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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.—MAY, 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 31st Mar., 1916.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,608	789,086	1,646,794	532	945,109	920,937	1,866,046
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	686,792	728,515	1,415,307
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,608	321,519	682,127
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	210,817	227,115	437,932
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	169,093	147,152	316,245
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,020	191,211	729	100,538	98,459	198,997
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,784	576	3,310	0.6	3,945	892	4,837
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,487	978	2,460
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,210,085	2,141,970	4,355,005	150	2,477,889	2,445,562	4,923,451

* Preliminary figures.

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	1,360,805	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,830	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
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	357,038	224,742	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,160
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,821	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,668	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,928	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	193,803	3,301	...	4,426,083
1911	1,686,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	198,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,584	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	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,975	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.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1918.	1914.	1915.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,391	32,909	32,487	34,921	33,946
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,984	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,168	5,854	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	34	34	12	23	36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	23	44	90
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	5,115	26,220
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	1,171	32,052
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,134
Western Australia ...	10,425	12,181	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027
Tasmania ...	783	3,834	70	715	4,858	4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	19	261	209	924	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	160
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,063

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,866
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,789
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,080
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,834	5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	324	3,726	4,470	259	391
Northern Territory ...	a	58	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	46	29	180
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,898	8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,489	8,146	19,585	18,095
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,185
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,897	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	982	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory ...	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	4
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,224

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912	1913.	1914.	1915.
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,384	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,863	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory ...	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,988	134,871

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.38
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	26.82	25.45	24.55
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory ...	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	18.85
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	23.25	28.05	27.25

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	18,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,509	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,781	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,396	4,603	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,619	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,037	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ...	46,830	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.28	11.11	11.59	11.10
Queensland ...	11.98	10.85	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.92	10.71	10.67
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,136
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,388	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	4
Commonwealth ...	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1913.	1914.	1915.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.81	9.00
Queensland ...	6.36	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03
Western Australia ...	9.08	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.87	4.53	2.73
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62
Commonwealth ...	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	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	50,369	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	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, April, ...	3,972	1,840	5,812	4,023	1,429	5,452
1916 ...	3,246	1,469	4,715	3,294	1,390	4,684
1915, 4 months* ...	15,557	8,250	23,807	18,473	5,985	24,458
1916 " † ...	16,868	5,229	22,097	44,086	5,230	49,316

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first three 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 April, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Four Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	4,654	3,427	20,058	12,802	3,938	3,137	16,512	12,284
Austrian ...	...	...	18	2	...	...	8	1
Danish ...	10	15	86	62	13	10	71	46
Dutch ...	21	19	66	56	27	15	49	34
French ...	142	32	295	161	53	15	183	271
German ...	268	46	368	431	3	2	125	3
Greek ...	22	8	80	99	8	4	62	39
Italian ...	79	19	404	88	38	2	301	20
Norwegian ...	69	21	207	180	27	54	224	215
Russian ...	34	44	132	179	40	57	187	224
Spanish ...	7	6	33	17	2	3	8	8
Swedish ...	31	39	123	142	18	50	148	191
Swiss ...	13	5	30	17	3	2	13	6
Turkish ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States...	74	61	346	264	104	82	410	401
Other White ...	18	18	102	73	9	13	47	48
Total, White Nationalities	5,442	3,760	22,350	14,513	4,313	3,446	18,348	13,791
Afghans ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	3
Chinese ...	261	418	859	857	386	381	1,710	1,424
Japanese ...	16	87	177	504	29	35	796	151
Malays ...	33	15	114	231	54	2	354	166
Natives of India & Ceylon	13	20	65	78	32	8	87	93
Syrians ...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics...	...	29	76	152	4	29	95	30
Negroes, American	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans ...	8	26	11	79	10	3	28	38
Polynesians, Melanesians	30	356	124	596	35	212	102	244
Other Coloured ...	8	4	26	53	10	23	54	63
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	370	955	1,457	2,558	500	695	3,226	2,209
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	639	543	2,884	2,109
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	5,026	...	...	...	31,207
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	5,812	4,715	23,807	22,097	5,452	4,684	24,458	49,316

* For three months ended 31st March.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

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

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,468	587	7,490	2,896	1,422	805	5,006	1,915
Canada ...	205	59	789	427	143	163	721	659
Cape Colony ...	103	65	465	209	61	96	171	245
Fiji ...	224	205	791	697	276	273	735	707
Hong Kong ...	166	395	637	1,162	169	394	1,276	1,067
India and Ceylon ...	269	220	924	660	167	69	610	447
Natal ...	3	1	45	86	28	26	154	124
New Zealand ...	1,944	2,159	8,091	7,262	1,409	1,100	6,862	6,049
Norfolk Island ...	4	...	52	44	11	20	42	26
Papua ...	180	101	472	340	215	94	635	283
Straits Settlements ...	332	104	512	619	65	80	809	351
Other British Possessions	222	75	665	425	138	227	925	1,081
Total, British Countries	5,165	3,971	20,042	14,326	4,099	3,347	17,936	12,944
China ...	73	92	116	144	164	17	322	335
France ...	11	25	61	130	43	53	86	162
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	99	21	404	73	26	...	275	2
Japan ...	28	34	113	107	55	75	698	402
New Caledonia ...	69	62	107	171	17	207	144	428
South Sea Islands ...	131	71	565	377	92	55	317	69
United States ...	186	210	853	893	193	140	1,117	731
Other Foreign Countries	50	229	341	850	124	247	679	929
Total, Foreign Countries	647	744	2,865	2,745	714	794	3,638	3,056
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	639	543	2,884	2,109
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	5,026	...	...	...	31,207
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,812	4,715	23,807	22,097	5,452	4,684	24,458	49,316

* For three months ended 31st March.

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

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	79	153	232	7	41	48	280
Victoria ...	32	49	81	40	42	82	163
Queensland* ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	14
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	6	32	38	...	...	...	38
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
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	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,487	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First quarter only.

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.
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
1907-8	5,388,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,002
1908-9	5,262,478	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,691,243
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,406	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,039,049
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

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	86,561,619	9,789,854	7,084,786	2,024,608	1,867,802
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,658,279	3,137,874	1,678,076
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,675
1910-11	98,111,983	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	8,956,158	3,955,811	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,738,944	2,104,230
1915-16	179,853,992				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.30	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	13.62
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	12.63	18.43	26.53	1.23	19.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	3.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	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
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,388,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,478
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	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,866	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory. 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1581 acres 1914-15.

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	14,806,705	12,127,382	1,691,222	8,012,762	956,880	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,894	12,100,780	603,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,856,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,690,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,861	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,418,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	2,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,437,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	2,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,139
1914-5	*12,830,630	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,634,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,328,390	58,521,706	640,000	84,134,504	18,234,392	1,000,000	...	179,693,992

* Including Federal Territory, 7961 bushels 1901-12, 30,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, Victoria and South Australia, remaining States approximate.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	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	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	30.92	...	8.29
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	10.51	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.94	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

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901	41,857,000	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	8,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,811
1907	44,461,639	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,830,637	3,664,974	1,744,900	44,239	..	87,650,993
1908	43,370,797	18,545,742	18,348,851	6,808,451	4,007,374	1,738,053	54,048	..	87,043,966
1909	46,202,578	19,937,983	19,593,701	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,398	..	91,676,881
1910	55,560,960	18,863,665	20,331,538	6,267,477	5,156,516	1,768,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,538	18,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,307	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,963	294,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,661	11,984,324	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,598,958	1,862,869	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913	50,701,348	11,113,682	21,786,000	5,073,067	4,481,375	1,745,356	67,108	148,875	85,057,074
1914	32,374,330	12,051,695	23,130,010	4,308,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,500	134,679	76,500,334

CATTLE.

1901	2,047,454	1,632,292	3,772,707	225,256	468,547	168,661	255,721	..	8,401,439
1907	2,751,193	1,842,907	3,892,292	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,496
1908	3,065,934	1,574,167	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,292	344,034	703,371	199,946	414,046	..	11,240,391
1910	3,140,307	1,547,589	5,131,600	394,862	825,040	201,354	513,368	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,624	1,647,127	5,073,301	395,546	943,638	217,408	450,780	8,412	11,828,064
1912	3,033,726	1,508,095	5,210,891	383,418	806,394	222,181	406,592	7,108	11,577,250
1913	3,615,113	1,528,553	6,322,033	352,906	834,965	305,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,892
1914	2,472,631	1,362,543	5,455,943	300,570	853,835	176,324	414,558	4,961	11,051,573

HORSES.

1901	486,716	237,277	462,110	165,303	73,710	32,390	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907	576,326	434,648	489,408	306,630	113,330	40,369	17,993	..	1,871,714
1908	591,045	424,003	510,960	315,355	116,796	30,893	31,751	..	1,927,731
1909	604,794	442,829	555,613	320,405	126,315	40,492	33,479	..	2,023,917
1910	650,636	473,060	608,513	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	607,813	618,054	250,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,097
1912	714,392	530,404	674,375	276,539	147,629	44,030	16,392	1,505	2,406,113
1913	744,458	562,331	707,365	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,719	2,622,776
1914	731,735	592,063	742,150	267,477	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,591,272

PIGS.

1901	265,730	334,205	121,141	88,896	61,059	58,716	999	..	931,309
1907	216,145	211,092	133,346	90,741	53,390	46,704	2,884	..	764,101
1908	215,822	173,358	124,741	78,454	46,692	47,943	2,711	..	686,689
1909	237,849	171,991	134,863	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,899	..	765,137
1910	321,632	233,281	192,212	96,396	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	370,700	248,060	175,009	93,130	55,635	67,399	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	353,450	240,073	141,692	60,432	47,351	49,152	1,500	393	845,355
1913	287,896	291,277	140,945	64,110	47,966	37,084	1,019	194	800,505
1914	286,475	243,106	166,638	60,883	32,616	34,560	1,340	298	862,447

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH. SEASONS 1910-11 to 1914-15.

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	374,307,026	101,893,644	139,290,852	83,813,781	29,064,453	11,338,640	400,000	721,398,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,941	142,384,380	80,056,470	30,833,837	10,730,603	400,000	726,408,625
1913	336,804,000	88,769,813	136,878,270	58,891,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,351,913
1914	357,085,000	106,833,600	154,183,114	55,014,048	36,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,303
1915	319,035,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,849,078	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

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	39,066,878	46,807,372	9,741,892	4,851,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	83,746,354	22,780,158	8,519,340	436,581	847,890	...	...	156,390,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,386	23,838,357	8,130,560	385,763	3,140,873	...	...	145,317,357
1909	62,985,508	55,166,538	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,433	3,751,757	...	...	154,373,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,757	31,358,331	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	183,211,500
1911	83,176,588	86,500,474	37,858,585	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,593,967	67,555,834	30,307,339	8,384,557	448,709	3,778,704	...	16,661	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	30,109,357	8,036,374	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,464	194,758,238
1914	84,186,808	62,421,288	37,890,640	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,538,835	3,574,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,378	268,530	...	...	11,575,602
1907	4,586,857	4,397,900	2,694,598	1,385,730	580	327,830	...	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,190,510	1,556,801	580	210,400	...	...	14,760,786
1909	4,775,368	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,200	...	...	15,574,837
1910	5,101,080	4,530,893	4,146,561	1,706,261	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911	5,490,632	4,549,043	3,714,257	1,626,160	900	630,130	...	...	18,066,712
1912	5,454,635	4,178,778	3,047,615	1,688,027	...	623,396	...	...	16,160,401
1913	6,620,646	4,856,921	4,305,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,713,415
1914	6,350,627	4,305,542	4,781,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,980,891	15,011,016	7,064,714	333,393	530,015	...	...	...	34,920,629
1907	10,358,536	17,548,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	200,419	270,504	...	...	40,710,181
1908	9,488,590	14,411,401	11,324,333	3,392,163	195,906	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,087
1909	9,031,377	13,650,486	9,236,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,026,115	...	...	37,774,067
1910	12,630,007	16,438,887	10,738,963	3,741,943	121,154	1,468,759	...	...	45,149,752
1911	15,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,706	...	22,670	53,004,652
1912	16,511,193	20,043,706	12,437,010	3,771,064	114,990	1,389,080	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,290,258	18,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,873,688
1914	15,833,546	18,774,427	13,930,131	3,469,372	122,421	1,612,488	...	3,720	52,974,302

* 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	787,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	205,176	58,481	14,006,739
1907	1,050,730	9,954,617	1,978,938	30,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	961,854	8,849,638	1,975,554	19,300	6,999,692	242,492	23,948	13,058,853
1909	860,546	9,778,906	1,935,178	30,406	6,776,274	100,301	34,146	13,604,600
1910	892,311	9,422,145	1,874,065	38,000	6,246,846	107,307	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,453	9,140,858	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	139,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,199	9,030,464	1,477,079	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,870,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,129,766	27,800	5,561,701	141,876	13,250	9,765,573
1914	528,873	1,755,336	1,050,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,377,844	1,030,213	...	5,140,237	...	...	...
1916*†	187,619	449,504	424,318	...	1,828,010	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	1901	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Silver	1,964,964	4,250,128	9,346,941	1,830,683	2,110,040	2,652,548	3,745,706	4,119,687	3,611,369
Lead	8,550	4,355	2,835	2,310	2,000	1,185	2,330	2,074	1,540
Value	60,234	187,870	206,716	167,636	123,086	79,765	121,655	134,191	38,640
Silver	3,196	11,750	6,000	673	907	140	326	1,400	530
Lead	7,718	26,674	23,983	19,977	20,310	33,335	39,818	82,423	60,228
Value	325,335	572,560	322,007	238,880	247,576	253,861	300,006	519,997	66,225
Silver	2,003	2,003	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead	2,367,687	5,085,460	2,911,412	2,391,164	2,903,906	3,021,254	4,716,100	4,310,013	3,818,076

* Not available for all States. † First five months of year.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q. land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	413,202	...	194,237	453,962	75,216	1,035,748	6,115	2,338,503
1907	727,174	2,356	1,928,179	660,001	204,378	890,666	15,331	3,516,382
1908	502,912	3,028	2,053,535	338,000	57,091	603,651	7,068	2,412,985
1909	434,737	44	853,106	338,567	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,312,988
1910	456,237	430	933,469	309,130	90,029	506,072	1,106	2,350,112
1911	500,102	2,008	1,151,351	331,300	78,118	408,040	1,470	2,564,378
1912	570,791	...	1,408,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,908	3,144,500
1913	598,733	2,929	1,460,178	488,086	142,513	375,664	4-2	3,269,393
1914	574,671	...	1,118,648	417,457	39,174	495,041	4,800	2,949,881

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	492,676
1907	202,305	10,531	436,700	...	169,130	501,881	41,365	1,609,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,565	...	83,795	421,590	85,876	1,004,134
1909	211,020	7,067	244,927	...	65,579	418,165	32,741	979,688
1910	298,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	309,364	31,113	950,768
1911	307,080	3,417	307,347	...	55,250	513,509	22,000	1,200,973
1912	329,074	5,733	364,603	...	70,578	543,128	27,001	1,348,692
1913	421,302	6,559	343,669	...	72,142	531,083	25,526	1,401,671
1914	267,130	4,659	176,197	...	33,640	259,300	15,300	758,431

COAL.

1901	2,178,920	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,622,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	35,158	29,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,333,093	64,778	244,522	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	3,618,596	76,045	270,726	...	90,065	26,464	...	3,983,896
1910	3,000,467	165,354	322,652	...	113,929	28,800	...	3,584,641
1911	3,167,165	301,112	323,066	...	111,154	26,314	...	3,600,079
1912	3,660,015	260,321	338,204	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,118,026
1913	3,770,375	274,940	404,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,091	416,292	...	148,684	27,453	...	4,610,689

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,702	3,262,292	3,114,574	636,498	7,444,773	1,883,776	...	22,043,104
1907	10,282,119	3,086,802	4,121,613	814,220	7,634,066	2,230,659	91,868	28,301,316
1908	8,831,746	2,963,047	3,810,248	457,000	7,245,003	1,822,547	70,044	24,590,303
1909	7,806,900	2,900,624	3,650,198	413,300	7,059,052	1,545,232	61,736	22,045,162
1910	8,449,510	2,620,701	3,708,517	411,892	6,522,263	1,432,103	60,706	23,215,101
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,638,738	437,004	6,105,853	1,340,197	59,593	23,480,211
1912	11,256,602	2,831,204	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,307	1,403,502	57,620	26,022,239
1913	11,049,080	2,171,477	3,757,881	692,510	6,036,365	1,415,700	14,626	26,007,557
1914	10,095,038	2,066,193	2,976,283	580,616	5,333,627	1,077,438	35,807	22,904,549

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing (a).	Total
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,319	45,389	13,611	4,979	26,622	33,205	149,065
1907	30,500	50,000	15,581	4,826	28,801	36,165	166,026
1908	37,150	47,269	15,045	4,246	24,590	30,637	161,957
1909	41,056	50,861	15,061	4,162	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(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, 1907-14.

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.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,166
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,681
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,968,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,706,236	48,063,922	120,860,159
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,614	138,022,000
1912	14,878	327,466	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,020	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,568,763
1914	15,430	331,562	34,062,334	80,961,915	99,719,007	66,831,384	166,550,391

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,898	1,363	763	623	15,636
2. Hands employed*	130,400	118,741	43,845	29,511	17,273	9,794	337,053
3. Wages paid ... £	12,683,384	10,714,531	4,075,191	3,034,337	3,315,197	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,831	338,510	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	25,465,680	14,183,539	8,354,238	2,782,639	2,063,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,048	5,505,250	5,644,412	3,008,492	1,609,165	65,183,286
7. " of output of factories ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	33,688,789	13,908,670	6,481,331	3,782,331	161,580,763
8. " of land & buildings ...	15,792,105	10,753,391	3,023,584	3,261,342	2,036,769	1,106,711	38,879,790
9. " plant & machinery ...	14,861,676	10,032,429	5,977,397	2,969,843	2,364,455	1,348,688	37,556,566
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,368	5,630	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed*	116,462	118,309	43,282	26,874	17,040	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid ... £	12,654,446	11,007,040	4,211,480	2,946,296	3,342,428	833,829	34,000,426
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	804,321	335,219	406,987	210,193	180,018	3,206,582
5. " materials used ...	42,549,190	25,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,176	2,908,312	1,992,719	96,778,884
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,659,557	20,433,291	6,781,161	5,384,755	3,773,200	1,675,035	68,627,039
7. " of output of factories ...	68,208,747	49,430,065	35,461,955	13,215,070	6,381,512	3,667,764	165,405,933
8. " of land & bldgs ...	16,813,303	11,348,191	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,423,517	1,144,714	39,577,781
9. " plant & machinery ...	16,833,973	10,737,929	6,806,873	3,275,570	2,434,703	1,101,378	41,411,922
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.46	0.66	-2.28	-2.32	3.15	-3.21	-0.70
2. Hands employed ...	-3.27	-0.39	2.17	-5.74	3.06	-8.61	-1.63
3. Wages paid ...	-0.23	3.80	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.44
4. Value of fuel used ...	-0.77	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.08
5. " materials used ...	4.96	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.35	3.60
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	2.09	5.05	2.90	-6.37	2.02	-1.43	9.26
7. " of output of factories ...	3.86	3.14	7.61	-5.59	-1.54	-9.04	3.00
8. " of land & buildings ...	6.47	4.60	13.02	-6.54	16.30	3.41	5.03
9. " plant & machinery ...	13.27	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.16

* Including working proprietors, 14,373 in 1913, and 13,896 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

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 ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,085,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,832,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,013,456	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. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,370,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,652,776
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	1,939,918
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,134	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	201,155	203,956
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,490,787	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	17.88
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 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	80.44	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	98.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

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

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,027	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	61.1

* 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 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		First 9 Months, 1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb.	3,635,811	7,727	2,824,486
Flax and Hemp Fibre	216	31	ton	84	189	5,828
Sisal Hemp	..	..	lb.	..	77	499
Coffee	125	73	lb.	17,028	..	2,250
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	..	..
Linseed	9	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb.	41,891	349	15,561
Fruits, Dried	587	453	..	41,312	97	8,000
Fish, Preserved	103	80	..	74,991	156	16
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	370,306	149,244	..	..	..	63
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	162	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	10,949	40,121	ton	20,008	12,005	..
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	19,808	52,718
TOTAL	405,565	215,200	..	43,357	..	21,087
						27,625

† 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 ...	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,788	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,061	1,249,628	4,295,679	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	132,568	4,991,581
1912 ...	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,446	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,869,465	1,002,076	5,871,531	5,125,766	104,661	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,198	1,109,469	5,275,667	5,304,459	152,793	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915 ...	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, April ...	242,723	84,248	326,971	305,203	24,268	329,471
1916 ...	274,052	89,873	363,925	357,212	18,599	375,811
1915, 4-months ...	1,038,706	236,034	1,274,800	1,243,152	213,713	1,456,865
1916 ...	1,117,392	302,827	1,420,219	1,308,672	77,766	1,386,438

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	First 11 months 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,500,207	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	30,232,338
Victoria ...	12,680,880	21,850,963	25,031,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	23,991,224
Queensland ...	3,515,667	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,423,688	6,399,287
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,303	4,748,489	4,700,289
Western Australia	3,896,161	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	3,782,050
Tasmania ...	811,361	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,265	910,155
Northern Territory	37,539	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708	65,756
Austral'n Warships	...	...	...	2,495,000	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,740,653	64,431,837	69,981,109

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	37,656,544
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	18,567,140
Queensland ...	4,333,816	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,362,748	13,015,454	7,217,420
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,633,648
Western Australia	7,341,001	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,036,176
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007	592,453
Northern Territory	29,191	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319	18,761
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	68,722,142

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment 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 transshipments 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 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1909, and 1910, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,038,673 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £288,444; and Tasmania, £1,636,435. 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 transshipment 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, 1901-1915-16.**

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	92,130,183	43,434,011*	47,741,778	1,951,506	49,693,173	24 6 1	11 3 11	19 11 0	0 10 4	13 9 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950†	41,268,781	3,648,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471	45,658,983	3,501,289	49,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,787	37,090,842	55,100,167	3,268,748	57,485,018	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 10 8	0 13 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	3,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,875	44,744,913	66,399,874	3,437,899	69,738,773	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 8 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	194,833,390	51,200,083	69,816,500	3,007,347	72,823,847	30 4 6	19 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	174,110,331	49,700,273	63,116,903	2,192,155	65,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 18 8	0 10 6	15 6 5
1909	116,490,739	51,171,996	62,543,711	2,475,130	65,318,839†	27 5 0	11 10 6	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,605,501	60,014,351	71,836,105	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 13 1	17 14 1
1911	146,449,746	66,987,482	75,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 19 4	14 15 8	18 19 6	0 14 7	17 10 1
1912	157,354,690	78,108,600	75,961,563	3,154,627	79,006,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	18 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	169,321,426	79,749,803	75,138,147	4,433,692	78,571,760†	32 19 2	16 19 0	16 19 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,861,933	37,930,497†	16 13 9	5 0 7	7 8 5	0 6 0	7 13 2
1915	137,094,413	64,431,837	58,192,673	2,470,093	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	138,703,351	60,981,719	66,209,560	2,612,573	68,722,142†	26 2 6	14 3 10	13 8 6	0 10 3	13 18 8

* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transit, sent to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £3,191,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,831. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,956; 1907, £498,897; 1908, £1,106,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,060,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,468,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,737. ‡ First six months only. § First eleven months.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,690,147	934,884	42,434,011	34,426,033	15,270,319	49,696,172	-7,078,194	14,335,355	7,969,161
1902	38,218,721	1,450,179	40,675,950	38,541,594	15,367,408	43,915,087	-10,692,177	13,908,314	7,929,137
1903	36,551,542	1,260,929	37,811,471	42,126,154	10,128,958	48,250,112	-7,425,368	17,864,099	10,438,641
1904	35,816,304	1,363,948	37,020,842	30,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,918	-3,901,869	16,563,291	20,465,073
1905	36,796,439	1,334,285	38,346,731	45,045,691	11,795,514	56,841,035	-8,949,086	10,945,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,595	2,330,917	44,744,512	62,037,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	-9,613,839	18,379,016	24,990,851
1907	69,974,833	1,834,300	51,569,033	44,744,512	11,187,450	72,823,847	11,561,394	9,353,960	21,018,354
1908	48,608,921	1,199,352	49,700,273	61,836,787	14,190,580	64,311,058	1,511,917	19,090,668	14,745,940
1909	50,115,521	1,066,375	51,171,806	56,839,592	8,880,284	65,318,836	6,523,081	7,622,930	14,611,785
1910	54,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	60,855,078	4,636,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	12,514,770
1911	61,597,507	1,929,581	66,067,482	67,433,173	12,047,086	79,482,258	9,437,365	10,977,505	19,514,770
1912	76,485,390	1,655,219	78,108,600	66,634,190	12,461,900	79,096,090	-9,948,970	10,786,360	837,490
1913	78,196,100	1,533,544	79,749,803	74,793,181	3,798,735	78,571,760	-3,423,075	2,945,101	-1,177,894
1914†	39,211,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,830	1,612,277	37,930,067	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1915	63,263,781	689,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,616	60,592,576	-5,878,871	9,039,610	-3,899,251
1915-16	60,340,019	741,000	60,981,109	59,190,818	9,522,324	68,722,142	-10,040,201	8,781,334	-1,258,087

† First six months only. ‡ First eleven months.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF MAY, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

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	May 1915	22,839	410	1,278	1,688
	" 1916	17,211	1,364	1,009	2,373
	11 mos. 1914-5	384,072	8,777	9,785	18,562
	" 1915-6	228,835	7,596	12,580	20,176
Animals Living— Horses	May 1915	3,262	76,830	---	76,830
	" 1916	3,608	37,000	25	37,025
	11 mos. 1914-5	72,625	755,171	3,155	758,826
	" 1915-6	86,654	292,155	1,965	294,120
Cattle	May 1915	1,903	6,866	300	7,166
	" 1916	633	3,109	---	3,199
	11 mos. 1914-5	22,595	38,180	755	38,935
	" 1915-6	15,875	23,146	---	23,146
Sheep	May 1915	125	445	---	445
	" 1916	2,208	1,281	---	1,281
	11 mos. 1914-5	22,699	35,661	195	35,959
	" 1915-6	21,519	18,049	186	18,229
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1915	769,286	8,081	26,088	34,769
	" 1916	1,858,879	14,382	25,161	39,543
	11 mos. 1914-5	13,222,791	72,642	136,008	228,645
	" 1915-6	15,832,900	175,782	215,130	390,921
Biscuits	May 1915	597	9,976	23	9,990
	" 1916	629	12,725	---	12,725
	11 mos. 1914-5	14,846	71,525	681	72,206
	" 1915-6	10,931	101,342	540	101,882
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	May 1915	27	2,938	---	2,938
	" 1916	15	927	---	927
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,625	41,093	---	41,093
	" 1915-6	891	16,428	---	16,428
Boots and Shoes	May 1915	31,999	1,792	1,611	3,403
	" 1916	33,344	4,065	649	4,714
	11 mos. 1914-5	595,002	11,742	7,074	18,816
	" 1915-6	345,501	25,218	5,708	30,926
Butter	May 1915	90,834	12,499	882	13,381
	" 1916	30,048	2,885	17,361	20,246
	11 mos. 1914-5	96,263	2,656,287	1,113	2,657,400
	" 1915-6	323,076	1,021,686	79,804	1,101,490
Cement (Portland)	May 1915	17,835	302	67	369
	" 1916	8,491	270	440	710
	11 mos. 1914-5	147,003	1,611	2,360	3,971
	" 1915-6	224,702	1,144	3,874	5,018
Cheese	May 1915	677	490	42	532
	" 1916	1,608	1,448	104	1,552
	11 mos. 1914-5	8,512	72,189	274	72,463
	" 1915-6	65,679	7,057	1,398	8,455

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	May 1915	...	32,013	...	32,013
	" 1916	...	40,402	...	40,402
	11 mos. 1914-5	16,734	665,633	...	665,633
	" 1915-6	7,060	474,134	...	474,134
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	May 1915	30,509	...	112	112
	" 1916	49,851	...	206	206
	11 mos. 1914-5	286,466	12	3,331	3,343
	" 1915-6	473,579	21	6,551	6,582
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	May 1915	21,180	3	486	489
	" 1916	9,226	191	567	758
	11 mos. 1914-5	92,101	1,594	3,902	5,496
	" 1915-6	106,265	1,174	7,454	8,628
Concentrates, other than Gold	May 1915	...	65,555	...	65,555
	" 1916	...	87,066	...	87,066
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	808,062	...	808,062
	" 1915-6	...	1,293,611	...	1,293,611
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1915	...	207,974	...	207,974
	" 1916	...	275,834	...	275,834
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,851,276	...	1,851,276
	" 1915-6	713	3,122,907	...	3,122,907
Gordage and Twines ...	May 1915	34,162	659	1,696	2,356
	" 1916	68,014	830	4,421	5,251
	11 mos. 1914-5	632,969	6,902	12,603	19,505
	" 1915-6	655,710	9,623	20,752	30,375
Drugs and Chemicals ...	May 1915	92,450	5,385	3,728	9,113
	" 1916	151,571	16,586	6,192	22,778
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,168,190	59,264	39,786	99,050
	" 1915-6	1,587,310	108,641	67,948	171,589
Earthenware, China, etc.	May 1915	20,288	95	768	863
	" 1916	28,375	445	258	703
	11 mos. 1914-5	321,440	1,567	3,849	5,416
	" 1915-6	354,708	2,701	2,841	5,542
Fish (all kinds) ...	May 1915	53,492	2,088	2,142	5,127
	" 1916	76,408	365	2,729	3,094
	11 mos. 1914-5	751,541	32,540	13,043	45,583
	" 1915-6	874,905	41,301	17,952	59,253
Fruits, Dried— Currants	May 1915	2	21	1	22
	" 1916	23	7,715	6	7,721
	11 mos. 1914-5	472	12,666	4	12,670
	" 1915-6	17,640	12,655	255	12,910
Raisins	May 1915	83	4,267	13	4,280
	" 1916	18	61,116	23	61,139
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,609	16,667	45	16,712
	" 1915-6	4,130	146,156	27	146,183
Other	May 1915	4,177	108	85	193
	" 1916	6,733	161	507	668
	11 mos. 1914-5	49,095	1,998	1,288	3,286
	" 1915-6	133,172	799	1,788	2,587
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	May 1915	3	11,636	...	11,636
	" 1916	...	38,370	...	38,370
	11 mos. 1914-5	66,256	137,838	592	138,480
	" 1915-6	82,123	371,431	566	371,997
All other	May 1915	8,669	566	176	742
	" 1916	21,662	1,626	...	1,626
	11 mos. 1914-5	267,083	33,382	457	33,839
	" 1915-6	279,922	38,863	19	32,862
Furniture	May 1915	4,835	704	102	806
	" 1916	6,736	837	379	1,216
	11 mos. 1914-5	145,216	5,469	1,708	7,177
	" 1915-6	85,637	7,194	2,066	9,260

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	May 1915	85,859	2,244	1,173	3,417
	" 1916	32,412	2,072	1,867	3,939
	11 mos. 1914-5	411,329	6,174	8,327	14,501
Gold, uncoined ...	" 1915-6	453,491	19,702	11,604	31,306
	May 1915	65,161	94,636	...	94,636
	" 1916	1,420	41,178	...	41,178
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	11 mos. 1914-5	434,472	626,806	11,812	638,617
	" 1915-6	433,074	1,066,863	...	1,066,863
	May 1915	1,925	2	...	2
Maize ...	" 1916	1	5,908	...	5,908
	11 mos. 1914-5	64,798	15,314	3	15,317
	" 1915-6	21,215	32,092	396	32,488
Oats ...	May 1915	66,600	47	310	367
	" 1916	18,364	26	4	30
	11 mos. 1914-5	164,519	1,070	1,299	2,369
Wheat ...	" 1915-6	698,798	316	754	1,070
	May 1915	113,389	83	4	87
	" 1916	138	4,809	...	4,909
Other (including Beans and Peas)	11 mos. 1914-5	205,841	6,467	644	7,111
	" 1915-6	501,649	24,817	47,856	72,673
	May 1915	291,761	7	...	7
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	" 1916	15	1,742,029	...	1,742,029
	11 mos. 1914-5	445,137	858,457	...	858,457
	" 1915-6	2,175,519	7,011,521	1	7,011,522
Flour (Wheaten)	May 1915	10,060	111	622	733
	" 1916	7,513	59	38	97
	11 mos. 1914-5	36,044	7,902	1,947	9,249
Oatmeal, etc....	" 1915-6	65,797	3,883	304	4,187
	May 1915	33,282	4,252	149	4,401
	" 1916	...	3,658	...	3,658
Rice ...	11 mos. 1914-5	76,527	56,581	930	57,511
	" 1915-6	109,345	30,431	...	30,431
	May 1915	196	7,094	...	7,094
Other	" 1916	122	185,405	...	185,405
	11 mos. 1914-5	916	508,151	...	508,151
	" 1915-6	4,909	1,437,664	...	1,437,664
Hats and Caps ...	May 1915	642	88	2	90
	" 1916	1,783	222	18	240
	11 mos. 1914-5	8,748	1,475	141	1,616
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1915-6	9,676	1,353	114	1,467
	May 1915	39,058	...	12,067	12,067
	" 1916	47,838	...	12,739	12,739
Hats and Caps ...	11 mos. 1914-5	178,807	...	121,245	121,245
	" 1915-6	314,312	...	107,454	107,454
	May 1915	3,899	1,387	23	1,410
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1916	1,910	965	117	1,082
	11 mos. 1914-5	41,555	12,575	680	13,255
	" 1915-6	21,269	17,123	1,519	18,642
Hats and Caps ...	May 1915	24,726	166	830	996
	" 1916	32,433	697	638	1,335
	11 mos. 1914-5	399,330	1,540	4,770	6,310
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1915-6	397,745	4,358	8,022	12,380
	May 1915	11,089	929	...	929
	" 1916	2	1,762	...	1,762
Hats and Caps ...	11 mos. 1914-5	14,239	42,654	...	42,654
	" 1915-6	228,764	19,870	440	20,310

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	May 1915	5,220	6	37	43
	" 1916	3,509	222	79	301
	11 mos. 1914-5	53,839	150	320	479
	" 1915-6	46,235	412	311	723
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	May 1915	19,255	789	291	1,080
	" 1916	39,996	2,724	1,137	3,861
	11 mos. 1914-5	583,366	12,908	5,446	18,354
	" 1915-6	452,045	19,004	8,610	27,614
Indiarubber goods ...	May 1915	45,972	10,604	1,068	11,672
	" 1916	188,247	12,573	1,552	14,125
	11 mos. 1914-5	646,034	74,486	17,676	92,161
	" 1915-6	1,137,497	101,114	16,249	117,363
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joints, etc.	May 1915	77,118	62	669	725
	" 1916	145,567	618	4,129	4,747
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,291,914	1,628	12,143	13,771
	" 1915-6	1,457,679	5,761	23,280	29,041
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	May 1915	58,274	192	3,757	3,899
	" 1916	168,040	3	2,269	2,262
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,373,291	394	15,038	15,432
	" 1915-6	1,657,143	316	10,531	10,847
Pig and Scrap ...	May 1915	12,372	817	344	1,161
	" 1916	7,144	126	368	494
	11 mos. 1914-5	211,297	15,760	718	16,478
	" 1915-6	116,627	19,598	1,919	21,517
Jams and Jellies ...	May 1915	656	6,691	3	6,694
	" 1916	947	59,392	3	59,395
	11 mos. 1914-5	11,426	77,409	56	77,465
	" 1915-6	8,437	320,962	140	321,102
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	May 1915	116,893	312	3,378	3,690
	" 1916	216,196	1,367	5,831	7,198
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,793,351	5,949	27,159	33,108
	" 1915-6	2,198,046	9,143	18,821	27,963
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	May 1915	...	171,816	...	171,816
	" 1916	...	454,992	...	454,992
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,269	1,718,496	...	1,713,496
	" 1915-6	103	3,042,645	...	3,042,645
Leather	May 1915	33,341	102,952	458	103,410
	" 1916	39,503	52,732	4,140	56,872
	11 mos. 1914-5	340,981	1,047,956	17,331	1,065,287
	" 1915-6	302,547	1,041,391	33,899	1,075,290
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ...	May 1915	228,142	7,729	6,799	14,528
	" 1916	372,957	10,386	6,498	16,883
	11 mos. 1914-5	3,833,605	78,014	79,414	157,428
	" 1915-6	3,014,910	108,302	64,147	172,449
Manures	May 1915	54,045	18,747	700	14,447
	" 1916	21,301	25,681	77	25,758
	11 mos. 1914-5	524,142	187,092	4,295	191,377
	" 1915-6	465,940	276,556	3,524	280,080
Matches and Vestas ...	May 1915	12,739	3	638	641
	" 1916	17,863	...	829	829
	11 mos. 1914-5	134,265	18	4,571	4,589
	" 1915-6	259,922	42	10,265	10,307

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef...	May 1915	£ 2	£ 647,884	£	£ 647,884
	" 1916	40	72,621	...	72,621
	11 mos. 1914-5	437	4,247,021	...	4,247,021
	" 1915-6	284	1,525,434	...	1,525,434
Mutton and Lamb	May 1915	...	246,794	...	246,794
	" 1916	193	13,690	...	13,690
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	3,215,788	...	3,215,788
	" 1915-6	318	761,205	...	761,205
Poultry	May 1915	3	2	...	2
	" 1916	41	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1914-5	42	12,701	...	12,701
	" 1915-6	264	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares	May 1915	...	42,172	...	42,172
	" 1916	...	127,223	...	127,223
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	464,240	...	464,240
	" 1915-6	...	660,033	...	660,033
Meats, Preserved in Tins...					
	May 1915	1,698	142,142	107	142,249
	" 1916	5,356	11,774	268	12,062
	11 mos. 1914-5	23,578	1,688,514	758	1,689,272
	" 1915-6	55,704	473,573	1,369	474,942
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	May 1915	125,511	Included	in "Free."	
	" 1916	173,681			
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,141,470			
	" 1915-6	2,430,266			
Free...	May 1915	68,607	5,499	7,580	13,079
	" 1916	79,167	18,944	15,417	34,361
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,492,013	46,144	73,555	119,699
	" 1915-6	1,052,107	125,015	96,733	221,748
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	May 1915	8,338	859	198	1,057
	" 1916	6,128	2,308	1,027	3,380
	11 mos. 1914-5	37,135	102,985	3,486	106,471
	" 1915-6	83,942	15,317	6,056	21,373
Oil—Kerosene	May 1915	10,292	22	934	956
	" 1916	21,945	...	2,982	2,982
	11 mos. 1914-5	538,833	22	14,022	14,044
	" 1915-6	567,275	...	16,381	16,381
Onions					
	May 1915	1,855	447	31	478
	" 1916	122	1,755	...	1,755
	11 mos. 1914-5	14,528	32,769	955	33,724
	" 1915-6	8,589	23,411	1,449	24,860
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")					
	May 1915	1,025	80,391	14	80,405
	" 1916	4,099	69,976	...	69,976
	11 mos. 1914-5	66,689	484,357	1,933	486,300
	" 1915-6	36,148	675,260	19	675,279
Paints, Colours & Varnishes					
	May 1915	34,541	344	656	1,000
	" 1916	57,434	164	1,352	1,516
	11 mos. 1914-5	573,442	2,500	5,538	8,038
	" 1915-6	538,602	4,398	7,040	11,438
Paper—					
Printing	May 1915	61,540	...	625	625
	" 1916	112,277	...	190	190
	11 mos. 1914-5	830,313	...	1,667	1,667
	" 1915-6	810,129	25	2,846	2,871

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	May 1915	71,555	28	489	505
	" 1916	104,241	205	1,419	1,624
	11 mos. 1914-5	641,380	1,433	6,088	7,471
	" 1915-6	835,454	1,295	6,712	7,007
Pearlshell	May 1915	...	1,752	...	1,752
	" 1916	...	7,401	...	7,401
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	168,477	48	168,520
	" 1915-6	...	151,561	752	152,313
Pickles and Sauces	May 1915	10,770	182	49	231
	" 1916	9,540	183	175	358
	11 mos. 1914-5	113,549	1,427	849	2,276
	" 1915-6	106,799	2,044	1,061	3,105
Potatoes	May 1915	4,665	928	29	957
	" 1916	2,571	1,389	194	1,683
	11 mos. 1914-5	9,548	11,068	29	11,097
	" 1915-6	149,170	8,571	3,080	11,651
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	May 1915	60,696	3	849	852
	" 1916	55,479	468	436	904
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,056,603	513	4,454	4,967
	" 1915-6	635,629	3,506	3,293	6,799
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	May 1915	...	65,281	...	65,281
	" 1916	3	44,046	...	44,046
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,366	597,745	11,782	600,527
	" 1915-6	605	634,635	...	634,635
Skins—Hides	May 1915	10,357	59,583	...	59,583
	" 1916	58,637	5,870	...	5,870
	11 mos. 1914-5	126,230	1,262,418	...	1,262,418
	" 1915-6	234,226	547,300	24	547,324
Rabbit and Hare	May 1915	49	6,394	...	6,394
	" 1916	57	32,149	5	32,154
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,235	223,619	...	223,619
	" 1915-6	3,252	218,832	5	218,837
Sheep	May 1915	3,193	128,017	...	128,017
	" 1916	3,124	121,956	...	121,956
	11 mos. 1914-5	20,459	1,594,547	...	1,594,547
	" 1915-6	22,659	1,123,277	...	1,123,277
Other	May 1915	1,564	15,445	...	15,445
	" 1916	17,635	12,602	...	12,602
	11 mos. 1914-5	28,343	137,706	58	137,764
	" 1915-6	70,049	311,686	2	311,688
Soap	May 1915	6,086	13,931	60	13,991
	" 1916	7,731	11,798	86	11,884
	11 mos. 1914-5	116,267	91,748	1,466	98,214
	" 1915-6	88,096	100,491	1,299	101,790
Specie—Gold	May 1915	...	93,701	65,161	158,862
	" 1916	74,357	...	46,000	46,000
	11 mos. 1914-5	6,047	597,245	524,239	1,121,487
	" 1915-6	80,970	7,949,464	484,267	8,433,731
Silver	May 1915	1,954	...	10,325	10,325
	" 1916	1,294	...	9,800	9,800
	11 mos. 1914-5	423,786	...	42,828	42,828
	" 1915-6	216,045	550	20,885	21,435
Bronze	May 1915	...	...	...	...
	" 1916	...	...	110	110
	11 mos. 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,001	...	295	295

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	May 1915	9,050	19	457	476
	" 1916	5,148	503	163	666
	11 mos. 1914-5	183,616	779	2,225	3,004
	" 1915-6	77,507	2,185	2,866	5,051
Gin (including Bohnappe)	May 1915	10,269	...	133	133
	" 1916	9,478	...	264	264
	11 mos. 1914-5	121,111	3	1,513	1,516
	" 1915-6	118,075	...	5,018	5,018
Rum	May 1915	2,882	18	47	65
	" 1916	2,999	147	33	180
	11 mos. 1914-5	34,660	9,924	197	10,121
	" 1915-6	21,437	8,449	351	8,800
Whisky	May 1915	30,322	...	2,925	2,925
	" 1916	52,765	...	3,916	3,916
	11 mos. 1914-5	711,086	287	28,387	28,654
	" 1915-6	618,052	...	38,989	38,989
Other	May 1915	6,859	310	1,651	1,971
	" 1916	9,325	1,576	1,083	2,659
	11 mos. 1914-5	147,909	11,303	9,398	20,601
	" 1915-6	151,091	17,684	8,486	26,170
Sugar (Cane)	May 1915	2,464	20	5,138	5,158
	" 1916	255,729	48	1,981	2,029
	11 mos. 1914-5	164,936	2,303	312,927	315,230
	" 1915-6	1,869,660	529	18,438	18,967
Tallow (export only)	May 1915	...	69,916	...	69,916
	" 1916	...	13,796	118	13,914
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	1,452,278	2,446	1,454,724
	" 1915-6	...	400,627	322	400,949
Tea	May 1915	129,572	...	11,883	11,883
	" 1916	108,403	...	14,941	14,941
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,395,971	...	89,390	89,390
	" 1915-6	1,817,744	...	88,389	88,389
Timber	May 1915	53,601	28,265	1,015	29,280
	" 1916	138,410	16,028	2,412	18,435
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,052,961	736,393	11,710	748,103
	" 1915-6	1,593,491	354,367	26,741	381,108
Tin Ingots	May 1915	...	16,815	...	16,815
	" 1916	...	46,840	...	46,840
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,495	171,992	...	171,992
	" 1915-6	149	535,852	...	535,852
Tinned Plates	May 1915	69,658	...	2,699	2,699
	" 1916	117,700	...	4,099	4,099
	11 mos. 1914-5	506,943	...	4,587	4,587
	" 1915-6	777,975	...	13,103	13,103
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	May 1915	6,365	9,697	5,244	14,941
	" 1916	14,392	15,377	8,058	24,035
	11 mos. 1914-5	186,588	64,767	53,549	118,316
	" 1915-6	116,247	125,749	54,190	179,989
Unmanufactured	May 1915	1,021	...	...	...
	" 1916	21,851	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1914-5	499,634	167	1,171	1,338
	" 1915-6	521,983	5	645	650
Cigare	May 1915	6,274	17	521	538
	" 1916	9,679	...	458	458
	11 mos. 1914-5	116,132	35	3,076	3,111
	" 1915-6	82,680	477	5,331	5,808

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	May 1915	9,867	440	259	699
	" 1916	4,235	2,536	576	3,112
	11 mos. 1914-5	45,873	4,351	2,131	6,482
	" 1915-6	49,819	23,151	5,763	28,914
Tools of Trade ...	May 1915	22,711	159	999	1,158
	" 1916	40,881	118	1,299	1,417
	11 mos. 1914-5	460,103	733	10,611	11,344
	" 1915-6	446,494	1,458	9,123	10,581
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	May 1915	6,037	136	59	195
	" 1916	4,036	360	148	508
	11 mos. 1914-5	48,751	1,017	2,657	3,674
	" 1915-6	53,706	1,865	4,114	5,779
Other ...	May 1915	1,274	7,784	434	8,218
	" 1916	1,473	6,731	376	7,107
	11 mos. 1914-5	30,434	80,421	4,596	85,017
	" 1915-6	34,537	100,711	5,466	106,177
Wool—					
Greasy ...	May 1915	192	991,666	...	991,666
	" 1916	6,141	549,601	54,091	603,692
	11 mos. 1914-5	6,252	15,826,847	...	15,826,847
	" 1915-6	165,041	19,680,423	124,711	19,805,134
Scoured and Washed ...	May 1915	...	441,924	...	441,924
	" 1916	...	485,043	678	485,721
	11 mos. 1914-5	573	3,981,607	...	3,981,607
	" 1915-6	1,870	6,102,590	678	6,103,268
All other Articles	May 1915	920,234	184,040	38,704	222,744
	" 1916	1,546,868	145,476	109,138	254,614
	11 mos. 1914-5	12,732,929	1,955,488	536,180	2,491,668
	" 1915-6	15,077,077	1,604,841	627,681	2,232,522
GRAND TOTALS ...	May 1915	4,325,864	4,182,378	232,189	4,414,567
	" 1916	6,893,652	5,061,867	385,673	5,447,540
	11 mos. 1914-5	400,600	52,040,740	2,368,543	54,409,283
	" 1915-6	69,981,109	66,209,569	2,512,578	68,722,142

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 quarter ending 31st March, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total. All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	53,760	27	958	291	60,202
Apparel and Softgoods	3,513,860	28,616	187,787	329,951	4,060,091
Boots and Shoes	76,841	4,204	703	11,269	101,197
Cocoa and Chocolate	62,303	23,094	..	803	124,074
Confectionery	36,588	31	7	7,101	50,117
Cordage and Twines	175,169	3,266	578	18,556	198,748
Drugs and Chemicals	228,401	2,485	4,353	62,548	334,140
Earthenware, China, &c.	74,677	114	27,756	1,267	103,714
Fruit (Fresh and Dried)	..	52,446	1,955	31,008	109,429
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	2,257	109,281	..	190	120,095
Rice	4	33,080	11,664	..	68,691
Hats and Caps	61,673	109	10,928	3,722	97,794
Implement and Machinery	405,813	63,028	2,492	348,655	818,923
Musical Instruments	20,223	804	281	37,520	72,188
Iron and Steel	635,927	10,097	..	246,935	896,918
Leather	10,146	460,703	10	116	471,291
Leather	9,776	2,894	56	40,177	56,780
M. iures	594	33,052	10,291	..	83,695
Metals, Manufactures of	526,703	32,970	8,718	308,386	976,077
Oils in Bulk	47,379	37,041	19,698	307,505	572,746
Paints & Colours, Varnishes	106,058	52	60	26,059	135,640
Paper	198,325	65,301	1,721	46,636	416,532
Rubber Goods	62,167	85,437	625	130,245	328,945
Spirits	181,274	2,713	8	6,340	227,675
Timber	1,520	90,091	25,782	323,555	566,586
Tobacco, Manufactured	6,038	2,314	1	22,517	31,852
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	324	227	..	118,637	122,505
Vehicles	169,967	103,335	1,564	457,529	779,533
All other Articles	1,931,017	1,634,983	132,637	771,390	6,064,352
Total	8,000,801	2,892,315	466,240	3,656,749	18,745,372

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.

	Wool.						Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.		Scoured.		
QUANTITY.								
	Lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.		
1905 ...	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...	
1906 ...	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,885	...	
1907 ...	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	100,227,757	...	
1908 ...	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,398	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...	
1909 ...	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...	
1910 ...	87,894,948	139,946	44,761,895	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 ...	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,656	115,371,981	...	
1913 ...	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...	
1914-15 ...	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,599	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...	
1915-16 ...	16,708,260	121,124	25,221,262	399,515,443	75,239,019	37,941,538	...	
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1905 ...	2,351,595	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	4,918,798	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	2,782,806	
1908 ...	2,386,549	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,919,107	2,195,053	
1909 ...	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,006	
1910 ...	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,993,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614	
1911 ...	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,327,236	
1912 ...	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041	
1913 ...	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827	
1914-15 ...	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415	
1915-16 ...	1,021,686	1,437,664	7,011,521	19,680,438	6,102,590	761,205	2,201,095	

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs. : First Eleven months.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first eleven months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

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.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,963,996	8,448,034	2,014,386	128,912	7,672	...	12,552,880	47,964,010
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	65,537	13,607	...	...	...	138,446	184,876
China ...	92,855	176,133	1,080	...	...	...	269,468	335,686
East Indies—								
Java ...	87,534	1,090,036	18,594	...	...	...	1,196,094	1,643,941
Other Islands ...	600	26,877	3,333	...	...	...	30,740	72,412
Egypt ...	78,094	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	542,686
Hong Kong ...	161,341	27,067	5,940	...	...	...	194,348	331,114
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	18,782	9,994	...	...	...	...	31,776	74,731
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,500
New Caledonia ...	27,080	...	...	...	...	...	27,080	57,641
Other Islands ..	30,077	3,700	6,293	...	...	...	39,080	77,233
Japan ...	5,744	13,314	1,782	...	...	...	20,840	32,561
Papua ...	5,306	...	32,864	...	...	...	38,280	34,393
Philippine Islands ...	85,376	10,132	4,097	...	...	...	99,505	316,545
South African Union ...	...	31,306	138,056	...	...	...	169,341	1,969,430
Strait Settlements ...	155,445	117,315	92,400	...	...	...	365,660	428,564
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries ...	1,586	27,909	...	...	...	...	30,288	57,566
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	3,733,198	10,488,945	3,945,329	129,912	7,672	...	16,708,200	...
" " 1914-15	33,977,909	16,576,109	14,194,328	4,648	...	...	...	53,063,027

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,668	513,400	113,958	6,506	445	...	807,972	2,329,626
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,430	3,033	...	...	...	9,411	9,742
China ...	6,590	13,043	74	...	...	...	19,716	19,534
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,903	77,304	1,363	...	...	...	84,460	93,686
Other Islands ...	46	2,092	250	...	...	...	2,388	4,282
Egypt ...	5,508	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	28,344
Hong Kong ...	9,626	9,003	406	...	...	...	19,034	17,640
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,278	223	...	...	...	...	1,501	4,282
Hawaiian Islands ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,406
New Caledonia ...	1,755	...	...	...	...	...	1,755	3,123
Other Islands ...	2,300	285	409	...	...	...	2,991	4,798
Japan ...	401	1,139	121	...	...	...	1,661	1,905
Papua ...	385	...	1,733	...	...	...	2,118	2,150
Philippine Islands ...	5,974	811	313	...	...	...	6,996	17,106
South African Union ...	...	2,021	8,668	...	...	...	10,589	64,744
Strait Settlements ...	10,181	8,726	5,737	...	...	...	24,644	24,501
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries ...	116	2,154	...	...	...	...	2,970	3,353
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	925,801	653,075	135,850	6,506	445	...	1,021,686	...
" " 1914-15	1,162,515	796,979	696,550	232	...	...	...	2,656,295

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	294,630	58,706	...	154,048	144,836	...	647,220	17,083
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	4,312	...	4,312	63,319
Ceylon	196	3,021	...	1,897	588	...	3,702	43,453
China	3,480	100	...	...	...	...	3,580	10,897
Cochin China	4,305	...	...	...	...	...	4,305	4,308
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	3,331	10,354	6	...	...	...	13,681	3,633
Java	99,332	50,793	...	4,177	57,463	...	211,664	115,899
Sumatra	13,337	9,261	...	402	480	...	21,510	12,656
Other Islands	1,107	7,905	177	...	...	...	9,277	8,743
Egypt	11,374	15,515	1	...	...	...	26,889	71,861
Hong Kong	9,219	25,327	...	...	...	...	34,546	2,768
India	596	7	...	...	...	...	603	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	20,965	1,891	...	...	...	...	22,856	35,946
New Caledonia	68,080	...	...	...	...	...	68,080	71,999
New Hebrides	3,691	...	...	...	...	...	3,691	3,680
Other Islands	20,498	...	1	...	...	...	20,499	24,585
New Zealand	14,944	13,837	...	...	...	6,100	33,781	101,215
Papua	3,347	...	57	...	...	...	3,404	5,449
Philippine Islands	62,114	29,071	...	...	490	...	64,675	65,259
South African Union	5,233	228,325	...	180,534	28,152	...	436,244	281,491
Straits Settlements	42,917	29,460	...	21,660	...	...	94,046	67,094
Other Countries	150,908	410,353	...	54,087	...	...	604,248	45,504
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	848,140	885,857	249	425,145	358,001	5,100	2,423,485	...
" " 1914-15	405,321	491,083	1,065	181,890	83,994	...	...	1,069,694

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	173,511	33,453	...	90,537	88,104	...	385,605	8,025
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	9,373	...	9,373	25,198
Ceylon	117	1,928	...	1,663	327	...	4,065	90,117
China	3,658	58	...	...	...	...	3,726	5,944
Cochin China	2,360	...	...	...	...	...	2,360	2,024
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	2,074	5,602	4	...	...	...	5,680	1,705
Java	65,574	31,779	...	2,405	33,531	...	133,290	55,536
Sumatra	8,757	5,016	...	354	293	...	15,362	8,530
Other Islands	857	4,865	115	...	...	...	5,937	4,501
Egypt	6,423	10,663	2	...	...	...	17,086	51,583
Hong Kong	1,321	13,680	...	...	...	...	17,001	1,283
India	354	5	...	...	...	...	359	1,816
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	13,942	1,007	...	...	...	...	14,949	19,571
New Caledonia	45,333	...	...	...	...	...	45,333	38,460
New Hebrides	2,361	...	...	...	...	...	2,361	1,461
Other Islands	14,066	...	1	...	...	...	14,067	15,851
New Zealand	8,533	7,991	...	...	...	9,530	19,074	44,890
Papua	2,432	...	55	...	...	...	2,487	3,427
Philippine Islands	27,262	19,919	...	...	289	...	40,470	33,229
South African Union	3,134	129,779	...	96,475	17,319	...	246,700	136,565
Straits Settlements	28,584	18,451	...	...	12,586	...	59,621	39,971
Other Countries	112,596	237,266	...	47,105	...	...	398,977	281,396
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	523,318	518,476	177	238,419	154,423	2,550	1,437,663	...
" " 1914-15	255,340	191,143	677	92,343	23,648	...	...	563,161

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

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	3,379,083	1,781,458	...	1,137,680	1,439,455	...	7,732,616	948,383
Canary Islands*	...	1,515,783	...	97,302	...	...	1,613,082	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,308
Egypt	...	...	...	...	160,541	...	160,541	...
France	302,097	430,371	...	232,300	...	...	963,668	9,492
Italy	1,005,653	90,411	...	140,700	...	...	1,546,767	94,800
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184,396
New Zealand	18,324	...	...	...	...	...	18,324	90,625
Peru	60,302	...	...	...	...	...	60,302	174,486
Portugal	...	...	...	966,338	...	...	366,338	...
South African Union	45,736	821,075	...	467,512	269,576	...	1,508,409	651,338
Spain	178,769	283,836	...	418,561	50,055	...	980,151	43,789
Other Countries	118,704	2,400	6	...	...	...	121,110	30,130
Total 11 months, 1915-16	5,008,688	5,244,341	6	2,868,196	1,969,527	...	15,130,757	...
" " 1914-15	1,906,260	470,082	50	455,600	...	...	...	2,599,080

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,644,085	908,136	...	348,353	612,418	...	3,573,502	303,853
Canary Islands*	...	670,524	...	44,402	...	...	715,416	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	79,464	...	79,464	137,378
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	137,182	207,583	...	110,337	...	...	475,102	1,669
Italy	569,393	149,822	...	49,082	...	...	739,287	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,083
New Zealand	8,111	...	...	...	...	...	8,111	40,022
Peru	36,296	...	...	...	...	...	36,296	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	161,627	...	...	161,627	...
South African Union	17,492	364,715	...	206,109	130,387	...	738,605	223,687
Spain	75,037	152,702	...	183,473	25,396	...	436,610	14,300
Other Countries	62,906	1,368	5	...	...	...	64,279	7,065
Total 11 months, 1915-16	2,511,032	2,805,652	5	1,263,065	830,567	...	7,011,521	...
" " 1914-15	515,840	160,000	20	162,498	...	...	...	858,457

* For Ories.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	to.	lb.	lb.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	88,150,716	48,269,410	21,597,344	15,921,866	26,451,860	3,333,606	197,353,705	253,701,148
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820,746
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada	121,875	205,365	34,710	...	...	...	453,660	948,304
France	6,231,192	3,128,084	320,136	253,335	...	...	9,934,217	11,417,946
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,940
India	...	108,228	...	...	...	...	108,228	994,297
Italy	37,925,607	5,239,047	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	43,101,196	12,368,683
Japan	30,888,423	1,561,544	10,123,817	...	...	...	39,113,863	90,196,865
New Zealand	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	341,513
Russia	901,901	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,852,875	170,474
United States	84,715,945	26,140,533	11,032,309	3,008,450	...	...	114,897,237	55,083,883
Total 11 months, 1915-16	209,059,731	86,131,025	51,662,274	25,976,627	36,451,389	333,606	309,515,443	...
" " 1914-15	175,653,183	102,278,192	67,870,002	27,475,778	21,221,192	5,056,894	...	401,566,021

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WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 3,335,170	£ 3,818,839	£ 984,574	£ 646,196	£ 1,160,727	£ 225,317	9,400,823	11,396,056
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,831	105,484
Canada	7,907	21,570	2,145	...	...	...	560,122	41,184
France	367,830	106,106	11,364	11,903	...	...	...	468,276
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,564	180,047
India	...	8,564	...	...	...	...	1,743,083	10,779
Italy	1,098,437	968,369	352,921	53,396	...	...	1,629,174	458,944
Japan	1,009,976	12,715	345,483	...	...	...	574	786,374
New Zealand	574	...	...	...	...	...	39,704	19,738
Russia	27,775	61,989	...	...	...	...	6,103,708	10,303
United States	3,512,654	1,678,430	562,904	449,670	...	...	...	2,476,838
Total 11 months, 1915-16	9,643,332	5,096,531	1,461,391	1,161,135	1,160,727	225,317	19,080,423	...
1914-15	8,769,841	4,448,985	2,637,053	949,335	794,396	227,988	...	15,896,847

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	16,903,649	9,068,383	8,581,392	1,842,045	100,406	8,894	31,697,752	41,587,924
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,884
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,181	930,506
Canada	25,060	17,351	137,810	...	...	...	686,799	20,944
France	454,388	98,816	42,103	1,325	...	...	...	1,943,060
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	340,663	57,145
India	...	240,893	...	...	...	...	4,990,545	360,865
Italy	4,867,028	496,707	1,643,394	123,416	...	...	6,792,145	5,694,016
Japan	15,966,080	45,032	811,033	...	...	...	...	943
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
New Zealand	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,533
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	246,432	191,929
Russia	44,701	130,372	71,379	...	...	...	97,730,745	3,471,606
United States	17,923,325	4,503,218	4,507,775	905,429	...	...	...	...
Total 11 months, 1915-16	43,890,080	12,477,432	15,794,968	2,872,313	106,406	8,894	75,230,019	...
1914-15	30,003,794	8,446,300	13,948,700	2,383,468	74,412	9,206	...	56,175,943

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 1,166,090	£ 527,294	£ 736,345	£ 151,034	£ 19,430	£ 306	2,598,419	3,603,168
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,460
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,590
Canada	3,278	1,981	17,426	...	...	...	21,585	8,608
France	441,100	8,633	3,987	107	...	...	58,797	168,791
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,096
India	...	23,978	...	...	...	...	23,878	5,310
Italy	200,066	41,130	119,764	8,634	...	...	360,688	26,245
Japan	290,335	4,706	76,198	...	...	...	761,970	579,517
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
New Zealand	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	833
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810
Russia	3,305	15,812	7,270	...	...	...	28,417	17,800
United States	1,340,470	415,451	411,150	70,139	...	...	2,246,310	258,507
Total 11 months, 1915-16	3,439,941	1,039,915	1,372,000	238,919	13,430	305	6,102,590	...
1914-15	2,112,340	550,814	1,154,348	151,514	3,349	339	...	3,961,607

* Includes 67,337 lbs., value £12,079. Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115. Tops.
 ‡ Includes 4,456,700 lbs., value £922,798. Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	584,045	...	75,465,873	19,448	...	...	78,039,366	915,879,320
Ceylon	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	910,903
East Indies: Java	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490,114
Egypt	108,060	...	...	...	...	...	108,060	4,219,441
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457,889
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,538,997
Philippine Islands	...	...	3,635,307	...	...	...	3,635,307	9,814,911
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	1,148,667	...	...	...	1,153,997	2,193,566
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,974,300
Other Countries	98,401	...	42,800	...	...	...	141,010	716,342
Total 11 Mths., 1915-16	780,175	...	80,319,365	19,448	...	...	81,100,970	...
" " 1914-15	29,956,008	10,906,017	906,645,753	4,907,768	...	...	...	363,775,631

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	13,558	...	1,406,017	486	...	...	1,419,061	3,790,887
Ceylon	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,003
East Indies: Java	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,155
Egypt	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	60,611
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,340
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,428
Philippine Islands	...	...	77,236	...	...	...	77,236	141,584
Straits Settlements	87	...	22,732	...	...	...	22,819	30,961
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309,038
Other Countries	9,880	...	893	...	...	...	3,773	10,344
Total 11 Mths., 1915-16	18,070	...	1,506,678	486	...	...	1,535,434	...
" " 1914-15	431,280	391,063	3,341,027	92,721	...	...	...	4,847,021

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	24,677,209	1,727,366	9,907,320	...	...	...	36,321,896	179,116,613
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368,667
Ceylon	303,830	...	...	...	...	...	303,830	297,064
Egypt	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	860,041
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,186
Hong Kong	194,300	...	...	...	...	...	194,300	334,306
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708,906
Philippine Islands	80,806	...	38,085	...	...	...	118,961	480,844
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367,006
Straits Settlements	704,304	...	...	...	...	...	704,304	1,000,631
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,325
Other Countries	90,253	...	...	...	...	...	90,253	73,640
Total, 11 Mths., 1915-16	26,368,730	1,727,366	9,945,413	...	...	...	37,941,538	...
" " 1914-15	86,181,650	63,732,666	27,460,971	3,946,669	...	...	...	183,303,030

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	690,874	47,348	151,552				718,774	8,136,520
Canada								7,074
Ceylon	7,524						7,524	5,132
Egypt	7,719						7,719	15,812
Gibraltar								1,660
Hong Kong	4,928						4,928	3,066
Malta								12,920
Philippine Islands	2,012		618				2,630	8,224
South African Union								6,528
Straits Settlements	17,452						17,452	17,178
United States								3,065
Other Countries	2,178						2,178	1,590
Total 11 months 1915-16	541,687	47,348	172,170				761,205	
" " 1914-15	1,428,692	1,204,541	450,767	71,098				3,916,788

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	1,027,411	149,406	6,534,842	1,340,775			9,862,035	37,127,523
Ceylon	11,807	3,457					15,264	29,846
East Indies	816	315	2,548				3,679	97,211
India	697,912	3,138	1,070,061	367,008			2,128,419	1,020,606
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	371,783		510				372,293	495,650
Fiji	49,343	492					49,835	316,217
Ocean Island	101,078	58,470					160,048	184,926
Solomon Islands (British)	107,050		3,915				110,974	263,656
Other Islands	126,306	35,064					161,369	307,058
Papua	124,447	642	12,890				137,079	231,034
South African Union	206,167	77,840					277,047	10,220,322
United States								2,126,398
Other Countries	63,816	12,340	12,876	3,600			92,632	507,151
Total, 11 months, 1915-16	3,871,344	341,584	7,637,142	1,611,394			13,461,464	
" " 1914-15	33,603,562	5,491,921	30,815,162	2,947,650				52,828,103

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£		
United Kingdom	54,380	3,917	223,467	25,785			317,538	1,084,862
Ceylon	563	170					733	824
East Indies	56	22	159				227	9,825
India	33,314	156	51,967	8,226			93,653	31,761
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	16,625	21	21				16,666	17,323
Fiji	1,084	1,445					2,515	7,340
Ocean Island	3,420						5,341	4,318
Solomon Islands (British)	4,248		185				4,433	8,220
Other Islands	5,278	1,122					6,410	10,220
Papua	5,525	32	618				9,175	7,658
South African Union	13,616	3,650					17,265	431,567
United States								56,424
Other Countries	1,070	485	496	75			3,024	15,020
Total, 11 months, 1915-16	131,152	11,430	276,302	34,086			473,570*	
" " 1914-15	972,103	196,437	568,715	50,253				*1,888,510

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.
 † In addition, 26 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 May, 1915 and 1916, during the first five months of these years, and during the first Eleven Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

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

Division.	May.		Five Months of		Eleven Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Alcs, Spirits, and Beverages	293,781	262,708	999,757	1,139,514	2,717,119	2,310,795
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	134,469	150,374	594,351	655,021	1,317,997	1,434,365
3. Sugar...	581	115,372	15,468	413,730	74,309	503,083
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	131,219	111,274	479,906	527,806	977,576	1,310,006
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	134,888	222,842	1,086,036	1,322,723	2,186,041	2,672,940
6. Metals and Machinery	101,275	141,690	686,520	643,691	1,563,900	1,449,632
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	19,185	43,818	141,433	163,195	300,346	367,369
8. Earthenware, etc.	22,633	22,800	138,443	132,163	314,630	344,694
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,194	15,298	60,872	69,460	124,573	152,253
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	17,618	32,710	176,075	168,487	432,385	340,469
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	19,480	32,553	103,057	134,776	238,863	314,424
12. Leather and Rubber	28,892	69,471	177,381	264,068	406,446	473,612
13. Paper and Stationery	28,066	38,385	128,942	152,988	250,956	325,172
14. Vehicles	25,948	58,418	119,530	260,508	283,967	436,598
15. Musical Instruments	5,217	15,322	25,654	43,907	76,659	89,522
16. Miscellaneous	12,467	22,850	86,278	113,575	240,910	280,258
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,162	1,768	15,663	— 94	32,192	51,691
Total Customs	987,585	1,397,830	5,035,366	6,205,078	11,338,800	12,536,520
EXCISE.						
Beer	90,516	109,737	620,359	656,672	1,124,090	1,392,454
Spirits	66,895	91,091	205,378	309,074	473,179	552,829
Sugar	6	—	12	—	1,309	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	92,483	122,779	431,963	498,399	911,531	1,109,417
Licences, etc.	18	1	1,475	1,440	6,076	5,812
Total Excise	249,917	323,548	1,259,887	1,465,585	2,546,165	3,040,895
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,237,502	1,721,378	6,294,753	7,670,663	13,884,965	15,577,415
Drawbacks and Repayments	29,178	46,211	148,962	190,546	305,414	449,809
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,208,324	1,675,167	6,145,791	7,480,117	13,579,551	15,127,606

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

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1919-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
Customs	1,668,070	1,071,434	13,065,694	12,652,756	12,105,698	13,200,000
Excise	1,394,340	2,838,703	3,497,100	2,325,333	2,771,566	3,000,000
Land Tax		1,366,457	1,564,704	1,606,045	1,053,696	1,000,000
Probate and Succession Duties					39,648	500,000
Income Tax						3,000,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,379,861	3,016,354	4,228,313	4,510,917	4,594,742	5,000,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.		24,730	32,000	22,826	31,906	30,000
Northern Territory		31,325	40,084	55,791	63,096	58,000
Coinage		156,490	126,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Other Receipts		343,230	376,221	310,065	671,213	1,960,600
Total Revenue	11,226,385	20,548,530	21,007,084	21,740,493	29,410,708	38,400,800
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 0	£ s. d. 5 15 6

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,220 in 1914-5 and £60,601,560 in 1915-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1919-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	£ 29,185	£ 33,843	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 25,008
PARLIAMENT	128,706	180,700	261,261	243,013	340,494	201,153
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056	9,753
Auditor General, Staff, etc. (b)	e	9,454	10,663	13,144	11,955	15,924
Public Service Commission, Staff, etc.	d	17,681	20,683	22,200	28,326	33,024
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328	10,651
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	62,723	56,574	59,352
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY						
Treasury	4,596	15,708	17,052	22,654	36,269	40,694
Land and Income Tax Office		55,375	72,784	75,617	79,983	150,467
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office		39,510	42,545	41,029	48,033	40,097
Old Age Pensions, etc.		2,135,440	2,296,389	2,579,268	2,704,317	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance			419,375	674,900	694,275	690,000
Administration			5,867	10,137	11,631	13,605
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,606	48,555	75,692	9,270,949	222,064
New Works			4,076	1,637	5,879	3,118
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,127	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,406,114	3,638,079	4,015,935
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT						
High Court & Court of Conciliation		26,907	28,024	39,267	35,368	43,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.		23,291	22,768	24,092	24,152	26,227
Other Expenditure		2,680	12,701	15,785	18,591	27,806
Total Attorney-General's Dept.		3,680	62,899	66,517	69,438	78,446
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,694	16,486	18,360	17,537	19,869
High Commissioner's Office		17,292	24,351	27,607	27,319	35,755
Japan	20,000	30,280	64,367	60,652	44,156	60,445
Northern Territory		248,728	261,140	334,831	299,086	319,100
Port Augusta Railway		119,426	85,985	102,364	97,911	140,339
Mail Service to the Pacific		19,850	19,650	21,350	20,067	22,250
Advertising Residences of the C ^o wealth		19,719	19,773	41,979	18,789	7,125
Miscellaneous	5,138	30,951	47,438	10,665	81,973	105,876
New Works, Northern Territory		22,325	68,564	50,545	35,477	60,876
Other		961	1,726	108	3,098	11,975
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,286	625,260	728,511	635,236	783,736

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.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	£ 12,250	£ 64,304	£ 74,480	£ 86,350	£ 88,212	£ 107,400
Royal Military College	...	28,186	30,713	40,056	48,039	48,360
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses	...	97,651	90,478	82,334	38,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	186,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	694,150	967,383	2,279,547	3,478,733
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,336,344	15,009,118	41,730,334
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	192,561	94,858	177,740	129,450
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit	...	1,108,171	9,085,342	733,507	581,084	400,000
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,376	1,047,800	950,300	2,436,911
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	139,463	239,417	m2,628,807
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	1,346,305	4,762,735	19,132,149	49,729,975
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	992,353	361,903	404,849	394,386	402,352	419,469
Quarantine	...	29,973	23,371	43,440	31,706	48,670
Fisheries	...	5,698	6,754	7,443	18,550	406
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051	104,461
Analysts	...	8,232	2,593	3,430	3,442	3,980
Interstate Communication	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	11,323
Sugar Bounties	...	243,508	370,195	149,344	...	...
Iron Bounties	...	23,048	18,068	51,810	34,840	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	5,400
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	30,859	40,351	29,556	20,000
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	784	11,167
Quarantine	...	13,304	28,063	34,341	38,306	50,250
Lighthouses	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,321	79,882
Construction of Vessels	...	800	6,704	11,369	9,315	60,942
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	992,303	1,088,821	927,056	786,818	610,046	834,250
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	3,346,666	3,962,351	4,496,516	4,941,537	5,007,302	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,000	317,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,133,727	831,603	806,604
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,943,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,292,994	6,056,545	6,448,763
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Staff	8,990	15,684	22,606	26,130	27,563	32,486
Lands and Surveys	...	17,122	26,054	11,129	10,872	16,013
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	2,531	13,020	19,461	31,059	23,600
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	12,647	14,300	15,702	15,853	19,061
Meteorological Bureau	...	46,309	15,628	6,004	1,426	2,500
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	23,320	22,729	33,556	25,536	28,369
Railways	...	d 128,250	d 186,345	d 268,124	d 216,979	305,142
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,909	47,643	168,397	264,801
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	36,008	264,544	318,221	416,180	512,989	799,066
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	14,200,506	15,405,522	16,978,398	31,684,188	63,084,001
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,894,433	6,119,980	6,292,993	7,363,775	6,346,595
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	30,124,932	31,525,452	33,161,377	39,047,963	69,431,046
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	£ s. d. 19 6 3	£ s. d. 2 7 3	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 0 3	£ s. d. 6 8 3	£ s. d. 12 15 16
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9	1 5 0
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0	14 1 7

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £24,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,340 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £256,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (j) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (k) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (l) Including interest £1,929,060. (m) Includes £40,410,486 War expenditure out of loans. (n) Includes £530,000 which it is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS.
31st MARCH, 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 }	134,050
" " (War Loan)	63,500	4½		2,858
" Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
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	1.8.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills	2,800,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock	590,000	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	
" Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	10,040
Total	29,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

* 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	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,994 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½		
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	47 5 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	60,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	11	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—					Various up to 10.5.1923			
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½		194	0	0
Total	840,610	3	10	..	..	29,254	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

	Loan Appropriation.		EXPENDITURE.				
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths ended 31st Mar., 1916.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
WORKS EXPENDITURE.							
Railways—							
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,000,000	..	595,814	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783	
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	103,162	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923	
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..	
Northern Territory—							
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	607,045	228,000	71,045	..	..	400,000	
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	10,368	
Post and Telegraph—							
Purchase of land ..	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533	
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,101	178,207	184,988	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	104,320	
London office, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,838	83,384	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..	
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—							
Cockatoo Island ..	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	13,893	
In aid of Revenue ..	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..	
Advances to States—							
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	650,000	
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	500,000	
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	180,000	
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	500,000	
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	4,168,634	
WAR EXPENDITURE.							
War Loan	38,000,000				+	13,500,000	
* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.							
† See notes (n) and (o) page 25							

* 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 31st MARCH, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£			£
New South Wales—	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Funded Stock ..	7,400,000	4½ "	"	305,250
Treasury Bills ..	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
Government Inscribed Stock	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. (" £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ "	1.4.1916	110
do. (" £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ "	1.4.16-1.7.30	47
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ "	"	160,875
	4,691,051			180,119
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	"	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	"	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
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
	1,460,000			58,500
Total ..	20,646,675			840,313

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

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Gold in Treasury	£15,741,597 0 0	Circulation ..	£43,497,416 10 0
Gold Coin in Suspense	200,000 0 0	Accumulation of interest	£1,677,828 3 4
Investments ..	20,007,399 9 8	Less expenses	176,304 7 6
			1,501,523 15 10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	61,943 16 2	Sundry banks ..	12,000 0 0
	£45,010,940 5 10		£45,010,940 5 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	24,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	35,045,020
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,290,719
War Loan from British Government ..	29,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	1,778,266
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,911,768
Total ..	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total ..	£89,361,350

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FIRST ELEVEN
MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

					11 Months of Financial Year.	
					1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—					£	£
Customs	...	...	...	...	11,216,224	12,404,508
Excise	...	...	...	...	2,543,297	3,058,523
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	...	...	...	...	4,166,215	4,530,636
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	424,566	499,265
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	...	...	...	20,112	18,679
Quarantine	...	...	...	...	12,701	17,023
Coinage	...	...	...	...	188,311	336,120
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	41,988	53,078
Lighthouse and Light Dues	...	...	...	...	...	114,557
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	457,417
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	1,758,956
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	430,143	983,683
Sale of Treasury Bills	...	...	...	...	2,415,000	...
Total Revenue	...	...	...	...	21,458,557†	24,161,445†
EXPENDITURE—						
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	11,973,401	15,718,042
Additions, New Works	...	...	...	...	2,326,220	2,512,504
Amount paid to State Treasurers	...	...	...	...	5,684,381	5,794,598
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	19,984,002†	24,025,144†

† Excluding receipts and expenditure from loans for War purposes.

**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	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	.. ..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	.. ..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	.. ..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	.. ..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.				
January	.. ..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	.. ..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	.. ..	17,288,830	8,649,728	25,938,556
April	.. ..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	.. ..	20,621,064	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	.. ..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	.. ..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	.. ..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	.. ..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	.. ..	28,973,884	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	.. ..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	.. ..	30,227,848	13,288,966	43,516,814
May	.. ..	30,907,587	12,997,793	43,905,380

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	9th Dec. 1911.	24th Dec. 1912.	27th Dec. 1913.	30th Dec. 1914.	29th Dec. 1915.	31st May. 1916.	28th June. 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,442,907	1,457,217
£1	...	...	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,300,930	10,198,935
£5	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,670,705	5,659,275
£10	3,263,445	3,414,695	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,315,060	2,274,310
£20	1,724,210	1,771,300	325,860	361,880	539,960	474,740	466,060
£50	397,740	405,780	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,084,200	1,175,750
£100	890,700	819,400	1,347,500	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,196,900	1,127,000
£1000	350,100	410,000	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,365,000	22,251,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,375	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	43,849,442	44,609,547
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,699	7,987,526	14,965,917	16,800,254	16,112,943
Per cent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	46.22	40.27	35.75	36.08	36.12

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/3/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Annu- al.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,218	5,670	41,888	178	46	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	28,629	5,759	35,388	302	48	19 5	10 8	1,000,099	11 4
Queensland	12,033	2,338	14,371	176	42	19 5	10 8	395,414	12 8
South Australia	9,236	1,617	10,853	210	37	19 1	19 6	377,052	11 1
Western Australia	1,234	1,034	2,268	133	33	19 3	19 7	269,880	19 3
Tasmania	4,616	1,436	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	8 4
Total	91,966	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,896,416	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 1915.

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 31st March, 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	3,604	4,763	2,911	1,396	806	738	15,508
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913	26,441	18,083	9,919	6,233	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913	26,182	18,608	9,790	6,261	4,736	3,116	65,619
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914	26,116	17,457	9,990	6,505	4,484	2,917	65,379
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,608	4,940	3,172	72,750
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915	28,996	17,166	9,927	5,995	4,379	2,804	66,094
1st July to 31st Dec., 1915	20,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,967	66,678
1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1916	13,022	8,619	5,042	3,032	2,150	1,385	33,290
Total	175,908	121,296	67,061	41,629	30,800	19,922	458,356

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 24th JUNE, 1916,
IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16. (INCOME PERIOD,
1914-15.)**

State.	No. of Assess- ments Issued.	Tax Assessed.	Tax Received.	Average Tax per Assess- ment.
	No.	£	£	£
Central*	8,434	1,393,132	1,234,805	165.18
New South Wales	88,062	1,195,031	899,491	13.57
Victoria	66,072	695,382	601,935	10.53
Queensland	29,776	507,321	434,609	17.03
South Australia	16,098	162,256	150,060	10.07
Western Australia	19,039	190,648	169,752	10.01
Tasmania	6,276	63,365	50,294	10.09
Commonwealth	233,757	4,207,145	3,550,846	17.09

* Refers to those taxpayers deriving income from sources in more than one State.

**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*	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,504	1,370,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales	6,319	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,663,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,789,136	919,720	4,814	4,669,363
Queensland	980	360,841	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia	1,121	546,182	666	1,897,828	801,794	1,787	2,444,010
Western Australia	699	330,448	249	140,625	305,530	948	471,073
Tasmania	169	96,383	114	167,261	105,749	283	263,644
TOTAL, 1913-14	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13	17,835	5,300,243	5,063	9,489,394	4,317,274	22,898	14,989,627
Total 1911-12	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,136
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June)						18,288	18,185,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
	£	£	£	£	acres.	£	£
Central*	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,894	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland	207	427,930	204	643,773	662,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia	209	170,475	380	892,129	399,580	589	1,062,604
Western Australia	114	87,958	32	44,680	57,795	146	132,647
Tasmania	40	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,816,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13	2,032	3,069,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,263,775	4,165	9,236,540
Total 1911-12	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June)						3,874	9,266,506

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

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,906	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,777	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,386	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,306	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,010	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACRES ..		63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER AC. ..		3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

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	196,638*	54,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land Included in Taxable Returns	33,586	9,111	7,350	6,890	4,862	2,504	63,793
Per cent. to Total	52.7	14.8	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.391d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.296†
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	269,406	157,921	43,820	50,296	33,878	8,286	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	78,183	19,843	23,080	869,248
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	128,451	53,781	39,316	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns‡							
Resident	4,325	4,179	947	1,523	484	183	13,273
Absentee	567	798	245	312	1,083	244	3,460
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733

*Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 339,117,000 acres, or 17.9 %

of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 36,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note 1. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288; Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

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 ...	1,405,380	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	398,815	342,992	5,065,913
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,320,569	3,318,769	2,365,297	2,047,880	394,808	31,768,950
Land-Sales ...	989,363	933,322	910,309	989,343	368,117	62,565	3,067,097
Rentals ...	536,568	149,860	187,019	367,151	605,145	33,750	1,680,463
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,653	1,891,533	775,948	887,151	1,167,968	336,709	6,115,460
All other Sources ...	2,094,981	1,363,844	566,634	817,087	1,167,968	104,095	6,138,463
Total Revenue ...	16,087,306	10,237,365	6,378,213	4,506,806	4,506,650	1,306,924	43,093,445
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 6	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 3 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,598,976	887,738	730,640	396,104	371,413	6,304,896
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,392,022	330,447	34,048,964
Land-Sales ...	930,477	160,696	973,343	162,545	349,192	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	538,410	146,178	135,770	149,223	33,776	31,776	1,004,533
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,348,341	1,733,380	807,053	540,113	613,606	338,586	6,379,699
All other Sources ...	2,305,815	1,523,604	620,603	890,771	1,435,907	94,981	6,730,671
Total Revenue ...	19,898,625	10,730,861	6,973,266	4,892,766	5,305,343	1,238,086	47,300,040
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 9	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation ...	£ 2,935,870	£ 1,739,051	£ 964,457	£ 568,800	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,680,623	5,170,080	3,709,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	390,084	29,934,810
Land-Sales ...	906,785	95,560	906,760	23,237	336,544	57,901	1,880,883
Rentals ...	521,235	136,651	827,941	92,490	605,999	31,408	1,986,324
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,387,236	1,757,284	827,941	542,715	605,999	338,730	6,065,923
All other Sources ...	2,385,683	1,347,265	641,530	888,104	1,001,531	136,790	6,001,923
Total Revenue ...	18,929,561	10,248,761	7,302,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,086	46,738,100
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 3 11

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,088,336	£ 2,415,334	£ 1,844,066	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,807,067	£ 447,581	£ 11,917,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	3,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,283	917,355	15,214,199
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,392,925	3,979,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,996,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,796,500	10,268,091	6,372,067	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,065,883	43,819,399
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 9	£ s. d. 9 5 3

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,863	2,509,050	1,979,896	1,980,892	1,364,006	497,262	11,593,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,193,389	3,781,871	9,701,145	1,545,286	1,538,276	994,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	5,659,429	4,438,991	3,596,545	1,737,969	9,398,593	513,363	18,971,669
Total Expenditure ...	17,761,681	10,717,642	6,967,516	4,604,130	6,340,754	1,235,013	46,561,965
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 8	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,801	2,389,180	1,975,561	1,305,935	1,546,552	456,788	11,989,027
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,998,379	4,961,908	3,410,465	1,440,189	1,588,564	325,945	16,860,499
All other Expenditure ...	6,695,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,878	9,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,995,749	11,444,231	7,199,369	4,662,992	5,706,549	1,364,150	48,339,466
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 7	£ s. d. 8 0 9	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 11 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 9

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,173,444	1,730,156	1,374,411	673,176	296,985	11,978,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,369,380	304,766	546	437,674	947,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,331	303,076	...	161,961	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,369	...	37,810	31,704	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	311,636	...	93,769	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	351,708	385,736	77,333	66,194	131,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	891,331	672,969	9,951,280	79,346	...
Total ...	5,906,107	4,019,585	3,638,966	2,663,190	4,070,918	773,533	29,264,686
Loans Expenditure per head ...	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 19 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	904,068
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	* 1,768	...	997	992	332	143	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	30,303	11,439	366	7,897	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	19,514	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,840	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	925	1,591	497	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	19,131	2,289	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	4,906	...	1,963	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	273	390	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,703	8,137	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	50,993	40,376	34,717	12,985	338,860

* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**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	67,361,346	50,071,370	38,418,514	36,448,806	12,700,480	8,311,006	908,518,376
1902	71,592,455	50,933,967	40,418,177	37,973,545	14,949,310	9,095,735	914,885,809
1903	77,692,987	51,447,800	41,031,247	37,843,370	15,697,998	9,996,963	939,871,766
1904	80,035,361	51,819,922	41,773,377	38,598,645	16,000,999	9,436,699	937,147,619
1905	82,361,966	51,753,767	41,764,467	38,778,696	16,643,778	9,471,971	930,736,871
1906	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	39,089,699	16,066,568	9,800,631	936,497,690
1907	85,607,839	53,104,969	41,764,467	39,089,699	16,066,568	9,800,631	936,497,690
1908	97,635,896	58,305,487	42,364,467	39,989,699	16,498,618	10,150,359	948,685,499
1909	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,376,067	39,436,183	15,951,753	10,134,914	931,773,688
1910	92,595,085	55,576,795	44,376,067	31,387,870	23,367,433	10,570,453	937,623,668
1911	95,525,926	57,983,764	44,813,197	34,324,633*	33,703,063	11,077,700	967,127,983
1912	101,234,635	60,737,416	47,089,186	35,440,113	36,368,523	11,309,411	974,894,084
1913	106,170,747	69,776,794	53,604,733	30,147,893	30,376,436	11,496,963	994,473,486
1914	116,636,031	66,130,736	54,523,506	33,564,333	34,490,181	12,365,012	1,015,506,768
1915	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,469,046	35,091,116	37,022,622	18,133,046	1,043,955,169
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,657	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,692,041	139,406,897

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,340,911, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floats in London	86,167,298	41,333,739	46,363,147	19,996,465	35,567,633	8,944,250	229,962,541
Floats in Australia	41,508,117	31,750,180	16,475,890	15,144,631	10,434,969	4,368,796	113,682,693
Total Gross Debt	127,735,405	73,083,927	66,839,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,313,046	342,945,199
Sinking Funds	414,364	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,844	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt	127,321,141	71,640,393	66,668,800	33,534,385	32,953,778	12,606,781	334,575,234
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	98 2 7	50 4 7	59 4 0	76 10 6	102 3 7	62 12 2	67 11 5

**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%.			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	849	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,258
1903	471	366	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	40,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	67	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,871	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,789
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	300	48,891	12	236,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	83,582	175	46,398	13	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,133	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,535
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	126	47,473	15	251,772
1910	298	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,634
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,137
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	148	..	39	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,892	25	46,560	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,553	539	342,955
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—260	9,620	533	139,407

† 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 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.908	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,196	96.775	
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	36,528	2.438	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	93.004	" " " "
22/5/1914	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	3/18/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.828	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	↑	...	↑	...	↑	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various										
1910-11	538,352	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	58,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
15/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.168	954,680	95.463	282,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 19
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.168	954,680	95.463	£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,780	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	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.639	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,800	.675	1,917,895	95.695	1/10/1950
1914-5†										" " "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000		97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,810	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	2.620	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	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	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	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	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	58.726
1902	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905	55.390	42.965	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906	56.983	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.585	58.739
1907	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.268
1908	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.632	58.185
1909	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.980
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.968
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.699	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.840	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.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,819
1902	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903	775,205	313,295	...	117,388	655,069	180,257	2,041,187
1904	894,621	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	3,706,666
1908	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,283,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910	331,308	861,085	...	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	6,701,767
1913	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	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	1,443,534	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	7,721,632
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,919	1,529,969	1,069,325	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 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	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	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,301,909
1911 ...	3,363,684	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	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	1,095,999	1,009,310	425,796	10,596,988
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,846
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,806	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	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	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.700	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.596	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.388	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	3.432	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	3.589
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	3.657	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	3.708	3.638	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue). 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 ...	3,300,462	625,958	376,079	37,457,960	54,020,188	91,478,148	95,786,540
1909 ...	3,536,327	707,003	706,447	46,015,448	67,676,940	113,692,388	118,734,066
1909 ...	3,510,629	730,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	123,546,543
1910 ...	3,748,492	821,758	570,115	55,353,862	74,657,374	130,011,236	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,693	741,188	62,236,697	81,220,013	143,456,710	148,535,219
1912 ...	531,984	1,002,063	874,946	63,408,841	84,307,756	147,716,597	152,318,539
1913 (h) ...	365,975	894,035	2,492,239	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,593,867
1914 (h) ...	306,449	1,080,548	2,750,788	70,185,469	99,649,063	169,834,532	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,846	75,390,915	99,598,420	174,989,335	179,744,103
31st Mar 1916 (h) ...	261,100	1,215,884	3,691,456	87,350,282	97,621,710	184,971,992	190,349,502

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.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,106,304		5,145,742	695,676	1,816,201	53,710,166	191,547,813
1909 ...	33,578,353	1,353,367		4,938,212	849,377	1,131,612	101,647,044	133,537,905
1909 ...	34,943,910	1,353,033		4,894,471	1,822,254	1,153,611	98,681,692	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,720	1,392,890		4,910,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,966
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,337,437	1,279,714	1,608,097	113,041,947	156,545,448
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,844	5,434,810	4,956,593	1,168,068	1,761,701	138,768,173	168,771,326
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,679	4,803,709	4,983,382	1,353,780	3,311,512	118,919,650	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,885,284	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,692,051	1,755,496	4,737,862	139,886,455	175,449,006
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,082,977	30,473,222	5,064,575	1,671,106	4,070,220	138,139,789	194,312,846
Mar. 31, 1916 (h) ...	26,891,012	816,727	30,150,728	5,168,013	1,740,673	4,849,520	139,963,973	209,590,650

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,068 Government and municipal securities. d Including £2,330,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £2,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,517,397 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £13,375,631 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	81,035	126,032	39,818	42,609	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,394	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,336,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,463,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,914	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,786	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3	619,224	*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	76,850	2,143,809
1914-5	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/16	778,866	807,857	242,007	*293,744	*152,944	84,396	2,367,754

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,362	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,891	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	20,150,874	15,417,898	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,399,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,232,196	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	4,806,914	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/16	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,893	5,020,760	2,466,781	93,639,954

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

STATE FINANCE.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.																					
End of Year.	N.S.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	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	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	33	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	19	4	30	12	0	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3	46	19	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	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	8	2
Mar. 31																					
1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	38	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	8	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	15	3	3	11	15	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	19	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
Mar. 31																					
1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5	18	15	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 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	£ 490,588	37,677	£ 1,171,255	79,772	£ 2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,187	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,369	10,111	277,056	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,697	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
Total ..	33,568	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	257,714	8,603,445

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	—	(b) 145	(b) 145	(b) 145	321	(c) 1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales	3,516 (80)	3,798 (29)	3,822 (29)	3,830 (22)	3,068 (22)	4,134 (—)
Victoria	3,337 (a)	3,533 (51)	3,621 (51)	3,547 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland	2,001 (146)	3,868 (62)	4,123 (51)	4,381 (51)	4,770 (51)	4,858 (—)
South Australia	1,881 (a)	1,635 (34)	1,539 (34)	1,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,167 (e) (—)
Western Australia	1,335 (162)	2,376 (83)	2,368 (83)	2,784 (97)	2,967 (97)	3,339 (—)
Tasmania	458 (143)	470 (30)	496 (30)	507 (23)	519 (23)	533 (—)
Total	12,578 (a)	16,075 (11,610)	16,753 (1,800)	17,632 (3,065)	18,503 (3,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,093	1,098	1,003	1,108	—
“ private “	(a)	811	811	963	962	—
Grand total	—	17,985	18,554	19,647	20,568	—

(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) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equip'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	— 0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,006	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,288,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland	3,932,008	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania	328,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	—	—	145	145	145	238	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,636	3,747	3,848
Queensland	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,205	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	16,400	17,167	18,174	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	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,903
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	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,000	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,293	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,056
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	1,363	1,472	1,592	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	12,471	13,595	15,050	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 ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	832	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

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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
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.87	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	4.03
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	8.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.84

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,050	3,853	4,744	..	3,276	633	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,631,371	1,399,539	653,018	..	314,973	73,759	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,265,682	1,155,327	1,247,780	..	692,520	71,151	..
Miscellaneous .. £	3,897,053	2,602,573	1,034,095	862,400	1,063,889	150,047	10,510,357
Total Revenue .. £	2,840,335	2,056,100	1,238,052	703,950	771,733	114,899	7,753,719
Expenditure .. £	10,571,676	7,641,713	6,073,020	2,791,809	2,747,247	500,560	30,326,025
Train miles run ..	78. 4d.	78. 0d.	68. 4d.	68. 2d.	78. 6d.	68. 0d.	68. 11d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 5d.	58. 5d.	48. 28.	58. 0d.	58. 7d.	48. 7d.	58. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	73.11	80.00	85.04	81.03	72.54	76.35	73.77
Passengers carried No.	43,714,913	59,369,087	12,371,806	..	9,362,299	820,037	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,539,324	291,610	400,327	..	222,094	62,831	..
Other Minerals carried	428,183	372,377	259,052	..	38,377	9,333	..
Live stock carried	1,739,885	2,051,530	1,663,470	..	1,062,518	124,119	..
Other Goods carried	6,169,546	2,620,738	2,654,204	..	1,527,019	190,288	..
Total Freight carried							

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,880	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,000	70,939	..
Miscellaneous .. £	3,955,733	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,585	158,560	10,591,787
Total Revenue .. £	2,788,092	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,990	7,813,291
Expenditure .. £	10,588,416	6,815,809	6,114,910	2,764,473	2,627,214	511,634	29,122,465
Train miles run ..	78. 6d.	78. 10d.	68. 3d.	68. 10d.	78. 11d.	68. 7d.	78. 3d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 4d.	68. 2d.	48. 5d.	58. 7d.	58. 11d.	48. 7d.	58. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	70.32	78.86	89.69	83.33	74.60	74.40	73.77
Passengers carried No.	45,867,186	58,075,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,453,847	309,460	420,110	..	222,472	46,349	..
Other Minerals carried	532,780	930	394,444	..	206,339	13,761	..
Live Stock carried	416,243	243,652	238,549	..	89,686	103,805	..
Other Goods carried	1,629,222	1,351,390	1,452,305	..	1,018,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,900,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Goodnagatta line (478 miles) not included.

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'n 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. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc.	0	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	8	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport	8	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	167
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	565	..	114,602
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,225	2,759	409	..	57,164
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,660	10,506	5,902	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,304
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,805	11,325	..	990	283	584	..	120,708
V. Books, Printing, etc.	5,111	3,563	..	..	400	..	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing	18,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,548
VII. Building	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,387	1,805	412	..	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	19,493	4,416	..	..	2,740	..	..	38,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	41,854	16,132	6,432	4,008	2,746	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport	5,983	6,742	2,175	..	..	..	..	17,808
XI. Shipping, etc.	50,420	11,331	4,823	4,367	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	14,350	10,108	..	..	1,552	..	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,556	2,357	..	..	..	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	10,146	1,308	..	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,846	1,159	528,091

* 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, 1909 to 1916.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	84	109	160	464	465	459	476	456	484	465	475
Members	21,122	32,995	67,941	234,023	251,027	250,716	279,386	273,190	279,133	273,146	291,525
Unemployed.											
Number	1,221	1,857	3,171	14,441	15,480	27,010	33,405	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	6.5	6.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous year.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect 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'wth.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 189	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	 8	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,280	49,254 29,876 39,047	16,645 20,198 22,664	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,661	3,005 4,262 8,147	 185	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,780 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,525	£9,880 £6,688 £7,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£835 £804 £778	 £87	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 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. 9d. 4s. 11d.	 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 5d.†

* 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	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,568
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,328	56,283	836,948	419,656
	1915	278	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,522
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,028	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	6,484	806	8,943	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	16	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	689	2,066	19,984	9,508
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,873	7,677
	1915	16	26	1,314	169	1,483	19,677	14,448
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	957	957	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,400	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	80	646	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	484
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,226	1,456
	1915	2	2	222	..	222	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	80	..	80	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	264	44	288	5,287	2,965
Commonwealth	1913	206	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,598	287,730
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	948	67,006	24,287	91,293	622,225	309,623

**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.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	915	942	968	1,008	1,058	1,068	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	180	909	796	857	871	887	924	968	1,086	1,086	1,086	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	801	914	925	946	980	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,080
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,012	1,049	1,061	1,082	1,087
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,066	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,286
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	984	1,025	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.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,065	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,101	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	54	578	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	23	205	998	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,087	1,076	1,098	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,218	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	69	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	998	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	108	761	787	787	858	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	738	737	798	830	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	604	626	727	743	867	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	38	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,016	1,046	1,064	1,066
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 rise or fall in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, or as between one industry and another.

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 (1st 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	6	21	1	22	1
1914	.. ..	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10	22	10
1915	.. ..	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8	25	7
1912	1st Quarter	21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7	20	9
	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

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd QUARTER, 1914, TO 1st QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1914.		1915.				1916.
	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.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).
Sydney	s. d. 20 1	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10
Melbourne	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0
Brisbane	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1
Adelaide	16 6	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6
Perth	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7
Hobart	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4

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.					In-crease from July 1914. to May 1916.
	July.	Mar.	April.	May.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,231	1,252	1,268	1,529	1,597	1,570	1,512	1,509	36.9
Newcastle	1,147	1,246	1,262	1,285	1,513	1,544	1,530	1,493	1,507	31.4
Broken Hill	1,468	1,505	1,576	1,575	1,737	1,751	1,864	1,820	1,817	33.9
Goulburn	1,183	1,225	1,250	1,312	1,502	1,543	1,568	1,543	1,550	31.1
Bathurst	1,097	1,192	1,221	1,243	1,431	1,480	1,453	1,474	1,479	34.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,243	1,265	1,283	1,535	1,597	1,578	1,523	1,522	30.5
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,216	1,282	1,366	1,442	1,547	1,541	1,484	1,485	34.2
Ballarat	1,103	1,237	1,307	1,424	1,458	1,551	1,519	1,496	1,506	36.6
Bendigo	1,107	1,244	1,313	1,390	1,465	1,505	1,543	1,475	1,492	33.9
Geelong	1,089	1,207	1,264	1,350	1,435	1,528	1,537	1,509	1,514	39.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,223	1,278	1,401	1,486	1,510	1,541	1,475	1,493	37.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,219	1,285	1,388	1,444	1,542	1,540	1,486	1,488	34.7
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,193	1,289	1,326	1,547	1,573	1,531	1,486	1,491	41.1
Toowoomba	1,041	1,239	1,323	1,371	1,554	1,573	1,536	1,506	1,457	40.1
Rockhampton	1,156	1,268	1,366	1,378	1,647	1,681	1,661	1,642	1,613	39.6
Charlton Towers ..	1,146	1,468	1,510	1,568	1,692	1,676	1,666	1,650	1,644	32.1
Warwick	1,083	1,237	1,312	1,379	1,534	1,532	1,502	1,467	1,462	36.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,062	1,230	1,313	1,359	1,570	1,592	1,556	1,517	1,512	39.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,354	1,427	1,485	1,506	1,572	1,574	1,549	1,584	28.6
Kadina, Mount, Wallaroo	1,230	1,369	1,448	1,488	1,540	1,606	1,625	1,592	1,612	31.0
Port Pirie	1,291	1,448	1,478	1,530	1,618	1,672	1,656	1,640	1,643	27.3
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,258	1,315	1,382	1,465	1,495	1,522	1,532	1,504	41.4
Petersburg	1,340	1,396	1,433	1,536	1,513	1,638	1,642	1,621	1,622	21.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,357	1,427	1,485	1,511	1,577	1,580	1,557	1,586	27.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,471	1,493	1,502	1,462	1,581	1,528	1,513	1,550	18.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,464	1,765	1,758	1,806	1,774	1,842	1,851	1,792	1,814	9.0
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,501	1,511	1,532	1,401	1,549	1,586	1,529	1,534	12.9
Bunbury	1,418	1,524	1,575	1,593	1,555	1,637	1,639	1,680	1,608	12.3
Geraldton	1,445	1,642	1,671	1,689	1,632	1,682	1,719	1,663	1,675	15.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,530	1,556	1,573	1,533	1,596	1,605	1,578	1,608	14.0
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,313	1,391	1,401	1,519	1,645	1,615	1,588	1,551	27.9
Launceston	1,144	1,245	1,314	1,345	1,460	1,600	1,573	1,584	1,538	24.5
Zeelan	1,292	1,391	1,420	1,531	1,629	1,736	1,711	1,698	1,683	30.8
Benconafeld	1,230	1,310	1,368	1,436	1,533	1,678	1,673	1,674	1,647	33.9
Queenstown	1,315	1,453	1,467	1,519	1,653	1,715	1,694	1,678	1,697	29.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,305	1,372	1,399	1,515	1,641	1,619	1,595	1,566	29.4
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,269	1,315	1,372	1,564	1,677	1,666	1,590	1,584	30.9

* 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.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1901.	1911.	1914.	
Population	Males	660,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,856	2,377,980
	Females	498,776	771,370	1,059,577	1,504,968	1,830,777	2,190,797
	Total	1,159,149	1,700,288	2,306,636	3,241,585	3,835,633	4,568,777
Births	No.	48,008	63,693	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193
	Rate	49.36	38.00	35.36	34.47	27.18	27.31
	No.	30,061	22,175	33,337	47,430	46,530	47,860
Deaths	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.54	12.32	10.66
	No.	10,000	11,653	17,944	23,692	27,768	30,468
	Rate	8.84	6.94	7.80	7.47	7.32	8.79
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,653	17,944	23,692	27,768	30,468
	Rate	8.84	6.94	7.80	7.47	7.32	8.79
Agriculture	Area, aca.	704,431	1,279,778	3,000,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834
	Yld., bush.	10,236,549	11,817,741	21,443,869	25,675,955	38,561,519	71,636,347
	Av.	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64
Wheat	Area, aca.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,199	461,430	616,357
	Yld., bush.	3,000,982	4,261,630	4,706,467	5,796,356	9,789,154	9,561,771
	Av.	23.92	18.65	24.24	23.97	21.22	15.50
Oats	Area, aca.	97,063	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466
	Yld., bush.	507,879	796,136	1,353,340	1,178,580	1,519,810	2,036,836
	Av.	5.24	16.75	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68
Barley	Area, aca.	61,178	149,078	165,777	264,498	264,849	340,065
	Yld., bush.	1,799,692	4,576,635	5,736,966	9,361,992	7,064,786	9,039,656
	Av.	29.38	30.61	34.34	35.36	26.96	26.29
Maize	Area, aca.	222,009	303,374	768,368	642,166	1,688,402	2,518,298
	Yld., bush.	998,184	375,871	767,104	1,067,355	2,094,608	2,567,973
	Av.	4.49	1.24	1.13	1.66	1.24	1.14
Hay	Area, aca.	47,332	67,911	76,305	119,884	109,686	130,465
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	392,534	301,499
	Av.	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.17	3.94	2.31
Potatoes*	Area, aca.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,350	101,010	173,616
	Yld., tons	176,632	319,627	319,627	1,367,573	1,367,573	9,104,299
	Av.	15.25	17.74	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.45
Sugar	Area, aca.	7,010	16,553	14,870	48,892	63,077	60,604
	Yld., tons	465,000	1,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,815,057	4,075,147
	Av.	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
Vineyards	Area, aca.	7,010	16,553	14,870	48,892	63,077	60,604
	Wine, gal.	465,000	1,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,815,057	4,075,147
	Av.	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
Total value all agricultural production		8,941,000	15,519,000	16,490,000	22,635,000	38,773,876	78,600,234
Pastoral, dairying, etc.	Sheep, No.	80,980,123	40,072,065	66,099,719	106,431,068	73,040,311	93,009,521
	Cattle, No.	3,846,554	4,277,228	6,010,991	11,119,119	8,491,458	11,899,964
	Horses, No.	431,605	701,530	1,066,090	1,984,737	1,600,622	2,279,027
Live Stock	Wool prod., lb. greasy	319,147	586,017	703,158	845,868	581,300	1,110,791
	Butter product, lbs.	179,000,000	332,756,000	681,567,000	543,131,061	726,408,625	641,799,519
	Other products, lbs.	47,433,264	101,671,066	11,673,746	108,970,419	11,673,746	108,970,419
Meat and ham	Beef, lbs.	19,146,629	34,090,659	68,364,659	108,970,419	11,673,746	108,970,419
	Pork, lbs.	19,146,629	34,090,659	68,364,659	108,970,419	11,673,746	108,970,419
	Other, lbs.	19,146,629	34,090,659	68,364,659	108,970,419	11,673,746	108,970,419
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		20,736,000	20,536,000	39,356,000	36,890,000	69,892,000	78,907,000
Mineral production—	Gold...	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,191,300	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,824
	Silver and lead...	8,702	20,468	31,130	3,717,295	2,367,697	3,021,294
	Copper...	458,798	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,367,697	2,367,697
Tin...	...	11,937	18,597	1,145,808	560,750	432,576	1,909,973
	Zinc...	228,035	395,747	638,746	1,908,028	2,604,770	3,799,672
	Coal...	228,035	395,747	638,746	1,908,028	2,604,770	3,799,672
Total value all mineral production		10,867,533	8,484,798	7,813,523	12,063,837	22,043,104	23,460,311
Forestry production—	Quantity of local timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
	sawn or hewn	...	...	...	...	...	...
	sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactories—	No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hands employed	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wages paid	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total value of outputs		...	...	...	...	...	...
Value added in process of manufac.		...	...	...	...	...	...

* Partly estimated 1861, 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.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. est. & cleared) ton.	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,996
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
.. per head £	15/5/2	16/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	16/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,798,000	27,588,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	70,489,258	67,360,588
.. per head £	15/11/1	19/10/0	12/9/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/7/4	13/18/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,743,000	56,655,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,446,746	141,306,252
.. per head £	30/6/3	32/2/0	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/1/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,328	7,440,969	8,656,580	13,515,005	15,078,689
.. per head, £	...	...	2/9/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,890	398,369,169	619,859,753	518,018,134	790,364,993	470,933,913
.. bales	6,005,790	6,450,829	13,173,096	19,940,090	15,337,454	26,071,189	18,376,303
Wheat bushels	87,249	790,924	5,364,653	9,704,791	20,360,098	55,147,840	52,878,123
.. tons	24,041	183,732	1,180,762	1,938,964	2,774,643	6,541,908	9,066,514
Flour tons	7,809	12,998	49,540	33,363	66,814	175,891	174,217
.. lbs.	113,173	170,415	610,635	398,423	669,604	1,301,649	1,486,567
Butter lbs.	664,160	1,812,886	1,968,738	4,329,434	34,707,367	101,792,158	56,169,547
Skins and hides...	81,692	45,813	30,365	306,868	1,431,168	4,637,363	3,553,374
Tallow ...	180,232	100,122	316,878	873,665	1,250,636	9,827,486	4,146,008
Meats ... £	148,201	914,378	644,148	271,069	677,745	1,096,609	1,697,466
Timber (undressed) £	32,907	42,580	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,029,560	...
Gold ... £	9,067,036	7,184,833	8,445,365	5,703,632	14,315,741	12,046,768	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	1,237	37,891	57,864	1,092,378	2,350,353	3,324,730	...
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,315	417,687	1,619,146	2,349,447	...
Coal ... £	63,061	134,365	361,061	645,073	986,077	900,623	1,061,137
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls.	906	970	3,523	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,969,766	42,741,350	99,764,000	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,063	11,036,000	17,846,000	21,967,000
Working expenses ... £	234,040	606,332	2,141,735	5,630,193	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g exp. on earnings %	73.41	55.17	54.77	55.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,392,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	290,868,000	463,976,000	620,816,000
.. per head ...	11.13	14.54	20.61	49.07	88.26	101.1	105.54
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	65,280,000	102,737,000	138,604,000	136,195,000
.. per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.49
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation ... £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,969	3,406,175	1,876,428	267,308
Coin & bullion held ... £	4,562,415	6,168,869	9,108,343	16,712,925	19,737,472	30,094,325	26,127,325
Advances ... £	18,261,120	26,039,573	67,732,244	139,741,563	89,167,499	116,760,131	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,866,969	53,849,455	96,345,336	100,965,530	147,108,081	169,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	664,553	1,800,113	2,109,108
Total deposits ... £	1,390,739	3,138,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,892,815	59,393,622	68,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	30/8/3
.. head of population	0/18/8	1/18/0	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,019	8,060	8,734
Teachers ... No.	9,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,738
Enrolment ...	106,049	226,710	332,330	561,153	638,478	826,850	713,232
Aver. attendance ...	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,709	544,330

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