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PREFACE.

The present Bulletin, which is the nineteenth dealing with Australian Statistics of "Transport and Communication," issued by this Bureau, contains particulars relative to Government and Private Railways; Tramways; Shipping; Posts; Telegraphs; Telephones; Wireless; Motor Vehicles; Traffic Accidents; and Aircraft. The last issue (No. 18) was published in 1927.

With regard to Table No. 11, which shows the expenditure on Railways open for traffic, it should be noted that the amounts mentioned represent the actual cash expended on the construction and equipment of the railways, and do not include discounts or flotation expenses in respect of the loans raised, or amounts of Stores Advance Account.

Attention is invited to the fact that particulars of Working Expenses (Table 14) in respect of the State of South Australia for the years 1925-26 and 1926-27 include amounts of £3,982,314 and £1,962,079 respectively, for "Accumulated and deferred charges" which, while not actually incurred in those years, were so included at the suggestion of the South Australian Railway Commissioners.

Considerable progress has been made by the several Railway Departments, both State and Federal, in the matter of obtaining uniformity of presentation, and a wider range of statistical information is gradually being made available.

Since the discontinuance of the Shipping and Overseas Migration Bulletin formerly issued by this Bureau, the information given under the head of Shipping in the Transport and Communication Bulletin has been considerably extended. Further tables are included also in the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth. Particulars of migration are published monthly in mimeograph form and the annual tables incorporated in the Demography Bulletin.

In all cases the statistics have been brought up to the latest date for which the requisite information is available.

My sincere thanks for information supplied are due to the Railway and Tramway authorities in the several States, to the Department of Trade and Customs, to the Navigation Department, to the Postmaster-General's Department, and to the several Departments concerned in the Registration of Motors and Aircraft and in the matter of recording Traffic Accidents.

I also desire to express my appreciation of the excellent work done in the preparation of this Bulletin by Mr. A. E. Callander, the officer in charge of the compilation of Transport and Communication Statistics, and by the staff under his control.

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I.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

No. 1—Government Railways—Divisions and Gauges, 1926-27.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban Lines, and Gauge.		Suburban. (*)	
	4 ft. 8½ in. Miles.	3 ft. 6 in. Miles.	4 ft. 8½ in. Miles.	3 ft. 6 in. Miles.
1. NEW SOUTH WALES.				
(i.) The Northern line and branches—				
(a) Main line. Strathfield-Wallangarra	488.31	..	98.84	..
(b) Branch lines	618.34	..	5.21	..
(ii.) The North Coast line and branches—				
(a) Main line. West Maitland-Murwillumbah	461.77	..	12.85	..
(b) Branch lines	61.08	..	..	..
(iii.) The Western line and branches—				
(a) Main line. Sydney-Bourke	512.74	..	34.25	..
(b) Branch lines	1,605.95	..	38.65	..
(iv.) The Southern line—				
(a) Main line. Granville-River Murray	414.22	..	20.69	..
(b) Branch lines	1,431.27	..	..	..
(v.) The South Coast (Illawarra) line—				
(a) Main line. Sydney-Nowra	95.62	..	32.55	..
(b) Branch lines	20.60	..	15.34	..
(vi.) Broken Hill line. Broken Hill-Tarragonee	..	39.51	..	..
(vii.) Underground Electric	1.24	..	1.24	..
Total length all lines, 5,750.04 miles	5,710.53	39.51	259.65	..
(*) Including lines within 34 miles of Sydney and Newcastle respectively, and the Richmond line.				
2. VICTORIA.				
(i.) The South-eastern system—	5 ft. 3 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	2 ft. 6 in.
(a) Main lines. Dandenong-Port Albert	117.28	..	..	..
Caulfield-Stony Point	38.87	..	13.50	..
(b) Branch lines	198.57	3.23	..	..
(ii.) The Eastern system—				
(a) Main lines. South Yarra-Sale	125.27	..	16.90	..
Traralgon-Orbost	132.12	..	..	..
(b) Branch lines	83.15	26.06	1.60	..
(iii.) The North-eastern system—				
(a) Main line. Essendon Junc.-River Murray	187.43	..	18.85	..
(b) Branch lines	594.07	30.49	1.50	..
(iv.) The Northern system—				
(a) Main line. Melbourne-Echuca	156.02	..	20.25	..
(b) Branch lines	748.10	..	..	..
(v.) The Midland system—				
(a) Maryborough-Yella	252.38	..	..	..
(b) Branch lines	388.39	..	..	..
(vi.) The Western and South-western systems—				
(a) Main lines. Sunshine-Warrenheip	61.98	..	10.75	..
Newport-Port Fairy	180.25	..	13.00	..
N. Geelong Junc.-Serviceton	267.29	..	..	..
(b) Branch lines	907.43	43.77	..	..
(vii.) Metropolitan District—				
(a) Richmond-Hoalesville	36.96	..	17.00	..
(b) Branch lines	41.30	18.22	12.99	..
(c) Prince's Bridge-Hurst Bridge	22.70	..	19.50	..
(d) Whittlesea Junction-Whittlesea	22.06	..	16.25	..
(e) Suburban lines—Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Sandringham, Burnley-Darling, Deepdene-Burwood, Fawkner, Williamstown, etc.	40.83	..	40.83	..
Total length all lines, 4,634.22 miles	4,512.45	121.77	200.02	..
(*) Within 20 miles of Melbourne.				
3. QUEENSLAND.				
(i.) The Southern Division—	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.
(a) South Coast line. Yeerongpilly to Tweed Heads	68.13	..	*19.93	..
(b) South Metropolitan lines and branches	78.86	..	28.09	..
(c) Main line. Brisbane to Toowoomba	102.20	..	†24.09	..
(d) Branch lines	180.42	..	..	..
(e) Southern line. Toowoomba to Wallangarra	122.70	..	..	..
(f) Branch lines	126.01	..	..	..
(g) South-western line. Warwick to Dirranbandi	256.44	..	..	..
(h) Western line. Toowoomba to Cunnamulla	503.12	..	..	..
(i) Branch lines	487.45	..	..	..
(j) North Coast line. Northgate Junction to Maryborough	161.59	..	†10.95	..
(k) Croydon Junction to 235 miles 24 chains	70.54	..	..	..
(l) Branch lines	567.92	..	4.96	..
(m) Suburban lines	20.28	..	20.28	..

(*) To Beenleigh. (†) To Ipswich. (‡) To Petrie.

No. 1.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—DIVISIONS AND GAUGES, 1926-27 *continued*.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban Lines, and gauge.			Suburban. Miles.
	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
3. QUEENSLAND— <i>continued</i> .				
(ii.) The Central Division—				
(a) North Coast line (south of Rockhampton)—235 miles 24 chains to Rockhampton	160.46	..	..	..
(b) North Coast line (north of Rockhampton) Glenmore Junction to Koomala	163.75	..	..	..
(c) Central line. Rockhampton to Morella	466.56	..	..	..
(d) Branch lines	632.80	..	..	..
(iii.) The Northern Division—				
(a) North Coast line (portions north of Koomala)—				
Koomala to Stewart's Creek	473.20	..	..	..
Townsville to Cairns	48.69	..	..	..
Merinda—Collinsville	69.24	..	..	..
(b) Mackay line (exclusive of North Coast line) and Branches	..	..	..	..
(c) Bowen line (see North Coast line)	..	..	..	..
(d) Great Northern Railway—				
Townsville to Cloncurry	480.56	..	..	..
Branch lines	389.65	..	..	..
(e) Geraldton and Mourilyan Tramway	..	30.26	..	..
(f) Cairns line. Cairns to Ravenshoe	104.46	..	..	..
Branch lines	64.59	..	..	..
(g) Cooktown line. Cooktown to Laura	68.33	..	..	..
(h) Normanston line. Normanston to Croydon	95.96	..	..	..
(i) Chillagoe line. Mareeba Junction to Mungana	192.73	..	..	..
(j) Etheridge line. Almaden to Forsayth	142.32	..	..	..
(k) Mount Mulligan line	29.80	..	..	..
(l) Mount Garnet line	32.55	..	..	..
Total length all lines, 6,301.57 miles	6,271.31	30.26	108.30	

	5 ft. 3 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 3 in. (*)
4. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
(i.) Midland system—			
(a) Main line. Adelaide-Terowie	139.81	..	24.76
(b) Branch lines	303.18	..	25.41
(ii.) The Northern system—			
(a) Terowie-Quorn	..	94.41	..
(b) Other lines	5.15	477.81	..
(iii.) The Southern system—			
(a) Main line. Adelaide-Serviceton (near)	194.45	..	23.50
(b) Branch lines	258.56	..	33.27
(iv.) Murray Lands lines	331.45	..	..
(v.) South-eastern system—			
(a) Wolsley-Mount Gambier	..	112.26	..
(b) Branch lines	11.84	112.68	..
(vi.) Port Broughton line	..	10.01	..
(vii.) Eyre Peninsula system—			
(a) Port Lincoln-Cape Thevenard	..	269.53	..
(b) Branch lines	..	206.66	..
Total length all lines, 2,527.80 miles	1,244.44	1,283.36	106.94

(*) Within 25 miles of Adelaide.

	3 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in.
5. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
(i.) Eastern railway—	Miles.	Miles.
(a) Main line. Fremantle-Norham	78.13	40.78
(b) Branch lines	139.67	34.70
(ii.) South-western railway—		
(a) East Perth-Picton Junction	110.11	18.20
(b) Branch lines	681.85	19.96
(iii.) Great Southern railway—		
(a) Main line. Spencer's Brook-Albany Jetty	280.08	..
(b) Branch lines	792.21	..
(iv.) East Goldfields railway—		
(a) Main line. Norham—Laverton and Leonora	533.35	..
(b) Branch lines	243.27	..
(v.) East Northam-Mullewa railway—		
(a) Main line	262.86	..
(b) Branch lines	196.53	..
(vi.) Northern railway—		
(a) Main line. Geraldton-Meekatharra	333.97	..
(b) Branch lines	207.84	..
(vii.) Hopetoun-Ravensthorpe railway	33.78	..
(viii.) Port Hedland-Marble Bar	114.40	..
Total length all lines, 3,918.05 miles	3,918.05	113.64

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

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No. 1.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—DIVISIONS AND GAUGES, 1926-27—continued.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban Lines, and Gauge.		Suburban (*)
	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
6. TASMANIA.			
(i.) Main line—			
(a) Hobart-Western Junction	121.80	..	12.89
(b) Branch lines	121.15	..	..
(ii.) Western line—			
(a) Launceston to Wiltshire	162.96	..	..
(b) Branch lines	112.80	..	..
(iii.) North Eastern line—			
(a) Launceston to Herrick	84.73	..	..
(b) Branch line	0.60	..	..
(iv.) Sorell line (14.65 miles)	..	..	..
(v.) Strahan-Zeehan line and Branch line	29.38	..	..
(vi.) North-east Dundas Tramway	..	19.38	..
(vii.) Comstock Tramway	..	6.45	..
Total length all lines, 658.25 miles†	633.42	24.83	12.89

(*) Within 10 miles of Hobart. (†) Closed for traffic.

Particulars.	Length and Gauge.	
	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.
	Miles.	Miles.
7. FEDERAL RAILWAYS.		
(i.) Trans Australian—W. Australian Section	453.99	..
S. Australian Section	597.46	..
(ii.) Central Australia	..	477.95
(iii.) Federal Capital Territory	4.94	..
(iv.) North Australia	..	198.68
Total length all lines, 1,733.02 miles	1,056.39	676.63

Grand Total of all Government Lines (State and Federal), 25,522.95 Miles.

No. 2.—Government Railways.—Average Mileage Worked, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

State or Territory	Year ended 30th June.										
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
State—											
New South Wales	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722	5,747
Victoria	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,284	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,520	4,627
Queensland	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259
South Australia	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,353	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523
Western Australia	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,906
Tasmania (a)	577	591	599	635	637	635	663	668	673	673	658
Total	19,624	20,260	20,611	21,284	21,497	21,662	21,953	22,466	22,891	23,394	23,729
Federal—											
Trans-Australian	865	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051
Central Australia	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
North Australia	187	200	200	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
Total	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
Grand Total, Aust.	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,395	23,686	24,199	24,624	25,127	25,453

(a) In some years the average mileage worked by the Government is greater than the Government mileage open, owing to the Railway Department having running powers over certain private lines.

No. 5.—Government Railways—Traffic, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.	
TRAIN MILES RUN DURING YEAR.													
1917	20,300,717	14,022,040	10,729,187	5,730,539	4,500,211	1,080,459	56,363,153	570,493	254,927	1,169	87,652	914,241	57,277,394
1918	18,143,267	13,026,371	10,319,694	5,440,515	4,994,510	1,056,373	55,680,730	475,936	259,838	1,127	112,648	849,549	55,530,279
1919	19,935,202	13,031,655	9,942,744	5,412,924	4,256,627	1,107,890	53,687,042	368,886	221,763	1,015	83,209	674,873	54,361,915
1920	22,834,889	15,022,465	10,443,619	5,192,038	4,851,446	1,206,625	59,611,082	401,709	262,917	1,000	60,348	725,974	60,337,056
1921	22,792,053	15,533,556	10,735,723	5,712,491	4,918,113	1,387,417	61,079,933	472,290	326,292	1,058	17,270	810,910	61,890,263
1922(a)	19,978,068	15,164,762	10,149,532	5,306,662	4,367,842	1,379,061	55,345,927	470,709	235,116	1,215	16,078	723,116	56,069,045
1923(a)	19,918,796	15,723,121	10,395,557	5,792,798	4,325,233	1,395,414	57,550,919	449,075	294,207	1,050	20,823	765,115	58,316,074
1924(a)	21,582,779	16,594,833	10,889,336	6,186,769	4,635,770	1,386,342	61,275,829	453,368	286,821	4,450	18,412	763,054	62,038,883
1925(a)	23,304,916	17,482,006	12,107,995	6,633,248	4,843,304	1,358,980	65,750,449	472,450	283,762	5,999	51,279	813,499	66,563,948
1926(a)	24,624,996	17,575,547	12,866,323	6,846,149	4,862,505	1,342,475	68,117,994	471,322	192,773	7,123	60,641	731,859	68,849,853
1927(a)	26,325,847	18,030,749	11,905,663	6,959,734	5,273,894	1,303,023	69,708,910	487,160	263,227	12,402	69,872	832,661	70,631,571
PASSENGER JOURNEYS.													
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1917	96,709,846	108,341,540	24,837,714	18,107,015	17,466,744	1,971,888	207,434,747	4,169	(c)	1,578	8,634	(a) 13,772	(d) 267,448,519
1918	94,304,516	105,753,073	25,682,368	18,936,104	16,981,695	1,874,029	202,631,785	17,934	(c)	300	11,546	(d) 262,661,565	
1919	98,568,768	111,904,786	26,414,817	20,176,544	17,325,424	1,889,102	276,279,441	23,942	51,516	93	5,842	81,393	276,390,834
1920	114,654,660	134,012,162	28,177,817	22,852,116	18,411,231	2,267,856	320,375,842	22,968	55,742	..	4,818	83,628	320,459,370
1921	120,735,140	134,045,683	27,735,179	23,787,884	17,732,571	2,687,837	326,724,294	29,686	69,407	..	3,704	102,797	326,827,091
1922	121,298,861	142,456,924	27,155,606	23,316,141	17,895,509	2,757,702	334,880,743	28,003	64,477	..	3,343	95,823	334,970,566
1923	123,714,639	155,957,240	28,358,170	24,475,170	17,830,292	2,884,210	353,219,721	32,914	67,311	..	3,063	103,288	353,323,009
1924 (c)	128,101,184	167,861,864	29,535,081	25,177,933	18,133,168	2,959,887	371,770,017	31,805	67,657	32,616	3,511	135,589	371,905,606
1925 (c)	128,532,638	166,444,142	29,657,832	25,647,487	17,106,872	2,656,018	370,134,159	32,362	65,322	110,499	3,798	211,981	370,346,170
1926 (c)	130,725,681	168,054,308	28,384,302	25,343,319	16,457,719	2,455,824	371,421,053	34,612	65,250	138,923	5,293	243,978	371,665,031
1927 (c)	141,615,806	169,237,648	26,812,993	23,366,760	15,737,570	2,328,970	379,099,747	34,779	55,284	125,605	5,716	221,384	379,321,131
TONNAGE OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK.													
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	11,732,864	5,962,602	4,035,379	2,822,401	2,406,246	461,076	27,354,368	583,250	(c)	6,586	27,529	(d) 617,365	(d) 27,971,933
1918	11,293,060	6,231,093	4,154,441	2,767,734	2,359,070	407,405	27,112,803	124,806	(c)	7,261	40,862	(d) 172,929	(d) 27,285,732
1919	12,714,012	6,515,470	3,783,334	2,618,510	2,379,403	472,626	28,483,655	116,971	57,565	4,385	35,124	214,045	28,697,700
1920	13,293,528	7,770,694	3,790,881	2,578,908	2,613,606	575,169	30,622,786	53,722	94,892	4,691	23,122	176,427	30,799,213
1921	15,563,131	7,572,993	3,867,650	2,682,218	2,604,068	672,127	32,962,187	20,089	87,879	6,913	3,610	118,491	33,080,678
1922	14,197,055	7,491,031	3,732,413	2,827,681	2,548,258	621,751	31,418,189	20,780	76,098	9,817	2,251	108,937	31,527,126
1923	13,801,319	7,517,216	4,208,989	3,281,594	2,634,320	568,346	32,093,775	33,252	72,392	14,702	2,954	123,300	32,127,075
1924	15,695,127	8,309,543	4,273,926	3,565,307	3,023,299	706,961	35,672,163	32,858	69,179	18,504	3,167	123,708	35,695,871
1925	16,208,476	8,959,556	5,083,658	3,811,313	3,284,915	690,561	37,938,479	42,225	63,622	25,405	15,259	146,511	37,984,900
1926	16,032,811	8,728,496	5,106,386	3,562,245	3,237,496	694,194	36,361,628	37,848	46,870	45,933	15,275	145,926	36,507,554
1927	17,224,894	9,234,923	4,315,513	3,617,686	3,438,587	730,273	38,561,876	43,503	81,048	84,450	15,612	224,613	38,786,489

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant and Light" Mileages. See Tables Nos. 4 and 5 for detailed particulars. (b) Approximate. (c) See Tables Nos. 6 and 7 for detailed particulars. (d) Exclusive of Oodnadatta line. (e) Not available.

No. 4.—Train, Locomotive, Vehicle and Gross Ton Mileage, 1925-26.

Particulars.	STATES.						FEDERAL.					Grand Total, Australia.	
	N.S. Wales.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.		
Traffic Train Mileage—													
Passenger—Country	7,330,341	2,841,970	2,045,601	1,954,848	955,668	199,117	13,317,547	338,516	9,249	1,250	458	349,473	15,697,020
Suburban	3,814,897	7,311,755	1,133,826	1,510,713	626,147	82,063	16,480,301	—	—	—	—	—	16,480,301
Rail Motor	373,736	501,374	—	—	—	—	875,110	—	1,792	—	2,842	877,952	877,952
Mixed	1,403,201	2,225,038	3,174,878	300,516	1,240,120	634,726	9,344,479	102,492	1,835	20,394	232,883	9,567,362	9,567,362
Goods	9,607,818	4,666,410	6,512,018	2,790,972	2,040,570	431,069	26,989,557	30,314	76,379	1,038	3,183	146,661	26,927,218
Total Traffic Train Miles	21,621,935	17,575,547	12,866,323	6,846,149	4,962,505	1,312,475	68,117,994	471,322	192,773	7,123	168	731,859	68,849,853
Assistant Locomotive	915,035	206,596	485,513	283,339	94,982	28,122	1,615,579	25	639	7,123	112	752	2,094,070
Light Mileage	1,752,580	417,099	377,369	478,331	95,463	7,667	3,128,849	283	1,685	—	1,049	3,183	3,132,034
Total Train Mileage	27,262,410	18,299,244	13,729,345	7,608,919	5,652,930	289,760	73,440,136	471,630	193,678	7,291	61,802	745,800	73,687,957
Departmental Mileage	1,688,389	1,127,819	968,749	236,769	103,449	40,349	3,169,739	21,810	3,428	46	3,408	60,693	3,190,890
Shunting	1,402,470	2,550,839	3,182,456	1,554,019	1,182,680	262,084	13,665,739	46,250	40,496	9,175	19,904	118,711	13,714,450
Total Locomotive Mileage	33,283,400	21,977,899	17,890,550	9,454,751	6,794,379	1,631,044	68,722,092	542,676	271,003	16,512	85,014	915,205	91,637,297
Vehicle Mileage—													
Passenger—Country	55,432,310	27,730,830	34,730,865	19,498,565	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,513,889	324,036	19,040	78,646	3,935,611	(b)
Suburban	44,476,373	39,237,922	34,730,865	7,529,876	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	—	—	(b)
Goods—Loaded	198,158,596	113,543,807	108,719,378	34,963,544	48,014,011	(a)	(a)	2,975,475	1,962,737	23,589	419,534	5,321,345	(b)
Empty	99,884,159	41,830,272	48,814,503	21,777,963	15,215,299	(a)	(a)	1,438,435	1,113,717	26,638	275,921	2,853,711	(b)
Total	397,918,438	222,338,831	196,254,746	93,707,950	(b)	(b)	(b)	7,927,699	3,340,480	69,267	773,301	12,110,657	(b)
Gross Ton Mileage—(000s omitted)													
Passenger Trains	2,430,867	646,112	492,127	441,402	(a)	(a)	(a)	133,038	1,372	105	42	134,557	(b)
Mixed	290,614	453,374	564,914	124,052	250,437	(a)	(a)	61,321	18,721	791	2,623	83,656	(b)
Goods	4,033,423	1,945,678	1,451,823	877,349	621,786	(a)	(a)	15,408	147	5,383	36,731	(b)	(b)
Total	6,754,904	3,045,164	2,508,714	1,442,803	(a)	(a)	(a)	210,352	15,501	1,043	8,918	254,944	(b)
(a) Not available. (b) Total.													

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes Electric Motor.

No. 5.—Train, Locomotive, Vehicle and Gross Ton Mileage, 1926-27.

Traffic Train Mileage—													
Passenger—Country	8,161,729	3,380,332	2,037,291	2,178,395	904,937	222,751	16,913,945	340,550	10,731	7,453	395	350,043	17,362,988
Suburban	3,405,321	1,150,837	1,037,313	647,454	85,874	17,283,599	85,874	—	—	—	—	—	17,283,599
Mixed	1,430,690	2,213,451	3,673,314	360,272	1,314,473	623,540	9,115,722	95,992	106,063	1,280	20,748	232,935	9,339,257
Goods	10,328,767	5,077,766	5,646,221	2,383,844	2,346,657	470,849	26,134,444	50,708	116,487	3,669	18,819	249,683	26,703,727
Total Traffic Train Miles	26,325,817	18,030,749	11,305,663	6,939,749	2,573,894	1,313,494	69,798,110	487,160	322,661	12,062	69,872	832,661	70,631,571
Assistant Locomotive	750,707	326,238	430,806	91,428	91,628	6,221	1,910,649	62	160	—	183	416	1,917,965
Light Mileage	1,788,774	402,026	347,640	416,639	115,557	7,283	3,135,119	119	72	1,206	1,121	3,018	3,138,137
Total Train Mileage	29,082,028	18,819,013	12,084,109	7,466,831	5,481,480	1,317,727	74,850,678	487,341	263,468	14,268	70,994	836,095	75,696,773
Departmental Mileage	1,750,802	1,068,232	940,773	288,763	321,462	9,980	4,282,314	38,044	20,209	1,939	5,672	64,955	4,447,269
Shunting	1,630,086	2,750,267	2,876,911	1,814,595	1,217,725	258,053	13,547,037	55,199	8,727	13,496	23,147	140,289	13,687,906
Total Locomotive Mileage	(c) 35,462,916	(c) 22,627,812	16,510,285	9,576,189	7,023,667	1,585,760	92,780,629	540,584	332,491	28,519	99,812	1,041,319	93,821,948
Vehicle Mileage—													
Passenger—Country	56,779,799	27,601,658	33,766,615	11,122,009	(a)	(a)	(b)	3,302,486	313,352	29,470	76,164	3,721,462	(b)
Suburban	46,997,084	38,949,638	33,766,615	7,952,013	(a)	(a)	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	(b)
Goods—Loaded	212,390,010	121,384,804	98,398,440	22,296,850	51,024,618	(a)	(b)	3,134,519	2,778,358	32,838	6,430,686	14,127,269	(b)
Empty	105,553,106	47,757,926	45,214,438	18,321,414	19,838,846	(a)	(b)	1,525,629	1,615,694	39,337	484,951	3,469,077	(b)
Total	425,719,318	232,070,616	177,379,493	89,692,392	(b)	(b)	(b)	7,962,634	4,707,394	111,633	84,564	13,630,225	(b)
Gross Ton Mileage—(000s omitted)													
Passenger Trains	2,093,764	634,550	508,336	475,524	(a)	(a)	(b)	110,814	1,328	782	12	142,966	(b)
Mixed	208,601	456,291	564,914	116,157	268,063	(a)	(b)	63,115	22,116	254	2,780	88,565	(b)
Goods	4,390,650	2,155,834	1,277,998	864,014	705,014	(a)	(b)	27,449	37,090	802	6,736	72,016	(b)
Total	7,383,017	3,246,678	2,343,345	1,456,695	(b)	(b)	(b)	231,0	69,753	1,838	9,548	303,547	(b)

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes Electric Motor.

No. 6.—Passenger Journeys, 1925-26.

PARTICULARS.	STATES.							FEDERAL.					Grand Total Australia.
	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Total All States.	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.	
COUNTRY—							<i>a</i>						<i>a</i>
First Class	1,241,776	1,323,477	674,465	214,486	250,067	(c)	3,704,271	14,227	18,563	..	1,045	33,835	3,738,106
Second Class	5,615,751	6,076,354	3,077,928	1,363,543	1,269,757	(c)	17,403,333	20,238	46,229	26,553	4,248	97,268	17,500,601
Season Tickets—													
First Class	1,452,299	1,215,063	527,300	247,988	162,880	(c)	3,605,530	47	389	..	..	436	3,605,966
Second Class	1,781,442	1,309,010	199,840	242,230	242,230	(c)	4,319,235	..	69	..	..	69	4,319,304
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	809,328	54,304	634,200	30,948	315,290	(c)	1,844,970	..	..	112,370	..	112,370	1,956,440
Total Country	10,900,596	9,164,911	6,213,903	2,056,805	2,240,224	(c)	30,876,430	34,512	65,250	138,923	5,293	243,978	31,120,417
SUBURBAN—													
First Class	4,667,182	42,608,731	1,458,951	1,085,862	1,010,488	(c)	50,831,214	..	..	..	..	..	50,831,214
Second Class	39,097,461	53,515,359	8,329,892	9,976,343	4,857,249	(c)	115,776,304	..	..	..	..	..	115,776,304
Season Tickets—													
First Class	9,407,890	29,983,178	1,460,955	1,277,687	1,286,520	(c)	43,416,230	..	..	..	..	..	43,416,230
Second Class	26,121,432	19,851,966	4,283,233	6,979,470	5,376,850	(c)	62,612,951	..	..	..	..	..	62,612,951
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	40,531,020	12,630,163	6,637,368	3,967,152	41,686,388	(c)	65,452,091	..	..	..	..	..	65,452,091
Total Suburban	119,824,985	158,589,397	22,170,399	23,286,514	14,217,495	(c)	338,088,790	..	..	..	..	..	338,088,790
Total Passenger Journeys	130,725,581	168,054,308	28,384,302	25,343,319	16,457,719	2,455,824	637,142,103	34,512	65,250	138,923	5,293	243,978	637,166,031

(a) Exclusive of Tasmania. (b) Inclusive of Tasmania. (c) Not available. (d) First and second class weekly tickets.

No. 7.—Passenger Journeys, 1926-27.

COUNTRY—							<i>a</i>						<i>a</i>
First Class	1,265,154	1,211,288	580,926	206,969	263,358	(c)	3,527,695	14,500	17,490	4,075	1,100	37,165	3,564,860
Second Class	5,717,486	5,729,399	2,801,334	1,291,281	1,283,137	(c)	16,819,637	19,961	37,352	40,314	4,616	102,243	16,921,880
Season Tickets—													
First Class	1,476,844	1,253,429	536,282	223,600	151,410	(c)	3,641,565	233	442	..	..	675	3,642,240
Second Class	1,848,785	818,689	1,105,925	239,785	247,780	(c)	4,260,964	85	..	..	..	85	4,261,049
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	990,408	73,344	510,168	36,936	272,791	(c)	1,883,647	..	..	81,216	..	81,216	1,964,863
Total Country	11,298,677	9,083,149	5,534,635	1,998,571	2,218,476	(c)	30,133,508	34,779	55,284	125,605	5,716	221,384	30,354,892
SUBURBAN—													
First Class	4,735,490	40,281,551	1,233,246	746,914	848,609	(c)	47,845,810	..	..	..	..	..	47,845,810
Second Class	44,169,195	54,015,427	7,691,556	8,447,922	4,501,667	(c)	118,765,771	..	..	..	..	..	118,765,771
Season Tickets—													
First Class	9,829,794	29,443,207	1,321,370	1,174,914	1,159,890	(c)	42,929,175	..	..	..	..	..	42,929,175
Second Class	28,956,666	21,159,636	4,180,090	6,708,931	5,169,130	(c)	66,174,453	..	..	..	..	..	66,174,453
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	42,685,980	15,254,678	6,852,096	4,289,508	1,839,798	(c)	70,922,060	..	..	..	..	..	70,922,060
Total Suburban	130,317,129	160,154,499	21,278,358	21,368,189	13,519,094	(c)	346,637,269	..	..	..	..	..	346,637,269
Total Passenger Journeys	141,615,806	169,237,648	26,812,993	23,366,760	15,737,570	2,328,970	637,099,747	34,779	55,284	125,605	5,716	221,384	637,321,131

(a) Exclusive of Tasmania. (b) Inclusive of Tasmania. (c) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

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No. 8.—Government Railways—Commodities Carried, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	Coal, Coke and Shale.	Other Minerals.	Grain and Flour.	Hay, Straw, and Chaff.	Wool.	Live Stock.	All other Commodities.	Total.
TONS CARRIED.								
State—								
New South Wales	8,289,937	2,439,520	1,523,519	355,264	189,695	110,515	3,016,534	17,224,894
Victoria	553,753	1,989,918	1,514,691	321,290	99,575	186,435	4,109,351	9,234,923
Queensland	648,962	478,681	1,473,215	(b)	62,660	361,669	1,290,326	4,315,513
South Australia	338,369	614,326	798,675	165,624	38,422	154,750	1,561,520	3,671,686
Western Australia	242,473	580,232	830,433	89,046	21,334	100,474	1,573,995	3,438,587
Tasmania	329,397	(c)	86,255	38,623	3,306	23,049	249,643	730,273
Total	10,402,891	6,102,677	6,226,698	970,447	414,902	2,036,892	12,461,369	38,615,876
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	388	14,300	(d)	(d)	1,070	8,589	19,156	43,503
Central Australia	712	177	(d)	(d)	3,245	36,871	40,043	81,048
Fed. Cap. Territory	13,610	..	(d)	(d)	..	153	70,687	84,450
North Australia	97	252	(d)	(d)	..	3,500	11,763	15,612
Total	14,807	14,729	(d)	(d)	4,315	49,113	141,649	224,613
Total, Australia	10,417,698	6,117,406	6,226,698	970,447	419,217	2,086,005	12,603,018	38,840,489
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL TONNAGE CARRIED.								
State—								
New South Wales	48.13	14.16	8.84	2.06	1.10	4.71	21.00	100.00
Victoria	5.99	21.55	16.40	3.48	1.08	6.35	45.13	100.00
Queensland	15.04	11.09	(a) 34.14	(b)	1.45	8.38	29.90	100.00
South Australia	9.22	16.73	21.55	4.51	1.05	4.21	42.53	100.00
Western Australia	7.05	16.87	24.15	2.61	0.62	2.92	45.78	100.00
Tasmania	45.11	(c)	11.81	5.29	0.45	3.16	34.18	100.00
Total	26.94	15.80	16.13	2.51	1.07	5.28	32.27	100.00
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	0.89	32.87	(d)	(d)	2.46	19.74	44.04	100.00
Central Australia	0.88	0.22	(d)	(d)	4.00	45.49	49.41	100.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	16.12	..	(d)	(d)	..	0.18	83.70	100.00
North Australia	0.62	1.61	(d)	(d)	..	22.42	75.35	100.00
Total	6.59	6.56	(d)	(d)	1.92	21.87	63.01	100.00
Total, Australia	26.82	15.75	16.03	2.50	1.08	5.37	32.45	100.00

(a) Agricultural produce. (b) Included with agricultural produce. (c) Included with coal, coke and shale. (d) Included with "All other Commodities."

No. 9.—Government Railways.—"Ton-Mileage" Summary, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	Goods Train Mileage.	Total Tons Carried.	Total "Ton-Miles."	Earnings.	Average Train Load (Paying Traffic).	Average haul per ton.	Average Earnings per Ton-Mile.	Density of Traffic per Average Mile Worked.
	No. omitted.	No. omitted.	No. omitted.	£	Tons.	Miles.	d.	Tons.
State—								
New South Wales	11,282	(c) 16,864	1,654,815	10,335,666	165	98.13	1.50	287,994
Victoria	6,184	9,235	882,918	6,344,096	173	95.61	1.72	189,819
Queensland	7,813	5,084	(a)	4,477,985	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia	2,957	3,672	389,443	2,662,866	141	103.66	1.65	154,451
Western Australia	3,359	3,439	317,845	2,413,852	110	92.43	1.82	81,373
Tasmania (b)	742	707	31,564	296,354	43	44.63	2.25	47,955
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	115	44	10,350	63,947	90	237.92	1.48	9,843
Central Australia	217	81	12,706	103,407	59	156.77	1.95	26,583
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	84	421	10,979	93	4.94	6.26	85,279
North Australia	7	16	2,702	25,777	43	173.08	2.29	13,601

(a) Particulars not available. (b) Exclusive of live stock. (c) Excluding 360,829 tons, on which way-leave charges only were collected.

No. 10.—Government Railways.—"Passenger-Mileage" Summary, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	Passenger Train Mileage.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Total Passenger Miles.	Amount Received from Passengers.	Average Number of Passengers Carried per Train Mile.	Average Mileage per Passenger Journey.	Average Earnings per Passenger Mile.	Average Fare per Passenger Journey.	Density of Traffic per Average Mile Worked.
	Miles.	No. omitted.	No. omitted.	£	No.	Miles.	d.	d.	No.
State—									
New South Wales	15,914	141,616	1,765,378	6,643,337	117	12.17	0.90	11.26	307,184
Victoria	11,846	169,238	1,476,397	5,641,032	125	8.72	0.92	8.00	319,964
Queensland	4,211	26,813	(a)	2,015,181	(a)	(a)	(a)	18.04	(a)
South Australia	4,952	23,367	280,082	1,905,824	70	11.99	0.86	10.33	111,022
Western Australia	2,122	15,738	(a)	795,284	(a)	(a)	(a)	12.13	(a)
Tasmania	578	2,329	41,432	168,837	72	17.79	0.97	17.40	62,943
Federal—									
Trans-Australian	373	35	29,871	139,869	89	858.87	1.12	£4 0 5	28,499
Central Australia	46	53	2,618	15,500	57	47.90	1.40	5 7 2	5,541
Federal Capital Territory	8	129	494	2,732	63	3.94	1.33	5.29	100,115
North Australia	7	6	618	5,113	86	108.20	1.08	17 10 7	3,113

(a) Not available.

No. 11.—Government Railways.—Mileage Open, and Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines Open, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
	LENGTH OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.												
1917	4,437	4,123	5,214	2,221	3,425	581	20,001	958	478	5	200	1,641	21,642
1918	4,678	4,152	5,295	2,242	3,491	588	20,446	1,051	478	5	200	1,734	22,180
1919	4,825	4,190	5,469	2,290	3,538	601	20,913	1,051	478	5	200	1,734	22,640
1920	5,015	4,214	5,685	2,333	3,538	639	21,414	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	23,147
1921	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	3,538	630	21,563	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	23,296
1922	5,116	4,322	5,799	2,357	3,538	637	21,769	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	23,502
1923	5,318	4,333	5,966	2,373	3,555	663	22,148	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	23,881
1924	5,523	4,434	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	22,751	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	24,484
1925	5,656	4,483	6,114	2,452	3,733	673	23,111	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	24,844
1926	5,742	4,627	6,240	2,499	3,864	679	23,645	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	25,378
1927	5,750	4,634	6,302	2,528	3,918	658	23,790	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	25,523
COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1917	£ 72,006,621	£ 55,652,275	£ 30,476,000	£ 17,687,344	£ 17,466,802	£ 4,913,395	£ 204,202,437	£ 6,079,313	£ 2,281,271	£ 52,591	£ 1,664,370	£ 10,077,545	£ 214,279,982
1918	75,050,450	56,535,414	37,301,889	17,974,348	17,760,566	4,979,399	209,602,066	6,674,278	2,281,939	47,883	1,695,556	10,699,656	226,301,722
1919	76,001,591	57,403,576	38,244,494	18,649,979	17,995,941	5,076,014	213,971,595	6,911,624	2,282,973	48,124	1,709,932	11,094,910	229,921,708
1920	79,318,917	58,287,897	40,005,868	19,105,510	18,062,354	5,240,276	220,020,822	7,053,900	2,282,934	a 48,144	1,709,932	11,094,910	231,115,732
1921	80,756,194	59,798,696	41,368,640	19,270,704	18,169,980	5,383,192	224,747,406	7,137,365	2,287,193	a 48,144	1,711,585	11,184,287	235,931,693
1922	83,789,871	62,941,364	42,519,012	19,742,821	18,330,557	5,533,381	233,077,066	7,213,923	2,296,139	a 48,144	1,718,021	11,276,227	244,353,233
1923	87,713,871	64,615,435	44,823,991	20,214,003	18,555,115	5,699,725	242,142,140	7,301,433	2,309,136	a 48,144	1,725,666	11,384,379	253,526,519
1924	91,792,167	65,880,792	47,367,439	21,410,602	18,967,443	6,374,784	251,793,227	7,379,785	2,342,490	a 50,720	1,726,877	11,499,872	263,293,999
1925	98,060,216	67,136,069	49,453,595	22,637,283	19,643,517	6,416,194	264,346,874	7,435,771	2,554,068	a 50,720	1,727,412	11,767,971	276,114,845
1926	103,674,608	68,888,145	51,555,649	23,629,866	20,327,456	6,450,185	276,425,969	7,515,553	2,663,099	a 50,974	1,736,360	11,965,986	288,391,955
1927	111,226,149	70,298,673	54,496,012	24,120,046	20,855,604	6,486,109	291,482,593	7,614,277	2,854,801	a 82,945	1,750,772	12,302,795	303,785,388
COST PER MILE OPEN.													
1917	16,220	13,498	6,996	7,964	5,100	8,447	10,210	6,353	4,773	10,651	8,340	6,141	9,901
1918	16,042	(c) 13,659	7,045	(b) 8,058	5,087	8,470	(b) 10,263	6,349	4,774	5,693	8,496	6,171	(b) c) 9,943
1919	15,877	(c) 13,743	6,992	(b) 8,186	5,086	8,438	(b) 10,243	6,574	4,776	5,746	8,556	6,316	(b) c) 9,942
1920	15,815	(c) 13,832	7,037	(b) 8,188	5,105	8,547	(b) 10,275	6,710	4,776	5,746	8,607	6,402	(b) c) 9,985
1921	16,014	(c) 14,016	7,192	(b) 8,259	5,135	8,547	(b) 10,423	6,788	4,785	5,746	8,615	6,454	(b) c) 10,129
1922	16,378	(c) 14,560	7,332	(b) 8,376	5,181	9,035	(b) 10,707	6,861	4,804	5,746	8,686	6,589	(b) c) 10,616
1923	16,494	(c) 14,883	7,590	(b) 8,527	5,219	9,346	(b) 10,933	6,944	4,831	5,746	8,692	6,636	(b) c) 10,754
1924	16,621	(c) 14,856	7,842	(b) 8,733	5,227	9,474	(b) 11,067	7,019	4,901	5,746	8,694	6,700	(b) c) 11,114
1925	17,338	(c) 14,974	8,088	(b) 9,641	5,263	9,535	(b) 11,435	7,072	5,345	5,746	8,739	6,905	(b) c) 11,304
1926	18,056	(c) 14,887	8,262	(b) 10,216	5,260	9,586	(b) 11,690	7,148	5,572	10,318	8,739	6,905	(b) c) 11,304
1927	19,344	(c) 15,169	8,648	(b) 11,124	5,322	9,854	(b) 12,252	7,242	5,973	13,964	8,812	7,099	(b) c) 11,901

(a) Exclusive of Rolling Stock property of New South Wales Government Railways.
Murrayville to South Australian border.

(b) Exclusive of line 11.67 miles in length from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of line 12.55 miles in length from
(d) Exclusive of Rolling Stock property of South Australian Government Railways.

No. 12.—Government Railway.—Gross Revenue Classified, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.						Federal.						Grand Total Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COACHING.													
1917..	3,637,056	2,918,557	1,308,896	739,483	607,537	171,220	9,383,319	4,411	15,447	39	5,412	25,309	9,408,658
1918..	3,932,936	3,254,274	1,396,803	819,197	617,600	177,854	10,198,070	72,352	14,586	31	5,341	92,310	10,290,980
1919..	3,978,180	3,241,194	1,392,476	807,747	637,851	188,329	10,243,777	93,866	12,456	34	5,250	111,606	10,357,383
1920..	5,714,131	4,205,420	1,833,349	1,130,659	704,872	236,763	13,885,194	95,671	10,600	15	4,433	110,719	13,995,913
1921..	6,384,031	4,897,258	1,885,677	1,185,878	911,007	270,635	15,534,486	128,953	18,589	20	2,700	156,262	15,684,748
1922..	6,636,530	5,376,620	1,898,056	1,240,354	973,153	263,340	16,388,047	139,192	19,609	48	2,685	161,594	16,549,611
1923..	6,694,353	5,664,738	2,008,282	1,270,590	973,318	262,373	16,872,654	138,394	17,927	47	3,997	165,675	17,029,339
1924..	6,797,888	5,914,559	2,092,693	1,286,298	996,776	253,386	17,341,060	144,352	17,764	754	3,767	165,648	17,507,248
1925..	6,942,092	5,981,437	2,482,026	1,317,102	971,323	221,668	17,915,649	157,173	18,732	2,228	3,368	181,500	18,097,149
1926..	7,101,229	6,070,555	2,454,680	1,277,463	969,160	206,728	18,079,824	172,371	20,418	3,144	3,852	199,785	18,279,609
1927..	7,473,545	6,304,382	2,516,475	1,221,106	980,762	201,048	18,697,319	178,695	20,402		5,595	208,752	18,905,771
GOODS, (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).													
1917..	4,542,619	2,934,259	2,433,868	1,502,363	1,176,058	158,162	12,747,329	271,013	48,026	553	17,152	336,744	13,084,073
1918..	4,652,113	3,137,547	2,516,594	1,480,469	1,105,836	168,095	13,060,624	77,339	51,213	674	19,539	148,765	13,209,389
1919..	5,583,082	2,957,789	2,483,698	1,536,209	1,127,539	203,412	13,892,629	56,485	43,194	373	19,676	113,728	14,006,357
1920..	6,807,792	3,721,122	3,000,829	1,556,224	1,394,908	261,657	16,757,532	82,490	61,401	453	14,930	159,274	16,901,806
1921..	7,270,856	4,411,276	3,267,289	1,719,556	1,637,979	320,798	18,627,754	39,750	90,802	1,210	4,859	136,621	18,764,375
1922..	7,953,909	4,815,056	3,105,485	2,000,716	1,688,482	312,890	19,876,538	31,081	76,710	1,779	5,194	114,764	19,991,302
1923..	7,868,769	4,953,192	3,206,471	2,378,034	1,708,211	294,831	20,553,505	31,035	87,552	2,819	7,163	128,339	20,682,047
1924..	8,096,274	5,204,526	3,487,987	2,558,706	2,050,707	318,668	21,716,868	34,486	84,278	3,326	6,141	128,231	21,845,099
1925..	9,010,929	5,775,322	4,477,985	2,607,628	2,198,322	312,706	24,383,092	53,313	88,544	4,801	19,359	166,017	24,549,109
1926..	8,941,123	5,565,451	4,817,222	2,578,706	2,174,895	320,748	24,398,139	51,370	88,479	8,521	22,886	141,256	24,539,395
1927..	10,490,593	6,344,096	4,629,103	2,662,866	2,413,852	319,276	26,859,786	63,947	103,407	10,979	25,777	204,110	27,063,896
MISCELLANEOUS.													
1917..	(b) 199,809	99,903	89,203	31,684	93,787	11,123	525,509	15,326	2,956	..	6,131	24,413	549,922
1918..	(b) 369,831	170,438	110,554	31,883	92,946	10,786	786,438	25,348	3,432	..	7,631	36,411	822,849
1919..	(b) 396,011	233,294	108,423	47,453	107,507	9,623	902,311	30,783	2,636	..	7,311	40,730	943,041
1920..	(b) 611,924	(b) 298,430	125,972	39,657	132,096	7,757	1,166,830	35,227	2,708	103	7,726	45,764	1,211,660
1921..	(b) 612,318	(b) 487,229	126,446	34,594	171,046	8,612	1,442,245	(b) 38,168	2,700	10	4,655	45,533	1,487,778
1922..	(b) 622,580	(b) 509,406	150,995	56,277	166,221	12,667	1,607,546	(b) 36,553	3,083	20	6,485	46,141	1,653,687
1923..	(b) 658,211	(b) 729,127	121,647	62,238	175,456	15,213	1,761,952	(b) 39,616	3,211	17	8,275	51,199	1,813,151
1924..	(b) 722,415	(b) 839,550	133,356	84,424	179,888	13,414	1,973,047	(b) 48,582	3,082	..	7,883	59,547	2,032,599
1925..	(b) 816,430	(b) 1,002,238	149,139	88,006	189,856	13,882	2,259,611	(b) 46,161	2,980	..	12,454	61,595	2,321,206
1926..	(b) 896,680	(b) 1,035,055	165,179	381,555	193,237	17,715	2,689,421	(b) 52,689	3,752	..	14,609	71,050	2,760,471
1927..	(b) 942,405	(b) 1,003,956	180,098	178,161	213,375	19,028	2,537,023	(b) 60,570	1,230	..	24,346	86,146	2,623,169
TOTAL REVENUE.													
1917..	8,380,084	5,952,719	3,831,967	2,273,530	1,877,382	340,505	22,656,187	290,750	66,429	592	28,695	386,469	23,042,653
1918..	8,954,880	6,562,259	4,032,921	2,331,540	1,816,388	356,735	24,045,732	175,039	69,231	705	32,511	277,485	24,323,218
1919..	9,958,173	6,432,277	3,984,597	2,391,409	1,872,897	401,364	25,040,717	175,134	58,286	407	32,237	266,064	25,306,781
1920..	13,083,847	8,224,972	4,960,150	2,726,540	2,291,876	506,177	31,793,662	213,388	74,709	571	27,089	315,757	32,109,519
1921..	14,267,205	9,795,763	5,279,412	2,942,028	2,720,032	600,045	35,604,485	206,871	112,091	1,240	12,214	332,416	35,936,961
1922..	15,213,019	10,701,082	5,154,530	3,297,347	2,827,856	588,297	37,872,131	206,826	99,462	1,847	14,364	332,499	38,194,630
1923..	15,221,333	11,347,057	5,420,400	3,710,922	2,915,985	572,417	39,188,114	208,925	108,770	2,883	15,835	336,413	39,524,527
1924..	15,616,577	11,968,635	5,714,036	3,929,428	3,227,371	585,468	41,031,355	227,420	105,242	4,080	16,802	44,967,464	41,384,911
1925..	16,769,452	12,759,197	7,109,210	4,012,736	3,359,501	548,256	44,558,352	256,647	110,256	7,029	35,180	409,112	44,967,464
1926..	16,939,032	12,671,061	7,437,090	4,237,718	3,337,292	545,191	45,167,384	276,430	125,649	11,665	41,347	412,091	45,579,475
1927..	18,906,543	13,652,434	7,325,677	4,062,133	3,607,989	539,352	48,094,128	303,212	125,939	14,739	55,718	498,708	48,592,836

(a) Includes Sale of Electric Power.

(b) Including Refreshment Rooms.

No. 13.—Government Railways.—Gross Revenue, Averages, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

No. 16.—Government Railways.—Gross Revenue, Averages, 1916-17 to 1926-27.														
Year ended 30th June.	State.							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
GROSS REVENUE PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.														
1917..	1,943	1,450	756	1,017	557	591	1,155	336	139	120	153	252	1,089	
1918..	1,968	1,585	762	1,043	525	604	1,166	166	145	141	163	160	1,106	
1919..	2,102	1,547	748	1,017	534	670	1,215	167	122	81	161	153	1,132	
1920..	2,635	1,961	880	1,177	648	797	1,494	203	156	116	136	182	1,395	
1921..	2,843	2,312	921	1,261	768	942	1,656	197	235	251	62	192	1,547	
1922..	2,996	2,522	891	1,406	799	927	1,749	197	208	374	72	186	1,633	
1923..	2,929	2,630	924	1,573	821	861	1,785	199	228	584	80	194	1,669	
1924..	2,860	2,737	959	1,627	898	877	1,826	216	220	826	85	204	1,710	
1925..	3,010	2,869	1,170	1,637	916	815	1,947	244	231	1,423	177	236	1,826	
1926..	2,960	2,798	1,210	1,701	870	810	1,930	263	173	2,362	208	238	1,814	
1 27..	3,290	2,951	1,170	1,610	924	819	2,028	288	262	2,984	280	288	1,909	
GROSS REVENUE PER TRAIN MILE RUN. (a)														
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
1917..	99.07	101.89	85.72	95.22	100.12	75.64	96.47	122.32	62.54	121.54	78.57	101.45	96.55	
1918..	118.46	115.58	93.58	102.85	106.47	81.05	109.55	88.27	63.95	150.13	69.27	78.39	109.05	
1919..	119.88	118.46	96.18	106.03	105.40	86.95	111.94	113.94	63.68	96.24	92.98	94.62	111.73	
1920..	137.51	131.40	113.99	126.03	113.38	95.91	127.80	127.49	68.25	137.04	107.73	104.39	127.72	
1921..	150.23	151.35	118.02	123.60	132.74	103.79	139.90	105.12	83.99	281.29	169.74	169.74	139.36	
1922..	182.76	170.78	135.21	149.13	155.38	102.38	164.23	105.45	101.53	364.84	214.41	107.04	163.49	
1923..	183.40	173.29	125.14	153.75	161.80	98.45	163.42	111.66	88.73	658.97	182.51	105.52	162.66	
1924..	175.05	172.95	125.94	152.43	167.09	101.35	160.71	120.39	87.96	220.04	219.01	111.16	160.10	
1925..	172.70	175.16	140.92	144.75	166.47	96.82	162.65	130.37	93.25	281.21	164.65	120.70	162.13	
1926..	165.09	173.03	138.73	148.56	164.72	97.47	159.14	140.76	102.90	393.04	163.64	135.14	158.88	
1927..	172.36	181.72	147.67	140.08	164.19	99.34	165.37	149.38	114.01	285.22	191.38	143.74	165.11	

(a) Prior to 1923-24 the averages were computed on the number of Train miles inclusive of Assistant and Light Mileages.

No. 14.—Government Railways.—Working Expenses Classified, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.			Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.		
	£ s d	£ s d	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
MAINTENANCE.														
1917..	932,99	927,315	774,833	391,334	349,714	82,571	3,458,757	69,232	46,921	768	18,858	135,779	3,594,536	
1918..	996,502	1,049,270	851,525	401,462	371,411	72,515	3,645,685	64,999	39,673	609	23,699	128,971	3,774,656	
1919..	1,126,118	870,123	904,199	338,785	411,986	87,902	3,739,113	71,309	45,284	601	1,509	138,694	3,877,807	
1920..	1,589,472	1,288,030	988,881	350,953	485,647	100,276	4,803,259	72,197	43,967	553	20,664	137,381	4,940,440	
1921..	1,808,531	1,576,857	1,153,095	526,120	561,845	122,349	5,748,797	99,559	57,920	254	13,236	170,969	5,919,766	
1922..	1,940,794	1,708,539	1,162,367	400,541	557,091	152,168	5,921,500	75,941	78,780	736	14,683	170,140	6,091,640	
1923..	1,891,233	1,761,951	1,103,893	411,395	513,794	144,973	5,830,235	72,822	83,614	810	16,359	172,966	6,063,231	
1924..	1,865,096	1,861,887	1,197,992	545,987	543,387	152,229	6,166,588	77,892	71,087	711	13,858	163,548	6,330,136	
1925..	2,176,435	1,963,960	1,280,190	501,800	527,493	144,612	6,594,490	83,219	57,411	906	14,155	155,691	6,750,181	
1926..	2,001,724	1,928,597	1,513,588	2,407,266	596,046	134,835	8,582,056	88,490	100,583	782	15,866	205,721	8,787,777	
1927..	2,154,931	2,276,601	1,576,325	1,027,057	636,466	134,291	7,895,671	73,564	49,765	1,270	22,183	146,782	7,952,453	
LOCOMOTIVE, CARRIAGE AND WAGON CHARGES.														
1917..	2,926,231	1,953,262	1,326,902	909,660	681,243	125,889	7,923,187	179,817	41,487	361	15,983	240,643	8,163,835	
1918..	2,755,183	2,042,846	1,515,121	982,298	656,576	125,190	8,077,214	121,574	48,302	544	22,309	192,729	8,269,943	
1919..	3,277,623	2,019,967	1,650,263	981,646	689,333	149,250	8,768,092	118,163	52,377	351	20,796	191,687	8,959,779	
1920..	4,603,775	2,895,614	2,000,901	1,101,629	927,139	185,576	11,604,634	119,753	53,437	195	19,841	193,227	11,797,861	
1921..	5,466,880	3,541,967	2,374,560	1,414,866	1,095,300	229,154	14,122,727	128,680	94,381	340	8,969	232,670	14,355,397	
1922..	5,474,485	3,426,370	2,165,438	1,417,305	1,074,460	239,158	13,797,216	112,317	79,640	508	4,848	197,313	13,994,529	
1923..	5,247,980	3,462,711	2,120,267	1,579,432	1,042,751	228,308	13,791,449	119,652	73,476	711	7,528	192,317	13,893,826	
1924..	5,590,663	3,219,267	2,214,061	1,548,799	1,092,580	235,743	13,671,053	115,107	84,029	1,900	8,179	209,215	13,880,268	
1925..	5,772,631	3,501,911	2,459,370	1,560,923	1,124,157	223,302	14,642,294	133,467	77,806	2,756	12,891	226,923	14,869,217	
1926..	6,107,392	3,592,490	2,973,033	3,611,130	1,157,230	218,320	17,659,511	116,966	61,694	4,257	14,336	197,253	17,856,764	
1927..	6,823,914	3,746,921	2,924,903	3,653,050	1,245,941	222,477	18,616,206	122,740	54,896	5,189	16,898	199,723	18,815,929	
TRAFFIC EXPENSES.														
1917..	1,793,466	1,137,703	821,941	391,309	375,655	64,247	4,554,321	37,808	9,295	317	4,930	52,350	4,606,671	
1918..	1,727,861	1,225,479	974,513	426,775	379,991	93,738	4,798,347	41,022	10,400	343	5,704	57,469	4,855,816	
1919..	1,927,612	1,257,085	1,067,067	459,147	418,050	72,514	5,202,675	47,572	11,471	336	7,104	66,483	5,269,158	
1920..	2,535,813	1,820,588	1,251,192	495,700	529,802	87,786	6,720,881	54,606	12,803	52	6,881	74,342	6,795,223	
1921..	3,027,041	2,246,443	1,428,005	651,579	688,077	109,521	8,150,669	67,129	17,656	61	4,129	63,140	8,213,809	
1922..	2,905,601	2,395,694	1,387,425	660,202	621,058	125,038	8,183,018	58,416	16,609	57	6,248	61,337	8,244,255	
1923..	2,806,970	2,399,867	1,400,869	722,641	592,445	117,647	8,040,399	58,416	16,609	57	6,248	61,337	8,244,255	
1924..	2,939,236	3,081,776	1,487,334	738,845	599,678	122,793	8,969,662	39,936	18,533	657	7,346	62,266	8,102,665	
1925..	3,121,001	3,228,961	1,593,347	792,762	639,193	122,374	9,497,638	41,164	19,316	1,220	11,186	67,672	9,576,524	
1926..	3,391,092	2,701,124	1,859,375	868,171	685,898	117,246	9,622,906	40,927	19,997	1,907	11,784	74,612	9,697,518	
1927..	3,733,225	2,822,524	1,844,066	898,459	728,466	118,987	10,145,727	42,185	20,522	3,577	17,381	83,655	10,229,382	

No. 14.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—WORKING EXPENSES CLASSIFIED, 1916-17 TO 1926-27—continued.

Year ended 30th June.	State.											Federal.					Grand Total. Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.					
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
OTHER CHARGES.																	
1917..	(a) 292,673	135,760	70,511	33,038	41,839	16,479	590,300	3,893	1,595	..	..	5,488	595,788				
1918..	(a) 400,901	133,497	68,998	33,520	43,356	16,519	756,791	4,882	1,804	..	1,769	8,455	765,246				
1919..	(a) 573,000	131,888	68,316	50,056	48,222	14,919	886,498	5,944	2,230	..	1,217	10,391	896,889				
1920..	(a) 841,920	(a) 164,680	82,418	59,079	57,885	16,553	1,222,538	9,471	1,985	..	1,231	12,687	1,235,225				
1921..	(a) 730,225	(a) 470,489	92,835	62,900	76,782	15,163	1,448,394	(a) 28,676	2,595	..	917	32,188	1,480,582				
1922..	(a) 707,422	(a) 406,062	95,132	59,062	76,234	21,702	1,455,614	(a) 28,760	2,340	..	732	31,832	1,487,446				
1923..	(a) 703,791	(a) 537,397	89,233	65,079	61,362	23,162	1,480,324	(a) 29,667	3,102	..	625	33,394	1,513,718				
1924..	(a) 752,496	(a) 555,464	91,422	67,667	62,335	41,982	1,571,366	(a) 32,186	3,062	..	604	35,942	1,607,308				
1925..	(a) 869,619	(a) 734,896	92,260	80,270	64,244	41,302	1,882,591	36,314	3,473	..	1,783	41,570	1,924,161				
1926..	(a) 1,019,875	(a) 1,325,936	113,796	194,563	69,875	33,631	2,757,676	36,616	5,564	..	1,254	43,434	2,801,110				
1927..	(a) 1,083,783	(a) 1,347,535	150,028	219,185	75,820	75,437	2,951,788	33,397	6,440	..	1,498	41,335	2,993,123				
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.																	
1917..	5,915,360	4,154,040	2,994,187	1,725,341	1,448,451	289,186	16,526,565	290,750	102,298	1,446	39,771	434,265	16,960,830				
1918..	5,940,447	4,451,092	3,410,157	1,747,055	1,451,334	277,952	17,278,037	232,468	100,178	1,496	53,482	387,624	17,665,661				
1919..	6,904,450	4,279,663	3,690,445	1,829,634	1,567,591	324,595	18,596,378	243,988	111,362	1,288	50,617	407,255	19,003,633				
1920..	9,570,983	6,058,912	4,323,392	2,007,361	2,000,473	390,191	24,351,312	256,027	112,192	801	48,617	417,637	24,768,949				
1921..	11,032,677	7,835,756	5,048,498	2,655,465	2,422,004	476,187	29,470,587	298,209	172,552	655	27,551	498,967	29,969,554				
1922..	11,116,302	8,026,665	4,810,362	2,537,110	2,328,843	538,066	29,357,348	255,434	177,369	1,308	26,511	460,622	29,817,970				
1923..	10,649,974	8,181,926	4,714,262	2,781,547	2,210,348	514,350	29,032,407	250,280	178,181	1,588	30,984	461,033	29,513,440				
1924..	10,917,491	8,718,394	4,990,749	2,901,298	2,297,980	552,877	30,378,789	265,121	176,711	3,268	30,077	475,177	30,853,966				
1925..	11,930,686	9,429,728	5,425,167	2,935,755	2,355,087	531,590	32,617,013	294,164	158,009	4,882	40,015	497,070	33,114,083				
1926..	12,519,993	9,548,147	6,459,792	3,081,130	2,509,049	504,038	38,622,149	282,999	187,835	6,946	43,240	521,020	39,143,169				
1927..	13,795,853	10,193,581	6,495,322	(b) 5,797,751	2,685,693	551,192	39,519,392	271,886	131,613	10,036	57,960	471,495	39,990,887				

(a) Including Refreshment Rooms. (b) Includes accumulated and deferred charges, 1925-26, £3,982,314 and 1926-27, £1,962,079.

No. 15—Government Railways.—Working Expenses—Averages and Percentages, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.			Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
WORKING EXPENSES PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.														
1917	1,372	1,012	591	787	430	502	842	336	214	293	212	283	802	
1918	1,305	1,075	646	782	419	470	838	221	210	299	267	224	803	
1919	1,457	1,029	693	801	447	542	902	232	233	257	233	235	850	
1920	1,927	1,445	767	867	565	614	1,144	243	235	162	245	241	1,076	
1921	2,198	1,849	881	1,138	684	748	1,371	284	361	133	139	288	1,290	
1922	2,189	1,876	832	1,082	658	848	1,356	243	371	265	133	266	1,275	
1923	2,049	1,896	803	1,179	622	775	1,323	238	373	322	156	266	1,246	
1924	1,999	1,995	837	1,201	640	828	1,352	252	370	662	161	274	1,375	
1925	2,143	2,120	893	1,197	642	799	1,425	280	331	988	201	287	1,345	
1926	2,188	2,108	1,051	(b) 2,843	654	749	1,651	269	393	1,406	218	301	1,558	
1927	2,401	2,203	1,038	(b) 2,298	688	837	1,666	254	275	2,032	292	272	1,571	
(a) WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN MILE RUN.														
1917	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
1918	69.93	71.10	66.98	72.26	77.25	64.24	70.37	122.32	96.31	296.87	108.90	114.00	71.07	
1919	78.58	78.40	79.31	77.07	85.07	63.15	78.72	117.23	92.53	318.58	113.95	109.50	79.20	
1920	83.12	78.82	89.08	81.12	88.39	70.32	83.13	158.74	120.52	304.55	145.99	144.83	83.90	
1921	100.59	96.80	99.35	92.79	98.96	73.93	98.04	152.96	102.41	192.40	193.34	138.07	98.52	
1922	116.17	121.07	112.86	111.56	118.19	82.37	115.80	151.54	129.30	148.59	382.87	147.67	116.22	
1923	133.54	127.03	126.18	114.74	127.96	93.64	127.30	130.24	181.05	258.37	395.73	152.88	127.63	
1924	128.32	124.89	108.84	115.24	122.65	88.46	121.15	133.76	145.35	362.97	357.11	144.61	121.46	
1925	121.40	126.09	110.00	112.55	118.97	95.71	118.99	140.35	147.86	176.25	392.05	149.45	119.36	
1926	122.96	129.45	107.54	105.90	116.70	93.88	112.06	149.43	133.64	195.31	187.29	146.65	119.39	
1927	122.02	130.38	120.50	(b) 248.24	123.84	90.11	136.08	144.10	233.85	234.04	171.13	170.86	136.45	
1927	125.77	135.68	130.93	(b) 199.93	122.22	101.52	135.89	133.95	120.00	194.21	199.08	135.90	135.89	
PERCENTAGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS REVENUE.														
1917	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1918	70.59	69.78	78.14	75.89	77.15	84.93	72.95	100.00	133.99	244.26	138.60	112.37	73.61	
1919	66.34	67.83	84.75	74.93	79.90	77.92	71.85	132.81	144.70	212.20	164.50	139.69	72.63	
1920	69.33	66.53	92.62	76.51	83.70	80.87	74.26	139.32	191.06	316.46	157.02	153.07	75.09	
1921	73.15	73.66	87.16	73.62	87.29	77.08	76.59	119.98	150.17	140.46	179.47	132.26	77.14	
1922	77.33	79.99	95.63	90.26	96.94	79.35	82.77	144.15	153.94	52.82	225.57	150.10	83.39	
1923	73.07	74.38	93.32	76.94	82.35	91.46	77.52	123.50	178.33	70.82	184.56	142.83	78.07	
1924	69.97	72.11	86.97	74.96	75.80	89.66	74.14	119.79	163.81	56.08	195.67	137.04	74.67	
1925	69.01	72.99	87.34	73.84	71.20	94.43	74.03	116.58	168.10	80.10	179.01	134.45	74.55	
1926	71.20	73.90	76.31	73.16	70.10	96.96	73.20	114.61	143.31	69.45	113.75	121.50	73.64	
1927	73.91	75.35	86.86	(b) 167.10	75.18	92.45	85.51	102.38	227.27	59.55	104.58	126.43	85.88	
1927	72.97	74.66	88.67	(b) 142.73	74.44	102.20	82.17	85.67	105.25	68.09	104.02	94.53	82.30	

(a) See Note (a) to Table No. 13. (b) See Note (b) to Table No. 14.

No. 16.—Government Railways.—Net Earnings—Amount, Averages and Percentages, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.				Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
AMOUNT OF NET EARNINGS.															
1917..	2,464,724	1,798,079	837,780	548,189	428,931	51,319	6,129,622	—	35,869	—854	—11,076	—47,799	6,081,823		
1918..	3,014,433	2,111,167	613,764	584,494	365,054	78,783	6,767,095	—57,429	30,947	—791	—20,971	—110,138	6,657,557		
1919..	3,053,723	2,152,614	591,152	561,775	305,366	76,769	6,444,339	—68,854	53,076	—881	—18,380	—141,191	6,303,148		
1920..	3,512,863	2,166,060	636,758	719,180	291,403	115,986	7,442,250	—42,640	37,482	—231	—21,627	—101,880	7,340,370		
1921..	3,234,528	1,960,007	230,914	286,563	298,028	123,858	6,133,898	—91,338	69,461	—585	—15,337	—166,551	5,967,347		
1922..	4,096,717	2,764,417	344,168	760,237	499,013	50,231	8,514,783	—48,608	77,907	—639	—12,147	—138,133	8,376,660		
1923..	4,571,359	3,165,131	706,138	929,375	765,637	58,067	10,135,707	—41,355	69,411	1,295	—15,149	—124,629	10,611,087		
1924..	4,699,086	3,240,241	723,287	1,028,130	929,391	32,591	10,652,726	—37,701	71,587	812	—13,275	—21,751	10,630,975		
1925..	4,829,766	3,329,469	1,084,043	1,076,981	1,004,414	16,666	11,941,339	—37,516	47,753	2,147	—4,836	—87,958	11,853,381		
1926..	4,419,039	3,122,914	977,298	b-2,843,412	828,243	41,153	6,545,235	—6,569	105,186	4,719	—1,893	—108,929	6,436,306		
1927..	5,110,690	3,458,853	830,355	b-1,735,618	922,296	—11,840	8,574,736	31,326	6,574	4,703	—2,242	27,213	8,601,949		
NET EARNINGS PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.															
1917..	571	438	165	250	127	89	312	—	75	—173	—59	—31	287		
1918..	663	510	116	261	105	133	328	—55	65	—158	—105	—64	303		
1919..	645	518	55	246	87	128	313	—65	111	—176	—92	—81	282		
1920..	708	516	113	311	82	183	350	—41	78	—108	—59	—319	319		
1921..	645	463	40	123	84	194	286	—87	126	—118	—77	—96	257		
1922..	807	646	59	324	141	79	393	—46	163	109	—61	—80	358		
1923..	880	734	121	439	199	88	462	—39	145	262	—76	—72	423		
1924..	861	742	122	426	258	49	474	—36	150	164	—66	—70	435		
1925..	867	749	139	439	273	25	522	—36	100	435	—24	—51	481		
1926..	772	600	159	(b)—1,142	216	61	279	—6	220	956	—10	—63	256		
1927..	889	748	133	(b)—688	236	18	361	30	14	952	—11	—16	338		
NET EARNINGS PER TRAIN MILE RUN. (a)															
1917..	d. 29.14	d. 30.79	d. 18.74	d. 22.96	d. 22.87	d. 11.40	d. 26.10	d. —	d. —33.77	d. —175.33	d. —30.33	d. —12.55	d. 26.48		
1918..	39.88	37.18	14.27	25.78	21.40	17.90	30.83	—8.96	—28.58	—168.45	—44.68	—31.11	29.85		
1919..	36.76	39.64	7.10	24.91	17.21	16.63	28.81	—44.80	—57.44	—208.31	—52.01	—50.21	27.83		
1920..	36.92	34.61	14.63	33.24	14.42	21.97	29.96	—25.47	—34.21	—55.44	—85.61	—33.68	29.20		
1921..	34.06	30.28	5.16	12.04	14.55	21.42	24.10	—46.42	—45.21	—132.70	—213.13	—49.29	23.14		
1922..	49.22	43.75	9.63	34.39	27.42	8.74	36.93	—24.79	—79.52	106.47	—181.32	—55.84	35.86		
1923..	55.08	48.31	16.30	38.51	39.15	9.99	42.27	—22.10	—56.62	296.00	—174.60	—39.09	41.20		
1924..	52.25	46.87	15.94	39.88	48.12	5.64	41.72	—19.96	—69.90	33.79	—173.04	—38.29	40.74		
1925..	49.74	45.71	33.38	38.85	49.77	2.95	43.58	—19.04	—40.39	85.89	—22.64	—25.95	42.74		
1926..	43.07	42.65	18.23	(b)—99.65	40.88	7.36	23.06	—3.34	—129.41	165.34	—7.35	—35.53	22.43		
1927..	46.59	46.04	16.74	—69.85	41.97	—2.18	29.48	15.43	—5.99	91.01	7.70	7.84	29.23		
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.															
1917..	o/o 3.42	o/o 3.23	o/o 2.30	o/o 3.10	o/o 2.46	o/o 1.04	o/o 3.00	o/o —	o/o —1.57	o/o —1.62	o/o —0.66	o/o —0.47	o/o 2.84		
1918..	4.02	3.73	1.65	3.25	2.06	1.58	3.23	—0.86	—1.36	—1.65	—1.24	—1.03	3.02		
1919..	3.99	3.75	0.77	3.01	1.70	1.51	3.01	—1.00	—2.32	—1.83	—1.08	—1.29	2.80		
1920..	4.43	3.72	1.59	3.76	1.61	2.21	3.38	—0.60	—1.64	—0.48	—1.26	—0.92	3.16		
1921..	4.01	3.27	0.56	1.48	1.64	2.30	2.73	—0.73	—2.64	—1.22	—0.90	—1.49	2.53		
1922..	4.89	4.39	0.81	3.85	2.72	0.87	3.65	—0.67	—3.39	1.12	—0.71	—1.23	3.43		
1923..	5.21	4.90	1.58	4.59	3.80	0.94	4.19	—0.57	—3.01	2.69	—0.88	—1.09	2.95		
1924..	5.12	4.92	1.53	4.80	4.90	0.51	4.23	—0.51	—3.06	1.60	—0.77	—1.06	4.00		
1925..	4.93	4.96	3.41	4.56	5.11	0.26	4.51	—0.50	—2.12	4.23	—0.28	—0.75	4.29		
1926..	4.26	4.54	1.90	(b)—11.14	4.07	0.63	2.37	—0.09	—3.95	9.26	—0.11	—0.91	2.23		
1927..	4.59	4.92	1.52	(b)—6.17	4.42	—0.18	2.94	0.41	—0.23	5.67	—0.13	0.22	2.83		

—Denotes loss.

(a) See Note (a) to Table No. 13.

(b) See Note (b) to Table No. 14.

No 17.—Government Railways.—Net Profit or Loss, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	North Australia.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
INTEREST PAYABLE ON EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1917	2,858,789	2,006,197	1,500,800	673,985	643,765	181,617	7,865,153	..	85,288	..	46,327	131,615	7,996,768
1918	3,043,349	2,120,547	1,559,136	716,234	654,059	183,977	8,277,302	205,688	80,962	25	60,167	346,842	8,624,144
1919	3,265,540	2,157,798	1,617,404	747,671	665,100	186,402	8,639,915	217,180	79,659	31	61,242	358,112	8,998,637
1920	3,641,988	2,225,881	1,723,760	789,362	690,618	197,587	9,269,196	222,352	80,048	31	61,215	393,646	9,632,842
1921	3,811,560	2,401,132	1,811,974	847,867	716,398	205,765	9,794,696	153,886	78,635	31	56,996	288,648	10,083,344
1922	4,217,881	2,580,001	1,924,375	905,319	756,737	228,488	10,612,801	87,051	78,187	31	51,177	216,446	10,829,247
1923	4,487,303	2,937,709	1,998,694	923,606	768,244	255,007	11,370,563	162,999	77,236	31	51,177	216,446	10,829,247
1924	4,693,417	3,001,370	2,136,187	977,376	787,221	263,157	11,858,728	103,397	78,939	159	51,855	231,221	11,601,784
1925	4,796,829	3,085,648	2,419,503	1,018,117	813,849	279,832	12,413,778	108,044	85,596	143	52,744	235,239	12,093,967
1926	5,249,710	3,077,905	2,564,181	1,195,108	860,225	283,799	13,230,928	113,380	99,851	130	78,828	272,611	12,686,389
1927	5,562,308	3,271,374	2,729,717	1,332,515	887,740	285,255	14,059,909	117,547	106,804	1,079	93,272	318,702	14,378,611
NET PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER PAYMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE.													
1917	-394,064	-217,518	-663,020	-125,796	-214,834	-130,298	-1,735,530	..	-121,157	-854	-57,403	-179,414	-1,914,944
1918	-28,916	-5,380	-945,372	-131,740	-289,005	-105,194	-1,509,607	-263,117	-111,909	-816	-81,138	-456,980	-1,966,587
1919	-211,817	-5,184	-1,323,252	-185,896	-359,794	-109,633	-2,195,576	-286,034	-132,735	-912	-79,622	-499,303	-2,694,879
1920	-124,125	-59,821	-1,087,001	-70,182	-399,215	-81,601	-1,826,945	-284,992	-117,530	-262	-82,742	-465,526	-2,292,471
1921	-577,032	-441,125	-1,581,000	-361,304	-418,370	-81,967	-3,660,798	-245,224	-139,096	+554	-71,433	-455,199	-4,115,997
1922	-121,164	+184,416	-1,580,297	-145,082	-257,724	-178,257	-2,308,018	-135,659	-156,094	+508	-63,324	-354,569	-2,452,587
1923	+84,056	+227,422	-1,292,556	+5,769	-62,907	-196,940	-1,234,856	-145,454	-146,617	+1,264	-67,004	-355,841	-1,590,697
1924	+5,669	+238,871	-1,412,940	+50,754	-142,170	-230,568	-1,206,002	-141,098	-150,526	+653	-60,019	-356,990	-1,582,992
1925	+32,937	+243,821	-735,460	+58,864	-190,565	-263,166	-472,439	-145,560	-133,349	+2,004	-83,664	-360,569	-1,833,008
1926	-830,671	+45,009	-1,586,883	+4,038,520	-31,982	-242,646	-6,685,693	-119,949	-205,037	+4,589	-96,961	-417,358	-7,103,051
1927	-451,618	+187,479	-1,800,362	+3,068,133	+34,556	-297,095	-5,485,173	-86,221	-113,378	+3,624	-95,514	-291,489	-5,776,662
PERCENTAGE OF NET PROFIT OR LOSS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1917	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1918	-0.55	-0.37	-1.82	-0.71	-1.23	-2.65	-0.85	..	-0.31	-1.62	-0.45	-1.78	-0.89
1919	-0.03	-0.02	-2.53	-0.73	-1.63	-2.11	-0.72	-3.94	-4.90	-1.70	-4.79	-4.27	-0.89
1920	-0.28	-0.01	-3.46	-1.09	-2.00	-2.16	-1.03	-4.14	-5.81	-1.90	-4.66	-4.56	-1.20
1921	-0.16	-0.10	-2.71	-0.36	-2.21	-1.55	-0.83	-3.76	-5.15	-0.54	-4.84	-4.00	-0.99
1922	-0.71	-0.74	-3.82	-2.91	-1.41	-1.41	-1.63	-3.42	-6.08	+1.15	-4.17	-4.07	-1.74
1923	-0.15	+0.29	-3.72	-0.74	-0.34	-0.90	-0.90	-1.88	-6.80	+1.06	-3.69	-3.14	-1.00
1924	+0.01	+0.36	-2.98	+0.24	-0.34	-3.18	-1.96	-6.35	+2.63	-3.88	-3.13	-3.03	-0.63
1925	+0.03	+0.36	-1.49	+0.25	+0.97	-4.10	-0.48	-1.91	-6.43	+1.29	-3.83	-3.10	-0.59
1926	-0.80	+0.06	-3.08	+15.82	-0.16	-3.76	-2.42	-1.96	-5.22	+3.95	-4.84	-3.07	-0.30
1927	-0.41	0.27	-3.47	+10.91	-0.17	-4.58	-1.88	-1.13	-3.97	+4.37	-5.46	-2.37	-1.90

— Denotes loss, (a) See Note (b) to Table No. 11.

No. 18.—Government Railways.—Rolling Stock, according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1927.

State or Territory.	Gauge.					Total.
	5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	
LOCOMOTIVES.						
New South Wales	..	1,420	..	..	..	1,420
Victoria	653	..	..	19	..	672
Queensland	..	..	750	..	11	761
South Australia	269	..	220	..	..	489
Western Australia	..	..	395	..	..	395
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	68	..	..	..	68
Central Australia	..	..	21	..	..	21
Federal Capital Territory (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Australia	..	..	13	..	..	13
Total, Mainland	922	1,488	1,399	19	11	3,839
Tasmania	..	..	89	..	6	95
Grand Total, Australia	922	1,488	1,488	19	17	3,934

COACHING STOCK (a)

	Ord'y Motors					Ord'y Motors	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	..	2,310	28	..	..	..	2,310 28
Victoria	2,262	414	..	..	55	..	2,317 414
Queensland	..	..	1,195	17	..	11	1,206 17
South Australia	482	14	..	209	..	..	691 14
Western Australia	..	..	..	477	2	..	477 2
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	..	49	..	..	..	49 ..
Central Australia	..	..	..	12	..	..	12 ..
Federal Capital Territory (b) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
North Australia	..	..	..	12	..	..	12 ..
Total, Mainland	2,744	428	2,359	28	1,905	19	55 11 7,074 475
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	229	12	.. 6 235 12
Grand Total, Australia	2,744	428	2,359	28	2,134	31	55 17 7,309 487

STOCK, OTHER THAN COACHING

New South Wales	..	23,889	..	..	..	23,889
Victoria	19,887	..	..	243	..	20,130
Queensland	..	..	18,476	..	170	18,646
South Australia	3,603	..	5,689	..	..	9,292
Western Australia	..	..	10,527	..	..	10,527
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	734	..	..	..	734
Central Australia	..	..	308	..	..	308
Federal Capital Territory (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Australia	..	..	312	..	..	312
Total, Mainland	23,490	24,623	35,312	243	170	83,838
Tasmania	..	..	1,802	..	77	1,879
Grand Total, Australia	23,490	24,623	37,114	243	247	85,717

(a) Passenger vehicles fitted with motors are shown in the column headed "Motors," and are not included elsewhere.

(b) Rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory line included in New South Wales.

No. 19.—Government Railways.—Rolling Stock according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1917 to 1927.

Gauge.		YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.										
		1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
LOCOMOTIVES.												
MAINLAND—												
5' 3"	.. .. .	1,035	1,038	1,021	1,012	1,023	1,020	1,042	1,001	947	923	922
4' 8½"	.. .. .	1,317	1,327	1,328	1,349	1,369	1,389	1,409	1,443	1,471	1,470	1,488
3' 6"	.. .. .	1,324	1,336	1,337	1,343	1,353	1,343	1,358	1,356	1,351	1,370	1,399
2' 6"	.. .. .	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	19	19
2' 0"	.. .. .	4	4	4	5	6	9	8	7	9	9	11
TOTAL		3,697	3,722	3,707	3,726	3,768	3,778	3,834	3,824	3,795	3,791	3,839
TASMANIA—												
3' 6"	.. .. .	73	73	73	73	76	79	89	89	89	89	89
2' 0"	.. .. .	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
GRAND TOTAL		3,777	3,802	3,787	3,806	3,851	3,864	3,930	3,920	3,891	3,887	3,934
PASSENGER VEHICLES (a).												
MAINLAND—		Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors	Ordin'y Motors
5' 3"	.. .. .	1,981	4 2,021	4 1,972	99 1,933	152 1,932	210 2,598	348 2,665	365 2,717	380 2,775	389 2,788	427 2,744
4' 8½"	.. .. .	1,634	.. 1,690	.. 1,690	.. 1,697	1 1,777	1 2,239	1 2,234	2 2,237	6 2,257	12 2,294	22 2,359
3' 6"	.. .. .	1,314	9 1,336	12 1,363	12 1,392	18 1,407	19 1,702	19 1,775	22 1,767	21 1,790	16 1,840	22 1,905
2' 6"	.. .. .	34	.. 34	.. 40	.. 49	.. 49	.. 55	.. 55	.. 55	.. 55	.. 55	.. 55
2' 0"	.. .. .	5	.. 7	.. 7	.. 7	.. 7	.. 8	.. 10	.. 9	.. 9	.. 11	.. 11
TOTAL		4,968	13 5,088	16 5,072	111 5,078	171 5,172	230 6,602	368 6,739	389 6,785	407 6,886	417 6,988	471 7,074
TASMANIA—												
3' 6"	.. .. .	167	.. 167	2 169	2 170	2 156	2 213	2 227	2 228	4 228	4 228	8 229
2' 0"	.. .. .	6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6
GRAND TOTAL		5,141	13 5,261	18 5,247	113 5,254	173 5,334	232 6,821	370 6,972	391 7,019	411 7,120	421 7,222	479 7,309
VEHICLES, OTHER THAN PASSENGER (b).												
MAINLAND—												
5' 3"	.. .. .	23,940	24,073	24,177	24,232	24,294	23,778	23,980	23,959	24,468	23,653	23,490
4' 8½"	.. .. .	23,109	23,601	23,820	23,708	23,928	24,036	24,219	24,611	24,493	24,702	24,623
3' 6"	.. .. .	29,812	30,161	30,272	30,411	30,633	30,618	31,072	31,616	32,633	34,122	35,312
2' 6"	.. .. .	252	254	248	249	249	243	243	243	243	243	243
2' 0"	.. .. .	119	134	134	148	150	180	148	168	168	170	170
TOTAL		77,232	78,223	78,651	78,748	79,254	78,875	79,662	80,697	82,005	82,890	83,838
TASMANIA—												
3' 6"	.. .. .	1,721	1,739	1,757	1,780	1,804	1,654	1,703	1,781	1,793	1,798	1,802
2' 0"	.. .. .	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
GRAND TOTAL		79,030	80,039	80,485	80,605	81,135	80,606	81,442	82,455	83,875	84,765	85,717

For the years 1922 onwards the figures quoted are for (a) "Coaching Stock," and (b) "Vehicles other than Coaching Stock," brake vans being included in Coaching Stock.

No. 20.—Government Railways.—Staff Employed, Number at 30th June, 1927, and Average for 1926-27.

Particulars	STATE.							FEDERAL.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	Fed. Cap. Territory. (a)	North Australia.	Federal.	
Average Number of Employees during year ended 30/6/1927:—													
Operating Staff—Salaried	5,890	4,287	3,693	1,399	1,340	186	16,795	128	51	..	16	195	16,990
Wages	39,375	25,139	16,445	9,284	7,487	1,225	98,955	667	259	..	127	1,053	100,908
Total	45,265	29,426	20,138	10,683	8,827	1,411	115,750	795	310	..	143	1,248	116,998
Construction Staff—Salaried	187	(b)	105	53	(b)	(b)	345	4	15	..	13	32	377
Wages	1,426	(b)	2,994	2,739	(b)	(b)	7,159	221	189	..	287	697	7,856
Total	1,613	(b)	3,099	2,792	(b)	(b)	7,504	225	204	..	300	729	8,233
Grand Total—Salaried	6,077	4,287	3,798	1,452	1,340	186	17,140	132	66	..	29	227	17,367
Wages	40,801	25,139	19,439	12,023	7,487	1,225	106,114	888	448	..	414	1,750	107,864
Total	46,878	29,426	23,237	13,475	8,827	1,411	123,254	1,020	514	..	443	1,977	125,231
Number of Employees (excluding Construction Staff) at 30th June, 1927:—													
Salaried Staff	6,004	4,245	3,565	1,438	1,362	187	16,801	128	51	..	16	195	16,996
Wages Staff	39,488	25,072	16,105	8,998	7,471	1,232	98,366	645	259	..	161	1,065	99,431
Total	45,492	29,317	19,670	10,436	8,833	1,419	115,167	773	310	..	177	1,260	116,427

(a) Operated by New South Wales Government Railways.

(b) Construction work not under control of Railways Commissioners.

No. 21.—Government Railways.—Employees at 30th June, 1917 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June.	State.														Federal.										Grand Total. Australia.	
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		Trans- Australian.		Central Australia. (a)		Fed. Cap. Territory. (b)		North Australia.		Total.			
	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.
1917	4,804	33,952	2,344	17,126	3,406	14,169	1,057	9,241	961	5,623	233	1,151	12,805	81,262	157	2,981	..	..	..	..	16	161	173	3,142	12,978	84,404
1918	5,062	30,120	2,380	16,859	3,514	14,593	1,099	8,904	972	5,075	221	1,146	13,248	77,297	201	913	..	..	..	..	12	164	213	1,077	13,461	78,374
1919	5,116	30,811	2,525	17,285	3,591	15,841	1,075	8,570	1,037	6,057	199	1,340	13,543	79,804	194	846	..	..	..	..	20	150	214	996	13,757	80,800
1920	5,257	36,481	2,703	24,427	3,524	14,598	1,004	8,122	1,115	6,553	210	1,330	13,798	88,416	184	798	..	..	..	..	12	79	196	877	13,994	89,293
1921	5,302	36,037	3,097	23,791	3,458	14,862	1,116	8,448	1,175	6,330	215	1,454	13,917	92,182	172	961	..	..	..	..	7	60	179	1,021	14,096	93,203
1922	5,356	34,271	4,039	22,577	3,250	17,621	1,108	8,429	1,180	6,259	216	1,842	15,140	90,999	157	852	..	..	..	..	8	54	169	856	14,532	91,815
1923	5,478	36,127	4,083	23,400	3,298	16,380	1,208	9,438	1,224	6,510	190	1,406	15,476	93,961	162	761	..	..	..	..	9	71	166	868	15,306	91,922
1924	5,672	36,455	4,153	24,857	3,362	16,322	1,316	11,519	1,282	6,334	169	1,297	15,954	96,984	173	906	..	..	..	..	14	107	176	868	15,632	94,129
1925 (d) ..	5,704	38,263	4,323	24,465	3,617	18,419	1,362	9,801	1,318	6,697	185	1,219	16,599	98,864	173	642	26	317	..	..	13	82	172	1,041	16,771	99,905
1927 (d) ..	6,004	39,488	4,245	25,072	3,565	16,105	1,438	8,998	1,352	7,471	187	1,232	16,801	98,366	128	645	51	259	..	..	16	161	195	1,065	16,996	99,431

(a) Worked by South Australian Railways to 1st Jan., 1926.

(b) Worked by New South Wales Government Railways.

(c) Exclusive of those absent on military or naval service.

(d) Exclusive of Construction staff.

No. 22. Government Railways—Classification of Accidents, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	Train Accidents.						Accidents on Line (other than train Accidents).						Shunting Accidents.						Employees Proceeding to or from Duty within Railway Boundaries.				Persons Killed or Injured at Crossings.				Trespassers.				Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.	
	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.		
State—																																		
N. S. Wales	27	62	..	..	47	14	143	26	136	17	76	..	4	6	198	..	6	2	3	11	20	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	687		
Victoria	12	..	..	..	4	171	2	32	1	3	..	..	1	40	2	5	4	1	11	25	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	292			
Queensland	..	2	1	3	1	30	4	108	9	..	4	..	1	5	91	..	1	1	..	2	15	9	4	..	..	..	..	7	26	167				
South Australia	..	..	..	8	3	45	4	108	..	..	..	..	..	2	67	..	..	..	7	28	6	..	..	5	22	263	..	..	..	5	22	263		
Western Australia	..	..	..	21	3	37	..	138	..	..	..	..	3	1	115	..	..	..	7	28	4	3	2	20	17	365	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	33	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	27	78	1	79	25	428	39	450	18	80	..	8	15	514	2	12	7	4	38	119	67	14	2	32	241	1,818	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Federal—																																		
Trans-Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	
Central Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	..	..	
Grand Total, Australia..	27	78	1	79	25	428	39	461	19	81	..	8	16	521	2	12	7	4	38	119	67	17	2	32	243	1,840	..	..	..	..	..	..		

No. 23.—Government Railways—Accidents, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	State.														Federal.										Grand Total, Australia.	
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		Trans-Australian.		Central Australia.		Fed. Cap. Territory.		North Australia.		Total.		Killed.	Injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
1917	63	572	32	465	30	280	11	247	20	106	1	4	157	1,674	1	37	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	43	158	1,717
1918	59	496	44	561	21	205	17	189	13	86	2	7	156	1,544	3	13	1	12	..	..	..	1	4	26	160	1,570
1919	44	690	52	510	28	161	22	193	21	140	1	11	168	1,705	1	10	..	8	..	..	..	1	18	169	1,723	..
1920	70	761	38	451	18	392	13	157	30	127	3	31	172	1,909	3	7	..	12	..	..	..	2	3	21	175	1,936
1921	68	554	41	597	20	354	12	174	18	134	..	47	159	2,060	..	2	..	6	..	..	3	2	3	10	162	2,070
1922	67	467	58	408	18	364	6	192	15	107	2	34	166	1,772	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	17	166	1,789
1923	45	498	51	372	17	563	16	282	14	147	1	34	144	1,876	1	14	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	22	145	1,898
1924	77	526	51	362	(a)	16	211	16	212	5	36	165	1,347	1	9	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	2	17	167	1,364
1925	69	597	47	298	45	283	26	203	16	208	2	17	205	1,606	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	4	2	13	207	1,619
1926	72	594	78	498	25	212	22	329	12	341	4	39	213	2,013	..	6	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	24	214	2,037
1927	123	687	53	292	26	167	22	263	17	365	..	44	241	1,818	..	12	1	5	1	..	..	5	2	22	243	1,840

(a) Not available.

(b) Exclusive of Queensland.

II. PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 24. Private Railways Open for General Traffic, 31st December, 1927.

Line.	Miles Open.			Rolling Stock.			Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Train Miles run.	Passenger Journeys.	Tons of Goods, etc. Carried.
	Gauge.	Route.	Track.	Locos.	Passes.	Other.						
NEW SOUTH WALES.												
	ft. in.						£	£	£		No.	Tons.
Commonwealth Oil Corporation (a) ..	4 8	33.00	37.98	..	..	..	194,000	..	..	..	..	..
South Maitland ..	4 8	19.44	44.28	25	30	50	667,702	205,659	166,494	458,004	988,332	145,376
Hexham Minnis ..	4 8	6.00	14.71	1	1	..	1,000,000	62	540	1,836	..	400
New Redhead Co. (b) ..	4 8	9.39	24.97	..	..	..	(a)	27,031	(a)	76,331	721,303	(i) 14,412
Seaham Colliery ..	4 8	5.13	9.38	2	4	2	25,000	1,233	3,716	7,526	13,708	15,972
Silverton Tramway ..	3 6	36.73	47.06	20	1	676	552,693	180,690	111,675	110,491	42,349	824,016
Goodah-Burninck ..	2 0	26.33	27.83	3	3	28	80,756	3,875	(c) 9,092	27,300	2,718	7,352
Warwick F. Racecourse (b) ..	4 8	1.01	3.06	..	..	..	(a)	290	(a)	236	108,190	365
Liverpool-Holdenworthy (b) ..	4 8	5.00	7.59	..	..	..	(a)	186	(a)	1,411	31,578	(a)
Total (d) ..	..	142.03	216.86	51	39	756	2,520,151	418,426	291,517	683,167	1,908,178	1,007,893
VICTORIA.												
Kerang-Koonook ..	5 3	13.94	14.88	2	2	9	37,824	7,784	5,538	9,406	10,313	22,428
Yarra Junction-Powdelltown ..	3 0	11.00	11.55	2	2	33	52,440	7,820	5,910	22,642	18,520	37,760
Total ..	..	24.94	26.43	4	4	42	90,264	15,604	11,448	32,048	28,833	60,188
QUEENSLAND.												
Aromac Shire Council ..	3 6	41.50	44.50	3	2	1	94,326	9,838	7,305	18,462	2,041	5,891
F. and Desert (b) ..	3 6	32.00	32.00	1	2	2	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Belmont Tramway (i) ..	3 6	4.31	4.54	..	..	..	(i) 19,903	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Buderim Tramway (b) ..	2 6	7.00	7.00	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Douglas-Mossman ..	2 0	18.09	18.47	2	3	28	44,404	13,571	10,558	8,460	4,600	11,500
Lucinda Pt. to Stone Riv. and Long Pocket ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Hills to Hambleton Junction ..	2 0	60.83	66.13	2	3	239	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	70,300
Invieta Mill (j) ..	3 6	8.70	8.70	..	..	..	19,501	..	..	..	..	..
Irvinebank Tramway ..	2 0	13.50	13.49	2	1	42	50,000	1,267	3,170	3,778	77	3,535
MacGregor Tramway (b)(m) ..	3 6	22.13	22.13	..	..	..	(f) 66,328	..	..	..	..	..
Mapleton Tramway (b) ..	2 0	15.00	15.00	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Moreton Cent. Sugar M. ..	2 0	16.25	16.50	5	4	4	37,340	1,402	844	3,877	11,926	312
S. Johnstone Cent. S.M. ..	2 0	18.13	18.63	1	4	2	212,204	1,577	2,235	(a)	(a)	(a)
Stannary Hills (b) (n) ..	2 0	21.00	21.00	2	1	49	(g) 64,320	3,338	3,639	6,296	383	13,254
Tannymorel Tramway (b) ..	3 6	3.45	3.68	..	..	..	(a)	220	110	2,324	510	2,483
Trekellano Tramway (j) ..	3 6	7.63	8.61	..	..	..	(e) 26,082	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Crosby ..	3 6	4.50	4.50	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
North Mount Farrell ..	2 0	8.00	10.06	2	..	22	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total (d) ..	..	302.02	317.04	20	20	389	834,408	31,413	27,861	43,197	19,537	107,275
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.												
Iron Knob (d) ..	3 6	33.80	40.70	7	3	163	(a)	(a)	(a)	76,650	1,150	630,042
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.												
Midland ..	3 6	277.00	295.35	21	20	427	2,101,485	206,467	80,168	286,444	58,401	151,596
TASMANIA.												
Emu Bay ..	3 6	102.94	109.19	8	6	153	626,688	71,570	49,078	98,584	34,459	59,313
Magdalen ..	2 0	9.99	10.33	2	1	6	(h) 18,750	309	1,810	(a)	1,004	(a)
Mount Lyell ..	3 6	22.13	24.76	7	8	122	216,086	28,749	25,727	42,818	18,252	27,883
North Mount Lyell ..	3 6	13.80	14.66	3	1	19	316,638	1,019	1,579	1,272	..	3,565
Marawah ..	3 6	32.25	35.75	3	2	82	93,023	7,772	6,982	15,000	2,890	43,290
North Mount Farrell ..	2 0	6.50	7.00	1	2	9	(a)	2,845	2,348	(a)	937	4,574
Total (d) ..	..	187.61	201.63	24	20	391	1,271,185	112,264	87,524	157,674	57,542	138,535
Grand Total, Australia (d) ..	..	967.40	1,098.01	127	106	2,168	6,617,493	784,174	507,518	1,279,180	2,073,641	2,095,529

(a) Not available. (b) Operated by Government Railways. (c) Includes interest. (d) Incomplete. (e) Year 1922.
 (f) Exclusive of Permanent Way Material. (g) Year 1923. (h) Exclusive of Coal. (i) No traffic for year.
 (j) Year 1925. (k) Closed 30th October, 1926. (m) Ceased operations. (n) Year 1926.

III.—GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 25. Government and Private Railways—Mileage and Gauge, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	Route Mileage having a Gauge of—								Total Mileage
	5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. and 2 ft. 9 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 3 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	1 ft. 8 in.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..		5,710.53	39.51	..	..	..	..	..	5,750.04
Victoria	4,512.45	..	..	..	121.77	..	..	..	4,634.22
Queensland	..	..	6,271.31	..	..	..	30.26	..	6,301.57
South Australia ..	1,244.44	..	1,283.36	..	..	..	..	..	2,527.80
Western Australia ..	..	..	3,918.05	..	..	..	..	..	3,918.05
Federal—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian ..	..	1,051.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051.45
Central Australia ..	..	..	477.95	..	..	..	..	..	477.95
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4.94	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.94
North Australia ..	..	..	198.68	..	..	..	..	..	198.68
Total, Mainland ..	5,756.89	6,766.92	12,188.86	..	121.77	..	30.26	..	24,864.70
Tasmania	..	..	633.42	..	..	..	..	..	633.42
Australia	5,756.89	6,766.92	12,822.28	..	121.77	..	55.09	..	25,522.95
PRIVATE RAILWAYS OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC.									
New South Wales ..	..	78.97	36.73	..	..	..	26.33	..	142.03
Victoria	13.94	..	..	11.00	..	..	..	..	24.94
Queensland	..	..	124.22	..	7.00	..	170.80	..	302.02
South Australia ..	..	..	33.80	..	..	..	..	..	33.80
Western Australia ..	..	..	277.00	..	..	..	..	..	277.00
Tasmania	..	..	171.12	..	..	..	16.49	..	187.61
Australia	13.94	78.97	642.87	11.00	7.00	..	213.62	..	967.40
PRIVATE RAILWAYS OPEN FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.									
New South Wales ..	..	174.99	3.44	..	..	..	10.18	..	188.61
Victoria	18.37	..	10.00	4.50	..	..	12.60	..	45.47
Queensland	..	..	245.16	..	..	..	863.02	..	1,108.18
South Australia ..	..	..	..	6.38	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	22.48
Western Australia ..	..	..	543.84	..	..	..	13.75	37.50	595.09
Tasmania	..	11.25	122.64	5.98	35.52	..	41.01	..	216.40
Australia	18.37	186.24	925.08	16.86	37.52	3.75	950.91	37.50	2,176.23
TOTAL PRIVATE RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..	..	253.96	40.17	..	..	..	36.51	..	330.64
Victoria	32.31	..	10.00	15.50	..	..	12.60	..	70.41
Queensland	..	..	369.38	..	7.00	..	1,033.82	..	1,410.20
South Australia ..	..	..	33.80	6.38	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	56.28
Western Australia ..	..	..	820.84	..	..	..	13.75	37.50	872.09
Tasmania	..	11.25	293.76	5.98	35.52	..	57.50	..	404.01
Australia	32.31	265.21	1,567.95	27.86	44.52	3.75	1,164.53	37.50	3,143.63
GRAND TOTAL ALL RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..	..	5,964.49	79.68	..	..	..	36.51	..	6,080.68
Victoria	4,544.76	..	10.00	15.50	121.77	..	12.60	..	4,704.63
Queensland	..	..	6,640.69	..	7.00	..	1,064.08	..	7,711.77
South Australia ..	1,244.44	..	1,317.16	6.38	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	2,584.08
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,738.89	..	..	..	13.75	37.50	4,790.14
Federal—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian ..	..	1,051.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051.45
Central Australia ..	..	..	477.95	..	..	..	..	..	477.95
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4.94	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.94
North Australia ..	..	..	198.68	..	..	..	..	..	198.68
Total, Mainland ..	5,789.20	7,020.88	13,463.05	21.88	130.77	3.75	1,137.29	37.50	27,604.32
Tasmania	..	11.25	927.18	5.98	35.52	..	82.33	..	1,062.26
Australia	5,789.20	7,032.13	14,390.23	27.86	166.29	3.75	1,219.62	37.50	28,666.58

IV. TRAMWAYS.

No. 26.—Tramways.—Cost of Construction and Equipment, 1926-27.

Nature of Motive Power.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENT.							
Electric	10,779,696	4,976,924	..	..	983,140	..	16,739,760
Steam	519,354	..	..	..	77,608	..	596,962
Cable	..	1,729,398	..	..	..	..	1,729,398
Horse	..	..	..	..	18,515	..	18,515
Total	11,299,050	6,706,322	..	..	1,079,263	..	19,084,635
MUNICIPAL.							
Electric	..	2,050,155	3,073,359	163,519	561,857	5,848,890	..
Steam	..	53,129	..	..	..	53,129	..
Total	..	2,103,284	3,073,359	163,519	561,857	5,902,019	..
PRIVATE.							
Electric	..	412,730	..	..	452,446	..	865,176
Steam	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	(a)	412,730	..	..	452,446	..	865,176
ALL CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES.							
Electric	10,779,696	5,389,654	2,050,155	3,073,359	1,599,105	561,857	23,453,826
Steam	(b) 519,354	..	53,129	..	77,608	..	650,091
Cable	..	1,729,398	..	..	..	..	1,729,398
Horse	..	..	..	..	18,515	..	18,515
Total	11,299,050	7,119,052	2,103,284	3,073,359	1,695,228	561,857	25,851,830

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete.

No. 27.—Tramways.—Route Mileage, 1926-27.

Nature of Motive Power and Gauge.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
GOVERNMENT.							
Electric	185.85	111.93	..	..	36.68	..	334.46
Steam	42.65	..	..	..	17.75	..	60.40
Cable	..	33.68	..	..	..	..	33.68
Horse	..	..	..	..	2.51	..	2.51
Total	228.50	145.61	..	..	56.94	..	431.05
MUNICIPAL.							
Electric	..	..	53.53	73.05	8.61	26.86	162.05
Steam	..	..	6.65	..	..	..	6.65
Total	..	..	60.18	73.05	8.61	26.86	168.70
PRIVATE.							
Electric	..	27.60	..	..	14.31	..	41.91
Steam	3.50	..	..	..	..	..	3.50
Total	3.50	27.60	..	..	14.31	..	45.41
ALL CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES.							
Electric	185.85	139.53	53.53	73.05	59.60	26.86	538.42
Steam	46.15	..	6.65	..	17.75	..	70.55
Cable	..	33.68	..	..	..	..	33.68
Horse	..	..	..	..	2.51	..	2.51
Total	232.00	173.21	60.18	73.05	79.86	26.86	645.16
ACCORDING TO GAUGE.							
5 ft. 3 in.	..	5.18	..	..	..	..	5.18
4 ft. 8½ in.	232.00	168.03	53.53	73.05	..	..	526.61
3 ft. 6 in.	..	..	6.65	..	67.36	26.86	100.87
2 ft.	..	..	..	..	12.50	..	12.50
Total	232.00	173.21	60.18	73.05	79.86	26.86	645.16

No. 28. Tramways—Route Mileage, 1917 to 1927

Nature of Motive Power, Controlling Authority and Gauge	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE (a)											
	1917.	1918	1919	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924	1925.	1926.	1927.	
	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	
ACCORDING TO MOTIVE POWER.												
Electric	422.89	426.40	430.87	443.03	445.10	456.37	460.18	482.24	502.66	519.06	538.42	
Steam	93.81	93.80	99.39	98.56	97.73	98.38	93.81	85.97	79.23	75.46	70.55	
Cable	46.04	46.04	45.92	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.58	45.58	38.58	33.68	
Horse	15.75	12.51	3.85	5.29	8.03	7.79	8.02	7.39	7.39	1.50	2.51	
Total	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	645.16	
ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.												
Government	325.72	326.08	325.23	393.00	327.98	403.75	448.65	459.44	423.56	421.42	431.05	
Municipal	158.13	158.03	159.17	103.82	104.19	110.57	113.25	115.73	165.54	167.42	168.79	
Private	94.64	94.64	95.66	95.66	94.59	94.12	46.01	46.01	45.76	45.76	45.41	
Total	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	645.16	
ACCORDING TO GAUGE												
5 ft. 3 in.	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	
4 ft. 8 in.	467.46	469.76	473.28	484.57	486.42	495.70	490.85	499.90	512.69	517.92	526.61	
3 ft. 6 in.	85.94	83.90	84.47	86.20	88.03	90.67	94.50	98.72	99.71	99.60	100.87	
2 ft. 0 in.	19.93	19.93	17.15	17.15	17.15	16.91	17.38	17.38	17.38	12.50	12.50	
Total	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	645.16	

(a) In most cases the financial year ended on 30th June.

No. 29.—Electric Tramways—Summary, 1926-27.

State.	MILEAGE.										CARS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS.		GROSS REVENUE—						
	Route open for Traffic				Average open for Year.		Capital Cost	Current Generated for Traction.	Car Miles Run during Year.	No. of Passenger Journeys	No.	Seating Capacity.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Av. Mile of Single Track.	Per Car Mile.			
	Gauge.				Route.												Track.		
	5 ft 3 in	4 ft 8 in	3 ft 6 in	2 ft 0 in	Miles.	Miles.	£	Kilowatt Hours.	Mil a.	No (000's Omitted)	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.			
N.S.W.	185.85	..	185.85	..	185.10	330.83	10,770,696	123,197,596	33,569,363	341,093	1,594	110,299	4,733,907	2.63	11,280	26.69			
Victoria	129.53	5.18	134.35	..	139.16	232.34	5,980,654	38,582,105	15,504,164	135,153	530	23,463	1,589,839	2.81	6,817	24.52			
Q'land(a)	53.53	..	53.53	..	52.88	90.95	2,030,155	17,409,241	6,535,833	78,058	260	13,500	814,312	2.50	8,953	29.90			
S. Aust.	73.05	..	73.05	..	73.05	135.34	3,073,359	19,656,323	7,386,620	67,570	259	12,908	874,884	2.40	4,967	21.93			
W. Aust.	59.60	..	..	..	59.60	82.40	1,599,103	10,337,513	3,939,061	38,924	173	9,814	375,578	2.32	4,570	22.85			
Tas.	26.86	..	..	..	26.86	26.74	39.04	561,857	3,332,102	1,791,276	17,009	89	4,208	181,445	2.56	4,648	24.31		
Australia	538.42	5.18	446.78	86.16	536.53	910.90	23,453,826	212,714,880	68,726,257	677,717	2,905	174,182	7,364,964	2.61	8,085	25.72			
STATE.	WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses on Gross Revenue	Average No. of Passengers to each Mile of Track Average.	Average No. of Passengers per Car Mile.	ACCIDENTS.				No. of Employees at end of Year.			
	Total.				Total.							Number Killed.		Number Injured.					
	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.				Pass-enger's.	Em-ploy-ees.	Pass-enger's.	Em-ploy-ees.		Others		
	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.				Pass-enger's.	Em-ploy-ees.	Pass-enger's.	Em-ploy-ees.		Others		
N.S.W.	3,284,594	2 31	9,928	23.48	449,313	0 32	1,358	3 21	87.97	101,470	1,030,750	10.18	8	2	18	398	280	306	11,512
Victoria	1,108,664	1 97	4,772	17.16	475,174	0 84	2,045	7 36	70.00	66,730	581,705	8.72	4	..	8	1,027	432	114	4,087
Q'land(b)	613,285	1 86	6,743	22.52	291,627	0 62	2,210	7 38	75.31	71,862	856,248	11.94	2	..	5	303	180	23	1,659
S. Aust.	483,939	1 72	5,576	15.72	190,945	0 68	1,411	6 31	71.71	64,378	499,250	9.15	1	..	8	115	31	26	1,680
W. Aust.	710,967	1 92	3,774	18.95	65,611	0 40	796	4 00	82.58	47,804	472,380	9.88	..	1	5	73	52	37	891
Tas.	140,366	1 98	5,596	18.81	41,059	0 58	1,052	5 56	77.37	45,883	435,667	9.50	..	..	..	20	4	2	367
Australia	5,941,835	2 11	6,523	20.75	1,423,129	0 50	1,562	4 97	80.68	75,448	744,000	9.86	15	3	44	1,936	968	508	20,206

(a) For year ended 31st December, 1926. (b) Excluding Storm Advance Account.

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No. 30.—Electric Tramways Summary, 1917-18 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	MILEAGE										CARS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS		GROSS REVENUE		
	Route										No. of		Average		
	open										Passenger		per Passenger		
	for										Journey		of Single		
	Traffic	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	No.	Seating Capacity	Total	per Passenger	per Mile
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	£	d.	£
	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27					
1918	126.0	136.0	146.0	156.0	166.0	176.0	186.0	196.0	206.0	216.0	22,000	124,846	3,465,122	1.80	4.833
1919	139.87	150.35	160.83	171.31	181.79	192.27	202.75	213.23	223.71	234.19	22,000	125,775	3,707,207	1.98	5.218
1920	143.0	153.5	164.0	174.5	185.0	195.5	206.0	216.5	227.0	237.5	22,000	126,711	3,652,962	2.07	6.408
1921	145.1	155.6	166.1	176.6	187.1	197.6	208.1	218.6	229.1	239.6	22,000	127,646	3,698,317	2.16	6.693
1922	146.37	156.85	167.33	177.81	188.29	198.77	209.25	219.73	230.21	240.69	22,000	128,581	3,743,672	2.25	6.978
1923	149.18	159.66	170.14	180.62	191.10	201.58	212.06	222.54	233.02	243.50	22,000	129,516	3,789,027	2.34	7.263
1924	152.21	162.69	173.17	183.65	194.13	204.61	215.09	225.57	236.05	246.53	22,000	130,451	3,834,382	2.43	7.548
1925	155.66	166.14	176.62	187.10	197.58	208.06	218.54	229.02	239.50	250.00	22,000	131,386	3,879,737	2.52	7.833
1926	159.00	169.48	179.96	190.44	200.92	211.40	221.88	232.36	242.84	253.32	22,000	132,321	3,925,092	2.61	8.118
1927	158.42	168.90	179.38	189.86	200.34	210.82	221.30	231.78	242.26	252.74	22,000	133,256	3,970,447	2.70	8.403

WORKING EXPENSES.

NET REVENUE.

ACCIDENTS.

Year ended 31st June.	Working Expenses										Number Killed		Number Injured (c)		No. of Employ-ees at end of Year.	
	Total										Pass-enger's		Others			
	£										£		£			
	1917-18										1917-18		1917-18			
	Aver- age No. of Pass-enger's	Per Mile on Single Track	Per Mile.	Total	Average No. of Pass-enger's	Per Mile on Single Track	Per Mile.	Total	Percentage on Gross Revenue	Average No. of Pass-enger's	Per Mile on Single Track	Average No. of Pass-enger's	Per Mile on Single Track	Average No. of Pass-enger's	Per Mile on Single Track	
1918	2,516,117	1.40	3,572	44,577	889,006	0.19	1,261	5.14	73.89	58,842	612,314	10.41	9	6	22	
1919	2,832,268	1.54	3,987	45,432	974,039	0.17	1,231	4.77	76.40	62,040	638,115	10.29	7	2	30	
1920	3,096,188	1.65	5,128	46,522	956,775	0.42	1,328	4.70	79.44	66,473	717,414	11.24	26	1	30	
1921	3,377,079	1.79	5,990	47,612	1,044,290	0.44	1,425	4.91	80.78	69,639	776,051	11.14	25	6	25	
1922	3,538,415	1.91	6,101	48,703	1,124,922	0.53	1,667	5.38	83.34	70,574	765,029	10.87	18	3	22	
1923	3,674,289	1.93	6,122	49,801	1,233,014	0.51	1,614	5.50	79.13	70,438	760,080	10.79	14	5	25	
1924	3,930,802	1.96	6,140	50,900	1,192,973	0.47	1,488	4.96	80.51	71,991	766,020	10.51	13	4	23	
1925	3,170,811	1.39	6,275	50,033	1,075,872	0.42	1,308	4.15	82.55	74,407	764,016	10.61	6	4	22	
1926	3,510,118	2.00	6,331	50,255	1,123,445	0.42	1,291	4.13	83.06	75,035	783,825	9.91	13	3	15	
1927	3,941,833	2.11	6,323	50,755	1,123,129	0.50	1,562	4.97	80.08	75,138	774,000	9.86	15	3	14	

(a) Approximate (1918).

(b) Includes Queensland for year 1921.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Exclusive of Melbourne and Melbourne Tramways Board for 1924.

(e) Includes Queensland for year 1922.

V.—AIRCRAFT.

No. 31.—Aircraft—Particulars for Years ended 30th June, 1925 to 1927.

Particulars	STATE IN WHICH AIRCRAFT OWNERS ARE LOCATED.					Total		Total
	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	1925-26.	1926-27.	
Companies or Persons								
Operating Aircraft	No.	12	12	6	1	30	22	23
Aeroplanes	No.	12	12	10	2	36	55	59
Staff Employed (a)	No.	5	16	6	1	28	29	25
Certificated Pilots	No.	5	35	20	8	68	57	70
Others	No.	5	35	20	8	68	57	70
Number of Flights	No.	5,013	5,538	3,603	138	16,092	17,284	14,903
Hours Flown	Miles	17,220	37,491	51 m. 213 h. 25 m.	273 h. 10 m.	253 h. 30 m.	104,772 h. 24 m.	64,726 h. 35 m.
Approx. Mileage	Miles	120,740	269,836	163,725	22,505	595,807	772,641	487,603
Passengers Carried—								
Postage	No.	4,168	4,918	2,100	(c)	2,498	13,984	4,174
Non-Paying	No.	800	2,013	161	(c)	158	3,222	2,830
Total	No.	5,013	6,931	2,261	(c)	2,656	17,206	7,004
Goods—Weight Carried (b)	No.	550	37,440	34,623	(c)	52,392	102,984	62,873
Mails—Letters Carried (b)	No.	(b)	11,455	26,765	(c)	232,526	230,746	272,707
Accidents—								
Damage to Aircraft	No.	3	8	5	(c)	1	17	5
Injuries to Personnel	No.	1	1	2	(c)	1	5	1
Persons Killed	No.	1	1	4	(c)	1	5	1
Injured	No.	1	1	1	(c)	3	1	3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Adelaide-Costamundra and branches aerial mail services. (c) Not available.

VI.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

No. 32.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations, Licences Issued, and Revenue, 1926-27.

State or Territory.	MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM—		
	Motor Cars.	Motor Cycles.	Commercial Vehicles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
New South Wales	119,164	27,692	30,016	176,872	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria	110,650	23,011	(a) 174	134,135	164,380	782,308	41,063	823,371
Queensland	68,385	7,941	(b) 2,192	68,818	52,066	253,806	17,873	271,679
South Australia	48,054	12,962	9,795	70,811	88,005	268,642	20,156	288,798
Western Australia	171,680	52,133	18,056	241,869	31,524	41,864	10,496	52,360
Tasmania	8,356	3,516	1,230	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,628	66,112
Northern Territory	133	27	60	240	295	125	60	184
Federal Capital Territory	631	110	197	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total	364,384	80,242	(c) 50,914	495,540	608,585	2,636,506	208,857	2,845,363

(a) Motor Buses, Trucks, Vans, &c., included with Motor Cars. (b) Solid Tyred Vehicles. (c) Incomplete.

No. 33.—Motor Vehicles—Summary, 1920 to 1926-27.

Year.	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926-27
Motor Cars	75,628	81,917	101,512	119,083	171,680	221,444	282,199
Motor Cycles	34,729	35,246	37,578	42,649	52,133	58,079	70,209
Commercial Vehicles	(a) 174	(a) 174	(a) 174	(a) 174	(a) 174	(a) 174	(a) 174
Total	110,537	117,337	139,264	161,906	224,000	280,697	352,582
Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337	(b) 117,337
Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337	(c) 117,337
Revenue	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053
Revenue	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053
Revenue	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053
Revenue	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053	£ 114,053

(a) Included with motor cars. (b) Not available. (c) Incomplete, partly included in motor cars.

VII.—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

No. 34. Return of Accidents known to the Police which occurred in Public Streets, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, 1927.

		Cause of Accident.														Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.										
		VEHICLES.																								
state.	Year Ended.	Tram.		Trailer.		Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.		Other Vehicle.		Improper riding upon or setting on and off of vehicle in Motion.		Horses.		Persons Affected.		Under 10.		Over 10, Under 60.		Over 60.		Age not known.		
		K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	
N.S.W.	31.12.27.	17	339			157	1,443	7	247	5	154	19	134	1	27	209	5,444	169	50,443	119	376	31	450	5	456	
Victoria	31.12.27.	24	173	29		242	3,176	3	269	25	129	41	331	3,558	37	249	62	63	63	63	63	294	3,118			
Q'land.	31.12.27.	1	32	6	20	70	957	5	130	10	69	58	99	1,288	10	112	28	103	10	40	1	57				
S. Aust.	30.6.27.	3	33	23	10	34	615	2	17	8	50	9	27	9	99	141	5	42	27	65	13	44	1	8		
W. Aust.	30.6.27.	6	46			48	470	3	33	5	21	43	12	29	7	25	71	624	5	42	50	53	15	40	1	8
Tasmania	30.6.27.	1	16			2	349		4	5	4	76			7	25	495	5	54	17	41	3	30	1	8	
Total		52	639	49	32	591	10,010	20	561	57	495	31	548	28	167	831	12,452	126	1,453	332	6,156	72	614	301	3,939	

(a) Metropolitan Traffic Area only: 112 persons were killed and 1,117 injured in motor accidents in other parts of the State. Complete particulars of all other accidents not available. (b) Under 14. (c) Not Available.

VIII.—SHIPPING.

No. 35.—Oversea Shipping—Nationality and Lading of Vessels Entered and Cleared—Australia, 1926-27.

Nationality.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	172	395,696	11	10,272	174	377,635	10	13,510
United Kingdom	610	2,804,555	90	293,333	597	2,724,425	106	399,234
Canadian	23	84,049	1	2,652	20	64,821	1	2,833
Hong Kong	16	43,064			21	47,806		
New Zealand	138	349,650	63	109,066	192	451,642		
South African	6	15,498	10	31,847	15	44,019		
Other British	4	11,684	3	108	7	16,831	1	229
Total British	969	3,704,196	178	447,278	1,026	3,727,179	118	415,806
Danish	17	53,424	3	7,952	16	49,516	6	17,434
French	45	79,873	10	19,959	58	109,803		
German	36	127,942	6	12,868	40	135,809		
Italian	15	58,055	1	5,528	18	69,141		
Japanese	50	167,884	12	42,602	59	200,600	2	6,129
Netherlands	30	109,044	3	6,319	35	124,305	2	4,891
Norwegian	78	248,617	34	54,341	80	228,980	24	52,099
Swedish	32	80,382	8	22,538	34	91,810	10	30,346
United States	63	236,041	1	1,427	56	216,637	12	39,406
Other Foreign	15	30,411	18	41,189	37	80,091	4	10,938
Total Foreign	381	1,194,673	96	212,723	433	1,300,872	60	161,243
Grand Total	1,350	4,898,869	274	660,001	1,459	5,028,051	178	577,049

No. 36.—Oversea Shipping—Nationality of Vessels Entered—Australia, 1919-20 to 1926-27.

Nationality.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.													
	1920.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	280	805,885	355	551,100	346	589,175	297	445,867	252	486,170	212	424,434	200	381,178
U. Kingdom	626	3,553,850	679	2,411,310	729	2,802,487	665	2,734,316	723	2,939,210	770	3,200,665	684	2,967,317
New Zealand	117	147,585	123	149,650	80	103,471	57	66,521	148	307,028	241	498,481	219	492,235
Other British	44	46,376	47	74,192	69	142,990	74	182,533	67	150,957	55	125,937	51	114,317
Total British	1,047	3,143,675	1,204	3,516,252	1,224	3,638,123	1,093	3,649,237	1,190	3,884,265	1,278	4,255,917	1,154	3,985,067
French	93	181,809	73	107,990	40	60,033	55	114,102	44	84,701	58	104,312	51	100,417
German	130	307,896	200	505,989	73	218,564	19	44,666	14	44,354	37	81,213	24	76,650
Japanese	28	70,966	43	135,615	42	134,662	42	141,264	42	138,716	48	162,385	71	246,193
Netherlands	16	39,760	62	132,647	34	123,218	63	148,478	67	173,211	82	219,258	94	264,037
Norwegian	128	192,805	150	273,989	52	139,686	60	184,180	66	191,938	53	180,089	57	205,391
United States	38	104,543	98	288,436	52	237,095	74	201,597	80	249,697	94	289,569	97	295,226
Other Foreign														
Total Foreign	429	897,969	628	1,442,664	343	922,258	366	1,088,617	356	1,026,871	448	1,340,483	429	1,318,738
Grand Total	1,476	4,041,644	1,830	4,958,916	1,567	4,560,381	1,459	4,737,854	1,546	4,911,136	1,726	5,596,400	1,583	5,303,805

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No 37.—Oversea Shipping—Countries, and Lading of Vessels, Australia, 1926-27

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
United Kingdom	196	1,340,231	202	1,351,132	353	1,905,672	355	1,929,889
Canada	61	276,229	61	276,329	39	205,122	43	218,339
Hong Kong	14	37,567	14	37,667	26	77,625	26	77,625
India	23	98,490	37	133,787	30	116,242	40	156,999
New Zealand	156	174,639	204	733,947	275	627,538	287	668,558
Pacific Islands	151	326,851	165	332,959	124	213,881	148	267,429
Str. African Union	2	6,984	8	27,444	22	68,738	24	76,353
Straits Settlements	99	283,465	114	325,006	86	222,169	91	228,914
Other British	2	5,701	15	41,741	4	11,043	7	19,853
Total British	746	2,850,257	920	3,260,512	959	3,448,030	1,021	3,634,959
Europe	127	494,521	141	514,887	168	635,392	169	635,399
Japan	53	178,372	70	228,314	64	210,536	67	219,498
Netherlands East Indies	52	155,410	72	210,873	51	161,176	92	296,658
Pacific Islands	56	73,028	75	101,195	74	99,915	79	113,975
Philippine Islands	7	11,375	14	28,395	24	58,307	25	61,019
South America	1	1,840	5	8,959	27	74,531	29	80,840
United States	292	1,074,209	296	1,101,117	59	240,713	112	426,705
Other Foreign	16	59,857	31	104,618	33	100,351	43	136,647
Total Foreign	604	2,048,612	704	2,298,358	500	1,580,021	616	1,970,141
Grand Total	1,350	4,898,869	1,624	5,558,870	1,459	5,028,051	1,637	5,605,100

No 38.—Oversea Shipping—Countries, Australia, 1912-20 to 1926-27.

Country from which entered, or for which cleared.	YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.						
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
NET TONNAGE ENTERED.							
United Kingdom	1,243,400	1,032,303	1,206,531	1,530,891	1,417,221	1,397,933	1,365,157
New Zealand	585,420	869,059	634,712	559,713	901,960	852,958	763,241
Other Brit. Poss.	1,114,960	1,186,779	1,338,267	983,401	957,697	1,125,905	1,042,523
Foreign Countries	1,098,064	1,670,775	1,300,871	1,663,849	1,634,258	2,219,902	2,132,884
Total	4,041,544	4,758,916	4,560,381	4,737,854	4,911,136	5,596,400	5,303,805
NET TONNAGE CLEARED.							
United Kingdom	1,652,363	1,416,322	1,500,967	1,675,111	1,692,581	2,019,603	1,879,187
New Zealand	619,524	815,348	586,005	568,969	854,508	837,974	736,326
Other Brit. Poss.	779,358	1,019,776	1,134,859	738,840	798,396	896,691	921,778
Foreign Countries	993,718	1,494,656	1,299,066	1,520,905	1,666,193	1,859,846	1,827,593
Total	4,044,963	4,744,102	4,520,897	4,502,925	5,011,678	5,604,119	5,364,884

No. 39. Oversea Shipping, according to Lading Australia, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June	STEAM.				SAILING.				Steam and sailing.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.

ENTERED.

1917..	967	2,825,031	1,238	3,920,741	194	154,493	248	230,551	1,161	2,910,524	1,486	3,861,292
1918..	696	1,841,327	790	2,126,994	186	150,448	289	329,763	882	2,006,775	1,070	2,457,557
1919..	745	1,951,121	1,053	2,907,572	249	209,038	297	331,488	994	2,220,159	1,350	3,230,000
1920..	825	2,476,322	1,265	3,842,735	153	117,639	211	198,809	978	2,593,961	1,476	4,041,544
1921..	1,022	3,072,231	1,526	4,122,880	169	163,880	304	336,036	1,191	3,236,111	1,830	4,758,916
1922..	929	3,002,146	1,459	4,466,655	83	46,611	138	93,726	1,012	3,168,757	1,567	4,550,781
1923..	1,161	3,996,733	1,544	4,908,129	83	81,692	148	128,833	1,204	4,088,990	1,189	4,737,854
1924..	1,171	4,177,328	1,437	4,390,921	93	92,257	109	103,067	1,251	4,258,939	1,546	4,911,136
1925..	1,247	4,402,880	1,675	5,535,871	31	35,023	51	69,529	1,278	4,437,003	1,726	5,596,400
1926..	1,313	4,690,280	1,537	5,214,222	32	38,804	46	58,583	1,345	4,729,084	1,683	5,303,803
1927..	1,337	4,878,945	1,598	5,512,840	13	19,924	26	46,030	1,350	4,808,869	1,624	5,558,870

CLEARED.

1917..	1,170	3,453,664	1,241	3,601,976	189	193,236	259	241,174	1,339	3,618,900	1,509	3,813,150
1918..	786	2,169,895	821	2,244,507	266	317,561	297	330,486	1,052	2,487,456	1,118	2,374,993
1919..	947	2,538,263	982	2,635,831	245	286,478	282	305,595	1,192	2,824,741	1,261	2,941,426
1920..	1,242	3,753,270	1,272	3,827,270	198	204,003	233	217,693	1,440	3,957,273	1,505	4,044,963
1921..	1,481	4,311,798	1,520	4,414,618	265	309,535	324	329,484	1,747	4,621,333	1,844	4,734,102
1922..	1,376	4,329,686	1,403	4,415,327	123	162,808	141	165,570	1,459	4,432,674	1,544	4,529,897
1923..	1,233	4,175,592	1,296	4,375,647	116	106,942	150	127,278	1,349	4,282,534	1,446	4,502,925
1924..	1,349	4,547,559	1,459	4,886,753	90	106,991	117	124,925	1,439	4,654,550	1,576	5,011,678
1925..	1,545	5,164,105	1,663	5,532,438	60	71,681	60	71,681	1,605	5,235,786	1,723	5,604,119
1926..	1,376	4,809,253	1,528	5,312,960	36	38,011	45	51,924	1,412	4,847,264	1,573	5,364,884
1927..	1,420	4,979,421	1,605	5,555,030	30	48,630	32	50,061	1,459	5,028,051	1,637	5,605,106

No. 40.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping—Vessels and Tonnage Entered, States, 1926-27.

State of Entry.	STEAM.						SAILING.						Total Entered.	
	Oversea.				Interstate.		Oversea.				Interstate.			
	Direct.		Via Other States				Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.		Vessels	Net Tons.
N.S.W.	604	1,899,391	594	2,745,312	2,021	4,824,829	9	13,510	..	..	1	1,424	3,229	9,084,476
Victoria	199	674,399	593	2,711,810	1,862	3,766,572	5	9,721	..	..	1	1,615	2,666	7,167,147
Queensland	251	2,414,304	226	1,189,346	487	1,050,071	1	166	..	..	..	..	965	2,986,651
S. Australia	114	452,277	369	1,436,429	949	2,721,783	11	22,633	..	1,521	9	3,324	1,444	5,123,261
W. Australia	371	1,775,405	29	209,653	366	1,775,919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,763,957
Tasmania	35	97,074	..	..	1,491,661	..	..	..	..	..	13	2,216	1,472	7,961,833
N. Territory	26	64,102	..	..	23	62,649	..	..	..	..	1	14	50	128,765
Total	1,508	5,512,840	1,866	8,871,724	6,701	15,280,650	26	46,030	1	1,521	32	7,823	10,223	20,640,330

N.S.W.	601	1,699,391	504	2,745,312	2,021	1,621,839	9	13,510	..	..	1	1,424	3,229	9,084,476
Victoria	199	625,329	251	2,711,810	1,862	3,786,572	5	9,721	..	..	8	615	2,667	7,187,147
Queensland	251	741,204	226	1,189,436	487	1,656,017	1	166	..	..	..	..	965	2,986,951
W. Australia	114	157,267	369	1,916,329	910	2,721,753	11	22,633	1	1,521	9	3,324	1,414	5,123,591
Tasmania	371	1,773,162	39	209,633	366	1,778,919	..	..	..	..	..	..	706	3,763,957
N. Territory	20	64,102	..	..	23	62,649	..	..	..	..	13	2,216	1,072	1,367,833
Total	1,508	5,512,840	1,860	8,871,724	6,701	15,200,650	26	46,030	1	1,521	32	7,623	10,223	20,610,330

No. 41.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping—Vessels Entered, States, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.		Total Australia.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	

STEAM.

1917..	..	2,828	2,174	786	828	663	819	89	8,189
1918..	..	2,080	1,473	643	502	295	633	49	5,575
1919..	..	2,165	1,508	661	636	616	606	43	6,235
1920..	..	2,097	1,578	587	729	712	639	38	6,380
1921..	..	2,818	2,049	737	849	774	881	29	8,137
1922..	..	2,812	2,310	724	1,043	865	968	31	8,753
1923..	..	2,954	2,465	913	1,195	701	1,058	37	9,323
1924..	..	3,257	2,614	921	1,303	669	1,201	35	10,000
1925..	..	3,169	2,548	907	1,254	804	1,092	56	9,830
1926..	..	2,922	2,443	895	1,286	684	1,052	48	9,330
1927..	..	3,219	2,634	964	1,423	796	1,059	49	10,164

SAILING.

1917..	..	153	175	20	78	15	139	1	581
1918..	..	146	248	35	85	17	185	2	718
1919..	..	170	222	30	68	21	145	..	656
1920..	..	151	214	18	77	18	202	3	683
1921..	..	201	197	29	98	21	178	1	725
1922..	..	79	132	33	44	12	138	1	439
1923..	..	77	169	41	47	7	158	..	499
1924..	..	56	52	34	21	4	49	..	216
1925..	..	20	29	11	26	3	52	..	82
1926..	..	23	27	6	10	..	16	..	59
1927..	..	10	13	1	21	..	13	1	59

TOTAL ENTERED.

1917..	..	2,602	1,952	719	798	728	792	70	7,671
1918..	..	2,226	1,721	678	587	312	818	51	6,393
1919..	..	2,335	1,730	691	704	637	751	43	6,891
1920..	..	2,248	1,792	605	806	730	841	41	7,083
1921..	..	3,019	2,246	766	947	795	1,059	30	8,862
1922..	..	2,891	2,442	757	1,087	877	1,166	32	9,192
1923..	..	3,071	2,634	854	1,242	708	1,216	37	9,822
1924..	..	3,313	2,666	918	1,324	673	1,250	35	10,216
1925..	..	3,189	2,577	918	1,280	807	1,144	56	9,971
1926..	..	2,945	2,470	901	1,296	684	1,068	48	9,412
1927..	..	3,229	2,607	965	1,444	796	1,072	50	10,223

No. 42. Oversea and Interstate Shipping Net Tonnage Entered, States, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.								
1917..	5,667,971	3,977,613	1,538,305	2,693,481	2,532,387	737,490	161,063	16,708,529
1918..	4,263,960	2,729,722	1,173,120	1,132,233	1,078,875	586,504	115,244	11,979,004
1919..	4,267,608	2,734,895	1,163,081	1,549,369	2,095,139	497,735	88,928	12,396,695
1920..	5,250,611	3,906,039	1,361,069	2,576,043	2,651,008	608,953	83,046	16,436,769
1921..	6,897,991	4,568,224	1,709,805	2,786,609	2,829,213	792,986	65,276	19,716,014
1922..	7,127,354	5,469,923	1,982,631	3,481,624	3,189,591	1,058,092	93,398	22,464,392
1923..	8,237,154	6,560,962	2,710,163	4,317,092	3,259,739	1,378,132	99,969	26,253,634
1924..	8,834,611	6,739,560	2,715,234	4,569,030	3,096,670	1,578,132	99,969	27,428,736
1925..	9,069,292	6,794,437	2,863,018	4,537,694	3,660,492	1,280,615	124,713	28,330,173
1926..	8,511,012	6,162,140	2,736,347	4,506,020	3,268,883	1,311,671	118,478	26,914,541
1927..	9,069,542	7,176,781	2,986,785	5,095,781	3,763,957	1,365,617	126,751	29,585,214
SAILING.								
1917..	145,780	65,206	2,515	62,467	15,952	16,582	53	298,535
1918..	143,493	141,621	15,592	101,980	15,125	18,228	44	436,083
1919..	184,396	136,079	5,647	49,578	27,300	15,995	..	418,995
1920..	105,525	81,223	3,481	62,684	9,032	23,105	40	285,090
1921..	225,430	94,902	2,084	100,426	14,757	20,413	23	467,348
1922..	55,987	36,204	2,652	22,025	8,653	15,684	23	140,308
1923..	89,028	60,360	2,556	31,835	6,526	15,039	..	205,344
1924..	73,466	42,935	2,952	21,901	1,316	5,855	..	148,465
1925..	20,659	12,920	175	36,128	5,734	8,021	..	83,637
1926..	23,280	23,421	389	19,659	..	1,515	..	68,264
1927..	14,534	10,366	166	27,480	..	2,216	14	55,176
TOTAL ENTERED.								
1917..	5,803,451	4,042,819	1,540,820	2,755,948	2,548,339	754,042	161,636	17,007,055
1918..	4,407,399	2,871,343	1,188,712	1,234,213	1,094,000	694,732	115,288	11,515,687
1919..	4,452,004	2,870,974	1,168,728	1,698,887	2,122,439	513,730	88,928	12,815,696
1920..	5,356,136	3,987,262	1,364,550	2,638,727	2,660,040	632,058	83,086	16,721,869
1921..	7,123,331	4,663,126	1,771,889	2,887,095	2,843,470	813,399	65,301	20,167,551
1922..	7,182,341	5,506,127	1,985,283	3,524,380	3,239,392	1,073,776	93,261	22,604,720
1923..	8,298,182	6,611,352	2,713,619	4,348,927	3,168,116	1,319,427	99,955	26,458,978
1924..	8,908,077	6,782,495	2,718,235	4,599,931	3,097,386	1,383,987	99,969	27,577,201
1925..	9,089,861	6,807,357	2,861,193	4,573,882	3,666,326	1,288,636	124,713	28,413,810
1926..	8,534,292	6,485,561	2,736,736	4,525,619	3,268,883	1,313,146	118,478	26,982,815
1927..	9,084,476	7,187,147	2,986,951	5,123,761	3,762,957	1,367,833	126,765	29,640,390

No. 43—Oversea, Interstate, and Coastwise Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1926-27.

Port of Entry.	Direct.						Coastwise.						Total.	
	Oversea.		Via other States.		Interstate.		Via Ports in the same State.							
	Direct.		Via other States.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Local.			
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.		
Sydney	423	1,245,478	567	2,638,091	1,184	2,925,603	32	107,693	112	382,620	6,048	2,348,118	8,566	9,544,973
Newcastle	159	385,383	19	76,493	712	1,530,631	136	500,177	239	314,550	3,646	2,008,937	4,911	4,815,555
Kembla	26	75,043	8	30,728	56	135,435	44	153,835	30	89,266	345	224,694	509	709,093
Melbourne	185	628,461	548	2,623,200	1,741	3,529,638	12	44,416	29	95,477	1,466	463,344	4,901	7,324,530
Geelong	14	46,119	17	58,907	111	233,352	45	157,751	6	7,245	558	267,478	751	770,886
Portland	3	13,611	8	26,702	3	10,290	5	22,644	7	32,781	82	46,291	108	152,620
Brisbane	160	533,739	290	1,130,525	436	938,165	74	252,816	15	5,858	292	494,039	1,175	5,315,130
Bowen	1	3,350	1	4,750	6	18,617	9	22,118	50	98,545	62	99,196	39	246,576
Calcutta	17	28,210	2	6,180	8	20,376	40	125,119	168	377,268	289	60,867	824	618,026
Gladstone	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	46,410	9	29,263	89	197,066	110	118,319
Macquarie	..	..	..	..	4	9,723	6	15,568	94	236,104	73	107,184	177	458,579
Rochampton	..	..	..	..	6	19,194	17	55,154	19	116,288	55	21,905	187	212,541
Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	2	4,594	1	2,438	35	167,541	61	6,715	180	156,807
Townsville	58	133,570	12	42,030	3	33,760	64	236,783	180	468,056	225	240,958	505	1,028,106
Adelaide	93	375,990	354	1,868,296	711	2,133,397	11	32,952	11	41,390	2,694	365,545	3,784	4,877,664
Pirra	16	62,293	7	22,788	125	316,258	18	66,304	19	25,880	44	190,975	629	684,501
Wyalla	..	..	..	..	47	91,655	..	..	5	15,010	8	16,101	170	262,268
Wallaroo	..	..	..	..	29	53,636	..	..	8	10,431	423	290,777	480	331,778
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	1	27,813	3	10,179	15	13,435	80	130,690	726	3,283,438
Freemantle	260	1,368,350	58	206,281	264	1,368,350	28	55,164	36	154,130	40	111,267	100	581,219
Albany	27	186,411	..	..	..	285,971	..	..	6	440	70	11,267	100	148,635
Broomie	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	34,192	6	12,373	25	64,736	41	148,635
Burnaby	23	74,165	1	3,374	29	96,026	8	29,524	3	11,097	79	164,862	113	379,319
Carverton	5	5,116	..	..	..	..	20	50,528	4	8,259	72	135,477	107	199,491
Derby	19	34,192	..	..	..	..	1	2,706	5	10,094	50	98,060	72	145,061
Gronville	14	43,142	..	..	..	1,261	12	21,125	4	8,125	54	108,449	85	182,162
Hobart	29	81,851	22	80,068	265	584,036	..	..	11	12,458	421	38,101	508	608,534
Burnie	1	3,662	..	..	154	156,058	3	8,688	99	61,093	179	142,105	346	371,516
Devonport	2	6,129	..	..	90	119,862	..	..	290	176,712	17	10,370	306	313,067
Launceston	1	5,411	3	9,804	250	231,287	16	78,013	40	19,507	66	28,036	143	361,385
Darwin	26	64,102	..	..	24	62,663	..	..	..	..	14	1,144	51	127,099

No. 44.—Cargo Discharged and Shipped—Principal Ports, 1926-27.

Port.	Discharged.		Shipped.	
	Oversen.	Interstate.	Oversen.	Interstate.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sydney	2,049,695	972,967	1,063,716	781,642
Newcastle	119,482	782,089	763,892	2,765,139
Kembla	26,958	11,854	84,281	136,361
Other	..	1,265	13,733	99,579
Total, New South Wales	2,196,135	1,768,175	1,925,622	3,713,721
Melbourne	1,853,012	1,901,325	826,674	674,604
Geelong	76,355	293,127	287,301	33,793
Portland	9,782	..	44,950	..
Warrnambool	908	22,791	..	4,210
Total, Victoria	1,940,057	2,127,243	1,158,925	712,577
Brisbane	379,104	386,723	121,217	116,845
Cairns	935	43,135	..	98,131
Bowen	3,219	5,337	5,724	22,541
Mackay	1,606	14,261	16,832	51,743
Rockhampton	19,944	46,222	5,989	8,326
Townsville	38,417	73,635	23,196	60,831
Other	1,016	5,528	959	1,518
Gladstone	1,284	..	7,973	..
Total, Queensland	444,625	574,841	181,890	359,935
Adelaide	659,912	1,017,866	417,881	293,740
Port Pirie	70,496	420,491	301,867	192,016
Augusta	..	38,789	7,282	11,522
Lincoln	6,182	13,726	88,989	11,173
Thevenard	4,251	7,553	27,771	26,295
Wallaroo	37,886	20,433	169,814	16,407
Whyalla	..	..	..	616,847
Other	..	60	7,614	35,865
Total, South Australia	778,727	1,518,898	1,021,218	1,203,865
Fremantle	532,771	221,942	492,447	36,409
Albany	2,076	19,623	22,368	2,283
Bunbury	3,800	478	215,369	85,125
Busselton	..	..	33,133	21,080
Geraldton	701	5,070	75,836	..
Other	6,078	1,114	16,716	39
Total, Western Australia	545,426	248,227	855,869	144,936
Hobart	34,582	270,532	79,695	277,410
Launceston	11,897	94,328	11,094	59,449
Burnie	1,462	22,184	5,210	54,961
Devonport	13	15,769	3,470	215,482
Other	..	23,022	..	52,445
Total, Tasmania	47,954	425,835	99,469	659,747
Darwin	2,288	26,027	3,148	1,375
Total, Australia	5,955,212	6,689,246	5,246,141	6,796,156

No. 45.—Cargo Discharged and Shipped—Australia, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Overseas.	Interstate.	Total.	Overseas.	Interstate.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840
1918	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,615,561	4,833,428	7,446,989
1919	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
1920	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
1921	3,201,215	4,503,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
1922	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
1923	3,718,795	5,031,857	8,750,652	4,064,196	5,137,661	9,201,847
1924	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,368,191	11,339,712
1925	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
1926	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380
1927	5,955,212	6,689,246	12,644,458	5,246,141	6,796,156	12,042,297

No. 46.—Overseas Cargo Discharged and Shipped according to Nationality of Vessel carrying—States, 1926-27.

Vessels Registered at Ports in—	STATE OF DISCHARGE OR SHIPMENT.							
	N.S. Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Aust.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
CARGO DISCHARGED.								
Australia	162,698	108,478	20,220	38,454	29,463	..	..	359,313
Great Britain ..	1,333,243	1,167,643	255,028	460,448	437,524	40,316	1,941	3,616,143
Other Brit. Possess'ns	134,675	135,345	21,588	40,520	8,400	1,872	..	342,400
Total British ..	1,530,616	1,411,466	316,836	539,422	475,387	42,188	1,941	4,317,856
Countries, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	49,142	71,072	8,556	25,644	9,635	..	..	164,049
Italy	26,008	19,093	6,737	3,730	2,712	..	..	58,280
Japan	73,159	29,656	13,307	8,050	6,150	..	..	130,322
Netherlands (a) ..	39,211	22,348	9,491	6,735	6,244	..	..	84,029
Norway	192,228	134,447	26,785	104,196	16,213	1,925	..	475,794
Sweden	95,673	68,293	23,075	46,846	9,404	1,272	..	244,663
U.S. America ..	119,260	99,666	28,921	31,017	655	2,569	..	282,091
Other Foreign C'tries	70,838	84,016	10,914	12,987	19,026	..	347	198,128
Total Foreign ..	665,519	528,591	127,789	239,305	70,039	5,766	347	1,637,356
Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	2,196,135	1,940,057	444,625	778,727	545,426	47,954	2,288	5,955,212
CARGO SHIPPED.								
Australia	195,261	51,323	6,556	18,531	24,019	5,252	..	300,942
Great Britain ..	755,993	565,529	122,535	624,184	492,316	63,919	21	2,624,497
Other Brit. Possess'ns	427,694	104,229	8,191	29,918	66,693	5,725	..	642,450
Total British ..	1,378,948	721,081	137,282	672,633	583,028	74,896	21	3,567,889
Countries, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	83,430	14,710	9,606	60,898	27,832	3,699	..	200,175
Italy	34,494	22,888	3,625	4,911	25,045	163	..	91,716
Japan	56,426	126,805	9,937	36,153	22,139	8,077	..	259,537
Netherlands (a) ..	75,633	38,067	5,678	23,131	12,739	..	..	155,248
Norway	102,302	116,790	4,921	88,777	55,934	12,211	..	380,935
Sweden	35,353	47,635	2,062	53,551	41,445	..	..	179,986
U.S. America ..	32,968	14,790	793	14,058	7,428	433	..	70,470
Other Foreign C'tries	125,068	56,159	8,046	67,106	79,679	..	3,127	340,185
Total Foreign ..	546,674	437,844	44,608	348,585	272,841	24,573	3,127	1,678,252
Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	1,925,622	1,158,925	181,890	1,021,218	855,869	99,469	3,148	5,246,141

(a) Includes Netherlands East Indies.

No. 47.—Vessels on Australian Registers—31st December, 1927.

State in which Registered.	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total	
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.		No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
New South Wales	53	1,522	423	91,863	226	3,032	232	11,135	49	12,741	983	120,293
Victoria	36	3,841	189	188,929	39	1,145	67	4,412	68	27,575	399	225,902
Queensland	19	2,750	53	14,548	37	492	100	1,517	32	4,405	241	23,712
South Australia	17	647	79	34,067	47	2,811	34	822	50	7,601	227	45,948
Western Australia	9	173	29	14,826	17	415	315	4,668	23	7,210	393	27,292
Tasmania	6	478	52	3,751	51	1,246	68	2,661	2	563	179	8,699
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1	17	21	207	..	..	22	224
Total, Australia	140	9,411	825	347,984	418	9,158	837	25,422	224	60,095	2,444	452,070

No. 48.—Vessels on Australian Registers, 1917 to 1927.

At 31st December—	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total, Australia.	
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.		No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
1917	132	9,142	1,008	332,732	299	4,353	1,098	43,275	256	65,772	2,706	455,274
1918	130	9,157	978	314,048	214	4,828	1,666	42,121	251	62,264	2,636	432,118
1919	126	8,966	956	304,466	221	4,952	1,014	39,303	242	59,793	2,559	417,480
1920	122	8,842	942	296,162	225	4,908	955	35,247	236	59,360	2,483	404,519
1921	118	8,805	947	325,728	247	5,386	936	33,573	223	57,704	2,471	431,196
1922	121	8,840	961	384,076	261	6,038	927	33,279	221	58,822	2,487	461,055
1923	121	8,300	965	381,223	265	6,365	918	31,658	220	58,835	2,489	466,381
1924	124	8,367	954	393,520	275	6,648	903	30,779	227	58,267	2,481	497,581
1925	129	9,248	845	362,974	378	9,077	862	25,064	227	62,801	2,461	469,164
1926	139	9,495	832	345,711	414	8,851	847	25,742	226	61,384	2,458	451,183
1927	140	9,411	825	347,984	418	9,158	837	25,422	224	60,095	2,444	452,070

No. 49.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage Classified, 31st December, 1927.

Tonnage Classified.	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total, Australia.	
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.		No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
Under 50 tons	97	1,622	345	7,826	388	5,573	767	11,018	28	829	1,625	26,868
50 and under 100 tons ..	10	709	143	10,245	19	1,218	38	2,610	66	5,006	276	19,788
100	16	2,134	97	14,102	8	1,025	15	2,160	45	6,310	181	25,731
200	10	2,058	52	12,219	1	222	3	737	23	5,739	89	20,975
300	4	1,432	24	8,364	..	..	7	2,530	18	6,298	53	18,624
400	2	939	20	9,041	..	..	..	..	12	5,491	35	15,950
500	1	517	16	8,538	1	516	1	479	3	1,619	21	11,190
600	..	..	5	3,235	1	604	2	1,303	6	3,767	14	8,809
700	..	..	4	3,004	..	..	1	772	5	3,801	10	7,577
800	..	..	7	4,906	..	..	..	..	3	2,482	10	7,388
900	..	..	6	5,722	..	..	..	..	4	3,881	10	9,603
1000	..	..	9	9,845	..	..	1	1,143	2	2,250	12	13,238
1200	..	..	10	10,921	..	..	2	2,670	6	7,753	18	21,344
1400	..	..	4	5,823	..	..	..	..	2	3,020	6	8,843
1600	..	..	10	17,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17,091
1800	..	..	30	58,151	..	..	..	..	1	1,849	31	60,000
2000 and over	..	..	43	158,951	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	158,951
Total	140	9,411	825	347,984	418	9,158	837	25,422	224	60,095	2,444	452,070

No. 50.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage Classified, 31st December, 1922 to 1927.

Tonnage.	1922		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.	Vessels	Net Tons.
Under 50 tons	1,533	27,845	1,629	27,706	1,630	27,515	1,626	27,378	1,632	27,250	1,625	26,808
50 and under 100 tons ..	296	21,481	298	21,613	294	21,269	286	20,581	284	20,434	276	19,788
100 .. 200 ..	178	25,342	182	26,000	180	25,618	182	26,187	184	26,359	181	25,731
200 .. 300 ..	86	20,196	84	19,913	85	20,143	85	20,293	88	21,064	89	20,975
300 .. 400 ..	56	19,411	57	19,770	55	19,469	55	19,522	54	19,170	53	18,624
400 .. 500 ..	31	14,153	34	15,449	33	15,099	36	16,432	36	16,346	35	15,950
500 .. 600 ..	17	9,317	17	9,346	18	9,868	19	10,439	19	10,450	21	11,190
600 .. 700 ..	15	9,631	14	9,003	14	9,003	15	9,607	14	8,909	14	8,909
700 .. 800 ..	13	10,016	16	12,092	14	10,605	13	9,836	11	8,319	10	7,577
800 .. 900 ..	9	7,472	9	7,474	9	7,474	8	6,665	8	6,665	10	7,388
900 .. 1000 ..	12	11,318	11	10,359	11	10,349	8	7,499	7	6,596	10	9,603
1000 .. 1200 ..	18	20,030	19	21,134	19	21,043	16	17,693	14	15,497	12	13,238
1200 .. 1400 ..	18	23,173	18	23,217	17	21,976	18	23,184	18	23,260	18	21,344
1400 .. 1600 ..	8	11,898	8	11,893	7	10,316	6	8,843	6	8,843	6	8,843
1600 .. 1800 ..	12	20,052	12	20,052	10	16,850	9	15,239	10	17,091	10	17,091
1800 .. 2000 ..	34	64,602	31	59,024	33	62,909	34	64,837	32	61,049	31	60,060
2000 and over	51	175,118	50	172,327	52	188,145	45	164,929	41	153,881	43	158,951
Total	2,487	491,055	2,480	486,381	2,481	497,581	2,461	469,164	2,458	451,183	2,444	452,070

No. 51.—Vessels on Australian Registers, 1917 to 1927.

At 31st December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total, Australia.
VESSELS.								
1917	1,102	378	291	273	419	208	35	2,706
1918	1,081	362	284	264	421	194	33	2,639
1919	1,047	351	262	254	421	193	31	2,559
1920	1,009	350	257	237	416	183	31	2,483
1921	1,008	352	255	230	411	187	28	2,471
1922	1,018	350	260	234	410	187	28	2,487
1923	1,024	346	265	237	403	189	25	2,489
1924	1,023	346	263	234	404	186	25	2,481
1925	1,020	353	250	231	402	182	23	2,461
1926	984	392	248	231	401	179	23	2,458
1927	983	399	241	227	393	179	22	2,444
NET TONNAGE.								
1917	135,485	166,605	26,722	70,064	39,434	16,498	466	455,274
1918	129,394	161,373	23,862	64,454	34,911	17,976	448	432,418
1919	137,568	163,243	23,068	48,731	28,819	15,626	425	417,480
1920	141,506	159,848	22,840	42,251	24,346	13,403	425	404,519
1921	155,920	162,650	26,288	45,520	21,939	18,525	354	431,196
1922	172,908	175,284	34,725	56,338	31,789	19,666	345	491,055
1923	173,554	172,527	32,384	56,305	31,212	20,172	327	480,381
1924	199,842	168,665	32,130	51,618	28,240	16,759	327	497,581
1925	181,724	170,081	29,805	48,317	24,677	14,326	234	469,164
1926	122,357	222,827	24,712	46,451	25,131	9,471	234	451,183
1927	126,293	225,092	23,712	45,948	27,292	8,699	224	452,070

No. 52.—Shipping Casualties Reported on or near the Coast of Australia, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Nature of Casualty.	STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		TOTAL REPORTED.		
	No. of Vessels	Net Tonnage	No. of Lives Lost.	No. of Vessels	Net Tonnage	No. of Lives Lost.	No. of Vessels
Foundering	1	163	..	..	..	..	1
Strandings—							
Total loss	1	45	..	..	..	..	1
Serious	4	6,810	..	..	..	..	4
Minor	37	62,925	..	1	1,504	..	38
Total	42	69,780	..	1	1,504	..	43
Collisions—							
Total loss	1	90	40	..	..	..	1
Serious	15	21,793	..	1	657	..	16
Minor	46	109,714	..	1	339	..	47
Total	62	131,597	40	2	996	..	64
Fires—							
Total loss	2	105	..	..	..	..	2
Serious	7	15,211	..	..	..	..	7
Minor	2	8,085	..	..	..	..	2
Total	11	23,402	..	..	..	..	11
Other Causes—							
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serious	14	41,781	..	..	..	..	14
Minor	38	76,767	..	..	..	..	38
Total	52	118,548	..	..	..	..	52
Missing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total from all Causes, 1926-27	168	343,490	40	3	2,500	..	171
" 1925-26	250	407,961	23	1	9	..	251
" 1924-25	269	526,200	1	14	1,632	5	283
" 1923-24	233	351,777	13	17	8,305	1	250

Total Losses (included above).

Total losses, 1926-27	5	403	40	..	..	..	5	403	40
" 1925-26	5	569	22	..	..	..	5	569	22
" 1924-25	3	625	..	6	439	5	9	1,064	5
" 1923-24	11	4,168	9	2	98	1	13	4,266	10

No. 53.—Maximum Depth of Water at Principal Ports, 1st January, 1928.

Port.	Maximum Depth (Low Water, Ordinary Spring Tides.)		Tides.			
			At	Mean Rise.		
	Entrance.	Wharf.		Spring.	Neap.	
Sydney	ft. in.	ft. in.	Port Denison ..	ft. in.	ft. in.	
Newcastle—Bar	40 0	40 0	Bar	5 6	4 0	
Lee Wharf	23 6	—			3 6	
Basin (Coal)	—	26 3				
Melbourne—		28 0	Rip	7 0	5 0	
West Channel	17 0	—				
Wilson's Spit Channel (d)	26 0	—				
Hopetoun Channel	29 0	—				
River Yarra to Victoria Dock	27 0	—				
South Channel	35 0	—				
Port Melbourne Channel ..	34 0	—				
Heads (Rip)	43 0(a)	—				
Geelong Wharf	—	26 0				
Victoria Dock	—	29 0				
Prince's Pier	—	37 0				
Brisbane—			Pile Light ..	7 0	5 6	
Bulimba Reach to Victoria Bridge	22 0	—				
Freeman's Channel	24 0	—				
North West Channel	28 0	—				
Brisbane	—	26 0				
Pinkenba	—	28 0				
Adelaide—			Outer Harbour	8 6	5 0	
Port Adelaide	23 0	27 0				
Outer Harbour	33 0	35 0				
Fremantle	36 0	36 0	Wharves	2 6	1 6	
Albany	33 0	34 0	"	2 6	1 6	
Hobart	48 0	40 0(b)	"	4 6	3 6	
Launceston	—	16 0	Launceston ..	12 6	10 0	
Beauty Point (c)	40 0	40 0				
Tamar Heads	66 0	—				
Darwin	33 0	26 0	Wharf	22 4	15 6	

(a) Owing to the silt at the Heads, it is not advisable to navigate vessels drawing over 35 feet.

(b) The Ocean Pier has a depth of water of from 36 to 60 feet l.w.o.s.t.

(c) Beauty Point is situated 6 miles up the Tamar River.

(d) Dredging in progress.

IX.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, AND TELEPHONES.

NOTE.—In all the Tables in Section IX., New South Wales includes the Federal Capital Territory and South Australia includes the Northern Territory.

No. 54.—Post and Receiving Offices and Employees, 30th June, 1927.

Particulars.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Post Offices—								
Official	..	424	236	211	149	131	47	1,198
Semi-Official	..	32	48	5	1	1	1	88
Allowance	..	1,635	1,537	550	521	334	373	4,950
Receiving Offices	..	591	908	519	136	249	100	2,503
Telephone Offices (a)	..	440	226	457	74	307	36	1,540
Total	..	3,122	2,955	1,742	881	1,022	557	10,279
Staff—								
Permanent Employees	137	8,812	6,272	3,358	2,326	1,650	830	23,385
Temporary Employees	12	1,584	1,320	579	646	157	59	4,357
Semi-Official and Allowance Post-masters and Staffs	..	1,835	1,716	592	523	357	386	5,409
Receiving Office Keepers	..	591	908	519	136	249	100	2,503
Telephone Office Keepers	..	440	226	457	74	307	36	1,540
Mail Contractors (including Drivers)	..	1,933	1,145	860	402	337	247	4,944
Exempt Employees, other than enumerated above	..	952	1,165	448	683	341	144	3,733
Total	149	16,147	12,752	6,813	4,790	3,418	1,802	45,871

(a) Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted.

No. 55.—Post Offices (a)—Number, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1917 (30th June)	2,040	1,782	643	705	412	398	5,980
1918	2,031	1,726	643	670	407	396	5,873
1919	2,037	1,715	640	666	402	406	5,866
1920	2,034	1,707	645	674	402	405	5,867
1921	2,031	1,712	658	670	405	409	5,885
1922	2,032	1,721	665	666	414	413	5,911
1923	2,040	1,736	673	667	426	413	5,950
1924	2,059	1,774	684	669	445	428	6,069
1925	2,063	1,785	743	676	465	411	6,142
1926	2,086	1,792	756	676	472	414	6,196
1927	2,091	1,821	766	671	466	421	6,236

(a) Exclusive of Receiving and Telephone Offices.

No. 56.—Postmaster-General's Department—Revenue (a), 1926-27.

Source.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,946,665	1,383,227	680,685	403,424	286,509	146,807	4,847,317
Money Order Commission	100,147	59,646	29,955	16,464	16,024	7,217	229,453
Postage on Postal Notes	20,051	12,376	12,333	7,942	4,208	2,274	59,184
Private Boxes and Bags	125,353	96,383	60,355	33,419	43,744	10,777	370,631
Miscellaneous							
Total, Postal	2,192,216	1,551,632	783,328	461,249	350,485	167,075	5,505,985
Telegraph (Ordinary)	509,844	326,833	249,807	222,911	132,429	46,332	1,488,156
(Radio)	9,073	19,063	3,806	3,049	596	228	35,815
Total, Telegraph	518,917	345,896	253,613	225,960	133,025	46,560	1,523,971
Telephones	1,753,635	1,310,880	622,129	513,031	256,708	120,480	4,576,863
Grand Total	4,464,768	3,208,408	1,659,070	1,200,240	740,218	334,115	11,906,819

(a) Revenue actually collected during the year.

No. 87.—Postmaster-General's Department—Earnings, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTAL EARNINGS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1917	1,170,603	827,461	408,614	253,043	182,409	108,961	2,951,031
1918	1,162,961	840,139	426,122	254,479	181,096	107,303	2,972,100
1919	1,230,180	888,253	441,880	260,740	179,463	113,356	3,113,872
1920	1,291,721	910,641	466,615	273,907	191,283	118,602	3,258,769
1921	1,806,352	1,329,593	680,317	397,099	272,898	172,618	4,658,907
1922	2,002,555	1,486,054	755,195	416,979	306,217	189,882	5,153,902
1923	2,118,968	1,554,100	800,464	462,720	324,066	189,864	5,449,262
1924	1,911,292	1,395,279	718,447	407,724	299,348	166,929	4,898,119
1925	1,929,970	1,366,087	715,106	399,509	289,786	153,477	4,853,935
1926	2,042,998	1,431,185	751,206	418,829	307,264	154,707	5,086,189
1927	2,196,299	1,537,120	773,990	450,028	328,921	165,083	5,451,441
TELEGRAPH EARNINGS.							
1917	363,040	201,521	158,820	144,476	75,833	27,941	961,631
1918	375,721	207,618	168,279	189,609	79,718	28,310	1,049,285
1919	425,987	228,422	164,117	195,569	86,059	30,662	1,130,816
1920	468,584	268,784	191,471	238,475	101,321	36,623	1,305,258
1921	520,239	291,039	210,610	222,765	114,930	42,023	1,401,606
1922	533,252	304,176	219,684	230,057	115,274	45,246	1,447,989
1923	526,294	317,276	219,293	225,237	112,337	45,032	1,445,469
1924	544,439	327,254	230,513	236,750	117,868	47,253	1,514,067
1925	564,169	357,426	238,027	228,650	124,981	46,566	1,559,809
1926	540,229	345,633	273,486	221,111	137,746	66,582	1,583,787
1927	540,440	344,137	260,326	216,686	148,030	52,491	1,569,110
TELEPHONE EARNINGS.							
1917	648,850	447,120	231,180	137,579	94,219	44,159	1,603,107
1918	715,566	479,684	257,226	152,496	99,905	47,692	1,752,569
1919	777,859	526,411	275,616	171,843	108,010	54,144	1,913,883
1920	868,049	599,960	306,860	202,829	125,630	64,741	2,168,069
1921	964,981	665,409	339,116	235,269	142,906	73,300	2,450,981
1922	1,068,908	777,388	375,541	271,881	154,799	79,548	2,746,065
1923	1,184,035	850,182	411,523	304,061	166,338	87,268	3,003,407
1924	1,290,972	945,409	454,750	343,846	182,153	95,485	3,212,615
1925	1,411,341	1,055,390	494,103	396,975	202,066	101,235	3,661,110
1926	1,584,153	1,179,788	568,936	459,084	230,019	110,961	4,132,941
1927	1,771,611	1,320,005	639,882	521,867	262,679	120,670	4,636,714
TOTAL EARNINGS.							
1917	2,172,493	1,476,102	798,614	535,098	352,461	181,001	5,513,769
1918	2,254,248	1,527,471	851,627	596,584	360,719	183,305	5,773,954
1919	2,434,026	1,643,086	881,613	628,152	373,532	198,162	6,158,571
1920	2,628,354	1,785,387	964,946	715,211	418,224	219,966	6,730,066
1921	3,291,602	2,316,041	1,230,043	855,133	530,734	267,941	8,511,494
1922	3,622,725	2,567,628	1,353,420	918,917	576,290	314,676	9,347,656
1923	3,858,397	2,721,558	1,431,280	992,018	602,741	322,164	9,898,158
1924	3,746,703	2,677,942	1,403,710	988,320	599,359	308,767	9,724,801
1925	3,905,480	2,778,903	1,447,236	1,025,134	616,833	301,268	10,074,854
1926	4,176,380	2,956,606	1,573,619	1,099,024	675,029	322,250	10,862,517
1927	4,508,350	3,201,282	1,674,198	1,188,581	739,630	338,244	11,650,265

Note.—This table represents earnings, which differ slightly from collections shown in Table 56.

No. 58.—Postmaster-General's Department—Working Expenses, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PORTAL WORKING EXPENSES (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1917	1,219,776	757,310	429,554	261,206	232,620	108,805	3,016,271
1918	1,063,496	683,329	366,567	218,966	200,877	98,439	2,631,674
1919	1,148,496	705,668	388,217	225,719	197,235	105,107	2,770,442
1920	1,273,733	778,030	438,161	246,790	220,190	117,566	3,074,470
1921	1,470,967	928,609	526,486	291,859	268,502	142,203	3,628,626
1922	1,522,717	992,002	549,335	290,616	271,042	156,859	3,791,571
1923	1,585,213	1,052,932	572,459	321,003	282,525	164,888	3,979,020
1924	1,605,732	1,140,884	620,402	348,499	298,770	174,630	4,278,917
1925	1,772,825	1,208,326	642,297	366,508	320,553	177,512	4,488,021
1926	1,836,149	1,252,301	654,081	385,796	327,824	180,975	4,637,126
1927	1,948,226	1,320,273	667,237	406,028	341,446	185,719	4,868,929
TELEGRAPH WORKING EXPENSES.							
1917	310,027	157,604	157,686	103,765	111,814	39,450	871,436
1918	309,014	173,292	167,228	116,338	115,932	29,839	902,843
1919	331,803	181,969	172,876	115,318	115,235	31,610	948,811
1920	394,200	202,876	188,796	130,629	129,685	37,942	1,080,128
1921	454,147	250,175	225,176	158,596	151,989	47,212	1,287,295
1922	468,232	256,945	236,371	161,495	143,949	53,442	1,320,434
1923	406,938	271,767	251,800	170,575	143,621	54,601	1,389,302
1924	530,124	307,230	292,686	196,068	157,670	62,243	1,546,021
1925	556,443	338,878	294,056	198,104	167,786	58,429	1,613,696
1926	611,252	345,381	303,742	195,504	177,838	70,988	1,704,705
1927	579,285	353,360	289,582	199,066	187,450	69,029	1,678,372
TELEPHONE WORKING EXPENSES.							
1917	538,832	317,026	166,525	84,436	101,020	38,987	1,246,826
1918	536,741	330,587	168,238	99,987	98,648	40,853	1,275,054
1919	578,304	335,977	177,805	96,548	95,208	40,796	1,324,638
1920	635,609	375,034	190,900	119,477	101,892	46,251	1,469,154
1921	788,671	443,522	243,135	160,960	122,896	59,438	1,808,622
1922	856,255	479,304	281,414	170,360	133,048	71,150	1,991,531
1923	959,836	574,487	326,389	197,520	141,958	83,352	2,283,542
1924	1,089,221	676,069	363,144	245,239	153,370	96,796	2,623,839
1925	1,216,284	856,164	443,820	322,263	168,945	121,437	3,128,913
1926	1,298,084	969,633	498,543	384,075	203,720	132,449	3,487,234
1927	1,437,290	1,012,961	590,284	444,825	239,528	139,319	3,864,207
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.							
1917	2,068,635	1,232,030	753,765	449,407	452,454	178,242	5,134,533
1918	1,900,251	1,187,268	702,033	435,491	415,457	169,131	4,809,571
1919	2,058,603	1,223,614	738,898	437,585	407,678	177,513	5,043,891
1920	2,303,533	1,355,940	817,857	502,896	451,767	201,759	5,633,752
1921	2,713,785	1,622,306	994,797	601,415	543,387	248,853	6,724,543
1922	2,847,204	1,728,251	1,067,120	631,471	548,039	281,451	7,103,536
1923	3,041,987	1,829,186	1,150,648	689,098	568,104	302,841	7,651,864
1924	3,315,077	2,124,183	1,276,232	789,806	609,810	333,669	8,445,777
1925	3,545,552	2,403,368	1,380,173	886,875	657,284	357,378	9,230,630
1926	3,745,485	2,567,645	1,456,366	965,375	709,382	384,812	9,829,065
1927	3,964,801	2,686,594	1,547,103	1,050,519	768,424	394,067	10,411,508

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No. 59.—Postmaster-General's Department—Profit and Loss, All Branches, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	s	£	£	£	£	£	£
EARNINGS (ALL BRANCHES).								
1917	2,172,493		1,476,102	798,614	535,098	352,461	181,001	5,515,769
1918	2,254,248		1,527,471	851,627	596,584	360,719	183,305	6,158,571
1919	2,434,026		1,643,086	881,613	628,152	373,532	198,162	6,732,096
1920	2,628,354		1,785,385	964,946	715,211	418,234	219,966	8,511,394
1921	3,291,602		2,316,041	1,230,043	855,133	530,734	287,941	9,347,656
1922	3,622,725		2,567,628	1,353,420	918,917	570,290	314,676	9,898,158
1923	3,828,397		2,721,558	1,431,280	992,018	602,741	322,154	9,898,158
1924	3,746,703		2,677,942	1,403,710	988,320	599,359	308,767	9,724,801
1925	3,905,480		2,778,903	1,447,236	1,095,134	618,833	301,268	10,074,854
1926	4,176,380		2,956,606	1,573,628	1,099,024	675,022	322,250	10,802,917
1927	4,508,350		3,201,262	1,674,198	1,188,581	739,630	338,244	11,650,265
WORKING EXPENSES (ALL BRANCHES).								
1917	2,068,635		1,232,030	753,765	479,407	452,454	178,242	5,134,553
1918	1,900,251		1,187,208	702,933	435,491	415,457	169,131	4,809,571
1919	2,058,603		1,223,614	738,898	437,585	407,678	177,613	5,043,891
1920	2,303,533		1,355,940	817,837	502,896	451,767	201,759	5,633,752
1921	2,713,785		1,622,306	994,797	601,415	543,387	248,653	6,724,543
1922	2,847,204		1,728,251	1,067,120	631,471	548,039	281,451	7,651,864
1923	3,041,987		1,869,186	1,150,648	689,098	568,104	302,841	8,448,777
1924	3,315,077		2,124,183	1,276,232	789,896	607,810	333,669	9,230,630
1925	3,545,552		2,403,368	1,380,173	886,875	659,291	357,378	9,829,065
1926	3,745,485		2,567,645	1,456,366	965,375	709,382	384,812	9,829,065
1927	3,964,801		2,686,594	1,547,103	1,050,519	768,424	394,067	10,411,508
NET REVENUE (ALL BRANCHES).								
1917	103,858		244,072	44,849	85,691	99,993	2,759	381,236
1918	353,097		346,263	149,594	161,093	54,738	14,174	964,383
1919	375,423		419,472	142,715	190,567	34,146	20,649	1,114,680
1920	324,821		429,445	147,089	212,315	33,533	18,207	1,098,344
1921	577,817		693,735	235,246	252,718	12,653	39,088	1,786,951
1922	775,521		839,377	286,300	287,446	22,251	33,225	2,244,120
1923	786,410		822,372	280,632	302,920	34,637	19,323	2,246,294
1924	431,626		553,759	127,478	198,514	-10,451	-24,902	1,276,024
1925	359,928		375,535	67,093	138,259	-40,451	-56,110	844,224
1926	430,895		388,961	117,262	133,649	-34,353	-62,562	973,852
1927	543,549		514,668	127,095	138,062	-28,794	-58,823	1,238,757
INTEREST ON CAPITAL (ALL BRANCHES).								
1917	206,292		157,742	77,886	53,723	46,916	15,823	558,382
1918	213,643		162,457	80,666	56,225	47,671	16,339	577,001
1919	220,264		165,459	82,611	57,795	47,315	16,591	590,035
1920	229,536		169,938	85,778	60,331	47,858	16,949	610,390
1921	243,422		176,875	91,402	63,782	49,744	17,958	643,183
1922	267,047		194,553	100,115	68,918	53,015	19,391	703,039
1923	298,575		214,169	112,460	76,765	57,275	20,991	780,235
1924	340,811		242,050	135,212	92,308	77,226	24,165	911,672
1925	402,387		283,561	169,361	116,117	86,345	28,775	1,086,546
1926	457,264		329,471	200,806	141,033	98,111	32,504	1,259,183
1927	508,358		371,623	222,616	165,864	106,528	35,829	1,410,618
PROFIT OR LOSS (ALL BRANCHES).								
1917	-102,434		86,330	-33,037	31,968	-146,909	-13,064	-177,146
1918	149,354		177,896	68,928	104,868	-102,409	-2,165	387,382
1919	155,159		254,913	60,104	132,772	-81,461	4,058	524,645
1920	95,285		259,507	61,311	151,984	-81,391	1,258	487,954
1921	334,395		516,860	143,844	189,936	-62,397	21,130	1,143,768
1922	508,474		644,824	186,185	218,528	-36,764	13,834	1,541,081
1923	487,835		608,203	168,172	226,155	-22,638	-49,067	1,466,059
1924	90,815		311,709	-7,734	106,306	-87,677	-84,885	242,322
1925	-42,459		91,974	-102,298	22,142	-126,796	-49,067	-283,337
1926	26,369		39,490	-83,544	-7,384	-132,464	-95,066	-285,337
1927	35,191		143,945	-95,521	-27,802	-135,322	-91,652	-172,061

Note.—(—) denotes loss.

No. 60.—Postmaster-General's Department—Expenditure (a), 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Salaries and Contingencies—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries	50,829	2,070,765	1,444,929	793,057	553,283	420,757	182,307	5,524,927
Conveyance of Mails	..	494,369	267,345	238,125	98,133	105,692	42,400	1,246,064
Contingencies	..	5,114	811,415	549,805	310,135	276,413	159,810	2,200,241
Ocean Mails	129,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	129,195
Miscellaneous	10,561	26,477	20,057	8,806	6,240	3,837	2,667	78,645
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	..	43,449	52,108	165	..	12,707	..	110,429
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, etc.	151	51,086	32,845	18,677	20,091	11,552	2,604	137,096
Supervision of Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	24	228	252
Proportion of Audit Expenses	..	3,988	2,902	1,490	967	642	364	10,359
New Works—								
Telegraph and Telephone	1,676	1,210,291	1,088,911	441,339	594,908	194,793	96,163	3,628,081
New Buildings, etc.	..	148,778	58,349	34,847	53,478	8,015	14,239	317,706
Other Expenditure, except Central Office Expenditure charged to all States on a population basis	61,694,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,694,713
Interest on Transferred Properties	..	79,872	42,779	31,943	26,287	16,120	6,977	203,978
Total	£1,892,239	£4,951,490	£3,560,030	£1,878,590	£1,629,800	£933,949	£435,588	£15,281,686

(a) Actual payments made during the year.

(b) Particulars of apportionment to States not available.

(c) Including expenditure not apportioned to States.

No. 61.—Postmaster-General's Department—Expenditure, Australia, 1917-18 to 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and Contingencies—										
Salaries	2,660,255	2,771,378	3,282,961	4,007,042	4,566,276	4,670,975	4,375,594	5,514,860	6,187,243	5,524,927
Conveyance of Mails	973,654	849,178	836,227	885,251	1,090,470	1,080,047	1,065,716	1,130,615	1,210,338	1,246,064
Contingencies	1,378,540	1,391,790	1,439,768	1,820,702	1,993,416	1,708,242	1,803,615	2,122,539	2,185,019	2,200,241
Cables	8,851	3,756	3,797	8,718	8,840	8,985	2,136	..	..	..
Ocean Mails	9,906	..	111,154	114,423	313,337	129,600	130,000	130,000	104,738	129,195
Miscellaneous	16,102	22,517	32,174	43,892	80,076	51,842	62,797	70,850	83,058	78,645
Pensions & Retiring Allowances	59,174	64,721	67,713	75,057	81,172	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,518	110,429
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, etc.	60,070	60,755	99,410	86,824	101,048	122,187	136,687	142,831	146,850	137,096
Supervision of Public Works	2,021	1,384	..	485	1,036	1,217	1,425	1,355	700	252
Proportion of Audit Expenses	2,635	2,846	6,200	8,192	8,927	10,393	10,663	10,630	10,000	10,359
Unforeseen Expenditure	100	99	20	43	64	76	86	78	62	67
New Works—										
Telegraph and Telephone	271,128	311,894	470,539	913,013	1,649,059	2,173,655	3,737,734	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,628,081
New Buildings, etc.	53,849	62,811	41,982	50,469	138,845	336,093	454,182	553,286	472,835	317,706
Other Expenditure, except Central Office Expenditure, charged to all States on a population basis (a)	66,190	70,030	75,843	72,335	103,275	236,582	765,932	932,509	1,410,965	1,604,646
Interest on Transferred Properties	217,595	211,227	215,134	186,389	186,752	193,422	199,018	190,242	315,717	203,978
Purchase of Sites	2,811	1,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,677,783	5,826,049	6,449,432	8,268,725	10,026,508	10,752,373	13,487,891	14,867,029	16,270,117	15,281,686

NOTE.—This table represents the actual payments made during the year.

(a) Includes subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., (1923) £50,000, (1924) £62,500, (1925) £62,500, (1926) £75,000, and (1927) £30,000.

No. 62.—Postal Matter Posted in each State for Delivery within Australia, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1916-17	190,399,566	148,450,746	55,476,863	37,522,753	27,693,881	19,343,130	478,286,939
1917-18	194,496,738	145,737,367	58,630,280	38,441,890	25,888,365	19,853,792	483,048,432
1918-19	193,982,796	145,970,371	59,235,911	42,637,511	24,991,712	19,233,192	485,451,493
1919-20	217,528,335	153,562,848	64,689,485	50,181,813	26,699,788	19,869,788	526,261,391
1920-21	214,035,054	139,011,219	62,667,546	49,338,116	26,601,898	20,366,711	512,020,544
1921-22	213,947,308	149,921,631	57,151,583	38,496,419	26,584,679	21,137,326	507,238,946
1922-23	224,764,553	157,562,117	60,394,882	40,710,575	28,557,074	23,616,428	535,595,629
1923-24	241,124,900	169,736,700	64,334,900	48,915,000	30,359,700	25,207,400	579,078,600
1924-25	260,906,400	177,065,400	69,371,300	49,455,100	31,688,500	28,317,900	616,804,600
1925-26	277,609,200	182,858,200	73,992,500	50,058,400	33,961,800	31,216,600	649,696,700
1926-27	297,755,300	197,549,400	75,236,000	54,400,200	37,459,100	33,502,300	695,902,300

NEWSPAPERS.

1916-17	54,059,997	32,702,069	19,846,724	7,263,059	4,758,909	6,308,519	124,939,277
1917-18	51,138,616	29,023,485	19,285,921	6,728,875	4,860,720	5,860,896	116,890,513
1918-19	54,009,089	28,811,405	19,612,417	8,379,380	5,220,355	6,052,908	122,115,554
1919-20	52,821,945	26,543,271	19,527,085	8,680,621	5,869,348	6,006,090	119,448,900
1920-21	53,079,910	26,554,335	18,497,867	8,421,036	5,594,099	5,676,527	117,823,774
1921-22	60,280,439	27,631,937	19,622,128	7,296,942	5,372,388	5,961,145	126,164,977
1922-23	60,826,484	33,120,157	21,537,245	8,335,302	5,406,652	6,911,015	136,136,855
1923-24	63,722,700	35,042,400	23,819,900	7,858,700	5,942,800	6,733,700	143,220,200
1924-25	64,120,100	37,986,900	27,352,700	8,085,400	6,117,600	7,821,400	151,484,100
1925-26	64,175,900	38,865,700	28,127,500	8,974,400	6,955,100	7,069,900	154,168,500
1926-27	70,146,800	38,914,400	28,533,100	9,100,300	7,497,600	6,947,700	161,139,900

PARCELS.

1916-17	2,189,560	748,558	854,691	255,151	216,371	73,075	4,337,406
1917-18	2,166,298	799,193	892,493	273,086	214,511	74,964	4,420,548
1918-19	2,510,836	835,797	906,153	303,528	218,639	88,168	4,863,121
1919-20	2,491,958	1,102,601	1,103,481	358,084	276,686	97,495	5,433,905
1920-21	3,037,291	1,454,853	1,204,073	460,111	347,085	128,913	6,632,926
1921-22	3,380,298	1,909,355	1,476,096	611,018	445,990	158,065	8,284,522
1922-23	4,018,300	2,072,153	1,678,323	682,696	525,967	183,452	9,157,891
1923-24	4,242,446	2,007,259	1,701,193	704,577	553,101	178,176	9,386,752
1924-25	4,842,500	2,324,400	1,847,400	801,400	618,900	180,100	10,514,700
1925-26	5,347,100	2,320,200	2,043,300	852,800	678,300	171,300	11,413,000
1926-27	5,608,000	2,416,000	2,299,900	982,900	679,600	179,500	12,165,900

PACKETS.

1916-17	23,904,777	8,797,931	7,529,226	3,048,894	1,573,619	1,071,426	45,925,873
1917-18	21,276,831	8,503,812	6,673,667	3,438,173	1,565,850	996,335	42,544,668
1918-19	19,466,444	8,599,579	5,304,055	3,335,982	1,329,973	1,002,727	37,038,760
1919-20	17,251,758	8,219,981	5,781,149	4,417,552	1,471,741	997,888	38,140,067
1920-21	17,835,197	8,507,077	8,080,976	9,006,313	3,102,415	1,034,722	47,566,700
1921-22	19,608,884	10,386,880	10,622,018	9,999,402	4,019,732	1,984,945	56,621,891
1922-23	28,545,665	11,947,310	14,406,075	11,874,818	4,581,837	1,911,015	73,266,770
1923-24	44,264,500	12,831,500	15,061,600	12,565,500	6,142,700	2,709,100	93,574,700
1924-25	47,559,100	15,382,900	18,170,000	14,966,700	5,820,500	4,490,000	106,088,500
1925-26	55,006,800	17,437,100	19,411,700	14,883,700	6,743,600	5,128,700	118,105,900
1926-27	54,377,800	17,678,400	20,814,400	16,133,000	7,403,700	5,128,700	121,536,900

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

1916-17	1,590,655	1,227,896	686,374	319,941	390,295	184,206	4,399,367
1917-18	1,701,093	1,298,764	718,514	345,172	389,539	223,893	4,676,975
1918-19	1,807,178	1,301,919	821,019	381,597	403,662	225,767	4,740,642
1919-20	1,910,785	1,444,537	814,659	463,481	426,206	253,532	5,313,200
1920-21	2,037,918	1,527,973	884,552	492,091	447,626	273,864	5,664,024
1921-22	1,925,688	1,528,748	848,815	505,294	438,004	258,132	5,765,898
1922-23	2,092,923	1,566,130	889,996	510,452	448,265	285,662	5,958,803
1923-24	2,173,146	1,689,094	876,482	505,524	458,004	256,553	6,146,700
1924-25	2,292,235	1,706,602	915,068	503,223	478,522	251,059	6,146,700
1925-26	2,352,634	1,714,752	933,736	542,525	489,392	269,171	6,302,210
1926-27	2,613,660	2,362,500	973,048	573,186	515,013	277,653	7,315,060

No. 63.—Postal Matter Posted in each State for Delivery Overseas, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1916-17	19,626,956	15,843,152	3,974,072	3,807,924	2,684,335	1,527,079	47,463,518
1917-18	20,287,347	13,615,082	3,924,384	3,427,830	2,392,750	1,294,730	44,942,123
1918-19	12,929,941	9,762,076	2,371,584	2,114,920	1,547,770	823,304	29,548,696
1919-20	9,729,417	5,911,404	1,647,955	1,758,227	1,139,945	518,007	20,704,966
1920-21	11,266,765	5,308,217	1,974,998	1,087,665	1,237,738	643,817	21,519,200
1921-22	13,561,184	4,743,414	1,660,342	867,600	1,317,662	1,731,977	23,822,179
1922-23	15,180,107	5,246,566	1,796,810	797,965	1,408,067	1,292,817	25,722,332
1923-24	15,191,100	7,263,800	1,989,900	1,466,000	1,604,500	1,611,100	29,016,400
1924-25	12,607,800	8,322,500	2,166,500	1,910,000	1,760,500	1,659,100	34,327,800
1925-26	23,991,300	9,660,600	2,554,400	2,421,700	2,023,500	1,788,400	42,439,900
1926-27	31,193,200	9,680,800	2,627,400	2,515,300	2,481,600	1,786,800	50,285,100

NEWSPAPERS.

1916-17	5,348,114	2,987,080	1,485,457	1,160,147	777,577	336,749	12,095,124
1917-18	4,555,450	3,504,111	1,301,648	801,181	469,961	263,352	10,895,683
1918-19	3,075,761	2,899,892	629,563	340,990	264,465	149,377	7,360,048
1919-20	1,805,063	1,354,776	308,749	185,895	143,970	58,300	3,837,663
1920-21	2,070,702	1,335,918	312,658	189,876	155,316	62,507	4,127,977
1921-22	2,530,041	1,264,932	396,096	168,116	149,801	119,853	4,541,839
1922-23	2,535,495	1,368,343	368,548	178,108	168,400	114,500	4,733,792
1923-24	3,178,200	1,413,300	456,200	246,300	231,800	165,100	5,680,900
1924-25	3,495,300	2,085,100	500,800	253,900	238,100	246,900	6,839,400
1925-26	4,120,200	2,826,000	531,900	254,600	318,200	239,500	8,290,400
1926-27	5,093,700	3,044,000	714,000	318,100	390,400	283,800	9,844,000

PARCELS.

1916-17	462,527	357,689	104,026	130,150	83,755	34,502	1,172,649
1917-18	478,243	357,458	113,871	120,239	72,291	37,088	1,179,190
1918-19	241,605	274,492	87,492	84,314	52,382	25,446	770,304
1919-20	86,600	47,588	10,106	7,994	8,375	2,195	162,856
1920-21	95,821	56,610	12,239	9,440	10,404	3,164	187,678
1921-22	93,915	48,211	10,543	9,128	11,590	2,247	176,634
1922-23	94,127	53,504	13,427	8,363	11,079	2,392	182,892
1923-24	87,251	69,783	13,032	8,294	9,504	2,289	190,153
1924-25	89,800	44,600	13,700	9,300	9,600	2,200	169,200
1925-26	131,300	46,600	13,200	9,800	9,100	1,800	211,800
1926-27	143,100	50,500	13,200	9,800	10,200	1,700	228,500

PACKETS.

1916-17	1,969,383	881,171	130,323	118,126	51,297	75,628	3,225,918
1917-18	1,543,287	955,558	132,290	102,373	32,961	59,142	2,825,611
1918-19	905,155	807,525	71,941	70,476	21,434	30,005	1,908,536
1919-20	949,208	364,029	97,484	64,349	16,624	12,316	1,495,010
1920-21	878,982	364,962	85,521	40,503	18,512	13,423	1,401,903
1921-22	768,002	344,987	75,422	49,686	22,820	38,181	1,299,098
1922-23	1,113,893	310,219	90,176	77,986	33,853	45,038	1,671,185
1923-24	1,662,500	333,600	111,900	87,700	40,800	46,700	2,283,200
1924-25	1,810,400	413,100	122,300	89,500	37,100	44,400	2,616,800
1925-26	2,042,700	423,700	133,100	112,500	54,000	198,200	2,963,600
1926-27	2,534,400	489,200	171,000	138,400	67,300	206,900	3,607,200

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

1916-17	153,291	92,596	49,678	19,444	39,986	9,658	364,653
1917-18	149,428	92,813	53,016	18,789	33,158	9,557	356,761
1918-19	129,235	72,920	38,344	15,063	23,144	4,011	280,717
1919-20	121,855	68,775	30,804	15,951	26,507	6,173	270,066
1920-21	143,459	77,330	36,700	16,662	29,989	4,204	308,344
1921-22	128,712	77,182	32,821	17,739	23,846	5,263	285,653
1922-23	135,332	81,966	36,403	20,414	24,260	4,794	303,169
1923-24	163,223	91,787	38,737	23,406	29,216	4,832	341,171
1924-25	162,855	112,499	46,557	24,579	37,435	4,424	388,349
1925-26	171,100	111,905	51,616	29,726	46,763	4,097	415,207
1926-27	196,172	118,595	62,480	34,102	58,903	5,353	465,605

No. 64.—Overseas Postal Matter Received in each State, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1916-17	29,783,364	17,246,790	4,088,428	3,216,226	2,989,490	1,376,660	59,300,958
1917-18	20,840,183	16,473,222	3,973,788	3,230,506	3,066,602	1,373,243	48,960,544
1918-19	14,606,023	12,656,760	3,727,093	3,761,862	2,851,156	1,215,617	38,707,511
1919-20	13,312,027	15,323,262	3,554,089	1,834,684	1,617,366	851,559	36,492,987
1920-21	14,574,823	14,064,345	2,912,061	1,975,079	1,466,608	780,759	35,803,712
1921-22	10,397,426	13,946,384	2,521,995	1,615,568	1,623,847	806,760	30,911,980
1922-23	11,829,563	14,102,942	2,769,831	1,425,461	2,003,516	832,299	32,960,612
1923-24	11,468,000	16,263,700	2,146,700	1,688,100	2,232,500	909,200	34,708,200
1924-25	14,318,400	18,485,900	2,459,100	2,367,800	2,423,600	856,000	40,910,800
1925-26	14,490,200	19,311,500	2,738,400	2,604,300	2,783,600	779,500	42,707,500
1926-27	20,038,900	19,755,000	3,031,700	3,278,600	3,013,100	840,700	49,958,000

NEWSPAPERS.

1916-17	4,695,521	2,709,778	1,008,823	624,983	957,500	212,301	10,208,906
1917-18	2,855,436	1,588,206	1,111,079	444,751	816,935	335,341	7,151,748
1918-19	2,691,148	1,225,321	1,157,485	825,529	977,129	317,823	7,194,435
1919-20	3,086,954	1,446,886	1,635,428	533,323	779,430	317,102	7,799,123
1920-21	4,286,720	1,550,930	1,384,086	655,275	730,477	323,166	8,930,674
1921-22	3,576,626	2,306,431	1,780,872	597,179	950,757	474,353	9,770,308
1922-23	3,285,400	2,775,606	2,209,885	483,722	1,175,646	345,980	10,274,239
1923-24	4,898,900	3,785,400	2,174,500	685,700	1,514,200	603,700	13,662,400
1924-25	5,095,700	4,766,200	2,419,200	810,900	1,503,100	238,900	14,824,000
1925-26	5,506,100	4,860,700	2,557,900	835,700	1,948,000	426,100	16,134,500
1926-27	6,155,400	4,870,700	3,232,100	935,800	1,910,800	626,500	17,731,300

PARCELS.

1916-17	84,466	62,395	42,326	23,181	22,474	10,152	244,994
1917-18	89,468	80,288	51,386	30,295	17,448	9,590	278,465
1918-19	149,176	151,414	58,709	34,343	25,874	9,142	428,658
1919-20	137,493	92,865	50,502	25,907	24,934	7,264	338,965
1920-21	159,496	97,856	54,424	24,537	24,522	10,178	371,113
1921-22	134,228	101,154	57,205	24,301	25,062	8,230	339,180
1922-23	160,873	125,929	79,751	28,598	31,735	13,556	437,466
1923-24	165,540	132,566	77,942	31,922	35,159	13,556	446,565
1924-25	170,100	128,500	54,300	32,600	47,600	13,100	446,500
1925-26	184,200	135,000	43,400	38,600	39,900	12,900	454,000
1926-27	203,100	161,000	46,800	41,800	44,200	11,600	508,500

PACKETS.

1916-17	1,121,994	731,366	243,151	121,727	368,748	420,452	3,007,439
1917-18	839,585	446,382	264,340	91,934	325,499	131,876	2,099,416
1918-19	1,350,482	333,831	272,088	150,668	374,005	101,419	2,582,493
1919-20	753,165	414,335	396,694	108,323	317,781	128,936	2,119,234
1920-21	1,053,861	439,090	332,099	126,449	305,560	182,819	2,439,878
1921-22	665,898	642,793	519,254	267,685	387,595	191,255	2,674,480
1922-23	636,923	588,805	605,361	295,197	501,671	263,204	2,891,161
1923-24	1,313,500	796,500	703,400	445,400	642,400	373,700	4,272,900
1924-25	1,828,700	1,068,800	761,800	511,200	704,000	397,200	5,353,500
1925-26	2,388,900	1,206,400	804,000	510,900	974,300	448,400	5,353,500
1926-27	3,298,100	1,141,500	1,011,100	575,600	1,050,600	508,700	7,585,600

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

1916-17	227,321	103,020	43,208	30,861	48,231	15,645	468,289
1917-18	300,655	88,747	54,230	30,742	47,355	14,840	536,569
1918-19	214,036	153,109	53,236	30,566	47,901	10,957	509,605
1919-20	187,274	118,383	52,044	23,094	37,466	6,681	424,942
1920-21	192,480	126,691	27,687	25,515	33,279	8,861	411,413
1921-22	188,161	119,587	37,729	28,833	28,572	9,173	410,035
1922-23	193,785	132,574	43,250	31,124	43,088	9,563	453,384
1923-24	204,606	131,560	41,823	31,971	52,841	12,218	475,019
1924-25	211,603	126,321	46,465	30,409	51,359	10,989	475,246
1925-26	217,742	162,796	48,362	32,302	47,045	9,103	517,350
1926-27	241,480	176,073	48,476	34,246	54,747	10,669	565,891

No. 85.—Total Postal Matter Posted in each State or Received from Oversea, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1916-17	239,809,886	182,140,888	63,539,363	44,546,903	32,767,706	22,246,869	585,051,415
1917-18	235,624,268	175,825,671	66,528,452	45,100,226	31,350,717	22,521,765	578,951,099
1918-19	221,417,760	168,389,207	65,334,588	47,904,293	29,390,638	21,272,113	553,708,599
1919-20	234,299,779	174,797,514	69,891,539	53,774,724	29,457,100	21,238,688	583,459,344
1920-21	239,876,642	158,383,781	67,854,642	52,400,860	29,336,244	21,791,287	586,343,456
1921-22	237,845,918	168,611,429	61,333,920	40,979,587	29,528,188	23,676,063	561,073,105
1922-23	251,774,223	176,901,625	64,958,523	42,934,001	31,968,657	25,741,544	594,278,573
1923-24	267,784,000	193,254,200	68,471,500	52,069,100	34,196,700	27,627,700	643,403,200
1924-25	293,732,600	203,874,800	73,996,900	53,732,900	35,873,000	30,833,000	692,043,200
1925-26	316,090,700	211,830,300	79,285,300	55,084,400	38,768,900	33,784,500	734,844,100
1926-27	348,987,400	226,985,200	80,895,100	60,194,100	42,953,800	36,129,800	796,145,400

NEWSPAPERS.							
1916-17	64,103,632	38,398,927	22,341,004	9,048,189	6,493,986	6,867,569	147,243,307
1917-18	58,549,502	34,115,802	22,698,648	7,974,787	5,147,616	6,459,589	134,945,944
1918-19	59,775,998	32,966,618	21,399,465	9,545,899	6,461,949	6,520,108	136,670,037
1919-20	67,714,862	29,324,933	21,471,262	9,399,839	6,792,748	6,381,492	131,085,136
1920-21	59,437,332	29,442,203	20,194,611	2,252,187	6,479,892	6,062,200	130,882,425
1921-22	66,381,106	31,293,290	21,712,196	8,062,237	6,472,944	6,555,351	140,477,124
1922-23	66,647,379	37,264,106	24,115,676	8,997,132	6,750,698	7,369,895	151,144,886
1923-24	71,799,800	40,241,100	26,450,600	8,890,700	7,897,500	7,492,500	162,772,200
1924-25	72,711,100	44,828,200	30,272,700	9,180,200	7,878,800	8,306,500	173,147,500
1925-26	73,802,200	46,552,400	31,217,300	10,064,700	9,221,300	7,735,600	178,593,400
1926-27	81,395,900	46,829,100	32,479,200	10,354,200	9,798,800	7,858,000	188,715,200

PARCELS.							
1916-17	2,736,553	1,168,642	1,001,043	408,482	322,600	117,729	5,755,049
1917-18	2,734,009	1,236,939	1,057,750	423,620	304,250	121,632	5,781,600
1918-19	2,901,617	1,266,276	1,052,354	422,185	296,895	122,756	6,062,083
1919-20	2,716,051	1,243,052	1,164,089	392,585	312,995	106,954	5,935,726
1920-21	3,292,608	1,609,419	1,271,336	494,088	382,011	142,255	7,191,717
1921-22	3,908,441	2,047,720	1,543,844	644,447	486,342	168,512	8,799,336
1922-23	4,273,300	2,248,586	1,771,501	717,657	565,781	199,424	9,778,249
1923-24	4,465,237	2,199,608	1,792,067	744,793	597,784	194,001	10,023,470
1924-25	5,102,400	2,497,500	1,915,400	1,300	676,100	195,400	11,230,100
1925-26	5,662,600	2,501,800	2,099,900	9,1200	727,300	186,000	12,078,800
1926-27	5,954,200	2,627,500	2,359,900	1,034,500	734,000	192,800	12,902,900

PACKETS.							
1916-17	26,996,154	10,410,468	7,902,700	3,288,747	1,993,654	1,567,506	52,156,229
1917-18	23,659,703	9,905,752	7,070,297	3,632,480	1,924,310	1,187,153	47,379,695
1918-19	21,722,081	9,740,935	5,648,084	3,557,126	1,725,412	1,134,151	43,527,789
1919-20	18,045,131	8,998,345	6,275,327	4,590,224	1,806,146	1,139,138	41,754,311
1920-21	19,768,040	9,311,129	8,498,596	9,173,265	3,426,487	1,230,964	51,408,481
1921-22	21,042,734	11,216,724	11,216,724	10,316,773	4,430,147	2,214,381	50,595,439
1922-23	30,296,481	12,846,334	15,101,612	12,248,051	5,117,361	2,219,257	77,829,096
1923-24	47,240,300	13,961,600	15,876,900	14,096,600	5,825,900	3,129,500	100,130,800
1924-25	51,198,200	16,864,100	19,044,100	15,267,400	6,561,600	5,031,600	113,967,000
1925-26	59,438,400	19,066,600	20,349,400	17,776,900	7,776,900	5,264,600	127,403,000
1926-27	60,210,300	19,309,100	21,997,200	16,847,000	8,521,600	5,844,300	132,729,500

REGISTERED ARTICLES.							
1916-17	1,971,267	1,423,512	779,260	370,246	478,515	309,509	5,232,309
1917-18	2,151,176	1,480,324	825,760	394,703	470,052	248,290	5,570,305
1918-19	2,150,449	1,527,948	710,599	427,128	474,107	240,735	5,530,966
1919-20	2,219,914	1,631,595	897,507	502,526	490,179	266,386	6,008,207
1920-21	2,373,857	1,731,894	948,939	534,268	507,894	286,929	6,383,781
1921-22	2,242,561	1,726,497	919,365	549,866	490,422	283,588	6,212,299
1922-23	2,422,040	1,780,670	969,649	561,990	515,613	272,489	6,522,451
1923-24	2,530,975	1,912,411	957,042	660,901	540,061	273,603	6,774,993
1924-25	2,666,693	1,944,422	1,008,090	558,211	567,316	265,572	7,010,304
1925-26	2,741,476	1,989,453	1,033,714	604,553	583,200	282,371	7,234,767
1926-27	3,051,312	2,657,168	1,074,004	641,534	628,863	293,875	8,346,556

No. 66.—Dead Letter Offices—Transactions, 1926-27.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
LETTERS, POST CARDS AND LETTER CARDS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	992,030	375,937	300,697	139,873	136,790	75,718	2,021,045
Destroyed in accordance with Act	91,625	77,098	50,939	30,860	12,105	8,496	271,123
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	63,996	34,470	21,425	11,009	17,277	1,652	149,829
Total	1,147,651	487,505	373,061	181,742	166,172	85,866	2,441,997
PACKETS AND CIRCULARS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	902,308	155,610	248,025	79,151	92,626	29,898	1,507,618
Destroyed in accordance with Act	182,199	106,687	53,982	130,949	1,557	558	475,932
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	3,423	26,378	10,084	4,274	696	3,804	48,959
Total	1,087,930	288,675	312,091	213,474	94,879	34,260	2,031,309
Grand Total	2,235,581	776,180	685,152	395,216	261,051	120,126	4,473,306

No. 67.—Money Order Offices—Number and Commission Received, 1926-27.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Money Order Offices .. No.	1,010	680	354	256	260	178	2,738
Revenue in respect of Commission £	49,492	22,661	17,612	7,737	9,448	3,896	110,846

No. 68.—Money Orders Issued—Number and Value, 1926-27.

Country in which payable.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (a)	1,190,432	478,621	359,338	141,702	196,038	81,686	2,447,817
Interstate	158,353	87,362	85,720	49,761	34,670	37,066	452,932
Total, Australia	1,348,785	565,983	445,058	191,463	230,708	118,752	2,900,749
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	96,103	59,050	28,467	20,651	22,015	5,568	231,854
New Zealand	14,123	7,221	2,071	1,223	984	1,354	26,976
Other Countries	21,716	16,458	11,734	8,424	5,280	1,396	65,008
Grand Total	1,480,727	648,712	487,330	221,761	258,987	127,070	3,224,587
VALUE.							
Australia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inland (a)	6,237,444	2,513,771	1,977,539	712,695	1,046,414	386,835	12,874,698
Interstate	856,821	496,273	470,001	284,506	246,283	167,302	2,521,186
Total, Australia	7,094,265	3,010,044	2,447,540	997,201	1,292,697	554,137	15,395,884
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	286,775	171,248	87,298	60,047	70,082	11,040	687,390
New Zealand	56,693	30,380	8,914	4,937	4,748	5,584	111,256
Other Countries	94,872	80,091	59,082	45,532	22,768	3,062	305,347
Grand Total	7,532,605	3,291,763	2,602,834	1,107,717	1,390,295	574,663	16,499,877

(a) "Inland" indicates that the Money Orders were payable in the State in which they were issued.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 69.—Money Orders Issued—Number and Value, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1916-17	1,012,426	420,347	341,659	168,063	254,961	95,212	2,292,668
1917-18	904,093	438,897	353,710	168,954	229,697	100,524	2,195,875
1918-19	996,733	461,164	362,646	161,811	217,627	100,200	2,300,181
1919-20	1,024,473	489,723	397,292	161,741	231,953	106,829	2,352,011
1920-21	1,113,644	473,254	437,582	167,361	236,530	114,940	2,545,311
1921-22	1,228,811	514,433	486,506	175,997	239,234	115,845	2,760,826
1922-23	1,264,213	562,086	494,363	182,005	254,245	116,145	2,873,057
1923-24	1,274,354	578,929	432,793	178,621	248,054	119,327	2,832,078
1924-25	1,345,839	597,972	459,894	196,900	251,793	123,443	2,975,841
1925-26	1,386,830	619,841	475,629	221,025	252,354	125,034	3,080,713
1926-27	1,480,727	648,712	487,330	221,761	258,087	127,070	3,224,587
VALUE.							
1916-17	£ 4,527,557	£ 2,046,113	£ 1,478,943	£ 704,904	£ 1,115,735	£ 411,451	£ 10,284,703
1917-18	4,595,389	2,297,313	1,661,485	737,462	1,157,001	452,790	10,901,440
1918-19	4,844,721	2,712,512	1,768,112	747,517	1,157,788	465,889	11,696,539
1919-20	5,235,408	2,534,026	2,087,899	793,443	1,276,504	502,708	12,381,968
1920-21	5,829,758	2,832,948	2,240,198	819,907	1,393,318	558,549	13,674,878
1921-22	6,132,508	2,884,447	2,295,507	841,734	1,394,747	543,562	13,802,505
1922-23	6,218,071	2,771,531	2,397,033	862,653	1,331,958	539,444	14,120,690
1923-24	6,321,488	2,962,676	2,268,160	932,603	1,332,563	559,953	14,377,443
1924-25	6,616,991	3,667,548	2,529,285	985,984	1,358,192	577,684	15,155,662
1925-26	6,973,457	3,193,630	2,672,681	1,049,866	1,386,908	575,967	15,844,609
1926-27	7,532,605	3,291,763	2,662,834	1,107,717	1,390,295	574,663	16,499,877

No. 70.—Money Orders Paid—Number and Value, 1916-17.

Country in which issued	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (a)	1,190,274	475,011	360,591	147,539	198,047	80,625	2,452,087
Interstate	164,477	145,105	50,704	41,424	22,071	30,936	454,717
Total, Australia	1,354,751	620,116	411,295	188,963	220,118	111,561	2,906,804
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	18,418	11,051	5,603	3,118	5,279	1,357	44,826
New Zealand	37,309	18,657	2,469	1,199	1,565	2,933	64,132
Other Countries	13,567	3,525	3,358	1,167	1,466	2,085	27,168
Grand Total	1,424,045	655,349	422,725	194,447	228,428	117,936	3,042,930
VALUE.							
Australia—							
Inland (a)	£ 6,238,020	£ 2,520,942	£ 1,987,034	£ 712,569	£ 1,049,106	£ 386,868	£ 12,894,539
Interstate	905,601	754,694	284,126	251,482	153,371	152,134	2,501,408
Total, Australia	7,143,621	3,275,636	2,271,160	964,051	1,202,477	539,002	15,395,947
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	85,034	50,066	23,774	13,912	25,727	4,610	203,123
New Zealand	135,917	58,332	9,596	4,660	5,177	8,433	222,124
Other Countries	53,490	22,518	11,706	5,896	5,920	4,656	104,192
Grand Total	7,418,068	3,406,552	2,316,236	988,528	1,239,301	556,701	15,925,386

(a) "Inland" indicates that the Money Orders were issued in the State in which they were paid.

No. 71.—Money Orders Paid—Number and Value, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
1916-17	928,684	461,477	278,342	146,841	204,491	84,753	2,104,588
1917-18	951,715	475,306	282,453	148,887	189,907	89,370	2,137,638
1918-19	1,002,727	476,543	311,820	145,001	189,502	88,600	2,214,193
1919-20	1,018,185	470,822	341,237	137,760	198,359	91,662	2,287,906
1920-21	1,103,640	513,646	376,339	144,587	202,028	97,862	2,438,672
1921-22	1,204,107	545,603	423,675	154,978	204,459	99,514	2,633,336
1922-23	1,250,567	558,421	436,573	159,423	219,630	99,409	2,724,023
1923-24	1,249,602	585,106	370,908	166,534	210,915	102,763	2,686,828
1924-25	1,325,970	620,335	390,583	174,769	214,888	108,589	2,836,134
1925-26	1,347,131	639,182	406,494	185,734	221,551	112,375	2,911,467
1926-27	1,424,045	655,349	422,725	194,447	228,428	117,936	3,042,930

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916-17	4,389,944	2,213,594	1,236,758	626,546	916,348	373,677	9,756,867
1917-18	4,574,808	2,324,316	1,372,629	657,142	971,895	408,983	10,509,773
1918-19	5,012,064	2,702,292	1,523,570	699,324	1,008,891	423,690	11,369,831
1919-20	5,367,710	2,755,023	1,760,817	884,714	1,100,912	435,002	12,093,578
1920-21	5,897,458	3,034,804	1,905,676	713,450	1,149,554	480,434	13,181,376
1921-22	6,139,329	2,897,734	2,060,920	751,678	1,091,573	472,188	13,412,432
1922-23	6,301,904	2,809,516	2,085,991	776,737	1,154,112	476,761	13,705,721
1923-24	6,463,402	3,054,631	1,930,259	818,674	1,155,360	490,744	13,918,060
1924-25	6,818,695	3,208,709	2,116,360	868,397	1,192,254	523,773	14,728,188
1925-26	7,126,214	3,307,388	2,249,866	927,072	1,212,739	542,378	15,365,667
1926-27	7,418,068	3,406,552	2,316,236	988,528	1,239,301	556,701	15,925,386

No. 72.—Postal Notes—Summary, 1926-27.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Postal Notes issued .. No.	6,126,988	4,580,488	1,488,868	1,063,059	794,300	409,201	14,501,904
Value £	2,269,252	1,665,216	548,733	376,659	300,234	140,271	5,300,365
Postal Notes Paid—							
Issued in same State .. No.	4,111,734	2,904,339	1,205,730	674,766	658,560	314,288	9,869,417
Value £	1,617,272	1,089,324	439,921	231,361	249,278	104,679	3,731,835
Issued in other States .. No.	503,432	393,681	1,007,230	65,396	29,669	2,491,563	4,490,971
Value £	193,301	156,366	288,918	27,847	12,216	859,060	1,537,708
Total Notes Paid .. No.	4,615,166	3,298,020	2,212,960	740,162	688,229	2,805,851	14,360,388
Value of Notes Paid .. £	1,810,573	1,245,690	728,839	259,208	261,494	963,736	5,269,543
Revenue collected in respect of Pounds (a) .. £	50,776	37,669	12,256	8,683	6,365	3,295	119,044
Post Offices transacting Postal Note business .. No.	2,196	1,989	791	453	597	432	6,458

(a) This figure represents commission "received" and differs slightly from commission "earned."

No. 73.—Postal Notes Paid—Number and Value, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1916-17	3,437,876	2,435,345	946,388	558,951	554,815	1,615,515	9,548,860
1917-18	3,328,477	2,442,066	969,050	561,344	533,079	1,979,914	9,813,930
1918-19	3,334,631	2,430,905	1,005,614	562,746	521,514	1,920,033	9,775,443
1919-20	3,362,906	2,461,320	1,091,924	552,374	547,586	2,110,738	10,126,848
1920-21	3,497,049	2,528,444	1,334,507	587,406	540,796	2,332,783	10,820,985
1921-22	3,761,376	2,678,860	1,591,794	615,464	580,866	2,293,847	11,522,127
1922-23	3,944,597	2,809,565	1,884,860	640,154	632,721	2,542,806	12,454,543
1923-24	4,076,453	2,982,326	1,959,506	678,977	640,623	2,901,585	13,239,770
1924-25	4,364,369	3,178,269	1,898,621	713,667	678,547	2,536,476	13,369,949
1925-26	4,532,801	3,332,675	2,060,282	755,207	705,748	2,657,576	14,044,258
1926-27	4,615,166	3,298,020	2,212,960	740,162	688,229	2,805,851	14,360,388
VALUE.							
1916-17	£ 1,246,189	£ 816,906	£ 327,416	£ 180,351	£ 208,571	£ 485,742	£ 3,265,175
1917-18	1,213,001	805,564	338,437	180,072	196,197	485,915	3,221,186
1918-19	1,237,923	818,773	355,184	181,887	196,133	464,139	3,244,039
1919-20	1,263,636	855,557	390,264	182,875	200,842	507,613	3,406,587
1920-21	1,349,122	903,507	448,391	200,020	209,671	559,915	3,670,726
1921-22	1,447,042	964,181	515,063	209,609	222,979	549,635	3,908,509
1922-23	1,508,695	1,013,486	585,403	218,699	239,372	582,117	4,147,772
1923-24	1,546,233	1,065,968	568,356	228,860	239,409	662,124	4,310,950
1924-25	1,653,188	1,140,932	616,738	238,857	249,841	716,011	4,615,567
1925-26	1,715,867	1,201,857	663,933	252,959	258,985	768,255	4,861,876
1926-27	1,810,573	1,245,690	728,839	259,208	261,494	963,739	5,269,543

No. 74.—Telegraph Stations—Number, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
1916-17	2,231	1,711	795	516	503	433	6,189
1917-18	2,237	1,695	810	524	493	437	6,196
1918-19	2,252	1,671	815	535	509	437	6,219
1919-20	2,247	1,663	822	543	524	452	6,281
1920-21	2,252	1,703	842	551	552	466	6,366
1921-22	2,324	1,791	879	566	582	499	6,641
1922-23	2,411	1,858	958	632	642	486	6,987
1923-24	2,588	2,040	1,146	687	722	526	7,709
1924-25	2,792	2,219	1,347	736	934	548	8,576
1925-26	2,894	2,300	1,426	744	990	550	8,904
1926-27	2,985	2,333	1,455	760	1,021	557	9,111

No. 75.—Telegrams—Number Dispatched and Received (a), 1926-27.

Particulars.	Dispatched from or Received at Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Within the Commonwealth—							
Dispatched	6,090,777	4,219,566	2,057,050	1,649,805	1,851,155	505,846	17,274,199
Received	357,800	249,786	33,339	42,354	36,743	9,414	720,496
Other Countries—							
Dispatched	360,572	226,393	28,253	36,860	30,749	7,808	690,625
Total Originating and Terminating Traffic	6,809,209	4,686,735	3,018,642	1,729,019	1,918,647	523,068	18,685,320
Cablegrams Transiting the State	430,866	16,054	37,242	733,733	..	..	1,217,895
Total Number of Messages Handled	7,240,075	4,702,789	3,055,884	2,462,752	1,918,647	523,068	19,903,215
Revenue Credited to State—							
Telegrams	413,750	277,863	240,577	117,353	122,402	46,194	1,218,139
Cablegrams	89,932	34,204	5,961	86,819	9,221	1,194	227,331
Total	503,682	312,067	246,538	204,172	131,623	47,388	1,445,470

(a) Includes the number but not the value of Weather and shipping Telegrams, now transmitted free.

No. 75.—Cablegrams and Telegrams—Number Dispatched and Received, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
DISPATCHED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.							
1916-17	186,143	132,025	24,218	21,002	21,052	7,941	392,381
1917-18	192,467	137,758	25,813	21,331	22,045	7,879	407,293
1918-19	196,521	132,613	21,710	18,333	18,301	6,807	394,285
1919-20	250,260	153,809	20,652	22,188	23,964	7,390	478,263
1920-21	249,705	152,232	20,585	23,141	21,574	6,006	479,534
1921-22	252,815	169,105	22,495	24,871	23,487	6,861	499,634
1922-23	272,989	180,311	25,326	28,228	24,927	8,145	539,926
1923-24	275,847	197,290	25,562	31,632	29,145	8,095	567,571
1924-25	320,600	214,048	30,092	35,965	31,385	9,318	641,408
1925-26	350,146	230,408	33,170	39,655	34,086	8,743	696,208
1926-27	357,860	240,786	33,339	42,354	36,743	9,414	720,496

RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1916-17	260,284	160,497	38,999	36,055	24,933	12,297	533,055
1917-18	251,919	169,047	35,818	30,692	23,052	12,218	522,746
1918-19	274,180	158,111	29,405	25,832	21,181	8,233	516,042
1919-20	277,879	154,858	20,637	20,858	21,667	6,772	502,671
1920-21	263,482	150,207	18,479	18,568	18,559	7,842	477,137
1921-22	269,188	161,345	20,369	21,750	20,470	5,982	499,104
1922-23	282,953	175,429	22,020	25,173	21,228	7,174	533,977
1923-24	277,803	205,568	22,231	28,297	24,407	7,587	565,981
1924-25	310,543	216,734	25,411	31,257	25,577	7,857	617,394
1925-26	350,129	221,879	27,768	34,291	28,903	8,077	671,047
1926-27	360,572	226,383	28,253	36,860	30,749	7,808	690,625

TOTAL DISPATCHED TO AND RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1916-17	446,427	292,522	63,207	57,057	45,985	20,238	925,436
1917-18	444,386	306,805	61,631	52,023	45,097	20,097	930,039
1918-19	470,701	290,724	51,115	44,165	39,482	15,040	911,227
1919-20	528,139	308,667	41,289	43,046	45,831	14,182	980,934
1920-21	513,187	302,429	39,064	41,709	40,433	13,848	950,670
1921-22	522,003	330,450	42,864	46,621	43,957	12,843	998,738
1922-23	555,942	355,740	47,346	53,401	46,165	15,310	1,073,902
1923-24	553,650	402,858	47,793	59,927	53,642	15,682	1,133,552
1924-25	631,143	430,782	55,503	67,237	56,962	17,175	1,268,802
1925-26	700,275	452,287	60,938	75,946	62,989	16,820	1,367,255
1926-27	718,432	467,169	61,592	79,214	67,492	17,222	1,411,121

TOTAL DISPATCHED TO PLACES WITHIN AUSTRALIA.

1916-17	4,953,278	3,296,846	2,425,620	1,255,477	1,611,850	545,535	14,088,606
1917-18	5,215,592	3,394,672	2,532,534	1,318,440	1,619,980	552,641	14,933,859
1918-19	5,486,768	3,671,621	2,636,746	1,362,026	1,705,857	568,016	15,461,024
1919-20	6,240,129	4,336,847	3,055,542	1,675,777	1,966,615	660,068	17,934,998
1920-21	5,906,243	3,944,621	2,863,962	1,561,654	1,848,642	597,989	16,723,111
1921-22	5,512,449	3,771,062	2,702,852	1,539,708	1,688,379	531,572	15,796,022
1922-23	5,451,331	3,914,652	2,711,086	1,606,517	1,769,934	574,034	15,828,629
1923-24	5,757,942	4,110,932	2,847,543	1,613,240	1,858,026	579,588	16,699,199
1924-25	5,896,347	4,247,742	2,954,059	1,632,005	1,858,026	579,765	17,637,716
1925-26	6,214,370	4,244,806	3,157,020	1,627,243	1,854,512	539,765	17,637,716
1926-27	6,090,777	4,219,566	2,957,050	1,649,805	1,851,100	508,846	17,274,190

No. 77.—Telephones and Telegraphs—Mileage of Cables, Conductors, etc., 1924-25 to 1926-27.

Particulars.	Year ended New South South June.	Wales.	Victoria.	Queens'd.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
CABLES AND CONDUITS.								
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors	1925	9,265	292	346	240	459	2,263	12,895
in Aerial Cables (pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1926	8,090	215	211	76	459	2,390	11,351
	1927	4,511	203	117	96	446	2,068	7,441
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors	1925	156,080	118,133	55,262	45,749	28,419	6,082	409,754
in Underground Cables (pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1926	195,587	160,322	61,835	61,371	39,874	7,879	517,968
	1927	214,412	176,949	71,737	68,218	35,758	9,234	576,298
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors	1925	36,467	27,551	1,873	3,239	1,697	264	73,091
in Cables for Junction Circuits	1926	39,165	31,483	1,917	5,769	1,736	264	80,325
(pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1927	59,710	36,752	3,273	5,918	2,212	323	88,188
Conduits—Length of in duct miles	1925	1,356	1,122	478	461	290	41	3,748
	1926	1,451	1,390	655	641	334	53	4,903
	1927	1,599	1,537	645	731	338	53	7,039
Conduits—Route mileage	1925	808	516	290	260	138	27	2,420
	1926	896	627	362	349	152	34	2,631
	1927	1,020	629	390	400	155	37	2,631
Tunnels—Mileage of	1925	10	2.21	0.17	..	..	..	12.38
	1926	10	2.21	0.17	..	..	..	12.38
	1927	10	2.21	0.18	..	..	..	12.39

OPEN CONDUCTORS.

SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE OF OPEN CONDUCTORS USED FOR—

Telephone trunk lines only	1925	23,100	20,855	17,845	14,377	5,603	3,421	85,201
	1926	26,777	26,881	21,281	15,373	10,739	3,429	104,480
	1927	28,936	28,680	27,822	19,313	11,056	4,473	126,282
Telegraph and Telephone purposes	1925	39,340	24,319	32,859	9,412	14,228	5,928	126,086
	1926	49,118	28,980	38,159	14,135	13,215	6,382	149,989
	1927	50,958	31,639	40,186	15,089	13,833	6,765	158,470
Telegraph purposes only	1925	23,120	6,811	14,087	12,430	9,904	350	66,702
	1926	21,010	7,901	13,899	10,755	11,128	778	65,471
	1927	21,262	8,322	13,913	12,763	13,474	829	70,563
Subscribers' Exchange Lines (Metallic Circuit)	1925	84,818	63,225	24,964	37,858	14,352	10,138	235,355
	1926	100,116	72,800	35,250	50,803	16,468	11,168	286,665
	1927	117,626	84,223	42,426	59,961	20,394	12,347	336,977
Subscribers' Exchange Lines (Single Wire Circuit)	1925	2,228	99	251	148	90	43	2,859
	1926	2,228	71	248	136	90	43	2,816
	1927	..	69	103	136	90	..	398
Non-exchange Circuits	1925	3,845	1,138	122	393	629	318	6,445
	1926	1,597	560	193	252	567	140	3,109
	1927	1,569	695	245	240	274	149	3,172
Junction Circuits	1925	768	201	1,204	612	262	231	3,278
	1926	596	201	1,390	615	349	283	3,434
	1927	763	294	1,439	605	368	363	3,823

TELEGRAPH CABLE, SUBMARINE CABLE, AND POLE ROUTES.

Telegraph—Mileage of Conductors in Morse Cables	1925	913	1,101	350	..	21	14	2,399
	1926	1,330	1,365	393	..	21	14	3,123
	1927	1,389	1,374	406	..	97	14	3,280
Mileage of Conductors in Sub- marine Cable (Statute Miles)	1925	2,080	443	57	71	5	263	2,919
	1926	2,650	460	38	70	3	377	3,598
	1927	2,923	468	286	197	..	377	4,251
Mileage of Pole Routes—								
Within Exchange Networks	1925	13,472	6,713	5,614	2,783	2,894	1,222	32,698
	1926	14,248	6,328	6,502	3,914	2,054	1,397	34,443
	1927	14,953	7,401	7,387	4,600	2,422	1,962	37,825
Outside Exchange Networks	1925	16,127	7,513	6,958	6,435	8,137	2,531	47,701
	1926	16,956	8,956	6,779	6,480	9,348	2,585	51,104
	1927	17,879	9,304	7,738	8,877	9,436	2,178	55,412

No. 78.—Telephones—Summary, 1926-27.

Particulars.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Telephone Exchanges ..	No.	1,740	1,518	821	495	574	334	5,482
Public Telephones ..	No.	2,555	2,112	1,458	697	868	565	8,255
Lines connected ..	No.	127,784	101,891	42,911	37,132	18,232	10,051	338,001
Instruments connected ..	No.	167,301	138,609	53,505	47,300	23,277	12,370	442,362
Instruments per 1,000 of population ..	No.	70.3	80.3	59.8	82.2	60.5	59.4	71.7
Effective Paid Local Calls (a) ..		133,997	98,026	41,452	36,510	18,047	7,141	335,173
Revenue Earned ..	£	1,771,611	1,320,005	639,882	521,867	262,679	120,670	4,636,714
Cost of Construction (b) during year ended 30th June, 1927 ..	£	1,970,058	969,204	413,278	539,261	155,809	74,607	3,431,217

(a) 000 omitted. (b) As Trunk lines are used for both Telegraph and Telephone purposes, expenditure under this head is not included.

No. 79.—Telephones—Expenditure on Construction, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Expenditure on Construction, 1916-17 to 1926-27.								
Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1917	317,160	162,208	100,358	71,127	46,469	20,878	718,200	
1918	266,244	158,466	96,813	44,442	24,116	14,707	604,788	
1919	335,918	156,127	74,751	46,857	41,130	11,969	566,752	
1920	352,114	213,720	93,575	74,099	58,008	22,727	816,243	
1921	692,613	314,369	168,094	85,530	51,764	31,713	1,244,083	
1922	703,758	569,224	203,388	122,736	51,723	29,848	1,680,477	
1923	835,147	497,944	247,169	196,912	113,593	49,064	1,939,829	
1924	967,003	840,345	392,163	363,179	120,920	88,872	2,772,482	
1925	1,231,844	933,750	527,860	528,410	140,913	76,498	3,430,284	
1926	1,463,666	1,094,426	613,467	483,637	139,789	74,370	3,869,355	
1927	1,279,058	969,204	413,278	539,261	155,809	74,607	3,431,217	

No. 80.—Telephones—Number of Exchanges and Connexions, 1916-17 to 1926-27.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.							
1916-17	765	622	256	189	111	101	2,044
1917-18	825	662	270	196	111	114	2,178
1918-19	853	684	357	203	112	119	2,328
1919-20	873	697	378	206	115	140	2,409
1920-21	921	571	398	218	122	202	2,432
1921-22	960	814	421	221	133	216	2,765
1922-23	1,026	893	448	241	169	233	3,010
1923-24	1,085	1,062	499	296	216	270	3,428
1924-25 (a)	1,498	1,292	618	415	442	307	4,572
1925-26 (a)	1,621	1,426	743	462	519	324	5,095
1926-27 (a)	1,740	1,518	821	495	574	334	5,482

NUMBER OF LINES CONNECTED.

1916-17	57,553	38,025	18,562	10,742	8,470	4,300	137,652
1917-18	62,123	40,754	19,923	11,598	8,574	4,450	147,422
1918-19	65,734	44,035	21,146	12,619	9,026	4,754	157,314
1919-20	70,700	49,017	22,803	14,319	9,905	5,362	172,106
1920-21	74,490	52,791	23,855	15,984	10,438	5,933	183,491
1921-22	80,362	55,986	25,575	17,402	10,624	6,391	196,240
1922-23	87,598	61,412	27,612	19,306	11,590	6,917	214,435
1923-24	97,310	71,352	30,619	23,165	11,929	7,809	243,174
1924-25	107,497	83,640	34,560	28,968	14,405	8,784	277,854
1925-26	117,249	93,215	39,382	33,547	16,398	9,415	309,206
1926-27	127,784	101,891	42,911	37,132	18,232	10,051	338,001

(a) Figures for 1924-25 and subsequent years include offices with one or more subscribers' lines connected. Those for previous years include only offices with two or more subscribers' lines connected.

No. 81.—Telephones—Number of Telephone Offices (including Exchanges), 1922-23 to 1926-27.

STATE.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	2,274	2,466	2,623	2,756	2,870
Victoria ..	1,739	1,955	2,139	2,226	2,264
Queensland ..	902	1,093	1,314	1,380	1,413
South Australia ..	572	621	681	729	739
Western Australia ..	602	739	854	934	955
Tasmania ..	454	503	511	520	523
Total, Australia ..	6,543	7,367	8,122	8,545	8,764

No. 82.—Telephones—Number of Trunk Line Calls, and Revenue Received, 1924-25 to 1926-27.

State.	CALLS FOR YEAR.			REVENUE FOR YEAR.			AVERAGE REVENUE PER CALL.		
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
New South Wales ..	7,843,286	9,278,095	10,333,612	261,940	323,492	382,489	8.01	8.37	8.88
Victoria ..	5,635,117	6,894,247	7,555,055	184,809	225,243	258,635	7.86	7.84	8.22
Queensland ..	3,545,610	4,273,321	4,763,831	153,354	191,880	221,337	10.38	10.77	11.15
South Australia ..	2,448,991	3,009,375	3,395,557	97,359	116,462	131,932	9.54	9.29	9.32
Western Australia ..	1,102,644	1,365,845	1,644,292	48,887	62,884	77,512	10.63	11.95	11.31
Tasmania ..	1,094,802	1,263,448	1,329,783	30,691	35,641	39,197	6.73	6.77	7.07
Total, Australia	21,675,450	26,085,231	29,022,130	777,940	955,602	1,111,102	8.60	8.39	9.19

No. 83.—Telephones—Number of Subscribers' Lines, and Daily Calling Rate at Exchanges, 1925-26 and 1926-27.

State.	Central Exchanges.		Suburban Exchanges.		Country Exchanges.		Total.	
	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.
New South Wales ..	13,656	10.47	56,075	3.79	51,231	2.00	120,962	3.79
Victoria ..	9,928	9.69	46,790	3.87	40,252	1.48	96,970	3.47
Queensland ..	6,464	8.53	9,721	3.16	26,247	2.35	42,432	3.48
South Australia ..	8,597	7.70	11,604	4.90	15,439	1.40	35,640	4.06
Western Australia ..	5,409	6.47	3,133	4.10	7,654	1.73	16,196	3.77
Tasmania ..	2,542	4.39	864	2.36	6,138	1.84	9,544	2.87
Total, Australia	1925-26 46,596	8.73	128,187	3.87	146,961	1.84	321,744	3.64
	1926-26 45,830	8.35	115,546	3.73	131,893	1.69	293,269	3.54

No. 84.—Telephones—Percentage of Automatic, Common Battery and Magneto Lines, on Total, 1924-25 to 1926-27.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Automatic ..	1927	37.2	24.4	16.5	18.3	32.8	..	27.2
	1926	34.5	23.5	7.8	18.2	33.4	..	24.8
	1925	26.8	23.3	..	18.7	35.7	..	21.1
Common Battery	1927	6.2	24.3	15.3	23.3	7.1	47.4	16.0
	1926	6.5	25.9	15.8	25.0	7.4	48.7	16.5
	1925	8.4	28.1	24.4	29.2	7.9	50.9	19.8
Magneto ..	1927	56.6	51.3	68.2	58.4	60.1	52.6	56.8
	1926	59.0	50.6	76.4	56.8	59.2	51.3	58.7
	1925	64.8	48.6	75.6	52.1	56.4	49.1	59.1

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No. 85.—Wireless Licences Issued and Revenue Collected, 1924-25 to 1926-27.

State in which issued.	Class of Licence.							Revenue Collected. £
	Broadcast Listeners.			Dealers. No.	Experi ^{ment} . No.	Total. No.		
	Ordinary. No.	Spec ^{ial} . No.	Temp ^{orary} . No.					
New South Wales	56,908	46	41	860	283	58,138	82,143	
Victoria	113,612	94	40	943	250	114,939	158,944	
Queensland	22,226	13	51	295	78	22,663	31,162	
South Australia	15,994	404	25	324	74	16,731	27,667	
Western Australia	3,616	4	1	47	51	3,719	5,358	
Tasmania	1,142	2	7	52	31	1,234	1,843	
Total 1926-27	213,408	563	165	2,521	767	217,424	307,117	
Total 1925-26	125,047	242	98	1,092	779	128,158	160,362	
Total 1924-25	61,059	54	244	2,044	1,235	64,636	118,910	

No. 86.—Radio Telegraphs.—Particulars of Traffic, 1925-26 and 1926-27.

State and Station.	1926-27.					1925-26.	
	Paying Words.	Messages.				Paying Words.	Total Messages.
		Paying.	Service.	Weather.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.
New South Wales— Sydney	420,794	33,696	427	3,162	37,285	288,288	28,417
Victoria— Melbourne	145,970	11,060	15	1,623	12,698	195,984	15,896
Queensland— Brisbane	62,530	6,189	96	1,388	7,673	130,298	12,305
Cooktown	253,108	13,814	1,037	4,307	19,158	286,775	18,224
Rockhampton	40,724	1,797	16	542	2,355	12,272	1,515
Thursday Island	46,473	2,653	76	1,545	4,274	22,523	1,974
Townsville	658,787	30,189	669	6,713	37,571	435,120	25,110
South Australia— Adelaide	83,542	6,650	299	1,575	8,554	78,303	7,769
Western Australia— Broome	20,879	1,640	73	130	1,843	25,068	2,151
Esperance	18,167	1,438	19	622	2,079	25,488	3,178
Geraldton	32,650	2,681	25	736	3,442	22,980	2,880
Perth	149,680	11,192	272	1,635	13,099	157,181	12,078
Wyndham	16,322	666	71	943	1,680	8,081	984
Tasmania— Flinders Island	48,137	2,810	91	305	3,206	49,595	2,919
Hobart	24,800	1,685	47	183	1,915	11,341	1,097
King Island	81,682	5,179	321	..	5,500	78,374	5,470
Northern Territory— Darwin	17,924	1,100	5	1,523	2,628	10,978	2,453
Total	2,122,169	134,469	3,559	26,932	164,960	1,838,739	144,420