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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	November 1908	29,834	243	444	687
	do. 1907	29,837	167	356	723
	11 months of 1908	373,311	2,158	6,554	8,712
	do. 1907	370,691	1,539	5,656	7,186
Animals Living— Horses ... ..	November 1908	1,933	33,780	...	33,780
	do. 1907	2,254	25,290	...	25,290
	11 months of 1908	69,207	200,722	1,040	201,762
	do. 1907	62,693	256,629	923	267,594
Cattle ... ..	November 1908	330	585	...	585
	do. 1907	1,800	1,324	...	1,324
	11 months of 1908	9,808	11,073	...	11,073
	do. 1907	9,161	8,432	...	8,432
Sheep ... ..	November 1908	521	1,291	...	1,291
	do. 1907	572	2,878	...	2,878
	11 months of 1908	17,826	23,518	21	23,539
	do. 1907	40,772	38,225	168	38,393
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	November 1908	535,251	2,372	13,825	16,197
	do. 1907	809,359	2,233	14,427	16,690
	11 months of 1908	10,659,820	32,986	143,220	176,206
	do. 1907	11,797,698	30,869	147,078	177,947
Biscuits ... ..	November 1908	1,368	4,778	...	4,778
	do. 1907	915	3,596	6	3,512
	11 months of 1908	7,003	42,245	34	42,279
	do. 1907	6,062	42,241	15	42,256
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ... ..	November 1908	221	1,838	...	1,838
	do. 1907	310	1,729	...	1,729
	11 months of 1908	3,361	25,986	...	25,986
	do. 1907	4,313	40,148	47	40,195
Boots and Shoes ... ..	November 1908	*22,568	2,608	*217	*2,915
	do. 1907	31,940	908	184	1,092
	11 months of 1908	*259,333	21,755	*2,307	*24,062
	do. 1907	329,456	25,803	2,830	28,635
Butter ... ..	November 1908	89	372,688	...	372,688
	do. 1907	79	347,862	...	347,862
	11 months of 1908	1,917	1,972,714	219	1,972,933
	do. 1907	836	2,446,100	...	2,446,100
Cement ... ..	November 1908	5,469	252	148	400
	do. 1907	5,224	429	214	643
	11 months of 1908	77,961	3,881	2,972	6,853
	do. 1907	43,766	4,065	4,781	8,846
Cheese ... ..	November 1908	1,079	295	50	345
	do. 1907	1,503	234	40	274
	11 months of 1908	18,730	4,109	826	5,935
	do. 1907	11,096	10,412	239	10,651

\* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

## Imports and Exports—continued

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ... ..	November 1908	3,196	110,838	...	110,838	
	do. 1907	1,019	97,255	...	97,255	
	11 months of 1908	9,996	1,207,880	...	1,207,880	
	do. 1907	8,018	1,128,330	...	1,128,330	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	November 1908	22,282	...	100	100	
	do. 1907	22,039	...	177	177	
	11 months of 1908	222,844	407	1,885	2,292	
	do. 1907	278,757	516	2,034	2,550	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	November 1908	3,759	5	345	350	
	do. 1907	2,355	15	226	241	
	11 months of 1908	52,364	190	4,538	4,728	
	do. 1907	73,088	142	2,947	3,089	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	November 1908	...	180,278	...	180,278	
	do. 1907	...	204,682	...	204,682	
	11 months of 1908	...	2,017,899	...	2,017,899	
	do. 1907	67	3,250,174	...	3,250,174	
Cordage and Twines ... ..	November 1908	57,893	488	1,154	1,642	
	do. 1907	61,279	663	1,538	2,301	
	11 months of 1908	557,493	6,965	15,280	22,185	
	do. 1907	546,075	8,995	12,112	20,207	
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	November 1908	94,465	8,257	2,565	10,822	
	do. 1907	109,111	7,960	2,539	10,499	
	11 months of 1908	1,017,634	71,519	35,154	106,673	
	do. 1907	1,024,998	67,455	32,002	99,457	
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	November 1908	29,774	659	185	835	
	do. 1907	32,805	757	94	851	
	11 months of 1908	296,174	7,740	2,630	9,770	
	do. 1907	299,679	8,678	2,677	11,355	
Fish (all kinds)... ..	November 1908	73,700	1,997	757	2,754	
	do. 1907	36,775	3,492	1,748	5,240	
	11 months of 1908	412,081	20,526	12,003	22,529	
	do. 1907	338,279	34,921	14,902	49,873	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... ..	November 1908	21,627	...	32	32	
	do. 1907	25,435	...	153	153	
	11 months of 1908	41,074	2	137	139	
	do. 1907	64,466	569	716	1,285	
Raisins ... ..	November 1908	2,223	1,787	30	1,817	
	do. 1907	2,430	1,280	876	3,108	
	11 months of 1908	2,984	28,052	249	29,291	
	do. 1907	5,456	65,052	2,187	68,139	
Other ... ..	November 1908	13,384	296	66	362	
	do. 1907	10,732	66	951	1,017	
	11 months of 1908	34,058	3,421	1,822	5,243	
	do. 1907	43,427	3,901	1,970	5,961	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... ..	November 1908	13,176	869	62	922	
	do. 1907	3,058	519	10	529	
	11 months of 1908	31,350	213,506	435	213,941	
	do. 1907	5,468	203,796	166	203,872	
All other ... ..	November 1908	5,598	3,642	1	3,643	
	do. 1907	8,610	4,660	18	4,688	
	11 months of 1908	67,908	41,981	1,120	43,101	
	do. 1907	76,595	54,135	2,038	56,173	
Furniture ... ..	November 1908	*16,994	778	*273	*1,151	
	do. 1907	27,148	457	281	738	
	11 months of 1908	*168,113	7,438	*3,679	*11,117	
	do. 1907	263,190	5,318	5,164	10,482	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	November 1908	36,491	1,958	892	2,850	
	do. 1907	35,704	2,069	1,078	3,147	
	11 months of 1908	345,253	14,634	9,999	24,633	
	do. 1907	360,735	14,212	14,658	28,870	
Gold, uncoined ... ..	November 1908	79,707	368,603	...	398,603	
	do. 1907	177,846	256,117	...	236,117	
	11 months of 1908	947,487	3,595,341	10	3,595,351	
	do. 1907	1,390,368	3,648,895	...	3,648,895	

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Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—</b>						
Barley .. .. .	November 1908	27	40	...	...	40
	do. 1907	3,222	12	...	...	12
	11 months of 1908	103,531	126	92	...	218
	do. 1907	32,437	5,376	13	...	5,389
Maize ... .. .	November 1908	2,997	8	...	...	8
	do. 1907	1,279	39	60	...	96
	11 months of 1908	42,466	418	63	...	481
	do. 1907	2,249	6,885	317	...	7,292
Oats .. .. .	November 1908	7,298	253	1,332	...	1,585
	do. 1907	47	1,293	...	...	1,293
	11 months of 1908	202,586	6,361	3,385	...	9,746
	do. 1907	2,808	53,075	129	...	53,195
Wheat ... .. .	November 1908	...	263,588	...	...	263,588
	do. 1907	...	104,899	...	...	104,899
	11 months of 1908	35	2,710,249	...	...	2,710,249
	do. 1907	470	4,585,574	...	...	4,585,574
Other ... .. .	November 1908	1,816	23	5	...	28
	do. 1907	632	110	39	...	149
	11 months of 1908	13,815	2,898	234	...	3,132
	do. 1907	7,913	15,166	298	...	15,434
<b>Grain and Pulse, Prepared—</b>						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	November 1908	585	2,178	...	...	2,178
	do. 1907	1,376	2,098	...	...	2,098
	11 months of 1908	5,084	25,776	142	...	25,918
	do. 1907	1,525	34,289	32	...	34,322
Flour ... .. .	November 1908	38	76,582	...	...	76,582
	do. 1907	52	73,322	...	...	73,322
	11 months of 1908	2,017	946,843	...	...	946,843
	do. 1907	3,431	1,209,668	53	...	1,209,721
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. .	November 1908	281	297	32	...	329
	do. 1907	438	97	9	...	106
	11 months of 1908	8,962	1,707	197	...	1,904
	do. 1907	9,191	3,387	115	...	3,502
Rice ... .. .	November 1908	17,721	...	5,098	...	5,098
	do. 1907	16,811	...	4,670	...	4,670
	11 months of 1908	252,482	...	48,715	...	48,715
	do. 1907	243,185	...	45,111	...	45,111
Other ... .. .	November 1908	5,694	621	31	...	652
	do. 1907	6,212	62	112	...	164
	11 months of 1908	76,229	5,525	1,281	...	6,806
	do. 1907	74,656	4,227	692	...	4,929
Hats and Caps ... .. .	November 1908	*12,962	114	*454	...	*568
	do. 1907	32,565	727	411	...	1,138
	11 months of 1908	*275,601	1,967	*6,065	...	*8,052
	do. 1907	517,490	2,888	3,770	...	6,658
Hay and Chaff ... .. .	November 1908	421	2,735	...	...	2,735
	do. 1907	...	1,065	...	...	1,035
	11 months of 1908	191,764	12,139	562	...	12,701
	do. 1907	160	17,921	...	...	17,921
Hops ... .. .	November 1908	6,392	7	53	...	60
	do. 1907	6,369	...	109	...	109
	11 months of 1908	35,204	91	967	...	1,058
	do. 1907	39,729	42	561	...	603
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	November 1908	43,996	892	1,038	...	1,930
	do. 1907	42,197	1,638	263	...	1,901
	11 months of 1908	365,791	76,633	9,977	...	85,610
	do. 1907	361,679	34,507	5,159	...	39,666
Indiarubber goods ... .. .	November 1908	34,047	3,540	629	...	4,169
	do. 1907	42,405	2,830	308	...	3,138
	11 months of 1908	372,029	37,725	10,614	...	48,339
	do. 1907	355,905	39,271	7,283	...	46,554
<b>Iron and Steel—</b>						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	November 1908	83,390	121	961	...	1,082
	do. 1907	106,227	35	1,123	...	1,158
	11 months of 1908	897,464	2,687	14,636	...	17,323
	do. 1907	971,358	1,978	13,346	...	15,324

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## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.		Australasian Origin.		
		£	£	£	£	
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	November 1908	124,563	...	1,373	1,373	
	do. 1907	88,489	...	1,295	1,295	
	11 months of 1908	1,040,581	23	18,338	18,361	
	do. 1907	1,235,213	20	17,050	17,070	
Pig and Scrap ...	November 1908	6,718	296	700	966	
	do. 1907	10,619	431	1,624	2,055	
	11 months of 1908	128,636	7,104	8,773	15,877	
	do. 1907	290,110	2,553	18,515	21,068	
Jams and Jellies ...	November 1908	1,105	2,577	18	2,595	
	do. 1907	566	2,261	8	2,269	
	11 months of 1908	5,996	22,881	107	22,988	
	do. 1907	6,441	23,611	36	23,647	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack.)	November 1908	169,387	9	1,142	1,151	
	do. 1907	293,069	...	2,414	2,414	
	11 months of 1908	1,668,506	21	43,228	43,249	
	do. 1907	1,269,480	19	21,953	21,972	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	November 1908	416	179,291	...	179,291	
	do. 1907	156	147,394	18	148,012	
	11 months of 1908	4,563	1,224,356	118	1,224,474	
	do. 1907	6,418	1,418,378	705	1,419,083	
Leather ...	November 1908	23,743	43,429	2,925	45,954	
	do. 1907	41,759	44,465	2,377	46,842	
	11 months of 1908	363,984	438,866	32,266	481,072	
	do. 1907	343,289	459,015	15,773	474,786	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	November 1908	229,638	2,943	3,941	6,884	
	do. 1907	241,070	3,496	7,361	10,857	
	11 months of 1908	2,531,378	75,595	71,695	147,290	
	do. 1907	2,464,166	37,838	81,274	119,112	
Manures ...	November 1908	39,192	12,607	...	12,607	
	do. 1907	27,029	15,130	1,034	16,164	
	11 months of 1908	378,413	194,939	697	105,636	
	do. 1907	355,833	88,242	3,348	91,590	
Matches and Vestas ...	November 1908	10,823	...	240	240	
	do. 1907	17,314	...	284	284	
	11 months of 1908	167,966	2	2,553	2,555	
	do. 1907	141,314	6	3,691	3,697	
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Press—</i>						
Beef ...	November 1908	22	38,716	...	38,716	
	do. 1907	...	42,137	...	42,137	
	11 months of 1908	48	415,106	...	415,106	
	do. 1907	...	542,279	...	542,279	
Mutton and Lamb ...	November 1908	...	298,969	...	298,969	
	do. 1907	...	248,069	...	248,069	
	11 months of 1908	...	899,511	...	899,511	
	do. 1907	...	1,217,500	...	1,217,500	
Poultry ...	November 1908	3	188	...	188	
	do. 1907	1	585	...	585	
	11 months of 1908	72	7,126	...	7,126	
	do. 1907	38	7,772	...	7,772	
Rabbits and Hares ...	November 1908	...	6,605	...	6,605	
	do. 1907	...	8,020	...	8,020	
	11 months of 1908	...	324,342	...	324,342	
	do. 1907	...	464,830	...	464,830	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	November 1908	2,763	21,263	46	21,369	
	do. 1907	2,064	29,138	23	29,181	
	11 months of 1908	16,245	207,669	467	208,136	
	do. 1907	10,058	134,836	335	135,221	
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>						
Dutiable ...	November 1908	108,235	3,443	3,092	6,535	
	do. 1907	157,163	3,096	4,744	7,840	
	11 months of 1908	1,365,687	47,619	63,594	111,114	
	do. 1907	1,461,806	32,258	75,808	108,066	
Free ...	November 1908	131,241	...	...	...	
	do. 1907	147,432	...	...	...	
	11 months of 1908	1,749,637	Included	in previous item.	...	
	do. 1907	2,131,595	...	...	...	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Milk—					
Concentrated and Preserved ...	November 1908	12,659	386	243	629
	do. 1907	5,652	17	283	300
	11 months of 1908	163,222	2,923	3,530	6,453
	do. 1907	164,275	2,751	3,047	5,798
Oil—Kerosene ...	November 1908	50,308	...	1,728	1,728
	do. 1907	76,576	...	3,543	3,543
	11 months of 1908	403,294	...	34,781	34,781
	do. 1907	451,033	...	21,414	21,414
Onions ...	November 1908	843	2,327	414	2,741
	do. 1907	145	1,559	...	1,559
	11 months of 1908	9,340	23,980	973	24,053
	do. 1907	765	17,255	12	17,267
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	November 1908	563	125,322	2	125,324
	do. 1907	1,354	179,111	...	179,111
	11 months of 1908	17,354	982,563	3,467	986,030
	do. 1907	26,242	1,377,586	1,892	1,379,478
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	November 1908	34,060	351	806	1,157
	do. 1907	41,430	510	373	883
	11 months of 1908	392,851	3,443	6,412	9,855
	do. 1907	402,935	3,483	5,800	9,283
Paper—					
Printing ...	November 1908	47,413	...	55	55
	do. 1907	42,094	...	28	28
	11 months of 1908	590,250	7	1,178	1,185
	do. 1907	452,668	...	1,153	1,153
All other ...	November 1908	48,968	6	219	225
	do. 1907	56,428	16	192	208
	11 months of 1908	598,951	403	3,405	3,808
	do. 1907	556,079	185	2,900	3,145
Pearlshell ...	November 1908	...	17,359	...	17,359
	do. 1907	...	27,478	...	27,478
	11 months of 1908	108	213,359	3	213,362
	do. 1907	7,687	239,967	5,037	245,924
Pickles and Sauces ...	November 1908	10,430	262	81	283
	do. 1907	8,409	51	87	138
	11 months of 1908	98,270	1,044	890	1,844
	do. 1907	163,208	770	982	1,752
Potatoes ...	November 1908	90	733	...	733
	do. 1907	118	1,998	...	1,998
	11 months of 1908	949	18,080	6	18,086
	do. 1907	843	53,479	...	53,479
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	November 1908	61,128	7	82	89
	do. 1907	69,498	...	15	15
	11 months of 1908	765,369	704	5,131	5,835
	do. 1907	608,662	710	4,396	5,306
Silver—					
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	November 1908	44	96,219	...	96,219
	do. 1907	...	92,270	636	92,906
	11 months of 1908	172	981,336	2,940	984,276
	do. 1907	298	1,079,297	1,249	1,080,546
Skins—					
Hides ...	November 1908	13,748	29,464	...	29,464
	do. 1907	18,297	17,992	...	17,992
	11 months of 1908	185,692	250,230	1,052	251,282
	do. 1907	210,716	188,956	800	189,756
Rabbit and Hare ...	November 1908	766	18,850	...	18,850
	do. 1907	13	29,154	...	29,154
	11 months of 1908	2,903	295,626	...	295,626
	do. 1907	2,481	402,906	...	402,906

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Articles.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
<b>Skins—continued.</b>						
Sheep ... ..	November 1908	223	149,152	...	149,152	
	do. 1907	1,419	227,922	...	227,922	
	11 months of 1908	29,817	1,009,657	25	1,009,682	
	do. 1907	24,338	1,607,349	246	1,607,595	
Other ... ..	November 1908	1,336	43,583	55	43,638	
	do. 1907	7,844	31,965	...	31,965	
	11 months of 1908	59,093	277,133	1,368	278,501	
	do. 1907	39,162	320,344	45	320,389	
Soap ... ..	November 1908	8,935	3,878	187	4,065	
	do. 1907	8,705	3,273	295	3,338	
	11 months of 1908	67,138	47,292	3,514	50,840	
	do. 1907	96,937	43,277	3,356	46,633	
<b>Specie—</b>						
Gold ... ..	November 1908	320	442,643	79,707	522,350	
	do. 1907	80	791,213	177,846	969,059	
	11 months of 1908	12,013	9,178,893	918,082	10,096,975	
	do. 1907	9,767	5,032,924	1,390,518	6,423,442	
Silver ... ..	November 1908	5,000	...	4,889	4,889	
	do. 1907	12,450	...	1,600	1,600	
	11 months of 1908	196,964	...	40,108	40,108	
	do. 1907	358,842	...	25,647	25,647	
Bronze ... ..	November 1908	1,000	...	...	50	50
	do. 1907	2,820	...	...	2,022	2,022
	11 months of 1908	12,982	...	...	2,092	2,092
	do. 1907	20,224	...	...	2,092	2,092
<b>Spirits—</b>						
Brandy ... ..	November 1908	11,733	153	106	250	
	do. 1907	13,839	173	193	360	
	11 months of 1908	134,989	890	1,581	2,471	
	do. 1907	135,877	1,654	2,454	4,108	
Gin (including Schnapps)	November 1908	8,630	...	91	91	
	do. 1907	8,140	...	243	243	
	11 months of 1908	117,720	...	1,021	1,021	
	do. 1907	106,649	...	2,571	2,571	
Whisky ... ..	November 1908	63,795	72	783	855	
	do. 1907	59,796	...	845	845	
	11 months of 1908	491,839	115	10,052	10,167	
	do. 1907	562,686	5	11,539	11,544	
Rum ... ..	November 1908	5,084	14	44	58	
	do. 1907	2,535	2	12	14	
	11 months of 1908	32,869	960	363	1,263	
	do. 1907	39,241	190	286	476	
Other ... ..	November 1908	10,250	713	298	1,011	
	do. 1907	12,686	981	446	1,427	
	11 months of 1908	96,864	10,178	4,027	14,295	
	do. 1907	13,783	9,286	5,192	14,478	
Sugar ... ..	November 1908	72,685	364	25,448	25,812	
	do. 1907	361	1,748	24,156	25,904	
	11 months of 1908	211,940	5,896	193,018	198,914	
	do. 1907	48,293	11,711	208,715	259,420	
Tallow ... ..	November 1908	...	82,451	...	82,451	
	do. 1907	...	85,942	...	85,942	
	11 months of 1908	...	683,789	60	683,849	
	do. 1907	...	922,818	140	922,958	
Tea ... ..	November 1908	117,752	...	3,875	3,875	
	do. 1907	115,575	...	5,753	5,753	
	11 months of 1908	888,951	...	48,691	48,691	
	do. 1907	1,079,588	...	61,917	61,917	
Timber ... ..	November 1908	153,717	80,148	1,469	81,608	
	do. 1907	181,922	78,422	1,776	80,198	
	11 months of 1908	1,729,282	856,044	23,398	879,352	
	do. 1907	1,426,638	796,799	27,515	734,314	
Tin Ingots ... ..	November 1908	...	66,805	...	66,805	
	do. 1907	...	68,533	18	68,551	
	11 months of 1908	...	772,601	29	772,621	
	do. 1907	192	1,058,992	18	1,059,010	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.		Imports.		Exports.		Total.
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
			£	£	£	£	
Tinned Plates ...	November	1908	23,763	...	7	7	
	do.	1907	17,153	...	110	110	
	11 months of	1908	261,632	...	2,382	2,382	
	do.	1907	213,427	...	3,181	3,181	
Tobacco—							
Manufactured ...	November	1908	9,346	4,284	2,367	6,651	
	do.	1907	15,410	4,357	2,704	7,961	
	11 months of	1908	84,875	69,804	28,294	98,698	
	do.	1907	152,886	60,533	25,292	85,825	
Unmanufactured ...	November	1908	24,233	...	19	19	
	do.	1907	15,536	...	2,039	2,039	
	11 months of	1908	445,881	...	806	808	
	do.	1907	462,423	2	...	...	
Cigars ...	November	1908	17,298	...	151	151	
	do.	1907	11,120	...	374	374	
	11 months of	1908	142,086	61	2,799	2,860	
	do.	1907	95,529	62	3,259	3,301	
Cigarettes ...	November	1908	4,366	76	18	94	
	do.	1907	7,396	53	32	87	
	11 months of	1908	33,219	1,269	576	1,845	
	do.	1907	43,690	769	1,183	1,952	
Tools of Trade ...	November	1908	32,773	196	661	837	
	do.	1907	39,372	74	756	830	
	11 months of	1908	491,953	1,656	9,453	11,109	
	do.	1907	431,651	835	8,860	9,635	
Wine, Fermented—							
Sparkling ...	November	1908	7,192	53	269	262	
	do.	1907	6,707	30	387	417	
	11 months of	1908	160,221	478	3,604	4,082	
	do.	1907	82,476	245	4,390	4,635	
Other ...	November	1908	3,793	11,175	145	11,320	
	do.	1907	2,123	12,364	407	12,771	
	11 months of	1908	22,628	83,674	1,929	85,603	
	do.	1907	22,745	163,358	1,669	164,967	
Wool—							
Greasy ...	November	1908	323	4,042,370	...	4,042,370	
	do.	1907	2,167	5,369,695	...	5,369,695	
	11 months of	1908	8,949	13,596,694	...	13,596,694	
	do.	1907	28,337	19,082,687	...	19,082,687	
Scoured and Washed	November	1908	...	494,958	...	494,958	
	do.	1907	385	659,213	...	659,213	
	11 months of	1908	1,641	4,367,438	...	4,367,438	
	do.	1907	1,676	5,375,292	...	5,375,292	
All other Articles	November	1908	908,444	214,687	23,442	338,129	
	do.	1907	884,122	224,005	34,866	358,871	
	11 months of	1908	9,030,122	2,480,599	386,075	2,866,674	
	do.	1907	8,618,477	2,434,654	341,448	2,776,162	
Grand Totals ...	November	1908	3,913,668	7,991,563	191,548	8,183,111	
	do.	1907	4,359,499	9,502,050	310,798	9,812,848	
	11 months of	1908	45,115,228	53,422,553	2,321,109	55,743,662	
	do.	1907	46,756,403	62,050,244	2,751,762	64,802,066	

II.

EXPORTS.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Eleven Months ended 30th November, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transshipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
<b>BUTTER—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	14,150,434	681,225	13,921,683	661,367	6,606,701	284,123	906,224	45,280	112	6	112	6	35,583,266	1,671,867
Canada ... ..	51,690	2,511	...	...	104,800	5,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,400	7,846
Cape Colony ... ..	222,320	10,389	414,837	18,976	986,422	45,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,623,579	74,627
Ceylon ... ..	51,912	2,696	65,858	3,464	1,360	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,130	6,223
China ... ..	103,992	5,180	52,931	3,025	16,856	819	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,789	9,024
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ... ..	85,960	4,088	583,227	32,121	1,400	75	28	2	...	...	...	...	673,645	36,286
Other Islands ... ..	392	24	8,400	490	400	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,232	562
Egypt ... ..	77,229	3,793	68,666	3,195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143,835	6,988
Germany ... ..	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	431
Hong Kong ... ..	187,656	9,556	95,298	5,324	79,823	3,866	...	...	...	...	...	...	362,657	18,746
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ... ..	46,456	2,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,456	2,378
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	13,662	678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,662	678
New Caledonia ... ..	56,262	2,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,262	2,961
Other Islands ... ..	53,196	2,859	170	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,356	5,469
Japan ... ..	48,101	2,882	23,236	1,298	36,046	1,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,262,566	64,110
Natal ... ..	28,504	1,418	1,632,316	53,378	201,746	9,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,550	1,063
New Guinea (British) ... ..	11,480	627	...	...	6,350	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	616,568	40,769
Philippine Islands ... ..	213,824	10,835	187,079	17,833	245,665	12,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	269,853	14,859
Straits Settlements ... ..	7,112	378	171,955	9,911	89,816	4,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,930	4,757
Other Countries ... ..	51,994	2,826	...	...	1,896	900	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, eleven months ended ( 1908</b>	<b>15,473,539</b>	<b>747,417</b>	<b>16,630,352</b>	<b>812,197</b>	<b>8,377,045</b>	<b>367,856</b>	<b>906,252</b>	<b>45,232</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41,387,412</b>	<b>1,972,714</b>
<b>30th November ( 1907</b>	<b>16,065,456</b>	<b>715,585</b>	<b>28,044,443</b>	<b>1,238,449</b>	<b>10,603,361</b>	<b>414,453</b>	<b>1,574,066</b>	<b>77,540</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36,287,087</b>	<b>2,446,199</b>

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tanzania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FILOUR—														
United Kingdom ... ..	8,955	4,607	183,816	80,674	78	32	75,960	34,170	440	185	...	...	268,979	119,682
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	183,326	75,464	...	...	138,067	61,260	...	...	...	...	221,393	126,724
Cape Colony ... ..	500	202	86,159	36,240	...	...	37,168	16,463	...	...	...	...	123,827	52,574
Ceylon ... ..	1	1	17,903	7,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,129	19,392
China ... ..	1,597	712	3,623	2,384	...	...	26,786	11,075	738	328	...	...	7,017	3,066
Cochin China ... ..	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes ... ..	4,247	2,086	2,473	1,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,720	3,137
Java ... ..	27,845	13,313	13,535	6,395	...	...	103,181	85,745	300	135	...	...	236,361	105,498
Sumatra ... ..	5,498	2,672	1,198	565	...	...	7,333	3,277	...	...	...	...	14,029	6,014
Other Islands ... ..	1,259	591	290	135	...	...	500	182	100	44	...	...	1,940	902
Hong Kong ... ..	7,432	3,447	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,776	4,032
India ... ..	...	...	1,578	687	...	...	600	275	...	...	...	...	2,158	942
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ... ..	23,043	11,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,043	11,069
New Caledonia ... ..	57,331	27,915	19,203	4,248	...	...	5,600	2,408	...	...	...	...	73,134	24,671
Other Islands ... ..	2,754	1,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,754	1,308
Mauritius ... ..	18,205	8,774	167	93	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,443	8,887
Natal ... ..	...	...	33,039	14,822	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	56,819	22,022
New Guinea (British) ... ..	...	...	102,379	43,163	...	...	199,246	87,488	1,200	596	...	...	302,725	131,237
New Zealand ... ..	1,826	878	60	25	263	102	60	27	...	...	300	240	275,385	123,077
Philippine Islands ... ..	38,659	18,559	229,816	97,545	...	...	15,410	6,742	...	...	...	...	174,489	81,296
Straits Settlements ... ..	87,343	41,832	87,141	39,464	...	...	44,163	19,091	5,965	2,901	...	...	107,311	49,965
Other Countries ... ..	41,013	19,659	16,570	7,413	5	3	42,550	19,407	100	44	...	...	62,948	28,325
Total eleven months ended (1908 30th November 1907)	329,954 750,339	158,948 308,087	988,593 1,340,561	427,453 499,894	309 10,873	307 4,057	863,904 908,813	355,748 363,585	8,843 80,594	4,213 31,057	510 0	244 8	2,132,173 3,067,149	946,843 1,939,668
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom ... ..	180,877	67,442	1,093,933	383,668	30	5	4,885,488	1,664,262	59,150	19,829	...	...	6,219,487	2,133,206
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	2,266	781	...	...	...	...	3,064	1,060
Belgium ... ..	712	258	94,443	34,480	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	996,008	341,719	15,068	5,335	...	...	1,100,234	381,792
France ... ..	751	275	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific ... ..	...	...	8,269	2,820	...	...	203,828	69,940	...	...	...	...	762	279
Natal ... ..	...	...	13,304	5,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212,097	73,775
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	62,123	21,183	34	17	218,141	78,145	2,357	786	...	...	13,304	5,046
Other Countries ... ..	5,163	1,835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,761	101,986
Total eleven months ended (1908 30th November 1907)	187,443 3,035,754	69,830 798,668	1,281,039 6,278,009	450,409 1,715,945	64 47	22 14	6,330,217 7,098,676	2,164,038 1,990,219	76,584 233,079	25,950 89,728	...	...	7,875,347 16,064,065	2,710,249 4,885,374

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	
<b>WOOL (GREASY)—</b>															
United Kingdom ... ..	76,314,063	3,090,480	44,818,305	1,867,119	21,331,985	871,000	32,779,583	743,405	15,533,062	480,033	5,787,827	227,467	186,365,025	7,279,724	
Belgium ... ..	17,730,635	692,487	4,487,358	186,068	1,191,948	39,061	2,513,461	73,922	56,618	2,194	85,943	4,087	26,085,883	998,709	
Canada ... ..	29,634	1,481	58,467	2,436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,101	3,017	
France ... ..	37,840,942	1,423,431	16,641,794	693,409	4,851,176	158,186	7,967,451	208,569	...	...	303,375	12,474	67,639,738	2,495,069	
Germany ... ..	48,645,672	1,891,729	380,492	15,851	...	...	116,321	3,655,259	104,964	...	...	216,227	61,859,322	2,366,667	
India ... ..	...	...	972	...	...	...	24,687	810	...	...	...	...	380,402	13,851	
Italy ... ..	887,222	36,229	23,568	967	1,200	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	935,477	38,921	
Japan ... ..	1,928,332	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7	
Natal ... ..	...	...	4,981	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,175	965	
New Zealand ... ..	44,104	757	5,998	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	220	
Switzerland ... ..	...	...	3,519,010	146,663	310,493	13,847	1,029,796	45,678	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	8,341,470	358,435
United States ... ..	3,282,534	147,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total eleven months ended 1908	185,827,848	7,321,044	75,861,706	3,160,590	31,133,737	1,190,048	37,730,336	1,177,239	15,589,680	482,247	6,491,810	226,436	352,665,317	13,596,694	
30th November 1907	219,759,369	10,586,038	114,294,024	4,760,882	29,025,273	1,198,740	44,749,158	1,748,872	14,870,405	592,392	4,135,973	195,743	429,846,802	10,682,687	
<b>WOOL (SCOURED)—</b>															
United Kingdom ... ..	20,187,358	1,397,153	7,672,194	567,913	10,812,514	793,823	2,411,906	140,638	246,556	12,879	13,255	564	41,243,783	2,612,970	
Belgium ... ..	3,922,566	230,199	393,627	29,520	611,374	36,968	9,627	407	...	...	...	...	4,337,194	296,132	
China ... ..	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	360	
France ... ..	5,947,400	388,611	415,643	31,108	884,029	33,609	112,617	4,049	...	...	...	...	7,359,689	477,328	
Germany ... ..	6,323,547	434,775	713,087	53,478	1,066,491	69,922	2,262	116	...	...	...	...	8,105,687	357,891	
India ... ..	1,850	108	68,978	5,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,828	5,281	
Italy ... ..	23,269	2,092	18,294	1,370	118,884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,430	3,462	
Japan ... ..	591,142	43,313	3,062	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715,068	53,891	
New Zealand ... ..	5,444	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273	
Total eleven months ended 1908	36,408,905	2,496,830	9,184,855	688,822	13,493,292	963,112	2,586,412	145,301	246,556	12,879	13,255	564	61,883,365	4,307,438	
30th November 1907	41,623,396	3,610,213	10,610,980	795,657	10,343,122	790,029	2,615,490	168,896	144,832	10,383	2,044	112	65,341,864	5,375,292	

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

## NOVEMBER, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of November of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	November.		Eleven months of—	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Div. 1. Stimulants ... ..	166,871	167,182	2,021,677	2,054,472
" 2. Narcotics ... ..	87,014	59,812	1,065,215	928,801
" 3. Sugar ... ..	4,842	2,999	44,656	83,830
" 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	112,420	109,117	833,594	666,406
" 5. Apparel and Textiles ... ..	74,861	148,405	1,721,888	1,787,068
" 6. Metals and Machinery ... ..	80,381	93,761	933,809	761,653
" 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ... ..	17,097	15,166	196,847	150,752
" 8. Earthenware, &c. ... ..	23,683	30,372	234,414	209,137
" 9. Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	6,708	6,525	71,099	63,054
" 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ... ..	29,448	25,023	340,140	240,729
" 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ... ..	19,752	29,494	208,946	232,517
" 12. Leather and Rubber ... ..	17,742	16,189	203,357	176,495
" 13. Paper and Stationery ... ..	16,292	25,346	173,626	156,589
" 14. Vehicles ... ..	7,551	18,214	103,513	126,705
" 15. Musical Instruments ... ..	6,163	5,666	77,828	64,811
" 16. Miscellaneous ... ..	23,279	20,028	193,501	126,677
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	735	1,916	31,988	30,896
Total Customs ... ..	694,639	775,215	8,456,098	7,860,592
<b>EXCISE.</b>				
Beer ... ..	52,672	56,041	484,217	475,691
Spirits ... ..	16,777	25,722	183,820	291,621
Starch ... ..	2,085	2,296	23,800	26,955
Sugar ... ..	65,587	67,227	702,172	560,335
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ..	53,588	52,862	594,811	564,619
Agricultural Implements ... ..	...	...	67	...
Licences, &c. ... ..	2	14	6,273	6,139
Total Excise ... ..	190,711	202,162	1,995,160	1,925,360
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ... ..	885,350	977,377	10,451,258	9,785,952
Drawbacks and Repayments ... ..	20,773	9,813	190,376	97,511
Total Net Revenue ... ..	964,577	967,564	10,260,882	9,688,441

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

## IV.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

NOVEMBER, 1908.  
STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of November of the Years 1908 and 1907.  
Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.			
	Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.	
	Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
New South Wales	November, 1908	1,574,076	174,349	1,748,425	1,294,972	177,947	1,472,919	+ 269,704	- 3,698	+ 306,106
	1907	1,844,501	183,105	1,827,606	2,146,133	205,048	2,351,181	- 501,542	- 19,943	- 521,485
	11 months of 1908	13,708,107	1,735,341	15,443,448	10,460,884	2,095,208	12,556,092	+ 3,247,523	- 359,865	+ 2,887,358
1907	14,869,236	2,000,723	16,869,959	12,124,632	2,119,643	14,244,275	+ 2,741,554	- 158,920	+ 2,892,634	
Victoria	November, 1908	1,347,164	66,440	1,413,604	964,533	263,315	1,227,848	+ 382,631	- 196,575	+ 185,756
	1907	1,690,747	59,682	1,750,429	1,061,042	249,766	1,310,808	+ 539,705	- 100,084	+ 349,621
	11 months of 1908	8,753,006	765,567	9,518,573	8,415,706	2,654,809	11,070,515	+ 337,900	- 1,888,222	- 1,550,322
1907	9,311,504	731,964	10,043,468	7,958,960	3,710,260	11,669,220	+ 1,352,544	- 1,978,296	- 625,752	
Queensland	November, 1908	245,781	121,641	367,422	808,187	17,283	825,470	- 562,406	+ 104,358	- 458,048
	1907	365,991	182,283	548,274	756,592	12,968	769,560	- 390,601	+ 119,316	- 271,286
	11 months of 1908	2,863,031	1,278,845	4,141,876	6,799,368	172,883	6,972,251	+ 3,036,337	+ 1,105,062	+ 2,830,375
1907	2,748,033	1,356,289	4,084,342	7,636,266	175,372	7,811,638	+ 1,352,544	+ 1,160,917	+ 3,272,296	
South Australia	November, 1908	532,304	69,216	601,520	505,440	61,825	567,265	+ 26,894	+ 7,491	+ 34,385
	1907	1,055,875	74,367	1,130,242	615,329	87,359	702,688	+ 450,546	- 12,972	+ 437,574
	11 months of 1908	4,923,258	755,055	5,678,313	4,528,147	750,608	5,278,755	+ 395,111	+ 4,447	+ 399,558
1907	5,662,980	842,395	6,505,375	4,268,601	924,200	5,192,801	+ 1,394,379	- 81,605	+ 1,272,774	
Western Australia	November, 1908	211,141	28,469	239,610	142,486	5,318	147,804	+ 68,655	+ 23,151	+ 91,806
	1907	294,256	37,294	331,550	207,173	8,701	215,874	+ 87,083	+ 28,503	+ 85,586
	11 months of 1908	2,380,404	347,187	2,727,591	784,080	70,297	854,383	+ 1,596,313	+ 276,800	+ 1,873,208
1907	2,382,792	316,864	2,699,656	1,089,468	83,845	1,173,313	+ 1,293,324	+ 233,019	+ 1,526,343	
Tasmania	November, 1908	111,882	78,696	190,578	337,360	13,223	350,583	- 225,478	+ 65,473	- 160,005
	1907	131,961	79,787	211,748	287,162	4,696	291,758	- 155,191	+ 78,181	- 80,010
	11 months of 1908	1,380,289	944,981	2,325,270	3,030,564	84,193	3,114,757	+ 1,640,215	+ 860,788	+ 779,427
1907	1,304,057	933,379	2,237,436	3,197,643	80,494	3,278,139	- 1,893,588	+ 834,885	- 1,068,703	
Total...	November, 1908	4,022,948	538,911	4,561,859	4,022,948	338,911	4,561,859	...	...	...
	1907	5,073,421	568,428	5,641,849	5,073,421	568,428	5,641,849	...	...	...
	11 months of 1908	34,008,695	5,827,966	39,836,661	34,008,695	5,827,966	39,836,661	...	...	...
1907	36,275,622	6,133,814	42,409,436	36,275,622	6,133,814	42,409,436	...	...	...	

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

## V.

## SHIPPING.

NOVEMBER, 1908.  
NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, and during the Eleven Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.						
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Steam ...	87	240,194	6,824	112	297,556	7,850	117	331,667	8,160	119	338,263	8,262	
Sailing ...	36	25,762	576	65	72,173	1,178	40	37,744	622	53	68,107	892	
Total													
November 1908	123	265,956	7,400	177	369,729	9,028	157	369,411	8,782	172	396,370	9,154	
1907	112	245,714	6,900	184	374,828	8,772	147	337,142	7,771	162	347,937	8,190	
Total Eleven Months of													
1908	1,257	2,816,527	78,920	1,841	3,913,094	95,454	1,742	3,747,902	90,574	1,861	3,936,374	93,631	
1907	1,218	2,685,162	73,359	2,024	4,089,862	94,765	1,878	3,815,125	89,571	1,933	3,958,701	91,971	

## VI.

## MIGRATION.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of--		November.		Eleven Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British ... ..	5,603	4,681	53,583	52,147	4,259	3,722	44,315	39,117
Austrian ... ..	84	56	546	579	37	39	317	301
Danish ... ..	16	11	149	107	4	...	40	23
Dutch ... ..	7	9	79	61	13	...	62	32
French ... ..	85	108	1,538	1,988	62	46	1,097	1,674
German ... ..	165	107	1,340	913	85	41	1,050	928
Greek ... ..	14	9	216	145	3	8	95	72
Italian ... ..	74	107	813	858	95	33	766	811
Russian ... ..	5	16	145	127	11	1	79	51
Scandinavian ... ..	29	12	423	215	46	1	443	70
Spanish ... ..	...	6	35	154	3	...	19	28
Swiss ... ..	16	9	57	57	5	...	12	4
Turkish ... ..	1	...	3	6	...	...	4	6
United States ... ..	52	43	448	399	14	7	188	353
Other White ... ..	13	10	207	87	6	4	67	28
<b>Total White Nationalities ...</b>	<b>6,164</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>59,582</b>	<b>58,143</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>48,554</b>	<b>43,498</b>
Afghans ... ..	2	1	18	6	...	...	34	81
Chinese ... ..	162	186	2,234	1,686	369	223	3,114	2,440
Japanese ... ..	30	23	580	440	32	12	419	315
Malays ... ..	1	4	188	242	14	9	221	226
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	1	12	115	232	9	27	357	498
Syrians ... ..	5	3	52	29	2	2	54	75
Other Asiatics ... ..	17	9	95	111	12	66	87	126
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	19	7	...	...	9	3
Papuan ... ..	14	...	440	...	43	...	330	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ... ..	1	38	231	556	2	69	222	3,625
Other Coloured ... ..	3	1	56	52	8	2	43	49
<b>Total Coloured Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>7,138</b>
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>63,610</b>	<b>61,504</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>53,444</b>	<b>50,936</b>

\* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board ocean vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

## VII.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of—		November.		Eleven Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ... ..	2,378	2,095	18,122	15,059	447	429	11,489	10,116
Canada ... ..	298	188	1,901	1,166	81	55	1,147	1,444
Cape Colony ... ..	289	210	2,862	5,149	49	46	625	517
Fiji ... ..	88	74	1,061	783	51	46	1,165	1,138
Hong Kong ... ..	129	204	1,977	1,834	294	177	2,267	2,164
India and Ceylon ... ..	163	109	1,552	1,462	141	171	1,388	1,570
Natal ... ..	147	2	739	843	73	33	866	854
New Guinea ... ..	46	61	803	728	86	65	715	740
New Zealand ... ..	1,359	1,482	23,877	25,216	3,056	2,881	24,166	21,082
Norfolk Island ... ..	7	5	83	59	...	3	44	66
Straits Settlements ... ..	21	61	810	888	78	42	965	821
Other British Possessions ... ..	38	19	366	262	20	35	620	379
<b>Total, British Countries ... ..</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>54,153</b>	<b>53,449</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>45,457</b>	<b>41,191</b>
China ... ..	63	...	417	5	115	1	668	29
France ... ..	205	257	1,602	1,988	122	66	1,856	1,941
Germany ... ..	115	81	639	383	18	8	547	547
Italy ... ..	363	287	2,008	1,784	117	67	1,451	1,463
Japan ... ..	20	20	269	327	29	17	546	595
New Caledonia ... ..	112	57	1,179	1,341	12	22	169	461
South Sea Islands ... ..	68	13	491	416	6	46	335	2,204
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	114	...	...	1	...
United States ... ..	5	18	127	297	23	6	473	1,047
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	486	218	2,655	1,400	316	96	1,941	758
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ... ..</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>9,745</b>
<b>Total, all Countries ... ..</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>63,610</b>	<b>61,504</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>53,444</b>	<b>50,936</b>

\* See note to previous Table.

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## VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of  
November, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants	62,743	43,368	28,626	10,690	16,356	4,943	166,726
Narcotics	28,932	17,255	12,886	5,791	7,718	3,326	75,908
Sugar	2,552	711	436	549	54	120	4,422
Agricultural Products and Groceries	46,547	29,037	15,968	6,691	7,874	4,179	110,296
Apparel and Textiles	31,386	14,973	9,565	7,666	5,293	3,351	72,234
Metals and Machinery	31,534	18,150	8,653	9,502	5,045	3,866	76,750
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	5,587	4,435	2,243	2,053	1,173	805	16,296
Earthenware, etc.	8,199	6,908	2,432	2,127	2,220	1,167	23,053
Drugs and Chemicals	2,427	1,228	1,079	741	682	351	6,508
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	14,786	9,470	1,244	2,491	709	501	29,201
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7,809	3,887	4,128	548	1,402	1,572	19,346
Leather and Rubber	5,075	4,497	1,861	2,262	1,992	613	16,300
Paper and Stationery	6,346	3,650	2,019	1,785	1,569	690	17,472
Vehicles	3,222	1,610	626	1,155	468	391	7,472
Musical Instruments	2,245	1,714	876	576	450	168	6,029
Miscellaneous	9,225	6,257	2,967	1,949	1,780	709	32,887
Other Receipts	180	197	133	65	127	51	753
Advances	...	...	...	Dr. 1,817	...	...	Dr. 1,817
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b>	<b>268,795</b>	<b>167,347</b>	<b>95,742</b>	<b>54,824</b>	<b>54,912</b>	<b>26,803</b>	<b>668,423</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer	17,744	16,968	6,309	3,853	5,880	1,902	52,656
Spirits	6,522	3,437	3,684	1,838	861	401	16,743
Sugar	22,181	20,145	10,270	5,866	4,302	2,626	65,390
Tobacco	21,651	13,792	8,290	4,332	4,468	1,055	53,588
Starch	941	471	266	218	128	61	2,085
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Licences	1	Dr. 1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Receipts—Agricultural Machinery	...	Dr. 28	...	...	...	...	Dr. 28
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b>	<b>69,041</b>	<b>54,784</b>	<b>28,819</b>	<b>16,107</b>	<b>15,639</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>190,435</b>
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags	42	8	6	5	5	3	69
Commission on Money Orders, etc.	3,311	1,963	903	567	848	704	8,296
Telegraphs	24	Dr. 1	14	105	374	...	516
Telephones	12,247	6,355	2,668	1,498	1,318	690	24,746
Sale of Stamps	85,400	63,953	29,415	16,423	15,884	12,443	223,518
Other Receipts	7,028	3,735	3,504	1,198	706	38	16,209
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b>	<b>108,052</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>36,510</b>	<b>19,796</b>	<b>19,135</b>	<b>13,848</b>	<b>273,354</b>
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A	3	45	22	13	20	21	124
Other Fees	393	313	136	98	65	46	1,051
<b>TOTAL PATENTS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,175</b>

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—</b>							
Under State Acts ...	6	3	...	...	...	...	9
Other Fees ...	196	156	68	49	33	23	525
<b>TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS</b> }	202	159	68	49	33	23	534
DEFENCE ...	86	28	13	7	3	5	142
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	10	...	1	3	7	4	25
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	533	424	184	134	89	63	1,427
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>447,115</b>	<b>299,113</b>	<b>161,495</b>	<b>91,031</b>	<b>89,903</b>	<b>46,858</b>	<b>1,135,515</b>

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## IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of November, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,139	5,069	4,130	2,244	2,575	940	21,097
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	114	211	117	...	...	...	442
Audit Office ...	152	425	81	69	64	50	841
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	42	285	9	38	122	13	509
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Border Stations ...	86	86	...	...	...	...	172
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b> }	<b>6,533</b>	<b>6,076</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>23,061</b>
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	82,337	54,790	36,460	20,237	23,437	8,722	225,983
Advance to Treasurer ...	21	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,021
Pensions and Gratuities ...	898	410	114	...	167	...	1,589
Audit Office ...	54	124	29	25	23	18	273
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	490	1,215	439	138	194	177	2,653
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ...	<b>83,800</b>	<b>56,539</b>	<b>37,042</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>23,821</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>233,519</b>

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	12,313	7,990	6,971	2,747	2,510	1,261	33,792
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	88	...	...	17	...	114
Audit Office ...	22	51	11	10	9	7	110
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	805	720	346	158	64	55	2,148
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday Island Defences...	233	185	80	...	39	...	537
King George's Sound Defences ...	181	144	63	45	144	...	577
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>13,563</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>7,471</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>37,278</b>
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	Cr. 270	...	...	Cr. 270
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b> }	<b>103,896</b>	<b>71,793</b>	<b>48,850</b>	<b>25,441</b>	<b>29,365</b>	<b>14,243</b>	<b>293,588</b>
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments ...	16,121	12,825	5,566	4,035	2,687	1,891	43,125
"Other" Expenditure ...	70,420	56,020	24,316	17,625	11,740	8,258	188,379
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>190,437</b>	<b>140,638</b>	<b>78,732</b>	<b>47,101</b>	<b>43,792</b>	<b>24,392</b>	<b>525,092</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	235,325	158,844	85,076	48,364	48,374	23,879	600,362
Balance due to States on 30th November, 1908 }	12,386	...	9,487	...	...	...	3,249
Balance due from States on 30th November, 1908 }	...	4,346	...	4,858	2,595	6,825	...

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of November, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	22,314	33,797	6,213	12,012	28,527	45,809	Dr. 17,282
Victoria ...	11,970	46,748	2,572	14,776	14,542	61,524	Dr. 46,982
Queensland ...	23,900	2,284	10,517	1,003	34,417	3,287	Cr. 31,130
South Australia ...	12,765	8,659	4,349	2,257	17,114	10,916	Cr. 6,198
Western Australia ...	11,353	882	5,262	27	16,615	909	Cr. 15,706
Tasmania ...	11,825	1,757	2,038	876	13,863	2,633	Cr. 11,230
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>94,127</b>	<b>94,127</b>	<b>30,951</b>	<b>30,951</b>	<b>125,078</b>	<b>125,078</b>	...

## XI.

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AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of November, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	416	14,413	1,292	16,121
Victoria ... ..	331	11,466	1,028	12,825
Queensland ... ..	144	4,976	446	5,566
South Australia ... ..	104	3,607	324	4,035
Western Australia ... ..	69	2,403	215	2,687
Tasmania ... ..	49	1,690	152	1,891
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1 113</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>43,125</b>

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## XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ... ..	386,011	242,031	151,680	65,122	95,683	28,108	968,635
Narcotics ... ..	155,594	130,056	64,295	33,173	41,365	19,167	443,650
Sugar ... ..	8,119	4,866	1,839	1,667	555	272	17,218
Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	168,341	103,303	55,442	27,556	39,311	13,251	407,204
Apparel and Textiles ... ..	274,809	175,529	89,652	71,001	46,930	28,183	686,104
Metals and Machinery ... ..	172,325	84,539	44,608	48,195	27,424	13,089	400,180
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	32,513	26,573	11,450	11,017	5,512	3,030	90,095
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	37,644	35,186	12,398	10,364	7,826	3,315	106,733
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	10,610	7,556	5,161	2,854	3,107	1,042	30,330
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ... ..	59,589	46,802	7,040	19,875	6,179	2,338	131,823
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	37,941	24,942	16,575	11,307	6,460	4,827	102,052
Leather and Rubber ... ..	28,700	24,163	11,342	9,640	7,654	3,241	84,740
Paper and Stationery ... ..	32,364	23,538	10,626	8,012	5,091	2,656	82,287
Vehicles ... ..	16,026	7,294	4,861	6,213	2,291	1,988	38,673
Musical Instruments ... ..	11,789	9,697	4,576	2,865	1,864	850	31,644
Miscellaneous ... ..	37,091	25,184	13,420	10,901	10,240	2,785	99,621
Other Receipts ... ..	5,051	3,577	2,029	1,180	1,400	482	13,719
Deduct Advances ... ..	- 4,000	- 5,000	- 300	- 2,117	- 400	- 500	- 12,317
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... ..	<b>1,470,517</b>	<b>969,836</b>	<b>506,694</b>	<b>338,728</b>	<b>308,492</b>	<b>128,124</b>	<b>3,722,391</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ... ..	69,685	71,874	26,477	14,002	20,939	7,333	210,310
Spirits ... ..	35,834	27,924	18,703	11,083	3,547	1,811	98,902
Sugar ... ..	116,214	93,352	50,250	26,067	20,593	12,024	318,500
Tobacco ... ..	111,772	71,400	38,425	20,961	23,226	7,405	273,189
Starch ... ..	4,124	3,092	1,456	899	682	326	10,579
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	336	585	61	159	13	...	1,154
All other Licences ... ..	14	7	19	6	...	...	46
Agricultural Machinery ... ..	...	Dr. 41	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 67
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ... ..	<b>337,979</b>	<b>268,193</b>	<b>135,391</b>	<b>73,151</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>28,899</b>	<b>912,613</b>

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	272	126	111	43	53	13	618
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	16,664	9,936	4,707	2,641	4,404	1,957	40,309
Telegraphs ...	181	157	62	731	1,997	27	3,155
Telephones ...	69,930	57,390	21,686	16,345	15,269	6,148	186,768
Sale of Stamps ...	423,848	275,111	156,517	110,657	86,361	48,615	1,100,109
Other Receipts ...	11,150	6,689	5,164	4,489	2,370	181	30,043
Deduct Advances ...	- 1,000	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 4,000
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>521,045</b>	<b>349,409</b>	<b>188,247</b>	<b>131,906</b>	<b>109,454</b>	<b>56,941</b>	<b>1,357,002</b>
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A ...	9	142	184	87	168	62	652
Other Fees ...	2,023	1,610	699	506	337	237	5,412
<b>TOTAL PATENTS ...</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>6,064</b>
<b>TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—</b>							
Fees under State Acts ...	18	13	2	1	2	1	37
Other Fees ...	1,019	811	352	255	170	119	2,726
<b>TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS ...</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,763</b>
<b>DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>NEW REVENUE ...</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>5,643</b>
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>2,335,251</b>	<b>1,591,958</b>	<b>832,542</b>	<b>545,460</b>	<b>488,035</b>	<b>214,746</b>	<b>6,007,987</b>

**XIII.**

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**COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908.**

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	29,875	25,867	18,335	11,420	13,035	3,727	102,259
Advance to Treasurer ...	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
Pensions and Gratuities ...	459	1,302	591	..	..	..	2,352
Audit Office ...	698	498	431	391	337	243	2,598
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	260	331	225	163	585	99	1,663
Supervision of Public Works	3	..	55	..	4	27	89
Customs Border Stations ...	464	464	..	..	..	..	928
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b>	<b>31,777</b>	<b>28,462</b>	<b>19,637</b>	<b>11,974</b>	<b>13,961</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>109,907</b>
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	420,980	279,472	190,899	102,726	120,646	47,984	1,162,707
Advance to Treasurer ...	21	..	..	..	..	8,000	8,021
Pensions and Gratuities ...	3,595	3,981	854	..	668	..	9,098
Audit Office ...	249	145	154	141	121	87	897
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	6,068	2,663	3,013	1,364	1,895	673	15,676
Supervision of Public Works	245	6	168	..	337	74	830
Unforeseen ...	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b>	<b>431,158</b>	<b>286,267</b>	<b>195,090</b>	<b>104,231</b>	<b>123,667</b>	<b>56,818</b>	<b>1,197,231</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	80,604	58,059	32,179	14,989	11,198	7,640	204,669
Advance to Treasurer ...	..	..	Cr. 268	..	..	..	Cr. 268
Pensions and Gratuities ...	36	222	..	..	67	..	325
Audit Office ...	100	60	61	56	48	35	360
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	3,758	2,918	1,928	707	623	702	10,636
Supervision of Public Works	82	..	102	..	64	44	292
Thursday Island Defences...	1,966	1,564	679	..	327	..	4,536
King George's Sound Defences ...	621	493	213	156	494	..	1,977
Naval Agreement Act ...	37,382	29,738	12,908	9,356	6,232	4,384	100,000
Unforeseen ...	..	..	..	15	..	..	15
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>93,054</b>	<b>47,802</b>	<b>25,279</b>	<b>19,053</b>	<b>12,805</b>	<b>322,542</b>
Suspense Account ...	..	..	..	906	..	..	906
Unforeseen ...	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
Immigration Restriction Act	..	184	..	..	100	..	284
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>587,484</b>	<b>407,979</b>	<b>262,529</b>	<b>142,390</b>	<b>156,781</b>	<b>73,719</b>	<b>1,630,882</b>
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	75,608	60,150	26,107	18,924	12,605	8,867	202,261
"Other" Expenditure ...	347,620	276,533	120,033	87,002	57,953	40,768	929,909
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,010,712</b>	<b>744,662</b>	<b>408,669</b>	<b>248,316</b>	<b>227,339</b>	<b>123,586</b>	<b>2,763,052</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	1,371,136	779,704	448,842	299,308	259,612	83,086	3,241,688
Balance due to States on 30th November, 1908	12,386	..	9,487	..	..	..	3,249
Balance due from States on 30th November, 1908	..	2,546	..	4,858	2,595	6,825	..

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## XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Five Months ended  
30th November, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Balance
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	195,969	124,714	59,906	33,850	255,875	158,564	Dr. 97,311
Victoria ...	246,496	73,512	74,507	16,492	323,003	89,004	Dr. 233,999
Queensland ...	13,443	119,259	5,936	46,715	19,379	165,974	Cr. 146,595
South Australia ...	47,477	78,838	12,782	21,959	60,259	100,797	Cr. 40,538
Western Australia ...	5,388	60,545	110	26,374	5,498	86,919	Cr. 81,421
Tasmania ...	5,689	59,594	4,141	12,992	9,837	72,586	Cr. 62,756
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>516,463</b>	<b>516,463</b>	<b>157,382</b>	<b>157,382</b>	<b>673,844</b>	<b>673,844</b>	...

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## XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in  
respect of New Works, etc., during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	15	2,747	51,802	21,044	75,608
Victoria ...	12	2,187	41,210	16,741	60,150
Queensland ...	5	949	17,887	7,266	26,107
South Australia ...	3	687	12,966	5,268	18,924
Western Australia ...	3	458	8,636	3,508	12,605
Tasmania ...	2	323	6,073	2,469	8,867
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7,351</b>	<b>138,574</b>	<b>56,296</b>	<b>202,261</b>