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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—NOVEMBER, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1916.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	926,639	931,885	1,858,524
Victoria ...	87,884	555,591	559,960	1,115,551	1,497	670,947	730,185	1,401,132
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,467	325,900	686,457
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,395	228,523	430,918
West Aust. ...	975,720	161,565	120,543	282,114	29	165,008	118,846	313,854
Tasmania ...	26,216	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	98,580	97,929	196,509
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,003	953	4,956
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,501	985	2,486
Commonwealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,429,540	2,465,296	4,894,836

* Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,817	357,350	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,590	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,918
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,294	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,431	531,482	362,621	250,188	186,386	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	186,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,596	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	198,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,968	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916. est.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	26,491	24,049
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	14,832	12,922
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,504	10,136	8,543
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	5,538	5,119
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	4,809	4,227
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	2,919	2,654
Northern Territory ...	a	34	12	23	36	13	38
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	25	44
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	64,737	57,526

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,635	— 5,115	— 26,220	— 16,788	— 34,373
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	— 32,052	— 22,081	— 99,591
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	1,998	— 8,865	4,920	— 2,532
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,028	— 6,548	9,134	— 8,128	— 13,861
Western Australia ...	10,425	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	— 11,027	4,691	— 8,389
Tasmania ...	783	70	715	— 4,358	4,221	— 6,435	— 7,170
Northern Territory ...	a	261	209	324	626	786	426
Federal Territory ...	b	10	15	73	160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	— 91,053	— 51,660	— 94,877

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	9,703	— 10,124
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	— 12,866	7,249	— 16,669
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	15,056	6,011
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 2,590	— 8,742
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,009	118	— 4,182
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	391	— 3,516	— 4,516
Northern Territory ...	a	227	197	301	590	773	393
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	29	130	782	637
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	13,077	— 37,152

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.
(c) Subject to revision.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.†

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,834	6,680	13,523	3,093	2,233	5,326	3,709
Victoria ...	4,656	4,313	8,969	2,449	2,060	4,509	2,649
Queensland ...	2,327	2,353	4,680	1,129	676	1,798	1,279
South Australia ...	1,625	1,492	3,117	717	631	1,348	788
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,091	2,194	525	299	824	544
Tasmania ...	758	756	1,514	303	225	528	332
Northern Territory	13	6	19	25	5	30	7
Federal Territory ...	8	9	17	3	...	3	1
Commonwealth	17,324	16,709	34,033	8,237	6,129	14,366	9,309

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	40,668	39,961
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	26,524	25,682
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	15,490	14,465
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	9,019	9,113
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	7,002	6,561
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	4,406	4,231
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	46	61
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	36	50
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	103,191	99,414

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	29.00	28.18
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.76	24.31
Queensland ...	28.52	39.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	30.04	28.21
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.33	27.97
Western Australia ...	30.30	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	28.95	27.78
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	29.47	28.58
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	14.26	16.90
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	17.57	27.18
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	27.78	27.03

* Equivalent annual rate † Subject to revision.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,685	14,177	15,212
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,824	11,692	12,760
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	5,354	5,912
South Australia ...	3,974	4,396	4,693	4,713	4,594	3,481	3,994
Western Australia ...	2,510	3,335	2,934	3,048	2,992	2,193	2,334
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	1,487	1,577
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	59	94
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	11	6
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	38,454	41,889

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.12	10.92
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	10.91	12.08
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.39	11.54
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.52	10.71	10.67	10.55	12.26
Western Australia ...	13.89	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.07	9.88
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.95	10.65
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	18.24	26.28
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	5.49	3.25
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	10.25	11.39

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	13,211	12,451
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	9,340	8,892
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	4,603	3,967
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	2,634	2,757
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	1,866	1,871
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,193	1,086
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	9	17
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	2	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	32,958	31,044

* Equivalent annual rate. † Subject to revision.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.†
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	*	*
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.72	8.42
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	8.74	7.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	8.59	8.46
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.71	7.92
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.98	7.33
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.80	4.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.10	2.03
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.87	8.44

* Equivalent annual rate. † Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	39,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	35,809	110,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,905	17,709	162,014
1915, October	*	...	...	2,764	1,143	3,907	3,582	1,135	4,717
1916	"	*	...	2,437	802	3,239	2,797	1,178	3,975
1915, 10 months	†	...	...	40,709	16,922	57,631	95,482	14,534	110,016
1916	"	†	...	41,633	12,311	53,944	135,649	13,710	149,359

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first nine months.

MIGRATION. COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Ten Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	3,193	2,435	42,592	30,810	3,398	2,551	39,369	30,980
Austrian ...	...	...	25	9	...	7	8	8
Danish ...	15	9	212	139	12	10	158	124
Dutch ...	5	10	144	127	12	7	90	102
French ...	52	29	560	474	49	17	568	457
German ...	2	2	882	443	1	29	153	46
Greek ...	25	9	294	158	19	8	153	61
Italian ...	9	4	564	172	5	16	494	64
Norwegian ...	29	16	625	924	41	49	477	425
Russian ...	57	22	449	371	67	20	422	428
Spanish ...	1	...	196	42	12	...	27	28
Swedish ...	39	31	311	290	32	19	337	349
Swiss ...	4	1	50	34	2	2	26	18
Turkish ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States...	67	61	895	806	69	367	1,114	1,235
Other White ...	14	11	243	161	9	8	104	171
Total, White Nationalities	3,512	2,640	48,043	34,361	3,728	3,110	43,495	34,497
Afghans ...	1	...	4	...	1	1	1	11
Chinese ...	267	431	2,833	3,030	275	217	3,600	2,589
Japanese ...	32	21	468	911	19	19	980	384
Malays ...	12	...	531	340	5	1	534	182
Natives of India & Ceylon	14	24	165	237	25	37	198	243
Syrians ...	...	...	6	12	...	...	2	...
Other Asiatics...	47	79	167	291	70	80	186	172
Negroes, American	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	5
Papuans ...	8	...	147	139	12	2	49	130
Polynesians, Melanesians	7	41	231	1,007	6	8	168	578
Other Coloured	7	3	48	120	19	39	101	168
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	395	599	4,597	6,097	432	404	5,819	4,452
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	557	461	6,578	5,101
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	3,907	3,239	57,631	53,944	4,717	3,975	110,016	149,359

* For first nine months only.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of October, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Ten Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	865	117	13,845	5,518	379	701	10,670	6,300
Canada ...	171	70	1,655	1,014	133	64	1,658	1,310
Cap. Colony ...	102	15	1,116	572	5	16	421	578
Fiji ...	172	161	1,779	1,573	149	70	1,924	1,727
Hong Kong ...	301	349	2,558	3,297	222	267	2,767	2,037
India and Ceylon ...	94	85	2,052	1,519	236	167	1,275	1,238
Natal ...	10	...	193	151	2	13	462	332
New Zealand ...	1,263	1,192	17,838	15,254	1,588	902	15,356	12,955
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	122	116	19	...	145	102
Papua ...	114	45	1,216	736	78	41	1,194	638
Straits Settlements ...	53	112	999	1,263	65	55	1,243	774
Other British Possessions	117	65	1,710	1,070	456	29	3,339	2,004
Total, British Countries	3,252	2,211	45,083	32,083	3,321	2,325	40,454	29,890
China ...	33	...	277	197	32	4	646	406
France ...	55	22	201	293	136	43	670	305
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	4	1	557	119	...	...	428	14
Japan ...	26	137	372	406	31	42	997	760
New Caledonia ...	52	39	791	608	54	97	365	980
South Sea Islands ...	87	6	1,103	617	62	45	786	350
United States ...	278	99	2,453	1,325	246	179	3,157	1,636
Other Foreign Countries	120	77	1,798	1,368	278	53	1,811	1,519
Total, Foreign Countries	656	381	7,557	5,438	839	463	8,860	5,940
Crews discharged or shipped† ...	...	647	...	2,937	...	726	...	13,129
Allowance for unrecorded departures	...	...	...	...	557	461	6,578	5,101
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	3,907	3,239	57,681	53,944	4,717	3,975	110,016	149,359

* For first nine months only. † Prior to July, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. ‡ For four months ended 31st October.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	151	327	478	11	61	72	550
Victoria ...	48	106	154	51	64	115	269
Queensland ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	17	69	86	...	...	...	86
Tasmania ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	10
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,373	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1908-9	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,685	2,298,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,388	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16*	12,530,721	724,576		3,530,180	164,449	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1908-9	62,590,966	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,678,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,784,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,876
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	108,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,339
1915-16*	179,624,183	16,603,281	8,560,000	5,520,311	1,310,264

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16*	14.34	22.91		1.66	13.04

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Seas.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,906	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,762	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	2,305,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,690	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-16†	2,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,314	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,530,721

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory. 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1895 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with the exception of New South Wales. § Per acre of productive cane. ¶ Preliminary estimate.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,408,709	12,137,889	1,692,232	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,623	700,777	...	62,690,996
1909-10	28,632,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,418,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,510	1,120,744	20	95,111,988
1911-2	25,088,102	30,801,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,686,347
1912-3	32,497,336	26,293,104	1,975,506	21,496,316	9,168,694	630,815	...	91,991,070
1913-4	38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,351,350	849,736	...	103,344,138
1914-5	42,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,634,100	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	67,328,390	58,521,706	414,434	34,134,504	18,336,336	993,790	...	179,621,183

* Including Federal Territory, 7901 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.20	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.00	4.13	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901...	41,807,009	10,673,263	10,080,071	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,799,461	48,324	...	79,040,911
1908...	43,380,027	12,745,742	18,348,851	6,808,451	4,097,324	1,738,053	54,048	...	87,043,906
1909...	46,922,578	12,337,083	10,583,701	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,383	...	91,676,991
1910...	45,560,595	12,862,665	30,531,836	6,267,477	5,156,576	1,788,310	57,340	...	99,047,016
1911...	44,722,521	13,857,804	20,740,781	6,171,237	5,411,542	1,825,017	50,983	224,764	98,035,521
1912...	38,855,961	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,444,488	4,506,358	1,862,660	75,808	186,841	86,263,686
1913...	30,701,245	12,113,692	21,386,600	5,073,657	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,575	85,037,408
1914...	32,874,350	12,031,695	23,129,649	4,309,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915...	32,874,350	10,545,632	15,900,154	3,674,347	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	134,679†	69,693,375
CATTLE.									
1901...	2,047,154	1,623,392	3,772,707	225,256	326,547	109,661	265,521	...	8,491,438
1908...	2,035,181	1,574,162	4,331,600	540,376	741,788	305,827	407,959	...	10,437,679
1909...	3,027,735	1,540,640	4,711,762	344,034	703,217	100,945	414,046	...	11,040,301
1910...	3,100,307	1,547,500	5,131,099	384,662	825,040	201,854	513,383	...	11,714,714
1911...	3,185,924	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,554
1912...	3,033,726	1,598,069	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,592	7,108	11,577,350
1913...	3,915,111	1,528,553	5,322,033	322,005	834,265	265,743	417,643	7,627	11,493,899
1914...	4,472,631	1,302,842	5,455,943	300,570	859,805	176,221	414,538	4,061	11,051,573
1915...	4,472,631	1,018,684	4,740,863	226,563	811,533	169,675	483,961	4,061	9,903,743
HORSES.									
1901...	486,716	387,377	461,110	165,093	73,710	32,300	12,696	...	1,620,430
1908...	591,045	424,003	510,069	213,385	116,796	30,893	31,751	...	1,927,731
1909...	604,794	442,830	535,613	230,406	125,915	40,402	23,479	...	2,082,917
1910...	650,630	472,080	504,813	240,326	134,114	41,888	24,500	...	2,165,366
1911...	587,948	507,913	518,054	227,719	140,977	41,833	31,407	1,762	2,370,027
1912...	714,554	530,454	674,573	276,549	147,620	44,030	18,363	...	2,408,113
1913...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,036	43,041	22,792	1,712	2,562,776
1914...	731,735	552,033	742,150	267,677	161,625	43,232	21,065	1,606	2,621,272
1915...	731,735	493,770	696,871	259,331	163,563	41,422	10,937	11,606	2,322,566
PIGS.									
1901...	365,180	334,205	121,641	48,899	61,072	59,716	989	...	931,309
1908...	315,632	170,358	134,746	76,714	45,682	47,043	2,711	...	685,686
1909...	322,84	217,221	144,903	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	...	705,187
1910...	321,632	333,241	158,312	96,396	57,638	63,715	906	...	1,025,650
1911...	370,500	348,079	173,002	93,130	55,635	67,292	1,500	305	1,110,731
1912...	353,450	210,072	113,605	80,832	47,351	40,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913...	387,806	221,277	140,045	61,119	47,996	37,900	1,018	194	800,505
1914...	486,478	243,156	165,038	89,481	52,816	31,660	1,210	726	893,447
1915...	486,478	192,002	117,797	66,937	37,354	37,729	500	683	776,082

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,845,514	130,250,823	63,613,761	30,994,453	11,338,540	400,000	731,308,228
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,369,829	82,055,470	30,833,837	10,736,543	400,000	726,408,625
1913	336,804,000	88,762,813	136,879,750	56,691,536	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,831,913
1914	357,085,000	106,833,600	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,767	10,092,561	400,000	711,194,308
1915	318,035,000	95,406,807	155,478,740	38,848,078	24,562,110	8,154,834	400,000	641,786,519
1916	82,330,106	130,783,377	33,969,165			8,427,131		

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-16.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,006,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771			101,671,066
1902	61,380,576	48,461,308	23,838,347	8,130,560	355,443	3,140,573			145,317,357
1903	62,805,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,489,168	414,453	2,751,757			154,973,352
1904	76,941,630	70,603,787	31,558,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,092			183,211,306
1905	63,176,808	86,500,474	37,559,535	9,004,086	498,047	3,817,455			191,774,745
1906	77,766,703	67,655,584	30,307,339	8,394,587	448,759	3,778,104			187,104,161
1907	84,126,893	73,381,567	34,160,367	8,039,974	516,566	3,843,247			198,758,238
1908	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,352,961	451,112	3,480,531				103,070,412
1909	61,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,426	3,304,923				

BUTTER.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,474,668	2,436,912	1,051,160	8,578	328,339			11,075,692
1902	4,763,360	4,328,844	3,109,510	1,556,804	980	710,400			14,750,796
1903	4,775,368	5,025,594	3,662,497	1,878,378	1,570	731,300			15,774,897
1904	5,191,049	4,530,898	4,146,861	1,706,201	3,306	868,781			16,537,011
1905	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,030	900	680,130			15,886,718
1906	5,454,885	4,170,778	3,947,615	1,658,027		623,386			16,160,491
1907	6,820,648	4,856,391	5,385,050	2,216,965		654,411			19,748,415
1908	6,350,627	4,395,520	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	594,191			21,240,411
1909	3,497,378	4,383,410	1,412,609	885	556,375				

CHEESE.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,801	15,011,616	7,064,714	3,303,303	630,015				34,030,629
1902	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,992,169	152,696	1,833,856			40,102,937
1903	9,631,377	13,630,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	130,623	1,686,118			37,774,067
1904	12,620,667	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,943	121,154	1,468,740			55,146,752
1905	15,080,157	19,546,773	11,607,664	4,311,497	97,136	1,528,796			63,954,689
1906	16,811,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,080			54,199,175
1907	15,180,376	10,399,258	13,706,716	3,365,773	100,143	1,116,535			52,673,628
1908	15,323,528	16,774,497	13,336,131	3,406,972	112,421	1,812,433			52,574,902
1909	13,656,974	12,363,059	2,439,485	2,439,485	202,894	689,080			

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,194	34,741	7,235,653	995,176	58,481	14,005,759
1902	964,854	2,849,538	1,975,554	19,300	6,099,692	943,482	33,043	15,059,863
1903	869,546	2,778,956	1,985,178	30,306	6,776,274	160,301	34,148	16,604,506
1904	802,311	3,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,346,848	187,370	21,711	11,553,840
1905	760,353	2,140,856	1,640,323	15,000	5,923,075	139,109	30,610	10,651,694
1906	702,139	2,039,464	1,477,070	28,000	5,446,585	161,300	32,671	9,879,993
1907	655,703	1,647,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,981,701	141,876	19,350	9,376,575
1908	528,673	1,735,386	1,059,574	36,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,797	8,739,347
1909	569,819	1,377,703	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,238	78,784	4,189	8,270,320
1910	459,870	1,090,194	912,235		4,606,531			

SILVER AND LEAD.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	1,054,064	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	600	2,367,667
1902	2,346,941	9,830	906,716	9,000	23,863	322,007	30	2,911,419
1903	1,839,688	9,310	167,638	673	10,677	308,680		2,339,164
1904	2,110,040	3,090	128,086	807	30,310	247,576		2,503,909
1905	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	30,310	247,576		3,091,264
1906	3,745,796	2,300	121,855	386	39,918	308,680	840	4,219,018
1907	4,173,867	9,074	134,121	1,400	32,422	319,007	2,228	4,716,100
1908	3,611,869	1,540	38,640	529	69,928	66,325	545	3,818,076
1909	3,321,101	1,250	84,610	908	62,680	91,669	1,073	3,514,254

* Not available for all States.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wea'lb
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,293		101,227	453,863	75,316	1,006,749	6,115	2,308,560
1902	502,812	3,928	893,753	338,000	57,091	600,651	2,088	2,412,965
1903	654,737	41	863,106	339,587	104,641	608,038	3,742	3,332,289
1904	486,357		903,499	306,130	95,928	596,971	1,191	2,380,419
1905	520,132	2,085	1,151,351	333,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	3,564,378
1906	579,791		1,606,280	461,500	60,337	440,444	3,968	3,544,530
1907	508,733	9,822	1,680,178	484,086	148,513	375,864	489	3,269,380
1908	371,671		1,118,648	417,497	39,174	496,541	4,860	2,349,881
1909	234,437		1,424,703	501,247	91,160	709,534	10,710	3,035,690

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	76,544	4,181	13,723		40,000	913,543	5,686	432,576
1902	305,447	6,070	341,566		83,905	431,590	33,876	1,004,194
1903	211,036	7,067	244,027		66,399	418,165	32,741	970,688
1904	228,156	3,706	343,371		40,120	390,363	31,113	650,768
1905	307,089	3,117	307,847		55,230	513,500	29,000	1,200,973
1906	334,074	5,733	304,501		70,378	543,108	37,001	1,348,099
1907	421,202	6,109	343,696		72,148	531,083	25,526	1,401,571
1908	367,130	4,955	176,197		35,619	250,300	15,300	758,433
1909	268,790	9,447	183,472		41,391	282,306	13,945	806,541

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,178,080	147,288	169,877		58,561	19,175		9,604,770
1902	3,353,020	61,778	241,032		75,694	24,427		3,764,914
1903	2,619,590	76,945	270,736		90,965	26,464		3,083,596
1904	3,000,657	189,354	322,822		113,699	48,609		3,494,041
1905	3,167,165	301,142	323,008		111,134	36,214		3,920,673
1906	3,660,015	260,321	338,264		135,337	24,369		4,418,086
1907	3,770,375	274,940	403,767		153,614	25,367		4,628,065
1908	3,777,761	293,030	416,202		148,584	27,853		4,619,680
1909	3,424,630	375,313	409,342		137,850	30,418		4,277,599

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5,879,369	3,392,219	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,779	1,883,776		22,043,104
1902	5,341,516	2,933,017	3,840,388	457,000	7,345,008	1,692,317	70,043	24,580,308
1903	7,406,040	2,900,621	3,676,178	419,300	7,032,073	1,545,263	64,706	23,045,186
1904	8,440,919	3,830,701	3,708,547	411,962	6,623,263	1,439,108	60,706	23,916,191
1905	9,405,301	4,463,965	3,629,738	437,604	6,105,858	1,340,437	50,353	23,460,311
1906	11,388,672	5,331,394	4,175,335	584,458	5,760,307	1,493,903	57,890	25,689,388
1907	11,849,090	2,771,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,096,366	1,415,700	41,696	26,807,567
1908	10,015,038	2,086,183	3,076,280	590,616	5,531,697	1,007,088	15,907	22,364,580
1909	9,508,170	1,737,158	3,298,301	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,175	34,498	22,356,789

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing (a).	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,015	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,861	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,987	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	13,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,380	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,339	25,806	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,406	99,529,651
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,653,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,828
1910	13,822	286,968	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,779	27,581,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,640	60,499,187	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,881	66,627,039	166,405,923

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,303	763	693	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	130,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,290	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,634,446	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	130,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. .. materials used ...	40,337,476	28,465,600	14,183,539	8,354,356	3,782,639	3,083,606	96,407,477
6. .. added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	10,470,049	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,898,492	1,699,165	65,153,386
7. .. of output of factories ...	65,672,493	47,936,547	23,688,789	13,508,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. .. land & buildings ...	15,792,105	10,763,303	3,023,584	3,261,742	2,036,760	1,103,711	36,873,790
9. .. plant & machinery ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,197	2,082,323	2,264,455	1,246,688	37,250,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,756	1,323	797	603	15,457
2. Hands employed* ...	116,462	119,390	43,393	26,374	17,640	8,022	331,979
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,634,446	11,000,640	4,211,440	2,846,296	2,342,428	835,820	34,090,436
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	104,325	331,219	406,067	210,192	180,012	3,306,589
5. .. materials used ...	42,540,100	29,986,694	15,710,794	7,631,175	3,606,312	1,999,719	99,778,884
6. .. added in process of manufacture ...	25,669,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,705	3,773,300	1,675,035	66,627,030
7. .. of output of factories ...	62,798,747	49,436,385	25,401,035	13,215,970	6,381,612	3,567,754	160,405,923
8. .. land & buildings ...	16,813,303	11,245,120	4,434,336	3,097,701	2,400,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. .. plant & machinery ...	16,833,973	10,727,226	6,808,673	3,075,379	2,484,709	1,191,378	41,411,922
1915.							
1. Factories ...	5,368	5,413	1,775	1,266	790	589	15,091
2. Hands employed* ...	116,462	113,634	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	330,928
3. Wages paid ...	12,634,446	11,036,315	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,776	783,547	33,197,879
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,038,194
5. .. materials used ...	42,540,100	30,728,743	15,039,583	8,730,436	3,639,700	2,193,260	102,770,908
6. .. added in process of manufacture ...	25,669,557	20,737,310	9,505,239	5,273,767	3,079,003	2,022,197	66,277,213
7. .. of output of factories ...	68,208,747	51,466,028	25,444,812	13,904,223	5,718,703	3,215,447	169,046,115
8. .. land & buildings ...	16,813,303	11,460,133	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,360,037	1,132,424	39,284,976
9. .. plant & machinery ...	16,833,973	11,068,940	7,051,113	3,491,538	2,640,168	1,292,252	42,243,903

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH. 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,969	£ 1,874,500	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	669,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,193,708	8,090,465	8,273,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power ...	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,156	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.67	92.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.98	98.60	100.91	116.31	137.29	98.8	104.69
1915	†112.98	101.75	101.21	111.53		97.82	

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,301	79,772	35,317	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,161	38,627	7,665	4,783	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity*	55.1	34.8	65.0	64.6	70.0	70.7	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First Quarter.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
Combed Wool Tops	18,061	12,704	lb. 5,595,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 3 4	77	238	634	17	47
Shal Hemp	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee	125	78	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed	13	1		..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed	9	2		..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Oilseed	95	..		..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,691	249	17,423	145	1,740	16
Fruits, Dried	587	432	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	39,049	84
Fish, Preserved	103	86	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	38,810	81
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar	370,306	149,244		..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene	2,792	162		..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	957	177		..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron	38	..		..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,006	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanised Sheet or Plate	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Steel	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron	..	..	.. 49,520	19,608	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL	406,645	215,506	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,167

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,898,736	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,788	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,949,628	4,995,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,635	5,163,337	5,019,609	92,448	5,111,967
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,738	5,457,192
1914-15	3,668,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,634,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1915, October	360,632	52,019	412,651	380,480	56,675	387,155
1916	270,603	45,740	316,343	308,229	30,182	338,411

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	5 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	15,541,218
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	13,190,296
Queensland	3,515,667	7,466,917	6,714,942	6,428,888	7,000,931	2,981,298
South Australia	3,927,206	6,972,766	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,162,210	2,824,702
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,817,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	2,002,291
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	441,188
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	36,111
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	37,017,104

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,816	13,800,868
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	11,748,730	5,900,305
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	6,905,755
South Australia	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	2,907,969
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	1,110,892
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	75,972
Northern Territory	29,191	50,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	3,079
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	30,704,840

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 15th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,572 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,375,484; South Australia, £1,018,595; Western Australia, £2884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	91,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	94 5 11	11 3 9	13 11 11	0 10 3	13 9 3
1902	84,593,480	40,678,239*	41,288,781	2,616,441	43,915,222	91 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	96,081,383	37,811,471	47,688,888	2,591,999	49,280,112	92 9 1	9 14 8	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	91,506,737	37,032,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	93 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	114,499,875	41,744,912	66,309,874	3,437,860	69,747,733	95 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	124,633,390	51,800,083	69,818,600	3,007,747	72,826,347	96 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	114,110,331	40,799,373	62,118,908	2,193,155	64,311,063	97 11 1	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 9
1908	116,460,733	51,171,906	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	97 5 0	12 10 3	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1909	134,535,301	60,014,351	71,836,105	3,654,965	74,491,150†	98 15 6	13 14 8	16 6 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1910	146,449,745	66,067,496	76,300,910	3,277,048	79,577,958	99 12 4	14 18 5	16 10 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1911	167,354,690	78,158,600	75,961,583	3,134,597	79,096,180	99 17 9	16 18 0	15 13 10	0 14 4	16 7 9
1912	158,921,429	79,740,853	76,138,147	3,433,682	78,571,729	99 10 2	16 18 0	15 13 10	0 14 4	16 7 9
1913	177,707,984	89,777,497	86,265,764	1,684,893	87,950,657	100 6 0	17 13 9	16 13 9	0 9 9	17 3 9
1914-15	195,094,413	61,431,837	58,192,873	1,470,003	60,599,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 18 11	0 9 5	13 5 4
1915-16	152,296,153	77,517,832	71,793,535	2,985,706	74,779,321	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 3	0 19 0	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £1,121,506; 1902, £1,546,994; 1903, £1,034,911.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,965; 1907, £296,897; 1908, £1,106,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,131; 1911, £1,236,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,701; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,597,757.

‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,473,684	934,861	42,408,548	14,415,390	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,056,394	14,335,355	7,766,961
1902	30,219,059	1,459,170	40,678,239	28,347,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,380	13,008,914	3,236,964
1903	36,551,542	1,240,929	37,811,471	32,136,154	10,123,066	49,280,112	-7,468,389	17,894,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,904	1,203,848	37,032,842	39,718,846	7,767,369	57,485,915	-3,901,827	16,569,221	10,465,078
1905	38,796,436	1,650,095	38,346,731	45,045,621	17,795,514	62,843,711	-8,948,079	10,140,910	18,464,364
1906	42,413,006	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,700,983	69,747,733	-9,613,717	15,370,418	24,069,561
1907	49,974,833	1,234,300	51,800,083	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,826,347	-11,661,000	9,337,800	21,015,914
1908	48,606,921	1,190,359	49,799,273	50,180,898	14,190,280	64,311,063	-1,511,000	19,330,312	14,511,733
1909	50,115,581	1,056,875	51,171,906	56,892,592	8,680,284	65,572,876	-6,551,000	7,400,000	14,146,940
1910	58,692,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	60,835,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	-11,175,222	3,300,312	14,476,799
1911	64,097,007	1,069,581	66,967,488	67,433,172	12,047,085	79,484,256	-3,437,260	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,631,490	12,461,400	79,096,090	-9,546,670	10,796,360	937,490
1913	78,106,109	1,553,544	79,740,653	74,773,034	3,798,736	78,571,729	-3,432,076	9,245,131	-1,647,410
1914†	38,911,464	866,003	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,090,087	-2,569,654	746,244	-830,361
1914-15	63,553,781	689,056	61,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,660	60,599,576	-5,478,871	2,030,910	-830,361
1915-16	76,737,580	790,943	77,517,832	64,080,933	10,758,058	74,779,321	-12,117,356	9,977,945	-8,732,511

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1915 AND 1916, AND DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

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

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Nov. 1915	23,887	931	1,166	2,097
	" 1916	23,680	644	288	927
	5 mos. 1915-6	122,032	2,859	4,952	7,811
	" 1916-7	111,644	11,034	4,273	15,307
Animals Living— Horses ...	Nov. 1915	6,739	37,070	...	37,070
	" 1916	...	21,724	6,500	28,224
	5 mos. 1915-6	89,294	107,564	1,200	108,764
	" 1916-7	8,101	65,370	6,500	71,870
Cattle ...	Nov. 1915	8,025	404	...	404
	" 1916	3,201	905	...	905
	5 mos. 1915-6	7,026	13,068	...	13,068
	" 1916-7	5,011	12,428	...	12,428
Sheep ...	Nov. 1915	11	380	...	380
	" 1916	224	85	...	85
	5 mos. 1915-6	10,371	13,076	186	13,262
	" 1916-7	2,865	26,726	120	26,846
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Nov. 1915	1,170,925	17,662	15,402	33,064
	" 1916	1,951,814	7,924	16,369	24,293
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,797,926	73,524	101,725	175,249
	" 1916-7	10,824,974	104,800	93,945	198,745
Biscuits ...	Nov. 1915	1,718	10,195	...	10,185
	" 1916	931	9,183	119	9,302
	5 mos. 1915-6	5,763	41,552	329	41,881
	" 1916-7	4,405	57,443	244	57,687
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Nov. 1915	110	2,637	...	2,637
	" 1916	54	1,007	...	1,007
	5 mos. 1915-6	545	11,893	...	11,893
	" 1916-7	367	14,284	...	14,284
Boots and Shoes	Nov. 1915	34,426	1,621	815	2,486
	" 1916	49,479	3,968	324	4,292
	5 mos. 1915-6	144,341	8,282	3,261	11,543
	" 1916-7	190,922	18,242	2,324	20,566
Butter ...	Nov. 1915	83	305,093	...	305,093
	" 1916	54	645,749	...	645,749
	5 mos. 1915-6	271,799	430,159	53,728	488,887
	" 1916-7	29,251	1,111,443	36,660	1,148,103
Cement (Portland)	Nov. 1915	16,493	9	363	372
	" 1916	1,063	72	359	431
	5 mos. 1915-6	148,042	372	2,041	2,413
	" 1916-7	18,345	861	1,505	2,366
Cheese	Nov. 1915	7,632	630	108	739
	" 1916	534	59,899	165	60,064
	5 mos. 1915-6	47,611	2,225	879	3,104
	" 1916-7	3,460	92,724	550	93,274

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Nov. 1915	...	52,082	...	52,082
	" 1916	6,080	14,898	...	14,898
	5 mos. 1915-6	2,008	291,936	...	291,936
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Nov. 1915	9,430	152,263	...	152,263
	" 1916	31,691	...	272	272
	" 1916	48,561	...	57	57
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	5 mos. 1915-6	220,240	20	5,640	5,660
	" 1916-7	301,339	102	11,631	11,733
	Nov. 1915	3,722	19	486	505
Concentrates, other than Gold	" 1916	6,297	190	222	412
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,509	123	2,464	2,587
	" 1916-7	38,500	1,671	1,863	3,534
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Nov. 1915	...	109,639	...	109,639
	" 1916	...	105,373	...	105,373
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	763,091	...	763,091
Cordage and Twines ...	" 1916-7	...	661,385	...	661,385
	Nov. 1915	...	240,041	...	240,041
	" 1916	3	272,239	...	272,239
Drugs and Chemicals ...	5 mos. 1915-6	...	1,374,582	...	1,374,582
	" 1916-7	3	1,675,146	68,100	1,733,246
	Nov. 1915	66,131	715	978	1,693
Earthenware, China, etc.	" 1916	110,393	308	756	1,064
	5 mos. 1915-6	284,784	3,282	6,787	10,069
	" 1916-7	464,173	10,322	8,015	18,337
Fish (all kinds)...	Nov. 1915	155,694	8,559	3,531	12,090
	" 1916	170,810	6,423	5,038	11,461
	5 mos. 1915-6	761,677	51,637	22,618	74,155
Fruits, Dried—	" 1916-7	873,489	38,794	26,293	65,087
	Nov. 1915	35,782	132	308	440
	" 1916	40,538	428	195	623
Currants	5 mos. 1915-6	166,035	850	1,413	2,263
	" 1916-7	204,770	2,304	1,006	3,310
	Nov. 1915	90,409	8,487	979	9,466
Raisins	" 1916	129,568	2,800	598	3,398
	5 mos. 1915-6	283,128	24,252	6,076	30,328
	" 1916-7	372,611	12,635	12,258	24,893
Other	Nov. 1915	6,670	3	11	14
	" 1916	5	23,726	...	23,726
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,452	48	139	187
Fruits, Fresh—	" 1916-7	11	59,978	4	59,982
	Nov. 1915	1,064	2,006	...	2,006
	" 1916	47	9,247	2	9,249
Apples	5 mos. 1915-6	1,129	35,169	1	35,170
	" 1916-7	103	109,778	37	109,815
	Nov. 1915	9,186	22	288	310
All other	" 1916	7,380	60	444	504
	5 mos. 1915-6	36,370	536	811	1,347
	" 1916-7	26,884	1,412	1,924	3,336
Furniture	Nov. 1915	31,979	41	244	285
	" 1916	30,313	181	272	463
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,205	2,091	374	2,465
Furniture	" 1916-7	30,235	5,645	520	6,165
	Nov. 1915	31,148	2,559	...	2,559
	" 1916	21,319	2,822	2	2,824
Furniture	5 mos. 1915-6	93,351	21,226	5	21,231
	" 1916-7	103,967	22,834	2	22,836
	Nov. 1915	7,300	117	394	451
Furniture	" 1916	6,811	358	118	471
	5 mos. 1915-6	43,974	3,625	904	4,530
	" 1916-7	31,420	5,639	935	6,564

"AGUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Nov. 1915	34,612	4,030	605	3,225
	" 1916	57,162	2,644	434	3,078
	5 mos. 1915-6	245,312	7,864	3,441	11,305
	" 1916-7	276,913	14,873	4,568	19,441
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Nov. 1915	4,052	4,609	...	4,609
	" 1916	7	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1915-6	21,214	4,614	396	5,010
	" 1916-7	7	687	...	687
Maize ...	Nov. 1915	37,780	30	25	55
	" 1916	75	587	376	963
	5 mos. 1915-6	351,636	218	502	720
	" 1916-7	5,618	1,229	376	1,605
Oats ...	Nov. 1915	30	107	48,912	44,019
	" 1916	5	1,908	...	1,903
	5 mos. 1915-6	501,615	1,770	47,742	49,512
	" 1916-7	450	8,773	...	8,773
Wheat ...	Nov. 1915	11,747	3,262	...	3,262
	" 1916	...	455,645	...	455,645
	5 mos. 1915-6	2,183,427	3,340	1	3,341
	" 1916-7	2	3,158,163	...	3,158,163
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Nov. 1915	880	643	10	653
	" 1916	271	21	2	28
	5 mos. 1915-6	23,923	3,529	99	3,528
	" 1916-7	9,109	6,922	111	7,033
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Nov. 1915	6	1,845	...	1,845
	" 1916	...	5,216	...	5,216
	5 mos. 1915-6	109,343	9,768	...	9,768
	" 1916-7	1	18,758	...	18,758
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Nov. 1915	166	9,383	...	9,383
	" 1916	169	221,362	...	221,362
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,940	40,865	...	40,865
	" 1916-7	450	1,086,053	...	1,086,053
Oatmeal, etc....	Nov. 1915	959	163	1	164
	" 1916	794	237	...	237
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,045	569	66	635
	" 1916-7	2,869	1,390	8	1,398
Rice ...	Nov. 1915	4,568	...	11,269	11,269
	" 1916	8,074	...	4,262	4,262
	5 mos. 1915-6	100,949	...	44,916	44,916
	" 1916-7	22,407	...	40,952	40,952
Other ...	Nov. 1915	2,174	1,262	10	1,272
	" 1916	943	934	234	1,168
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,412	6,207	976	7,183
	" 1916-7	7,366	5,133	274	6,107
Hats and Caps ...	Nov. 1915	32,305	133	1,199	1,332
	" 1916	27,194	161	2,039	2,200
	5 mos. 1915-6	219,538	1,001	4,749	5,750
	" 1916-7	181,834	1,483	7,306	8,789
Hay and Chaff ...	Nov. 1915	154	3,240	...	3,240
	" 1916	...	990	...	990
	5 mos. 1915-6	228,700	6,500	177	6,677
	" 1916-7	171	4,718	...	4,718

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	* Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Nov. 1915	5,171	25	24	49
	" 1916	2,477	14	8	22
	5 mos. 1915-6	15,210	111	56	167
	" 1916-7	6,475	1,070	92	1,162
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Nov. 1915	99,369	880	2,480	3,310
	" 1916	127,318	347	160	507
	5 mos. 1915-6	225,018	9,917	5,739	15,656
	" 1916-7	308,396	10,488	3,570	14,058
Indiarubber goods ...	Nov. 1915	91,540	10,038	3,086	13,119
	" 1916	63,511	3,164	331	3,495
	5 mos. 1915-6	415,098	46,386	10,507	56,893
	" 1916-7	579,587	44,974	4,435	49,409
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Nov. 1915	121,146	527	1,538	2,065
	" 1916	142,372	7,366	848	8,214
	5 mos. 1915-6	631,547	3,404	7,786	11,190
	" 1916-7	854,181	38,261	10,245	48,506
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Nov. 1915	133,879	..	869	869
	" 1916	56,578	43	981	1,024
	5 mos. 1915-6	741,788	34	3,904	3,938
	" 1916-7	601,720	116	8,097	8,213
Pig and Scrap ...	Nov. 1915	16,594	1,823	21	1,844
	" 1916	14,415	281	948	1,229
	5 mos. 1915-6	74,235	14,147	1,323	15,370
	" 1916-7	61,645	4,275	1,913	6,193
Jams and Jellies ...	Nov. 1915	511	842	67	909
	" 1916	811	19,361	8	19,369
	5 mos. 1915-6	3,657	20,282	87	20,369
	" 1916-7	3,311	125,292	48	125,340
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Nov. 1915	347,706	1,521	1,440	2,961
	" 1916	531,732	387	940	1,327
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,246,496	4,982	8,956	13,938
	" 1916-7	1,508,890	2,757	8,512	11,269
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Nov. 1915	18	366,928	...	366,928
	" 1916	...	334,546	...	334,546
	5 mos. 1915-6	103	1,402,524	...	1,402,524
	" 1916-7	...	1,647,564	...	1,647,564
Leather	Nov. 1915	9,075	96,264	6,448	102,712
	" 1916	47,370	109,129	2,394	111,528
	5 mos. 1915-6	177,583	643,183	14,483	657,660
	" 1916-7	239,251	393,071	14,792	407,863
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Nov. 1915	224,956	6,333	4,167	10,500
	" 1916	269,852	3,516	7,786	11,302
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,486,639	40,828	31,377	71,705
	" 1916-7	1,446,410	36,932	38,618	70,550
Manures	Nov. 1915	30,945	28,352	...	28,352
	" 1916	52,328	21,518	...	21,518
	5 mos. 1915-6	307,199	146,849	1,525	148,374
	" 1916-7	273,840	106,751	358	107,102
Matches and Vestas ...	Nov. 1915	34,500	...	888	888
	" 1916	19,289	1,636	163	1,799
	5 mos. 1915-6	163,117	9	5,020	5,029
	" 1916-7	122,517	3,797	5,607	9,404

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ...	Nov. 1915	99	122,368	...	122,368
	" 1916	160	217,449	...	217,449
	5 mos. 1915-6	108	1,314,268	...	1,314,268
	" 1916-7	492	2,358,739	...	2,358,739
Mutton and Lamb ...	Nov. 1915	125	232,368	...	232,368
	" 1916	...	318,351	...	318,351
	5 mos. 1915-6	125	576,205	...	576,205
	" 1916-7	26	625,069	...	625,069
Poultry ...	Nov. 1915	18	753	...	753
	" 1916	6	536	...	536
	5 mos. 1915-6	43	799	...	799
	" 1916-7	50	2,240	...	2,240
Rabbits and Hares ...	Nov. 1915	...	48,564	...	48,564
	" 1916	...	42,969	...	42,969
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	366,511	...	366,511
	" 1916-7	...	437,970	...	437,970
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Nov. 1915	2,505	22,012	169	22,181
	" 1916	2,686	44,359	311	44,670
	5 mos. 1915-6	9,323	356,517	422	356,939
	" 1916-7	11,498	302,537	1,167	303,704
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Nov. 1915	309,950	7,205	5,977	13,182
	" 1916	333,720	6,042	5,149	11,191
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,659,660	62,766	37,904	90,670
	" 1916-7	1,619,942	41,889	42,167	84,056
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved.	Nov. 1915	3,835	4,056	264	4,320
	" 1916	4,657	29,044	4,397	33,441
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,581	5,941	3,301	9,242
	" 1916-7	26,324	56,471	12,481	68,952
Oil—Kerosene ...	Nov. 1915	136,604	...	857	857
	" 1916	79,872	...	880	880
	5 mos. 1915-6	367,317	...	5,699	5,699
	" 1916-7	257,669	...	7,917	7,917
Onions ...	Nov. 1915	62	2,399	102	2,501
	" 1916	51	1,506	...	1,506
	5 mos. 1915-6	8,249	6,645	1,145	8,090
	" 1916-7	204	13,877	...	13,877
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Nov. 1915	3,354	61,666	10	61,676
	" 1916	4,969	71,889	757	72,646
	5 mos. 1915-6	23,490	293,609	10	293,619
	" 1916-7	23,167	275,067	757	275,824
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Nov. 1915	47,720	155	667	822
	" 1916	79,937	334	520	854
	5 mos. 1915-6	243,000	2,611	2,921	5,432
	" 1916-7	326,764	2,699	3,418	6,117
Paper—					
Printing ...	Nov. 1915	103,301	...	373	373
	" 1916	202,693	...	89	89
	5 mos. 1915-6	349,780	25	1,076	1,101
	" 1916-7	826,664	...	510	510

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	Nov. 1915	77,796	£ 162	£ 355	£ 517
	" 1916	212,553	...	462	462.
	5 mos. 1915-6	348,218	623	2,108	2,731
Pearlshell	" 1916-7	890,961	430	2,298	2,728
	Nov. 1915	...	21,231	...	21,231
	" 1916	...	34,364	...	34,364
Pickles and Sauces	5 mos. 1915-6	...	81,186	752	81,938
	" 1916-7	...	123,820	...	123,820
	Nov. 1915	12,618	341	116	457
Potatoes	" 1916	9,371	262	16	278
	5 mos. 1915-6	52,650	982	401	1,383
	" 1916-7	43,734	1,699	307	2,006
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Nov. 1915	14,559	249	539	788
	" 1916	106	4,966	...	4,966
	5 mos. 1915-6	137,205	2,660	2,565	5,225
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	" 1916-7	500	17,886	...	17,886
	Nov. 1915	83,365	257	136	393
	" 1916	1,461	5	680	885
Skins—Hides	5 mos. 1915-6	414,496	1,881	1,288	3,109
	" 1916-7	54,509	27	2,298	2,325
	Nov. 1915	23	76,944	...	76,944
Rabbit and Hare	" 1916	5	118,243	...	118,243
	5 mos. 1915-6	296	346,368	...	346,368
	" 1916-7	103	327,750	...	327,750
Sheep	Nov. 1915	14,405	77,997	...	77,997
	" 1916	7,066	43,102	...	43,102
	5 mos. 1915-6	53,899	362,199	...	362,199
Other	" 1916-7	141,426	155,454	9	155,463
	Nov. 1915	583	16,860	...	16,860
	" 1916	851	31,892	...	31,892
Soap	5 mos. 1915-6	1,966	125,433	...	125,433
	" 1916-7	5,281	150,546	...	150,546
	Nov. 1915	773	91,544	...	91,544
Spirits—Brandy	" 1916	798	183,383	...	183,383
	5 mos. 1915-6	5,046	574,143	...	574,143
	" 1916-7	6,478	702,761	2	702,763
Gin (including Schnapps)	Nov. 1915	3,528	41,243	...	41,243
	" 1916	19,358	38,455	...	38,453
	5 mos. 1915-6	27,583	151,586	2	151,588
Rum	" 1916-7	52,844	209,317	30	209,347
	Nov. 1915	8,512	6,977	53	7,080
	" 1916	9,563	5,992	216	6,208
Paper—All other	5 mos. 1915-6	41,126	42,442	499	42,941
	" 1916-7	43,297	45,300	555	45,855
	Nov. 1915	8,466	319	146	465
Pearlshell	" 1916	17,543	74	33	107
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,092	493	988	1,481
	" 1916-7	132,816	708	542	1,250
Pickles and Sauces	Nov. 1915	7,031	...	83	83
	" 1916	15,205	...	176	176
	5 mos. 1915-6	56,425	...	1,076	1,076
Potatoes	" 1916-7	89,856	20	1,270	1,290
	Nov. 1915	1,650	11	28	39
	" 1916	3,924	18	7	25
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	5 mos. 1915-6	12,709	2,560	139	2,699
	" 1916-7	14,061	312	379	691

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Whisky ...	Nov. 1915	71,476	...	2,717	2,717
	" 1916	201,733	...	1,932	1,932
	5 mos. 1915-6	282,686	...	15,710	15,710
	" 1916-7	735,668	...	11,048	11,048
Other ...	Nov. 1915	15,324	1,256	588	1,844
	" 1916	17,966	1,284	386	1,670
	5 mos. 1915-6	78,816	10,764	3,138	13,902
	" 1916-7	72,623	7,885	2,627	9,962
Sugar (Cane) ...	Nov. 1915	258	13	2,227	2,240
	" 1916	54,528	76	4,167	4,243
	5 mos. 1915-6	188,987	268	9,671	9,939
	" 1916-7	373,576	545	10,392	10,937
Tallow (export only) ...	Nov. 1915	...	76,379	...	76,379
	" 1916	...	42,186	...	42,186
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	216,297	49	216,346
	" 1916-7	...	275,686	2,417	278,103
Tea ...	Nov. 1915	141,094	...	5,018	5,018
	" 1916	156,282	...	9,544	9,544
	5 mos. 1915-6	1,081,256	...	36,056	36,056
	" 1916-7	764,927	...	48,300	48,300
Timber ...	Nov. 1915	131,155	33,538	1,859	35,397
	" 1916	107,221	25,668	1,349	27,017
	5 mos. 1915-6	587,186	187,998	19,013	207,011
	" 1916-7	743,936	188,406	9,707	198,113
Tin Ingots ...	Nov. 1915	...	47,742	...	47,742
	" 1916	188	45,354	...	45,354
	5 mos. 1915-6	96	242,384	...	242,384
	" 1916-7	188	240,664	...	240,664
Tinned Plates ...	Nov. 1915	43,526	...	408	408
	" 1916	44,978	...	3,102	3,102
	5 mos. 1915-6	340,248	...	1,049	1,049
	" 1916-7	780,518	...	9,669	9,669
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Nov. 1915	5,544	9,364	6,022	15,386
	" 1916	9,495	5,269	2,765	8,034
	5 mos. 1915-6	55,806	46,236	26,182	72,418
	" 1916-7	51,677	47,384	24,869	72,253
Unmanufactured ...	Nov. 1915	10,048	...	...	...
	" 1916	11,611	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1915-6	332,792	...	...	...
	" 1916-7	247,810	...	473	473
Cigars ...	Nov. 1915	5,739	7	426	433
	" 1916	6,453	...	241	241
	5 mos. 1915-6	40,186	43	2,320	2,363
	" 1916-7	40,844	7	2,377	2,384
Cigarettes ...	Nov. 1915	3,919	660	456	1,116
	" 1916	6,522	325	459	784
	5 mos. 1915-6	20,799	3,267	2,183	5,450
	" 1916-7	30,858	3,910	2,794	6,704
Tools of Trade ...	Nov. 1915	30,528	226	710	936
	" 1916	61,419	25	413	438
	5 mos. 1915-6	185,780	647	3,972	4,619
	" 1916-7	252,659	499	3,947	4,446

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Nov. 1915	3,461	220	300	520
	" 1916	2,531	96	171	267
	5 mos. 1915-6	31,025	958	1,269	2,227
	" 1916-7	20,860	605	636	1,241
Other ...	Nov. 1915	1,446	5,980	364	6,294
	" 1916	3,243	8,776	863	9,189
	5 mos. 1915-6	13,697	54,405	2,887	57,292
	" 1916-7	12,897	49,892	1,771	51,663
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Nov. 1915	289	2,946,524	...	2,946,524
	" 1916	53	3,408,863	...	3,408,863
	5 mos. 1915-6	358	7,882,423	...	7,882,423
	" 1916-7	1,406	8,026,557	...	8,026,557
Scoured and Washed ...	Nov. 1915	...	450,920	...	450,920
	" 1916	...	695,478	...	695,478
	5 mos. 1915-6	...	2,746,323	...	2,746,323
	" 1916-7	11,519	3,310,919	20	3,310,939
All other Articles ...	Nov. 1915	1,329,567	224,197	45,360	269,557
	" 1916	1,423,439	167,503	48,628	216,131
	5 mos. 1915-6	6,813,476	867,764	321,883	1,189,647
	" 1916-7	8,201,723	856,008	273,662	1,129,670
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	Nov. 1915	5,547,770	5,981,166	179,624	6,160,790
	" 1916	7,129,572	7,970,357	141,145	8,111,502
	5 mos. 1915-6	33,089,427	22,123,674	917,039	23,040,718
	" 1916-7	37,017,104	29,810,428	894,412	30,704,840

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the nine months ending 30th September, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	159,735	32	2,343	208	172,511
Apparel and Softgoods	12,097,813	108,992	1,031,183	1,189,200	10,326,993
Boots and Shoes	215,515	7,384	1,976	35,275	300,206
Cocoa and Chocolate	254,234	98,966	—	12,631	458,331
Confectionery	100,491	733	74	27,469	163,462
Cordage and Twines	504,869	19,159	3,691	49,773	636,180
Drugs and Chemicals	815,093	18,404	25,300	273,891	1,397,042
Earthenware, China, &c.	212,299	177	95,034	4,777	318,452
Fruit (Fresh and Dried)	256	160,497	1,969	53,292	273,402
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	2,398	399,950	—	489	413,250
Rice	48	410,718	15,634	—	523,736
Hats and Caps	157,695	1,076	88,618	10,306	323,750
Implement, and Machinery	1,318,446	181,092	17,242	1,242,519	2,936,885
Musical Instruments	89,322	5,698	1,191	132,090	273,715
Iron and Steel	2,335,972	110,958	—	915,765	2,745,844
Fute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.	27,934	1,276,481	1,100	203	1,302,899
Leather	41,262	10,324	444	235,837	370,357
Manures	892	177,107	10,352	831,171	2,799,909
Metals, Manufactures of	1,624,782	118,340	45,005	1,165,992	2,914,787
Oil in Bulk	130,509	66,376	78,486	101,485	488,140
Paints and Colours, Varnishes	368,855	1,233	355	284,129	1,846,967
Paper	832,899	200,607	7,793	539,110	1,296,557
Rubber Goods	192,577	226,974	6,065	35,335	1,192,180
Spirits	787,608	34,285	311	829,975	1,488,169
Timber	5,396	358,831	98,712	73,873	68,901
Tobacco, Manufactured	16,944	8,508	—	398,747	445,759
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	334	228	2	1,386,589	2,386,059
Vehicles	498,016	302,337	12,343	2,315,059	17,746,928
All other Articles	7,087,353	3,909,153	780,266	—	—
Total	29,825,975	8,217,798	2,309,023	12,194,303	60,363,095

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter	Flour.	Wheat	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.	Bushels.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,048,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,880,295	90,692,385	..
1907	60,976,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,758,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	520,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910	87,894,943	139,948	47,701,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912	86,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913	70,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,088	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	70,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17	16,227,536	96,907	12,540,653	126,713,641	30,104,222	26,947,961	..
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,680	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,099	2,161,513	3,940,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,698	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,033,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,082	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,115
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17	1,111,448	1,086,053	3,158,163	8,026,557	3,310,919	625,069	1,218,078

* 3000 lbs. † 50 lbs. ‡ Five months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Five Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	3,308,664	7,732,777	3,298,004	1,036,516	13,718		15,380,879	6,143,280
Ceylon	41,194	8,925	10,820				60,939	65,185
East Indies—								
Java	31,438	369,369	42,750				436,457	416,060
Other Islands...		19,316	13,708				30,024	9,958
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	0,378	1,142					10,530	8,602
New Caledonia	16,160						16,150	8,414
Other Islands..	41,536	900	2,985				45,411	14,389
Japan		6,665					6,665	14,205
Papua	3,677		0,099				12,766	13,401
Philippine Islands	44,800	17,690	4,030				66,583	47,960
Straits Settlements	6,678	47,661	11,300				65,637	94,373
Other Countries...	97,534	96,998	11,093				196,595	242,407
Total, 5 months 1916-17	3,491,047	8,294,343	3,401,619	1,036,516	13,718		16,227,536	
" " 1915-16	1,554,610	4,932,675	511,305	79,464				7,078,254

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	226,747	516,213	221,636	71,824	915		1,037,365	385,316
Ceylon	3,026	751	805				4,582	4,45
East Indies—								
Java	2,549	97,928	2,444				33,991	28,495
Other Islands...		1,627	921				2,548	608
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	700	97					797	611
New Caledonia	1,478						1,479	560
Other Islands..	3,171	75	241				3,487	1,145
Japan		608					608	1,148
Papua	329		867				966	1,079
Philippine Islands	3,144	1,505	374				5,023	3,866
Straits Settlements	480	3,876	870				5,236	6,025
Other Countries	6,968	8,152	761				15,491	16,261
Total, 5 months 1916-17	246,163	560,832	229,709	71,924	915		1,111,443	
" " 1915-16	98,226	297,045	30,913	3,975				430,159

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	Cental. 361,024	Cental. 246,119	Cental. 21	Cental. 80,937	Cental. 3,240	Cental. 600,330	Cental. 21	Cental. 440
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	5,809	3,517	3	...	...	...	9,413	3
Java	54,735	11,836	...	...	15,084	...	89,555	900
Sumatra	13,918	2,536	...	...	...	...	16,454	...
Other Islands	1,979	5,461	30	...	...	...	6,760	327
France	133,038	194,745	...	88,060	120,530	...	537,332	...
Hong Kong	710	2,040	...	...	...	...	3,650	...
India	570	61	...	...	...	...	621	21
Italy	...	22,145	...	108,395	89,669	...	220,192	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	16,803	980	...	...	...	...	17,783	7,908
New Caledonia	31,907	...	...	...	...	...	31,907	26,961
New Hebrides	2,209	...	...	...	...	...	2,209	871
Other Islands	11,655	290	3	50	...	...	12,001	7,431
New Zealand	21,366	5,184	...	...	3,285	...	29,835	1
Papua	1,703	...	24	...	...	...	1,727	1,487
South African Union	5,060	64,666	...	30,609	34,404	...	144,030	6,456
Straits Settlements	31,741	17,288	...	...	16,667	...	66,576	383
Other Countries	35,956	12,136	...	...	8,660	...	56,754	77
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	730,511	590,117	50	336,140	288,037	3,965	1,928,140	...
" " 1915-16	45,413	...	35	6,456	212	...	...	*52,116

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 205,591	£ 139,012	£ 11	£ 50,731	£ 1,381	£ 381,605	£ 11	£ 237
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	3,530	1,907	2	...	...	...	5,429	3
Java	33,300	6,985	...	...	3,570	...	48,955	809
Sumatra	8,329	1,405	...	...	...	...	9,734	...
Other Islands	575	3,023	13	...	...	...	3,611	324
France	77,040	105,478	...	50,288	62,073	...	295,488	...
Hong Kong	379	1,694	...	...	...	...	2,073	...
India	330	35	...	...	...	...	355	11
Italy	...	13,520	...	50,406	47,786	...	120,456	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	9,371	539	...	...	...	...	9,910	6,132
New Caledonia	18,075	...	...	...	...	...	18,075	21,061
New Hebrides	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	1,259	762
Other Islands	6,724	163	28	...	...	...	6,917	6,352
New Zealand	11,873	2,973	...	...	1,635	...	16,381	1
Papua	960	...	30	...	...	...	980	1,221
South African Union	3,432	36,017	...	26,713	17,137	...	62,360	3,676
Straits Settlements	20,436	9,493	...	...	7,073	...	37,004	190
Other Countries	21,449	6,965	...	...	4,136	...	33,450	60
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	419,784	328,760	37	187,158	148,068	1,635	1,058,063	...
" " 1915-16	36,978	...	30	3,676	171	...	...	*40,864

* In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.
United Kingdom	1,073,331	465,953	5	387,353	69,818	...	2,006,262	7,758
Canary Islands†	...	228,514	...	...	...	...	228,514	...
France	802,085	1,326,256	...	573,241	324,189	...	3,025,771	...
Italy	579,796	218,191	...	4,084	165,481	...	881,452	...
Malta	121,912	15,046	...	...	...	...	137,558	...
Peru	158,923	94,485	...	...	...	...	253,108	...
South African Union	...	50,876	...	160,554	22,278	...	231,908	...
Other Countries	12,360	35,821	8	...	...	...	48,209	143
Total, 5 months 1916-17	3,348,030	2,439,541	13	1,135,033	601,706	...	7,221,382	...
" " 1915-16	131	7	3	7,782	6	...	...	7,931

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.
United Kingdom	£ 714,716	£ 215,015	£ 4	£ 167,800	£ 29,529	...	£ 1,127,254	£ 3,240
Canary Islands†	...	£ 89,085	...	...	...	...	£ 89,085	...
France	345,504	514,391	...	252,235	124,947	...	1,267,077	...
Italy	246,359	40,792	...	2,180	55,698	...	365,029	...
Malta	51,658	7,416	...	...	...	...	60,073	...
Peru	67,590	41,845	...	...	...	...	100,444	...
South African Union	...	25,209	...	63,703	10,340	...	100,251	...
Other Countries	5,125	16,620	5	...	...	...	22,060	01
Total, 5 months 1916-17	1,431,261	1,020,271	0	486,008	230,514	...	3,158,163	...
" " 1915-16	82	5	4	3,247	2	...	...	3,340

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.	1916-17.
United Kingdom	49,173,407	32,180,439	18,010,592	9,014,081	7,106,903	244,101	99,558,606	84,550,913
Canada	5,387	...	...	...	...	...	5,387	140,634
France	2,233,166	159,779	816,930	181,065	...	...	3,350,860	3,005,566
India	...	10,137	...	...	...	...	10,137	60,290
Italy	6,718,285	1,142,387	5,801,183	858,404	...	...	14,511,269	33,121,071
Japan	3,923,376	...	5,185,743	...	...	...	9,109,119	9,514,334
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	1,469	615,180
United States	14,281	...	...	1,803	...	...	16,174	41,025,427
Total, 5 months 1916-17	55,067,512	23,435,224	30,004,346	10,855,449	7,106,908	244,101	126,713,641	...
" " 1915-16	61,708,006	21,831,662	31,830,144	15,507,416	11,151,997	33,228	...	179,053,473

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 2,549,860	£ 1,570,148	£ 1,151,330	£ 585,011	£ 864,128	£ 14,687	£ 6,244,153	£ 3,496,610
Canada	430						420	5,997
France	137,233	9,375	56,158	12,287			214,943	167,198
India		460					460	2,780
Italy	332,373	55,706	386,382	45,566			870,087	1,970,137
Japan	302,781		386,855				689,636	461,595
New Zealand								574
Russia		87					82	31,072
United States	710			57			776	1,943,760
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	3,379,376	1,644,731	1,980,734	643,031	864,128	14,687	8,026,537	...
" " 1915-16	3,713,723	1,119,718	1,436,237	867,046	454,484	1,125	...	7,382,423

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	lb. 11,530,945	lb. 3,777,126	lb. 7,719,672	lb. 1,118,166	lb. 53,854	lb. 14,334	lb. 24,318,817	lb. 20,016,678
Canada	90,419	37,908					137,327	74,416
France	684,877	87,903	103,296				907,076	197,442
India		97,214					97,244	53,722
Italy	495,005	51,970	1,883,628				2,430,502	3,708,704
Japan	11,830,716		101,619				1,925,336	2,617,352
New Zealand								104,854
Russia	18,770	209,306	16,672				228,748	36,706
United States	57,809			96,364			154,172	9,103,665
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	14,648,280	4,345,437	9,917,787	1,214,530	53,854	14,334	30,194,923	...
" " 1915-16	10,684,489	4,429,284	9,400,321	1,290,582	101,902	3,292	...	35,919,749

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 1,069,433	£ 354,237	£ 912,742	£ 113,777	£ 3,247	£ 590	£ 2,444,016	£ 1,431,580
Canada	9,763	4,334					14,097	7,735
France	71,993	11,139	24,678				107,810	17,200
India		12,900					12,900	4,016
Italy	52,526	4,722	226,076				284,324	261,462
Japan	1,986,265		11,886				380,171	286,672
New Zealand								4,357
Russia	3,050	49,700	2,174				54,964	4,072
United States	0,147			7,590			12,737	746,909
Total 5 months, 1916-17	1,570,237	437,022	1,178,436	121,367	3,247	590	3,310,919	...
" " 1915-16	1,521,574	349,188	774,080	93,170	6,317	103	...	2,746,323

* Includes 20,517 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 1,721,749 lbs., value £361,023 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	...	402,774	114,585,550	...	...	...	114,988,324	66,785,773
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	2,451,991
Straits Settlements	...	...	810,637	...	...	...	810,637	760,740
Other Countries	80,604	...	40,261	...	...	...	120,865	47,391
Total, 5 mths., 1916-17	80,604	402,774	115,924,846	...	...	...	116,468,324	...
.. .. 1915-16	357,906	...	60,809,967	...	...	...	...	70,167,873

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	...	9,613	2,318,393	...	...	...	3,324,906	1,241,546
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,090
Philippine Islands	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	53,846
Straits Settlements	...	...	16,325	...	...	...	16,325	14,884
Other Countries	2,102	...	874	...	...	...	3,066	1,408
Total, 5 mths., 1916-17	2,102	9,613	2,346,734	...	...	...	3,358,730	...
.. .. 1915-16	8,251	...	1,306,014	...	...	...	...	1,314,208

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	18,339,567	2,633,605	5,103,705	...	...	...	26,069,877	28,460,796
Ceylon	248,395	...	...	...	...	...	248,395	168,169
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,166
Hong Kong	150,586	...	...	...	...	...	150,586	56,110
Philippine Islands	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	37,416
Straits Settlements	316,915	...	78,444	...	...	...	395,360	423,725
Other Countries	48,106	...	...	...	...	...	48,106	38,305
Total, 5 months 1916-17	19,132,907	2,633,605	5,182,149	...	...	...	26,947,961	...
.. .. 1915-16	20,493,395	...	9,047,811	...	...	...	...	29,543,306

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 429,027	£ 66,407	£ 108,818	£	£	£	£ 602,852	£ 560,198
Ceylon	6,870						5,737	5,737
Egypt								7,719
Hong Kong	3,853						3,853	2,622
Philippine Islands	965						965	729
Straits Settlements	8,156		1,061				10,116	10,458
Other Countries	1,913						1,913	903
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	448,483	66,407	110,179				625,060	
" " 1915-16	419,305		157,000					576,206

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	lb. 607,713	lb. 163,369	lb. 2,667,352	lb. 485,664	lb.	lb.	3,924,027	8,982,196
Ceylon	255	5,232					5,437	5,777
East Indies	444	411	2,450				3,226	2,689
India	331,212	467	2,497,391	107,472			2,936,533	1,103,079
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	78,932						78,932	183,313
Fiji	8,498	950					9,388	54,025
Ocean Island	336	1,091					1,427	49,610
Solomon Islands (British)	32,138		1,700				33,938	54,291
Other Islands	19,497	1,450					20,637	85,206
Papua	15,359	72	7,100				22,531	62,122
South African Union		1,800					1,900	376,147
Other Countries	6,348	2,169	47,470				55,982	25,002
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	1,100,547	176,441	5,923,543	593,136			7,063,767	
" " 1915-16	2,004,777	244,307	7,170,586	779,112				10,907,682

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 27,037	£ 3,404	£ 97,874	£ 11,143	£	£	£ 139,458	£ 271,800
Ceylon	13	287					300	246
East Indies	23	25	143				191	177
India	16,701	29	130,448	2,590			151,768	49,600
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	4,368						4,368	5,855
Fiji	363	46					409	1,563
Ocean Island	15	54					69	1,866
Solomon Islands (British)	1,555		98				1,653	3,109
Other Islands	889	65					954	3,306
Papua	707	3	366				1,075	2,645
South African Union		60					69	17,205
Other Countries	331	94	1,797				2,222	653
Total, 5 months, 1916-17	54,002	4,076	230,726	13,723			302,537	
" " 1915-16	76,571	8,215	257,050	14,648				356,614

* In addition, 43 lbs. value £1 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of November, 1915 and 1916, during the first Eleven Months of these years, and during Five Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

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

Division.	November.		Eleven Months of		Five Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 192,801	£ 123,446	£ 2,160,970	£ 2,082,746	£ 976,168	£ 750,819
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	132,841	133,235	1,374,499	1,490,126	659,894	698,640
3. Sugar...	625	785	105,390	050,923	88,827	135,115
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	119,516	86,109	1,255,929	1,054,864	643,148	432,658
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	212,279	289,718	2,368,723	3,188,438	1,134,675	1,696,161
6. Metals and Machinery	109,869	142,470	1,492,359	1,480,944	693,905	686,203
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	30,760	38,211	337,475	367,578	174,700	174,624
8. Earthenware, etc.	36,417	29,097	358,315	290,678	186,143	128,723
9. Drugs and Chemicals	13,481	15,994	142,090	164,222	70,475	80,530
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	26,730	22,224	343,942	341,309	140,281	142,207
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	34,214	33,866	276,892	335,171	152,849	169,113
12. Leather and Rubber	32,937	38,264	376,092	541,568	166,354	229,880
13. Paper and Stationery	85,166	48,347	297,989	386,623	149,292	205,309
14. Vehicles	34,425	32,379	286,793	520,034	143,005	189,717
15. Musical Instruments	5,429	8,017	72,078	106,502	38,527	50,812
16. Miscellaneous	26,683	37,512	244,980	303,974	140,941	165,648
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	17,502	1,392	52,080	17,657	33,416	14,573
Total Customs	1,061,655	1,069,066	11,541,065	13,322,752	5,592,585	6,850,732
EXCISE.						
Beer	141,254	136,565	1,261,004	1,299,952	556,956	548,076
Spirits	38,578	39,941	452,114	641,944	204,438	287,995
Sugar	...	...	601	...	388	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	109,088	98,223	1,034,413	1,105,287	499,864	511,692
Licences, etc.	10	...	2,775	2,680	965	946
Total Excise	289,930	274,729	2,750,907	3,049,813	1,262,606	1,318,709
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,350,585	1,343,795	14,291,972	16,372,565	6,855,191	7,169,441
Drawbacks and Repayments	34,808	54,288	416,171	465,807	222,791	222,980
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,315,777	1,289,507	13,875,801	15,906,758	6,632,398	6,947,061

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
Customs	£ 7,660,970	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,035,924	£ 12,652,737	£ 12,105,808	£ 12,621,471
Excise	1,294,340	2,638,702	2,497,100	2,325,533	2,771,566	3,323,470
Land Tax	...	1,380,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,606	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,000
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	3,034,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,561	3,016,251	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,584,542	5,035,163
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	21,730	33,009	38,813	21,000	20,670
Northern Territory	...	31,335	40,084	54,777	53,006	61,284
Coinage	...	156,489	122,617	208,348	209,515	350,730
Other Receipts	25,806	313,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,206,985	20,548,630	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,410,708	30,627,643
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4

The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,421,890 in 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	£ 20,185	£ 23,841	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 23,407
PARLIAMENT	122,796	169,700	281,261	243,013	310,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	£	7,940	9,143	8,961	11,066	11,623
Attorney-General, Staff, etc. (b)	£	9,154	10,663	12,144	11,043	13,712
Public Service Commission, Staff, etc.	£	17,681	20,683	22,300	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	£	2,346	17,368	30,418	10,357	16,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,130	57,857	52,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY						
Treasury	£ 4,576	13,706	17,022	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office	...	55,373	72,794	76,617	82,306	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	30,810	42,543	44,022	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	2,155,480	2,388,388	2,579,255	2,731,840	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance	...	...	412,375	674,000	694,675	650,716
Administration	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,367	11,490
Other Expenditure	£ 7,545	£ 47,605	48,555	75,823	£ 158,928	322,376
New Works	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,078	2,891,540	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	20,307	28,024	30,637	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,162	21,298
Other Expenditure	3,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	10,266	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,690	62,860	66,517	62,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,664	16,486	19,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office...	...	17,262	24,331	27,607	26,696	25,755
Papua	30,000	30,380	64,967	60,652	44,126	40,586
Northern Territory	...	945,758	381,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway	...	119,426	85,963	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	19,850	10,850	31,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	10,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,673
Miscellaneous	5,158	30,961	47,438	10,685	49,085	49,420
New Works, Northern Territory	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,867	36,603
Other	...	961	1,726	108	760	593
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,976	615,226	625,260	728,511	635,625	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £2000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,490	86,350	88,433	103,825
Royal Military College	...	26,196	39,713	49,056	48,321	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses	...	97,651	90,478	92,554	53,702	192,100
Naval Agreement	104,900	20,000	166,900	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,346	348,731	634,150	967,363	2,280,056	...
Military Forces	596,317	1,358,671	1,437,252	1,536,614	15,035,206	43,736,865
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	169,139	122,561	94,656	177,740	126,490
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit	...	1,106,171	(f) 585,349	753,537	568,301	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,376	1,017,390	962,480	1,520,696
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	139,463	318,511	9
Total Dept. of Defence	561,218	4,061,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,430
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,908	404,542	394,286	399,990	384,507
Quarantine	...	21,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,564	8,364
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	3,041	6,163	11,316	66,491
Analys.	...	3,235	3,528	3,439	3,442	3,578
Interstate Commission	...	...	...	10,322	13,109	10,231
Sugar Bounties	...	643,508	370,125	149,244	...	...
Iron Bounties	...	23,048	18,008	51,810	34,880	34,465
Shale Oil Bounties	...	3,368	3,759	320	...	...
Other Bounties	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	99,859	40,351	20,556	30,121
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	913	...
Quarantine	...	19,394	28,069	34,341	28,306	...
Lighthouses	...	...	7,462	9,185	29,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels	...	800	6,704	11,962	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,681	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,969,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,194,081
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	385,060	317,730	217,640	317,682
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,140	1,448,115	1,988,022	1,123,727	831,828	619,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,289,994	6,053,102	5,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Staff	8,290	15,681	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,565
Lands and Surveys	...	17,192	26,054	11,120	9,093	16,298
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	2,331	13,690	19,861	20,581	17,643
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	12,647	14,360	15,709	13,936	15,819
Meteorological Bureau	...	36,909	15,626	6,004	1,436	1,715
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	22,369	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,569
Railways	...	d 198,260	d 186,345	d 266,184	d 217,764	d 170,831
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,092	16,909	47,643	215,967	264,800
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,006	264,514	318,221	416,169	652,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	3,733,918	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,928	31,751,488	52,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	5,110,930	76,282,990	76,363,775	76,348,966
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	30,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,917	38,115,263	65,260,455
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 9 7	5 5 1	5 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9	1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and country departments. (e) Exclusive of £494,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £275,349 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £286,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for P.T.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (n) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (o) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th JUNE, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,060
" " (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
" Treasury Bills	4,558,944	4	†	182,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	500,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	991,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	39,640
Total	30,077,584	..	..	1,108,787

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	20,276 15 3	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,000	0	0	3½	1.4.1902 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1902 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	700	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	31	10	0
Fixed Deposits—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,540	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	61	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—					Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½				
Total	939,024	16	4	..	..	32,960	1	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 30th June, 1916.
		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,346,040	1,670,450	1,516,734	741,153	
Pine Creek	400,000	128,529	94,392	142,883	36,196	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	135,627	15,077	923	..	
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,478	..	..	..	..	
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A.	697,945	..	..	400,000	..	
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves	60,000	885	13,042	12,832	33,441	
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	42,598	84,500	92,586	70,316	
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	238,407	178,142	271,239	167,211	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	180,488	36,770	128,222	76,305	
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	64,887	19,274	115,065	130,099	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc., Dockyard—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	42,782	59,520	72,697	
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,155,261	2,154,438	2,768,004	1,329,795	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	371,118	..	6,628,882	
Advances to States—						
Victoria	1,720,000	..	..	650,000	1,070,000	
Queensland	2,562,000	..	..	1,200,000	1,362,000	
South Australia	2,062,000	..	..	250,000	1,812,000	
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	..	750,000	1,330,000	
Tasmania	510,000	..	..	100,000	410,000	
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	..	1,950,000	6,090,000	
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	123,647 11	..	..	37,632,492	85,732,210	

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	890,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ "	"	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,295,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,000) ..	2,482	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,000,000	4½ "	"	160,875
Advances† ..	650,000	5½ "		34,125
	5,336,482			223,087
Queensland—				
Advances† ..	1,200,000	5½ per cent.		63,000
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	"	107,250
Advances† ..	250,000	5½ "		13,125
	2,850,000			120,375
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	"	127,875
Advances† ..	750,000	5½ "		39,375
	4,440,000			189,375
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ "	"	41,250
Advances† ..	100,000	5½ "		5,250
	1,560,000			63,750
Total ..	23,592,106			995,031

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.
† Amounts advanced to States from Loan by the Imperial Government.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

Dr.		Or.	
Gold in Treasury	£16,262,693 0 0	Circulation ..	£44,981,616 10 0
Investments ..	.. 30,077,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest	£1,895,244 19 6
		Less ex-penses	198,057 4 2
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth			1,699,187 15 4
Public Account	416,526 16 2	Sundry banks ..	76,000 0 0
	£46,756,804 5 4		£46,756,804 5 4

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,560,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	34,965,430
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,717,324
War Loan from British Government ..	36,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
.. Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,896,132
Total ..	£85,711,421
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,769,730
Total ..	£101,252,948

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,002	11,445,404
September	6,466,209	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,091,885	7,133,295	15,225,180
December	10,475,078	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,720	7,840,538	21,283,207
February	15,615,720	7,086,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,640,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,910	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,601	9,539,071	35,223,672
September	26,004,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,740	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,597	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,797	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,010,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	28th June, 1916.	27th Dec., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,457,217	1,705,618
£1	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,198,936	11,842,624
£5	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,659,275	6,506,910
£10	1,724,210	1,771,800	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,274,810	2,632,130
£20	397,740	405,780	325,960	361,880	539,980	466,060	481,280
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,175,750	1,185,800
£100	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,127,000	1,037,200
£1000	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	22,251,000	21,269,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	11,766,123	44,609,547	46,660,462
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,389	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,956,317	16,112,943	16,600,611
Percent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	36.12	35.58

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort- nightly Pension as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Annlt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,126	8,378	41,504	179	51	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	26,390	7,075	33,465	202	50	19 4	19 8	1,072,536	11 6
Queensland	12,083	3,046	15,129	176	44	19 5	19 7	596,891	19 6
South Australia	9,222	1,685	10,907	219	39	19 1	19 6	381,324	11 1
Western Australia	4,286	1,092	5,381	136	35	19 3	19 4	271,457	18 7
Tasmania	4,564	1,587	6,151	231	80	18 11	19 5	184,731	8 7
								152,322	15 1
Total	91,674	23,863	115,537	187	49	19 4	19 7	2,969,101	11 10

† Population taken as at 30th June, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th September, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912	5,604	4,763	3,211	1,366	806	758	15,506
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913	26,441	18,083	9,919	6,223	4,570	2,863	67,098
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914	25,116	17,457	9,093	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,373
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914	28,574	19,114	10,376	6,802	4,940	3,172	73,750
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915	25,926	17,168	9,827	5,009	4,372	2,804	68,094
1st July to 31st Dec., 1915	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,841	4,463	3,057	66,878
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1916	25,430	16,527	9,740	6,117	4,280	2,713	65,265
1st July to 30th Sept., 1916	13,773	8,801	4,677	3,042	2,273	1,490	34,135
Total	302,008	138,485	76,476	47,766	34,012	22,760	522,626

FEDERAL INCOME-TAX.
INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,373,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,390,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.0

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.**

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,667	634	1,482,578	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,550	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,901	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,803	2,844	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	345,996
South Australia ..	645	217,661	219	584,758	395,041	864	782,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,306	122	74,794	86,992	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,678	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,346,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	16,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,632	6,302	14,806,091	8,208,856	29,217	22,059,533
1910-11	13,037	5,066,228	6,254	14,679,592	7,021,265	21,291	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved value
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,517
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	337,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,107
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,485	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	3,926,425	3,490	7,179,468
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,785,045	2,501,855	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,687	3,662,240	2,158	6,845,591	4,900,272	4,735	10,507,637
1911-12	3,551	1,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	6,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,450,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,106,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,556,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	866,953	860,081	851,805	1,103,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	910,805	884,091	868,244	1,119,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,938,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228†
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.465d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,245	429,120	243,245	624,689	10,777	1,003,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land Included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	265,827	8,162	1,038,485‡
Area of Rural Land Included in Taxable Returns	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	49,734	0,169	42,469	36,287	8,747	2,885	140,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.0	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.956d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,753	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,063	265,268	180,428	94,883	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed	1,085,787	479,043	184,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	63.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns‡							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee	578	721	246	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,984,000 acres, or 10.2 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note E. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1465. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670. †† The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	1,405,360	1,571,878	806,677	538,401	303,615	345,083	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,514,376	5,350,599	3,318,752	2,965,827	2,017,620	334,000	31,752,283
Land-Sales ...	990,363	333,229	910,308	922,313	382,117	62,668	3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,585	140,800	775,948	137,919	605,145	32,799	6,115,489
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,601,833	775,948	327,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,489
All other Sources ...	2,092,931	1,383,944	566,634	817,057	1,167,992	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ...	16,057,298	10,987,385	6,378,213	4,506,508	4,506,659	1,326,399	43,032,445
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,588,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	571,413	6,301,636
Railways and Tramways ...	9,664,877	5,369,029	3,073,562	2,401,287	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land-Sales ...	990,477	160,020	973,343	162,545	240,182	67,083	3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,129	775,948	136,770	149,292	35,776	6,370,899
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	337,230	6,370,899
All other Sources ...	2,306,615	1,523,004	690,503	830,711	1,425,207	94,939	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,388,625	10,730,361	6,073,260	4,892,166	5,205,343	1,338,086	47,369,039
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,870	1,762,041	954,457	538,890	371,960	397,377	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,030	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,700	320,035	22,884,811
Land-Sales ...	913,162	133,808	952,274	83,837	252,253	67,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,790	686,086	92,600	144,991	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,205	1,757,294	827,941	542,715	606,999	337,183	6,360,199
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,929,551	10,520,017	7,302,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,344,003	47,018,366
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,068,336	2,415,324	1,844,096	1,314,091	1,207,067	447,581	11,217,396
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,300,430	3,450,832	2,148,391	1,470,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,109
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,370,010	1,715,306	2,060,803	430,017	17,356,735
Total Expenditure ...	15,798,510	10,249,081	6,362,497	4,500,698	4,787,063	1,095,953	43,818,399
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 6 11 2	£ s. d. 9 6 9

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,501,080	1,972,926	1,360,892	1,884,006	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,125,565	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,638,276	294,407	18,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,665,429	4,433,921	2,569,545	1,757,592	2,298,389	513,356	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,335,014	46,561,907
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 0 11 2

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,164,174	2,650,207	1,075,581	1,308,319	1,550,962	522,698	12,161,894
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,850	2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,045	16,735,119
All other Expenditure ...	6,953,166	4,911,712	2,813,358	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,668	7,109,399	4,662,395	5,706,942	1,384,150	48,565,202
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,600,908	2,800,026	1,739,156	1,285,431	693,118	228,285	17,446,894
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,290	301,766	546	400,556	948,142	...	2,412,273
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	885,321	92,906	...	144,078	155,360	...	1,087,575
Roads and Bridges ...	8,600	274,362	3,380	37,910	37,176	424,584	756,631
Land Purchased for Settlement, Public Buildings, including State schools ...	*300,000	173,752	...	79,530	66,748	458	21,988
All other purposes ...	865,136	200,951	73,335	95,305	81,004	50,696	905,435
	147,563	1,495,167	821,231	400,357	1,428,060	72,346	4,166,124
Total ...	6,906,107	5,351,850	2,638,366	2,532,750	2,521,608	785,229	20,935,589
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 14 10	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 5 14 8	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 3 18 0	£ s. d. 4 4 4

* Repayment.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,044	50,153	33,307	18,804	17,187	5,044	203,589
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	959	149	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	30,834	11,438	364	7,580	4,576	...	45,069
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,746	731	2,444	2,756	3,395	4,639	31,800
Roads and Bridges ...	1,662	469	692	1,521	345	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,904	2,128	1,683	1,343	716	1,119	14,046
Land Purchased for Settlement, Defence ...	489	4,868	...	1,800	11,501	178	9,035
All other purposes ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	126	2,390
	1,180	5,082	6,692	4,220	5,912	1,789	27,958
Total ...	124,330	75,036	50,772	40,046	33,221	19,975	337,829

† Including £1,366,946 development of agriculture.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,861,246	50,071,979	38,416,514	26,449,806	12,709,430	8,511,006	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,495	50,093,067	40,418,177	37,372,545	14,942,310	9,005,735	214,255,300
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	37,843,370	15,627,808	9,326,363	222,971,766
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,062	41,773,207	38,593,645	16,060,989	9,436,839	227,747,619
1905 ...	82,921,906	51,753,767	41,764,467	38,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,611,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	39,099,635	18,058,553	9,600,631	236,497,990
1907 ...	88,507,833	53,104,089	41,764,467	39,526,718	19,222,639	9,923,083	240,149,737
1908 ...	97,335,896	53,365,437	42,264,467	39,086,858	20,403,616	10,150,533	243,656,486
1909 ...	90,307,419	51,667,187	44,276,087	39,436,168	21,361,753	10,184,914	251,773,583
1910 ...	92,525,075	55,576,725	44,376,087	31,367,870	22,267,453	10,570,453	257,633,569
1911 ...	95,623,996	57,983,794	44,613,197	31,324,653*	23,703,053	11,077,790	267,127,363
1912 ...	100,052,636	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,864,064
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,794	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,876,436	11,495,963	294,473,486
1914 ...	116,886,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,359	34,490,191	12,265,012	317,508,786
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,890,046	35,081,693	37,022,822	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,614,018	76,775,034	58,961,136†	37,743,260	39,139,676	13,903,013	356,337,064
Increase since 1901	63,152,172	26,703,767	19,544,622	11,294,454	26,430,246	5,392,006	152,818,789

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,365, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911. † Excluding £471,707 issued under Closer Settlement Act.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	56,167,298	41,333,738	46,363,147	19,886,466	96,587,653	8,844,200	220,212,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,869	15,195,158	10,434,969	4,288,796	118,713,128
Total Gross Debt	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,839,016	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Sinking Funds	414,364	1,535,891	170,346	1,591,444	4,068,888	611,519	8,898,182
Total Net Debt	127,321,041	71,548,036	56,668,670	33,490,179	32,953,734	12,521,527	334,037,487
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 3 2	£ s. d. 52 4 0	£ s. d. 76 8 6	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 63 2 2	£ s. d. 67 11 4

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—												Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3½%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000			
1901	804	1,224	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	85,727	275	36,733	6	203,518	
1902	849	799	5,077	..	..	..	91,810	..	79,986	300	45,214	8	214,255	
1903	471	388	5,076	..	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871	
1904	434	343	69	..	..	..	98,649	1,826	76,071	256	49,492	9	227,748	
1905	384	243	67	..	..	..	105,045	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,738	
1906	346	243	64	..	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	236,497	
1907	309	243	61	..	..	..	94,972	2,514	95,522	175	48,292	62	240,150	
1908	298	243	58	..	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835	
1909	270	243	56	..	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	16	251,773	
1910	269	243	53	..	..	..	76,868	10,897	121,868	75	47,162	14	257,633	
1911	191	193	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,568	126,878	75	46,910	30	267,127	
1912	156	143	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,514	50	46,029	6	274,864	
1913	110	143	48	..	100	..	67,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,660	16	294,473	
1914	75	143	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,660	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599	
1915	50	2,147	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,925	
In-crease since 1901	—754	929	20,201	300	291	10,625	6,881	26,372	64,666	—250	9,810	343	139,408	

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.908	"
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,628	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
23/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,065	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
26/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	26/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various										
1910-11	588,852	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.268	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,760, 1924
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/4/1926, option after 1/4/1920

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,638	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.488	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	96.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	18,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1930

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	98.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	956,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.428	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	20,394	2.689	18,488	1.649	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935 " " "

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49,467	41,022	76,484	73,238	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ..	51,539	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	56,719
1903 ..	54,955	42,720	79,740	77,605	70,900	51,311	57,271
1904 ..	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,363	51,902	57,785
1905 ..	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,080	57,698
1906 ..	56,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ..	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,236	54,164	58,258
1908 ..	55,794	43,000	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ..	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	89,924	86,820	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	89,520	90,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	78,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
Increase since 1901	18,853	9,628	5,956	6,782	47,400	16,622	15,534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,079	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ..	655,796	389,782	..	35,480	480,737	206,267	1,774,052
1903 ..	775,208	313,295	..	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ..	804,621	320,957	..	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ..	566,484	938,011	..	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ..	482,737	832,988	..	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ..	223,001	629,490	..	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ..	405,648	727,021	..	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,220,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	486,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,634	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ..	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ..	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ..	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,089,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ..	3,052,657	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,139,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ..	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,139,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ..	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ..	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	758,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	388,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,588	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,698	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,085,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,910	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.749	3.682
1902	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903	3.596	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.666	3.631
1904	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.492	3.668	3.620
1907	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.599
1909	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.667	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915	3.703	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.081	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,620,450; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,390,462	525,568	376,072	37,457,980	54,029,188	91,487,148	96,790,540
1902	3,536,327	707,903	706,447	46,015,448	87,678,040	133,694,398	118,734,966
1903	3,510,620	730,853	555,806	46,812,633	70,945,823	117,758,456	122,546,543
1904	3,748,492	821,758	570,115	55,233,062	74,657,374	129,890,136	135,031,491
1905	3,719,458	925,663	741,188	64,255,367	81,280,013	145,446,910	148,835,319
1906	356,084	1,019,069	372,948	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	162,218,580
1907 (h)	368,976	894,065	2,492,220	69,012,773	87,814,736	146,827,508	153,589,887
1908 (h)	306,400	1,365,946	2,750,788	70,105,463	92,650,959	162,856,422	168,001,700
1909 (h)	275,580	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,398,430	174,979,356	179,743,163
1910 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,881,101
30/6/16 (h)	253,739	1,307,031	3,760,083	92,505,505	101,496,570	194,002,075	199,414,428

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,561,224	1,169,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	98,710,196	121,617,813
1902	23,378,237	1,353,377		4,839,312	890,377	1,131,612	101,847,045	133,537,806
1903	21,043,010	1,353,933		4,892,171	932,354	1,153,611	96,491,431	123,717,700
1904	22,896,720	1,322,669		4,910,091	973,161	1,343,660	101,371,817	138,758,366
1905	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,597,437	1,270,714	1,606,097	113,041,047	150,565,443
1906	27,581,368	1,104,874	5,434,810	4,836,563	1,168,958	1,761,701	133,753,173	165,771,266
1907 (h)	30,131,187	1,118,679	4,853,709	4,983,382	1,338,780	3,211,819	118,919,660	164,534,014
1908 (h)	35,365,194	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,964,951	1,798,466	4,737,862	129,866,450	175,440,306
1909 (h)	33,830,144	1,052,079	50,473,229	5,064,075	1,671,155	4,070,229	128,129,732	194,312,046
1910 (h)	26,937,876	843,234	30,611,219	5,267,187	1,756,708	5,596,291	149,731,856	210,555,569
30/6/16 (h)	27,863,178	1,211,248	31,688,028	5,330,588	1,809,929	4,749,655	145,370,813	218,147,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1906. b Including £3,451,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,095,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,864 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,317 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,345 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £16,038,585 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,626	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,027	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,210	*216,480	*99,017	63,814	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	610,227	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,550	2,143,806
1914-5‡	755,835	*781,490	225,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6‡	7806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,395	86,489	2,418,297
30/6/16‡	7825,344	*834,894	258,496	*304,084	*158,581	87,714	2,469,118

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,001,362	9,602,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,000,097	30,889,646
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,930
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,868	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,960	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,409,320	1,933,438	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,292,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4‡	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,166	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,692
1915-1‡	37,363,272	28,785,960	12,680,987	9,725,633	5,202,983	2,575,284	96,284,078
30/6/16‡	37,168,046	28,615,524	13,249,619	10,144,627	5,426,772	2,583,102	97,480,890

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.B.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	98	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	8	28	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	88	7	11	89	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	38	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	16	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
30/9/16*	45	7	11	34	5	5	51	5	1	33	7	3	34	8	9	29	9	0	39	9	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	16	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	18	0	10	19	12	10
30/9/16*	20	3	7	20	7	1	19	5	6	23	7	11	17	4	7	13	1	7	19	18	2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	95,235	2,934,736
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	63,913	2,441,731
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	48,828	1,710,922
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	20,446	790,375
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	25,343	808,721
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,188	1,105,904
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,195	82,216
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	695	33,385
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	2,480	100,711
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	299,329	10,017,701

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

			First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)*
No. of applications—					
For Inscribed Stock	..	..	8,603	12,450	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	10,145	16,494	..
Total	..	..	18,748	28,944	96,548
Amount—			£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	..	..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..
Total	..	..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,307,710
Accrued interest	..	..	221,502	324,168	..
Expenses of flotation	..	..	34,736	50,361	..
Total deductions	..	..	256,238	374,529	..
Net proceeds of loan	..	..	13,133,202	21,281,051	..

* Progress statement at 2/9/16.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,022	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,503,164	..	4,017,660	15,520,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	(h) 145	(—) (b) 145	(—) (b) 145	(—) 146	(—) 1,168 (e) (—)	
New South Wales	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria	2,537 (88)	3,623 (51)	3,632 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,361 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia	1,861 (34)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,333 (34)	2,157 (34)
Western Australia	1,365 (620)	2,378 (832)	2,550 (835)	2,654 (874)	2,967 (874)	3,338 (943)
Tasmania	453 (113)	470 (125)	496 (125)	507 (123)	510 (122)	538 (146)
Total	12,078 (a)	16,075 (1,010)	16,754 (1,890)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,428 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,000	1,068	1,003	1,108	1,143
„ private	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total	—	17,065	18,553	19,687	20,382	23,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	— 0.12
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,228,411	932,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland	3,832,003	2,401,670	1,430,324	2 5	38,406	4.28
South Australia	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,507	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total	20,966,050	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	146	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,790	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,361	4,507	4,730
South Australia	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,754	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,309
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,555	5,406
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*930
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,388	4,896	5,219	5,305	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,817	2,731	3,038	3,322	3,660	3,892
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,267	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	269	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	581	686	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.92
New South Wales	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland	...	1.81	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.33	5.04	4.67	1.79
Western Australia	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth's Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	5	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	26	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	4	2	7	2	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . . .	5	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total . . .	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	950	3,121	563	..	14,653
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,065	4,228	2,759	499	..	47,104
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,860	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	22,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,806	412	..	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,381	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,908
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	1,556	..	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	*	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,762	18,133	10,225	10,146	1,303	..	107,975
Total . . .	241,070	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,169	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X, and XII, in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II, VII, and XIV, included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1911 to 1916.

Particulars.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.	* 3rd Quar. 1916.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions . . .	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	476	476	472
Members . . .	67,061	221,025	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	261,525	298,675	278,047

Unemployed.

Number . . .	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	16,741	14,849
Percentage . . .	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	6.9	6.3	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Amount of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 109	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,280	49,254 20,876 39,087	16,645 20,108 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,208	3,036 8,369 2,061	3,005 4,262 5,147	 186	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,780 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,535	£9,880 £6,988 £8,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,308	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£635 £804 £778	 £87	£37,713 £30,686* £51,906†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 9d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 11d.	 5s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act: the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	469	25,647	14,384	40,031	468,957	£ 218,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	839,948	£19,056
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,808	69,814	664,343	£40,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,552	7,051	84,106	30,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	38	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,608
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	816	575	1,391	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,577	14,448
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,806	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	60	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	56
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,837	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,628	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,099,395	551,225
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913 to 1915.										
New South Wales	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,038	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria	180	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia	134	567	810	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,162	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,238
Tasmania	64	482	710	726	725	732	772	799	834	1,026	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,086	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913 to 1915.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,056	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	638	945	971	989	995	1,000	1,004	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,086	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	961	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	965	915	923	947	1,018	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,080	1,103	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,166	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,168	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	939	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	6	72	627	730	736	787	798	889	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	596	609	626	727	743	867	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,086	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or Industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (3rd quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 8	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1916	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
1912 2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916 1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
3rd	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4

* Basis of Table

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

Towns.	1915				1916.		
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11
Melbourne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 8	14 6
Perth	12 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1914.		1915.				1916.				Per cent. in-crease from July 1914, to Nov. 1916.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,619	1,541	1,557	1,508	1,508	1,497	1,471	1,490	22.2	
Newcastle	1,147	1,583	1,537	1,567	1,484	1,508	1,502	1,474	1,500	30.3	
Broken Hill	1,488	1,760	1,692	1,752	1,774	1,808	1,808	1,808	1,825	24.3	
Goulburn	1,183	1,581	1,541	1,533	1,495	1,528	1,520	1,488	1,513	27.9	
Bathurst	1,097	1,496	1,481	1,482	1,445	1,468	1,455	1,455	1,457	22.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,618	1,546	1,565	1,516	1,520	1,510	1,485	1,504	29.1	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,638	1,542	1,532	1,492	1,451	1,410	1,405	1,414	27.8	
Bellarat	1,103	1,675	1,601	1,596	1,531	1,449	1,415	1,407	1,427	29.4	
Bendigo	1,107	1,713	1,603	1,540	1,422	1,432	1,387	1,400	1,422	28.2	
Geelong	1,089	1,634	1,517	1,536	1,487	1,453	1,395	1,389	1,417	30.1	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,717	1,622	1,585	1,521	1,472	1,448	1,415	1,408	29.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,662	1,550	1,538	1,494	1,450	1,409	1,404	1,415	28.1	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,478	1,452	1,520	1,537	1,354	1,352	1,345	1,337	26.5	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,515	1,494	1,517	1,566	1,377	1,373	1,381	1,332	28.0	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,479	1,475	1,532	1,655	1,444	1,428	1,433	1,431	23.5	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,661	1,534	1,593	1,651	1,518	1,516	1,510	1,548	24.2	
Warwick	1,083	1,443	1,426	1,453	1,511	1,366	1,363	1,365	1,354	25.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,488	1,465	1,525	1,561	1,380	1,372	1,373	1,364	26.1	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,627	1,543	1,547	1,535	1,517	1,496	1,484	1,493	19.4	
Edina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,665	1,554	1,565	1,561	1,574	1,551	1,546	1,556	26.5	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,696	1,614	1,621	1,615	1,562	1,538	1,547	1,564	21.1	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,535	1,457	1,447	1,468	1,454	1,418	1,411	1,408	32.3	
Petersburg	1,340	1,633	1,561	1,553	1,568	1,576	1,556	1,554	1,558	16.3	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,630	1,544	1,549	1,539	1,521	1,499	1,489	1,498	20.1	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,360	1,564	1,517	1,493	1,464	1,577	1,549	1,531	1,527	14.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,322	1,889	1,864	1,837	1,814	1,851	1,823	1,793	1,802	8.3	
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,593	1,534	1,527	1,484	1,620	1,591	1,577	1,585	17.1	
Manbury	1,418	1,668	1,638	1,645	1,566	1,759	1,721	1,660	1,662	17.8	
Geraldton	1,445	1,754	1,657	1,656	1,648	1,648	1,628	1,601	1,590	19.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,640	1,596	1,575	1,544	1,642	1,614	1,592	1,591	12.7	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,587	1,532	1,552	1,535	1,482	1,475	1,454	1,443	19.2	
Lamington	1,144	1,684	1,558	1,564	1,520	1,467	1,467	1,453	1,445	26.3	
Fredericton	1,292	1,764	1,685	1,694	1,707	1,632	1,593	1,587	1,593	23.3	
Bascornfield	1,230	1,710	1,695	1,672	1,728	1,611	1,577	1,577	1,549	22.9	
Queenstown	1,315	1,689	1,667	1,750	1,721	1,630	1,599	1,596	1,603	21.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,606	1,563	1,580	1,558	1,499	1,487	1,475	1,465	22.0	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,623	1,544	1,551	1,519	1,491	1,468	1,454	1,465	25.9	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14, pp. 24 and 131 respectively.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,347,069	1,736,617	2,004,686	2,317,990	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,050,677	1,504,366	1,820,077	2,100,787	2,369,541	2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,396,736	3,240,983	3,824,763	4,418,777	4,920,972	4,931,988
Births	No.	63,692	80,004	110,197	109,946	181,183	157,085	134,877
	Rate	36.00	35.36	34.47	27.16	27.31	25.05	27.35
	No.	29,175	33,327	47,430	46,830	47,660	51,790	59,789
Deaths	Rate	13.34	14.69	14.84	12.32	10.66	10.51	10.66
	No.	11,623	17,244	23,562	27,753	39,489	43,311	45,334
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.33	8.79	8.40	9.14
Marriages								
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, aces.	1,379,778	3,009,064	3,335,628	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,530,721
	Yld., bush.	11,017,741	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,619	71,636,947	24,692,402	179,624,183
	Av.	8.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.34
Oats	Area, aces.	925,493	164,816	246,129	461,480	616,957	774,734	724,576
	Yld., bush.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,736,956	9,789,854	9,661,771	4,241,104	16,603,281
	Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.29	15.60	5.66	23.01
Barley	Area, aces.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,468	163,655	163,655
	Yld., bush.	736,158	1,353,380	1,178,580	1,519,810	2,056,836	1,332,910	1,332,910
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	8.65
Maize	Area, aces.	142,078	165,777	294,426	294,849	840,055	339,761	339,761
	Yld., bush.	4,379,635	5,736,366	9,261,289	7,034,786	8,639,855	8,455,561	8,455,561
	Av.	30.81	34.54	31.46	23.86	24.80	24.80	24.80
Hay	Area, aces.	303,374	798,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,318,288	2,628,033	3,530,180
	Yld., tons	795,871	767,194	1,067,265	3,024,808	3,867,075	1,733,044	5,520,311
	Av.	1.34	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.66
Potatoes	Area, aces.	67,911	76,965	112,884	109,686	130,463	151,845	151,845
	Yld., tons	212,896	212,216	380,477	322,584	301,480	372,889	372,889
	Av.	3.13	3.10	3.37	3.44	2.31	2.48	2.48
Sugar*	Area, aces.	11,876	10,708	45,444	86,960	101,010	172,616	172,616
	Yld., tons	175,639	349,627	737,073	1,367,892	1,688,250	2,104,389	1,310,364
	Av.	16.25	17.74	16.25	15.73	16.65	18.45	18.45
Cane	Area, aces.	16,253	14,570	48,892	63,677	50,609	60,065	60,065
	Yld., gal	2,104,000	1,486,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,073,147	2,875,326	2,875,326
	Av.	129.00	102.00	72.00	92.00	80.00	47.00	47.00
Total value all agricultural production								
Pastoral, dairying, etc.		£ 8,941,000	15,510,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,906	36,052,906
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,353	65,092,710	106,421,029	72,040,311	93,005,521	78,600,344	60,698,375
	Cattle, "	4,377,222	3,010,001	8,491,428	11,112,112	11,826,584	11,051,573	9,535,743
	Horses, "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,630,420	2,270,627	2,521,279	2,302,666
Wool prod., lb. greasy	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,884	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	758,562
	Butter product'n, lbs.	179,000,000	387,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,561	796,408,623	541,796,519	541,796,519
	Cheese "	"	"	47,433,664	101,671,056	211,578,745	189,070,419	189,070,419
Hacon and lham	Chese "	"	"	19,146,020	11,575,692	15,886,719	27,240,411	27,240,411
	"	"	"	"	34,020,629	68,961,692	54,574,902	54,574,902
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production								
Mineral production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,296,000	36,890,000	69,692,000	78,207,000	78,207,000
Gold...	Gold...	£ 7,296,106	5,194,360	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,694	9,720,947	8,270,339
	Silver and lead	£ 90,486	31,130	3,717,895	9,367,687	3,021,384	9,818,076	8,514,254
	Copper	£ 894,111	673,796	362,745	9,208,590	3,664,378	2,349,881	3,035,890
Tin...	Tin...	£ 18,807	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,309,973	758,431	806,611
	Zinc...	£ 325,747	635,748	1,006,029	2,662,000	1,415,169	1,021,000	1,111,662
	Coal...	£ 325,747	635,748	1,006,029	2,662,000	1,415,169	1,021,000	1,111,662
Total value all mineral production								
Forestry production		£ 8,484,738	7,613,523	12,093,837	92,043,104	93,480,211	22,364,599	22,364,599
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
sup. ft.		"	"	"	459,181,269	551,845,796	373,366,710	373,366,710
Manufactories								
No. of factories	No. of factories	"	"	"	"	14,485	15,427	15,001
	Hands employed	"	"	"	"	311,760	331,579	320,922
	Wages paid	"	"	"	"	27,628,371	34,000,494	33,197,879
Total value of outputs								
Value added in process of manufac.		"	"	"	"	133,022,000	166,405,993	169,045,115
Value added in process of manufac.		"	"	"	"	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,277,213

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. * Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. * Information not available. * Area of productive cane. * Season ended 30th June, year following. * Subject to alteration.

† For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels f. No.	3,748	3,384	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,936	3,311
... .. cleared f. ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,796,307	5,541,991	9,964,901	10,330,886	8,660,258
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	20,067,000	37,711,000	49,494,000	66,967,488	73,945,564	64,421,587
... .. per head £	10/13	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	18/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,726,000	27,588,000	38,043,000	49,696,000	79,422,268	87,860,568	60,569,376
... .. per head £	12/10/6	12/2/8	11/6/8	13/2/9	17/14/1	18/13/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,743,000	56,505,000	75,754,000	99,190,000	146,449,746	161,306,322	125,090,419
... .. per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/8/1	32/12/4	32/14/8	25/6/1
Customs and excise duties	...	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,664,530	13,515,005	15,073,689	14,839,275
... .. per head, £	...	9/2/5	2/6/7	2/3/8	3/0/3	3/1/4	3/0/1
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool lbs. (gross) £	176,635,920	308,869,160	610,250,753	518,018,184	790,364,908	470,325,913	443,663,850
... .. bushels £	0,450,629	13,173,036	10,940,029	15,237,464	36,071,193	18,376,302	17,476,637
Wheat £	709,994	5,364,653	0,794,701	20,860,078	65,147,840	59,878,192	4,210,569
... .. tons £	123,733	1,189,792	1,898,884	2,774,543	9,541,808	9,666,514	856,027
Flour £	12,938	49,549	35,363	96,814	176,861	174,317	53,514
... .. lbs. £	170,415	519,635	398,423	390,604	1,391,629	1,405,587	609,389
Butter £	1,812,268	1,298,758	4,289,494	54,507,397	101,723,186	56,169,547	54,031,593
... .. cwt. £	45,813	39,383	206,668	1,431,168	4,637,362	2,655,379	3,660,080
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,538	3,227,235	4,146,008	3,522,415
Tallow £	914,278	844,149	571,000	577,746	1,085,836	1,897,466	1,260,086
Meats £	565,780	369,965	660,804	2,611,244	4,303,150	9,088,117	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	43,686	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,592
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,539	14,315,741	12,046,766	2,186,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,564	1,032,276	3,380,933	3,319,584	...	3,079,483
Copper £	696,638	676,915	417,687	1,610,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,631
Coal £	134,355	361,081	645,973	886,357	900,623	1,061,127	790,582
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mile	970	3,832	9,541	19,577	16,079	18,327	20,060
Capital cost ... £	10,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,030	123,567,000	152,194,603	179,668,452	103,297,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,132	8,604,065	11,038,000	17,847,543	21,062,480	30,966,066
Working expenses ... £	609,332	2,141,735	5,630,189	7,149,000	11,064,393	15,090,769	15,409,121
Per cent. of work expenses on earnings %	56.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	320,555,000	453,585,410	624,482,065	...
... .. per head ...	14.54	29.61	49.07	68.96	101.09	106.62	...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	109,727,000	139,608,010	136,669,530	...
... .. per head ...	7.05	16.66	26.81	37.10	51.09	37.78	...
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	*876,428	*297,306	*275,589
Coin & bullion held £	0,168,869	0,108,243	16,713,923	19,737,572	30,094,325	35,137,325	34,903,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	120,741,583	99,167,490	116,769,133	121,999,671	117,319,478
Deposits ... £	21,836,960	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,108,081	162,586,484	174,070,536
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,563	1,600,112	2,190,106	3,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,103,295	7,654,490	15,536,592	30,882,615	59,353,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor ... £	31/14/2	31/8/9	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
... .. head ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
State Schools—							
Number of schools	3,502	4,404	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	...
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,029	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,738	...
Enrolment ...	235,710	439,390	661,183	698,479	688,530	719,229	...
Aver. attendance ...	137,767	253,143	350,773	450,246	...	544,230	...

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