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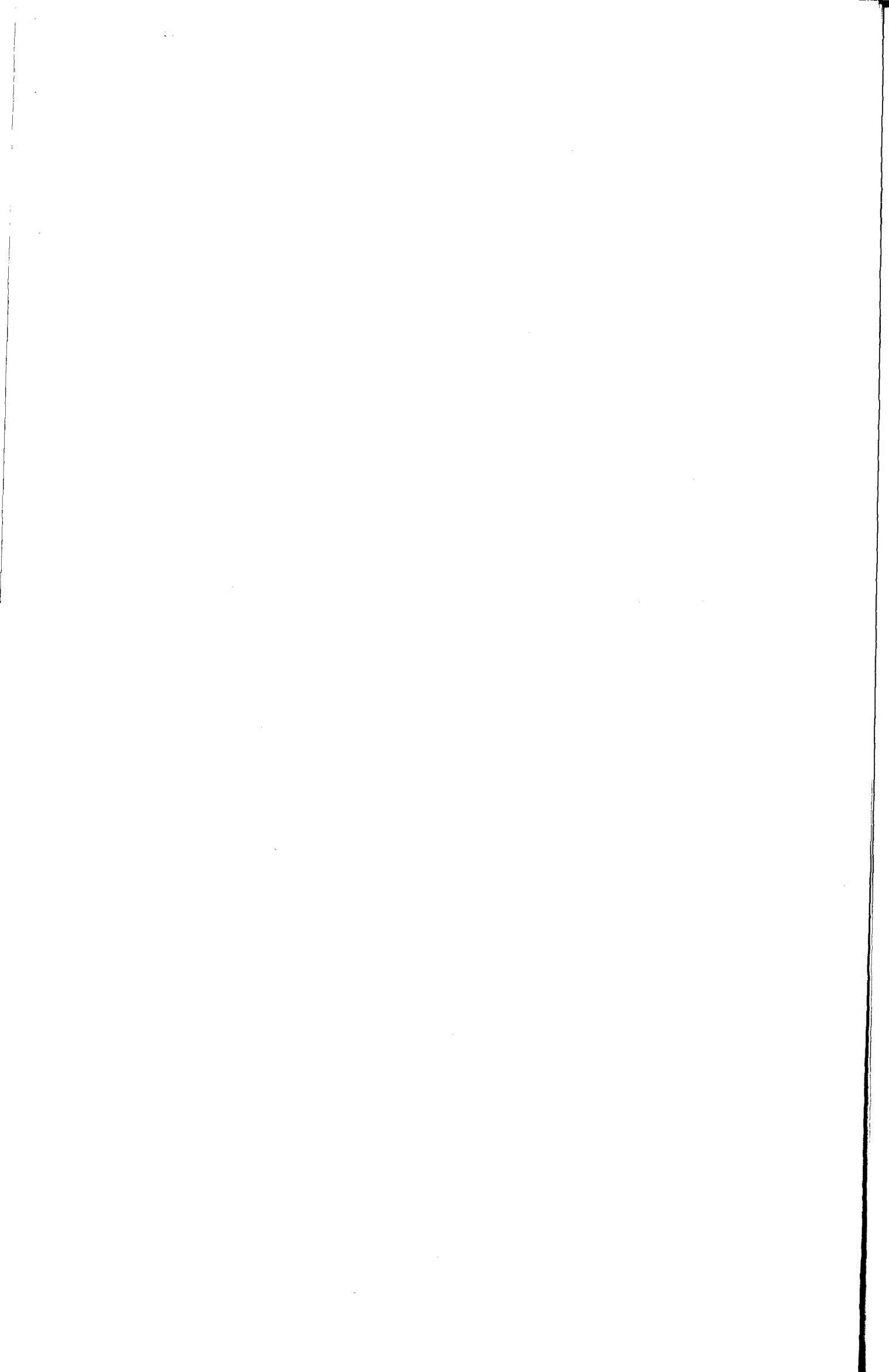
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FOREWORD

This Paper, which is a revised version of similar Papers issued in connection with the Budgets of recent years, provides a survey of payments made by the Commonwealth to assist the States. The main body of the Paper describes the payments currently being made to the States. In Appendices some of the earlier history of these payments is outlined. Details are also given of payments of interest and repayments of capital by the States in respect of loans made by the Commonwealth for specific purposes.

Because of their importance in Commonwealth-State financial relations, the Paper includes a section relating to the annual borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council for State works and housing. Figures are also given of the annual borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council for State semi-government and local authorities.

All figures in the document are expressed in dollars although, prior to 14th February, 1966, payments were made in pounds. It should be noted that, because of rounding, details in tables may not add to totals.

A brief account of Commonwealth payments to or for the States is also given in Statement No. 3 accompanying the Budget Speech for 1966-67. The following table reconciles the total of payments to or for the States shown herein for 1965-66 and 1966-67 with the total shown in Item No. 2 of Statement No. 3 accompanying the Budget Speech for 1966-67.

TABLE 1—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, 1965-66 AND 1966-67, RECONCILIATION WITH BUDGET STATEMENT

—	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
	\$'000	\$'000
Commonwealth Payments to or for the States—Item No. 2	1,117,013	1,222,153
Add—Tuberculosis Hospitals—Maintenance Grant	13,370	10,550
Exmouth Township—Commonwealth Contribution	750	2,748
Deduct—Reimbursement of States for Expenditure on behalf of Commonwealth	1,418	1,384
Total Commonwealth Payments to or for the States	1,129,715	1,234,067

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CHAPTER I.—OUTLINE OF COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE

Since Federation the Commonwealth has made payments of various descriptions to the States. Prior to World War II, Commonwealth payments were mainly of a marginal character and were confined, for the most part, to special grants to assist the financially weaker States and to certain specific purpose grants relating to such matters as Commonwealth assistance for roads and contributions under the Financial Agreement.

Since the second world war and the immediate post-war period there has been a marked increase in the amount and variety of Commonwealth assistance to the States. This has reflected, amongst other things, increases in the range and variety of governmental activities which have accompanied economic and social developments in this period of rapid growth of the Australian economy; greater participation by the Commonwealth in matters which were previously considered to be the sole responsibility of the States; and the effects of the introduction and continuation of uniform income tax and of other changes on the basic allocation of financial resources as between the Commonwealth and the States.

Commonwealth financial assistance to the States may conveniently be classified under two main heads: assistance for revenue purposes and assistance for capital purposes.

On the revenue side most of the Commonwealth assistance is for *general* purposes: that is, the States are able to use it for any purpose which they see fit.

The financial assistance grants, formerly called tax reimbursement grants, make up *the bulk of the assistance* provided for general revenue purposes. These financial assistance grants are determined annually on the basis of an agreed formula. In addition, general revenue assistance is currently being provided to the States of Western Australia and Tasmania in the form of special grants paid on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. (The financial assistance and special grants are described in Chapter II.) On occasions the Commonwealth has supplemented in various ways the normal general revenue grants to the States. Thus, the States have been able to use for general budgetary purposes some of the additional assistance grants which have been paid primarily with the aim of stimulating employment (*see* Chapter V). The Commonwealth has also assisted States faced with financial problems due to exceptional circumstances beyond their control, for example, natural disasters (*see* Chapters II and III and Appendix II).

Assistance for *specific* revenue purposes includes, for example, assistance provided for *current* expenditure on universities, contributions to interest and sinking fund charges on State debts, which are made under the Financial Agreement, and specific assistance to help the States relieve the effects of natural disasters (*see* Chapter III).

Commonwealth assistance towards the financing of *capital* expenditure by the States comprises direct grants, both repayable and non-repayable, for specific purposes and also assistance towards the financing of the annual borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council for the State works and housing programmes. Chapter IV deals with the assistance being provided, outside the Loan Council context, by way of grants for *specific* capital purposes. This includes assistance in respect of roads, railways, universities and certain other education services, and some aspects of hospital services. Chapter VI provides information on the Loan Council borrowing programmes for State works and housing, which represent the amounts the Loan Council has

agreed should be raised by way of loans for use by the States for *general* purposes and for Commonwealth advances to the States for housing purposes. Information on the borrowing programmes of State semi-governmental and local authorities is also included in Chapter VI.

The table below summarises, for the period from 1962-63 to 1966-67 (estimated), Commonwealth payments to or for the States outside the Loan Council context, for both revenue and capital purposes.

TABLE 2—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES

\$'000

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
REVENUE—					
Financial Assistance Grants	608,640	635,967	681,349	757,351	816,581
Special Grants	22,502	22,900	31,720	41,770	40,072
Additional Assistance Grants(a)	11,346	19,520	..	..	..
Total General Revenue	642,488	678,387	713,069	799,121	856,653
Specific Purpose	60,736	65,445	73,382	91,777	104,684
Total Revenue	703,224	743,832	786,451	890,898	961,337
CAPITAL—					
Additional Assistance Grants(b)	23,654	20,480	..	..	..
Specific Purpose	154,581	165,631	202,193	238,816	272,730
Total Capital	178,235	186,111	202,193	238,816	272,730
TOTAL	881,459	929,943	988,644	1,129,715	1,234,067

(a) Amounts used for revenue purposes.

(b) Amounts identified in State accounts and budget documents as being used for capital purposes.

The Loan Council borrowing programmes for the same years are summarised below.

TABLE 3—LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES

\$'000

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES—					
Works	412,778	443,700	477,300	488,000	525,000
Housing	97,222	100,300	102,700	117,000	120,000
Total	510,000	544,000	580,000	605,000	645,000
STATE AUTHORITIES' PROGRAMMES—					
Larger Authorities(a)	222,728	242,341	250,240	246,658	267,000
Smaller Authorities(b)	52,909	54,587	54,775	65,786	n.a.
Total	275,638	296,928	305,015	312,444	n.a.
TOTAL	785,638	840,928	885,015	917,444	n.a.

(a) Those authorities borrowing more than \$200,000 in a financial year.

(b) Those authorities for which State governments approve annual borrowing programmes of \$200,000 or less. From 1962-63 the Loan Council has not set an *overall* limit on borrowings by these authorities.

More detailed figures, including figures for earlier years, are given in subsequent Chapters and in Appendices.

CHAPTER II.—THE GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

Grants for general revenue purposes are, as the name implies, subject to no conditions as to the purpose for which they may be spent. General revenue grants, in one form or another, have been paid by the Commonwealth to the States since Federation. Some of the history of these grants is given in Appendix II. This Chapter outlines only the present basis of the general revenue grants.

At the present time there are two main types of grants paid to the States for general revenue purposes. Firstly, there are the financial assistance grants, formerly called tax reimbursement grants, paid to every State. Secondly, there are the "special grants" paid on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission; currently special grants are paid to Western Australia and Tasmania only.

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The financial assistance grants, which replaced the tax reimbursement grants and supplementary grants which had been paid to the States under earlier arrangements, were instituted in 1959-60 under arrangements agreed at a Premiers' Conference in June 1959 and embodied in the *States Grants Act 1959*. In brief, this specified the financial assistance grants payable to each State in 1959-60 and laid down a formula for determining the annual grants in succeeding years. Under this formula the grant paid to a State in the previous year increased in proportion to the increase in the State's own population and in the level of average wages for Australia as a whole. In addition, to assist the States to improve the standard and range of services provided by them, a "betterment factor" was introduced equal to 10 per cent. of the increase for the year in average wages; thus an increase of 4 per cent. in average wages was raised to 4.4 per cent. Subject to certain modifications to the grants in 1961-62 (see Appendix II), this formula determined the financial assistance grant payable to each State in each of the years 1960-61 to 1964-65, inclusive.

The present arrangements for the payment of financial assistance grants to the States, which have operated as from 1965-66 and which are incorporated in the *States Grants Act 1965*, are based on an agreement reached between the Commonwealth and the States at a Premiers' Conference held in June 1965. This Conference followed an earlier Premiers' Conference held in April 1965 at which the States had expressed the view that the annual rate of growth of the financial assistance grants under the 1959 arrangements had been too slow when considered in relation to the rate of growth of their commitments for expenditure on important government services. Variations were suggested including proposals designed to increase the share of the grants going to particular States.

After considering in detail the proposals made by the States at the April Conference the Commonwealth put forward a scheme at the June 1965 Conference designed to meet the main points raised by the States.

It was proposed that the annual financial assistance grant payable to each State should continue to increase in proportion to variations in population and increases in wages—the two main factors affecting current expenditure of the States. However, it was proposed to improve the betterment factor by fixing it at 1.2 per cent. per annum regardless of the size of the increase in average wages. During the period of the 1959 arrangements the betterment factor had resulted in an increase in the grants of only about 0.4 per cent. per annum; the Commonwealth's proposal therefore represented a trebling in the effective size of the betterment factor.

The Commonwealth also proposed that, in order to reduce the time lag before changes in population and wages were reflected in the grants, more up-to-date statistics for these two items should be used in calculating the grants. Specifically, it was proposed that the increase in average wages used to determine the grant for a financial year should be that for the year ending March of *that* financial year (instead of that for the *preceding* financial year) and that the increase in population used should be the increase during the year ending December in the financial year (instead of the increase during the *preceding* financial year).

It was suggested that the proposed new arrangements should stand for five years—from 1965-66 to 1969-70.

The proposals were acceptable to the States except that most of them did not favour a reduction in the time-lag in average wages as suggested since, in that event, their 1965-66 grants would be determined without reference to the large rise in average wages which was expected to occur in 1964-65. It was therefore agreed that the increase in average wages would continue to be calculated as under the 1959 arrangements.

As regards the distribution of the grants, it was agreed to increase Queensland's share of the grants by adding \$2,000,000 to the amount on which Queensland's grant for each year would be calculated. This addition, which will have the effect of progressively increasing Queensland's share of the grants relative to the other States, was made mainly in recognition of Queensland's large area and relatively small population. It was also agreed to make an addition of \$1,200,000 to the grant which Victoria would receive in 1965-66 under the proposed new formula. This addition, which had the effect of reducing to about the same level as in 1959-60 the difference in 1965-66 between Victoria's grant per head and that of New South Wales, forms part of the amount to be used in calculating Victoria's grant for 1966-67.

Thus, under the arrangements agreed at the June 1965 Premiers' Conference the grant for each State for each financial year is determined by taking that State's grant for the previous year (with the addition of \$2,000,000 each year in the case of Queensland) and increasing it by the percentage change in the population of that State during the year ending 31st December of the year of payment; the amount so obtained is increased by the percentage increase in average wages for Australia as a whole for the financial year immediately preceding the year of payment; and this amount is then increased by the betterment factor of 1.2 per cent.

In outlining its proposals at the Conference the Commonwealth said that, while it envisaged that Western Australia and Tasmania would continue to be eligible to receive special grants, it expected that each of the other four States would agree to remain "non-claimant" for the period of the new arrangements. However, the Commonwealth indicated that if there was a major change in the financial position of a State through circumstances beyond its control, it would be ready to review the position of that State under the financial assistance arrangements. In contrast to the action taken in 1959, it was agreed that no part of the existing special grants would be incorporated in the claimant States' financial assistance grants.

The Commonwealth also made it clear that, as in 1959, the new arrangements were based on the assumption that there would be no significant changes in the financial relationships between the Commonwealth and the States. In particular, the proposals were based on the understanding that the distribution of taxing powers would remain unchanged and that the States and their authorities continue to pay **pay-roll tax**.

Following the June 1965 Premiers' Conference, a change was made in the method of payment of the financial assistance grants. Prior to 1965-66 the grants had been paid on the second last working day of each month at the rate of one-fifteenth of the estimated annual grant during the first nine months of a financial year and two-fifteenths in each of the last three months. From 1965-66 the grants have been paid on the 15th of the month (or the nearest working day thereto) at the rate of one-twelfth of the estimated annual grant.

The table below shows the financial assistance grants paid to each State from 1959-60, including the estimated grants payable in 1966-67. Annual payments of tax reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 45 following Appendix II.

TABLE 4—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60	166,900	121,250	72,750	55,350	50,924	21,826	489,000
1960-61	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	55,954	23,960	539,989
1961-62	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	60,171	25,671	584,280
1962-63	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	62,480	26,616	608,640
1963-64	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	65,597	27,626	635,967
1964-65	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	70,498	29,297	681,349
1965-66	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	78,474	32,131	757,351
1966-67(Estimate) ..	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	84,894	34,244	816,581

THE SPECIAL GRANTS

Before the establishment of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1933, grants comparable to what are now called "special grants" were made to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. (See Appendix II.) Since 1959-60 only Western Australia and Tasmania have received special grants and, under the financial assistance arrangements agreed at the June 1965 Premiers' Conference, these two States continue to be eligible to receive special grants.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission, which was established under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act* 1933, consists of three members who are appointed by the Governor-General for terms not exceeding three years at a time. The members of the Commission give their services on a part-time basis and are assisted by a full-time staff. The present members are Mr. P. D. Phillips, C.M.G., Q.C. (Chairman), Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E. and Mr. H. J. Goodes, C.B.E.

During the initial period of its work the Commission considered "compensation for disabilities arising from federation" as a possible basis for its recommendations. It considered also the basis of "financial need". In its Third Report (1936), the Commission finally chose the principle of financial need, which was expressed in the following terms:—

"Special grants are justified when a State through financial stress from any cause is unable efficiently to discharge its functions as a member of the federation and should be determined by the amount of help found necessary to make it possible for that State by reasonable effort to function at a standard not appreciably below that of other States."

In arriving at its recommendations, the Commission each year makes a detailed comparison of the budget results and of standards of effort and services provided in the claimant States with those in the "standard" States. Prior to 1959-60 the Commission used a standard derived from the experience of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland; from 1959-60 the standard States have been New South Wales and Victoria.

Since 1949 each recommendation by the Commission for payment of a special grant has consisted of two parts. One part is based on an estimate of a claimant State's financial need in the current financial year, and is treated as an advance payment subject to adjustment two years later when the Commission has compared in detail the audited budget results and standards of effort and services provided in that year for both the claimant State and the standard States. The other part represents the final adjustment of the advance payment made two years earlier and is now known as the completion payment.

In 1966-67 special grants totalling \$40,072,000 have been recommended for payment, representing the total of the advance payments for the current financial year, 1966-67, and the completion payments made in respect of 1964-65. In 1965-66 a total of \$41,770,000 was paid in special grants. Table 46 following Appendix II shows special grants paid in each year since 1910-11.

The following table shows the final amount of special grants paid in respect of each of the years 1959-60 to 1964-65 inclusive—that is, the advance payment paid in the year concerned and the completion payment actually paid two years later. The table also shows estimates made by the Commonwealth Grants Commission of the final amounts of special grants to be recommended by it in respect of 1965-66 and 1966-67.

TABLE 5—FINAL SPECIAL GRANTS
\$'000

	Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Advance Payment	Completion Payment(a)	Total	Advance Payment	Completion Payment(a)	Total
1959-60	6,298	1,912	8,210	5,194	1,950	7,144
1960-61	7,400	620	8,020	6,800	282	7,082
1961-62	10,400	344	10,744	8,200	556	8,756
1962-63	11,800	1,320	13,120	9,800	982	10,782
1963-64	11,800	3,038	14,838	10,200	1,322	11,532
1964-65	15,800	4,706	20,506	13,618	1,166	14,784
1965-66 (Estimate)	21,000	(b) -2,000	(b) 19,000	16,400	(b) 1,600	(b) 18,000
1966-67 (Estimate)	14,700	(b) -2,000	(b) 12,700	19,500	(b) ..	(b) 19,500

(a) Actually paid two years subsequent to the year shown.

(b) These figures are tentative only at this stage, pending detailed investigations by the Commission over the next two years.

CHAPTER III.—SPECIFIC PURPOSE REVENUE PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth makes a number of payments to the States for specific purposes of a revenue nature.

PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Contributions to Interest on State Debts

Under the Financial Agreement, which was entered into by the Commonwealth and the States in 1927, the Commonwealth makes payments to the States which are expressed as a contribution towards interest payable on State debts. They are therefore treated here as a specific purpose grant, although they have some of the characteristics of a grant for general purposes. In fact, the interest payments superseded the general revenue grants of \$2.50 per head of the population of each State made in the period 1910-11 to 1926-27, inclusive, under the Surplus Revenue Act of 1910. (See Appendix II.)

Each year the total contribution is \$15,170,000, the amount that was payable in 1926-27 under that Act. The contribution is apportioned between the States in the same way as the 1926-27 *per capita* grant, and is to continue for fifty-eight years from 1st July, 1927 (that is, until 1985). It is distributed among the States as follows—

TABLE 6—PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF INTEREST ON STATE DEBTS

						\$'000
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	5,834
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	4,254
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	2,192
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,408
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	948
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	534
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>15,170</u>

Sinking Fund Contributions

The sinking fund contributions made by the Commonwealth under the Financial Agreement in respect of States' debts vary according to the date and nature of the borrowings. On States' debts existing at 30th June, 1927 the Commonwealth is making sinking fund contributions at the rate of 0.125 per cent. per annum for a period of fifty-eight years, and in respect of cash loans raised for the States since that date the Commonwealth makes sinking fund payments for fifty-three years at the rate of 0.25 per cent. per annum. Each State is obliged to make sinking fund payments for corresponding periods at the rate of 0.25 per cent. per annum of its debt, regardless of the date on which the debt was incurred. The main exception is in relation to debt incurred for the purpose of funding revenue deficits. In these instances, the Commonwealth makes no sinking fund contribution and the States are obliged to make contributions to the sinking fund of not less than 4 per cent. per annum. However, in respect of Treasury Bills issued to cover State revenue deficits accruing between July 1927 and June 1935, which totalled \$86,036,000, special arrangements were made under which the Commonwealth contributes 0.25 per cent. per annum until June 1983 on the amount outstanding.

The following table shows the Commonwealth's contribution to the sinking fund in respect of States' debts from 1959-60, including the estimated contribution in 1966-67. The interest and sinking fund payments made by the Commonwealth for the States

under the Financial Agreement in each year from 1927-28 are shown in Table 48 following Appendix III.

TABLE 7—SINKING FUND PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60	4,148	2,733	1,488	1,583	1,157	776	11,884
1960-61	4,363	2,893	1,571	1,674	1,218	829	12,548
1961-62	4,659	3,132	1,688	1,798	1,306	896	13,478
1962-63	4,983	3,389	1,826	1,925	1,403	972	14,497
1963-64	5,366	3,700	1,968	2,077	1,519	1,062	15,691
1964-65	5,662	3,937	2,109	2,193	1,616	1,129	16,646
1965-66	5,991	4,225	2,272	2,335	1,726	1,212	17,761
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	6,393	4,551	2,454	2,494	1,851	1,302	19,045

EDUCATION

Universities

Commonwealth assistance to the States in respect of the recurrent expenditures of universities dates from 1951-52; in 1957-58 assistance was first given in respect of capital expenditures of universities (details of grants for capital expenditure are given in Chapter IV). An outline of assistance prior to 1964 is given in Appendix III.

The Commonwealth grants to the States for universities are subject to matching conditions. At present grants in respect of recurrent expenditures are made on the basis of \$1 Commonwealth for each \$1.85 State grant and university fees combined. Grants in respect of capital expenditures are provided on a \$1 for \$1 basis with grants made by the States for this purpose. In both cases an upper limit applies as regards the total amount of Commonwealth assistance to be made available during the course of a triennium.

For the three calendar years 1964-66 total Commonwealth grants (recurrent and capital) to the States for universities are based largely on the Second Report of the Australian Universities Commission presented in August, 1963. In the main, the recommendations of the Commission were accepted and incorporated in the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1963*, which provided for total grants of \$116,800,000 during the 1964-66 triennium. However, the acceptance of certain proposals in the reports of three other committees had the effect of increasing grants for that triennium to \$130,600,000 (the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1965*) and then to \$134,100,000 (the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1965*). The three reports were—

- (a) Report recommending increased academic salaries presented in October 1964 by Mr. Justice Eggleston;
- (b) Report of the Committee on The Future of Tertiary Education in Australia, certain of whose recommendations were accepted in early 1965;
- (c) Second Report of the Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals, 1965, arising from which it was decided to pay, for the first time, grants in respect of certain recurrent expenditures of teaching hospitals. This Report also made recommendations for grants towards specified university projects of a capital nature in those hospitals in continuation of a policy adopted in the 1961-63 triennium.

Decisions to be taken on the level of financial assistance recommended by the Australian Universities Commission for the 1967-69 triennium will largely determine Commonwealth payments to the States for universities in the second half of the financial year 1966-67. To take account of payments to be made in respect of the 1964-66 triennium and in anticipation of decisions affecting the 1967-69 triennium, a figure of \$54,554,000 has been included in the Budget to permit the continued development of State universities, in co-operation with the States, in the current financial year. This compares with actual expenditure by the Commonwealth of \$46,778,000 in 1965-66.

The table below shows grants to the States in respect of the recurrent expenditures of universities from 1959-60, including estimated grants for 1966-67. Annual figures of grants for recurrent purposes prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 49 following Appendix III, which also shows total grants to the States for universities.

TABLE 8—GRANTS IN RESPECT OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURES OF UNIVERSITIES

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60	3,871	2,044	1,280	1,287	829	417	9,728
1960-61	5,620	2,907	1,678	1,617	1,034	498	13,354
1961-62	7,216	3,308	2,019	1,955	1,194	544	16,236
1962-63	7,990	4,104	2,359	2,133	1,377	583	18,546
1963-64	8,941	4,916	2,621	2,367	1,595	641	21,081
1964-65	11,663	7,098	3,512	3,266	2,064	930	28,533
1965-66	13,075	8,071	3,863	3,420	2,152	970	31,551
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	13,881	8,923	4,263	3,548	2,331	1,006	33,952

Colleges of Advanced Education

The Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia recommended the establishment of a new type of educational institution, to supplement universities and to be developed from, and around, the tertiary segments of existing technical colleges. The Report also recommended that funds for the capital and recurrent purposes of these colleges should be provided by Commonwealth and State Governments on the same matching basis as for universities.

In March 1965, the Commonwealth indicated its acceptance, in principal, of the Committee's approach and, as an interim measure, announced its willingness to pay capital grants totalling approximately \$5,000,000 in the remainder of the 1964-66 triennium.

Subsequently, the Commonwealth established the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education under the chairmanship of Dr. I. W. Wark. In broad terms, the responsibilities of this Committee are to promote the balanced development of non-university tertiary institutions in Australia and to advise the Commonwealth Government on proposals emanating from the States.

Decisions to be taken on the level of financial assistance recommended by the Advisory Committee for the 1967-69 triennium will largely determine the amounts of Commonwealth payments to the States for Colleges of Advanced Education in the second half of the financial year 1966-67. For present purposes, an amount of

\$1,175,000 has been included in the 1966-67 Budget in respect of grants for recurrent purposes. The estimated amount payable to each State in 1966-67 is as follows:—

TABLE 9—GRANTS IN RESPECT OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURES OF COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1966-67.

						\$'000.
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	199
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	487
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	139
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	197
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	147
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,175

Research Grants

When the Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia was presented to Parliament in March 1965, it was announced, *inter alia*, that the Commonwealth would make available \$2,000,000 in the remainder of the 1964-66 triennium in support of research projects, selected on the basis of relative merit, to be carried out in any academic field by individuals or research teams. Where a research project is carried out in a State university the provision of Commonwealth assistance is conditional on an equal matching grant to the university by the State Government concerned. These proposals were incorporated in the *States Grants (Research) Act 1965*.

Also, the Australian Research Grants Committee was established, under the chairmanship of Professor R. N. Robertson, to evaluate research projects and to make recommendations to the Government concerning the amount and disposition of grants in this field. As a result of recommendations made by this Committee, an amount of \$2,038,000 has been committed pursuant to the decision mentioned above. The following table shows the amount of this grant paid to each State in 1965-66 and the estimated amount payable in 1966-67.

TABLE 10—GRANTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1965-66	500	331	105	223	142	77	1,378
1966-67 (Estimate)	(a) 233	(a) 187	(a) 50	(a) 90	(a) 56	(a) 44	(a) 660

(a) The figures shown do not represent total estimated payments in 1966-67. See below.

At present, discussions are being held between the Commonwealth and State Governments concerning grants for research projects to be made available, on the recommendation of the Australian Research Grants Committee, during the 1967-69 triennium. For the purposes of the 1966-67 Budget it has been assumed that total payments of this nature to the States in 1966-67 will be no less than in 1965-66. Because grants will be awarded on the basis of relative merit, it is not possible at present to foresee how the total amount—\$1,380,000—included in the 1966-67 Budget will be distributed between the States.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Maintenance of Tuberculosis Hospitals

Under the *Tuberculosis Act 1948* the Commonwealth reimburses the States for maintenance expenditures they incur in the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis, to the extent that expenditures by the States in any financial year exceed those for the year 1947-48. The Commonwealth also makes grants under this Act for capital expenditures on tuberculosis hospitals. (See Chapter IV.)

Payments for this purpose have been made in each year from 1949-50 and, up to 30th June, 1966, a total amount of \$133,062,000 had been made available. Commonwealth payments for this purpose from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1966-67, are shown in the following table. Annual figures of payments prior to 1956-57 may be obtained from "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66."

TABLE 11—GRANTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	3,214	2,183	2,160	638	940	342	9,478
1957-58	3,430	2,055	1,540	714	889	364	8,991
1958-59	3,531	2,091	1,597	857	1,116	340	9,533
1959-60	2,750	2,193	1,091	1,247	1,023	294	8,598
1960-61	2,556	2,148	1,484	804	997	324	8,314
1961-62	2,990	2,221	1,565	691	793	368	8,628
1962-63	3,492	2,542	1,789	752	800	363	9,738
1963-64	3,750	2,772	2,118	710	751	363	10,463
1964-65	3,650	2,700	2,036	638	742	361	10,129
1965-66	6,585	3,019	2,068	662	697	338	13,370
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	3,750	3,000	2,020	663	773	344	10,550

Blood Transfusion Services

The Commonwealth commenced making grants to the States in 1953-54 for the purpose of assisting blood transfusion services conducted by the Australian Red Cross Society. The allocations as between the States in the first year were on a population basis, with a limit of \$100,000. In 1954-55 the basis of Commonwealth assistance was changed. Since then, the Commonwealth has reimbursed each State for one-third of the State's contribution towards the cost of the Society's blood transfusion services in the State, conditional on the State meeting in the first place 90 per cent. of those costs.

Expenditure from 1953-54, including estimated expenditure in 1966-67, is shown in the following table.

TABLE 12—GRANTS FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1953-54	39	27	14	..	7	..	88
1954-55	51	35	33	..	19	..	138
1955-56	53	44	34	18	23	..	172
1956-57	62	63	39	21	22	8	214
1957-58	69	75	44	26	26	10	251
1958-59	71	82	50	27	24	10	263
1959-60	73	87	49	32	30	10	282
1960-61	84	100	56	35	29	11	315
1961-62	95	105	67	38	32	12	349
1962-63	96	112	74	42	35	11	369
1963-64	101	121	82	44	37	11	396
1964-65	110	129	90	47	42	11	428
1965-66	117	144	103	61	44	13	482
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	219	272	210	129	91	25	946
Total	1,239	1,397	945	520	461	130	4,692

Housekeeper Services

In 1951 the Commonwealth offered financial assistance to the States, up to a limit of \$30,000 a year, to encourage the development of housekeeper services conducted by approved organisations to provide assistance to families in emergencies. The offer

was made on the basis that the sum of \$30,000 would be distributed among the States in proportion to their populations and that the States would not reduce their own expenditures on, or subsidies for, these services.

The State of Queensland declined the Commonwealth's offer and the Commonwealth has made payments direct to emergency housekeeper services in Queensland. South Australia has not yet availed itself of the Commonwealth's offer. Total payments to the other States under this scheme amounted to \$364,000 up to 30th June, 1966, of which \$189,000 was paid to New South Wales, \$131,000 to Victoria, \$29,000 to Western Australia and \$15,000 to Tasmania. Annual figures of payments to each State from 1951-52 may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

Promotion of Road Safety Practices

From 1947-48 the Commonwealth each year has provided amounts specifically for public education programmes for the promotion of road safety practices. The initial annual provision of \$200,000 was increased to \$300,000 in 1955-56 and is to be increased to \$350,000 in 1966-67. An amount of \$116,000 per annum will be distributed among the States for assistance towards local programmes, and the balance of \$234,000 will be used for programmes having general application on a national basis and for assistance towards local programmes in the mainland Territories.

Up to 30th June, 1966 a total amount of \$2,468,000 had been paid to the States to assist in road safety programmes. The following table shows the amounts paid to each State from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1956-57 may be obtained from "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66."

TABLE 13—GRANTS FOR PROMOTION OF ROAD SAFETY PRACTICES
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	45	36	33	22	30	14	180
1957-58	45	36	33	23	30	13	180
1958-59	45	36	33	22	30	14	180
1959-60	45	36	33	23	30	13	180
1960-61	35	28	26	17	23	11	140
1961-62	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1962-63	25	20	19	12	17	7	100
1963-64	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1964-65	25	20	19	12	17	7	100
1965-66	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	29	23	21	15	19	9	116

NATURAL DISASTERS

When serious floods, cyclones or bushfires occur, the Commonwealth, upon request, may join with the State in which the disaster has taken place in financing schemes for the relief of personal hardship and distress. A grant amounting to \$40,000 was paid to Victoria during 1965-66 for the relief of personal hardship and distress resulting from bushfires.

From time to time, the Commonwealth also provides special financial assistance to the States where the measures required to restore damaged public assets or relieve other effects of a natural disaster would place an undue burden on the finances of the State concerned.

During 1965-66, the Commonwealth gave an undertaking to the States of New South Wales and Queensland to provide financial assistance to those States in respect of the total cost of such measures as each State deemed necessary to relieve the effects of the drought. The *States Grants (Drought Assistance) Act 1966* gave legislative effect to this undertaking.

Under this Act a total amount of \$14,200,000 was paid to New South Wales and \$7,500,000 to Queensland in 1965-66. Of these amounts, New South Wales received \$5,532,000 in the form of grants of a revenue nature and Queensland received \$4,174,000. (Details of loans made under this scheme, together with other payments of a capital nature in respect of natural disasters in previous years, are given in Chapter IV.)

It is estimated that in 1966-67 an amount of \$15,000,000 will be paid to New South Wales and \$9,250,000 to Queensland in respect of the cost of measures by the two States to alleviate the effects of the drought. In addition, the Commonwealth has also agreed to provide special financial assistance to New South Wales and Queensland to help those States meet budgetary problems arising from the effects of drought on State revenues. Subject to approval by Parliament, an amount of \$8,000,000 will be paid to New South Wales and \$2,750,000 to Queensland in accordance with this undertaking. Total drought assistance payments by the Commonwealth in 1966-67 are therefore estimated at \$35,000,000, of which \$19,000,000 represents grants of a revenue nature.

The table below shows grants of a revenue nature in respect of natural disasters from 1959-60, including estimated grants in 1966-67. Figures of total payments in respect of natural disasters for the years from 1949-50 are given in Table 50 following Appendix III.

TABLE 14—REVENUE GRANTS IN RESPECT OF NATURAL DISASTERS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60 .. ..	..	1	44	70	..	..	115
1960-61 .. ..	..	..	..	..	65	..	65
1961-62	100	100	..	..	67	..	267
1962-63	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
1963-64	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
1964-65	60	20	..	20	..	..	100
1965-66	5,532	40	4,174	..	..	..	9,746
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	13,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	19,000

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Extension Services

From 1948-49 the Commonwealth has each year made grants to the States to promote improved farm practices in the dairy industry, and from 1952-53 the Commonwealth has also made grants for the purpose of stimulating the expansion of agricultural advisory services in the States. The annual provisions for these grants in recent years have been \$700,000 and \$600,000 respectively. The moneys appropriated for these purposes are, in the main, paid to State Departments of Agriculture, but some expenditure is incurred directly by the Commonwealth on projects common to a number of States.

Up to 30th June, 1966, a total amount of \$15,100,000 had been made available to the States for these purposes. For the five year period 1966-67 to 1970-71, the Commonwealth has undertaken to make additional funds of up to \$4,000,000 per annum available for the States' agricultural extension services. Payments made to each State from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1966-67, are set out in the following table. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1956-57 may be obtained from "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66".

TABLE 15—GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES(a)

\$'000

—			New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	..	..	260	242	250	90	106	66	1,014
1957-58	..	..	260	258	256	76	84	34	968
1958-59	..	..	282	280	238	74	70	50	994
1959-60	..	..	274	220	224	102	64	46	930
1960-61	..	..	280	264	244	88	80	58	1,014
1961-62	..	..	278	250	248	90	88	56	1,010
1962-63	..	..	282	250	244	90	94	54	1,014
1963-64	..	..	328	298	294	104	104	70	1,198
1964-65	..	..	328	310	294	104	102	74	1,212
1965-66	..	..	328	298	294	104	104	74	1,202
1966-67 (Estimate)	..	..	588	578	588	255	249	172	2,430

(a) Excludes expenditure incurred directly by the Commonwealth.

Minor Agricultural Research

Since 1960-61 the Commonwealth has made moneys available to finance special investigation and extension projects of a new, short-term nature on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with the States and/or industry.

The payments to the States for this purpose were \$46,000 in 1963-64, \$34,000 in 1964-65 and \$28,000 in 1965-66. The estimated payment in 1966-67 is \$25,000. The amounts paid to each State may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

Cattle Tick Control and Research

Since the 1920's the Commonwealth has been contributing towards the cost of cattle tick control and research in New South Wales. From 1st July, 1951 to 30th June, 1966, an amount of \$10,013,000 has been made available for this purpose.

The payment for this purpose in 1965-66 was \$348,000 and the estimated payment in 1966-67 is \$252,000. Commonwealth contributions to New South Wales towards the cost of cattle tick measures from 1951-52 are shown in Table 55 in Appendix IV.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave

In the States where coal-miners have been awarded long service leave by industrial tribunals, the State Governments have agreed to reimburse employers the costs they incur in granting this leave. The Commonwealth has, in turn, agreed to reimburse the States for the amounts paid and the administrative costs incurred by them in giving effect to those arrangements. The funds required for these purposes are obtained from an excise imposed on coal under the *Coal Excise Act* 1949-1961. The rate of excise was reduced from 6.66 cents (8d.) to 4.166 cents (5d.) a ton as from 1st September, 1959. It was further reduced to 3.33 cents (4d.) a ton as from 1st June, 1961, when the excise was removed from coal produced for export.

Amounts equivalent to the proceeds of the excise have been appropriated each year from 1949-50 to a Trust Account under the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act* 1949-1961 and, up to 30th June, 1966, these appropriations totalled \$14,850,000. The appropriations in each year from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1966-67, are shown in the following table. Annual figures of payments prior to 1956-57 are given in "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66".

TABLE 16—APPROPRIATIONS FOR COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE(a)
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	949	1	174	53	16	1,194
1957-58	943	1	160	57	18	1,179
1958-59	828	1	149	54	18	1,050
1959-60	769	1	132	50	16	968
1960-61	616	..	100	32	11	759
1961-62	456	..	85	30	8	579
1962-63	439	..	84	31	8	562
1963-64	459	..	93	30	5	589
1964-65	475	..	86	32	4	598
1965-66	483	..	98	34	4	619
1966-67 (Estimate)	484	..	98	34	4	620

(a) No appropriations are made in respect of South Australia.

At present, the State of New South Wales is the only State in Australia which has a long service leave scheme for coal miners. The scheme was introduced in 1957-58. For the three years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59, the total amount of long service leave payments was \$1,194,000, \$1,179,000 and \$1,050,000 respectively. The total amount of long service leave payments for the years 1959-60 to 1966-67 (estimate) is \$6,200,000. The total amount of long service leave payments for the years 1956-57 to 1966-67 (estimate) is \$24,000,000.

During the course of the minimum capital grant have been approved. Consistent upon certain recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia (June 1964), provision was made in the University Grants Act 1965 to provide additional grants in respect of certain new or proposed universities. The Act also provided for additional grants for research purposes. Again, following the second report of the Committee on Tertiary Education in Australia (June 1965), the Government has provided additional grants in relation to research purposes. The Government has also provided additional grants in relation to research purposes. The Government has also provided additional grants in relation to research purposes.

Payments to the State in 1966-67 for capital expenditure will depend partly on the amount of long service leave payments for the year 1966-67. The amount of long service leave payments for the year 1966-67 is estimated to be \$484,000. The amount of long service leave payments for the year 1966-67 is estimated to be \$484,000.

TABLE 17—GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON UNIVERSITIES

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	432	90	473	258	77	1,230
1957-58	412	94	478	261	80	1,225
1958-59	357	97	410	258	83	1,105
1959-60	323	106	350	252	83	1,014
1960-61	1,163	1,041	1,151	2,179	377	5,711
1961-62	318	1,044	1,178	2,307	377	5,224
1962-63	301	1,041	1,178	2,422	377	5,329
1963-64	301	1,041	1,178	2,422	377	5,329
1964-65	301	1,041	1,178	2,422	377	5,329
1965-66	301	1,041	1,178	2,422	377	5,329
1966-67 (Estimate)	1,433	934	1,197	2,194	377	5,235

CHAPTER IV.—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS

For many years the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance in respect of certain types of capital expenditure carried out by the States. For example, assistance for expenditure on roads has been provided from 1923-24. However, in recent years there has been a considerable expansion in this sort of assistance. Apart from assistance provided in respect of education, this increase has been mainly directed at assisting the States in the provision of facilities for the development and conservation of resources, particularly where this would assist in promoting exports.

The following sections outline the payments, both in the form of loans and grants, currently being made to the States for capital purposes. Appendix III outlines some of the history of assistance for roads and universities and also the assistance in respect of projects completed in recent years.

EDUCATION

Universities

As explained in Appendix III, grants to the States for capital works and equipment for universities were first introduced in 1957-58. For the three calendar years 1964 to 1966 the grants for capital expenditure, which are subject to matching by the States on a \$1 for \$1 basis, are based largely on the second report of the Australian Universities Commission presented in August 1963. In the main, the recommendations of the Commission were accepted and incorporated in the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1963*, which provided for total grants (recurrent and capital) of \$116,800,000 during the 1964-66 triennium; the capital component amounted to \$40,000,000.

During the course of the triennium capital grants have twice been increased. Consequent upon certain recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia (*circa* August 1964), provision was made in the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1965* to provide additional grants in respect of certain new or proposed universities. This Act also provided for additional grants for research purposes. Again, following the Second Report of the Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals (May 1965), additional grants in relation to university projects at teaching hospitals were authorized by the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1965*. As a result of these two Acts the level of capital grants for the triennium was increased to \$47,600,000.

Payments to the States in 1966-67 for capital expenditure will depend partly (as explained in Chapter III) upon the consideration of the recommendations made by the Australian Universities Commission for the 1967-69 triennium. For present purposes, an amount of \$20,602,000 has been included in the 1966-67 Budget.

The table below shows grants to the States for capital expenditure on universities from 1959-60, including estimated grants for 1966-67. Annual figures of grants for capital expenditure prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 49 following Appendix III, which also shows total grants to the States for universities.

TABLE 17—GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ON UNIVERSITIES
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60	2,595	800	452	500	433	747	5,527
1960-61	2,661	3,138	1,396	564	772	569	9,100
1961-62	5,068	4,101	599	837	794	687	12,086
1962-63	4,341	5,207	960	1,006	923	435	12,872
1963-64	3,759	5,009	1,151	1,284	1,161	415	12,779
1964-65	4,507	3,288	1,784	1,814	936	412	12,741
1965-66	5,267	4,425	1,836	2,597	901	201	15,227
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	7,259	7,629	2,197	904	1,160	1,453	20,602

Colleges of Advanced Education

As mentioned in Chapter III, in March 1965 the Commonwealth indicated its acceptance, in principle, of the concept of Colleges of Advanced Education as advocated by the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia and its willingness to provide financial assistance, for capital and recurrent purposes, in respect of these new institutions. The Commonwealth also agreed with that Committee's recommendations for interim capital grants amounting to approximately \$5,000,000 in the remainder of the 1964-66 triennium. These grants are subject to matching by the States on a \$1 for \$1 basis.

Since then, the recently established Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education has submitted proposals for capital grants in respect of Colleges of Advanced Education in the 1967-69 triennium. In anticipation of consideration of these proposals, and after taking account of the balance of the interim capital grants approved for the 1964-66 triennium, it is expected that payments to the States for this purpose will amount to \$7,118,000 in the current financial year.

Payments to each of the States in 1965-66 and estimated payments in 1966-67 are as follows:—

TABLE 18—CAPITAL GRANTS FOR COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1965-66	750	..	..	..	232	..	982
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	915	2,645	1,500	550	1,368	140	7,118

Science Laboratories and Equipment in Secondary Schools

Under the *States Grants (Science Laboratories and Technical Training) Act 1964* an amount of \$9,905,800 was made available to the States in 1964-65 for science laboratories and equipment in secondary schools for the purpose of improving science teaching in those schools. The *States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act 1965* provided for the payment of a further \$9,905,800 in 1965-66 and authorized the continuation of the grants at this level in 1966-67 and 1967-68.

Both Acts provided that, of the basic grant of \$9,905,800, an amount of \$7,237,800 would be available for government schools and \$2,668,000 for non-government schools: the basis of this allocation was the number of secondary school pupils enrolled in each of these two types of schools at schools' censuses held in August 1963. The distribution of these two component amounts between the States was related to their populations. Details of this distribution of the basic annual amount are given in the following table:—

TABLE 19—DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC ANNUAL GRANT FOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES
\$'000

	Government Schools	Non-Government Schools	Total
New South Wales	2,710.0	998.8	3,708.8
Victoria	2,045.2	754.0	2,799.2
Queensland	1,048.4	386.4	1,434.8
South Australia	675.4	249.0	924.4
Western Australia	517.0	190.6	707.6
Tasmania	241.8	89.2	331.0
Total	7,237.8	2,668.0	9,905.8

The following table shows actual payments to the States for this purpose from 1964-65, including estimated payments for 1966-67:—

TABLE 20—ACTUAL PAYMENTS FOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65	3,709	2,799	1,435	924	707	331	9,905
1965-66	3,709	2,799	1,435	859	502	331	9,635
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	3,709	2,799	1,435	990	912	331	10,176

Technical Training—Buildings and Equipment

The *States Grants (Science Laboratories and Technical Training) Act 1964* also introduced, in 1964-65, grants to the States of \$10,000,000 towards the building and equipment costs of technical schools or colleges. The *States Grants (Technical Training) Act 1965* provided for the payment of a further \$10,000,000 for this purpose in 1965-66 and authorised continuation of the grants at this level for 1966-67 and 1967-68.

Grants for buildings and equipment for use in technical training may be applied only to schools or colleges conducted by the States. The distribution (related to population) between the States of the \$10,000,000 being made available annually is:—

TABLE 21—DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC ANNUAL GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING

	\$'000
New South Wales	3,744.0
Victoria	2,825.8
Queensland	1,448.4
South Australia	933.2
Western Australia	714.4
Tasmania	334.2
Total	10,000.0

The following table shows actual payments to the States for this purpose from 1964-65, including estimated payments in 1966-67:—

TABLE 22—ACTUAL PAYMENTS FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65	3,744	2,826	1,449	933	714	334	10,000
1965-66	3,492	336	1,449	350	269	334	6,230
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	3,996	3,546	1,449	1,400	975	334	11,700

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Mental Health Institutions

Under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act 1955* the Commonwealth undertook to provide financial assistance up to \$20,000,000 towards capital expenditure incurred by the States, with the Commonwealth's approval, on mental institutions. The Commonwealth assistance was on the basis of one-third of the total expenditures by the States with a specified limit for each State.

The *States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964*, which repealed the 1955 legislation, authorises assistance to the States amounting to one-third of the total expenditure incurred by them, with the Commonwealth's approval, in building and

equipping mental health institutions. There are no specified limits to the maximum amounts of this assistance, which applies for a period of three years commencing 1st July, 1964; but assistance will be available to a State after 30th June, 1967 to the extent that the total payments it has received by that date fall short of its original entitlement specified in the 1955 Act. Queensland is the only State where payments to 30th June, 1966 have not reached the original entitlement.

The following table shows payments to each State under the scheme since its inception in 1955-56, including estimated payments in 1966-67:—

TABLE 23—GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ON MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1955-56	418	891	133	24	20	60	1,546
1956-57	767	1,054	176	257	104	138	2,496
1957-58	648	1,091	228	304	58	183	2,513
1958-59	394	1,239	237	245	34	92	2,241
1959-60	718	1,036	149	184	74	134	2,295
1960-61	866	168	195	91	31	104	1,454
1961-62	1,297	(a)	141	56	154	(a)	1,648
1962-63	1,295	(a)	75	104	116	(a)	1,590
1963-64	982	(a)	108	173	332	(a)	1,595
1964-65	659	711	225	265	447	197	2,504
1965-66	1,717	1,567	146	242	338	529	4,539
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	1,650	2,000	200	240	360	550	5,000
Total	11,412	9,758	2,015	2,185	2,066	1,986	29,421

(a) Assistance available under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act* 1955 exhausted.

Tuberculosis Hospitals

Under the *Tuberculosis Act* 1948 the Commonwealth undertook to reimburse the States for all capital expenditure, approved by the Commonwealth, on buildings, furnishings, equipment and plant for the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis. The Commonwealth also makes grants for maintenance expenditures on tuberculosis hospitals. (See Chapter III.)

Payments for this purpose have been made in each year from 1949-50 and, up to 30th June, 1966, a total amount of \$33,034,000 had been made available. The table below shows Commonwealth grants for capital purposes under the *Tuberculosis Act* 1948 from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1956-57 are given in "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66".

TABLE 24—GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57	1,979	240	1,344	179	1,008	13	4,762
1957-58	1,186	151	1,357	216	1,366	9	4,284
1958-59	743	89	1,328	140	514	9	2,824
1959-60	432	52	744	214	78	43	1,562
1960-61	252	96	351	61	43	18	821
1961-62	95	116	401	92	24	46	773
1962-63	140	110	630	27	67	10	984
1963-64	153	50	283	30	44	39	598
1964-65	135	308	223	13	11	6	696
1965-66	390	169	110	14	2	12	696
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	415	165	70	21	2	16	688

Disposal of Overseas Ships' Garbage

The Commonwealth has offered financial assistance to the States for the provision of facilities for the adequate disposal of overseas ships' garbage with a view to improving existing measures against the entry of exotic diseases into Australia. Under this offer, the Commonwealth will meet in full the capital cost of incinerators at selected ports, and the cost of ancillary structures and half the cost of access roads, excluding land costs. The cost of maintaining and operating the incinerators and transporting garbage will be a State responsibility. The offer does not apply to Western Australia where the method of disposing of garbage by dumping at sea is considered satisfactory. On the assumption that the States concerned will accept the Commonwealth's offer and will incur expenditure in 1966-67, the Budget for 1966-67 contains an initial provision of \$100,000 out of which reimbursements will be made to the States. Estimates are not available for the amount payable to each State.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Apart from assisting the States in financing schemes for relief of personal hardship and distress, from time to time the Commonwealth provides special financial assistance of a capital nature to the States where the measures required to restore damaged public assets or relieve other effects of a natural disaster would place an undue burden on the finances of the State concerned. (Details of payments of a revenue nature are given in Chapter III.)

During 1965-66, the Commonwealth gave an undertaking to the States of New South Wales and Queensland to provide financial assistance to those States in respect of the total cost of such measures as each State deemed necessary to relieve the effects of the drought. The *States Grants (Drought Assistance) Act 1966* gave legislative effect to this undertaking.

Under this Act a total amount of \$14,200,000 was paid to New South Wales and \$7,500,000 to Queensland in 1965-66. Of these amounts, New South Wales received \$8,668,000 in the form of loans and Queensland received loans of \$3,326,000. These loans, which are interest-free, are repayable in eight equal annual instalments commencing on 31st December, 1968. (Details of revenue payments made under this scheme are given in Chapter III.)

It is estimated that in 1966-67 a total of \$15,000,000 will be paid to New South Wales and \$9,250,000 to Queensland in respect of the cost of measures by the two States to alleviate the effects of the drought. The table below shows estimated loans to New South Wales and Queensland in 1966-67, together with payments of a capital nature from 1959-60. Figures of total payments in respect of natural disasters for the years from 1949-50 are given in Table 50 following Appendix III.

TABLE 25—PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE IN RESPECT OF NATURAL DISASTERS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60 .. ..	..	..	212	..	..	..	212
1960-61 .. ..	..	..	129	..	..	451	580
1961-62 .. ..	..	..	44	..	320	10	375
1962-63 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	8,668	..	3,326	..	..	..	11,994
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	10,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	16,000

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES

Brigalow Lands Development

The *Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962-1965* authorized an Agreement with the State of Queensland for the provision of financial assistance by the Commonwealth for the development of an area of land of approximately 4,976,000 acres (described as Areas 1 and 2) in the Fitzroy River Basin. The purpose of the assistance is to increase the production of beef cattle and other primary products and the supply of beef for export.

The Act provided for Commonwealth financial assistance in the form of interest-bearing advances, subject to an overall limit of \$14,500,000, to finance expenditure by the State on specified works during the period of eight years ending 30th June, 1970. Repayment of capital, together with interest capitalized at 15th July, 1967, will be made by the State in equal half-yearly instalments over a period of twenty years commencing in 1968 in respect of advances made prior to 1st July, 1967, and commencing in 1971 in respect of advances made from 1st July, 1967.

The Commonwealth has recently agreed to provide further financial assistance to develop additional brigalow land, described as Area 3. As a result, financial assistance of up to an overall limit of \$23,000,000 will be available for the development of Areas 1, 2 and 3.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1966 amounted to \$5,800,000. Payments in 1965-66 were \$1,600,000 and it is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be provided in 1966-67. Annual payments prior to 1965-66 are shown in Table 60 in Appendix IV.

Softwood Forestry

The Commonwealth has agreed to provide financial assistance to the States on a repayable loan basis to encourage the planting of softwood forests. Payments by the Commonwealth in 1966-67 for this purpose are expected to total \$2,490,000. The estimated amount payable to each State in 1966-67 is not available.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES

Apart from assistance which has been provided to Western Australia in respect of the Ord River Project (See Appendix III), the Commonwealth is providing financial assistance for a number of projects designed to develop or control water resources in the States.

Chowilla Reservoir

In 1963 the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia agreed that construction of the Chowilla Reservoir on the River Murray in South Australia be undertaken as a work under the River Murray Waters Agreement, which was amended accordingly. The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$43,000,000 and this is to be shared equally by the four Governments. The Commonwealth contribution was \$100,000 in 1963-64, \$156,000 in 1964-65 and \$472,000 in 1965-66. It is estimated that the Commonwealth's share in 1966-67 will be \$808,000.

Under the *Chowilla Reservoir Agreement Act 1963* the Commonwealth also agreed to provide assistance in the form of interest-bearing advances to New South Wales to finance that State's share of the capital cost of the Chowilla Reservoir. Repayment of each advance will begin ten years from the date on which it is made and will spread over a further period of ten years. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1966 were \$728,000, including an advance of \$472,000 in 1965-66. In 1966-67 it is estimated that advances will be \$808,000. Annual figures of payments and interest charges under the Agreement, are given in Table 56 in Appendix IV.

Blowering Reservoir

The *Blowering Water Storage Works Agreement Act 1963* gives effect to an arrangement with the State of New South Wales for the construction of the Blowering Reservoir on the Tumut River for the control and conservation of water released into that river as a result of the operation of the Snowy Mountains Scheme. Under the arrangement the bulk of the work involved will be undertaken by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority as the agent of, and at the expense of, the State of New South Wales. The Commonwealth will, however, finance half of the total cost incurred by the State, by means of interest-bearing loans. Repayment of each advance will begin ten years from the date on which it is made and will spread over a further period of ten years.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1966 amounted to \$9,913,000, including a payment of \$5,581,000 in 1965-66. It is estimated that \$6,300,000 will be provided in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments and debt charges, including estimates for 1966-67, are shown in Table 56 in Appendix IV.

Investigation of Water Resources

In 1964-65 the Commonwealth agreed to provide financial assistance to the States for accelerated programmes of surface water measurement and of investigation of underground water resources. The surface water programme is aimed at completing, within ten years, a basic network of stream gauges throughout Australia; the underground investigations involve a general speeding up of the work of locating and measuring underground water resources. The initial period of assistance will be three years for each programme.

Assistance for both the surface water programme and underground investigations takes the form of grants, mainly for capital expenditure although in both cases some current expenditure is involved. Up to 30th June, 1966 an amount of \$794,000 had been provided for surface water measurements and \$753,000 for underground investigations. It is estimated that amounts of \$585,000 and \$350,000 will be required for the respective purposes in 1966-67.

The following table shows the total payments to each State for both surface and underground investigations from 1964-65, including estimated payments in 1966-67.

TABLE 26—GRANTS FOR INVESTIGATION OF WATER RESOURCES
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65	133	90	256	72	136	..	687
1965-66	188	80	313	52	211	16	861
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	210	77	333	62	235	18	935

Western Australian Water Supply

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Water Supply) Act 1948-1957* the Commonwealth assisted the State of Western Australia to finance the cost of construction of a comprehensive water supply scheme. The assistance partly financed the reticulation of water to townships and homesteads in a wheat belt area of about 4,000,000 acres inland from Perth, and to towns along the Great Southern Railway from Beverley to Katanning. It also helped to finance an increased supply of water to the Eastern Goldfields area of the State. Commonwealth contributions under the Act were limited to \$10,000,000. The final payment was made by the Commonwealth in 1961-62. Payments in each year from 1951-52 are shown in Table 63 in Appendix IV.

Under the *Western Australia (South-west Region Water Supplies) Agreement Act 1965* the Commonwealth is to provide financial assistance of up to \$10,500,000 by way of repayable interest-bearing advances to Western Australia for the purpose of accelerating works undertaken by the State to extend the comprehensive water supply scheme in the south-west portion of the State. The new areas to be served total approximately 4,000,000 acres, and the Commonwealth assistance will extend over eight years beginning in July 1965. The Commonwealth has undertaken to provide financial assistance on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and repayments spread over fifteen years will commence ten years after each payment is made. An amount of \$1,200,000 was paid to the State in 1965-66 and it is estimated that \$1,250,000 will be provided in 1966-67.

Flood Mitigation

Under an arrangement with certain local authorities the State of New South Wales provides \$2 for each \$1 expended by the local authority on flood mitigation works on the Macleay, Clarence, Richmond, Tweed and Shoalhaven Rivers. In the case of the Hunter River, the State subsidises local authority expenditure at the rate of \$3 for \$1.

The *New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act 1964* provides for a grant up to \$5,500,000 to the State of New South Wales, on a matching expenditure basis, towards the cost of carrying out flood mitigation works in these rivers. The grant is to be paid over the period of six years which commenced in July 1963, and it is expected that with this assistance the great bulk of the works planned by the local authorities will be completed within that period.

Commonwealth payments amounted to \$3,240,000 to the end of 1965-66. Payments in 1965-66 were \$1,540,000 and it is estimated that \$1,057,000 will be paid in 1966-67. Annual payments prior to 1965-66 are given in Table 55 in Appendix IV.

ROADS

The Commonwealth has given assistance to the States for expenditure on roads from 1923-24. The basis of the payments under various Aid Roads Acts in the period to 1963-64 is outlined in Appendix III.

Currently, Commonwealth assistance to the States for roads takes two main forms—general assistance under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act and assistance for specific roads or specific road projects.

Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964

Under the terms of the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964* the main features of which were agreed at a special Premiers' Conference held in March 1964, a total sum not exceeding \$750,000,000 is payable by the Commonwealth to the States for roads over the five-year period commencing on 1st July, 1964. This represents an increase of 50 per cent. on the amount of \$500,000,000 which was provided over the preceding five years under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959* and, as was the case under that legislation, the annual grants are determined without reference to the amount of customs and excise duty collected on petrol.

The total of \$750,000,000 is made up of a basic grant of \$660,000,000 and an additional grant of \$90,000,000, which is payable, subject to certain annual limits, on the basis of \$1 for every \$1 spent on roads by the State Governments from their own resources over and above certain "base" amounts. These base amounts are the sums

that were required to be allocated by States for roads expenditure in order to qualify for their additional grants in 1963-64, the last year of operation of the previous legislation. The following table shows the basic and additional grants payable under the 1964 Act:—

TABLE 27—GRANTS PAYABLE UNDER COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACT 1964
\$'000

	Basic Grant	Additional Grant	Total
1964-65	124,000	6,000	130,000
1965-66	128,000	12,000	140,000
1966-67	132,000	18,000	150,000
1967-68	136,000	14,000	160,000
1968-69	140,000	30,000	170,000
Total	660,000	90,000	750,000

The maximum amount (i.e., the basic grant plus the additional grant) payable to the States in respect of each year is distributed on the same basis as that introduced in the 1959 Act, namely, in the proportions of 5 per cent. of the total for Tasmania and the remainder shared between the other five States, one-third according to population at the last preceding census, one-third according to area and one-third according to vehicles registered at 31st December preceding the year concerned.

Several provisions contained in both the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954* and the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959* have been repeated in the current legislation. These include the requirement that not less than 40 per cent. of the funds made available by the Commonwealth in each year be spent on roads in rural areas, other than highways, main roads or trunk roads. The States may also spend between them up to \$2,000,000 each year out of the road grants on works, other than the construction of roads, connected with transport by road or water. As under the previous legislation, the States are free to allocate to municipal or local authorities for roads purposes any part of the moneys received by them from the Commonwealth.

Following representations made at the March 1964 Premiers' Conference, the Commonwealth decided that the provision in the 1959 Act permitting the States to make payments for or in connection with research relating to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads should be extended to include research relating to the planning and design of roads.

The following table shows the amount paid to each State for roads under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts 1959 and 1964, including the estimated amount payable in 1966-67. Annual payments prior to 1959-60 are shown in Table 51 in Appendix III.

TABLE 28—GRANTS UNDER COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACTS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60(a)	24,345	17,319	16,042	9,846	15,927	4,368	87,847
1960-61	25,741	18,367	16,855	10,256	16,181	4,600	92,000
1961-62	27,622	20,159	18,187	11,505	17,527	5,000	100,000
1962-63	29,880	21,754	19,591	12,400	18,975	5,400	108,000
1963-64	32,443	22,824	21,070	13,337	20,526	5,800	116,000
1964-65	36,345	25,576	23,669	14,903	23,007	6,500	130,000
1965-66	39,191	27,508	25,538	16,024	24,739	7,000	140,000
1966-67 (Estimate)	42,001	29,407	27,442	17,098	26,552	7,500	150,000

(a) These figures include a special adjusting payment of \$508,000 to Western Australia under Section 4 (3.) of the 1959 Act and a final adjusting payment of \$3,338,000, to complete commitments under the 1954 Act. This latter payment was distributed: New South Wales, \$916,000; Victoria, \$586,000; Queensland, \$642,000; South Australia, \$374,000; Western Australia, \$652,000; and Tasmania, \$168,000.

Beef Cattle Roads

The Commonwealth has in recent years made available specific grants and loans for the construction and improvement of certain roads used for the transport of beef cattle in Queensland and Western Australia. The construction of these roads is aimed particularly at increasing the turn-off of beef cattle for export.

(a) Queensland

The *Queensland Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1961* provided for financial assistance to Queensland of \$10,000,000 during the five-year period from 1st July, 1961 for the construction of beef cattle roads. Under the *Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement Act 1962*, which superseded the 1961 legislation, the amount of assistance was increased by \$6,600,000 to an amount not exceeding \$16,600,000 in order to include the cost of bitumen sealing the roads. The Agreement provides for the State to repay, over a period of fifteen years commencing in December 1967, one-half of the amount provided by the Commonwealth in excess of \$3,400,000 (that is, the State will repay \$6,600,000 of the total amount of \$16,600,000). Interest is payable on the outstanding portion of the loan calculated from the date of advance by the Commonwealth. Payments to Queensland under the Agreement were \$15,995,000 to 30th June, 1966 and it is expected that the remainder of the \$16,600,000 will be paid in 1966-67.

In addition, as an interim measure, pending consideration by the Commonwealth Government of a future programme of beef road measures, the Commonwealth has offered to provide further financial assistance during 1966-67 of \$3,900,000, one half to be treated as repayable with interest and the other half as a grant. Legislation has already been introduced (but not yet passed by Parliament) to approve the Agreement under which the Commonwealth has undertaken to provide this further assistance.

(b) Western Australia

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) Acts 1961 and 1962* grants were made to Western Australia of \$1,000,000 in 1961-62, \$1,400,000 in 1962-63 and \$1,500,000 in each of the three succeeding years for certain beef cattle road works in the northern part of the State. The State was required to spend at least an equivalent amount in the aggregate from its own resources on roads generally in the north.

Under a recent amendment to the above-mentioned legislation, the Commonwealth will provide a further grant of \$1,500,000 for 1966-67 on the same terms as applied in previous years. This further grant is an interim measure pending consideration by the Commonwealth Government of a future programme of beef roads measures.

Payments by the Commonwealth to Queensland and Western Australia for beef roads from 1961-62, including estimated payments in 1966-67, are shown in the following table.

TABLE 29—PAYMENTS FOR BEEF CATTLE ROADS
\$'000

	Queensland			Western Australia	Total
	Grants	Loans(a)	Total Payments	Grants	
1961-62	1,300	..	1,300	1,000	2,300
1962-63	2,000	..	2,000	1,400	3,400
1963-64	2,097	1,997	4,094	1,500	5,594
1964-65	2,300	2,300	4,600	1,500	6,100
1965-66	2,000	2,000	4,000	1,500	5,500
1966-67 (Estimate)	2,250	2,250	4,500	1,500	6,000
Total	11,947	8,547	20,494	8,400	28,894

(a) Details of debt charges on loans are given in Table 60 in Appendix IV.

Gordon River Road

The *Tasmania Grant (Gordon River Road) Act* 1964 authorises payments up to \$5,000,000 to the State of Tasmania to assist the State in financing the construction of a road, approximately fifty miles in length, into the rugged Gordon River region of south-west Tasmania, primarily for the purpose of enabling detailed investigation and development of a further stage of the Tasmanian hydro-electric system. Payments will be made by way of reimbursement of expenditure by the State on construction of the road over the period of four years ending 30th June, 1967. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1966 amounted to \$3,204,000. In 1965-66 an amount of \$1,840,000 was made available and it is estimated that \$1,630,000 will be provided by the Commonwealth in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments prior to 1965-66 are given in Table 65 following Appendix IV.

Maintenance of Eyre and Barkly Highways

Since 1947-48 the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance towards the cost of maintaining the Eyre Highway in South Australia and Western Australia and the Barkly Highway in Queensland. These payments were made from the Commonwealth Aid Roads Trust Account prior to 1959-60, and from annual appropriations since 1st July, 1959. The payments are currently at the rate of \$25,000 per annum each to South Australia and Western Australia, and \$14,000 to Queensland. Between 1st July 1959 and 30th June 1966 an amount of \$551,000 was paid to the three States. Annual figures of payments to each of the three States from 1959-60 may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

RAILWAY PROJECTS

The Commonwealth has provided and is providing considerable financial assistance to the States for expenditure on various railway projects. Brief notes on the projects which have been completed, and details of Commonwealth assistance provided for them, are included in Appendix III. Commonwealth financial assistance is currently being made available for the following railway projects.

(a) South Australia

The *Railway Standardization (South Australia) Agreement Act* 1949 provides for the carrying out of various rail gauge standardization works in South Australia, the Commonwealth being required to provide initially all the finance and the State to repay 30 per cent. of this by instalments over a period of fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. Conversion of the 3 ft. 6 in. gauge lines of the South-eastern Division of the State (to 5 ft. 3 in. gauge pending conversion of the main South Australian and Victorian systems to standard, 4 ft. 8½ in., gauge) has been completed and work is currently proceeding on the conversion to standard gauge of the Port Pirie-Broken Hill railway. Payments by the Commonwealth for these purposes up to 30th June, 1966 totalled \$24,030,000.

(b) Western Australia

Under the *Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Act* 1961 the Commonwealth is providing financial assistance to Western Australia for the construction of a standard gauge railway from Kwinana to Koolyanobbing, with an extension to Kalgoorlie, and for the purchase of rolling stock for the railway. While the project is associated with plans for the development of an iron and steel industry at Kwinana using iron ore to be taken from Koolyanobbing, the extension of the railway eastward to Kalgoorlie will also provide a standard gauge link between Perth and the Trans-Australian Railway.

For financing purposes the cost of the project is divided equally into two parts, one of which is attributed to development and the other to the creation of a uniform gauge railway between Western Australia and the Eastern States. In respect of that part of the cost associated with railway standardization, the Commonwealth will provide initially all the finance and the State will repay 30 per cent. by instalments over fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. In respect of that part of the cost attributed to development, the Commonwealth will provide initially 70 per cent. of the finance and the State is to repay this in full over twenty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. Total payments by the Commonwealth to Western Australia to 30th June, 1966 amounted to \$39,944,000.

The table below shows payments by the Commonwealth to the States for railway projects from 1959-60, including estimated payments in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 53 following Appendix III, which also includes a break-down of payments as between grants and loans; Table 54 in Appendix III shows debt charges in respect of loans for railway projects.

TABLE 30—PAYMENTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland(a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Total
1959-60	..	7,344	..	102	..	7,446
1960-61	..	9,432	..	..	..	9,432
1961-62	..	8,000	7,500	-36	..	15,464
1962-63	346	2,630	11,917	2,600	4,325	21,818
1963-64	12,100	2,975	7,526	22,601
1964-65	3,016	4,476	10,265	17,757
1965-66	6,431	17,828	24,258
1966-67 (Estimate)	7,000	18,000	25,000

(a) Amounts provided from Loan Fund.

HARBOURS AND PORT FACILITIES

The Commonwealth has provided financial assistance to New South Wales and Queensland for the improvement of coal loading facilities in those States and to Western Australia for the improvement of port facilities at Derby, Broome and Wyndham. Details of this assistance are given in Appendix III.

Currently assistance is being provided in respect of harbour works in Queensland.

Weipa Development—Queensland

The *Weipa Development Agreement Act* 1965 provides for financial assistance to Queensland to finance harbour works to be carried out at Weipa in North Queensland, where large bauxite deposits are being exploited.

Assistance is being provided in the form of an interest-bearing loan up to a maximum amount of \$3,270,000. Payments by the Commonwealth in 1965-66 were \$2,717,000 and are estimated to be \$553,000 in 1966-67.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

Exmouth Township

The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute, by way of a grant, an estimated amount of \$3,463,000, plus the cost of providing some single accommodation, towards the cost of development by the Government of Western Australia of a township at Exmouth to serve an integrated United States/Australian community associated with the

United States Naval Communication Station at North West Cape. The grant is to be made available on the basis of meeting half the cost of certain facilities and two-thirds of others. The State contribution is estimated to amount to \$2,862,000.

Under the arrangements, \$380,000 was expended by the Commonwealth in 1964-65, \$750,000 in 1965-66 and it is estimated that \$2,748,000 will be provided in 1966-67.

State Migrant Centres

From 1947-48 the Commonwealth has met half of the capital costs incurred by the States in providing transient accommodation for State-nominated and other assisted migrants on their arrival in Australia. Commonwealth payments for this purpose up to 30th June, 1966 totalled \$460,000. No payments were made in 1965-66 but it is estimated that \$11,000 will be made available in 1966-67. Annual figures of payments to each State from 1955-56, including estimated payments in 1966-67, may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV. (Details of payments to each State before 1955-56 are not available and payments prior to 1955-56 are not reflected in the figures of payments to or for the States in this document.)

CHAPTER V.—ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In addition to grants for general revenue purposes and payments for specific purposes (outlined in earlier Chapters) the Commonwealth has on occasion made available to the States non-repayable additional assistance grants. These grants have not been comparable with the general revenue grants in that they have not been made available to the States necessarily, or in some cases even chiefly, for general budgetary purposes; nor have they been determined, either as to total amount or as to their distribution among the States, on the basis of any particular formula. Rather, their size and allocation have been determined by the Commonwealth in the light of its own assessment of the particular circumstances of the time. Because of the broad scope of the purposes for which these grants have been made available, they can also be distinguished from the payments made by the Commonwealth to the States for specific purposes.

Table 37 in Appendix I shows the additional assistance grant paid to each State in 1957-58 and in the years 1961-62 to 1963-64, inclusive. For 1962-63 and 1963-64 the tables in Appendix IV (and also Table 36 in Appendix I) shows the amounts allocated by the States, on the one hand, for general revenue purposes and, on the other hand, for expenditure on capital works. The following sections give details of the grants paid in each of the years concerned.

1957-58

In February 1958, following a Premiers' Conference and Loan Council meeting, the Commonwealth agreed to make available to the States in the remaining part of 1957-58 a grant of \$10,000,000 to assist the overall financial position of State Governments which had been adversely affected, in varying degrees, by drought and by economic conditions. In making its offer, the Commonwealth indicated that the grant was to be used to give most help in those areas which had been affected by adverse conditions and particularly to assist the States in stimulating home-building activity. The grant of \$10,000,000 was allocated by distributing \$8,000,000 according to the then tax reimbursement grants formula with the remaining \$2,000,000 divided equally between New South Wales and Queensland, these being the States most severely affected by the drought and in which unemployment had increased most.

1961-62

As one of the measures adopted by the Commonwealth in February 1962 to stimulate employment, an additional assistance grant of \$20,000,000 was made available to the States for expenditure on employment-giving activities, chiefly in the works field, in the remainder of that financial year. This grant was allocated by first setting aside \$5,000,000 for Queensland and \$1,000,000 for Tasmania, the two States in which unemployment as a percentage of the work force was significantly above the national level, and then allocating the remaining \$14,000,000 among all States on the same basis as the State works and housing programmes for 1961-62 as determined by the Loan Council.

1962-63

At the Loan Council meeting and Premiers' Conference in June 1962 the Commonwealth offered to make available to the States in 1962-63 a further grant of \$25,000,000 to be expended by the States at their discretion on employment-giving activities. As some of the Premiers indicated at the Conference that their budgetary problems were likely to be more difficult in 1962-63 than in the previous year, the Commonwealth made it clear that, while the overall purpose of the grant was to stimulate employment, in pursuing that general objective each State was free to utilize any part of its share of the grant to assist its budget. This grant was allocated on

the same basis as the \$20,000,000 grant made available in 1961-62 with the extra \$5,000,000 distributed in proportion to the States' works and housing programmes for 1962-63.

A further amount of \$10,000,000 for expenditure on employment-giving activities in 1962-63 was offered to the States at the Loan Council meeting and Premiers' Conference in February 1963, thus bringing the total additional assistance grant for that financial year to \$35,000,000. As this amount of \$10,000,000 was allocated among the States in proportion to their 1962-63 borrowing programmes, \$29,000,000 of the total additional assistance grant paid in 1962-63 was allocated in proportion to the States' works and housing programmes. Of the additional \$6,000,000, Queensland received \$5,000,000 and Tasmania \$1,000,000.

In offering this extra \$10,000,000 to the States, it was stipulated that the money should be expended on employment-giving activities and that this expenditure should be over and above that made under the States' works and housing programmes.

1963-64

At the Loan Council meeting and Premiers' Conference held in June 1963, the Commonwealth agreed to provide an additional assistance grant of \$40,000,000 for employment-giving expenditure by the States in 1963-64. This grant was allocated among the States in proportion to their 1962-63 borrowing programmes for works and housing. As was the case with the grant made available in June 1962, each State was free to use any part of its share to assist its budget if it so desired.

CHAPTER VI.—LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES

The Australian Loan Council is constituted under the 1927 Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States. It is composed of representatives of the Commonwealth and each State Government and co-ordinates the public borrowings of the Commonwealth and the States. The Prime Minister or his nominee is the representative of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the Council, and the six Premiers or their nominees represent the States. The Loan Council determines the annual borrowing programmes of the Commonwealth and the States, together with the terms and conditions on which loans to finance these programmes are to be raised.

Subject to the decisions of the Loan Council, the Commonwealth arranges for all borrowings for or on behalf of the Commonwealth and the States and for all conversions, renewals, redemptions and consolidations of the public debts of the Commonwealth and of the States. Borrowings by the Commonwealth for defence purposes are not subject to the approval of the Loan Council or to the other provisions of the Financial Agreement.

Under a "Gentlemen's Agreement", originally entered into by the members of the Loan Council in 1936, the Loan Council approves an aggregate yearly borrowing programme for semi-government and local authorities proposing to raise more than \$200,000 in a year. Individual borrowings by each of these authorities are also subject to Loan Council approval.

From 1962-63 the Loan Council has placed no overall limit on the programmes of authorities for which State Governments approve individual borrowing programmes of \$200,000 or less although, in earlier years, specific overall programmes had also been approved for these smaller authorities. The terms and conditions on which the Loan Council from time to time approves loan raisings are the same for both the larger and the smaller authorities.

Borrowings approved by the Loan Council for semi-government and local authorities in each year from 1947-48 are shown in Table 40 in Appendix I. These figures are shown on a per capita basis in Table 42 in Appendix I.

Since World War II the loan requirements of Australian public authorities have progressively increased, although the Commonwealth has financed its own capital expenditures mainly from revenue. In the early post-war years there was little difficulty in raising the sums sought. However, from 1951-52, except in 1962-63 and 1963-64, public borrowings have fallen short of the full amount of the approved Loan Council programmes. This shortfall on borrowings for State works and housing has been met mainly through special loans taken up by the Commonwealth at the end of each financial year on terms and conditions similar to those offered in the Commonwealth public loans raised in Australia during that year. The major part of the funds subscribed to these special loans has been derived from general revenue sources.

On the understanding that the States would agree to certain conditions designed to promote governmental loan raisings, the Commonwealth has offered at the beginning of the financial year to support the Loan Council borrowing programme to the extent that borrowings on the market are inadequate to complete the programme, and to make monthly advances to the States at an annual rate based on that programme, subject to review later in the financial year. Thus, for the current

financial year, the Commonwealth indicated at the June 1966 meeting of the Loan Council that it would be prepared to assist the 1966-67 borrowing programme in the following ways:—

- (i) to leave to the States to the extent necessary to complete the borrowing programmes for State works and housing purposes, the whole of the proceeds derived from public loan raisings in Australia (other than the proceeds of borrowings for temporary purposes) after deducting amounts required to meet encashments of Special Bonds and redemptions which cannot be financed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund;
- (ii) to arrange, to the maximum possible extent, for the refinancing of maturing loans that may not be fully converted;
- (iii) to make monthly advances to the States for the first eight months of the financial year at an annual rate not exceeding \$645,000,000, the position then to be reviewed and a tentative determination made, not later than February 1967, of the amount of special loan assistance the Commonwealth may provide from its own resources.

The assistance provided by the Commonwealth for works and housing purposes in each year from 1951-52 is shown in the following table.

TABLE 31—COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES

—	Commonwealth Assistance	Works and Housing Programmes	Commonwealth Assistance as per cent. of Programme
	\$'000	\$'000	Per cent.
1951-52.. .. .	305,730	454,120	67
1952-53.. .. .	263,060	380,364	69
1953-54.. .. .	148,706	400,000	37
1954-55.. .. .	98,946	360,000	27
1955-56.. .. .	176,490	380,000	46
1956-57.. .. .	183,771	384,000	48
1957-58.. .. .	166,242	400,000	42
1958-59.. .. .	6,906	420,000	2
1959-60.. .. .	60,955	440,000	14
1960-61.. .. .	176,729	460,000	38
1961-62.. .. .	13,985	495,000	3
1962-63.. .. .	..	510,000	..
1963-64.. .. .	..	544,000	..
1964-65.. .. .	133,800	580,000	23
1965-66.. .. .	168,760	605,000	28
Total	1,904,080	6,812,484	28

Details of the manner in which the States' works and housing programmes have been financed from 1956-57 are given in Table 43 in Appendix I. (Details of financing for the period 1951-52 to 1955-56 are given in "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1964-65".)

The Commonwealth has, from 1945-46, made advances to the States for War Service Land Settlement. Borrowings to finance these advances are made under the defence powers of the Commonwealth, and are therefore not included in Loan Council programmes approved under the Financial Agreement.

Legislation passed in 1966 extends for a further five years from 1st July, 1966 the operation of the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement. Under successive Agreements the Commonwealth has, since 1945, provided repayable advances for housing purposes at concessional rates of interest to States participating in the Agreements. The amounts advanced by the Commonwealth to the States each year have been

nominated by the States from within their allocations of the approved borrowing programme and, in aggregate, have become the Commonwealth's share of the borrowing programme for works and housing for that year. The advances for housing are repayable in full by the States over a period of 53 years.

The amounts advanced under the Agreements in each year from 1945-46, together with the States' works programmes in those years, are shown in Table 39 in Appendix I. The total programmes during the period from 1947-48 are shown on a per capita basis in Table 42 in Appendix I.

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TABLE 32.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, 1965-66
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	78,474	32,131	757,351
Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24,038	17,732	41,770
Total General Revenue Grants	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	102,512	49,863	799,121
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts	5,834	4,254	2,192	1,408	948	534	15,170
Sinking Fund on State Debts	5,991	4,225	2,272	2,335	1,726	1,212	17,761
Universities	13,075	8,071	3,863	3,420	2,152	970	31,551
Research Grants	500	331	105	223	142	77	1,378
Tuberculosis Hospitals	6,585	3,019	2,068	662	697	338	13,370
Blood Transfusion Services	117	144	103	61	44	13	482
Road Safety Practices	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
Housekeeper Services	12	8	..	..	1	1	22
Natural Disaster Payments	5,532	40	4,174	..	..	..	9,746
Agricultural Extension Services	328	298	294	104	104	74	1,202
Minor Agricultural Research	9	..	19	..	..	..	28
Cattle Tick Control	348	..	..	..	..	..	348
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	483	..	98	..	34	4	619
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	38,839	20,410	15,206	8,226	5,864	3,231	91,777
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities	5,267	4,425	1,836	2,597	901	201	15,227
Colleges of Advanced Education	750	..	..	..	232	..	982
Science Laboratories	3,709	2,799	1,435	859	502	331	9,635
Technical Training	3,492	336	1,449	350	269	334	6,230
Mental Health Institutions	1,717	1,567	146	242	338	529	4,539
Tuberculosis Hospitals	390	169	110	14	2	12	696
Northern Development—Water .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,112	..	1,112
Water Resources Investigations(a)	188	80	313	52	211	16	861
Flood Mitigation	1,540	..	..	..	..	..	1,540
Commonwealth Aid Roads	39,191	27,508	25,538	16,024	24,739	7,000	140,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	2,000	..	1,500	..	3,500
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,840	1,840
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	14	25	25	..	64
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	4,508	7,341	..	11,849
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	577	..	577
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	750	..	750
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	56,244	36,884	32,841	24,671	38,499	10,263	199,402
<i>Payments of Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Natural Disaster Payments	8,668	..	3,326	..	..	..	11,994
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	1,600	..	..	..	1,600
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,250	..	1,250
Blowering Reservoir	5,581	..	..	..	..	..	5,581
Chowilla Reservoir(b)	472	..	..	..	..	..	472
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	1,923	10,487	..	12,410
Coal Loading Facilities	(c) 813	..	..	..	..	(c) 813	813
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	577	..	577
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	2,717	..	..	..	2,717
Total Specific Purpose Loans	15,534	..	9,643	1,923	12,314	..	39,414
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments	71,778	36,884	42,484	26,594	50,813	10,263	238,816
Total Specific Purpose Payments	110,617	57,294	57,690	34,820	56,677	13,494	330,593
TOTAL PAYMENTS	365,618	249,216	171,046	121,287	159,189	63,357	1,129,715

(a) Including some current expenditure.

(b) The figures shown refer to the finance being made available to New South Wales to cover its share of the capital cost. In addition, the Commonwealth is providing a quarter share of the capital cost of the work. See Chapter IV.

(c) In addition a grant of \$493,000 was made from the Coal Industry Fund.

TABLE 33.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, ESTIMATES 1966-67
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	84,894	34,244	816,581
Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19,406	20,666	40,072
Total General Revenue Grants	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	104,300	54,910	856,653
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts	5,834	4,254	2,192	1,408	948	534	15,170
Sinking Fund on State Debts	6,393	4,551	2,454	2,494	1,851	1,302	19,045
Universities	13,881	8,923	4,263	3,548	2,331	1,006	33,952
Colleges of Advanced Education	199	487	139	197	147	6	1,175
Research Grants	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 1,380
Tuberculosis Hospitals	3,750	3,000	2,020	663	773	344	10,550
Blood Transfusion Services	219	272	210	129	91	25	946
Road Safety Practices	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
Housekeeper Services	12	8	..	..	2	1	23
Natural Disaster Payments	13,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	19,000
Agricultural Extension Services	588	578	588	255	249	173	2,430
Minor Agricultural Research	6	..	19	..	..	..	25
Cattle Tick Control	252	..	..	..	..	..	252
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	484	..	98	..	34	4	620
Total Specific Purpose Revenue(b)	44,647	22,096	18,004	8,709	6,445	3,403	104,684
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities	7,259	7,629	2,197	904	1,160	1,453	20,602
Colleges of Advanced Education	915	2,645	1,500	550	1,368	140	7,118
Science Laboratories	3,709	2,799	1,435	990	912	331	10,176
Technical Training	3,996	3,546	1,449	1,400	975	334	11,700
Mental Health Institutions	1,650	2,000	200	240	360	550	5,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals	415	165	70	21	2	16	688
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	(a) 100
Water Resources Investigations(c)	210	77	333	62	235	18	935
Flood Mitigation	1,057	..	..	..	..	..	1,057
Commonwealth Aid Roads	42,001	29,407	27,442	17,098	26,552	7,500	150,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	2,250	..	1,500	..	3,750
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,630	1,630
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	14	25	25	..	64
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	4,910	7,412	..	12,322
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,748	..	2,748
Migrant Centres	5	1	..	5	..	..	11
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants(b)	61,217	48,269	36,890	26,205	43,249	11,972	227,901
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Natural Disaster Payments	10,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	16,000
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	2,500
Softwood Forestry	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 2,490
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,250	..	1,250
Blowering Reservoir	6,300	..	..	..	..	..	6,300
Chowilla Reservoir(d)	808	..	..	..	..	..	808
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	2,250	..	..	..	2,250
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	2,090	10,588	..	12,678
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	553	..	..	..	553
Total Specific Purpose Loans(b)	17,108	..	11,303	2,090	11,838	..	44,829
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments(b)	78,325	48,269	48,193	28,295	55,087	11,972	262,730
Total Specific Purpose Payments(b)	122,972	70,365	66,197	37,004	61,532	15,375	377,414
TOTAL PAYMENTS (b)	397,085	277,481	189,445	129,970	165,832	70,285	1,234,067

(a) No estimate is available of the amounts payable to each State.

(b) Because no State dissection is available of the estimated amounts payable in respect of research grants, disposal of ships' garbage and softwood forestry the totals shown for individual States do not add to the totals shown for the six States.

(c) Including some current expenditure.

(d) The figures shown refer to the finance being made available to New South Wales to cover its share of the capital cost. In addition, the Commonwealth is providing a quarter share of the capital cost of the work. See Chapter IV.

TABLE 34.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES
PER HEAD OF POPULATION,* 1965-66

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants	60.23	59.18	70.15	81.33	95.96	86.46	66.76
Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	29.39	47.71	3.68
Total General Revenue Grants	60.23	59.18	70.15	81.33	125.35	134.18	70.44
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts	1.38	1.31	1.36	1.32	1.16	1.44	1.34
Sinking Fund on State Debts	1.42	1.30	1.41	2.20	2.11	3.26	1.57
Universities	3.09	2.49	2.39	3.22	2.63	2.61	2.78
Research Grants	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.21	0.17	0.21	0.12
Tuberculosis Hospitals	1.56	0.93	1.28	0.62	0.85	0.91	1.18
Blood Transfusion Services	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04
Road Safety Practices	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Housekeeper Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Payments	1.31	0.01	2.58	..	..	..	0.86
Agricultural Extension Services	0.08	0.09	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.11
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..
Cattle Tick Control	0.08	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	0.11	..	0.06	..	0.04	0.01	0.05
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	9.17	6.29	9.41	7.74	7.17	8.69	8.09
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities	1.24	1.36	1.14	2.44	1.10	0.54	1.34
Colleges of Advanced Education	0.18	..	..	..	0.28	..	0.09
Science Laboratories	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.81	0.61	0.89	0.85
Technical Training	0.82	0.10	0.90	0.33	0.33	0.90	0.55
Mental Health Institutions	0.41	0.48	0.09	0.23	0.41	1.42	0.40
Tuberculosis Hospitals	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.01	..	0.03	0.06
Northern Development—Water .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1.36	..	0.10
Water Resources Investigations ^(a)	0.04	0.02	0.19	0.05	0.26	0.04	0.08
Flood Mitigation	0.36	..	..	..	..	..	0.14
Commonwealth Aid Roads	9.26	8.48	15.81	15.07	30.25	18.84	12.34
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	1.24	..	1.83	..	0.31
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.95	0.16
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	0.01	0.02	0.03	..	0.01
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	4.24	8.98	..	1.04
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.71	..	0.05
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.92	..	0.07
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	13.28	11.37	20.32	23.20	47.08	27.62	17.58
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Natural Disaster Payments	2.05	..	2.06	..	..	..	1.06
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	0.99	..	..	..	0.14
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1.53	..	0.11
Blowering Reservoir	1.32	..	..	..	..	..	0.49
Chowilla Reservoir ^(b)	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	0.04
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	1.24	..	..	..	0.18
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	1.81	12.82	..	1.09
Coal Loading Facilities	^(c) 0.19	..	..	..	..	..	0.07
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.71	..	0.05
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	1.68	..	..	..	0.24
Total Specific Purpose Loans	3.67	..	5.97	1.81	15.06	..	3.47
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments	16.95	11.37	26.29	25.01	62.13	27.62	21.05
Total Specific Purpose Payments	26.13	17.67	35.70	32.75	69.30	36.31	29.14
TOTAL PAYMENTS	86.36	76.85	105.86	114.08	194.65	170.49	99.58

* These per capita figures have been calculated using the Commonwealth Statistician's estimates of mean populations, as published in Commonwealth Finance, 1965-66, Bulletin No. 4.

(a) Including some current expenditure.

(b) The figures shown refer to the finance being made available to New South Wales to cover its share of the capital cost. In addition, the Commonwealth is providing a quarter share of the capital cost of the work. See Chapter IV.

(c) In addition a grant of \$0.12 per head was made from the Coal Industry Fund.

TABLE 35.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES
PER HEAD OF POPULATION,* ESTIMATES 1966-67

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants	63.58	62.73	74.92	85.88	101.91	90.38	70.68
Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23.29	54.54	3.47
Total General Revenue Grants	63.58	62.73	74.92	85.88	125.21	144.92	74.15
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts	1.35	1.29	1.33	1.30	1.14	1.41	1.31
Sinking Fund on State Debts	1.48	1.38	1.49	2.30	2.22	3.44	1.65
Universities	3.22	2.70	2.59	3.28	2.80	2.66	2.94
Colleges of Advanced Education	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.02	0.10
Research Grants	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.12
Tuberculosis Hospitals	0.87	0.91	1.23	0.61	0.93	0.91	0.91
Blood Transfusion Services	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.08
Road Safety Practices	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Housekeeper Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Payments	3.02	..	3.65	..	..	..	1.64
Agricultural Extension Services	0.14	0.18	0.36	0.24	0.30	0.46	0.21
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..
Cattle Tick Control	0.06	..	..	..	..	..	0.02
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	0.11	..	0.06	..	0.04	0.01	0.05
Total Specific Purpose Revenue(b)	10.36	6.69	10.94	8.05	7.74	8.98	9.06
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities	1.68	2.31	1.34	0.84	1.39	3.83	1.78
Colleges of Advanced Education	0.21	0.80	0.91	0.51	1.64	0.37	0.62
Science Laboratories	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.91	1.09	0.87	0.88
Technical Training	0.93	1.07	0.88	1.29	1.17	0.88	1.01
Mental Health Institutions	0.38	0.61	0.12	0.22	0.43	1.45	0.43
Tuberculosis Hospitals	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.02	..	0.04	0.06
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	0.01
Water Resources Investigations(c)	0.05	0.02	0.20	0.06	0.28	0.05	0.08
Flood Mitigation	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	0.09
Commonwealth Aid Roads	9.74	8.91	16.68	15.79	31.88	19.79	12.98
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	1.37	..	1.80	..	0.32
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.30	0.14
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	0.01	0.02	0.03	..	0.01
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	4.54	8.90	..	1.07
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.30	..	0.24
Migrant Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants(b)	14.20	14.62	22.42	24.21	51.92	31.60	19.73
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Natural Disaster Payments	2.32	..	3.65	..	..	..	1.38
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	1.52	..	..	..	0.22
Softwood Forestry	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.22
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1.50	..	0.11
Blowering Reservoir	1.46	..	..	..	..	..	0.55
Chowilla Reservoir(d)	0.19	..	..	..	..	..	0.07
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	1.37	..	..	..	0.19
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	1.93	12.71	..	1.10
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	0.34	..	..	..	0.05
Total Specific Purpose Loans(b)	3.97	..	6.87	1.93	14.21	..	3.88
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments(b)	18.17	14.62	29.29	26.14	66.13	31.60	23.61
Total Specific Purpose Payments(b)	28.52	21.31	40.24	34.18	73.87	40.58	32.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS(b)	92.10	84.04	115.16	120.06	199.08	185.50	106.82

* These per capita figures have been calculated using the Commonwealth Statistician's estimates of mean populations, as published in Commonwealth Finance, 1965-66, Bulletin No. 4.

(a) No estimate is available of the amounts payable to each State.

(b) Because no State dissection is available of the estimated amounts payable in respect of research grants, disposal of ships' garbage and softwood forestry, the totals shown for individual States do not add to the totals shown for the six States.

(c) Including some current expenditure.

(d) The figures shown refer to the finance being made available to New South Wales to cover its share of the capital cost. In addition, the Commonwealth is providing a quarter share of the capital cost of the work. See Chapter IV.

TABLE 36.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES, 1951-52 TO 1966-67

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	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES																
REVENUE—																
Financial Assistance Grants(a)	240,000	271,801	284,844	300,000	314,000	348,100	380,000	410,000	489,000	539,989	584,280	608,640	635,967	681,349	757,351	816,581
Special Grants	21,044	31,868	30,800	24,600	37,000	37,000	39,000	41,500	16,652	17,236	22,462	22,502	22,900	31,720	41,770	40,072
Additional Assistance Grants(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(c)	..	..	..	..	11,346	19,520	..	..	..
General Revenue Grants	261,044	303,669	315,644	324,600	351,000	385,100	419,000	451,500	505,652	557,225	606,742	642,488	678,387	713,069	799,121	856,653
Specific Purpose	31,220	33,925	34,866	37,288	38,886	42,677	44,008	47,616	48,832	52,783	56,501	60,736	65,445	73,382	91,777	104,684
Total Revenue	292,264	337,594	350,510	361,888	389,886	427,777	463,008	499,116	554,484	610,008	663,243	703,224	743,832	786,451	890,898	961,337
CAPITAL—																
Additional Assistance Grants(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(c) 10,000	..	..	..	20,000	23,654	20,480	..	..	..
Specific Purpose	38,116	38,851	40,214	51,484	60,535	71,930	81,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	136,848	154,581	165,631	202,193	238,816	272,730
Total Capital	38,116	38,851	40,214	51,484	60,535	71,930	91,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	156,848	178,235	186,111	202,193	238,816	272,730
TOTAL PAYMENTS	330,380	376,445	390,724	413,372	450,421	499,707	554,519	593,376	661,608	726,943	820,091	881,459	929,943	988,644	1,129,715	1,234,067
LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES																
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES—																
Works	401,026	320,364	325,600	301,700	(e)313,600	319,700	333,680	348,380	367,840	385,600	394,200	412,778	443,700	477,300	488,000	525,000
Housing	(f) 53,094	60,000	74,400	58,300	66,400	64,300	66,320	71,620	72,160	74,400	100,800	97,222	100,300	102,700	117,000	120,000
TOTAL	(f)454,120	380,364	400,000	360,000	(e)380,000	384,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000	495,000	510,000	544,000	580,000	605,000	645,000
STATE AUTHORITIES PROGRAMMES—																
Larger Authorities(g)	117,691	174,562	132,298	138,251	117,508	133,427	151,088	158,764	173,417	175,024	207,417	222,728	242,341	250,240	246,658	267,000
Smaller Authorities(h)	21,337	21,938	25,451	29,294	25,502	32,232	33,196	36,889	33,904	36,588	55,660	52,909	54,587	54,775	65,786	n.a.
TOTAL	139,029	196,501	157,749	167,546	143,010	166,659	184,284	195,653	207,321	211,612	263,077	275,638	296,928	305,016	312,444	n.a.
ALL PROGRAMMES—	(f)593,149	576,865	557,749	527,546	(e)523,010	550,659	584,284	615,653	647,321	671,612	758,077	785,638	840,928	885,016	917,444	n.a.

(a) Comprising tax reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60. (b) Amounts used for revenue purposes. (c) No dissection is available of the use of this grant: not all of the grant was used for capital purposes. (d) Amounts identified in State accounts and budget documents as being used for capital purposes. (e) Excludes \$6,400,000 allocated to the Commonwealth for emergency wheat storage. (f) Includes carry-over payment of \$6,720,800 from 1950-51. (g) Those authorities borrowing more than \$200,000 in a year (\$200,000 or more in the years prior to 1962-63). (h) Those authorities for which State Governments approve annual borrowing programmes of \$200,000 or less. From 1962-63 the Loan Council has not set an overall limit on borrowings by these authorities.

TABLE 37.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, 1951-52 TO 1966-67
 \$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
1951-52	95,800	59,000	38,000	29,516	28,976	9,752	261,044
1952-53	107,973	66,433	43,423	35,880	37,791	12,169	303,669
1953-54	112,571	70,000	45,434	36,681	38,295	12,664	315,644
1954-55	116,948	74,757	48,209	30,821	38,512	15,353	324,600
1955-56	122,672	78,934	49,309	38,553	42,427	19,105	351,000
1956-57	130,558	92,126	54,524	43,033	45,811	19,048	385,100
1957-58(a)	141,471	100,811	59,389	46,362	50,231	20,736	419,000
1958-59	152,188	109,165	63,789	48,469	54,549	23,340	451,500
1959-60	166,900	121,250	72,750	58,202	57,924	28,626	505,652
1960-61	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	64,572	32,578	557,225
1961-62	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	72,483	35,821	606,742
1962-63(a)	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	74,900	36,698	631,142
1963-64(a)	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	77,741	38,382	658,867
1964-65	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	87,618	43,897	713,069
1965-66	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	102,512	49,863	799,121
1966-67 (Estimate)	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	104,300	54,910	856,653
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—REVENUE							
1951-52	12,266	8,326	4,096	2,902	2,424	1,206	31,220
1952-53	12,806	8,962	4,573	3,168	3,002	1,414	33,925
1953-54	13,348	9,018	4,585	3,317	3,008	1,590	34,866
1954-55	15,098	9,190	4,961	3,565	2,936	1,538	37,288
1955-56	15,671	9,569	5,252	3,760	3,068	1,566	38,886
1956-57	16,802	10,020	6,620	4,076	3,398	1,761	42,677
1957-58	17,669	10,326	6,241	4,360	3,537	1,875	44,008
1958-59	18,858	10,963	6,969	4,834	3,991	2,001	47,616
1959-60	18,730	11,576	6,533	5,752	4,133	2,108	48,832
1960-61	20,483	12,602	7,351	5,643	4,428	2,276	52,783
1961-62	22,325	13,398	7,882	5,993	4,476	2,427	56,501
1962-63	23,825	14,695	8,613	6,362	4,707	2,534	60,736
1963-64	25,469	16,119	9,437	6,723	5,002	2,695	65,445
1964-65	28,242	18,487	10,350	7,689	5,564	3,050	73,382
1965-66	38,839	20,410	15,206	8,226	5,864	3,231	91,777
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	44,647	22,096	18,004	8,709	6,445	3,403	104,684
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL							
1951-52	8,629	8,006	7,309	5,879	6,790	1,503	38,116
1952-53	9,502	6,313	7,553	6,851	6,946	1,686	38,851
1953-54	10,461	6,539	8,148	5,636	7,625	1,805	40,214
1954-55	14,459	7,998	10,013	6,407	10,320	2,287	51,484
1955-56	17,030	10,201	11,314	6,930	12,374	2,686	60,535
1956-57	19,615	12,593	13,490	8,853	14,156	3,223	71,930
1957-58	20,964	15,220	15,151	10,290	16,202	3,684	81,511
1958-59	25,036	19,603	17,128	10,169	17,465	4,859	94,260
1959-60	28,090	26,551	17,613	10,873	18,705	5,292	107,124
1960-61	29,520	31,201	18,940	10,999	20,533	5,742	116,935
1961-62	34,650	32,376	28,218	12,479	23,382	5,743	136,848
1962-63	37,094	29,767	36,418	16,162	29,295	5,845	154,581
1963-64	38,793	27,897	40,580	17,823	34,014	6,524	165,631
1964-65	54,987	35,600	38,310	23,425	40,997	8,874	202,193
1965-66	71,778	36,884	42,484	26,594	50,813	10,263	238,816
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	78,325	48,269	48,193	28,295	55,087	11,922	272,730
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
1951-52	20,895	16,332	11,405	8,781	9,214	2,709	69,336
1952-53	22,308	15,275	12,126	10,019	9,948	3,100	72,776
1953-54	23,809	15,557	12,733	8,953	10,633	3,395	75,080
1954-55	29,557	17,188	14,974	9,972	13,256	3,825	88,772
1955-56	32,701	19,770	16,566	10,690	15,442	4,252	99,421
1956-57	36,417	22,613	20,110	12,929	17,554	4,984	114,607
1957-58	38,633	25,546	21,392	14,650	19,739	5,559	125,519
1958-59	43,894	30,566	24,097	15,003	21,456	6,860	141,876
1959-60	46,820	38,127	24,146	16,625	22,838	7,400	155,956
1960-61	50,003	43,803	26,291	16,642	24,961	8,018	169,718
1961-62	56,975	45,774	36,100	18,472	27,858	8,170	193,349
1962-63	60,919	44,462	45,031	22,524	34,002	8,379	215,317
1963-64	64,262	44,016	50,017	24,546	39,016	9,219	231,076
1964-65	83,229	54,087	48,660	31,114	46,561	11,924	275,575
1965-66	110,617	57,294	57,690	34,820	56,677	13,494	330,593
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	122,972	70,365	66,197	37,004	61,532	15,375	377,414
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS							
1957-58	3,978	2,122	2,250	736	630	283	10,000
1961-62	4,480	3,600	6,680	1,940	1,320	1,980	20,000
1962-63	9,292	7,454	8,480	4,006	2,728	3,040	35,000
1963-64	12,816	10,280	4,800	5,524	3,764	2,816	40,000
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
1951-52	116,695	75,332	49,405	38,297	38,190	12,461	330,380
1952-53	130,281	81,708	55,549	45,899	47,739	15,269	376,445
1953-54	136,380	85,557	58,167	45,634	48,928	16,059	390,724
1954-55	146,505	91,945	63,183	40,793	51,768	19,178	413,372
1955-56	155,373	98,704	65,875	49,243	57,869	23,357	450,421
1956-57	166,975	114,739	74,634	55,962	63,365	24,032	499,707
1957-58	184,082	128,479	83,031	61,748	70,600	26,578	554,519
1958-59	196,082	139,731	87,886	63,472	76,005	30,200	593,376
1959-60	213,720	159,377	96,896	74,827	80,762	36,026	661,608
1960-61	233,980	178,546	106,192	78,096	89,533	40,596	726,943
1961-62	259,953	195,403	130,240	86,863	101,661	45,971	820,091
1962-63	276,853	204,183	144,594	96,082	111,630	48,117	881,459
1963-64	292,790	213,778	149,638	102,799	120,521	50,417	929,943
1964-65	313,766	225,837	149,771	109,269	134,179	55,821	988,644
1965-66	365,618	249,216	171,046	121,287	159,189	63,357	1,129,715
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	397,085	277,481	189,445	129,970	165,832	70,285	1,234,067

(a) Excluding additional assistance grants used for general revenue purposes. See Tables 36 and 55 to 63.
 (b) See footnote (b) to Table 34.

TABLE 38.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES PER HEAD OF POPULATION*, 1951-52 TO 1966-67

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
1951-52	28.93	25.54	30.65	39.71	49.12	33.24	30.75
1952-53	32.07	28.00	34.13	46.81	61.83	40.22	34.94
1953-54	33.06	28.89	34.94	46.67	60.72	40.93	35.65
1954-55	33.80	30.08	36.30	38.17	59.41	49.10	35.90
1955-56	34.80	30.88	36.24	46.20	63.62	60.02	37.90
1956-57	36.38	35.09	39.11	49.96	67.28	58.67	40.64
1957-58(a)	38.65	37.52	41.75	52.33	72.42	62.45	43.28
1958-59	40.81	39.70	43.98	53.36	77.28	68.93	45.69
1959-60	43.96	43.00	49.22	62.34	80.75	83.19	50.12
1960-61	47.47	46.57	53.14	64.21	88.48	93.06	54.05
1961-62	50.27	49.35	57.28	67.80	97.19	100.43	57.69
1962-63(a)	51.46	50.39	58.71	69.62	97.98	101.34	58.91
1963-64(a)	52.79	51.60	60.26	71.30	99.39	104.82	60.34
1964-65	55.45	54.19	63.34	74.91	109.86	119.26	64.06
1965-66	60.23	59.18	70.15	81.33	125.35	134.18	70.44
1966-67 (Estimate)	63.58	62.73	74.92	85.88	125.21	144.92	74.15
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—REVENUE							
1951-52	3.70	3.87	3.30	3.90	4.11	4.11	3.68
1952-53	3.80	3.78	3.59	4.13	4.91	4.67	3.90
1953-54	3.92	3.72	3.53	4.22	4.77	5.15	3.94
1954-55	4.36	3.70	3.73	4.41	4.53	4.92	4.12
1955-56	4.45	3.74	3.86	4.51	4.60	4.92	4.20
1956-57	4.68	3.82	4.75	4.73	4.99	5.42	4.50
1957-58	4.83	3.84	4.39	4.92	5.10	5.65	4.55
1958-59	5.06	4.00	4.80	5.32	5.65	5.91	4.82
1959-60	4.93	4.11	4.42	6.16	5.76	6.13	4.84
1960-61	5.28	4.36	4.89	5.90	6.07	6.50	5.12
1961-62	5.65	4.53	5.16	6.11	6.00	6.80	5.37
1962-63	5.93	4.86	5.55	6.37	6.16	7.00	5.67
1963-64	6.23	5.21	6.00	6.59	6.40	7.36	5.99
1964-65	6.79	5.83	6.48	7.37	6.98	8.29	6.59
1965-66	9.17	6.29	9.41	7.74	7.17	8.69	8.09
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	10.36	6.69	10.94	8.05	7.74	8.98	9.06
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL							
1951-52	2.61	3.47	5.89	7.91	11.51	5.12	4.49
1952-53	2.82	2.66	5.94	8.94	11.36	5.57	4.47
1953-54	3.07	2.70	6.27	7.17	12.09	5.83	4.54
1954-55	4.18	3.22	7.54	7.93	15.92	7.31	5.69
1955-56	4.83	3.99	8.31	8.30	18.55	8.44	6.54
1956-57	5.47	4.80	9.68	10.28	20.79	9.93	7.59
1957-58	5.73	5.66	10.65	11.61	23.36	11.09	8.42
1958-59	6.71	7.13	11.81	11.19	24.74	14.35	9.54
1959-60	7.40	9.42	11.92	11.65	26.08	15.38	10.62
1960-61	7.62	10.78	12.60	11.49	28.14	16.40	11.34
1961-62	8.78	10.94	18.48	12.73	31.35	16.10	13.01
1962-63	9.24	9.85	23.48	16.18	38.32	16.14	14.43
1963-64	9.49	9.03	25.79	17.47	43.48	17.82	15.17
1964-65	13.23	11.23	24.00	22.45	51.40	24.11	18.16
1965-66	16.95	11.37	26.29	25.01	62.13	27.62	21.05
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	18.17	14.62	29.29	26.14	66.13	31.65	23.61
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
1951-52	6.31	7.07	9.20	11.81	15.62	9.24	8.17
1952-53	6.63	6.44	9.53	13.07	16.28	10.25	8.37
1953-54	6.99	6.42	9.79	11.39	16.86	10.98	8.48
1954-55	8.54	6.92	11.27	12.35	20.45	12.23	9.82
1955-56	9.28	7.73	12.17	12.81	23.15	13.36	10.73
1956-57	10.15	8.61	14.43	15.01	25.78	15.35	12.09
1957-58	10.55	9.51	15.04	16.53	28.46	16.74	12.96
1958-59	11.77	11.11	16.61	16.52	30.40	20.26	14.36
1959-60	12.33	13.52	16.34	17.81	31.84	21.50	15.46
1960-61	12.90	15.14	17.48	17.39	34.21	22.90	16.46
1961-62	14.43	15.47	23.64	18.85	37.35	22.91	18.38
1962-63	15.17	14.71	29.03	22.55	44.48	23.14	20.10
1963-64	15.73	14.24	31.79	24.06	49.88	25.18	21.16
1964-65	20.02	17.07	30.48	29.82	58.38	32.39	24.76
1965-66	26.13	17.67	35.70	32.75	69.30	36.31	29.14
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	28.52	21.31	40.24	34.18	73.87	40.58	32.67
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS							
1957-58	1.09	0.79	1.58	0.83	0.91	0.86	1.03
1961-62	1.13	1.22	4.37	1.98	1.77	5.55	1.90
1962-63	2.31	2.47	5.47	4.01	3.57	8.40	3.27
1963-64	3.14	3.33	3.05	5.42	4.81	7.69	3.66
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
1951-52	35.24	32.62	39.85	51.52	64.74	42.48	38.92
1952-53	38.70	34.44	43.66	59.88	78.11	50.47	43.31
1953-54	40.05	35.31	44.73	58.06	77.58	51.91	44.13
1954-55	42.35	37.00	47.57	50.52	79.86	61.33	45.72
1955-56	44.08	38.61	48.41	59.01	86.77	73.38	48.63
1956-57	46.52	43.70	53.54	64.97	93.05	74.02	52.73
1957-58	50.29	47.81	58.38	69.69	101.79	80.04	57.27
1958-59	52.58	50.81	60.59	69.88	107.68	89.18	60.04
1959-60	56.29	56.52	65.55	80.15	112.59	104.69	65.58
1960-61	60.37	61.71	70.62	81.59	122.69	115.96	70.51
1961-62	65.84	66.03	85.29	88.63	136.31	128.88	77.98
1962-63	68.95	67.57	93.21	96.18	146.03	132.88	82.27
1963-64	71.65	69.16	95.10	100.77	154.08	137.68	85.16
1964-65	75.47	71.26	93.83	104.74	168.24	151.65	88.81
1965-66	86.36	76.85	105.86	114.08	194.65	170.49	99.58
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	92.10	84.04	115.16	120.06	199.08	185.50	106.82

* Population figures are derived from Commonwealth Finance, 1965-66, Bulletin No. 4.
(a) Excluding additional assistance grants used for general revenue purposes. See Tables 36 and 55 to 65.
(b) See footnote (b) to Table 35.

TABLE 39.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PURPOSES, 1945-46 TO 1966-67

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
STATE WORKS PROGRAMMES							
1945-46		764	1,700	2,500	846	2,322	8,132
1946-47	24,132	9,604	6,512	9,114	6,604	3,200	58,566
1947-48	50,980	16,648	9,374	12,092	5,292	3,200	97,586
1948-49	32,566	30,326	13,120	13,040	7,576	7,794	104,422
1949-50	58,934	30,262	15,722	19,616	14,436	10,718	149,688
1950-51	81,488	72,178	34,052	33,048	28,618	29,382	278,766
1951-52	128,000	112,000	45,000	52,826	33,000	30,200	401,026
1952-53	102,356	79,942	37,062	43,650	31,230	26,124	320,364
1953-54	106,500	81,300	36,900	44,000	28,000	28,900	325,600
1954-55	95,040	75,870	35,954	41,716	27,200	25,920	301,700
1955-56	99,900	78,000	38,000	45,100	25,800	26,800	(a) 313,600
1956-57	99,900	79,600	38,500	45,100	(b) 33,800	22,800	319,700
1957-58	105,900	84,840	40,000	47,060	31,680	24,200	333,680
1958-59	110,180	88,400	42,500	48,600	35,520	25,180	348,380
1959-60	116,280	92,810	45,500	50,770	35,400	27,080	367,840
1960-61	121,388	97,610	49,000	51,934	37,280	28,388	385,600
1961-62	124,596	100,150	51,000	50,296	39,162	28,996	394,200
1962-63	130,808	105,360	53,400	51,458	41,044	30,708	412,778
1963-64	140,020	112,270	60,200	55,184	44,006	32,020	443,700
1964-65	149,470	120,954	66,752	59,020	46,968	34,136	477,300
1965-66	152,150	123,206	68,016	61,892	47,902	34,834	488,000
1966-67(c)	163,640	132,520	72,510	67,680	51,070	37,580	525,000
ALLOCATIONS UNDER COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENTS							
1945-46	5,050	6,200	850	..	920	570	13,590
1946-47	11,060	8,000	1,500	..	1,470	..	22,030
1947-48	10,690	10,000	1,600	..	2,520	1,800	26,610
1948-49	12,590	10,400	1,800	..	3,294	900	28,984
1949-50	13,200	12,600	2,500	..	3,930	2,200	34,430
1950-51	15,780	17,200	5,400	..	4,700	200	(d) 43,280
1951-52	17,028	20,122	8,978	..	6,966	(e)	(f) 53,094
1952-53	24,200	22,540	7,460	..	5,880	(e)	60,000
1953-54	24,900	24,000	9,000	9,000	7,500	(e)	74,400
1954-55	21,600	18,900	3,600	7,200	7,000	(e)	58,300
1955-56	21,600	(g) 21,600	6,000	7,200	10,000	(e)	66,400
1956-57	21,600	20,000	5,500	7,200	6,000	4,000	64,300
1957-58	22,000	20,000	6,320	8,000	6,000	4,000	66,320
1958-59	24,000	20,600	6,620	10,000	6,000	4,400	71,620
1959-60	24,700	20,600	6,960	10,000	6,000	3,900	72,160
1960-61	26,000	20,600	6,200	11,600	6,000	4,000	74,400
1961-62	34,006	27,054	8,400	18,072	7,412	5,856	100,800
1962-63	32,600	25,700	7,800	18,982	6,940	5,200	97,222
1963-64	33,000	26,500	8,600	19,400	6,800	6,000	100,300
1964-65	35,000	27,000	6,600	20,500	7,200	6,400	102,700
1965-66	40,271	31,126	8,497	21,057	8,691	7,448	117,000
1966-67(c)	41,500	32,020	9,060	20,750	9,170	7,500	120,000
TOTAL WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES							
1945-46	5,050	6,964	2,550	2,500	1,766	2,892	21,722
1946-47	35,192	17,604	8,012	9,114	7,474	3,200	80,596
1947-48	61,670	26,648	10,974	12,092	7,812	5,000	124,196
1948-49	45,156	40,726	14,920	13,040	10,570	8,694	133,406
1949-50	72,134	42,862	18,222	19,616	18,366	12,918	184,118
1950-51	97,268	89,378	39,452	33,048	33,318	29,582	(d) 322,046
1951-52	145,028	132,122	53,978	52,826	39,966	30,200	(f) 454,120
1952-53	126,556	102,482	44,522	43,650	37,030	26,124	380,364
1953-54	131,400	105,300	45,900	53,060	35,800	28,900	400,000
1954-55	116,640	94,770	39,554	48,916	34,200	25,920	360,000
1955-56	121,500	(g) 99,600	44,000	52,300	37,800	26,500	(a) 380,000
1956-57	121,500	99,600	44,000	52,300	(h) 33,800	26,800	384,000
1957-58	127,900	104,840	46,320	55,060	37,680	28,200	400,000
1958-59	134,180	109,000	49,120	58,600	39,520	29,580	420,000
1959-60	140,980	113,410	52,460	60,770	41,400	30,980	440,000
1960-61	147,388	118,210	55,200	63,534	43,280	32,388	460,000
1961-62	158,602	127,204	59,400	68,368	46,574	34,852	495,000
1962-63	163,408	131,060	61,200	70,440	47,684	35,908	510,000
1963-64	173,020	138,770	68,800	74,534	50,506	38,020	544,000
1964-65	184,470	147,954	73,352	79,520	54,368	40,536	580,000
1965-66	192,421	154,332	76,513	82,049	57,593	42,252	605,000
1966-67(c)	205,140	164,540	81,570	88,430	61,240	45,080	645,000

(a) Excludes \$6,362,000 allocated to the Commonwealth for emergency wheat storage.

(b) Includes special allocation of \$4,000,000.

(c) As agreed upon at the June 1966 meeting of the Loan Council.

(d) Excludes \$6,720,000 which was not used for advances to the States for housing until 1951-52.

(e) Tasmania withdrew from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement in 1950-51 and resumed participation in 1951-52. The money allocated by the Loan Council to the State in that year. Tasmania's housing requirements in the period in which she was not a party to the State Government's loan programmes. Tasmania has been a party to the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements since 1955-56.

(f) Includes carry-over payment from 1950-51 of \$6,720,000.

(g) Includes \$4,000,000 in respect of finance for the Olympic Village.

TABLE 40.—BORROWINGS APPROVED BY THE LOAN COUNCIL FOR SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1947-48 TO 1966-67

I. BORROWINGS BY THE LARGER AUTHORITIES(a)

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth (b)	Total (b)
1947-48	10,224	9,800	5,890	..	..	603	26,516	..	26,516
1948-49	17,783	17,300	8,684	..	..	1,072	44,839	..	44,839
1949-50	23,525	42,933	13,076	..	..	1,347	80,882	..	80,882
1950-51	31,154	71,160	14,193	..	..	1,492	117,999	..	117,999
1951-52	30,115	61,576	20,205	3,175	..	2,620	117,691	..	117,691
1952-53	44,880	76,396	25,021	10,307	7,238	10,720	174,562	..	174,562
1953-54	33,322	54,783	30,838	4,990	4,000	4,365	132,298	212	132,510
1954-55	36,232	62,373	26,421	3,050	5,920	4,257	138,251	400	138,651
1955-56	32,653	51,867	21,518	3,860	4,700	2,910	117,508	320	117,828
1956-57	32,568	61,820	25,018	6,023	5,000	2,998	133,427	410	133,837
1957-58	42,020	62,036	29,946	6,699	5,900	4,488	151,088	540	151,628
1958-59	45,443	63,196	33,191	7,720	4,817	4,396	158,764	755	159,519
1959-60	52,977	64,774	34,755	9,154	5,899	5,857	173,417	1,000	174,417
1960-61	52,300	66,889	35,325	9,712	5,158	5,640	175,024	510	175,534
1961-62	60,730	78,927	42,148	11,476	7,038	7,098	207,417	1,171	208,588
1962-63	64,948	83,377	47,028	12,193	7,680	7,503	222,728	1,264	223,992
1963-64	74,395	87,151	51,976	12,946	8,028	7,844	242,341	4,828	247,169
1964-65	78,906	89,678	49,956	13,342	10,274	8,084	250,240	4,115	254,355
1965-66	79,156	87,755	48,046	13,343	10,274	8,084	246,658	621	247,279
1966-67(c) ..	85,690	94,990	52,800	14,110	10,860	8,550	267,000	1,000	268,000

(a) The larger authorities are those borrowing more than \$200,000 in a financial year (\$200,000 or more in the years 1947-48 to 1961-62, inclusive).

(b) Excluding borrowings by Papua-New Guinea Administration.

(c) Borrowing programme approved by the Loan Council in June 1966.

II. BORROWINGS BY THE SMALLER AUTHORITIES(a)

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth	Total
1947-48	7,946	1,912	2,390	178	870	..	13,296	..	13,296
1948-49	7,561	2,694	2,684	240	1,091	357	14,626	..	14,626
1949-50	9,930	2,960	3,508	166	1,238	514	18,316	..	18,316
1950-51	10,435	4,540	3,479	308	1,216	786	20,764	..	20,764
1951-52	11,035	4,342	3,059	412	1,490	999	21,337	..	21,337
1952-53	8,920	6,008	4,273	196	1,564	976	21,938	150	22,088
1953-54	10,507	5,040	5,382	446	2,420	1,656	25,451	..	25,451
1954-55	12,323	5,476	5,814	656	2,988	2,037	29,294	..	29,294
1955-56	11,530	5,245	4,760	406	2,359	1,202	25,502	..	25,502
1956-57	12,772	8,190	6,420	1,042	2,323	1,485	32,232	..	32,232
1957-58	11,826	8,986	7,260	690	2,683	1,750	33,196	..	33,196
1958-59	13,696	10,114	7,549	1,458	2,554	1,518	36,889	..	36,889
1959-60	10,263	10,212	8,505	758	2,983	1,183	33,904	..	33,904
1960-61	11,466	10,580	8,369	810	4,079	1,284	36,588	..	36,588
1961-62(b) ..	24,930	11,186	11,673	1,878	4,401	1,592	55,660	..	55,660
1962-63(c) ..	20,010	11,240	13,140	2,075	4,902	1,543	52,909	..	52,909
1963-64(d) ..	19,878	10,976	12,333	2,439	7,123	1,838	54,587	..	54,587
1964-65(d) ..	20,152	9,332	13,260	2,794	7,468	1,769	54,775	..	54,775
1965-66(d) ..	23,438	10,472	17,925	3,675	8,569	1,657	65,786	..	65,786
1966-67(d) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	n.a.

(a) The smaller authorities are those for which State Governments approve borrowings of \$200,000 or less in a financial year (less than \$200,000 in the years 1947-48 to 1961-62, inclusive).

(b) Includes borrowings totalling \$16,744,000 which were made following the decision of the Loan Council at its February 1962 meeting to permit the smaller authorities to borrow an additional \$200,000 during the remainder of the financial year, subject to State Government approval.

(c) No overall limit was set by the Loan Council on borrowings by authorities with original programmes of \$200,000 or less in 1962-63. Following a decision of the Loan Council in February 1963, these bodies were permitted to borrow in excess of \$200,000 during 1962-63, provided the excess was included in borrowings against the programme for the larger authorities. The excess is in the figures in Part I above.

(d) No overall limit was set by the Loan Council on borrowings by authorities for which State Governments approve programmes of \$200,000 or less.

III. BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth (a)	Total (a)
1947-48	18,170	11,712	8,280	178	870	603	39,812	..	39,812
1948-49	25,344	19,994	11,368	240	1,091	1,429	59,466	..	59,466
1949-50	33,455	45,893	16,584	166	1,238	1,861	99,198	..	99,198
1950-51	41,589	75,700	17,672	308	1,216	2,278	138,763	..	138,763
1951-52	41,150	65,919	23,264	3,587	1,490	3,619	139,029	..	139,029
1952-53	53,801	82,405	29,293	10,503	8,802	11,696	196,501	150	196,651
1953-54	43,830	59,822	36,220	5,436	6,420	6,020	157,749	212	157,961
1954-55	48,554	67,849	32,235	3,706	8,908	6,293	167,546	400	167,946
1955-56	44,183	57,112	26,277	4,266	7,059	4,112	143,010	320	143,330
1956-57	45,340	70,010	31,438	7,065	7,323	4,483	165,659	410	166,069
1957-58	53,846	71,022	37,206	7,389	8,583	6,238	184,284	540	184,824
1958-59	59,140	73,311	40,740	9,178	7,371	5,914	195,653	754	196,408
1959-60	63,240	74,986	43,260	9,912	8,882	7,040	207,321	1,000	208,322
1960-61	63,766	77,469	43,694	10,522	9,238	6,924	211,612	510	212,122
1961-62	85,660	90,113	53,821	13,355	11,439	8,690	263,077	1,171	264,248
1962-63	84,958	94,617	60,168	14,268	12,582	9,046	275,638	1,264	276,902
1963-64	94,274	98,127	64,309	15,385	15,151	9,682	296,928	4,828	301,756
1964-65	99,058	99,010	63,216	16,137	17,742	9,853	305,015	4,115	309,130
1965-66	102,594	98,227	66,021	17,018	18,843	9,741	312,444	621	313,065
1966-67(b) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See footnote (b) to Part I above.

(b) See footnote (d) to Part I above.

TABLE 41.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, AND FOR STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1947-48 TO 1966-67

	\$'000						
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING							
1947-48	61,670	26,648	10,974	12,092	7,812	5,000	124,196
1948-49	45,156	40,726	14,920	13,040	10,870	8,694	133,406
1949-50	72,134	42,862	18,222	19,616	18,366	12,918	184,118
1950-51	97,268	89,378	39,452	33,048	33,318	29,582	(a) 322,046
1951-52	145,028	132,122	53,978	52,826	39,966	30,200	(b) 454,120
1952-53	126,556	102,482	44,522	43,650	37,030	26,124	380,364
1953-54	131,400	105,300	45,900	53,000	35,500	28,900	400,000
1954-55	116,640	94,770	39,554	48,916	34,200	25,920	360,000
1955-56	121,500	(c) 99,600	44,000	52,300	35,800	26,800	(d) 380,000
1956-57	121,500	99,600	44,000	52,300	(e) 39,800	26,800	384,000
1957-58	127,900	104,840	46,320	55,060	37,680	28,200	400,000
1958-59	134,180	109,000	49,120	58,600	39,520	29,580	420,000
1959-60	140,980	113,410	52,460	60,770	41,400	30,980	440,000
1960-61	147,388	118,210	55,200	63,534	43,280	32,388	460,000
1961-62	158,602	127,204	59,400	68,368	46,574	34,852	495,000
1962-63	163,408	131,060	61,200	70,440	47,984	35,908	510,000
1963-64	173,020	138,770	68,800	74,584	50,806	38,020	544,000
1964-65	184,470	147,954	73,352	79,520	54,168	40,536	580,000
1965-66	192,421	154,332	76,513	82,949	56,503	42,282	605,000
1966-67(f)	205,140	164,540	81,570	88,430	60,240	45,080	645,000
STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1947-48	18,170	11,712	8,280	178	870	603	39,812
1948-49	25,344	19,994	11,368	240	1,091	1,429	59,466
1949-50	33,455	45,893	16,584	166	1,238	1,861	99,198
1950-51	41,589	75,700	17,672	308	1,216	2,278	138,763
1951-52	41,150	65,919	23,264	3,587	1,490	3,619	139,029
1952-53	53,801	82,405	29,293	10,503	8,802	11,696	196,501
1953-54	43,830	59,822	36,220	5,436	6,420	6,020	157,749
1954-55	48,554	67,849	32,235	3,706	8,908	6,293	167,546
1955-56	44,183	57,112	26,277	4,266	7,059	4,112	143,010
1956-57	45,340	70,010	31,438	7,065	7,323	4,483	165,659
1957-58	53,846	71,022	37,206	7,389	8,583	6,238	184,284
1958-59	59,140	73,311	40,740	9,178	7,371	5,914	195,653
1959-60	63,240	74,986	43,260	9,912	8,882	7,040	207,321
1960-61	63,766	77,469	43,694	10,522	9,238	6,924	211,612
1961-62	85,660	90,113	53,821	13,355	11,439	8,690	263,077
1962-63	84,958	94,617	60,168	14,268	12,582	9,046	275,638
1963-64	94,274	98,127	64,309	15,385	15,151	9,682	296,928
1964-65	99,058	99,010	63,216	16,137	17,742	9,853	305,015
1965-66	102,594	98,227	66,021	17,018	18,843	9,741	312,444
1966-67(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1947-48	79,840	38,360	19,254	12,270	8,682	5,603	164,008
1948-49	70,500	60,720	26,288	13,280	11,961	10,123	192,872
1949-50	105,589	88,755	34,806	19,782	19,604	14,779	283,316
1950-51	138,857	165,078	57,124	33,356	34,534	31,860	460,809
1951-52	186,178	198,041	77,242	56,413	41,456	33,819	593,149
1952-53	180,357	184,887	73,815	54,153	45,832	37,820	576,865
1953-54	175,230	165,122	82,120	58,436	41,920	34,920	557,749
1954-55	165,194	162,619	71,789	52,622	43,108	32,213	527,546
1955-56	165,683	156,712	70,277	56,566	42,859	30,912	523,010
1956-57	166,840	169,610	75,438	59,365	47,123	31,283	549,659
1957-58	181,746	175,862	83,526	62,449	46,263	34,438	584,284
1958-59	193,320	182,311	89,860	67,778	46,891	35,494	615,653
1959-60	204,220	188,396	95,720	70,682	50,282	38,020	647,321
1960-61	211,154	195,679	98,894	74,056	52,518	39,312	671,612
1961-62	244,262	217,317	113,221	81,723	58,013	43,542	758,077
1962-63	248,366	225,677	121,368	84,708	60,566	44,954	785,638
1963-64	267,294	236,897	133,109	89,969	65,957	47,702	840,928
1964-65	283,528	246,964	136,568	95,657	71,910	50,389	885,015
1965-66	295,015	252,559	142,534	99,967	75,346	52,023	917,444
1966-67(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Excludes \$6,720,000 which was not used for advances to the States for housing until 1951-52.

(b) Includes carry-over payment from 1950-51 of \$6,720,000.

(c) Includes \$4,000,000 in respect of finance for the Olympic Village.

(d) Excludes \$6,362,000 allocated to the Commonwealth for emergency wheat storage.

(e) Includes special allocation of \$4,000,000.

(f) As agreed upon at the June 1966 meeting of the Loan Council.

(g) No overall limit was set by the Loan Council on borrowings by authorities for which State Governments approve programmes of \$200,000 or less.

TABLE 42.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, AND FOR STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PER HEAD OF POPULATION*, 1947-48 TO 1966-67

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING							
1947-48	20.55	12.87	9.85	18.49	15.36	19.14	16.32
1948-49	14.81	19.25	13.08	19.47	20.83	32.62	17.18
1949-50	22.93	19.71	15.53	28.24	33.69	47.06	22.99
1950-51	30.04	39.85	32.68	45.78	58.42	104.34	(a) 38.97
1951-52	43.79	57.20	43.54	71.07	67.75	102.95	(b) 53.50
1952-53	37.59	43.20	34.99	56.94	60.59	86.35	43.76
1953-54	38.59	43.46	35.30	67.43	56.29	93.40	45.17
1954-55	33.71	38.13	29.78	60.58	52.76	82.89	39.82
1955-56	34.47	(c) 38.96	32.33	62.67	53.68	84.19	(d) 41.03
1956-57	33.85	37.93	31.56	60.71	(e) 58.45	82.55	40.52
1957-58	34.94	39.02	32.57	62.14	54.33	84.93	41.31
1958-59	35.98	39.64	33.86	64.51	55.99	87.35	42.50
1959-60	37.13	40.22	35.49	65.09	57.72	90.03	43.61
1960-61	38.03	40.85	36.71	66.38	59.31	92.52	44.62
1961-62	40.17	42.99	38.90	69.76	62.45	97.71	47.07
1962-63	40.69	43.37	39.45	70.51	62.77	99.16	47.60
1963-64	42.34	44.90	43.73	73.11	64.95	103.83	49.82
1964-65	44.37	46.68	45.95	76.22	67.92	110.13	52.10
1965-66	45.45	47.59	47.35	78.02	69.09	113.78	53.33
1966-67(f)	47.58	49.83	49.58	81.69	72.32	118.98	55.83
STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1947-48	6.05	5.66	7.43	0.27	1.71	2.31	5.23
1948-49	8.31	9.45	9.96	0.36	2.09	5.36	7.66
1949-50	10.64	21.10	14.14	0.24	2.27	6.78	12.39
1950-51	12.84	33.75	14.64	0.43	2.13	8.03	16.79
1951-52	12.43	28.54	18.76	4.83	2.53	12.34	16.38
1952-53	15.98	34.74	23.02	13.70	14.40	38.66	22.61
1953-54	12.87	24.69	27.85	6.92	10.18	19.46	17.82
1954-55	14.03	27.30	24.27	4.59	13.74	20.13	18.53
1955-56	12.53	22.34	19.31	5.11	10.58	12.92	15.44
1956-57	12.63	26.66	22.55	8.20	10.75	13.81	17.48
1957-58	14.71	26.43	26.16	8.34	12.38	18.79	19.03
1958-59	15.86	26.66	28.09	10.10	10.44	17.46	19.80
1959-60	16.66	26.59	29.27	10.62	12.38	20.46	20.55
1960-61	16.45	26.77	29.06	10.99	12.66	19.78	20.52
1961-62	21.69	30.45	35.25	13.63	15.34	24.36	25.01
1962-63	21.16	31.31	38.79	14.28	16.46	24.98	25.73
1963-64	23.07	31.75	40.87	15.08	19.37	26.44	27.19
1964-65	23.83	31.24	39.60	15.47	22.25	26.77	27.40
1965-66	24.23	30.29	40.86	16.01	23.04	26.21	27.54
1966-67(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1947-48	26.60	18.53	17.27	18.77	17.07	21.45	21.55
1948-49	23.12	28.70	23.04	19.83	22.92	37.98	24.84
1949-50	33.57	40.81	29.67	28.48	35.96	53.84	35.38
1950-51	42.88	73.60	47.32	46.21	60.55	112.37	55.76
1951-52	56.22	85.74	62.30	75.89	70.28	115.29	69.88
1952-53	53.58	77.93	58.02	70.65	74.99	125.01	66.37
1953-54	51.46	68.15	63.15	74.35	66.47	112.86	62.99
1954-55	47.74	65.43	54.06	65.17	66.50	103.02	58.35
1955-56	47.00	61.31	51.64	67.79	64.27	97.11	56.47
1956-57	46.48	64.60	54.11	68.92	69.20	96.35	58.01
1957-58	49.65	65.45	58.72	70.48	66.70	103.71	60.35
1958-59	51.84	66.30	61.95	74.62	66.43	104.82	62.30
1959-60	53.79	66.82	64.76	75.71	70.10	110.49	64.16
1960-61	54.48	67.63	65.77	77.37	71.97	112.30	65.14
1961-62	61.86	73.44	74.15	83.38	77.69	122.07	72.08
1962-63	61.85	74.68	78.24	84.80	79.23	124.14	73.33
1963-64	65.41	76.64	84.60	88.20	84.32	130.27	77.01
1964-65	68.20	77.93	85.55	91.69	90.17	136.89	79.50
1965-66	69.68	77.88	88.21	94.02	92.13	139.99	80.87
1966-67(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* These per capita figures have been calculated using the Commonwealth Statistician's estimates of mean populations as published in Commonwealth Finance, 1965-66, Bulletin No. 4.

(a) Excludes \$0.79 per head which was not used for advances to the States for housing until 1951-52.

(b) Includes carry-over payment from 1950-51 of \$0.79 per head.

(c) Includes \$1.57 per head in respect of finance for the Olympic Village.

(d) Excludes \$0.69 per head allocated to the Commonwealth for emergency wheat storage.

(e) Includes special allocation of \$5.88 per head.

(f) As agreed upon at June 1966 Loan Council meeting.

(g) No overall limit was set by the Loan Council on borrowings by authorities for which State Governments approve programmes of \$200,000 or less.

TABLE 43.—THE FINANCING OF STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES, 1956-57 TO 1965-66

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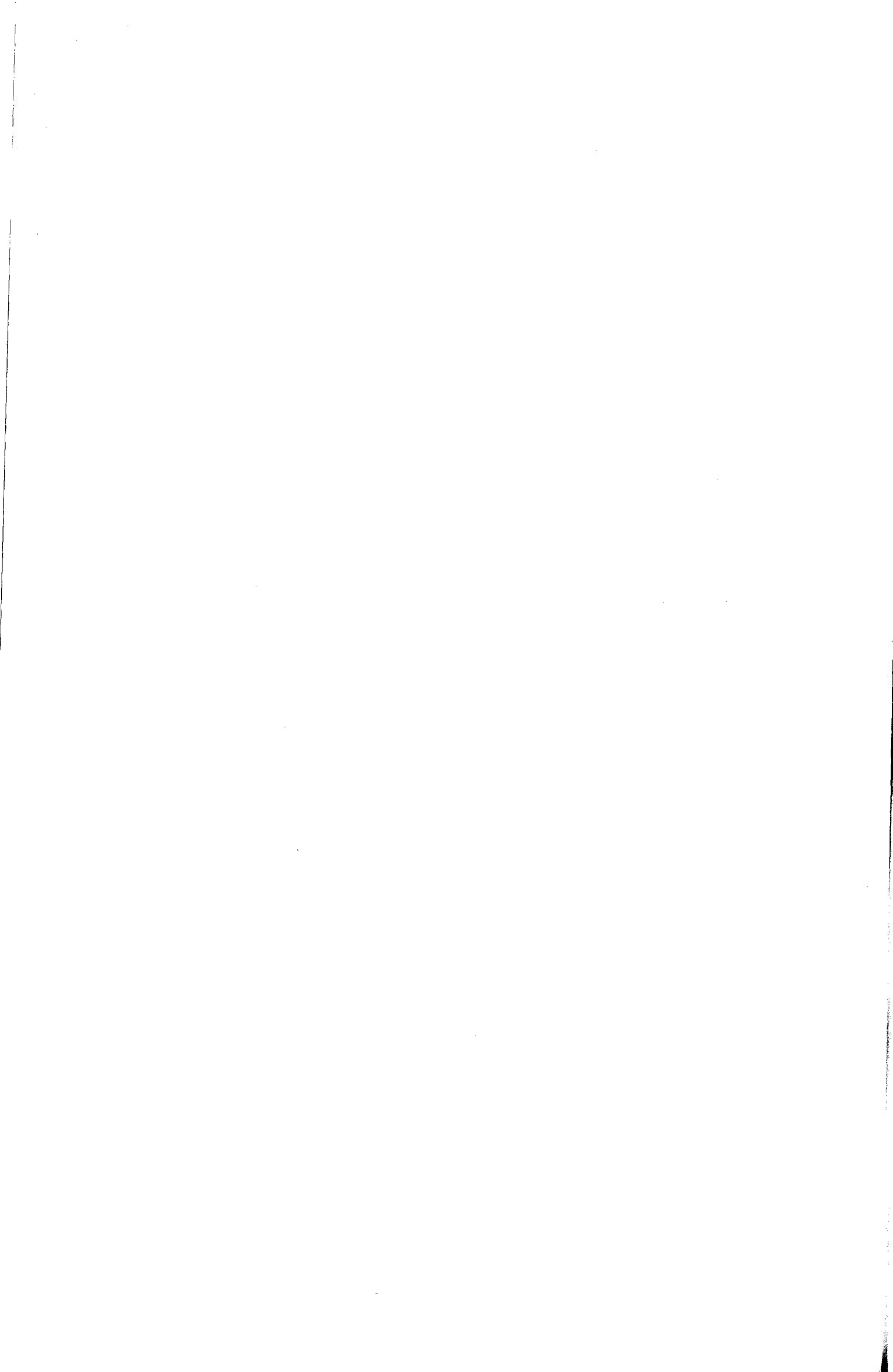
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Commonwealth Subscriptions to Special Loans—										
Counterpart Funds of Overseas Loans	6,000	18,984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	192,000	163,778	20,000	109,790	179,338	13,985	..	..	133,800	168,760
Total provided by Commonwealth	198,000	182,762	20,000	109,790	179,338	13,985	..	..	133,800	168,760
Less Amounts used by Commonwealth (chiefly for War Service Land Settlement)	-14,229	-16,522	-13,094	(a) -48,838	-2,610	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Assistance to State Works and Housing Programmes	183,771	166,240	6,906	60,952	176,728	13,985	..	..	133,800	168,760
Public Loans raised in Australia—										
Cash Loans	195,343	205,599	294,352	240,481	213,932	404,859	413,243	508,108	413,519	463,803
Special Bonds (net)(e) .. .. .	..	..	54,279	52,355	38,195	54,725	78,164	(b) 101,560	87,466	80,426
State Domestic Raisings	2,300	6,181	5,891	10,135	8,720	5,759	11,764	20,032	20,644	5,930
Overseas Loans applied direct to Borrowing Programmes	2,586	21,980	58,572	85,320	52,012	31,635	103,707	49,400	22,108	22,369
Total Loan Raisings	200,229	233,760	413,094	388,291	312,859	496,978	606,878	679,100	543,737	572,528
Less—										
Amounts used for Redemptions .. .. .	..	..	..	-6,430	-25,156	-15,194	(c) -79,698	-57,370	-88,711	131,219
Amounts raised by Commonwealth (chiefly for Defence purposes including War Service Land Settlement) .. .. .	..	..	..	-2,813	-4,431	-769	(d) -17,180	-77,730	-8,826	5,069
Total	200,229	233,760	413,094	379,048	283,272	481,015	510,000	544,000	446,200	436,240
Total Raised for State Works and Housing Programmes	384,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000	495,000	510,000	544,000	580,000	605,000

(a) Includes \$40,000,000 to finance advances which the Commonwealth agreed to make to Queensland to assist in the rehabilitation of the Mount Isa—Townsville—Collinsville railway.

(b) Includes \$10,000,000 set aside in 1962-63 to finance advances to the States for housing in 1963-64. See (d).

(c) Of this amount, \$86,000 was set aside to meet the cost of redemptions of overdue securities which matured in February 1963.

(d) Includes \$10,000,000 set aside from Special Bond raisings to finance advances to the States for housing in 1963-64. See (b).



APPENDIX II—PART I—HISTORY OF GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

INTRODUCTION

Under Section 87 of the Constitution the Commonwealth was required to pay to the States three-quarters of customs and excise revenue collected during the first ten years after the establishment of the Commonwealth "and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides". In addition, Sections 89, 93 and 94 of the Constitution provided that, for a certain period, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provided, all surplus revenue not required by the Commonwealth was to be paid to the States.

Payments to the States of surplus revenue of the Commonwealth ceased in 1907-08 when the Commonwealth commenced to pay such surplus revenue into a trust account as a reserve for old age and invalid pensions. However, payments of three-quarters of customs and excise revenue under Section 87 continued until 1909-10 and were then replaced by per capita payments under the *Surplus Revenue Act* 1910. The Act provided for the payment of \$2.50 (25s.) per head of its population to each State. Payments were made to the States on this basis in each year from 1910-11 to 1926-27 inclusive. In addition, "special grants" were paid to Western Australia from 1910-11 and to Tasmania from 1912-13.

Under the 1927 Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States it was provided that the Commonwealth would pay to the States for fifty-eight years from 1927-28 an annual amount of \$15,170,000 as a contribution towards interest on State debts. These interest payments replaced the per capita grants and they were (and are) distributed between the States in the same proportions as the 1926-27 per capita grant. The Financial Agreement also provided for Commonwealth contributions towards sinking fund payments in respect of the States' debts existing at 30th June, 1927 and those incurred after that date.

In 1929-30 payments of special grants to South Australia were commenced. From 1934-35 onwards these special grants to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania were paid on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission which was established in 1933.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

At the outbreak of the second world war, the financial resources available to the States were, for the most part, sufficient to enable them to meet their own expenditures principally from funds which they themselves were responsible for raising. Commonwealth payments to them, though they had increased over the years, were still relatively small and confined to a fairly narrow field, e.g., tiding the States over difficult periods, assisting the financially weaker States, or providing funds for purposes in which the Commonwealth had a common interest with the States.

The second world war radically changed this situation. To finance its greatly increased war-time expenditure, it was necessary for the Commonwealth to maximise its revenue from all sources. The incidence of State income taxes, which were then levied concurrently with Commonwealth income tax, differed widely between States and, as the Commonwealth is constitutionally forbidden from discriminating between States in the imposition of taxes, its rates were in practice limited by the scope available for additional tax in the State with the highest rate of tax at each income level. This, of course, meant that in other States there were large untapped sources of income tax revenue.

This problem was the subject of discussion between the Commonwealth and State Governments on a number of occasions during the early war years, but no mutually acceptable solution was reached.

THE COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM TAXATION

On 23rd February, 1942 the Commonwealth Treasurer appointed a Committee to consider the questions of the Commonwealth becoming the sole income taxing authority for the duration of the war and of payments, by way of grants, to the States for their retirement from the income tax field.

The Committee presented its report on 28th March, 1942 and recommended that for the duration of the war and one year afterwards the Commonwealth should be the sole authority to impose taxes on income. It suggested that a scheme of uniform taxation should operate from 1st July, 1942 and that the States should be compensated on retiring from the field of income tax.

THE INTRODUCTION OF UNIFORM TAXATION

In May 1942 legislation was introduced in the Commonwealth Parliament to implement, with minor amendments, the recommendations of this Committee. Under this legislation, a uniform income tax scheme came into operation on 1st July, 1942.

In the same year the validity of the Commonwealth uniform tax legislation was challenged in the High Court by four of the State Governments. The challenge was unsuccessful, the High Court finding that the Commonwealth could enforce priority in the collection of its income tax and could make grants to the States under Section 96 of the Constitution on the condition that they vacated the field of income taxation.

Under this war-time uniform income tax scheme, therefore, the Commonwealth was the sole income taxing authority for the period of the war and one year thereafter. By way of compensation, the States were paid tax reimbursement grants (provided they did not impose taxes on income) based upon their average collections from taxes on income in the years 1939-40 and 1940-41.

Later in 1942 the Commonwealth, in agreement with the States concerned, established a uniform entertainments tax on a similar basis and provided for annual reimbursement grants, based on collections in 1941-42, to be paid to the five States which had previously levied entertainments tax.

TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS—WAR-TIME BASIS

The tax reimbursement grants (less any arrears of income tax collected by or on behalf of the States) paid to the States in the period 1942-43 to 1945-46, inclusive, amounted to \$68,510,000, of which \$66,978,000 was by way of income tax reimbursement grants and \$1,532,000 by way of entertainments tax reimbursement grants. The amounts payable to each State in each year are shown in Table 45 following this Appendix.

Under the war-time legislation any State could apply for additional financial assistance if the income tax reimbursement grant appeared to be insufficient to meet that State's revenue requirements in any year. On the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, the additional financial assistance given by the Commonwealth under this provision was \$1,106,000 in respect of 1945-46 and \$4,266,000 in respect of 1946-47. The amounts paid to the States concerned are shown in Table 45 following this Appendix.

THE CONTINUATION OF UNIFORM TAXATION AFTER THE WAR

At a Premiers' Conference in January 1946 the States were informed that the Commonwealth Government proposed to continue uniform income tax indefinitely. The Conference decided that the total tax reimbursement grants in both 1946-47 and 1947-48 should be \$80,000,000, and that the grants in subsequent years should be determined by means of a formula under which this base amount would be increased in accordance with variations in population and half of the percentage increase in average wages per person employed for Australia as a whole. The grants continued to be conditional upon the States refraining from levying income tax, but the condition requiring the States to refrain from imposing entertainments tax was discontinued. These provisions were incorporated in the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946*.

Following further discussions with the States during the next two years, the total grant for 1947-48 was increased to \$90,000,000 and the formula embodied in the 1946 Act was amended. Beginning in 1948-49, the aggregate grant payable to the States in each year under the Act, as amended, was determined by varying the sum of \$90,000,000 in accordance with a formula which took account of—

- (a) variations in the total population of the six States since 1st July, 1947; and
- (b) the full percentage increase in the level of average wages per person employed in Australia as a whole over the level of 1945-46.

The *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946* included a schedule determining the distribution of the aggregate grants in 1946-47 and 1947-48. It further provided that in each of the financial years, 1948-49 to 1956-57, inclusive, a percentage of the grant was to be distributed in accordance with this schedule and the remainder was to be distributed in proportion to the populations of the States adjusted for density and for numbers of children between 5 and 15 years of age. The percentage to be divided according to the schedule was 90 per cent in 1948-49, 80 per cent in 1949-50 and so on down to 10 per cent in 1956-57 and nothing in 1957-58. Thus, in 1957-58 and 1958-59 the whole of the tax reimbursement grants was distributed in proportion to the States' adjusted populations so that the distribution of the grants between States was no longer determined, directly or indirectly, by reference to the amounts of income tax collected by each State.

Although no change was made in the tax reimbursement formula after 1948-49, the Commonwealth made ad hoc grants to supplement the amount yielded by the formula in each subsequent year of its operation. These supplementary grants, which in some years took account of special circumstances, were distributed in some years in proportions which differed from those of the formula grants. The total amount of the tax reimbursement formula grants and supplementary grants paid to the States in 1946-47 was \$84,266,000. Between that year and 1958-59 the amounts made available by way of these grants increased year by year so that the total amount paid in 1958-59 was \$410,000,000. Details of the amounts paid each year are shown in Table 45 following this Appendix.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON UNIFORM TAXATION

The question of resumption of State income tax was further discussed at the Premiers' Conferences of September 1950 and August 1951. In October 1952 Victoria took out a writ in the High Court challenging the validity of the uniform tax legislation. However, this challenge was not pursued.

In July 1952 the Commonwealth informed the States that it was willing to discuss with them the possibility of resumption of State income tax. A report subsequently prepared by Commonwealth and State Treasury officers on the technical problems involved was presented to a Premiers' Conference held in February 1953. At that Conference Commonwealth and State Treasury officers were asked to prepare a further report as a basis for discussion on the extent to which the Commonwealth might vacate the income tax field. This report was received at a Premiers' Conference held in August 1953, together with a report on the special problems facing Queensland in the event of the return of taxing powers. No agreement could be arrived at between the Commonwealth and the States on the extent to which the income tax field should be vacated by the Commonwealth.

FURTHER LEGAL CHALLENGE TO UNIFORM TAXATION

In December 1955 the Victorian Government took out a new writ in the High Court challenging the validity of the uniform tax legislation. In particular, Victoria disputed—

- (a) the power of the Commonwealth to make tax reimbursement grants conditional upon the States not levying income tax; and
- (b) the Commonwealth's power to provide an absolute priority for payment of Commonwealth income tax over income taxes levied by the States.

In November 1956 the New South Wales Government intervened to support Victoria's challenge. In August 1957 the High Court ruled—

- (a) unanimously, that the condition attaching to the tax reimbursement grants that the States should not levy income tax, was valid; and
- (b) by a majority of four to three, that Section 221 (1.) (a) of the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1956*, which prohibited a taxpayer paying State income tax until Commonwealth income tax was paid, was invalid.

THE MARCH 1959 PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

At a special Premiers' Conference held in March 1959 all of the main aspects of Commonwealth-State financial relations were considered. In particular, extensive discussions took place on the question of the resumption of income tax by the States, but there were considerable differences of opinion on the complex issues involved and no acceptable solutions emerged.

The Conference then turned its attention to the question of revising the tax reimbursement arrangements, and it was suggested that the Commonwealth might closely examine the whole system of revenue grants to the States with a view to submitting precise proposals at the normal meeting of the Premiers in June 1959.

THE JUNE 1959 PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

The Commonwealth proposals submitted at the Premiers' Conference in June 1959 were for a new system of financial assistance grants to the States to replace the existing tax reimbursement arrangements.

The proposals were devised in the light of generally expressed dissatisfaction with the methods of determination and distribution of the tax reimbursement grants, and in the knowledge that two non-claimant States had applied for special grants subject to the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. In particular, it was considered desirable—

- (a) to amalgamate within some new revenue grant arrangements the large grants which were then being paid to supplement the tax reimbursement formula grants, and to devise a more liberal formula which would avoid the necessity for supplementary grants;
- (b) to reduce to two the number of States which would in future continue regularly to apply for special grants recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission, and to reduce the dependence of these States on special grants to more marginal proportions; and
- (c) to arrive at a more generally acceptable basis of distribution as between the States of Commonwealth general revenue grants.

With these ends in view, the Commonwealth proposed that financial assistance grants amounting to \$485,000,000 should be paid to the States in 1959-60. This compared with the sum of \$451,500,000 paid to the States in 1958-59 by way of tax reimbursement, supplementary and special grants.

It was proposed that the shares of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia in the sum of \$485,000,000 be determined by rounding up to the nearest whole number the percentage shares of those four States in the sum of \$451,500,000 paid in 1958-59, which comprised tax reimbursement, supplementary and special grants. As regards Western Australia and Tasmania, the effect of these proposed changes in the distribution would be to give them a slightly smaller share of the new financial assistance grants than their share of tax reimbursement and supplementary grants. However, as it was proposed that these two States would still have regular access to the Commonwealth Grants Commission, their shares of total general revenue grants (i.e. financial assistance grants and special grants) would continue to be determined, in effect, by the size of the special grants recommended by the Commission.

The Commonwealth further proposed that, in the years following 1959-60, the financial assistance grants payable to each State should be determined under a formula by which the grant paid to that State in the previous year would be varied in accordance with annual movements in the State's own population and annual increases in the level of average wages for Australia as a whole. In addition, to assist the States to improve the standard and range of services provided by them, it was proposed to introduce a "betterment factor" equal to 10 per cent of the increase for the year in average wages; thus an increase of 4 per cent in average wages would be raised to 4.4 per cent.

In outlining these proposals the Commonwealth made it clear at the outset that it considered that the system of special grants, made upon the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, should be continued. At the same time, the Commonwealth expressed the view that the machinery which had been developed over the years by the Commonwealth Grants Commission would become unworkable if it were to be asked to consider applications for special grants from as many as five States. Applications for special grants had recently been submitted to the Commonwealth by Queensland and Victoria.

The Commonwealth suggested that, so far as future arrangements for special grants were concerned, the States might be regarded as falling into three categories. At one extreme were the two wealthier States of New South Wales and Victoria, which should not participate in any arrangements for special grants, and at the other extreme were Western Australia and Tasmania, which for the time being might be regarded as having a continuing need for special grants. In an intermediate category were the States of South Australia, which had been a claimant State up to that time, and Queensland. The Commonwealth considered that, while these two States ought not to be denied the right of access to the Commonwealth Grants Commission, the main revenue grants to them should be increased sufficiently to enable them, unless exceptional circumstances arose, to avoid applying for special grants.

This approach was accepted by the States and, in agreeing to the new revenue grant arrangements, the Premiers of Queensland and South Australia each gave an undertaking that his State would not exercise the right of applying for special grants in future unless special or unexpected circumstances endangered its budgetary position relative to that of other States.

It was also made clear by the Commonwealth that its proposals were based on the assumptions that the States and their authorities would continue to meet Commonwealth pay-roll tax and that the distribution of taxing powers between the Commonwealth and the States would remain unchanged. If any changes in Commonwealth-State relations having a major effect on the finances of the States were to occur during the currency of the new revenue grant arrangements, they would be subject to review.

Following representations by New South Wales, the Commonwealth agreed to add \$2,000,000 to that State's share of the proposed grants for 1959-60, mainly because the rounding of percentage shares had produced a decline in its share of the proposed grants *vis-a-vis* Victoria. South Australia was also given an extra \$2,000,000; it had argued that it could expect to receive about that amount in respect of 1958-59 by way of final adjustment to the advance payment of its special

grant for that year. In the result, the distribution of general revenue grants between the four non-claimant States in 1959-60 was only slightly changed from the distribution in 1958-59; the distribution as between New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland largely reflected the distribution of adjusted populations between those States; as South Australia's grant for 1959-60 was in effect determined on the basis of the total of its special grant and tax reimbursement grant for 1958-59, it received a share larger than its share of either adjusted or unadjusted population of the four non-claimant States.

After allowing for the additions of \$2,000,000 to the proposed grants to New South Wales and South Australia, the total grant proposed for 1959-60 became \$489,000,000. With these adjustments to the grants for New South Wales and South Australia the proposals were unanimously accepted by the Premiers and were embodied in the *States Grants Act 1959*, which was passed by the Commonwealth Parliament in November of that year.

THE STATES GRANTS ACT 1962

In 1961-62, in addition to the amounts determined under the *States Grants Act 1959*, further amounts were paid to Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania under the *States Grants Act 1962*.

This action was taken because the census held in June 1961 revealed that the populations of those three States as at 1st July, 1960 had been over-estimated. Since the terms of the 1959 Act required the 1961 census results to be compared with unrevised estimates of population as at 1st July, 1960 for the purpose of calculating the increase in population of each State during 1960-61, the resulting estimates of population increases for these States were lower than the actual increases. As these three States had framed their budgets on the basis of preliminary estimates made prior to the census results, the Commonwealth agreed to pay them grants equal to those preliminary estimates, revised to take account of the finally determined increase in average wages for Australia as a whole. As a result, an additional amount of \$2,048,000 was paid to Victoria, \$678,000 to Western Australia and \$194,000 to Tasmania.

The *States Grants Act 1962* also authorized, for the purpose of calculating Victoria's grant in 1962-63 and subsequent years, the adoption of a new "base amount" for 1961-62. This new base amount of \$145,460,000 represented the grant which would have been received in 1961-62 by Victoria had the financial assistance grants for that State been calculated, in each year since 1959-60, in accordance with estimates of the population of that State revised in the light of the 1961 census.

PROPOSAL FOR A "MARGINAL" STATE INCOME TAX

In September 1964 the Victorian Government announced its intention of introducing a "marginal" income tax to be payable by individuals living in Victoria to operate as from the beginning of 1965-66 and requested the Commonwealth Government to collect the tax on its behalf. The Commonwealth refused to accede to the Victorian request, pointing out that an arrangement involving the abandonment or modification of uniform taxation could only be contemplated if it was supported by all States, contained adequate safeguards for the interests of taxpayers and provided a sound basis for future financial relationships between the Commonwealth and each of the States. The Victorian Government then indicated that it did not propose to set up the machinery for assessment and collection of its own income tax. Although Victoria again raised the question at the Premiers' Conference held in June 1965, none of the other States supported the idea of a "marginal" State income tax.

APPENDIX II--PART II--TABLES OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

TABLE NO.

SUBJECT

44. Total General Revenue Grants, 1942-43 to 1966-67.
45. Tax Reimbursements Grants--Formula and Supplementary Grants, 1942-43 to 1958-59.
46. Special Grants, 1910-11 to 1966-67.

TABLE 44.—TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS, 1942-43 TO 1966-67

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS(a)							
1942-43	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,022	5,288	1,850	69,616
1946-47	32,954	17,720	13,202	9,118	8,594	2,678	84,266
1947-48	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	57,502	32,268	23,080	12,114	11,666	4,444	141,074
1950-51	73,632	44,496	28,558	14,538	14,354	5,218	180,796
1951-52	95,800	59,000	38,000	20,400	18,800	8,000	240,000
1952-53	107,973	66,433	43,423	23,194	21,709	9,069	271,801
1953-54	112,571	70,000	45,434	24,481	22,695	9,664	284,844
1954-55	116,948	74,757	48,209	26,321	23,612	10,153	300,000
1955-56	122,672	78,934	49,309	27,753	24,627	10,705	314,000
1956-57	130,558	92,126	54,524	31,433	27,411	12,048	348,100
1957-58(b)	141,471	100,811	59,389	34,962	29,931	13,436	380,000
1958-59	152,188	109,165	63,789	37,969	32,349	14,540	410,000
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS							
1959-60	166,900	121,250	72,750	55,350	50,924	21,826	489,000
1960-61	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	55,954	23,960	539,989
1961-62(c)	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	60,171	25,671	584,280
1962-63(b)	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	62,480	26,616	608,640
1963-64(b)	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	65,597	27,626	635,967
1964-65	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	70,498	29,297	681,349
1965-66	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	78,474	32,131	757,351
1966-67 (Estimate)	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	84,894	34,244	816,581
SPECIAL GRANTS(d)							
1942-43	..	..	..	1,600	1,600	1,150	4,350
1943-44	..	..	..	1,800	1,700	1,440	4,940
1944-45	..	..	..	2,400	1,808	1,484	5,692
1945-46	..	..	..	2,800	1,900	1,292	5,992
1946-47	..	..	..	4,000	3,746	1,750	9,496
1947-48	..	..	..	4,636	5,954	1,494	12,084
1948-49	..	..	..	5,700	7,200	2,000	14,900
1949-50	..	..	..	8,348	11,236	2,524	22,108
1950-51	..	..	..	10,664	11,678	2,008	24,350
1951-52	..	..	..	9,116	10,176	1,752	21,044
1952-53	..	..	..	12,686	16,082	3,100	31,868
1953-54	..	..	..	12,200	15,600	3,000	30,800
1954-55	..	..	..	4,500	14,900	5,200	24,600
1955-56	..	..	..	10,800	17,800	8,400	37,000
1956-57	..	..	..	11,600	18,400	7,000	37,000
1957-58	..	..	..	11,400	20,300	7,300	39,000
1958-59	..	..	..	10,500	22,200	8,800	41,500
1959-60	..	..	..	2,852	7,000	6,800	16,652
1960-61	..	..	..	..	8,618	8,618	17,236
1961-62	..	..	..	..	12,312	10,150	22,462
1962-63	..	..	..	..	12,420	10,082	22,502
1963-64	..	..	..	..	12,144	10,756	22,900
1964-65	..	..	..	..	17,120	14,600	31,720
1965-66	..	..	..	..	24,038	17,732	41,770
1966-67 (Recommended)	..	..	..	..	19,406	20,666	40,072
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS(d)							
1942-43	30,952	13,594	11,642	6,468	6,840	2,980	72,476
1943-44	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,716	6,988	3,290	73,450
1944-45	31,034	13,780	11,642	7,316	7,096	3,334	74,202
1945-46	31,034	13,780	11,642	8,822	7,188	3,142	75,608
1946-47	32,954	17,720	13,202	13,118	12,340	4,428	93,762
1947-48	37,074	19,934	14,852	12,416	13,568	4,240	102,084
1948-49	44,044	24,196	17,664	14,960	16,190	5,334	122,388
1949-50	57,502	32,268	23,080	20,462	22,902	6,968	163,182
1950-51	73,632	44,496	28,558	25,202	26,032	7,226	205,146
1951-52	95,800	59,000	38,000	29,516	28,976	9,752	261,044
1952-53	107,973	66,433	43,423	35,880	37,791	12,169	303,669
1953-54	112,571	70,000	45,434	36,681	38,295	12,664	315,644
1954-55	116,948	74,757	48,209	30,821	38,512	15,353	324,600
1955-56	122,672	78,934	49,309	38,553	42,427	19,105	351,000
1956-57	130,558	92,126	54,524	43,033	45,811	19,048	385,100
1957-58(b)	141,471	100,811	59,389	46,362	50,231	20,736	419,000
1958-59	152,188	109,165	63,789	48,469	54,549	23,340	451,500
1959-60	166,900	121,250	72,750	58,202	57,924	28,626	505,652
1960-61	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	64,572	32,578	557,225
1961-62(c)	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	72,483	35,821	606,742
1962-63(b)	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	74,900	36,698	631,142
1963-64(b)	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	77,741	38,382	658,867
1964-65	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	87,618	43,897	713,069
1965-66	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	102,512	49,863	799,121
1966-67 (Estimate)	274,113	207,116	123,248	92,966	104,300	54,910	856,653

(a) In the years 1942-43 to 1945-46 the amounts include entertainments tax reimbursement grants. In 1945-46, 1946-47, 1949-50 and each subsequent year the amounts include supplementary grants where these were paid. See Table 45.

(b) Excluding additional assistance grants used for revenue purposes. See Chapter V and Tables 36 and 55 to 65.

(c) Includes additional amounts of \$2,048,000 for Victoria, \$678,000 for Western Australia and \$194,000 for Tasmania paid under the States Grants Act 1962. See Appendix II.

(d) See footnote (a) to Table 46.

TABLE 45.—TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS, 1942-43 TO 1958-59

\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
FORMULA GRANTS							
1942-43(a)	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1946-47*	32,954	17,720	13,202	6,916	6,768	2,440	80,000
1947-48*	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49*	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	50,980	28,608	20,462	10,740	10,344	3,940	125,074
1950-51	57,078	32,676	22,930	12,080	11,534	4,498	140,796
1951-52	69,653	40,753	27,989	14,819	14,020	5,612	172,846
1952-53	86,982	52,170	34,981	18,685	17,489	7,203	217,510
1953-54	95,533	58,756	38,557	20,776	19,260	8,133	241,014
1954-55	101,431	64,838	41,813	22,829	20,479	8,806	260,196
1955-56	108,453	72,137	45,063	25,363	22,506	9,783	283,305
1956-57	116,706	80,474	48,739	28,098	24,503	10,770	309,290
1957-58	123,493	88,000	51,842	30,519	26,127	11,728	331,709
1958-59	129,592	92,957	54,318	32,332	27,546	12,381	349,126
SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS							
1945-46(b)	..	..	..	1,106	..	..	1,106
1946-47(b)	..	..	..	2,202	1,826	238	4,266
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949-50	6,522	3,660	2,618	1,374	1,322	504	16,000
1950-51	16,554	11,820	5,628	2,458	2,820	720	40,000
1951-52	26,147	18,247	10,011	5,581	4,780	2,388	67,154
1952-53	20,991	14,263	8,442	4,509	4,220	1,866	54,291
1953-54	17,038	11,244	6,877	3,705	3,435	1,531	43,830
1954-55	15,517	9,919	6,396	3,492	3,133	1,347	39,804
1955-56	14,219	6,797	4,246	2,390	2,121	922	30,695
1956-57	13,852	11,652	5,785	3,335	2,908	1,278	38,810
1957-58(c)	17,978	12,811	7,547	4,443	3,804	1,708	48,291
1958-59	22,596	16,208	9,471	5,637	4,803	2,159	60,874
TOTAL TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS							
1942-43(a)	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,022	5,288	1,850	69,616
1946-47	32,954	17,720	13,202	9,118	8,594	2,678	84,266
1947-48	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	57,502	32,268	23,080	12,114	11,666	4,444	141,074
1950-51	73,632	44,496	28,558	14,538	14,354	5,218	180,796
1951-52	95,800	59,000	38,000	20,400	18,800	8,000	240,000
1952-53	107,973	66,433	43,423	23,194	21,709	9,069	271,801
1953-54	112,571	70,000	45,434	24,481	22,695	9,664	284,844
1954-55	116,948	74,757	48,209	26,321	23,612	10,153	300,000
1955-56	122,672	78,934	49,309	27,753	24,627	10,705	314,000
1956-57	130,558	92,126	54,524	31,433	27,411	12,048	348,100
1957-58(c)	141,471	100,811	59,389	34,962	29,931	13,436	380,000
1958-59	152,188	109,165	63,789	37,969	32,349	14,540	410,000

* Formula altered in these years.

(a) Includes annual amounts of entertainments tax reimbursement grants as follows:—

	Income Tax Reimbursement	Entertainments Tax Reimbursement	Total Tax Reimbursement
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	30,712	322	31,034
Victoria	13,034	746	13,780
Queensland	11,642	..	11,642
South Australia	4,722	194	4,916
Western Australia	5,092	196	5,288
Tasmania	1,776	74	1,850
Total	66,978	1,532†	68,510†

† Because the legislation came into operation on 1st October, 1942, the total amount paid as entertainments tax reimbursement in 1942-43 was in fact \$384,000 less than the amount shown here. The total tax reimbursement grant for 1942-43 was, therefore, \$68,126,000.

(b) Paid on recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

(c) The Commonwealth also provided for the States in this year an additional assistance grant to meet special circumstances. See Chapter V.

TABLE 46.—SPECIAL GRANTS PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO STATES,
1910-11 TO 1966-67
\$'000

	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
SPECIAL GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION				
1910-11		500		500
1911-12		480		480
1912-13		460	190	650
1913-14		440	180	620
1914-15		420	180	600
1915-16		400	180	580
1916-17		380	180	560
1917-18		360	180	540
1918-19		340	180	520
1919-20		320	180	500
1920-21		300	180	480
1921-22		280	170	450
1922-23		260	170	430
1923-24		240	170	410
1924-25		220	292	512
1925-26		900	136	1,036
1926-27		600	756	1,356
1927-28		600	756	1,356
1928-29		600	440	1,040
1929-30	720	600	500	1,820
1930-31	2,340	600	500	3,440
1931-32	2,000	600	500	3,100
1932-33	2,000	1,000	660	3,660
1933-34	2,300	1,200	760	4,260
Total	9,360	12,100	7,440	28,900
SPECIAL GRANTS PAID ON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION (a)				
1934-35	2,800	1,200	800	4,800
1935-36	3,000	1,600	900	5,500
1936-37	2,660	1,000	1,200	4,860
1937-38	2,400	1,150	1,150	4,700
1938-39	2,080	1,140	820	4,040
1939-40	1,990	1,190	860	4,040
1940-41	2,000	1,300	800	4,100
1941-42	2,300	1,260	1,010	4,600
1942-43	1,600	1,600	1,110	4,350
1943-44	1,800	1,700	1,440	4,940
1944-45	2,400	1,808	1,484	5,692
1945-46	2,800	1,900	1,292	5,992
1946-47	4,000	3,746	1,750	9,496
1947-48	4,636	5,954	1,494	12,084
1948-49	5,700	7,200	2,000	14,900
1949-50	8,348	11,236	2,524	22,108
1950-51	10,664	11,678	2,008	24,350
1951-52	9,116	10,176	1,752	21,044
1952-53	12,686	16,082	3,100	31,868
1953-54	12,200	15,600	3,000	30,800
1954-55	4,500	14,900	5,200	24,600
1955-56	10,800	17,800	8,400	37,000
1956-57	11,600	18,400	7,000	37,000
1957-58	11,400	20,300	7,300	39,000
1958-59	10,500	22,200	8,800	41,500
1959-60	(b) 2,852	7,000	6,800	16,652
1960-61		8,618	8,618	17,236
1961-62		12,312	10,150	22,462
1962-63		12,420	10,082	22,502
1963-64		12,144	10,756	22,900
1964-65		17,120	14,600	31,720
1965-66		24,038	17,732	41,770
1966-67 (Recommended)		19,406	20,666	40,072
Total	146,832	305,178	166,668	618,678

(a) From 1949-50 special grants have been paid in two parts. One part represents the advance payment for the current financial year; the other represents the adjustment to the advance payment made two years earlier and is now known as the completion payment. The figures shown here are the amounts actually paid each year. Figures of final special grants paid in respect of each year from 1959-60 are given in Chapter II.

(b) Adjustments to special grants for 1957-58 and 1958-59. The amounts were \$798,000 and \$2,054,000, respectively.

APPENDIX III—PART I—HISTORY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

Chapters III and IV outline, respectively, the payments currently being made to the States for specific purposes of a revenue and a capital nature. Table 47 following this Appendix gives figures of the main types of specific purpose payments, together with debt charges paid by the States in respect of loans for specific purposes from 1951–52 to 1966–67 (estimated). The sections which follow outline in more detail the history of some of the specific purpose payments, including payments for projects which have been completed in recent years.

EDUCATION—UNIVERSITIES

Commonwealth assistance to the States for universities was first introduced in 1951–52. Details of payments in the period 1951–52 to 1962–63 are given below. The basis of payments made since 1964 is outlined in Chapters III and IV.

Under the States Grants (Universities) Acts of 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956 and 1957 the Commonwealth provided financial assistance to the States for the running expenses of universities, on condition that the level of university income from State grants and fees reached, and was maintained at, certain basic levels. Additional Commonwealth assistance up to certain fixed amounts was also payable to the States on the basis of \$1 for each \$3 of State grants and fees in excess of these basic levels. Under the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1957* an amount of \$4,600,000 was made available on this basis in each of the years 1957 and 1958.

Following an inquiry in 1957 by the Committee on Australian Universities under the chairmanship of Sir Keith Murray, C.M.G., Commonwealth assistance to the States for universities was considerably expanded. The *States Grants (Universities) Act 1958*, which incorporated the main recommendations of the Committee, came into force on 1st January, 1958 and authorized payments to the States for universities up to \$42,800,000 over the three calendar years 1958 to 1960. Apart from increased contributions towards the running expenses of universities, the new basis of assistance included emergency grants. In addition, provision was made, for the first time, for grants for capital works and equipment. Under the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960* Commonwealth assistance for the 1958–1960 triennium was increased to \$43,900,000.

An Australian Universities Commission (with Sir Leslie Martin, C.B.E., as Chairman) was established by the *Australian Universities Commission Act 1959* to inquire into and make recommendations on the subject of Commonwealth financial assistance to the States for universities.

The main financial recommendations in the Commission's first report, which was presented in October 1960, were incorporated in the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960*. This Act carried on the principle of grants for capital works and equipment introduced in the 1958 legislation and it authorized total payments by the Commonwealth of \$84,600,000 for the three calendar years 1961 to 1963. Subsequent amendments to that Act in 1962, 1963 and 1964 increased the maximum Commonwealth assistance to \$89,940,000. The 1962 amendment, which followed the presentation of the report by the Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals, introduced the principle of capital assistance by the Commonwealth to the States for university projects in teaching hospitals.

Table 49 following this Appendix shows annual payments to the States for universities from 1951–52.

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES

Encouragement of Meat Production

For the purpose of stimulating pastoral development in accordance with Australia's commitments under the Fifteen Year Meat Agreement with the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth agreed in 1949 to provide financial assistance for new and improved facilities for the movement of cattle in the Channel country of Queensland and in the area serving the meatworks at Wyndham, Western Australia.

The Governments of Queensland and Western Australia were responsible for construction work within their respective States, and the Commonwealth undertook to provide them with grants amounting to \$4,332,000. This undertaking was written into the *States Grants (Encouragement of Meat Production) Act 1949–1954*.

Payments made by the Commonwealth under the scheme have amounted to \$4,323,000. Annual figures of the payments to each State from 1951–52 are given in the tables in Appendix IV.

Recharging of Cattle Dips

In 1962–63 special payments of \$96,000 to New South Wales and \$10,000 to Queensland were made by the Commonwealth towards the costs of changing the chemicals in cattle dips.

Tobacco Industry Extension Services

In each of the years 1962–63 and 1963–64 the Commonwealth made a grant of \$48,000 to the tobacco-growing States for additional extension services for tobacco growers. The distribution of this amount in each year was \$6,000 to New South Wales, \$16,000 to Victoria and \$26,000 to Queensland.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Australia (Northern Development)

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Northern Development) Act 1958–1959*, grants totalling \$10,000,000 were made available for development of the northern part of the State. The bulk of this assistance was spent on the Ord River Diversion Dam and Main Irrigation Channel (Stage 1) and the Wyndham Jetty. Annual figures of grants under this Act, covering the period 1958–59 to 1962–63, inclusive, are given in Table 63 in Appendix IV.

Under the *Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act 1963* an amount of \$7,000,000 was made available to Western Australia primarily for the construction of a new deep-water jetty at Broome and for the construction of irrigation works within the first stage of the Ord Irrigation Project. Grants of \$4,046,000 have been provided for the Ord Project, the final payment of \$1,112,000 being made in 1965-66. (See below under "Harbours and Port Facilities" for details of assistance for the Broome Jetty.) Annual figures of grants paid under this Act in respect of the Ord Project are shown under the heading of "Northern Development—Water" in Table 64 in Appendix IV.

ROADS—COMMONWEALTH AID FOR ROADS

Payments have been made by the Commonwealth to the States for expenditure on roads since 1923-24. Details of payments between 1923-24 and 1963-64 are given below. Payments since 1963-64 are dealt with in Chapter IV.

The *Main Roads Development Act 1923* provided for payment to the States of a single lump sum of \$1,000,000, subject to a \$1 for \$1 contribution by the States themselves. The basis of distribution of the total sum amongst the States, although not explicitly stated as such, was the "two-fifths area, three-fifths population" formula which subsequently applied until 1959-60. Subsequent amendments to the Act increased the sum payable, first by \$1,000,000 in 1924 and then by a further \$1,500,000 in 1925.

Under the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1926* annual allocations of \$4,000,000 were provided and were distributed amongst the States on the explicitly stated "two-fifths area, three-fifths population" formula. Among other changes, the Act reduced the matching contribution required of the States to \$1.50 for each \$2 provided by the Commonwealth.

The *Federal Aid Roads Act 1931* amended the Act of 1926 by repealing the requirement for matching State contributions. Also, instead of the previous provision of a fixed annual amount, the allocations for roads were explicitly associated with the yield from "petrol tax", being determined on the basis of 2.083 cents (2½d.) and 1.25 cents (1½d.) per gallon of petrol cleared for Customs duty and Excise duty purposes, respectively.

The *Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937*, while maintaining the previous rates of allocations to the States for road works, allocated the equivalent of an additional 0.416 cents (½d.) per gallon of petrol subject to either Customs or Excise duty to be used by the States either on road works or on "other works connected with transport". Of this additional allocation, the States could be required to use up to one-twelfth on roads adjoining or approaching Commonwealth properties.

The *Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act 1947* provided for allocations of 2.5 cents (3d.) and 1.666 cents (2d.) per gallon of petrol subject to Customs duty and Excise duty, respectively. Of the proceeds of these allocations, the States could spend up to one-sixth on "other works connected with transport". In addition, the Act provided a sum of \$2,000,000 per annum to be spent on "rural" roads. (By subsequent amendments to the Act in 1948 and 1949, this sum was raised to \$4,000,000 and then to \$6,000,000.) An amount of \$1,000,000 per annum was also provided for Commonwealth expenditure on "strategic" roads and roads of access to Commonwealth properties. A further \$200,000 per annum was provided for the promotion of road safety measures.

The amounts per gallon of dutiable petrol allocated for roads were increased under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950* to 5 cents (6d.) and 2.91 cents (3½d.) respectively. The amount of \$1,200,000 for expenditure by the Commonwealth on strategic roads and road safety, which had previously been provided separately by the Commonwealth, was now provided from the amounts allocated on the basis of petrol clearances. In addition, the former lump sum provision for expenditure by the States on "rural" roads was replaced by a new provision requiring at least 35 per cent of the total amount allocated to be spent on such roads.

In the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954* the amounts allocated for roads in respect of petrol subject to duty, whether Customs or Excise, were raised to the uniform rate of 5.83 cents (7d.) per gallon. They were subsequently increased to 6.666 cents (8d.) per gallon in March 1956. The minimum proportion to be spent on "rural" roads was increased from 35 per cent to 40 per cent, and the total amount which could be spent on "other works connected with transport by road or water" was reduced to a flat sum of \$2,000,000 per annum. From the total allocation, \$1,800,000 per annum was reserved to the Commonwealth. This was raised to \$1,900,000 in 1955.

In association with the imposition of a tax of 10 cents (1s.) per gallon on automotive diesel fuel consumed in road-using vehicles, the Commonwealth agreed to provide special assistance for roads of \$6,000,000 in each of the years 1957-58 and 1958-59. The Commonwealth retained \$100,000 for Commonwealth road purposes and the balance of this special assistance was distributed between the States on an arbitrary basis.

Following a special conference on roads convened by the Commonwealth in February 1959, proposals for a new scheme of Commonwealth aid for roads were placed before State Premiers in March of that year. These proposals were later enacted in the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959*, which operated for five years commencing 1st July, 1959. Under that Act the Commonwealth made payments totalling \$500,000,000 to the States for roads, or almost \$200,000,000 more than was provided during the five years of the previous legislation. This amount comprised basic grants totalling \$440,000,000 and additional grants totalling \$60,000,000 which were made available to the States, subject to certain annual limits, on the basis of \$1 for each \$1 allocated by the State Governments from their own resources for expenditure on roads over and above the amounts allocated by them for roads expenditure in 1958-59.

In the 1959 Act three important changes were made in the bases of road grants to the States. Commonwealth road grants to the States were no longer determined on the basis of petrol clearances; a change in the distribution of the grants as between the States was effected by the inclusion of motor vehicle registrations in the distribution formula as a third and equal factor with area and population; and the condition of \$1 for \$1 matching expenditure by the States was introduced for that part of the financial assistance described as the additional grant.

The 1959 Act expired on 30th June, 1964, and was replaced by the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964*, to operate for the five-year period 1964-65 to 1968-69, inclusive.

Table 51 following this Appendix shows annual payments to the States for roads from 1923-24. Prior to 1959-60 payments did not coincide exactly with allocations and figures of these are given in Table 52.

RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth has given assistance to the States for a number of railway projects which have now been completed. Details of this assistance are outlined below and Table 53 which follows this Appendix gives annual figures of payments to the States for the years 1951-52 to 1966-67 (Estimate). Details of payments made by the States in respect of interest and repayment of loans (except debt charges in respect of loans for the Grafton-South Brisbane railway) are given in Table 54.

(a) Grafton-South Brisbane Railway

In 1924, the Commonwealth entered into an agreement with New South Wales and Queensland for the construction of a standard gauge railway between Grafton and South Brisbane. The railway was built at a cost of \$9,038,000 and was opened for traffic on 27th September, 1930. The project was regarded for financing purposes as part of a wider standardization scheme, initiated in 1920 but later abandoned, under which 20 per cent of the cost was to have been met by the Commonwealth and 80 per cent by the five mainland States in proportion to their populations. In this particular instance, the Commonwealth agreed to meet the shares of the three non-participating States as well as its own. The approximate allocation of cost on this basis was—Commonwealth 56 per cent; New South Wales 32 per cent; and Queensland 12 per cent. All of the funds were provided initially by the Commonwealth but each party became responsible for meeting the debt charges on its agreed share of the cost.

(b) Mount Isa-Townsville Railway

Under the *Railway Agreement (Queensland) Act 1961* the Commonwealth provided advances totalling \$34,533,000 for the reconstruction of the Mount Isa-Townsville-Collinsville railway. The work was completed in 1965, and the State is repaying the advances by instalments, with interest on the outstanding balance, over a period of twenty years from 30th June, 1965.

(c) Albury-Melbourne Railway

Under the *Railway Standardization (New South Wales and Victoria) Agreement Act 1958* the Commonwealth provided \$31,946,000 for the construction of the standard gauge rail link between Albury and Melbourne. In addition, a contribution of \$28,000 was made towards the cost of the initial survey. Each of the two States is repaying 15 per cent of the cost of construction by instalments over a period of fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances.

(d) Railway Equipment (South Australia)

Under the *Railway Equipment Agreement (South Australia) Act 1961* the Commonwealth provided \$2,635,000 to the State for the purchase of twelve diesel-electric locomotives and 100 wagons of 3 ft. 6 in. gauge for ore traffic on the Broken Hill-Port Pirie line. The Equipment Agreement required that the locomotives and wagons be readily convertible to standard gauge when the gauge of the railway is widened, and that the cost of conversion be met entirely by the State. The State is repaying 30 per cent of the cost of the equipment by instalments, with interest, over a period of fifty years.

HARBOURS AND PORT FACILITIES

*Loading Facilities for Export of Coal**(a) New South Wales*

Under the *Coal Loading Works Agreement (New South Wales) Act 1961* the Commonwealth made available to the State, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, financial assistance of \$5,300,000 towards the cost of improvements in coal loading works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Balmain being undertaken by the State Government. Financial assistance by the Commonwealth was designed to expedite completion of the coal loading works and thereby facilitate expansion of coal exports through these ports. The State, for its part, undertook to carry out the coal loading works and related harbour improvements.

Of the assistance provided by the Commonwealth, \$2,000,000 was made available by way of grant from the Coal Industry Fund of the Joint Coal Board. The remaining amount of \$3,300,000 was provided in the form of interest-bearing advances repayable over ten years.

(b) Queensland

Under the *Coal Loading Works Agreement (Queensland) Act 1962* the Commonwealth provided \$400,000 of the total estimated cost of \$810,000 to expedite improvements to coal loading facilities at Gladstone. Coal from the Kianga and Moura coal-fields in central Queensland is shipped from Gladstone for export purposes.

Of the total Commonwealth assistance of \$400,000, an amount of \$200,000 was by way of grant and \$200,000 an interest-bearing loan repayable over fifteen years.

Annual figures of payments to the two States for coal loading facilities, and of debt charges paid by the States, may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

Western Australia Northern Development

Under the *Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act 1963* payments of \$7,000,000 were made to Western Australia primarily for the construction of a deep-water jetty at Broome and the construction of irrigation works within the first stage of the Ord Irrigation Project.

In the case of the Broome jetty a total of \$2,954,000 was provided, 50 per cent as a grant and 50 per cent by way of loan repayable over a period of fifteen years. The final payment of \$1,154,000 was made in 1965-66. (Details of assistance in respect of the Ord Project are given above under "Development of Water Resources".) Annual figures of loans and debt charges in respect of the Broome Jetty are shown under the heading of "Northern Development—Harbours" in Table 64 in Appendix IV.

Replacement of Derby Jetty

Under the *Derby Jetty Agreement Act 1962* financial assistance of \$1,600,000 was made available to the State of Western Australia towards the cost of constructing a new jetty with improved facilities at Derby, in the West Kimberleys region of Western Australia. Half of the assistance was provided by way of grant; the other half is being repaid with interest over fifteen years.

Annual figures of payments and debt charges are given in Table 64 in Appendix IV.

APPENDIX III—PART II—TABLES OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

TABLE NO.	SUBJECT
47.	Total Specific Purpose Payments, 1951-52 to 1966-67.
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52.	Roads, Allocations for, under Aid Roads Acts and Comparable Legislation, 1923-24 to 1958-59.
53.	Railway Projects, Payments for, 1951-52 to 1966-67.
54.	Railway Projects, Debt Charges on Loans for, 1952-53 to 1966-67.

TABLE 47.—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS, 1951-52 TO 1966-67
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE							
1951-52	12,265	8,326	4,096	2,902	2,424	1,206	31,219
1952-53	12,806	8,962	4,573	3,168	3,002	1,414	33,925
1953-54	13,348	9,018	4,585	3,317	3,008	1,590	34,866
1954-55	15,098	9,190	4,961	3,565	2,936	1,538	37,288
1955-56	15,671	9,569	5,252	3,760	3,068	1,566	38,886
1956-57	16,802	10,020	6,620	4,076	3,398	1,761	42,677
1957-58	17,669	10,326	6,241	4,360	3,537	1,875	44,008
1958-59	18,858	10,963	6,969	4,834	3,991	2,001	47,616
1959-60	18,730	11,576	6,533	5,752	4,133	2,108	48,832
1960-61	20,483	12,602	7,351	5,643	4,428	2,276	52,783
1961-62	22,325	13,398	7,882	5,993	4,476	2,427	56,501
1962-63	23,825	14,695	8,613	6,362	4,707	2,534	60,736
1963-64	25,469	16,119	9,437	6,723	5,002	2,695	65,445
1964-65	28,242	18,487	10,350	7,689	5,564	3,050	73,382
1965-66	38,839	20,410	15,206	8,226	5,864	3,231	91,777
1966-67 (Estimate)	(a) 44,647	(a) 22,096	(a) 18,004	(a) 8,709	(a) 6,445	(a) 3,403	(a) 104,684
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
1951-52	8,629	8,006	7,309	5,235	6,790	1,503	37,472
1952-53	9,502	6,313	7,553	6,256	6,946	1,686	38,256
1953-54	10,461	6,539	8,148	5,194	7,625	1,805	39,772
1954-55	14,459	7,998	10,013	6,049	10,320	2,287	51,126
1955-56	17,030	10,201	11,314	6,693	12,374	2,686	60,298
1956-57	19,615	12,593	13,490	8,619	14,156	3,223	71,696
1957-58	20,964	14,938	15,151	9,936	16,202	3,684	80,875
1958-59	25,036	18,627	17,128	10,031	17,465	4,859	93,146
1959-60	28,090	24,348	17,613	10,861	18,705	5,292	104,909
1960-61	29,520	28,371	18,940	11,007	20,533	5,742	114,113
1961-62	34,082	29,976	20,718	12,497	23,382	5,743	126,398
1962-63	35,994	28,978	23,301	15,390	26,452	5,845	135,960
1963-64	37,737	27,897	24,803	16,938	28,887	6,524	142,786
1964-65	50,532	35,600	31,474	22,092	34,175	8,874	182,747
1965-66	56,244	36,884	32,841	24,671	38,499	10,263	199,402
1966-67 (Estimate)	(a) 61,717	(a) 48,269	(a) 36,890	(a) 26,205	(a) 43,249	(a) 11,972	(a) 227,901
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
1951-52 .. .. .	..	..	..	644	..	..	644
1952-53 .. .. .	..	..	..	595	..	..	595
1953-54 .. .. .	..	..	..	442	..	..	442
1954-55 .. .. .	..	..	..	358	..	..	358
1955-56 .. .. .	..	..	..	237	..	..	237
1956-57 .. .. .	..	..	..	234	..	..	234
1957-58 .. .. .	..	282	..	354	..	..	636
1958-59 .. .. .	..	976	..	138	..	..	1,114
1959-60 .. .. .	..	2,203	..	12	..	..	2,215
1960-61 .. .. .	..	2,830	..	-8	..	..	2,822
1961-62	568	2,400	7,500	-18	..	..	10,450
1962-63	1,100	789	13,117	772	2,844	..	18,622
1963-64	1,056	..	15,777	885	5,127	..	22,845
1964-65	4,455	..	6,836	1,333	6,738	..	19,362
1965-66	15,534	..	9,643	1,923	12,314	..	39,414
1966-67 (Estimate)	(a) 17,108	(a) ..	(a) 11,303	(a) 2,090	(a) 11,838	(a) ..	(a) 44,829
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
1951-52	20,895	16,332	11,405	8,781	9,214	2,709	69,336
1952-53	22,308	15,275	12,126	10,019	9,948	3,100	72,776
1953-54	23,809	15,557	12,733	8,953	10,633	3,395	75,080
1954-55	29,558	17,188	14,974	9,972	13,256	3,825	88,773
1955-56	32,701	19,770	16,566	10,690	15,442	4,252	99,421
1956-57	36,417	22,613	20,110	12,929	17,554	4,984	114,607
1957-58	38,633	25,546	21,392	14,650	19,739	5,559	125,519
1958-59	43,894	30,566	24,097	15,003	21,456	6,860	141,876
1959-60	46,820	38,127	24,146	16,625	22,838	7,400	155,956
1960-61	50,003	43,803	26,291	16,642	24,961	8,018	169,718
1961-62	56,975	45,774	36,100	18,472	27,858	8,170	193,349
1962-63	60,919	44,462	45,031	22,524	34,002	8,379	215,317
1963-64	64,262	44,016	50,017	24,546	39,016	9,219	231,076
1964-65	83,229	54,087	48,660	31,114	46,561	11,924	275,575
1965-66	110,617	57,294	57,690	34,820	56,677	13,494	330,593
1966-67 (Estimate)	(a) 122,972	(a) 70,365	(a) 66,197	(a) 37,004	(a) 61,532	(a) 15,375	(a) 377,414
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY THE STATES IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(b)							
1952-53 .. .. .	..	..	..	35	..	..	35
1953-54 .. .. .	..	..	..	73	..	..	73
1954-55 .. .. .	..	..	..	100	..	..	100
1955-56 .. .. .	..	..	..	120	..	..	120
1956-57 .. .. .	..	..	..	134	..	..	134
1957-58 .. .. .	..	..	..	148	..	..	148
1958-59	10	10	..	170	..	..	190
1959-60	44	44	..	176	..	..	264
1960-61	120	121	..	177	..	..	418
1961-62	223	223	129	172	..	..	747
1962-63	391	304	721	170	..	..	1,588
1963-64	566	330	1,373	222	205	..	2,696
1964-65	615	326	2,449	276	552	..	4,218
1965-66	913	321	3,148	365	974	..	5,721
1966-67 (Estimate)	1,337	316	3,255	495	1,778	..	7,181

(a) Because no State dissection is available of the estimated amounts payable in respect of research grants, disposal of ships' garbage and softwood forestry, the totals shown for individual States do not add to the totals shown for the six States. (b) Payments of interest and repayments of capital. For details see Appendix IV.

TABLE 48.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, 1927-28 TO 1966-67*

\$'000

	Sinking Fund Contributions							Interest Payments (a)	Total
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total		
1927-28	592	358	264	216	158	58	1,645	15,170	16,816
1928-29	682	408	288	244	182	60	1,864	15,170	17,034
1929-30	750	428	304	254	196	56	1,988	15,170	17,158
1930-31	806	456	306	278	212	58	2,116	15,170	17,286
1931-32	896	504	310	294	238	66	2,308	15,170	17,478
1932-33	974	468	312	306	254	64	2,378	15,170	17,548
1933-34	1,036	560	324	320	274	66	2,580	15,170	17,750
1934-35	1,086	548	350	322	288	68	2,662	15,170	17,832
1935-36	1,126	542	352	330	302	68	2,720	15,170	17,890
1936-37	1,178	562	372	334	314	72	2,832	15,170	18,002
1937-38	1,206	574	386	342	324	76	2,908	15,170	18,078
1938-39	1,226	580	390	346	334	80	2,956	15,170	18,126
1939-40	1,270	600	408	360	350	84	3,072	15,170	18,242
1940-41	1,284	606	416	362	356	90	3,114	15,170	18,284
1941-42	1,304	612	422	366	364	92	3,160	15,170	18,330
1942-43	1,312	602	432	368	366	96	3,176	15,170	18,346
1943-44	1,294	602	424	370	368	98	3,156	15,170	18,326
1944-45	1,342	634	464	442	384	100	3,366	15,170	18,536
1945-46	1,288	634	444	390	372	104	3,232	15,170	18,402
1946-47	1,296	642	448	398	378	110	3,272	15,170	18,442
1947-48	1,386	672	470	424	394	118	3,464	15,170	18,634
1948-49	1,492	724	494	454	410	130	3,704	15,170	18,874
1949-50	1,606	796	530	488	438	150	4,008	15,170	19,196
1950-51	1,752	904	590	552	490	194	4,482	15,170	19,652
1951-52	1,960	1,057	668	631	545	253	5,115	15,170	20,285
1952-53	2,253	1,302	773	752	621	321	6,022	15,170	21,192
1953-54	2,547	1,519	876	875	712	397	6,925	15,170	22,095
1954-55	2,859	1,760	994	1,007	794	479	7,894	15,170	23,064
1955-56	3,091	1,944	1,067	1,121	856	540	8,620	15,170	23,790
1956-57	3,302	2,109	1,152	1,215	909	594	9,280	15,170	24,450
1957-58	3,573	2,310	1,262	1,336	995	654	10,129	15,170	25,300
1958-59	3,789	2,461	1,341	1,429	1,053	700	10,773	15,170	25,943
1959-60	4,148	2,733	1,488	1,583	1,157	776	11,884	15,170	27,054
1960-61	4,363	2,893	1,571	1,674	1,218	829	12,548	15,170	27,718
1961-62	4,659	3,132	1,688	1,798	1,306	896	13,478	15,170	28,648
1962-63	4,983	3,389	1,826	1,925	1,403	972	14,497	15,170	29,667
1963-64	5,366	3,700	1,968	2,077	1,519	1,062	15,691	15,170	30,861
1964-65	5,662	3,937	2,109	2,193	1,616	1,129	16,646	15,170	31,816
1965-66	5,991	4,225	2,272	2,335	1,726	1,212	17,761	15,170	32,931
1966-67 (Estimate)	6,393	4,551	2,454	2,494	1,851	1,302	19,045	15,170	34,215

* For description of these payments, see Chapter III.

(a) For distribution of the interest payments as between States, see table in Chapter III.

TABLE 49.—GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES, 1951-52 TO 1966-67
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1951-52	1,046	812	375	335	263	116	(a) 2,947
1952-53	(b) 1,058	675	256	267	173	92	2,521
1953-54	1,072	667	361	335	229	115	2,779
1954-55	1,259	735	359	368	244	124	3,089
1955-56	1,288	829	393	394	268	129	3,301
1956-57	1,744	1,044	620	542	388	186	4,524
1957-58	2,391	1,329	738	777	506	246	5,987
1958-59	3,316	1,750	1,067	1,017	694	334	8,178
1959-60	3,871	2,044	1,280	1,287	829	417	9,728
1960-61	5,620	2,907	1,678	1,617	1,034	498	13,354
1961-62	7,216	3,308	2,019	1,955	1,194	544	16,236
1962-63	7,990	4,104	2,359	2,133	1,377	583	18,546
1963-64	8,941	4,916	2,621	2,367	1,595	641	21,081
1964-65	11,663	7,098	3,512	3,266	2,064	930	28,533
1965-66	13,075	8,071	3,863	3,420	2,152	970	31,551
1966-67 (Estimate)	13,881	8,923	4,263	3,548	2,331	1,006	33,952
Total Recurrent	85,431	49,212	25,764	23,628	15,341	6,931	206,307
CAPITAL (c)							
1957-58	2,539	875	543	310	531	861	5,659
1958-59	2,595	800	452	500	433	747	5,527
1959-60	2,661	3,138	1,396	564	772	569	9,100
1960-61	5,068	4,101	599	837	794	687	12,086
1962-63	4,341	5,207	960	1,006	923	435	12,872
1963-64	3,759	5,009	1,151	1,284	1,161	415	12,779
1964-65	4,507	3,288	1,784	1,814	936	412	12,741
1965-66	5,267	4,425	1,836	2,597	901	201	15,227
1966-67 (Estimate)	7,259	7,629	2,197	904	1,160	1,453	20,602
Total Capital	37,996	34,472	11,030	9,866	7,611	5,780	106,755
TOTAL							
1951-52	1,046	812	375	335	263	116	(a) 2,947
1952-53	(b) 1,058	675	256	267	173	92	2,521
1953-54	1,072	667	361	335	229	115	2,779
1954-55	1,259	735	359	368	244	124	3,089
1955-56	1,288	829	393	394	268	129	3,301
1956-57	1,744	1,044	620	542	388	186	4,524
1957-58	2,391	1,329	850	827	506	246	6,149
1958-59	5,855	2,625	1,610	1,327	1,225	1,195	13,837
1959-60	6,466	2,844	1,732	1,787	1,262	1,164	15,255
1960-61	8,281	6,045	3,074	2,181	1,806	1,067	22,454
1961-62	12,284	7,409	2,618	2,792	1,988	1,231	28,322
1962-63	12,331	9,311	3,319	3,139	2,300	1,018	31,418
1963-64	12,700	9,925	3,772	3,651	2,756	1,056	33,860
1964-65	16,170	10,386	5,296	5,080	3,000	1,342	41,274
1965-66	18,342	12,496	5,699	6,017	3,053	1,171	46,778
1966-67 (Estimate)	21,140	16,552	6,460	4,452	3,491	2,459	54,554
Total Grants	123,427	83,684	36,794	33,494	22,952	12,711	313,062

(a) Includes a grant for part of the year 1950-51.

(b) Includes a supplementary grant of \$270,000 for the University of New South Wales.

(c) Grants for capital expenditure purposes commenced for the first time in 1957-58.

TABLE 50.—PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF NATURAL DISASTERS, 1949-50 TO 1966-67*(a)
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS OF A CURRENT NATURE							
1949-50	200	..	2	..	..	..	202
1950-51	170	30	1	5	20	..	226
1951-52	67	20	..	..	..	..	87
1952-53	116	34	..	..	..	..	150
1953-54	200	4	..	..	..	..	204
1954-55	786	..	4	..	..	..	789
1955-56	104	12	13	100	..	..	229
1956-57	30	80	..	100	..	..	210
1957-58	40	..	16	..	..	..	56
1958-59 .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
1959-60 .. .. .	..	1	44	70	..	..	115
1960-61 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	65	..	65
1961-62	100	100	..	..	67	..	267
1962-63	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
1963-64	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
1964-65	60	20	..	20	..	..	100
1965-66	5,532	40	4,174	..	..	..	9,746
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	13,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	19,000
Total	20,655	341	10,256	295	152	..	31,699
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE							
1949-50 .. .. .	..	..	21	..	..	..	21
1950-51	403	..	2	..	..	..	405
1951-52 .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
1952-53 .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
1953-54	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
1954-55	408	..	9	..	..	..	416
1955-56	560	..	1	..	..	..	561
1956-57(c)	..	500	1	723	..	..	1,224
1957-58(c)	..	420	..	701	..	..	1,121
1958-59(c)	5	76	160	266	..	..	508
1959-60 .. .. .	..	..	212	..	..	..	212
1960-61 .. .. .	..	..	129	..	..	451	580
1961-62 .. .. .	..	..	44	..	320	10	375
1962-63 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	8,668	..	3,326	..	..	..	11,994
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	10,000	..	6,000	..	..	..	16,000
Total	20,053	996	9,911	1,690	320	461	33,431
TOTAL							
1949-50	200	..	23	..	..	..	223
1950-51	573	30	3	5	20	..	631
1951-52	67	20	1	..	..	..	88
1952-53	116	34	3	..	..	..	153
1953-54	210	4	..	..	..	..	215
1954-55	1,193	..	12	..	..	..	1,206
1955-56	664	12	14	100	..	..	790
1956-57(c)	30	580	1	823	..	..	1,434
1957-58(c)	40	420	16	701	..	..	1,177
1958-59(c)	5	76	162	266	..	..	509
1959-60 .. .. .	..	1	256	70	..	..	327
1960-61 .. .. .	..	..	129	..	65	451	645
1961-62	100	100	44	..	387	10	641
1962-63	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
1963-64	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
1964-65	60	20	..	20	..	..	100
1965-66	14,200	40	7,500	..	..	..	21,740
1966-67 (Estimate)(b)	23,000	..	12,000	..	..	..	35,000
Total	40,708	1,337	20,166	1,985	472	461	65,130

* For description of these payments, see pp. 18 and 26.

(a) Excludes the cost of emergency assistance provided by the Defence Services.

(b) The incidence of all payments under this heading cannot be foreseen. Estimates shown are the amounts expected to be paid during 1966-67 under arrangements already announced.

(c) The figures for these years include the following payments for roads purposes financed from the Commonwealth Aid Roads (Supplementary) Trust Account: 1956-57, \$324,000; 1957-58, \$670,000; and 1958-59, \$312,000.

TABLE 51.—PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR ROADS UNDER AID ROADS ACTS AND COMPARABLE LEGISLATION, 1923-24 TO 1966-67*(a)(b)
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total	Act
1923-24	40	88	48	20	68		264	Main Roads Development Act 1923-1925
1924-25	190	154	210	154	306	24	1,038	
1925-26	268	302	302	226	254	86	1,438	
1926-27	358	330	410	310	426	94	1,928	Federal Aid Roads Act 1926
1927-28	596	786	686	514	466	148	3,196	
1928-29	1,538	688	754	424	436	246	4,086	
1929-30	1,750	1,018	982	510	1,608	318	6,186	
1930-31	1,156	668	882	408	872	256	4,242	
1931-32	1,444	566	732	474	664	156	4,036	Federal Aid Roads Act 1931-1936
1932-33	1,046	682	712	432	728	190	3,790	
1933-34	1,256	878	854	518	874	228	4,608	
1934-35	1,346	818	918	556	938	244	4,820	
1935-36	1,518	990	1,034	626	1,054	274	5,496	
1936-37	1,666	1,086	1,136	688	1,160	302	6,038	
1937-38	2,272	1,418	1,544	898	1,554	404	8,090	Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937
1938-39	2,410	1,500	1,638	952	1,646	428	8,574	
1939-40	2,524	1,572	1,716	996	1,724	450	8,982	
1940-41	1,986	1,236	1,350	784	1,358	354	7,068	
1941-42	1,244	776	846	496	842	224	4,428	
1942-43	926	576	628	362	640	162	3,294	
1943-44	334	640	700	406	704	184	2,968	
1944-45	1,118	760	830	482	834	218	4,242	
1945-46	1,792	1,116	1,218	708	1,226	320	6,380	
1946-47	2,666	1,660	1,812	1,054	1,822	474	9,488	
1947-48	4,048	2,002	2,210	1,266	2,214	576	12,316	Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act 1947-1949
1948-49	3,898	2,404	2,652	1,520	2,652	690	13,816	
1949-50	4,992	3,080	3,400	1,948	3,400	884	17,704	
1950-51	7,228	4,462	4,920	2,818	4,920	1,284	25,632	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950
1951-52	8,347	5,150	5,683	3,256	5,683	1,480	29,599	
1952-53	8,415	5,192	5,729	3,282	5,729	1,492	29,839	
1953-54	9,373	5,783	6,381	3,656	6,381	1,662	33,236	
1954-55	12,381	7,905	8,649	5,045	8,779	2,251	45,010	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956 and Commonwealth Aid Roads (Special Assistance) Act 1957
1955-56	14,316	9,161	10,019	5,851	10,179	2,606	52,132	
1956-57	16,869	10,795	11,805	6,894	11,994	3,072	61,429	
1957-58(c)	19,130	12,618	13,268	7,814	13,414	3,492	69,736	
1958-59(c)	21,355	14,042	14,825	8,724	14,996	3,897	77,839	
1959-60(d)	24,345	17,319	16,042	9,846	15,927	4,368	87,847	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959
1960-61	25,741	18,367	16,855	10,256	16,181	4,600	92,000	
1961-62	27,622	20,159	18,187	11,505	17,527	5,000	100,000	
1962-63	29,880	21,754	19,591	12,400	18,975	5,400	108,000	
1963-64	32,443	22,824	21,070	13,337	20,526	5,800	116,000	
1964-65	36,345	25,576	23,669	14,903	23,007	6,500	130,000	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964
1965-66	39,191	27,508	25,538	16,024	24,739	7,000	140,000	
1966-67 (Estimate)	42,001	29,407	27,442	17,098	26,552	7,500	150,000	

(a) The amounts paid to the States under Aid Roads and comparable legislation did not coincide with allocations made by the Commonwealth under such legislation before 1959-60. Amounts allocated for roads by the Commonwealth under Aid Roads and comparable legislation in each year since 1923-24 are shown in Table 52.

(b) These figures do not include expenditures in the States on strategic roads, roads serving Commonwealth purposes and road safety.

(c) The figures for 1957-58 and 1958-59 include the following amounts which each State received from the \$6,000,000 special assistance grant for roads allocated in each of those years; New South Wales, \$1,600,000; Victoria, \$1,400,000; Queensland, \$1,000,000; South Australia, \$650,000; Western Australia, \$950,000; and Tasmania, \$300,000.

(d) These figures include a special adjusting payment of \$508,000 to Western Australia under Section 4 (3) of the 1959 Act and a final adjusting payment of \$3,338,000 to complete commitments under the 1954 Act. This latter payment was distributed: New South Wales, \$916,000; Victoria, \$586,000; Queensland, \$642,000; South Australia, \$374,000; Western Australia, \$652,000; and Tasmania, \$168,000.

TABLE 52.—ALLOCATIONS FOR ROADS UNDER AID ROADS ACTS AND COMPARABLE LEGISLATION, 1923-24 TO 1958-59(a)

\$'000

	Allocations for States							Strategic Roads and Road Safety(b)	Total	Act
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total			
1923-24 ..	276	180	188	114	192	50	1,000	..	1,000	Main Roads Development Act 1923-1925
1924-25 ..	276	180	188	114	192	50	1,000	..	1,000	
1925-26 ..	414	270	282	172	288	74	1,500	..	1,500	
1926-27 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	Federal Aid Roads Act 1926
1927-28 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1928-29 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1929-30 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1930-31 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1931-32 ..	1,000	652	682	412	696	182	3,624	..	3,624	Federal Aid Roads Act 1931-1936
1932-33 ..	1,062	692	722	438	738	192	3,844	..	3,844	
1933-34 ..	1,218	794	830	504	848	222	4,416	..	4,416	
1934-35 ..	1,362	888	928	562	946	246	4,932	..	4,932	
1935-36 ..	1,534	1,000	1,044	634	1,068	278	5,558	..	5,558	
1936-37 ..	1,678	1,094	1,142	694	1,168	304	6,080	..	6,080	
1937-38 ..	2,332	1,452	1,584	922	1,594	414	8,298	..	8,298		Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937
1938-39 ..	2,398	1,494	1,630	948	1,638	426	8,534	..	8,534	
1939-40 ..	2,504	1,560	1,702	988	1,712	446	8,912	..	8,912	
1940-41 ..	1,958	1,220	1,332	774	1,338	348	6,970	..	6,970	
1941-42 ..	1,196	744	814	472	818	212	4,256	..	4,256	
1942-43 ..	900	562	612	356	616	160	3,206	..	3,206	
1943-44 ..	262	660	720	420	724	188	2,974	..	2,974	
1944-45 ..	1,238	770	840	488	846	220	4,402	..	4,402	
1945-46 ..	1,870	1,166	1,272	738	1,278	332	6,656	..	6,656	
1946-47 ..	2,700	1,682	1,836	1,066	1,846	480	9,610	..	9,610	
1947-48 ..	4,034	1,996	2,204	1,262	2,204	574	12,274	1,200	13,474	Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act 1947-1949
1948-49 ..	4,006	2,472	2,726	1,562	2,726	710	14,202	1,200	15,402	
1949-50 ..	4,944	3,050	3,368	1,928	3,368	876	17,534	1,200	18,734	
1950-51 ..	7,638	4,712	5,200	2,980	5,200	1,356	27,086	1,200	28,286	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950
1951-52 ..	8,260	5,098	5,624	3,222	5,624	1,466	29,294	1,200	30,494	
1952-53 ..	8,520	5,258	5,802	3,324	5,802	1,510	30,216	1,200	31,416	
1953-54 ..	9,282	5,726	6,320	3,620	6,320	1,646	32,914	1,200	34,114	
1954-55 ..	12,820	8,204	8,972	5,240	9,114	2,334	46,684	1,800	48,484	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956 and Commonwealth Aid Roads (Special Assistance) Act 1957
1955-56 ..	14,564	9,320	10,192	5,952	10,356	2,652	53,036	1,900	54,936	
1956-57 ..	17,174	10,990	12,018	7,018	12,210	3,126	62,536	1,900	64,436	
1957-58(c) ..	18,990	12,528	13,170	7,758	13,316	3,466	69,228	2,000	71,228	
1958-59(c) ..	19,860	13,086	13,780	8,114	13,934	3,624	72,398	2,000	74,398	

(a) Since 1958-59 the amounts allocated for roads under Aid Roads legislation have coincided with payments under such legislation. The actual payments made to the States under Aid Roads legislation in each year since 1923-24 are shown in Table 51.

(b) From 1947-48 to 1958-59 specific provision for these purposes was made in the various Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts: in other years any Commonwealth expenditures have been met from annual appropriations. Portions of the amounts shown in this column were used to finance grants for promotion of road safety practices and for maintenance of the Eyre and Barkly Highways.

(c) The figures for 1957-58 and 1958-59 include the \$6,000,000 special assistance grant for roads allocated in each of those years. This grant was arbitrarily distributed: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; Victoria, \$1,400,000; Queensland, \$1,000,000; South Australia, \$650,000; Western Australia, \$950,000; Tasmania, \$300,000; and Commonwealth purposes, \$100,000.

TABLE 53.—PAYMENTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS, 1951-52 TO 1966-67
\$'000

	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia			Western Australia			Total		
	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans (a)	Total Payments(a)	Grants (b)	Loans (b)	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments
1951-52	1,504	644	2,148	..	..	..	1,504	644	2,148
1952-53	1,394	595	1,989	..	..	..	1,394	595	1,989
1953-54	1,042	442	1,484	..	..	..	1,042	442	1,484
1954-55	850	358	1,208	..	..	..	850	358	1,208
1955-56	571	237	808	..	..	..	571	237	808
1956-57	566	234	800	..	..	..	566	234	800
1957-58	658	282	940	..	..	..	846	354	1,200	..	..	..	1,504	636	2,140
1958-59	(c)2,306	976	3,282	..	..	..	345	138	483	..	..	..	2,651	1,114	3,765
1959-60	5,141	2,203	7,344	..	..	..	90	12	102	..	..	..	5,231	2,215	7,446
1960-61	6,602	2,830	9,432	..	..	..	8	-8	..	..	..	..	6,610	2,822	9,432
1961-62	5,600	2,400	8,000	..	7,500	7,500	-18	-18	-36	..	..	..	5,582	9,882	15,464
1962-63	242	104	346	1,841	789	2,630	..	11,917	11,917	1,828	772	2,600	1,781	2,544	4,325	5,692	16,126	21,818
1963-64	12,100	12,100	2,090	885	(d)2,975	3,099	4,427	7,526	5,189	17,412	22,601
1964-65	3,016	3,016	3,143	1,333	(c)4,476	4,227	6,038	10,265	7,370	10,387	17,757
1965-66	4,508	1,923	6,431	7,341	10,487	17,828	11,849	12,410	24,258
1966-67 (Estimate)	4,910	2,090	7,000	7,412	10,588	18,000	12,322	12,678	25,000
Total	242	104	346	22,148	9,480	31,628	..	34,533	34,533	23,677	9,991	33,668	23,860	34,084	57,944	69,927	88,192	158,118

(a) Amounts provided from Loan Fund.
 (b) Figures for grants are increased and for loans decreased in each year after 1951-52 by the rebates allowable under clause 16 (3.) of the Agreement.
 (c) Includes a contribution of \$28,000 towards preliminary survey work.
 (d) Includes advance of \$16,000 repaid in 1964-65.
 (e) Expenditure less repayment of advance of \$16,000 made in 1963-64.

TABLE 54.—DEBT CHARGES PAID BY STATES ON LOANS MADE FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS, 1952-53 TO 1966-67*
\$'000

	New South Wales(a)			Victoria			Queensland(a)			South Australia			Western Australia			Total		
	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total
1952-53 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11	35	..	..	..	24	11	35
1953-54 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	22	73	..	..	..	51	22	73
1954-55 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	30	100	..	..	..	70	30	100
1955-56 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	36	120	..	..	..	84	36	120
1956-57 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	40	134	..	..	..	94	40	134
1957-58 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	44	148	..	..	..	104	44	148
1958-59	7	3	10	7	3	10	..	..	..	119	51	170	..	..	..	133	57	190
1959-60	31	13	44	32	12	44	..	..	..	124	53	177	..	..	..	187	73	265
1960-61	86	34	120	86	35	121	..	..	..	123	54	177	..	..	..	295	123	418
1961-62	160	63	223	160	63	223	129	..	129	119	53	172	..	..	..	568	179	747
1962-63	217	87	304	217	87	304	721	..	721	117	53	170	..	..	..	1,272	227	1,499
1963-64	235	96	331	234	96	330	1,341	..	1,341	153	69	222	161	15	176	2,124	276	2,400
1964-65	230	96	326	230	96	326	1,797	506	2,303	191	85	276	391	42	433	2,839	825	3,664
1965-66	225	96	321	225	96	321	1,858	1,009	2,867	257	108	365	727	78	805	3,292	1,387	4,679
1966-67 (Estimate)	220	96	316	220	96	316	1,802	1,065	2,867	353	142	495	1,281	138	1,419	3,876	1,537	5,413
Total	1,411	584	1,995	1,411	584	1,995	7,648	2,580	10,228	1,983	851	2,834	2,560	273	2,833	15,013	4,872	19,885

* For description of repayment provisions with respect to these loans, see Chapter IV and Appendix III, pp. 32 and 65.
(a) Excludes debt charges in respect of loans made for Grafton-South Brisbane railway.

APPENDIX IV—TABLES OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO EACH STATE

TABLE No.	SUBJECT
55.	New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.
56.	New South Wales—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1961–62 to 1966–67.
57.	Victoria—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.
58.	Victoria—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1961–62 to 1966–67.
59.	Queensland—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.
60.	Queensland—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1961–62 to 1966–67.
61.	South Australia—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.
62.	South Australia—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1961–62 to 1966–67.
63.	Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.
64.	Western Australia—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1961–62 to 1966–67.
65.	Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1951–52 to 1966–67.

TABLE 55.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR NEW SOUTH WALES
\$'000

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(a)																
Formula	69,653	86,982	95,533	101,431	108,453	116,706	123,493	129,592	166,900	183,977	198,498	206,642	215,712	230,537	255,001	274,113
Supplementary	26,147	20,991	17,038	15,517	14,219	13,852	17,978	22,596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total General Revenue Grants	95,800	107,973	112,571	116,948	122,672	130,558	141,471	152,188	166,900	183,977	198,498	206,642	215,712	230,537	255,001	274,113
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—							(b)					4,480	5,454	12,170		
Employment Creating Expenditure							(b)					3,838	646			
General Revenue Purposes																
Total Additional Assistance Grants							3,978				4,480	9,292	12,816			
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Payments Under Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834
Sinking Fund on State Debts	1,960	2,253	2,547	2,859	3,091	3,302	3,573	3,789	4,148	4,363	4,659	4,983	5,366	5,662	5,991	6,393
Universities	1,046	1,058	1,072	1,259	1,288	1,744	2,391	3,316	3,871	5,620	7,216	7,990	8,941	11,663	13,075	13,881
Colleges of Advanced Education																199
Research Grants																500
Tuberculosis Hospitals	1,445	1,475	2,403	2,601	2,969	3,214	3,430	3,531	2,750	2,556	2,990	3,492	3,750	3,650	6,585	3,750
Blood Transfusion Services			39	51	53	62	69	71	73	84	95	96	101	110	117	219
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	44	45	45	45	45	35	25	25	26	25	25	29
Housekeeper Services	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Natural Disaster Payments	67	116	200	786	104	30	40			100	130	120	60	5,532	13,000	
Agricultural Extension Services	176	190	182	228	290	260	260	282	274	280	278	282	328	328	328	588
Minor Agricultural Research										n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8	9	9	6
Tobacco Industry Extension Services												6	6			
Cattle Tick Control	107	107	107	500	1,103	1,350	1,072	1,156	954	1,083	660	536	518	414	348	252
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	789	869	922	938	883	949	943	828	769	616	456	439	459	475	483	484
Price Control Reimbursement	800	862														
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	12,266	12,806	13,348	15,098	15,671	16,802	17,669	18,858	18,730	(d) 20,483	(d) 22,325	(d) 23,825	25,469	28,242	38,839	(d) 44,647
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE																
Universities								2,539	2,595	2,661	5,068	4,341	3,759	4,507	5,267	7,259
Colleges of Advanced Education															750	915
Science Laboratories														3,709	3,709	3,709
Technical Training														3,744	3,492	3,996
Mental Health Institutions					418	767	648	394	718	866	1,297	1,295	982	659	1,717	1,650
Tuberculosis Hospitals	282	861	836	1,634	1,736	1,979	1,186	743	432	252	95	140	153	135	390	415
Disposal of Ships' Garbage																n.a.
Natural Disaster Payments			10	408	560			5							8,668	10,000
Softwood Forestry																n.a.
Recharging Cattle Dips												96				
Blowering Reservoir													840	3,492	5,581	6,300
Chowilla Reservoir													100	156	472	808
Flood Mitigation													400	1,300	1,540	1,057
Water Resources Investigations														133	188	210
Commonwealth Aid Roads	8,347	8,415	9,373	12,381	14,316	16,869	19,130	21,355	24,345	25,741	27,622	29,880	32,443	36,345	39,191	42,001
Railway Projects												346				
Coal Loading Facilities(c)											(c) 568	(c) 996	116	(c) 807	(c) 813	
Imported Housing		226	242	36												
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.												5
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(d) 8,629	(d) 9,502	(d) 10,461	(d) 14,459	17,030	19,615	20,964	25,036	28,090	29,520	34,650	37,094	38,793	54,987	71,778	(d) 78,325
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(d) 20,895	(d) 22,308	(d) 23,809	(d) 29,557	32,701	36,417	38,633	43,894	46,820	(d) 50,003	(d) 56,975	(d) 60,919	64,262	83,229	110,617	(d) 122,972
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(d) 116,695	(d) 130,281	(d) 136,380	(d) 146,505	155,373	166,975	184,082	196,082	213,720	(d) 233,980	(d) 259,953	(d) 276,853	292,790	313,766	365,618	(d) 397,085

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60.
(d) Total of items for which figures are available.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) In addition, the following grants were made from the Coal Industry Fund: 1961-62, \$344,000; 1962-63, \$604,000; 1964-65 \$5

TABLE 56.—NEW SOUTH WALES—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS						
Universities	5,068	4,341	3,759	4,507	5,267	7,259
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	750	915
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	3,709	3,709	3,709
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	3,744	3,492	3,996
Mental Health Institutions	1,296	1,295	982	659	1,717	1,650
Tuberculosis Hospitals	96	140	153	135	390	415
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Recharging Cattle Dips .. .. .	..	96	..	..	..	..
Flood Mitigation .. .. .	..	..	400	1,300	1,540	1,057
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	133	188	210
Commonwealth Aid Roads	27,622	29,880	32,443	36,345	39,191	42,001
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	242	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	34,082	35,994	37,737	50,532	56,244	(c) 61,217
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS(a)						
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,668	10,000
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	100	156	472	808
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	840	3,492	5,581	6,300
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	104	..	..	..	..
Coal Loading Facilities(a)	568	996	116	807	813	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans	568	1,100	1,056	4,455	15,534	(c) 17,108
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS	34,650	37,094	38,793	54,897	71,778	(c) 78,325
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY NEW SOUTH WALES IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)						
INTEREST PAYMENTS						
Chowilla Reservoir(a) .. .. .	..	..	..	5	13	38
Blowering Reservoir(a) .. .. .	..	..	..	39	220	513
Railway Projects	160	217	234	230	225	220
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	..	30	79	77	110	140
Total Interest Payments	160	247	313	351	568	911
CAPITAL PAYMENTS						
Railway Projects	63	87	96	96	96	96
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	..	56	156	168	249	330
Total Capital Payments	63	143	252	264	345	426
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES						
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	..	5	13	38
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	..	39	220	513
Railway Projects	223	304	331	326	321	316
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	..	87	235	245	359	470
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES	223	391	566	615	913	1,337

(a) From 1951-52 to 1961-62 the only loans for specific purposes, and debt charges on such loans, were in respect of railway projects. Figures of these loans and debt charges are given in Tables 53 and 54, respectively.

(b) Repayments of capital are not due to commence until June 1974.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 57.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VICTORIA
\$'000

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(a)—																
Formula	40,753	52,170	58,756	64,838	72,137	80,474	88,000	92,957	121,250	134,743	146,029	152,267	159,482	171,750	191,922	207,116
Supplementary	18,247	14,263	11,244	9,919	6,797	11,652	12,811	16,208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total General Revenue Grants	59,000	66,433	70,000	74,757	78,934	92,126	100,811	109,165	121,250	134,743	146,029	152,267	159,482	171,750	191,922	207,116
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—																
Employment Creating Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	3,600	2,570	..	..	..	..
General Revenue Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	4,884	10,280	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,122	..	..	..	3,600	7,454	10,280	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254
Sinking Fund on State Debts	1,057	1,302	1,519	1,760	1,944	2,109	2,310	2,461	2,733	2,893	3,132	3,389	3,700	3,937	4,225	4,551
Universities	812	675	667	735	829	1,044	1,329	1,750	2,044	2,907	3,308	4,104	4,916	7,098	8,071	8,923
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	487
Research Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331
Tuberculosis Hospitals	1,542	2,006	2,288	2,175	2,216	2,183	2,055	2,091	2,193	2,148	2,221	2,542	2,772	2,700	3,019	n.a.
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	..	..	27	35	44	63	75	82	87	100	105	112	121	129	144	272
Road Safety Practices	24	24	24	24	36	36	36	36	36	28	20	20	20	20	20	25
Housekeeper Services	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Natural Disaster Payments	20	34	4	..	12	80	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	20	40	..
Agricultural Extension Services	168	136	228	198	224	242	258	280	220	264	250	250	298	310	298	578
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14	11	..	..
Tobacco Industry Extension Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..
Price Control Reimbursement	440	522	Cr. 2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	8,326	8,962	9,018	9,190	9,569	10,020	10,326	10,963	11,576	(c) 12,602	(c) 13,358	(c) 14,695	16,119	18,487	20,410	(c) 22,096
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE																
Universities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	875	800	3,138	4,101	5,207	5,009	3,288	4,425	7,629
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,645
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,799	2,799	2,799
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,826	336	3,546
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	891	1,054	1,091	1,239	1,036	168	..	..	..	711	1,567	2,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals	796	371	274	93	149	240	151	49	52	96	116	110	50	308	169	165
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	420	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	80	77
Commonwealth Aid Roads	5,150	5,192	5,783	7,905	9,161	10,795	12,618	14,042	17,319	18,367	20,159	21,754	22,824	25,576	27,508	29,407
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	940	3,282	7,344	9,432	8,000	2,630	..	..	..	..
Imported Housing	2,060	750	482	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	66	14	2	..	1
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(c) 8,006	(c) 6,313	(c) 6,539	(c) 7,998	10,201	12,593	15,220	19,603	26,551	31,201	32,376	29,767	27,897	35,600	36,884	(c) 48,269
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(c) 16,332	(c) 15,275	(c) 15,557	(c) 17,188	19,770	22,613	25,546	30,566	38,127	(c) 43,803	(c) 45,774	(c) 44,462	44,016	54,087	57,294	(c) 70,365
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(c) 75,332	(c) 81,708	(c) 85,557	(c) 91,945	98,704	114,739	128,479	139,731	159,377	(c) 178,546	(c) 195,403	(c) 204,183	213,778	225,837	249,216	(c) 277,481

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 58.—VICTORIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS
\$'000

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS						
Universities	4,101	5,207	5,009	3,288	4,425	7,629
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,645
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	2,799	2,799	2,799
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	2,826	336	3,546
Mental Health Institutions	(a)	(a)	(a)	711	1,567	2,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals	116	110	50	308	169	165
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	90	80	77
Commonwealth Aid Roads	20,159	21,754	22,824	25,576	27,508	29,407
Railway Projects	5,600	1,841	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres .. .. .	..	66	14	2	..	1
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	29,976	28,978	27,897	35,600	36,884	(c) 48,269
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS(b)						
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Railway Projects	2,400	789	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans	2,400	789	..	..	..	n.a.
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS	32,376	29,767	27,897	35,600	36,884	(c) 48,269
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY VICTORIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(b)						
INTEREST PAYMENTS						
Railway Projects	160	217	234	230	225	220
Total Interest Payments	160	217	234	230	225	220
CAPITAL PAYMENTS						
Railway Projects	63	87	96	96	96	96
Total Capital Payments	63	87	96	96	96	96
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES						
Railway Projects	223	304	330	326	321	316
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES	223	304	330	326	321	316

(a) Assistance available under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act 1955* exhausted.

(b) From 1951-52 to 1961-62 the only loans for specific purposes, and debt charges on such loans, were in respect of railway projects. Figures of these loans and debt charges are given in Tables 53 and 54, respectively.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 39.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR QUEENSLAND
\$'000

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(a)—																
Formula	27,989	34,981	38,557	41,813	45,063	48,739	51,842	54,318	72,750	79,901	87,460	91,083	94,821	101,111	113,356	123,248
Supplementary	10,011	8,442	6,877	6,396	4,246	5,785	7,547	9,471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total General Revenue Grants	38,000	43,423	45,434	48,209	49,309	54,524	59,389	63,789	72,750	79,901	87,460	91,083	94,821	101,111	113,356	123,248
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—							(b)									
Employment Creating Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	6,680	8,480	2,930	..	..	..
General Revenue Purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	1,870	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,250	..	..	..	6,680	8,480	4,800	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Payments Under Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192
Sinking Fund on State Debts	668	773	876	994	1,067	1,152	1,262	1,341	1,488	1,571	1,688	1,826	1,968	2,109	2,272	2,454
Universities	375	256	361	359	393	620	738	1,067	1,280	1,678	2,019	2,359	2,621	3,512	3,863	4,263
Colleges of Advanced Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	n.a.
Research Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Hospitals	364	641	801	964	1,151	2,160	1,540	1,597	1,091	1,484	1,565	1,789	2,118	2,036	2,068	2,020
Blood Transfusion Services	..	..	14	33	34	39	44	50	49	56	67	74	82	90	103	210
Road Safety Practices	22	22	22	22	34	33	33	33	33	26	18	19	18	19	18	21
Natural Disasters	..	..	..	4	13	16	2	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,174	6,000
Agricultural Extension Services	150	184	150	216	200	250	256	238	224	244	248	244	294	294	294	588
Minor Agricultural Research	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25	12	19	19
Tobacco Industry Extension Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	143	167	155	177	168	174	160	149	132	100	85	84	93	86	98	98
Price Control Reimbursement	182	338	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eradication of House Bots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	4,096	4,573	4,585	4,961	5,252	6,620	6,241	6,969	6,533	(c) 7,351	(c) 7,882	(c) 8,613	9,437	10,350	15,206	(c) 18,004
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE																
Universities	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	543	452	1,396	599	960	1,151	1,784	1,836	2,197
Colleges of Advanced Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Science Laboratories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,435	1,435	1,435
Technical Training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,448	1,449	1,449
Mental Health Institutions	..	..	..	..	133	176	228	237	149	195	141	75	108	225	146	200
Tuberculosis Hospitals	177	863	1,205	1,153	935	1,344	1,357	1,328	744	351	401	630	283	223	110	70
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Natural Disaster Payments	1	3	..	9	1	1	..	160	212	129	44	..	..	..	3,326	6,000
Softwood Forestry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Encouragement of Meat Production	210	596	560	202	226	164	186	32	12	10	4	1	..	..	..	..
Brigalow Lands Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,500
Recharging Cattle Dips	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Water Resources Investigations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	313	333
Commonwealth Aid Roads	5,683	5,729	6,381	8,649	10,019	11,805	13,268	14,825	16,042	16,855	18,187	19,591	21,070	23,669	25,538	27,442
Beef Cattle Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	2,000	4,094	4,600	4,000	4,500
Eye and Barkly Highways	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Callide—Gladstone Road	400	92	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	42	34	14	14	14	14
Railway Projects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,500	11,917	12,100	3,016	..
Coal Loading Facilities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	240	..
Weipa Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imported Housing	838	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,717	553
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(c) 7,309	(c) 7,553	(c) 8,148	(c) 10,013	11,314	13,490	15,151	17,128	17,613	18,940	28,218	36,418	40,580	38,310	42,484	(c) 48,193
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(c) 11,405	(c) 12,126	(c) 12,733	(c) 14,974	16,566	20,110	21,392	24,097	24,146	(c) 26,291	(c) 36,100	(c) 45,031	50,017	48,660	57,690	(c) 66,197
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(c) 49,405	(c) 55,549	(c) 58,167	(c) 63,183	65,875	74,634	83,031	87,886	96,896	(c) 106,192	(c) 130,240	(c) 144,594	149,638	149,771	171,046	(c) 189,445

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 60.—QUEENSLAND—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS
\$'000

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS						
Universities	599	960	1,151	1,784	1,836	2,197
Colleges of Advanced Education .....	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Science Laboratories .....	..	..	..	1,435	1,435	1,435
Technical Training .....	..	..	..	1,448	1,449	1,449
Mental Health Institutions	142	75	108	225	146	200
Tuberculosis Hospitals	400	630	283	223	110	70
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .....	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Natural Disasters	44	..	..	..	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production	4	1	..	..	..	..
Recharging Cattle Dips .....	..	10	..	..	..	..
Water Resources Investigations .....	..	..	..	256	313	333
Commonwealth Aid Roads	18,187	19,591	21,070	23,669	25,538	27,442
Beef Cattle Roads	1,300	2,000	2,097	2,300	2,000	2,250
Eyre and Barkly Highways	42	34	14	14	14	14
Coal Loading Facilities .....	..	..	80	120	..	..
Migrant Centres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	20,718	23,301	24,803	31,474	32,841	(b) 36,890
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS(a)						
Natural Disasters .....	..	..	..	..	3,326	6,000
Brigalow Lands Development .....	..	1,200	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,500
Softwood Forestry .....	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Beef Cattle Roads .....	..	..	1,997	2,300	2,000	2,250
Railway Projects	7,500	11,917	12,100	3,016	..	..
Coal Loading Facilities .....	..	..	80	120	..	..
Weipa Development .....	..	..	..	..	2,717	553
Total Specific Purpose Loans	7,500	13,117	15,777	6,836	9,643	(b) 11,303
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS	28,218	36,418	40,580	38,310	42,484	(b) 48,193
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY QUEENSLAND IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)						
INTEREST PAYMENTS						
Beef Cattle Roads .....	..	..	32	133	258	366
Railway Projects	129	721	1,341	1,797	1,858	1,802
Coal Loading Facilities .....	..	..	..	5	9	9
Weipa Development .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Interest Payments	129	721	1,373	1,935	2,125	2,177
CAPITAL PAYMENTS						
Beef Cattle Roads .....	..	..	..	506	1,009	1,065
Railway Projects .....	..	..	..	8	14	13
Coal Loading Facilities .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Capital Payments .....	..	..	..	514	1,023	1,078
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES						
Beef Cattle Roads .....	..	..	32	133	258	366
Railway Projects	129	721	1,341	2,303	2,867	2,867
Coal Loading Facilities .....	..	..	..	13	23	22
Weipa Development .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES	129	721	1,373	2,449	3,148	3,255

(a) From 1951-52 to 1961-62 no loans for specific purposes were made to Queensland.

(b) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 61.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA
\$'000

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(s)—																
Formula	14,819	18,685	20,776	22,829	25,363	28,098	30,519	32,332	55,350	61,454	66,451	69,552	72,729	78,155	86,467	92,966
Supplementary	5,581	4,509	3,705	3,492	2,390	3,335	4,443	5,637	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	20,400	23,194	24,481	26,321	27,753	31,433	34,962	37,969	55,350	61,454	66,451	69,552	72,729	78,155	86,467	92,966
Special Grant	9,116	12,686	12,200	4,500	10,800	11,600	11,400	10,500	2,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total General Revenue Grants	29,516	35,880	36,681	30,821	38,553	43,033	46,362	48,469	58,202	61,454	66,451	69,552	72,729	78,155	86,467	92,966
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—																
Employment Creating Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	1,940	1,382	..	..	..
General Revenue Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	2,624	5,524	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	736	..	..	..	..	1,940	4,006	5,524	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Payments Under Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408
Sinking Fund on State Debts	631	752	875	1,007	1,121	1,215	1,336	1,429	1,583	1,674	1,798	1,925	2,077	2,193	2,335	2,494
Universities	335	267	335	368	394	542	777	1,017	1,287	1,617	1,955	2,133	2,367	3,266	3,420	3,548
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199
Research Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
Tuberculosis Hospitals	264	417	515	648	565	638	714	857	1,247	804	691	752	710	638	662	n.a.
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18	21	26	27	32	35	38	42	44	47	61	663
Road Safety Practices	14	14	14	14	22	22	23	22	23	17	13	12	13	12	13	129
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100	100	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	20	..	15
Agricultural Extension Services	30	66	80	80	92	90	76	74	102	88	90	90	104	104	104	253
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	1	..	..
Port Augusta—Port Pirie Railway	40	40	40	40	40	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Price Control Reimbursement	180	204	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	2,902	3,168	3,317	3,565	3,760	4,076	4,360	4,834	5,752	(c) 5,643	(c) 5,993	(c) 6,362	6,723	7,689	8,226	(c) 8,709
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE																
Universities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	310	500	564	837	1,006	1,284	1,814	2,597	904
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	924	859	990
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	933	350	1,400
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	257	304	245	184	91	56	104	173	265	242	240
Tuberculosis Hospitals	95	48	78	108	243	179	216	140	214	61	92	27	30	13	14	21
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	723	701	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	52	62
Morgan—Whvalla Waterworks	34	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Aid Roads	3,256	3,282	3,656	5,045	5,851	6,894	7,814	8,724	9,846	10,256	11,505	12,400	13,337	14,903	16,024	17,098
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	25	25	24	25	25	25
Railway Projects	2,148	1,989	1,484	1,208	808	800	1,200	483	102	..	Cr. 36	2,600	2,975	4,476	6,431	7,000
Imported Housing	346	1,494	418	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(c) 5,879	(c) 6,851	(c) 5,636	(c) 6,407	6,930	8,853	10,290	10,169	10,873	10,999	12,479	16,162	17,823	23,425	26,594	(c) 28,295
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(c) 8,781	(c) 10,019	(c) 8,953	(c) 9,972	10,690	12,929	14,650	15,003	16,625	(c) 16,642	(c) 18,472	(c) 22,524	24,546	31,114	34,820	(c) 37,004
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(c) 38,297	(c) 45,899	(c) 45,634	(c) 40,793	49,243	55,962	61,748	63,472	74,827	(c) 78,096	(c) 86,863	(c) 96,082	102,799	109,269	121,287	(c) 129,970

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60. (b) No disbursement available. (c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 62.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS						
Universities	837	1,006	1,284	1,814	2,597	904
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	550
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	924	859	990
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	933	350	1,400
Mental Health Institutions	56	104	173	265	242	240
Tuberculosis Hospitals	92	27	30	13	14	21
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	72	52	62
Commonwealth Aid Roads	11,505	12,400	13,337	14,903	16,024	17,098
Eyre and Barkly Highways	25	25	24	25	25	25
Railway Projects	Cr. 18	1,828	2,090	3,143	4,508	4,910
Migrant Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	12,497	15,390	16,938	22,092	24,671	(b) 26,205

PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS(a)						
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Railway Projects	18	772	885	1,333	1,923	2,090
Total Specific Purpose Loans	18	772	885	1,333	1,923	(b) 2,090
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS	12,479	16,162	17,823	23,425	26,594	(b) 28,295

DEBT CHARGES PAID BY SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)

INTEREST PAYMENTS

Railway Projects	119	117	153	191	257	253
Total Interest Payments	119	117	153	191	257	253

CAPITAL PAYMENTS

Railway Projects	53	53	69	85	108	142
Total Capital Payments	53	53	69	85	108	142

TOTAL DEBT CHARGES

Railway Projects	172	170	222	276	365	495
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES	172	170	222	276	365	495

(a) From 1951-52 to 1961-62 the only loans for specific purposes, and debt charges on such loans, were in respect of railway projects. Figures of these loans and debt charges are given in Tables 53 and 54, respectively. (b) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 63.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA
\$'000

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(a)—																
Formula	14,020	17,489	19,260	20,479	22,506	24,503	26,127	27,546	50,924	55,954	60,171	62,480	65,597	70,498	78,474	84,894
Supplementary	4,780	4,220	3,435	3,133	2,121	2,908	3,804	4,803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	18,800	21,709	22,695	23,612	24,627	27,411	29,931	32,349	50,924	55,954	60,171	62,480	65,597	70,498	78,474	84,894
Special Grant	10,176	16,082	15,600	14,900	17,800	18,400	20,300	22,200	7,000	8,618	12,312	12,420	12,144	17,120	24,038	19,406
Total General Revenue Grants	28,976	37,791	38,295	38,512	42,427	45,811	50,231	54,549	57,924	64,572	72,483	74,900	77,741	87,618	102,512	104,300
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—																
Employment Creating Expenditure .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	1,320	2,728	3,464	..	..	..
General Revenue Purposes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	630	..	..	..	1,320	2,728	3,764	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Payments Under Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948
Sinking Fund on State Debts	545	621	712	794	856	909	995	1,053	1,157	1,218	1,306	1,403	1,519	1,616	1,726	1,851
Universities	263	173	229	244	268	388	506	694	829	1,034	1,194	1,377	1,595	2,064	2,152	2,331
Colleges of Advanced Education .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Research Grants .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Hospitals	383	968	988	755	795	940	889	1,116	1,023	997	793	800	751	742	142	n.a.
Blood Transfusion Services .....	..	..	7	19	23	22	26	24	30	29	32	35	37	42	697	773
Road Safety Practices	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30	23	16	17	16	17	44	91
Housekeeper Services	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	16	19
Natural Disaster Payments .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	67	2	2	1	1	2
Agricultural Extension Services	36	48	30	88	88	106	84	70	64	80	88	94	104	102	104	249
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave	51	52	62	66	58	53	57	54	50	32	30	31	30	32	34	34
Price Control Reimbursement	176	170	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	2,424	3,002	3,008	2,936	3,068	3,398	3,537	3,991	4,133	4,428	4,476	4,707	5,002	5,564	5,864	(c) 6,445
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE																
Universities .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	531	433	772	794	923	1,161	936	901	1,160
Colleges of Advanced Education .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	1,368
Science Laboratories .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	708	502	912
Technical Training .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	714	269	975
Mental Health Institutions .....	..	..	..	20	104	58	34	74	31	154	116	332	447	338	360	360
Tuberculosis Hospitals	95	249	224	395	431	1,008	1,366	514	78	43	24	67	44	11	2	2
Natural Disaster Payments .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production	200	200	266	320	380	104	10	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Northern Development .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	342	968	2,416	3,410	2,864	2,166	2,568	2,266	..
Water Supply	578	448	666	732	1,364	924	1,354	1,048	1,218	1,034	122	..	..	..	1,250	1,250
Water Resources Investigations .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	235
Commonwealth Aid Roads	5,683	5,729	6,381	8,779	10,179	11,994	13,414	14,996	15,927	16,181	17,527	18,975	20,526	23,007	24,739	26,552
Beef Cattle Roads .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Eyre and Barkly Highways .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,325	7,526	10,265	17,828	18,000
Derby Jetty .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	700	300	300	..
Exmouth Township .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	750	2,748
Imported Housing	234	320	88	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(c) 6,790	(c) 6,946	(c) 7,625	(c) 10,320	12,374	14,156	16,202	17,465	18,705	20,533	23,382	29,295	34,014	40,997	50,813	(c) 55,087
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(c) 9,214	(c) 9,948	(c) 10,633	(c) 13,256	15,442	17,554	19,739	21,456	22,838	24,961	27,858	34,002	39,016	46,561	56,677	(c) 61,532
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(c) 38,190	(c) 47,739	(c) 48,928	(c) 51,768	57,869	63,365	70,600	76,005	80,762	89,533	101,661	111,630	120,521	134,179	159,189	(c) 165,832

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 64.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS
\$'000

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS						
Universities	794	923	1,161	936	901	1,160
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	232	1,368
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	708	502	912
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	714	269	975
Mental Health Institutions	154	116	332	447	338	360
Tuberculosis Hospitals	24	67	44	11	2	2
Natural Disasters	320	..	..	..	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production	6	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Development—Water	3,410	2,864	1,466	1,468	1,112	..
Water Supply	122	..	..	..	..	..
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	136	211	235
Commonwealth Aid Roads	17,527	18,975	20,526	23,007	24,739	26,552
Beef Cattle Roads	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Eyre and Barkly Highways	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	1,781	3,099	4,227	7,341	7,412
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	350	550	577	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	300	350	150	..	2,748
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	580	750	..
Migrant Centres .. .. .	..	..	34	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants	23,382	26,451	28,887	34,259	38,499	43,249
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS(a)						
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,250	1,250
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	2,544	4,427	6,038	10,487	10,588
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	350	550	577	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	300	350	150	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. .. .	..	2,844	5,127	6,738	12,314	(b) 11,838
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS	23,382	29,295	34,014	40,997	50,813	(b) 55,087
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)						
INTEREST PAYMENTS						
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21	103
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	161	391	727	1,281
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	4	30	60	72
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	2	23	36	35	32
Total Interest Payments .. .. .	..	2	190	457	843	1,488
CAPITAL PAYMENTS						
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	15	42	78	138
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	99
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	..	..	53	53	53
Total Capital Payments .. .. .	..	..	15	95	131	290
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES						
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	176	433	21	103
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	4	30	805	1,419
Northern Development—Harbours .. .. .	..	..	23	89	60	171
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	2	..	..	88	85
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. .. .	..	2	205	552	974	1,778

(a) From 1951-52 to 1962-63 no loans for specific purposes were made to Western Australia.
(b) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 69.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR TASMANIA
\$'000

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS																
Financial Assistance Grant(a)—																
Formula	5,612	7,203	8,133	8,806	9,783	10,770	11,728	12,381	21,826	23,960	25,671	26,616	27,626	29,297	32,131	34,244
Supplementary	2,388	1,866	1,531	1,347	922	1,278	1,708	2,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8,000	9,069	9,664	10,153	10,705	12,048	13,436	14,540	21,826	23,960	25,671	26,616	27,626	29,297	32,131	34,244
Special Grant	1,752	3,100	3,000	5,200	8,400	7,000	7,300	8,800	6,800	8,618	10,150	10,082	10,756	14,600	17,732	20,666
Total General Revenue Grants	9,752	12,169	12,664	15,353	19,104	19,048	20,736	23,340	28,626	32,578	35,821	36,698	38,382	43,897	49,863	54,910
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS																
Applied by State to—							(b)									
Employment Creating Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	1,980	3,040	1,916	..	..	..
General Revenue Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	1,980	3,040	2,816	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE																
Payments Under Financial Agreement—																
Interest on State Debts	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534
Sinking Fund on State Debts	253	321	397	479	540	594	654	700	776	829	896	972	1,062	1,129	1,212	1,302
Universities	116	92	115	124	129	186	246	334	417	498	544	583	641	930	970	1,006
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Research Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Hospitals	174	400	384	336	290	342	364	340	294	324	368	363	363	361	338	n.a.
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road Safety Practices	10	10	10	10	14	14	14	14	10	10	12	11	11	11	13	25
Housekeeper Services	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agricultural Extension Services	8	26	38	36	38	66	34	50	46	58	56	54	70	74	74	172
Coal Mining Industry	14	14	17	18	20	16	18	18	16	11	8	8	5	4	4	4
Price Control Reimbursement	96	16	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	1,206	1,414	1,590	1,538	1,566	1,761	1,875	2,001	2,108	2,276	2,427	2,534	2,695	3,050	3,231	(d) 3,403
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE(c)																
Universities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	861	747	569	687	435	415	412	201	1,453
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	331	331
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	334
Tuberculosis Hospitals	23	194	143	36	60	138	183	92	134	104	46	10	39	197	529	550
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	16
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Commonwealth Aid Roads	1,480	1,492	1,662	2,251	2,606	3,072	3,492	3,897	4,368	4,600	5,000	5,400	5,800	6,500	7,000	7,500
Migrant Centres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	1,094	1,630
Total Specific Purpose Capital	(d) 1,503	(d) 1,686	(d) 1,805	(d) 2,287	2,686	3,223	3,684	4,859	5,292	5,742	5,743	5,845	6,524	8,874	10,263	(d) 11,972
Total Specific Purpose Payments	(d) 2,709	(d) 3,100	(d) 3,395	(d) 3,825	4,252	4,984	5,559	6,860	7,400	8,018	8,170	8,379	9,219	11,924	13,494	(d) 15,375
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(d) 12,461	(d) 15,269	(d) 16,059	(d) 19,178	23,357	24,032	26,578	30,200	36,026	40,596	45,971	48,117	50,417	55,821	63,357	(d) 70,285

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) From 1951-52 all specific purpose capital payments received by Tasmania have been in the form of grants.

(d) Total of items for which figures are available.

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