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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1915.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			*Estimated 30th Sept., 1915.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 Sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,086	1,646,784	532	958,478	912,747	1,871,225
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	701,150	722,268	1,423,418
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	370,502	321,250	691,752
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	214,865	224,234	439,100
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,568	190,549	352,114	36	176,837	146,899	323,736
Tasmania ...	96,215	97,591	98,630	196,221	729	101,094	96,874	197,968
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,900	876	4,746
Federal Ter.	912	792	722	1,514	190	1,671	1,070	2,741
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,085	2,141,970	4,455,005	150.2	527,898	2,426,198	2,954,096

* 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	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	337,250	179,967	172,900	4,887	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	198,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,918
1902	1,401,943	1,206,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,465,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,160
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,483	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,082,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	265,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,551,972	1,232,807	545,808	373,663	284,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,588,923	1,250,449	557,069	385,831	299,671	191,738	3,572	...	4,232,276
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	305,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,856	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	316,832	193,808	3,301	...	4,426,083
1911	1,696,470	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	324,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,738,559
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,188	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	333,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,862

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	26,399	26,491
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	15,162	14,832
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,101	10,076	10,136
South Australia ...	5,045	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	6,393	5,538
Western Australia...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,394	6,161	4,744	4,809
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,069	3,100	2,919
Northern Territory	a	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 20	— 13
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	31	25
Total ...	56,616	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	65,816	64,736

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,701	23,874	48,060	31,695	— 5,115	4,499	— 16,788
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	3,597	— 22,081
Queensland ...	— 4,878	12,673	2,479	10,735	3,399	13,280	4,920
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,265	4,175	3,023	— 6,348	— 4,370	— 8,128
Western Australia...	— 10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	776	— 4,691
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	716	— 4,358	— 7,485	— 6,367
Northern Territory	a	— 19	261	209	324	171	786
Federal Territory ...	b	266	10	15	73	860	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	11,328	— 51,592

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	30,898	9,703
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	18,759	— 7,249
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	23,356	15,055
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,023	— 2,590
Western Australia...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,520	118
Tasmania ...	2,338	— 224	3,726	4,470	— 269	— 4,385	— 3,448
Northern Territory	a	53	227	197	301	151	773
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	99	991	782
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	77,143	13,144

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,852	6,523	13,375	3,066	2,351	5,317	4,949
Victoria ...	4,500	4,313	8,813	2,466	1,914	4,380	3,869
Queensland ...	2,714	2,554	5,268	1,187	772	1,959	1,559
South Australia ...	1,540	1,424	2,964	692	512	1,204	1,096
Western Australia...	1,181	1,177	2,358	451	256	707	707
Tasmania ...	755	734	1,499	374	261	535	428
Northern Territory	9	7	16	12	4	16	6
Federal Territory ...	2	4	6	3	—	3	2
Commonwealth	17,563	16,736	34,299	8,151	5,970	14,121	12,556

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	40,294	40,688
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	27,297	26,534
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	15,066	15,490
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	9,690	9,019
Western Australia...	5,718	5,091	6,589	9,218	9,204	7,127	7,002
Tasmania ...	4,980	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	4,429	4,406
Northern Territory	32	31	33	33	58	44	46
Federal Territory ...	30	30	39	44	55	35	36
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	103,982	103,191

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	29.86	29.96	29.06	29.00
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	25.62	24.76
Queensland ...	26.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.85	30.04
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.05	29.12	29.33	29.43	27.83
Western Australia...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	29.44	28.95
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.33	30.33	29.80	29.47
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	16.88	14.26
Federal Territory ...	—	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	16.95	17.57
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	28.24	27.78

* Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,790	14,168	14,177
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,508	12,340	11,692
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	5,001	5,355
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,386	4,693	4,713	3,486	3,481
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,355	2,934	3,043	3,315	2,198
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,037	2,181	1,918	1,448	1,487
Northern Territory	91	65	67	64	81	68	59
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	9	11
Commonwealth	46,330	47,969	52,177	51,789	51,720	38,738	38,455

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.92	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.22	10.12
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.33	11.11	11.59	11.49	10.91
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	9.91	10.39
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.92	10.71	10.59	10.55
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.57	9.07
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	9.74	9.95
Northern Territory	19.10	19.68	19.36	17.49	21.59	24.59	18.24
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	4.35	5.49
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.46	10.25

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,598	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	13,192	13,211
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	8,889	9,340
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	4,366	4,503
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,066	4,094	4,010	3,093	2,834
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	1,992	1,866
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,177	1,806	1,620	1,543	1,164	1,198
Northern Territory	5	10	24	16	17	11	9
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	32,698	32,958

* Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	7.73	9.34	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.51	9.43
Victoria ...	8.34	8.56	8.18	8.81	8.34	8.34	8.72
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.55	8.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.39	8.59
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.28	7.71
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	7.83	7.98
Northern Territory	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	3.97	2.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.36	2.46	0.38	0.48	1.10
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	8.88	8.87

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,846	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,283	68,038	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,990	21,351	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	45,221	19,603	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,293	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,689	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,459	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1914, November*	4,756	3,174	7,930	3,749	1,320	5,039
1915 ...	3,347	1,446	4,793	3,298	1,324	4,592
1914, 11 months*	70,128	34,523	104,651	60,458	26,215	86,673
1915 ...†	44,056	18,368	62,424	98,780	15,758	114,538

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

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November 1914 and 1915, and during the First Eleven Months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 Months of		November.		11 Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British ...	7,252	3,779	85,461	46,371	3,323	3,164	61,575	42,533
Austrian ...	4	1	627	26	...	...	285	8
Danish ...	30	14	399	226	7	14	184	167
Dutch ...	18	25	255	169	4	8	98	98
French ...	32	29	1,205	589	56	17	1,622	585
German ...	84	4	3,114	886	...	...	1,662	154
Greek ...	15	31	775	325	20	4	251	157
Italian ...	17	36	1,615	600	27	7	1,130	501
Norwegian ...	48	22	805	647	70	115	674	592
Russian ...	68	65	1,258	514	62	34	560	456
Spanish ...	2	3	149	199	1	4	33	31
Swedish ...	36	41	472	352	25	34	351	371
Swiss ...	11	6	203	56	1	3	50	29
Turkish ...	2	...	17	1	1	...	43	...
United States ...	88	72	1,424	967	174	124	1,292	1,338
Other White ...	30	16	965	259	9	5	185	109
Total, White Nationalities	7,732	4,144	98,744	52,187	3,780	3,534	69,895	47,029
Afghans ...	...	...	4	4	1	...	113	1
Chinese ...	88	434	3,468	3,267	408	391	3,756	3,991
Japanese ...	5	70	512	538	73	22	772	1,002
Malays ...	15	6	666	537	75	19	650	553
Natives of India & Ceylon	3	16	341	181	72	20	538	218
Syrians ...	...	1	33	7	...	1	7	3
Other Asiatics ...	...	40	181	197	...	...	47	186
Negroes, American	...	2	21	9	...	...	11	...
Papua ...	21	1	177	148	28	...	302	49
Polynesians, Melanesians	61	69	326	300	1	5	284	173
Other Coloured ...	5	10	188	58	2	1	258	102
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	198	649	5,917	5,246	667	459	6,738	6,278
Allowance for unrecorded departures	...	...	...	...	592	529	10,040	7,107
Expeditionary Forces*	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	...	54,124
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	7,930	4,793	104,661	62,421	5,039	4,522	86,673	114,558

* First nine months only.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of November, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Eleven Months of the same year.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 months of		November.		11 months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom ...	5,012	1,351	43,061	15,196	952	439	24,361	11,109
Canada ...	300	140	2,268	1,795	53	122	2,087	1,790
Cape Colony ...	169	101	2,437	1,217	51	80	992	451
Fiji ...	150	135	2,060	1,914	132	112	2,271	2,036
Hong Kong ...	82	441	3,386	2,999	348	311	3,061	3,079
India and Ceylon ...	79	149	2,208	2,201	283	153	1,699	1,428
Natal ...	86	70	228	263	26	51	727	513
New Zealand ...	1,160	1,527	28,321	19,365	1,656	1,589	22,796	16,895
Norfolk Island ...	13	15	306	137	...	16	162	161
Papua ...	159	122	1,550	1,338	71	49	1,482	1,243
Straits Settlements ...	171	815	1,030	1,320	57	1,359	1,300	...
Other British Possessions	142	95	1,115	1,805	113	361	1,410	8,790
Total, British Countries	7,889	4,207	87,397	49,290	3,805	3,260	62,407	43,714
China ...	...	6	331	283	32	52	297	699
France ...	11	79	1,641	280	8	104	1,883	774
Germany ...	...	...	1,829	5	...	...	919	...
Italy ...	2	31	2,817	588	9	26	1,857	454
Japan ...	24	81	892	453	63	90	926	1,027
New Caledonia ...	43	70	1,261	861	25	15	694	390
South Sea Islands ...	73	136	1,421	1,339	38	61	1,211	847
United States ...	247	141	2,511	2,594	242	268	3,363	3,425
Other Foreign Countries	141	42	4,561	1,840	225	176	3,076	1,967
Total, Foreign Countries	541	586	17,264	8,143	642	733	14,226	9,593
Allowance for unrecorded departures	...	...	...	...	592	529	10,040	7,107
Expeditionary Forces*	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	...	54,124
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	7,930	4,793	104,661	62,421	5,039	4,522	86,673	114,558

* First nine months only.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE YEAR 1915.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	496	825	1,321	91	281	372	1,693
Victoria ...	265	482	747	340	637	977	1,724
Queensland ...	415	654	1,069	211	289	500	1,569
S. Australia ...	22	57	79	...	...	...	79
W. Australia ...	188	247	535	41	59	100	635
Tasmania† ...	17	25	45	...	...	...	45
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,290	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,268	16,240	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,035	6,585	11,623	6,417	2,787	9,204	20,527

† First nine months only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15. AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.						Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Acres.	
1901-2	5,115,965	461,490	294,849	1,688,402	132,940	8,414,054	
1907-8	5,388,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,953,902	
1908-9	5,362,473	670,156	323,875	2,452,682	160,893	9,931,245	
1909-10	6,586,206	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,301	10,972,359	
1910-11	7,373,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,888	
1911-12	7,427,884	616,887	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017	
1912-13	7,839,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049	
1913-14	9,287,398	859,030	931,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012	
1914-15	10,821,916			2,570,801	174,795		

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.						Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Acres.	
1901-2	38,651,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802		
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	2,748,858	1,942,418		
1908-9	62,990,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,678,075		
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,645	3,133,196	1,294,576		
1910-11	95,111,983	15,498,456	19,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758		
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,089,855	2,867,973	1,682,250		
1912-13	91,991,070	16,116,713	8,366,158	3,955,311	1,135,141		
1913-14	108,344,132	16,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558		
1914-15	24,846,401			1,302,593	2,104,239		

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Grain.						Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Acres.	
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73		
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62		
1908-9	11.89	24.08	36.72	1.29	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	36.29	1.14	16.65		
1912-13	12.53	18.43	36.53	1.23	13.47		
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84		
1914-15	2.41			0.51			

* 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.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,392	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	80,794	...	5,388,911
1908-9	1,394,066	1,779,906	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,362,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,956,738	418,918	37,078	...	6,586,206
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,715	2,104,717	581,862	52,942	2	7,373,456
1911-12	19,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	3	7,427,884
1912-13	19,281,514	2,095,216	124,983	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,839,651
1913-14	19,206,397	2,565,861	182,655	2,367,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	19,428,869	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	10,821,916

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1835 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

PRODUCTION.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	14,808,700	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	968,662	...	38,651,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,376	23,345,649	1,902,739	19,397,672	4,460,828	700,777	...	62,990,996
1909-10	28,639,029	28,780,100	1,571,889	25,133,855	5,150,366	738,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,918,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	34,344,740	5,897,540	1,200,744	...	95,111,983
1911-12	25,088,102	30,891,877	985,109	30,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-13	32,457,336	32,324,104	1,975,505	21,436,819	6,168,959	630,815	...	91,991,070
1913-14	38,040,381	33,936,246	1,769,438	16,936,968	13,321,300	849,736	...	108,344,132
1914-15	12,784,539	3,940,947	1,585,087	5,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,846,401

* Including Federal Territory, 700 bushels 1911-12, 30,350 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,785 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

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

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.85	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	18.72	18.41	19.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.53	9.55	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.64	9.65	6.64	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	9.64
1912-13	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-14	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-15	3.73	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.41

* See note (†) above.

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.
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SHEEP.

1901	41,897,009	10,673,365	10,030,971	5,012,316	9,625,855	1,792,481	44,338	...	72,040,311
1907	44,461,339	14,146,734	15,728,047	6,890,537	3,694,974	1,744,800	42,382	...	87,650,388
1908	43,370,797	13,545,743	16,349,851	6,908,455	3,694,974	1,744,800	42,382	...	87,650,388
1909	45,392,375	13,927,083	19,390,791	6,432,038	4,791,737	1,734,701	42,382	...	91,676,381
1910	43,690,989	12,892,650	20,740,981	6,387,477	5,158,516	1,788,210	57,940	...	90,047,015
1911	41,730,525	13,857,324	20,740,981	6,171,957	5,431,542	1,823,017	50,985	194,784	88,009,281
1912	35,855,821	11,892,294	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,606,560	1,823,017	50,985	194,784	85,263,686
1913	30,701,346	11,135,268	17,136,000	5,073,057	4,481,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,975	85,007,400
1914	36,267,000	12,081,085	17,136,000	4,408,485	4,455,195	1,874,845	70,900	136,000	89,014,906

CATTLE.

1901	2,047,454	1,683,289	1,778,707	235,256	308,547	168,661	255,321	...	5,491,486
1907	2,751,133	1,849,907	2,800,323	334,671	717,737	215,523	374,833	...	10,189,686
1908	2,855,284	1,571,627	2,800,323	334,671	717,737	215,523	374,833	...	10,189,686
1909	3,027,727	1,545,640	3,471,782	320,475	717,737	215,523	374,833	...	10,547,679
1910	2,140,397	1,547,560	3,111,969	349,969	825,040	301,354	513,383	...	11,060,301
1911	3,353,204	1,647,137	3,070,931	320,475	717,737	215,523	374,833	...	11,060,301
1912	3,088,588	1,508,009	3,310,511	351,418	743,636	217,408	450,780	8,412	11,288,554
1913	2,815,111	1,508,545	3,392,033	309,000	834,365	305,743	477,643	7,637	11,465,880
1914	2,500,000	1,305,542	2,455,345	301,579	953,665	176,524	414,594	7,000	11,170,983

HORSES.

1901	486,716	397,277	463,110	165,323	72,710	93,390	12,906	...	1,620,490
1907	578,326	434,648	468,458	306,630	113,330	40,369	17,285	...	1,871,714
1908	501,046	424,923	519,988	313,385	116,795	30,893	31,761	...	1,927,731
1909	604,738	442,930	555,813	320,435	128,315	40,469	33,479	...	2,002,917
1910	650,635	479,060	603,813	349,326	134,114	43,888	24,409	...	2,002,917
1911	687,342	507,813	619,354	375,530	147,659	44,000	18,886	1,500	2,167,885
1912	744,368	530,494	674,372	375,530	140,377	41,833	11,407	1,798	2,270,097
1913	744,368	562,331	707,325	385,641	156,638	43,941	92,799	1,713	2,408,113
1914	710,000	529,033	749,180	367,577	161,695	49,352	21,985	1,700	2,406,831

PIGS.

1901	960,730	314,905	131,641	88,886	61,052	38,716	989	...	931,300
1907	215,145	911,002	133,346	90,741	53,290	46,704	2,001	...	7,001,001
1908	215,145	911,002	133,346	90,741	53,290	46,704	2,001	...	7,001,001
1909	227,840	911,002	133,346	90,741	53,290	46,704	2,001	...	7,001,001
1910	231,629	911,002	133,346	90,741	53,290	46,704	2,001	...	7,001,001
1911	270,700	911,002	133,346	90,741	53,290	46,704	2,001	...	7,001,001
1912	282,450	940,073	143,056	103,130	55,835	67,392	1,300	308	11,107,791
1913	287,398	940,073	143,056	103,130	55,835	67,392	1,300	308	11,107,791
1914	287,398	940,073	143,056	103,130	55,835	67,392	1,300	308	11,107,791
1915	287,398	940,073	143,056	103,130	55,835	67,392	1,300	308	11,107,791

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

† Not available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1911	374,907.066	101,803.644	130,220.802	63,613.781	39,894.453	11,838.540	400.000	791,288.686
1912	371,546.115	110,463.041	140,389.980	60,666.470	40,833.837	10,736.503	400.000	786,406.985
1913	368,600.000	98,760.000	136,878.071	58,001.000	36,840.961	14,416.014	400.000	768,815.015
1914	357,035.000	106,535.000	154,185.114	50,014.048	36,686.797	10,002.644	400.000	711,154.000

* 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.
1901	30,066,578	46,857,573	9,741,882	4,934,021	336,440	723,771			87,101,066
1902	30,041,419	63,746,354	92,789,158	8,610,340	436,526	847,960			156,380,701
1903	61,380,076	49,461,390	23,838,331	13,130,581	365,580	3,140,713			143,317,307
1904	69,865,608	55,168,535	34,509,711	8,491,168	418,437	3,751,727			154,373,593
1905	76,824,800	70,023,787	31,526,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982			193,911,909
1906	83,178,957	95,001,474	37,836,535	9,694,666	438,047	3,817,455		27,620	217,575,745
1907	76,029,767	67,655,834	30,307,399	8,204,557	449,790	3,775,104		16,361	187,194,161
1908	77,696,703	73,881,367	31,190,347	8,036,734	516,566	3,843,347		13,494	196,758,328
1909	77,696,703	73,881,367	31,190,347	8,036,734	516,566	3,843,347		13,494	196,758,328

BUTTER.

1901	3,598,835	3,974,658	9,436,913	1,063,160	3,579	366,330			11,575,692
1902	4,586,537	4,387,000	3,684,398	1,865,790	580	327,539			13,383,565
1903	4,765,300	4,386,584	3,180,611	1,568,884	990	710,400			14,718,088
1904	4,775,586	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,070	731,000			15,744,837
1905	5,191,000	4,430,857	4,146,561	1,796,351	3,306	868,781			16,537,011
1906	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,716,327	1,528,900	900	630,130			18,286,719
1907	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027		623,396			16,160,491
1908	6,620,548	4,586,231	5,305,000	3,016,885		654,411			10,743,415
1909	4,395,405	3,793,909	3,811,869	3,016,085	1,675	524,191			10,743,415

CHEESE.

1901	11,060,851	15,011,616	7,064,714	333,386	630,015				34,060,690
1902	10,358,598	17,545,737	10,015,008	931,004	290,419	379,504			40,109,381
1903	9,488,029	14,411,401	11,324,932	3,392,169	129,886	1,332,886			40,109,381
1904	9,981,337	13,630,485	9,228,317	3,846,650	100,629	1,798,115			40,109,381
1905	15,620,067	15,438,337	10,726,963	3,711,942	121,154	1,468,758			47,174,067
1906	16,090,187	19,546,773	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766		29,670	55,584,659
1907	16,511,180	20,845,708	12,437,010	3,771,084	114,950	1,906,008		15,196	64,191,715
1908	16,160,275	19,861,285	13,000,000	3,985,778	100,148	1,116,533		11,865	59,673,598
1909	18,774,497	13,330,131	3,754,008	119,151	1,396,483				59,673,598

BACON AND HAMS.

1901	11,060,851	15,011,616	7,064,714	333,386	630,015				34,060,690
1902	10,358,598	17,545,737	10,015,008	931,004	290,419	379,504			40,109,381
1903	9,488,029	14,411,401	11,324,932	3,392,169	129,886	1,332,886			40,109,381
1904	9,981,337	13,630,485	9,228,317	3,846,650	100,629	1,798,115			40,109,381
1905	15,620,067	15,438,337	10,726,963	3,711,942	121,154	1,468,758			47,174,067
1906	16,090,187	19,546,773	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766		29,670	55,584,659
1907	16,511,180	20,845,708	12,437,010	3,771,084	114,950	1,906,008		15,196	64,191,715
1908	16,160,275	19,861,285	13,000,000	3,985,778	100,148	1,116,533		11,865	59,673,598
1909	18,774,497	13,330,131	3,754,008	119,151	1,396,483				59,673,598

* Part of New South Wales before 1911. † Not available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901	72,164	3,102,752	2,541,764	34,741	7,285,653	295,176	58,481	14,000,732
1902	1,050,130	2,054,617	1,078,288	30,540	7,210,140	371,007	91,928	13,511,108
1903	964,654	8,840,898	1,075,554	13,300	6,900,862	342,481	32,943	13,058,823
1904	960,546	2,779,536	1,055,178	30,306	6,776,271	300,481	34,148	12,604,300
1905	802,311	2,492,743	1,074,548	39,400	6,346,848	197,370	21,711	11,553,940
1906	169,553	3,140,853	1,640,333	15,000	5,823,075	139,008	30,910	10,331,634
1907	70,120	2,029,464	1,477,570	29,800	5,448,338	161,800	29,071	9,970,928
1908	63,703	1,847,475	1,328,768	37,800	5,381,701	141,376	15,360	9,376,753
1909	53,873	1,755,236	1,059,074	36,381	5,287,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1910	44,819	1,597,344	1,059,813	1,059,813	5,140,327			

GOLD.

1901	1,054,964	6,500	69,284	3,106	7,718	255,335	900	3,967,467
1902	4,330,136	4,365	187,870	11,790	36,674	573,560	3,063	5,065,460
1903	3,316,191	2,936	306,716	9,000	35,383	522,007	30	2,911,419
1904	1,838,698	2,310	167,636	673	97,377	326,980	7	3,250,164
1905	2,110,042	3,000	123,066	87	39,310	247,575		3,263,009
1906	622,549	2,136	79,765	140	33,335	353,361		3,062,264
1907	3,176	3,300	131,853	38	30,083	308,088		4,910,013
1908	4,737,867	3,074	134,121	1,400	89,492	319,957	3,268	4,716,109
1909	3,611,399	1,540	38,640	929	69,228	96,225	345	3,818,076

* Not available for all States.

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

1901	412,929	2,306	194,327	493,585	75,346	1,098,748	6,115	3,238,980
1902	727,774	3,098	1,028,170	600,000	330,376	1,862,666	15,031	3,538,393
1903	602,919	3,098	853,106	338,000	37,001	908,658	7,069	3,419,985
1904	444,737	44	853,106	338,000	104,644	908,658	3,743	3,289,018
1905	444,737	44	853,106	338,000	104,644	908,658	3,743	3,289,018
1906	502,102	2,085	1,161,351	324,640	76,116	1,024,478	1,136	3,389,419
1907	579,701	2,085	1,698,380	461,000	60,587	1,024,478	1,136	3,389,419
1908	579,701	2,085	1,698,380	461,000	60,587	1,024,478	1,136	3,389,419
1909	374,671	2,085	1,115,546	417,497	35,414	996,041	4,880	2,349,861

TIN.

1901	75,544	4,181	92,782	...	...	...	...	...
1902	300,306	10,831	406,756	...	40,000	912,542	5,986	420,576
1903	300,306	10,831	406,756	...	40,000	912,542	5,986	420,576
1904	311,099	6,070	341,566	...	...	...	...	...
1905	328,156	3,706	347,921	...	...	...	...	...
1906	338,074	5,417	307,847	...	...	...	...	...
1907	338,074	5,417	307,847	...	...	...	...	...
1908	338,074	5,417	307,847	...	...	...	...	...
1909	338,074	5,417	307,847	...	...	...	...	...

COAL.

1901	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1902	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1903	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1904	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1905	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1906	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1907	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1908	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...
1909	3,178,940	70,708	180,877	...	...	...	...	...

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,675,362	3,262,913	3,114,574	658,408	1,444,773	1,663,776	...	23,093,104
1902	10,362,119	4,131,603	514,300	7,884,006	4,230,658	91,998	...	30,301,346
1903	8,831,516	2,963,047	3,580,546	457,300	7,346,008	1,892,547	10,092	31,260,988
1904	7,426,940	3,000,624	3,655,196	419,380	7,069,094	1,545,362	64,786	32,061,191
1905	8,446,919	2,638,700	3,708,547	411,880	6,596,363	1,439,103	60,706	33,313,191
1906	9,405,301	3,448,866	3,626,738	437,604	6,106,562	1,340,497	59,338	34,460,311
1907	11,236,002	3,281,394	4,175,355	394,456	5,700,307	1,498,590	57,690	35,280,288
1908	11,649,680	3,171,477	3,597,861	632,519	6,036,365	1,410,700	41,696	35,807,567
1909	10,035,098	2,068,128	2,976,394	580,616	5,553,697	1,007,068	35,977	35,754,680

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,932	33,205	149,005
1907	30,500	50,620	15,085	4,626	32,693	36,165	169,085
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,386	34,590	36,637	184,967
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,469	33,015	37,113	191,527
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,289	38,598	187,734
1911	38,774	59,736	19,607	5,728	23,630	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,350	6,338	25,459	60,702	206,782
1913	46,260	57,896	20,341	6,338	25,800	61,666	218,302

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories	No. 5,162	5,363	1,700	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,541	115,106	40,949	34,500	16,393	9,007	307,446
3. Wages paid†	£ 11,393,092	10,106,944	3,869,065	2,869,653	1,169,144	855,334	31,397,409
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,350,141	855,376	261,978	363,403	191,065	167,461	3,047,394
5. " materials used ..	37,192,441	37,006,329	11,076,384	6,196,110	3,598,165	3,086,619	98,375,530
6. " added in process ..	31,040,397	19,406,471	7,719,260	5,290,108	2,500,073	1,585,398	63,600,737
7. " of output of factories ..	81,163,228	45,410,773	17,709,804	13,438,316	6,009,968	3,971,916	148,775,407
8. " of land & bldgs. ..	14,765,810	10,303,661	3,584,961	3,150,394	1,910,573	1,094,488	34,800,136
9. " plant & machinery ..	13,756,196	9,006,134	5,448,471	8,735,540	5,941,536	1,161,019	34,469,896
1913.							
1. Factories	No. 5,346	5,613	1,839	1,353	763	622	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	130,400	118,744	42,363	36,511	17,399	9,794	337,101
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,683,384	10,714,336	4,016,191	3,034,337	1,215,187	883,452	33,600,097
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,571,693	739,855	335,519	417,380	198,161	188,661	3,340,901
5. " materials used ..	40,537,476	36,465,639	14,183,530	8,354,326	4,762,530	3,063,606	96,407,477
6. " added in process ..	35,153,019	10,470,948	9,505,360	5,644,412	2,606,490	1,660,165	65,103,996
7. " of output of factories ..	85,679,645	47,936,647	13,688,789	13,598,670	6,481,381	3,788,831	161,500,763
8. " land & buildings ..	16,792,105	10,753,309	3,032,594	3,361,349	2,086,769	1,105,711	36,679,760
9. " plant & machinery ..	14,861,676	10,062,400	5,677,387	8,963,338	5,364,455	1,846,698	37,356,966

* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 1,863,172	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ..	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc.	1,962,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,065
Working in wood ..	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,260
Metal works, machinery, etc.	10,842,388	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc.	10,880,641	11,816,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabric, etc.	6,583,390	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	3,868,693	4,244,693	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc.	89,147	106,298	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ..	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	347,064	468,019	616,106	716,881
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ..	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,126	1,559,194
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ..	970,663	1,068,399	1,193,776	1,275,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,242
Jewellery, timepieces and plated ware ..	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,046
Heat, light and power ..	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i.	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i.	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,163,286

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages* ..	% 16.31	% 22.35	% 17.20	% 21.88	% 34.14	% 23.35	% 20.80
Fuel ..	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used ..	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.62
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 1913.

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	£ 96.44	£ 82.97
1910 ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 ..	96.36	83.48	87.15	95.56	128.80	84.47	92.25
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 ..	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females ..	27,364	38,680	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Male:female* ..	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	60.7

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

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES AOT—						
Combed Wool Tops ..	8,522	16,888	13,061	12,708	lb.	3,635,811
Flax and Hemp Fibre ..	123	480	215	316	ton	34
Shal Hemp ..	112	18				77
Coffee ..	112	68				
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed	52	91	125	73	lb.	17,022
Linseed ..						71
Cotton Ginned ..	91	116	95	21		
Tobacco: Leaf ..	90	79	215	344	lb.	41,891
Fruits, Dried ..	1,078	1,734	587	433		349
Fish, Preserved ..	115	168	103	80		74,991
SUGAR BOUNTIES AOT—						
Sugar ..	630,762	543,503	370,306	149,244		
SEAL OIL BOUNTIES AOT—						
Kerosene ..	930	2,629	2,792	162		
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	553	739	987	177		
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT AOT—						
Puddled Bar Iron ..	2,080	871	38		ton	20,008
Pig Iron ..	20,482	15,811	16,949	40,121		12,006
Wire Netting ..	4,824	5,068	1,110	4,554		847
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74				598
Steel ..	1,440	723		7,136		4,124
IRON BOUNTY AOT—						
Pig Iron ..						46,520
TOTAL ..	671,957	589,499	406,585	215,380		43,358

† 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 ...	2,767,380	1,238,965	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,643,290	4,472,066	4,154,763	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,638	4,295,679	4,061,927	229,545	4,291,472
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	123,568	4,992,581
1912 ...	4,381,702	981,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,369,465	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,193
1914, November	306,192	52,360	358,552	283,636	17,676	301,312
1915 ...	299,249	52,459	351,708	379,771	29,016	407,787
1914, 11 months	3,808,897	1,097,048	4,865,945	4,710,903	123,724	4,833,627
1915 ...	3,263,788	510,936	3,764,774	3,890,419	490,190	5,880,629

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	33,238,466	37,342,452	32,309,124	32,860,663	37,333,189
Victoria	12,686,880	30,002,606	21,850,963	25,091,074	24,387,073	21,030,810
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,555	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,418,688
South Australia	3,927,306	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,137,392	5,407,714	3,966,198
Tasmania	811,861	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,265
Northern Territory	37,539		14,294	18,180	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships		163,000			2,495,000	
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,910,627	32,085,451	32,161,401	33,968,529	32,887,789	38,106,971
Victoria	18,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,119,121	17,837,591	13,349,662
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,200,454	12,359,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,665,395
Western Australia	7,941,001	6,839,268	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,737	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191		44,062	59,106	67,911	19,319
Commonwealth	49,696,173	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,871,769	60,599,576

* 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 1st September, 1910, adjustment on the account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £2,036,675 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,500; Western Australia, £284; and Tasmania, £1,686,498. 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.

† Preliminary figures.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Exports.				Total Trade.	Exports.			
		Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
1901	92,130,183	42,634,011*	47,741,776	1,964,306	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 31 1	19 11 0	0 10 4	13 9 4
1902	84,601,087	40,675,907*	41,366,783	3,646,308	43,915,087	21 9 7	10 11 4	10 11 4	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,901,563	37,511,471*	45,538,883	3,501,220	49,350,113	22 9 1	9 14 3	11 11 4	0 13 3	13 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,030,942	55,100,167	3,385,748	57,485,915	23 10 4	9 7 9	13 10 6	0 10 1	14 11 7
1905	98,197,706	36,346,731	54,127,736	3,715,277	56,841,033	23 10 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,484,676	44,744,013	66,380,574	3,457,850	69,738,423	23 3 10	11 0 4	16 5 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	139,838,280	51,800,083	89,816,500	3,007,747	92,824,247	30 4 5	19 11 3	16 10 7	0 14 7	17 13 9
1908	144,110,381	49,759,373	92,115,903	2,198,155	94,311,058	30 4 1	11 17 5	14 10 9	0 10 6	16 5 6
1909	136,400,732	51,171,396	81,948,711	3,475,185	85,318,897	27 5 0	11 19 9	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,600,601	60,014,351	71,836,108	3,854,955	74,491,107	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 10 1	17 10 10
1911	146,449,745	65,067,498	76,300,310	3,377,046	79,677,356	38 13 4	14 16 3	16 10 9	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,854,400	79,136,000	75,661,253	5,134,527	79,096,000	39 17 9	15 16 7	16 7 1	0 15 6	17 0 7
1913	158,231,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,623	75,271,789	39 19 9	15 10 9	15 10 10	0 14 4	16 7 9
1914	177,707,584	98,777,497	86,365,764	1,664,333	87,930,097	15 13 9	0 5 0	11 5 5	0 6 9	7 13 9
1915	185,094,413	64,431,837	98,192,573	3,470,003	90,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	17 11 1	0 0 5	19 5 4

* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £5,131,500; 1902, £1,546,000; 1903, £1,034,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1905, £875,586; 1907, £996,987; 1908, £1,106,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,338,446; in 1912, £1,431,983; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,387,577. ‡ Preliminary figures; subject to revision. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
1901	41,430,147	934,864	42,434,011*	34,455,563	15,770,319	49,696,172	7,073,194	14,335,355	7,089,161
1902	36,516,771	1,450,179	40,675,950	38,547,598	15,367,483	43,915,087	10,699,177	13,506,314	3,889,137
1903	36,551,549	1,390,959	37,511,471*	39,136,154	19,123,959	49,350,113	7,435,285	17,964,038	10,499,440
1904	35,316,934	1,908,848	37,030,842	39,718,846	17,767,399	57,485,915	3,001,859	15,563,591	90,455,073
1905	36,786,436	1,300,866	38,546,731	45,045,551	11,766,514	56,841,033	5,949,050	10,345,019	18,664,360
1906	49,415,965	3,300,917	44,744,013	62,027,880	17,730,383	69,738,423	8,613,335	15,370,016	34,929,851
1907	49,974,833	1,854,360	51,800,083	61,536,787	11,187,460	79,677,356	11,661,954	9,333,980	31,015,314
1908	49,836,921	1,100,339	49,759,373	62,130,836	14,100,230	74,491,107	1,511,017	19,506,666	18,011,786
1909	50,115,521	1,008,375	51,171,396	56,636,503	8,850,394	65,318,897	6,563,951	7,692,000	14,146,340
1910	58,660,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	60,866,973	4,635,277	74,491,107	11,773,493	3,308,317	14,478,700
1911	54,597,907	1,900,661	65,067,498	67,435,173	13,047,066	79,494,239	8,437,363	10,077,506	15,514,700
1912	76,485,360	1,675,940	78,158,600	66,634,400	19,461,600	79,096,000	9,646,670	10,785,360	20,432,030
1913	78,136,100	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,084	3,708,735	78,271,789	3,433,079	3,845,191	1,177,894
1914	86,911,464	866,055	98,777,497	86,317,610	1,612,877	87,930,097	8,568,654	746,944	1,847,410
1915	63,563,793	868,056	64,431,837	67,684,910	2,907,666	80,592,576	5,978,871	2,030,610	3,889,361

* Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST SIX
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.		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1914	45,257	1,632	1,222	...	...	...
	" 1915	19,506	766	954	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	220,940	5,142	3,806	...	...	...
Animal—Living— Horses ...	" 1915-6	141,533	8,625	5,906	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	660	107,488	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	9,288	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	6 mos. 1914-5	31,240	138,438	3,055	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	48,552	136,964	1,300	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	2,310	4,170	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	" 1915	1,120	2,247	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	8,352	18,265	...	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	8,143	15,315	...	...	...	...
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1914	808	1,767	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	440	161	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	12,711	31,479	195	...	...	...
Biscuits ...	" 1915-6	10,811	13,237	196	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	780,106	9,601	12,022	...	...	...
	" 1915	1,330,785	22,599	19,319	...	...	...
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	6 mos. 1914-5	7,516,543	40,757	69,259	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	8,125,353	96,123	121,064	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	2,340	3,495	7,858	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	" 1915	1,340	7,831	39	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,253	37,811	397	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	7,143	49,383	356	...	...	...
Butter ...	Dec. 1914	101	6,054	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	61	628	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,043	22,037	...	...	...	...
Cement (Portland)	" 1915-6	56,558	14,821	12,521	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	606	1,212	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	39,505	1,823	2,435	...	...	...
Cheese ...	6 mos. 1914-5	361,260	5,284	3,018	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	183,840	10,105	3,873	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	22	597,236	...	...	...	...
Glasses	" 1915	102	177,853	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	191	1,447,948	...	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	271,901	608,012	53,728	...	...	...
Hides	Dec. 1914	15,167	463	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	17,557	189	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	72,299	342	1,703	...	...	...
Iron	" 1915-6	165,580	561	2,190	...	...	...
	Dec. 1914	1,033	19,058	19	...	...	...
	" 1915	4,771	756	16	...	...	...
Linen	6 mos. 1914-5	5,314	31,976	126	...	...	...
	" 1915-6	52,382	2,981	1,033	...	...	...

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Coal	Dec. 1914	£ 4,010	£ 71,013	...	£ 71,013
	" 1915	8	48,676	...	48,676
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,399	438,320	...	438,320
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	" 1915-6	2,016	304,612	...	304,612
	Dec. 1914	31,520	2	1,044	1,046
	" 1915	34,358	1	77	78
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	6 mos. 1914-5	154,973	9	2,159	2,168
	" 1915-6	234,335	21	5,717	5,738
	Dec. 1914	4,999	50	115	165
Concentrates, other than Gold	" 1915	4,976	84	526	610
	6 mos. 1914-5	41,898	1,066	2,518	3,584
	" 1915-6	45,385	207	2,990	3,197
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Dec. 1914	...	24,928	...	24,928
	" 1915	...	147,379	...	147,379
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	865,667	...	865,667
Gordage and Twines	" 1915-6	...	910,470	...	910,470
	Dec. 1914	137	128,657	...	128,657
	" 1915	...	151,296	...	151,896
Drugs and Chemicals ...	6 mos. 1914-5	1,047	891,502	...	891,502
	" 1915-6	...	1,526,478	...	1,526,478
	Dec. 1914	65,266	449	1,018	1,467
Earthenware, China, etc.	" 1915	59,114	711	1,392	2,008
	6 mos. 1914-5	350,974	3,160	6,922	9,382
	" 1915-6	342,898	3,993	8,169	12,162
Fib (all kinds)...	Dec. 1914	114,821	4,127	2,115	6,242
	" 1915	133,569	8,481	4,663	13,144
	6 mos. 1914-5	567,929	37,564	28,476	61,040
Fruits, Dried— Currants ...	" 1915-6	895,246	60,119	27,181	87,299
	Dec. 1914	33,641	103	195	298
	" 1915	33,031	151	185	336
Flour (Wheaten) ...	6 mos. 1914-5	197,069	666	1,159	1,825
	" 1915-6	199,066	1,001	1,598	2,599
	Dec. 1914	89,489	4,172	633	4,805
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ...	" 1915	153,402	4,679	1,191	5,870
	6 mos. 1914-5	352,948	18,779	6,433	25,212
	" 1915-6	436,530	28,981	7,287	36,268
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec. 1914	223	383	...	383
	" 1915	956	9	16	25
	6 mos. 1914-5	246	12,328	1	12,329
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915-6	14,408	57	155	212
	Dec. 1914	1,269	648	8	656
	" 1915	2,444	45	...	45
Hats and Caps ...	6 mos. 1914-5	2,185	12,157	20	12,177
	" 1915-6	3,573	35,214	1	35,215
	Dec. 1914	9,243	34	31	65
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915	49,884	30	78	108
	6 mos. 1914-5	19,389	1,601	818	2,419
	" 1915-6	86,324	566	899	1,455
Hats and Caps ...	Dec. 1914	20,071	30	148	178
	" 1915	27,771	96	192	288
	6 mos. 1914-5	55,182	8,982	314	9,296
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915-6	81,036	2,127	496	2,623
	Dec. 1914	51,082	1,663	40	1,703
	" 1915	59,198	2,063	14	2,077
Hats and Caps ...	6 mos. 1914-5	178,707	18,819	70	18,889
	" 1915-6	162,544	23,289	19	23,308
	Dec. 1914	12,470	408	118	526
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915	5,120	861	87	948
	6 mos. 1914-5	94,805	3,180	884	4,064
	" 1915-6	42,394	4,507	901	5,498

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec. 1914	£ 41,193	£ 354	£ 407	£ 761
	" 1915	39,739	1,805	1,976	3,821
	6 mos. 1914-5	214,621	1,150	4,070	5,260
Gold, uncoined ...	" 1915-6	285,051	9,169	5,417	14,586
	Dec. 1914	22,774	2,153	...	2,153
	" 1915	50,836	125,807	...	125,807
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	6 mos. 1914-5	230,383	250,239	11,812	262,051
	" 1915-6	271,845	744,673	...	744,673
	Dec. 1914	2,668	1,772	...	1,772
Maize ...	" 1915	...	2,465	...	2,465
	6 mos. 1914-5	8,898	13,251	...	13,251
	" 1915-6	31,214	7,079	396	7,475
Onion ...	Dec. 1914	7,966	72	246	318
	" 1915	70,545	1	60	51
	6 mos. 1914-5	32,045	794	782	1,576
Wheat ...	6 mos. 1914-5	422,181	219	552	771
	" 1915-6	3,725	...	1	306
	Dec. 1914	18	399	...	399
Other (including Beans and Peas)	6 mos. 1914-5	5,957	2,946	166	3,112
	" 1915-6	501,883	2,169	47,743	49,912
	Dec. 1914	4	2,170	...	2,170
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	" 1915	8	257,597	...	257,597
	6 mos. 1914-5	5	829,900	...	829,900
	" 1915-6	2,183,435	260,387	...	260,388
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Dec. 1914	1,198	91	113	102
	" 1915	1,794	19	52	71
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,806	4,870	296	4,966
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	" 1915-6	25,637	3,448	151	3,599
	Dec. 1914	4,101	3,283	53	3,336
	" 1915	...	2,645	...	2,645
Flour (Wheaten) ...	6 mos. 1914-5	7,569	27,886	369	28,724
	" 1915-6	109,343	11,813	...	11,813
	Dec. 1914	3	12,474	...	12,474
Oatmeal, etc....	" 1915	814	20,242	...	20,242
	6 mos. 1914-5	200	457,603	...	457,603
	" 1915-6	2,754	61,807	...	61,807
Rice ...	Dec. 1914	3	636	...	636
	" 1915	316	92	...	92
	6 mos. 1914-5	5,580	1,108	60	1,168
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915-6	6,361	661	...	661
	Dec. 1914	5,915	...	6,721	6,721
	" 1915	6,150	...	8,842	8,842
Hats and Caps ...	6 mos. 1914-5	71,701	...	62,145	62,145
	" 1915-6	107,089	...	53,758	53,758
	Dec. 1914	4,204	...	1	1
Hats and Caps ...	" 1915	1,791	4,687	27	4,674
	6 mos. 1914-5	19,647	7,818	95	7,913
	" 1915-6	15,203	10,844	1,063	11,817
Hats and Caps ...	Dec. 1914	29,939	81	190	271
	" 1915	25,119	337	867	1,204
	6 mos. 1914-5	355,136	632	2,240	2,872
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1915-6	244,687	5,616	1,338	6,954
	Dec. 1914	30	3,284	...	3,284
	" 1915	...	2,856	...	2,856
Hay and Chaff ...	6 mos. 1914-5	188	14,652	...	14,652
	" 1915-6	328,700	9,356	177	9,533

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops ...	Dec. 1914	£ 9,970	£ 11	£ 7	£ 18
	" 1915	7,192	27	42	69
	6 mos. 1914-5	31,019	102	41	143
	" 1915-6	22,392	138	98	236
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Dec. 1914	69,823	455	109	563
	" 1915	32,479	614	361	975
	6 mos. 1914-5	419,533	9,583	4,071	13,654
	" 1915-6	257,497	10,531	6,100	16,631
Indiarubber goods	Dec. 1914	57,525	8,575	920	9,495
	" 1915	87,354	9,222	609	9,831
	6 mos. 1914-5	395,086	39,210	6,872	46,082
	" 1915-6	502,452	55,608	11,116	66,724
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1914	122,845	25	553	578
	" 1915	110,837	92	1,702	1,794
	6 mos. 1914-5	676,353	969	5,842	6,811
	" 1915-6	745,364	3,496	9,488	12,984
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1914	149,434	2	869	871
	" 1915	197,715	52	859	911
	6 mos. 1914-5	878,329	146	6,156	6,302
	" 1915-6	939,503	86	4,763	4,849
Pig and Scrap	Dec. 1914	14,465	686	20	706
	" 1915	12,198	1,502	116	1,618
	6 mos. 1914-5	141,155	10,823	354	11,177
	" 1915-6	86,433	15,649	1,399	16,988
Jams and Jellies	Dec. 1914	1,320	3,586	20	3,606
	" 1915	669	1,288	4	1,292
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,575	45,602	45	45,647
	" 1915-6	4,326	21,570	91	21,661
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1914	198,056	1,143	2,216	3,359
	" 1915	210,970	353	1,009	1,362
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,137,055	4,320	8,525	12,845
	" 1915-6	1,437,466	5,335	9,965	15,300
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Dec. 1914	2	327,356	...	327,356
	" 1915	...	193,121	...	193,121
	6 mos. 1914-5	148	861,085	...	861,085
	" 1915-6	103	1,595,645	...	1,595,645
Leather	Dec. 1914	22,864	176,917	1,958	178,875
	" 1915	14,542	95,132	4,896	100,019
	6 mos. 1914-5	168,954	529,883	11,309	541,192
	" 1915-6	192,125	738,815	19,369	757,694
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Dec. 1914	310,169	5,491	6,698	12,189
	" 1915	200,409	3,921	5,590	9,511
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,341,397	38,211	43,791	82,002
	" 1915-6	1,687,048	44,249	36,967	81,216
Manures	Dec. 1914	25,079	12,030	1,516	13,546
	" 1915	30,196	25,361	...	25,361
	6 mos. 1914-5	290,043	97,339	2,017	99,356
	" 1915-6	337,395	172,210	1,525	173,735
Matches and Vestas	Dec. 1914	7,844	4	277	281
	" 1915	18,535	...	412	412
	6 mos. 1914-5	69,520	13	1,854	1,867
	" 1915-6	181,642	9	5,432	5,441

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—	Dec. 1914	£ 198	£	£	£
Beef ...	" 1915	507,042	...	...	507,042
	6 mos. 1914-5	366	1	4,149	4,149
	" 1915-6	109	1,818,417	...	2,241,508
Mutton and Lamb	Dec. 1914	...	578,252	...	578,252
	" 1915	...	117,040	...	117,040
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	1,996,615	...	1,996,615
	" 1915-6	125	693,245	...	693,245
Poultry	Dec. 1914	3	1,963	...	1,963
	" 1915	91	3	...	3
	6 mos. 1914-5	15	12,301	...	12,301
	" 1915-6	134	802	...	802
Rabbits and Hares	Dec. 1914	...	29,215	...	29,215
	" 1915	...	15,109	...	15,109
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	321,015	...	321,015
	" 1915-6	...	381,630	...	381,630
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1914	2,366	227,764	63	227,917
	" 1915	5,133	19,922	27	19,949
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,001	368,425	362	369,787
	" 1915-6	14,446	376,439	449	376,888
Metals, Manufactures of— Dutiable	Dec. 1914	237,438	...	...	237,438
	" 1915	188,965	...	...	188,965
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,365,912	Included in "Free."	...	1,365,912
	" 1915-6	1,365,284	...	...	1,365,284
Free ...	Dec. 1914	122,958	3,311	6,518	9,829
	" 1915	130,507	8,224	8,455	16,679
	6 mos. 1914-5	906,629	23,653	37,685	61,338
	" 1915-6	603,848	60,990	46,359	107,349
Milk— Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1914	3,223	3,006	210	3,216
	" 1915	4,220	1,746	157	1,903
	6 mos. 1914-5	20,026	86,451	2,268	88,719
	" 1915-6	57,801	7,687	3,458	11,145
Oil—Kerosene	Dec. 1914	67,699	...	609	609
	" 1915	42,914	...	1,740	1,740
	6 mos. 1914-5	375,234	...	7,666	7,666
	" 1915-6	410,231	...	7,439	7,439
Onions	Dec. 1914	3	5,437	...	5,437
	" 1915	54	804	4	808
	6 mos. 1914-5	10,617	11,263	922	12,185
	" 1915-6	8,308	7,449	1,449	8,898
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1914	18,159	34,564	...	34,564
	" 1915	524	78,078	...	78,078
	6 mos. 1914-5	51,113	245,696	15	245,701
	" 1915-6	24,014	371,687	10	371,697
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1914	48,340	216	444	660
	" 1915	44,582	603	463	1,066
	6 mos. 1914-5	319,452	1,362	2,632	3,994
	" 1915-6	287,082	3,214	3,284	6,498
Paper— Printing	Dec. 1914	109,010	...	84	84
	" 1915	71,451	...	527	527
	6 mos. 1914-5	461,563	...	824	824
	" 1915-6	421,231	25	1,603	1,628

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	Dec. 1914	63,291	£ 84	£ 546	£ 1,630
	1915	53,545	39	264	303
	6 mos. 1914-5	310,454	698	3,624	4,322
	1915-6	401,763	662	2,372	3,034
Pearlshell	Dec. 1914	...	9,783	...	9,783
	1915	...	27,328	...	27,328
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	132,770	7	132,777
	1915-6	...	108,514	752	109,266
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1914	12,769	63	74	137
	1915	9,688	155	83	238
	6 mos. 1914-5	66,584	706	385	1,091
	1915-6	62,338	1,137	484	1,621
Potatoes	Dec. 1914	1,225	764	...	764
	1915	2,732	472	54	526
	6 mos. 1914-5	3,548	5,353	...	5,353
	1915-6	139,927	3,132	2,319	5,751
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1914	134,720	...	69	69
	1915	51,330	104	88	192
	6 mos. 1914-5	678,026	104	1,158	1,262
	1915-6	465,816	1,985	1,376	3,361
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1914	1,293	66,296	...	66,296
	1915	...	78,669	...	78,669
	6 mos. 1914-5	3,151	316,923	4,032	320,955
	1915-6	...	396	...	425,087
Skins—Hides	Dec. 1914	10,983	189,822	...	189,822
	1915	10,689	47,678	...	47,678
	6 mos. 1914-5	74,341	887,835	...	887,835
	1915-6	64,588	409,877	...	409,877
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1914	187	16,367	...	16,367
	1915	624	19,302	...	19,302
	6 mos. 1914-5	593	196,418	...	196,418
	1915-6	2,590	144,735	...	144,735
Sheep	Dec. 1914	1,219	265,032	...	265,032
	1915	2,797	98,593	...	98,593
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,816	983,061	...	983,061
	1915-6	7,843	672,736	...	672,736
Other	Dec. 1914	1,275	13,967	56	14,923
	1915	3,081	64,390	...	64,390
	6 mos. 1914-5	16,167	90,876	58	90,934
	1915-6	30,614	215,906	2	215,908
Soap	Dec. 1914	8,924	7,433	189	7,622
	1915	5,869	11,150	74	11,224
	6 mos. 1914-5	67,169	42,082	648	42,700
	1915-6	46,995	53,592	573	54,165
Specie—Gold	Dec. 1914	50	53,897	22,824	76,721
	1915	4,288	37,076	55,074	92,150
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,864	148,472	305,867	454,339
	1915-6	4,418	7,400,871	276,263	7,677,134
Silver	Dec. 1914	40,906	...	125	125
	1915	22,585	...	30	30
	6 mos. 1914-5	302,142	...	28,317	28,317
	1915-6	124,836	550	8,330	8,880
Bronze	Dec. 1914	...	...	...	...
	1915	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,012	...	709	709
	1915-6	4,000	...	185	185

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—Brandy	Dec. 1914	£ 14,213	£ 47	£ 280	£ 327
	1915	7,163	143	109	252
	6 mos. 1914-5	93,456	435	862	1,357
	1915-6	47,255	636	1,097	1,733
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1914	8,439	...	90	90
	1915	10,737	...	115	115
	6 mos. 1914-5	60,668	...	551	551
	1915-6	67,162	...	1,191	1,191
Rum	Dec. 1914	2,149	...	9	9
	1915	2,349	1,579	4	1,583
	6 mos. 1914-5	22,090	315	77	392
	1915-6	14,958	4,139	143	4,282
Whisky	Dec. 1914	98,746	...	3,002	3,002
	1915	83,070	...	2,484	2,484
	6 mos. 1914-5	444,431	248	17,998	17,646
	1915-6	365,768	...	18,194	18,194
Other	Dec. 1914	15,886	790	685	1,415
	1915	14,847	831	660	1,491
	6 mos. 1914-5	93,080	6,715	4,297	11,012
	1915-6	93,663	11,595	3,798	15,393
Sugar (Cane)	Dec. 1914	17,018	1,359	14,437	15,796
	1915	122,160	1	1,387	1,388
	6 mos. 1914-5	140,398	2,165	197,065	199,230
	1915-6	311,147	299	11,068	11,367
Tallow (export only)	Dec. 1914	...	231,296	655	231,881
	1915	...	60,514	28	60,542
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	932,264	2,054	934,338
	1915-6	...	266,811	77	266,888
Tea	Dec. 1914	99,476	...	5,000	5,000
	1915	152,053	...	5,434	5,434
	6 mos. 1914-5	335,849	...	45,867	45,867
	1915-6	333,309	...	41,400	41,400
Timber	Dec. 1914	223,981	44,194	497	54,621
	1915	156,289	47,876	1,344	48,720
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,417,827	483,896	6,591	900,487
	1915-6	743,475	235,374	20,357	255,731
Tin Ingots	Dec. 1914	711	12,973	...	12,973
	1915	...	38,070	...	38,070
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,309	62,646	...	62,646
	1915-6	96	280,454	...	280,454
Tinned Plates	Dec. 1914	50,914	...	...	...
	1915	77,941	...	1,833	1,833
	6 mos. 1914-5	226,105	...	1,124	1,124
	1915-6	418,189	...	2,882	2,882
Tobacco—Manufactured	Dec. 1914	21,370	5,924	5,961	11,185
	1915	6,386	9,171	3,962	12,133
	6 mos. 1914-5	116,892	27,684	27,766	55,470
	1915-6	62,192	55,407	29,144	84,551
Unmanufactured	Dec. 1914	77,123	...	401	401
	1915	39,788	5	645	650
	6 mos. 1914-5	313,040	8	895	898
	1915-6	372,580	...	645	650
Cigars	Dec. 1914	11,388	...	78	78
	1915	5,290	34	249	283
	6 mos. 1914-5	67,560	...	1,094	1,094
	1915-6	45,466	77	2,569	2,646

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Products.	Other Products.	Total.
Tobacco— Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1914	£ 2,901	£ 433	£ 210	£ 643
	" 1915	5,995	735	133	868
	6 mos. 1914-5	27,859	3,031	738	2,769
	" 1915-6	36,794	4,002	2,316	6,318
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1914	44,737	17	1,435	1,512
	" 1915	33,433	245	637	922
	6 mos. 1914-5	273,521	312	6,020	6,332
	" 1915-6	219,213	932	4,609	5,541
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Dec. 1914	793	201	146	347
	" 1915	4,606	105	337	502
	6 mos. 1914-5	26,944	432	1,879	2,320
	" 1915-6	35,631	1,123	1,606	2,729
Other ...	Dec. 1914	2,461	13,694	333	14,027
	" 1915	1,944	11,910	291	12,201
	6 mos. 1914-5	16,264	39,796	3,002	42,798
	" 1915-6	15,641	66,315	3,178	69,493
Wool— Greasy ...	Dec. 1914	23	3,914,274	---	3,914,274
	" 1915	948	4,811,215	---	4,811,215
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,288	7,387,363	---	7,387,363
	" 1915-6	601	12,193,638	---	12,193,638
Scoured and Washed ...	Dec. 1914	---	566,680	---	566,680
	" 1915	---	789,852	---	789,852
	6 mos. 1914-5	462	2,176,413	---	2,176,413
	" 1915-6	---	3,530,175	---	3,530,175
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1914	1,165,834	202,999	35,425	338,434
	" 1915	1,290,319	110,405	51,580	161,965
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,408,618	1,083,030	206,134	1,289,164
	" 1915-6	8,103,735	978,169	373,463	1,361,632
GRAND TOTALS ...	Dec. 1914	5,194,108	7,590,731	144,762	7,735,493
	" 1915	5,787,335	7,855,417	194,262	8,049,669
	6 mos. 1914-5	115,891	28,029,358	1,318,734	29,243,092
	" 1915-6	39,146,771	37,963,302	1,340,965	39,303,267

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	86,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	366,419,710	61,143,320	35,763,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	399,219,779	55,211,046	47,863,593	...
1905	55,004,161	154,219	24,648,189	380,420,424	56,775,423	85,868,944	...
1906	75,765,536	166,675	30,262,336	416,353,590	64,889,395	90,692,825	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,190	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,327,757	...
1908	51,199,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,892,375	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	120,969	31,049,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	67,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,732,196	175,891	55,147,840	678,898,639	71,770,640	129,566,295	...
1912	66,679,190	168,094	33,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	581,573,903	64,450,066	904,981,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,027	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,268,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,628	736,136	1,261,675
1902	879,244	266,675	1,409,883	9,595,482	3,147,631	543,432	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,139	1,61,365	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,087
1904	3,460,664	792,732	5,940,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	687,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,695	1,160,813	4,174,198	16,574,516	5,111,969	1,111,969	2,144,689
1906	3,288,304	1,216,806	4,912,796	17,847,087	5,098,739	1,098,190	2,752,807
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,792,806
1908	2,386,648	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,698	1,239,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,935,551	23,439,098	5,338,069	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,599	9,641,606	21,394,796	4,676,596	1,633,622	3,327,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,408,237	24,071,477	4,263,901	1,692,378	4,288,941
1913	3,565,282	1,663,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,632	5,539,827
1914	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1915	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,845	3,413,848	3,522,415

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six 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. 6 Months.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,255,386	6,456,780	464,804	79,464	...	...	...	8,960,114	36,487,028
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,340	...
Ceylon	96,332	44,399	12,455	...	...	...	...	60,090	116,079
China	57,760	60,373	1,090	...	...	...	...	198,213	360,061
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java	63,334	596,355	8,659	...	...	...	...	598,398	920,396
Other Islands...	300	11,490	498	...	...	...	...	13,379	41,739
Egypt	79,994	182,064	...	...	...	...	...	969,596	925,130
Hong Kong	108,601	9,275	3,340	...	...	...	...	315,416	914,425
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	11,070	851	...	...	...	...	...	11,981	51,831
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,778	35,448
New Caledonia	19,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,946	30,946
Other Islands...	14,385	5,900	1,648	...	...	...	...	18,968	51,735
Japan	4,340	10,601	702	...	...	...	...	15,548	36,018
Papua	1,890	13,008	2,407	...	...	...	...	14,797	32,150
Philippine Islands	59,679	3,568	...	...	...	...	...	56,687	168,180
South African Union	...	3,813	...	...	...	...	...	9,813	1,119,669
Strait Settlements	100,980	37,541	99,000	...	...	...	...	100,510	969,100
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	989,664
Other Countries...	889	3,492	...	...	...	...	...	4,364	43,519
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	1,795,000	7,364,730	504,741	79,464	...	...	...	9,766,940	...
" " 1914-15	13,600,961	11,986,160	6,076,392	...	...	...	...	30,541,708	...

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	76,708	397,923	26,071	3,975	...	...	...	508,974	1,888,171
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,428	...
Ceylon	1,800	5,040	1,368	...	...	...	...	6,135	5,785
China	4,092	5,309	74	...	...	...	...	9,474	14,393
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java	4,430	36,615	586	...	...	...	...	41,640	60,363
Other Islands...	25	984	30	...	...	...	...	984	9,404
Egypt	5,628	9,560	...	...	...	...	...	15,168	11,983
Hong Kong	6,093	573	299	...	...	...	...	6,818	11,946
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	786	61	...	...	...	...	...	846	2,775
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028	1,910
New Caledonia	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	1,028
Other Islands...	1,174	187	147	...	...	...	...	1,508	9,970
Japan	309	960	147	...	...	...	...	1,184	1,351
Papua	133	1,040	109	...	...	...	...	1,411	8,080
Philippine Islands	3,640	300	...	...	...	...	...	3,10	56,074
South African Union	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	11,490	14,940
Strait Settlements	6,945	9,844	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	13,823
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	9,330
Other Countries...	71	975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	119,633	457,918	33,408	3,975	...	...	...	608,012	...
" " 1914-15	682,636	386,380	300,900	...	...	...	...	1,447,946	...

* 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. 6 Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,965	16,560
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,319
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	49,490
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,897
Cochin China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,949
East Indies—	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	745	8,949
Celebes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,473
Java	3	1,470	...	...	...	...	...	1,470	3,554
Sumatra	1,869	1,033	...	...	...	...	...	4,197	118,664
Other Islands...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	18,556
Egypt	373	1,053	3	...	...	...	...	1,471	8,949
Hong Kong	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	71,881
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,708
Islands of the Pacific—	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	3,160
Fiji	10,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,996	33,091
New Caledonia	31,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,714	41,884
New Hebrides	1,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,737	1,465
Other Islands...	9,601	...	1	...	...	...	...	9,602	13,901
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Papua	1,736	...	39	...	...	...	...	1,776	9,949
Philippine Islands	9,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,990	8,308
South African Union	...	...	7,841	...	...	...	...	7,841	66,369
Strait Settlements	3,313	...	1,563	...	...	...	...	3,313	881,491
Other Countries	930	945	...	...	...	...	...	930	67,084
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	64,800	4,004	43	8,172	10,125	...	...	87,994	...
" " 1914-15	844,319	419,360	865	181,890	53,394	...	...	...	900,337

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	708	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,333	7,731
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,173
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	19,261
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,344
Cochin China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,701
East Indies—	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	373	...
Celebes	3	265	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,666
Java	1,081	970	...	...	...	...	...	2,051	54,351
Sumatra	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	148	5,330
Other Islands...	356	735	...	...	...	...	...	1,086	4,065
Egypt	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	31,383
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983
India	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1,315
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	7,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,775	10,884
New Caledonia	94,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,418	15,118
New Hebrides	1,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,359	672
Other Islands...	7,560	...	1	...	...	...	...	7,561	8,114
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,886
Papua	1,446	...	40	...	...	...	...	1,486	1,797
Philippine Islands	1,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,984	83,599
South African Union	...	...	4,479	...	...	...	...	4,479	180,565
Strait Settlements	1,649	...	1,051	...	...	...	...	2,698	39,071
Other Countries	160	167	...	...	...	...	...	317	30,305
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	49,730	2,667	47	4,673	5,700	...	...	61,806	...
" " 1914-15	161,311	189,919	492	92,843	38,648	...	...	...	457,933

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

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 78,540	Cental. ...	Cental. ...	Cental. 194,090	Cental. 6 ...	Cental. 903,478	Cental. 928,368	Cental. 928,368
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South African Union	36,997	...	...	72,372	...	111,366	651,536	651,536
Spain	61,748	...	...	113,960	...	174,088	43,192	43,192
Other Countries	53,888	7	5	...	...	38,600	...	...
Total 6 months, 1915-16	319,813	...	...	366,531	6	606,369	...	...
" " 1914-15	1,546,763	470,074	47	455,000	...	...	...	1,473,629

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 44,608	£ ...	£ ...	£ 54,900	£ 9 ...	£ 98,010	£ 308,868	£ 308,868
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	£ 35,925	...	£ 35,235	£ 30,474	£ 30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 49,082	£ 49,082
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 37,076	£ 37,076
South African Union	14,650	...	...	£ 31,801	...	£ 45,841	£ 523,667	£ 523,667
Spain	37,015	...	...	£ 40,183	...	£ 78,138	£ 14,920	£ 14,920
Other Countries	14,814	5	4	...	...	£ 14,923	£ 18,580	£ 18,580
Total 6 months, 1915-16	100,687	...	...	£ 180,330	9	£ 960,987	...	...
" " 1914-15	507,304	180,078	25	£ 183,426	...	...	...	£ 899,000

* Including New Zealand, 31,973 centals, £11,725.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 56,735,918	lb. 10,362,807	lb. 16,136,850	lb. 13,910,096	lb. 16,660,192	lb. 38,238	lb. 194,154,061	lb. 170,550,627
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 months, 1915-16	190,471,979	40,136,977	41,556,513	38,540,131	18,690,109	33,226	968,868,948	...
" " 1914-15	78,908,818	41,716,133	30,065,700	30,945,680	13,446,532	14,700	191,906,613	...

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 3,367,314	£ 1,059,415	£ 702,733	£ 547,100	£ 775,398	£ 1,195	£ 5,423,215	£ 6,533,978
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 months, 1915-16	6,196,466	2,956,639	1,919,909	1,044,681	775,398	1,195	12,193,638	...
" " 1914-15	5,919,254	1,792,902	1,361,050	693,111	429,997	440	...	7,387,363

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 11,847,947	lb. 3,863,980	lb. 6,697,254	lb. 1,268,167	lb. 116,197	lb. 3,292	lb. 23,311,666	lb. 22,152,703
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 months, 1915-16	96,010,619	5,416,581	12,362,896	1,791,138	116,197	3,292	45,700,466	...
" " 1914-15	15,793,446	3,301,374	9,762,177	1,047,366	31,146	5,814	...	20,860,123

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 793,715	£ 247,568	£ 535,150	£ 94,936	£ 7,091	£ 105	£ 1,096,567	£ 1,495,006
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 months, 1915-16	1,818,796	498,008	1,040,630	153,506	7,091	105	3,630,175	...
" " 1914-15	1,180,366	303,766	774,314	66,393	1,380	160	...	2,176,416

* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £10,000. Tops. † Includes 2,710,461 lbs., value £299,908. Tops.
‡ Includes 654 lbs., value £140. Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 871,464	lb. 66,679,789	lb. 119,593,490	lb. 133,847	lb. 100,069	lb. 2,372,449	66,061,946	119,593,490
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,847
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,847
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	100,069	...	...	...	...	...	100,069	2,372,449
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,338
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787,179
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967,812
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,454,901
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,183,612
...	5,430	...	...	...	...	...	750,740	1,990,598
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,295,546	...
...	56,900	...	...	...	...	...	50,423	645,396
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 Mths. 1915-16	445,793	60,850,615	...	...	...	...	70,345,378	...
" " 1914-15	10,654,300	5,487,319	190,886,316	2,345,734	...	...	...	148,978,61

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 6,199	£ 1,339,149	£ 1,859,399	£ 9,096	£ 1,945,341	£ 1,859,399	1,859,399	1,859,399
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,096
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,096
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,590	...	...	...	...	...	2,590	30,365
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,940
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,693
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,943
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,309
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,864
...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,504
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,730
...	1,830	...	...	...	...	...	1,847	8,866
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 Mths. 1915-16	10,699	1,307,798	...	...	...	...	1,818,417	...
" " 1914-15	176,106	116,047	1,911,316	37,949	...	...	...	2,941,506

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 92,536,193	lb. 1,644,017	lb. 916,747	lb. 113,361,030	lb. 33,346,857	lb. 113,361,030	33,346,857	113,361,030
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,346,857
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,346,857
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,346,857
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	191,194	...	...	...	...	...	191,194	33,346,857
...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	470,453
...	190,049	...	...	...	...	...	190,049	176,300
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692,294
...	17,138	...	...	...	...	...	55,993	319,111
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397,006
...	613,301	...	...	...	...	...	513,301	692,294
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,614
...	50,536	...	...	...	...	...	50,536	159,798
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 6 Months. 1915-16	33,747,457	1,644,917	928,539	2,309,867	...	...	34,506,806	...
" " 1914-15	87,673,187	89,466,458	19,900,075	2,309,867	...	...	...	116,909,375

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 43,131	£ 416	£ 150,053	£ 13,404	£ 1,356	£ 1,356	663,300	1,096,640
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,537
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,433
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,889
...	4,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,089
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,036
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,338
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,921
...	19,334	...	...	...	...	...	12,334	9,815
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170
...	1,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,967
Total 6 months 1915-16	487,358	45,416	160,571	39,165	...	...	693,245	...
" " 1914-15	1,099,687	615,338	321,545	...	...	...	1,906,615	...

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 1,431,363	lb. 138,380	lb. 6,528,054	lb. 779,712	lb. 8,928,051	lb. 96,566,561	8,928,051	96,566,561
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,080
East Indies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,797
India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,104,033
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787,963
Bismarck Archipelago ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188,598
Fiji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,305
Ocean Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,610
Solomon Islands (British) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,400
Other Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,400
Papua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,380
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376,697
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,131,586
Other Countries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,854
Total 6 months. 1915-16	9,458,079	304,334	7,999,019	887,119	...	...	10,868,549	...
" " 1914-15	13,978,584	2,573,685	15,753,423	1,448,176	...	...	...	33,740,820

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 47,423	£ 3,065	£ 393,047	£ 13,404	£ 1,356	£ 1,356	287,639	751,087
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	417
East Indies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183
India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,618
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,186
Bismarck Archipelago ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,304
Fiji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356
Ocean Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,602
Solomon Islands (British) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,512
Other Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,021
Papua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,241
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,323
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356
Other Countries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,949
Total 6 months. 1915-16	91,495	9,863	290,599	15,559	...	...	376,486	...
" " 1914-15	70,089	85,197	309,044	30,121	...	...	...	683,495

* In addition, 40 lbs. value 43 from Northern Territory

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1914 and 1915, during the Twelve Months of these Years, and during Six 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.	December.		Twelve Months of		Six Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Alcs, Spirits, and Beverages	166,731	195,138	3,066,275	3,356,098	1,717,362	1,171,261
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	95,029	119,440	1,410,820	1,493,939	723,586	779,334
3. Sugar...	11,985	536	130,119	105,906	58,841	89,353
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	108,129	139,552	1,009,431	1,395,481	497,670	789,700
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	130,974	215,542	513,374	2,684,265	1,100,006	380,217
6. Metals and Machinery	189,748	113,081	768,346	1,604,397	877,380	805,941
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	28,887	30,074	326,998	867,549	158,913	204,774
8. Earthenware, etc.	31,210	26,888	398,971	379,703	176,187	212,531
9. Drugs and Chemicals	12,822	12,818	127,339	154,408	63,701	82,793
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	48,641	31,731	534,096	876,633	256,310	172,009
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,526	26,799	251,261	303,191	135,806	179,648
12. Leather and Rubber	32,894	43,190	478,368	419,389	229,069	209,544
13. Paper and Stationery	25,143	29,892	230,535	320,881	125,014	173,184
14. Vehicles	22,122	32,025	360,808	318,318	164,437	175,090
15. Musical Instruments	4,949	7,165	135,380	79,243	51,005	45,692
16. Miscellaneous	27,995	25,742	299,466	270,731	154,639	166,633
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	3,187	18,969	34,576	70,449	16,529	51,785
Total Customs	956,864	1,058,909	13,091,097	18,509,976	6,508,418	6,551,492
EXCISE.						
Beer	190,440	178,836	900,735	1,439,830	508,731	735,782
Spirits	28,269	39,317	478,128	491,431	267,601	243,756
Sugar	...	...	1,920	601	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	62,819	111,161	969,649	1,145,537	509,568	611,018
Licences, etc.	3,382	3,407	6,527	6,192	4,001	4,772
Total Excise	284,910	332,704	2,356,669	3,083,611	1,286,798	1,595,310
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,241,774	1,391,613	15,447,716	21,593,587	7,795,216	8,216,802
Drawbacks and Repayments	25,626	36,472	333,924	452,643	156,462	259,263
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,216,148	1,355,141	15,113,792	21,140,944	7,638,754	7,957,539

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

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1901-1.	1911-2.	1913-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
Customs	£ 7,690,970	£ 10,507,080	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,669,736	£ 12,103,691
Excise	1,234,349	2,473,354	2,635,702	2,497,108	2,335,333	2,771,566
Land Tax	1,370,345	1,366,427	1,364,734	1,626,945	1,983,778	1,983,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,008,015	3,916,254	4,936,313	4,610,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	25,550	24,730	33,282	25,236	21,206
Northern Territory	...	169,054	31,282	40,064	55,731	52,698
Coinage	...	108,863	156,489	122,647	209,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	29,646
Other Receipts	90,805	161,946	313,239	376,291	345,095	669,976
Total Revenue	11,906,985	18,809,397	20,448,590	21,907,064	21,740,423	22,411,711
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 0
* Includes £15,613 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£811,905).						
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1901-1.	1911-2.	1913-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	22,185	21,375	32,848	21,648	17,815	24,750
PARLIAMENT	192,708	211,769	199,700	361,361	243,013	340,494
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prime Minister's Office	...	8,819	7,049	9,143	9,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	...	9,454	10,963	13,144	11,956	...
Public Service Commis. Staff, etc.	...	16,389	17,891	30,893	32,387	33,353
Miscellaneous	...	4,330	2,346	17,368	30,418	10,389
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	...	30,158	36,730	57,597	62,793	56,574
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	4,526	19,972	13,706	17,059	29,654	36,380
Land Tax Office	...	15,894	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983
Invald and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,498	30,810	43,543	44,992	65,033
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	1,874,480	1,155,480	2,398,386	2,707,264	2,816,117
Maternity Allowance	...	...	...	413,375	674,000	694,275
Administration	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure	£ 7,545	19,444	17,405	68,553	75,888	970,949
New Works	...	...	...	4,076	1,567	5,872
Total Dept. of Treasury	19,137	1,909,931	3,311,978	2,907,540	3,496,114	3,839,670
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Courts & Court of Conciliation	...	25,351	26,907	38,024	39,887	35,353
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	90,140	93,391	92,768	94,969	94,129
Other Expenditure	2,660	4,467	19,701	15,795	17,599	19,951
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,660	55,478	62,869	66,517	82,438	78,445
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	7,718	10,560	15,564	16,496	18,360	17,537
Administrative	...	20,356	17,292	34,331	37,607	41,585
High Commissioner's Office	...	30,616	30,390	64,387	60,659	64,150
Papua	...	396,347	948,738	281,140	334,331	390,096
Northern Territory	...	18,700	10,495	85,965	100,824	97,911
Port Augusta Railway	...	19,550	19,550	...	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,779	4,402
Advertising Resources of the C. wealth	...	5,108	27,728	30,461	47,438	70,655
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	63,364	50,545	32,477
New Works, Northern Territory	...	...	...	951	1,735	106
Other	...	...	...	...	...	3,028
Total Dept. of External Affairs	39,876	449,876	515,326	625,380	735,511	795,236

(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, £200. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	19,330	45,182	61,304	74,490	86,330	88,219
Royal Military College	...	11,665	38,198	39,713	49,056	48,030
Factories (Defence requisitioned) working expenses	...	13,987	97,651	90,478	92,554	38,729
Naval Agreement	104,969	300,000	300,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces	46,346	86,140	348,731	694,150	967,593	2,270,547
Military Forces	590,317	945,536	1,286,071	1,427,262	1,538,544	15,000,119
Interest &c. on transferred properties	...	...	163,139	123,561	94,556	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—		1,135,000	1,108,111	6,956,349	733,537	581,084
Plant Units	52,331	475,398	845,039	1,148,376	1,047,900	930,300
Other	56,115	93,398	66,774	67,453	137,453	239,417
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Defence	861,318	3,006,026	4,091,848	4,846,305	4,752,735	19,492,149
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	969,330	330,311	361,935	404,842	394,286	402,558
Quarantine	...	31,346	93,373	33,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries	...	5,354	6,695	6,754	7,443	15,534
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	3,041	5,163	11,031	...
Analyses	...	2,511	3,899	2,523	3,430	3,449
Interstate Commission	...	...	...	10,252	13,199	...
Sugar Bounties	...	630,763	543,308	370,135	149,344	3,449
Iron Bounties	...	39,427	33,048	18,068	51,810	34,860
State Oil Bounties	...	1,473	3,369	3,750	320	...
Other Bounties	...	10,367	10,374	14,413	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties	...	...	30,514	99,850	40,351	20,536
Additions, New Works, etc.—		130	1,923	1,011	9,013	608
Customs	...	2,018	13,904	98,068	34,941	38,806
Lighthouses	...	...	...	7,463	8,193	29,321
Construction of Vessels	...	...	800	6,704	11,969	8,315
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	969,330	1,035,391	1,028,921	997,066	745,616	619,046
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	9,346,669	3,536,785	3,993,261	4,496,616	4,941,337	5,007,320
Interest &c. on transferred properties	...	...	365,645	365,060	317,730	337,680
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,140	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,133,727	831,033
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	9,383,810	4,319,231	5,398,021	5,860,737	6,292,094	6,056,543
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,860	14,178	15,694	23,006	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff	...	11,505	17,192	26,064	11,139	10,672
Land and Survey	...	3,531	13,690	10,661	10,661	21,629
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	19,009	10,647	14,860	15,702	15,933
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	94,558	56,309	15,626	6,004	1,494
Metecological Bureau	...	17,386	20,360	22,729	23,536	25,336
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	47,315	4,190,345	4,190,345	4,190,345	4,190,345
Railways	...	17,748	11,673	9,809	16,902	47,643
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	124,094
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	36,008	608,690	954,544	318,221	416,169	612,469
Total Expenditure	9,793,918	11,221,354	14,390,660	15,405,522	16,678,328	18,144,188
Contribution to States	7,368,187	5,106,434	5,949,432	6,119,930	6,292,094	6,303,733
Total Disbursements	11,162,105	16,327,778	20,340,092	21,525,452	22,970,422	24,447,921
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Contribution to States	19 6 1	11 2 1	13 3 7	13 5 1	13 9 3	14 8 3
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 15 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	5 14 0

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payments to Tasmania. (g) Including £473,345 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £256,074 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.L.S. Evidence and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

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
“ Treasury Bills	2,944,132	4	†	117,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,900
“ Treasury Bills	6,166,670	4½	*	254,375
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £500,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	29,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,273,000	4½	*	135,093
South Aust. Treasury Bills	2,266,670	4	*	93,500
Western Australian Stock	590,000	3½	{ 1.1.1926 1.10.1915 }	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	116,250	4	{ 14.11.1916 }	4,650
“ “ “	2,583,330	4½	*	106,562
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,280
“ Treasury Bills	330,000	4½	{ 1.10.1921 }	34,375
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total ..	24,860,382	..	..	986,185

* 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.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	658,820	0 6 3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	23,058 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £2500)	2,471 5 0	3½	{ 1.1.1932 1.4.1916 }	87 10 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	46,380 11 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures				
(Face value, £2000) ..	2,069 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	70 0 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	50,700 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,774 10 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	40,480 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,416 16 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	20,420 0 0	4	1.4.1916	816 16 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990 0 0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	79 12 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—				
Deposit	11 16 2	3½	..	0 8 4
Total	826,833 10 2	..	..	27,391 6 4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1915
WORKS EXPENDITURE.						
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	505,614	1,846,885	1,701,131	498,478	
Pine Creek	400,000	..	128,360	88,856	63,196	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,561	..	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	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	333,275
Railways and Wharves	60,000	..	..	885	13,114	3,234
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	25,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	238,401	178,207	67,188
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,415	24,489
London offices, land and buildings ..	780,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	16,638	11,744
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	5,589
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Total Works Expenditure	17,256,002	680,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	1,033,849
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	100,000

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			
Funded Stock	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills	4½ ..	*	6,166,670
Victoria—			6,966,670
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do: (face value £2,900)	3 ..	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,511
do: (.. £2,500)	3½ ..	1.4.1916	2,471
do: (.. £2,000)	3½ ..	1.4.16-1.7.30	2,069
do:	4½ ..	*	3,275,000
South Australia—			4,066,051
Treasury Bills	4½ per cent.	*	2,266,670
Western Australia—			
Government Stock	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills	4 ..	1.10.15-14.11.15	116,250
do	4½ ..	*	2,583,330
Tasmania—			3,289,580
Inscribed Stock	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock	3½ ..	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills	4½ ..	*	833,330
Total			1,293,330
Total			17,882,301

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

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Dr.			Cr.		
Gold in Treasury	£12,966,285	10 0	Circulation ..	£136,726,659	0 0
Investments and fixed deposits ..	24,860,382	9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,137,523	6 9	
			Less expenses 149,240	12 8	
				988,282	14 1
			Sundry banks ..	49,000	0 0
			Temporary overdrawing to be provided by repayment of investment falling due 1/10/15 ..	62,726	5 10
	£37,826,667	19 11		£37,826,667	19 11

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½%)	13,389,440
War Loan	9,964,552
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	21,157,895
War Loan from British Government	3,026,616
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,916,637
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	
Total	£47,085,140
Value of properties transferred from States	10,777,161
Total	£57,812,301

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, DECEMBER, 1914 and 1915, AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.

	December.		6 Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	931,338	1,027,617	6,336,652	6,379,234
Excise	283,183	332,550	1,284,849	1,593,902
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	407,934	433,871	2,277,304	2,408,351
Land Tax	9,193	14,106	145,506	189,198
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,376	1,309	12,093	10,740
Quarantine	1,353	1,773	6,613	9,770
Coinage	29,571	21,993	132,942	175,000
Northern Territory	4,456	7,378	19,573	27,556
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	6,279	...	62,700
Probate and Succession Duties	...	42,217	...	172,407
Treasury Bills	100,000	...	3,195,000	...
Other Receipts	14,553	68,139	105,091	367,450
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	1,500,000	400,000	1,500,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue	3,283,539	2,357,426	15,005,023	21,796,907
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	2,468,682	1,552,921	10,330,161	17,063,337
Additions, New Works	321,564	316,537	1,289,360	1,580,219
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	530,913	3,096,490	3,166,872
Total Expenditure	3,306,326	2,399,171	14,665,001	21,760,428

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	26th Jan., 1916.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,214,410
£1	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,534,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	9,696,380
£5	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,670,500	5,941,530	5,676,985
£10	1,734,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,190	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,208,265
£20	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,390	639,960	523,780
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,262,700
£100	309,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,392,300
£1000	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	20,405,000
Total	10,156,858	10,012,975	9,979,568	19,931,417	32,128,802	41,766,123	42,309,315
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,466,389	4,512,599	7,987,326	11,034,708	14,965,317	15,102,546
Percent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	35.78

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/15.		Number per 10,000 of Population.	Average For- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payments (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,171	8,402	41.73	175	45	s. d. s. d.	f. p. s. d.
Victoria	26,597	6,529	35.126	300	46	19 5 19 8	102 050 11 3
Queensland	11,394	2,730	14.734	174	40	5 19 5 19 8	374 554 10 6
South Australia ...	9,261	1,607	10.862	211	37	19 1 19 6	270 556 10 4
Western Australia ...	4,247	1,007	5.434	193	31	3 19 3 19 2	131 994 8 9
Tasmania	4,634	1,482	5.366	234	75	10 19 6	159 092 15 4
Total	91,904	21,757	115.661	186	44	19 4 19 8	2,897,552 11 7

† Population taken as at 30th Sept. 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 December, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Common- wealth.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	No. 2,604	No. 4,763	No. 2,211	No. 1,396	No. 505	No. 753	No. 15,328
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913 ...	22,441	18,083	9,919	8,203	4,379	2,853	67,048
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913 ...	36,123	18,603	9,700	6,961	4,795	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,980	6,352	4,464	3,017	65,370
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914 ...	26,574	19,114	10,376	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,959	4,372	2,904	66,004
1st July to 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,447	9,948	5,303	2,991	2,498	1,559	35,497
1st Oct. to 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,235	8,399	4,612	2,650	1,967	1,398	31,181
Total	169,996	112,677	69,019	39,507	29,350	18,577	423,106

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

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

SALES.

STATES.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.
Central*	2,825	£ 676,638	978	2,556,694	1,270,493	3,803
New South Wales ...	6,810	1,976,700	1,775	4,744,973	2,863,967	7,994
Victoria	3,014	680,227	1,000	3,783,136	919,789	4,314
Queensland	980	360,044	672	1,820,180	854,012	1,652
South Australia	1,121	546,182	606	1,537,328	801,734	1,787
Western Australia ...	609	330,448	249	140,625	235,530	948
Tasmania	169	66,363	114	157,391	105,749	288
Total, 1913-14 ...	15,027	5,006,228	6,254	14,570,502	7,021,265	21,181
Total, 1912-13 ...	17,835	5,500,243	6,053	9,469,384	4,317,274	23,888
Total 1911-12 ...	16,550	5,100,724	5,518	8,613,414	5,393,452	22,068
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	18,288

PURCHASES.

STATES.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.
Central*	503	£ 708,135	310	1,554,886	784,577	813
New South Wales ...	702	1,255,116	776	3,753,375	2,317,684	1,478
Victoria	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410
Queensland	297	457,930	204	843,773	569,069	411
South Australia	309	170,476	390	892,120	389,580	529
Western Australia ...	114	57,058	42	44,856	57,236	148
Tasmania	49	59,777	24	22,290	10,556	78
Total, 1913-14 ...	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,075,456	4,880
Total, 1912-13 ...	2,032	3,069,442	2,133	6,147,088	3,243,775	4,185
Total 1911-12 ...	1,059	1,700,931	852	3,899,250	2,010,056	1,911
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	8,874

* 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	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	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	193,884,035	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	888,953	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	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773

AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED a/c	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.
Area of State	188,638 ^a	56,248	129,120	243,245	824,589	16,777	1,903,733 ^b
Per cent. to Total ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	185,406	45,498	343,066	127,865	206,910	7,958	1,013,206 ^c
Per cent. to Total ..	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	30.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	33,586	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,868	2,504	68,738
Per cent. to Total ..	12.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Average Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3,866d.	5,291d.	2,468d.	2,857d.	0,979d.	2,404d.	3,286d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	299,406	157,921	43,920	54,268	35,978	8,338	588,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,432	76,183	19,843	25,060	868,242
Total Tax Assessed ..	770,247	358,794	119,352	130,451	55,821	33,401	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	40.5	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	64.5	23.1	8.7	9.8	2.3	8.9	100
Total ..	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns ..	4,825	4,173	947	1,523	484	588	13,273
Resident	687	708	245	812	1,083	244	3,460
Absentee	4,138	3,465	702	711	381	344	9,813
Total	4,825	4,173	947	1,523	484	588	13,273

^a Including Federal Capital Territory. ^b Including Northern Territory, 353,117,000 acres, or 17.5 % of the total area. ^c Includes Northern Territory, 94,501,000 acres, or 9.8 % of the total land alienated, etc. ^d See note 1. ^e Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1298, 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	1,406,360	1,577,878	806,677	596,401	338,615	345,292	5,065,913
Railways and Tramways ..	5,544,875	5,350,560	3,318,759	3,365,887	3,047,830	394,800	21,703,288
Land—Sales	930,353	233,233	610,309	222,343	389,117	63,568	3,987,007
Rentals	836,526	169,869	197,219	197,219	605,145	32,700	2,178,683
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,178,683	1,861,833	775,948	697,151	605,145	336,700	6,115,460
All other Sources	2,000,381	1,380,844	566,584	617,067	1,167,969	104,085	6,138,428
Total Revenue	16,067,226	16,897,385	5,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,656	1,306,362	43,032,445
per head	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 9 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 9 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,930,005	1,598,376	897,798	730,570	386,104	371,413	6,304,536
Railways and Tramways ..	5,694,977	5,565,050	3,373,569	3,401,961	3,262,022	330,447	21,703,288
Land—Sales	930,477	160,590	610,309	222,343	389,117	63,568	3,987,007
Rentals	836,526	169,869	197,219	197,219	605,145	32,700	2,178,683
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,178,683	1,861,833	775,948	697,151	605,145	336,700	6,115,460
All other Sources	2,306,615	1,523,804	620,503	850,711	1,433,307	104,085	6,138,428
Total Revenue	18,368,625	10,730,961	6,973,369	4,822,766	5,300,343	1,338,096	47,300,040
per head	£ s. d. 9 10 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(e) Includes special grant, 400,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	2,955,670	1,739,051	954,457	598,800	371,961	367,577	6,077,408
Railways and Tramways ..	5,690,822	5,170,090	3,709,070	3,779,074	3,163,700	330,054	21,854,810
Land—Sales	935,763	85,590	610,309	222,343	389,117	63,568	3,987,007
Rentals	701,286	138,051	197,219	197,219	605,145	32,700	2,178,683
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,178,683	1,861,833	775,948	697,151	605,145	336,700	6,115,460
All other Sources	2,306,615	1,523,804	620,503	850,711	1,433,307	104,085	6,138,428
Total Revenue	18,928,550	10,846,761	7,202,556	5,973,310	5,160,725	1,344,065	46,738,100
per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 13 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(n) 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 Debts	3,988,336	3,415,394	1,844,006	1,314,091	1,307,967	447,581	11,217,366
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ..	6,300,480	3,459,829	2,148,901	1,479,301	1,512,328	917,358	15,214,198
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	3,992,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,356,735
Total Expenditure	16,706,560	10,868,148	6,371,917	4,506,698	4,881,093	1,388,886	43,811,320
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 18 9	£ s. d. 6 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 9

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,008,853	£ 2,509,060	£ 1,979,596	£ 1,360,892	£ 1,384,006	£ 497,352	£ 11,235,959
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction)	£ 7,123,969	£ 3,781,671	£ 2,931,145	£ 1,585,365	£ 1,658,376	£ 324,407	£ 16,754,354
All other Expenditure	£ 6,659,420	£ 4,433,991	£ 2,958,345	£ 1,757,052	£ 2,936,389	£ 513,323	£ 19,371,592
Total Expenditure	£ 17,701,851	£ 10,717,642	£ 6,967,516	£ 4,604,150	£ 5,340,754	£ 1,235,012	£ 46,581,905
per head	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 6 10 10	£ s. d. 5 10 9	£ s. d. 6 16 13	£ s. d. 6 9 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 4,307,501	£ 2,380,189	£ 1,975,581	£ 1,305,685	£ 1,546,652	£ 456,738	£ 11,969,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	£ 6,926,375	£ 4,261,063	£ 3,410,455	£ 1,440,192	£ 1,263,251	£ 325,495	£ 16,530,428
All other Expenditure	£ 6,690,469	£ 4,733,148	£ 2,813,353	£ 1,916,278	£ 2,576,336	£ 701,417	£ 19,500,901
Total Expenditure	£ 17,935,747	£ 11,444,231	£ 7,199,390	£ 4,662,356	£ 5,706,549	£ 1,384,150	£ 48,339,456
per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 6 10 10	£ s. d. 5 10 11	£ s. d. 6 17 11	£ s. d. 6 9 19	£ s. d. 9 5 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,600,908	£ 3,172,444	£ 1,739,136	£ 1,374,411	£ 673,176	£ 238,285	£ 11,876,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	£ 1,368,360	£ 304,756	£ 546	£ 437,574	£ 247,730	£ 494,583	£ 2,453,949
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	£ 886,321	£ 302,076	£ 191,581	£ 145,778	£ 31,704	£ 79,346	£ 1,546,806
Roads and Bridges	£ 274,269	£ 211,636	£ 92,787	£ 438	£ 438	£ 438	£ 560,569
Land Purchased for Settlement	£ 351,706	£ 386,736	£ 77,333	£ 65,194	£ 191,160	£ 47,361	£ 1,013,486
Public Buildings, including State schools	£ 461,565	£ 891,351	£ 672,360	£ 9,631,390	£ 79,346	£ 79,346	£ 12,946,343
All other purposes	£ 6,946,107	£ 4,014,585	£ 2,638,366	£ 2,863,126	£ 4,070,918	£ 773,333	£ 29,354,535
Total	£ 17,935,747	£ 11,444,231	£ 7,199,390	£ 4,662,356	£ 5,706,549	£ 1,384,150	£ 48,339,456
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 3 6 9	£ s. d. 4 12 10	£ 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	304,065
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,763	—	—	—	—	—	142
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	30,203	11,420	265	7,997	4,587	—	—
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	19,614	—	9,464	3,823	3,153	—	—
Roads and Bridges	—	499	928	1,531	427	—	—
Public Buildings, including State schools	19,131	3,889	1,601	1,313	971	1,100	—
Land Purchased for Settlement	—	4,905	—	1,923	—	177	—
Defence	—	149	363	292	—	128	—
All other purposes	—	4,900	8,730	4,769	8,127	1,704	—
Total	124,339	75,500	150,963	40,976	34,717	19,933	336,860

* 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	£ 57,361,346	£ 50,071,375	£ 38,416,514	£ 35,448,806	£ 19,705,430	£ 8,511,005	£ 308,518,976
1902	£ 71,590,455	£ 50,833,957	£ 40,418,117	£ 37,572,540	£ 14,943,310	£ 9,085,735	£ 314,365,400
1903	£ 77,829,987	£ 51,447,500	£ 41,081,947	£ 37,543,370	£ 15,997,359	£ 9,385,359	£ 329,871,755
1904	£ 80,033,681	£ 51,812,961	£ 41,773,387	£ 38,593,646	£ 16,030,388	£ 9,436,529	£ 337,747,619
1905	£ 82,391,098	£ 51,743,797	£ 41,754,447	£ 38,773,595	£ 16,549,713	£ 9,477,971	£ 350,738,671
1906	£ 85,641,734	£ 53,079,850	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1907	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1908	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1909	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1910	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1911	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1912	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1913	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1914	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
1915	£ 87,337,332	£ 53,104,969	£ 41,764,467	£ 39,092,535	£ 16,968,555	£ 9,602,681	£ 363,677,801
Interest since 1901	£ 60,374,169	£ 33,013,659	£ 18,459,592	£ 8,339,311	£ 34,313,192	£ 4,692,041	£ 130,406,897

* Includes Northern Territory Debts, £3,687,386, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £9,340,011, 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.
Floated in London	£ 46,167,398	£ 41,323,738	£ 45,821,147	£ 38,268,455	£ 35,267,553	£ 8,844,350	£ 209,792,541
Floated in Australia	£ 4,588,117	£ 31,750,189	£ 10,475,869	£ 15,444,651	£ 10,434,269	£ 3,385,776	£ 113,661,921
Total Gross Debt	£ 197,735,405	£ 73,083,997	£ 56,297,016	£ 53,081,116	£ 37,092,628	£ 13,133,045	£ 348,925,165
Sinking Funds	£ 414,254	£ 1,434,534	£ 170,215	£ 1,066,383	£ 706,965	£ 830,928	£ 830,928
Total Net Debt	£ 197,321,141	£ 71,649,353	£ 56,066,800	£ 53,334,358	£ 39,963,734	£ 14,498,781	£ 348,094,193
Total Net Debtor per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 62 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 69 12 3	£ s. d. 67 11 6

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.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%	2½%	2%	1½%	1%		
1901	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1902	504	1,234	5,072	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	549	799	5,077	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1904	471	385	5,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1905	484	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1906	384	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1907	346	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1908	298	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1909	270	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910	209	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1911	191	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1912	166	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1913	110	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	75	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1915	50	2,187	300	25,279	291	10,625	5,009	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	589
Interest since 1901	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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† Includes £750,000 discounted at 43 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 (exclud- ing 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	81,179	2.079	...	...	1,458,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,908,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,812	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	86,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	27/11/1914 " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	8,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	30/5/1915
15/1/1914	500,000	4 " "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	
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	1/8/1920
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	8,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	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	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£83,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924.
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.483	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.993	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.480	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97 par.	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.869	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
8/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			48,488	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	8½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	881	.038	964,621	96.462	↑
19/4/1913	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.530	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	92.432	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,329	.762	1,904,544	95.237	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

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	19,395	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " "
January, 1915...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	

* 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	49,407	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,796
1902	51,539	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903	54,905	42,730	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	55,930	43,966	78,892	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906	55,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,635	58,738
1907	55,487	43,315	76,795	82,331	73,236	54,164	58,258
1908	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	73,343	54,632	58,185
1909	55,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,390
1910	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,968
1911	57,780	43,693	72,282	83,735	83,355	58,693	59,524
1912	57,689	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,490	59,100	61,325
1914	62,889	46,506	80,390	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
Increase since 1901	18,853	9,028	5,956	6,782	47,400	16,622	15,534

**ACCURED 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	206,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902	665,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903	775,308	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904	894,308	320,557	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,075,844	214,171	2,175,732
1906	566,464	938,011	...	251,349	1,330,803	236,297	3,312,744
1907	492,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,238,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910	331,308	851,085	...	1,650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	504,921	1,017,865	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	658,981	1,131,631	15,000	561,550	2,918,783	420,973	5,701,767
1913	381,892	1,236,667	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	7,784,900
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	7,721,692
1903	2,746,766	1,915,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,989	1,069,325	547,180	341,627	8,215,398
1905	2,937,150	1,889,500	1,529,392	1,081,025	570,341	345,258	8,519,556
1906	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,392	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,619,054
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	8,732,460
1909	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	755,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910	3,260,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	910,101	407,811	9,533,689
1912	3,531,628	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,587
1913	3,786,842	2,323,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,398
1914	4,208,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,335,329	457,504	11,514,845
1915	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,086	1,343,833	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	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905	3.568	3.629	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.768	3.436	3.668	3.630
1907	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908	3.531	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	3.703	3.693	3.432	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	3,300,468	525,068	376,978	37,497,980	54,080,188	91,897,148	9,789,540
1902	3,536,397	707,938	785,447	46,015,442	67,679,940	113,694,389	116,794,000
1903	3,510,889	730,883	555,995	46,818,533	70,945,682	117,768,355	120,545,843
1904	3,742,426	681,758	701,115	55,333,389	74,657,874	130,891,136	136,881,461
1905	3,715,456	693,693	741,183	63,338,367	81,330,013	144,668,380	149,836,310
1906	3,536,944	1,004,066	793,846	65,408,841	94,397,756	160,806,597	163,213,820
1907	3,663,975	994,006	749,889	69,023,773	87,814,736	156,838,509	163,289,807
1908 (a)	3,663,975	1,068,546	740,789	70,135,485	95,650,030	165,785,515	169,001,770
1909 (a)	3,715,380	1,140,069	734,645	72,390,818	95,598,430	174,979,336	178,743,163
30th Sept. 1915 (b)	3,715,380	1,140,069	734,645	75,697,375	100,409,618	176,107,400	183,148,509

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
1901	18,861,984	1,100,304	£	£1,845,749	86,876	1,325,703	30,710,165	£1,947,519
1902	23,578,363	1,333,367	£	4,008,413	830,377	1,131,613	101,647,044	138,537,505
1903	24,943,910	1,350,987	£	4,859,471	829,354	1,128,811	98,481,431	131,717,700
1904	23,686,736	1,332,590	£	4,919,561	973,161	1,061,868	101,871,813	138,788,366
1905	23,800,705	1,404,066	£	4,987,437	1,072,714	1,068,097	113,041,947	140,368,945
1906	27,681,368	1,044,644	£	5,434,812	1,066,563	1,161,101	138,763,179	161,791,366
1907 (a)	30,133,183	1,184,999	£	5,985,928	1,333,781	1,311,913	151,019,666	180,564,211
1908 (a)	33,385,994	1,084,100	£	6,536,815	1,409,061	1,785,498	152,896,456	193,440,306
1909 (a)	33,890,144	1,092,979	£	6,473,599	1,671,105	4,070,959	181,192,789	194,319,046
30th Sept. 1915 (b)	31,600,069	1,014,398	£	5,111,774	1,680,530	5,130,534	181,101,394	200,729,773

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmania banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,065,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £2,880,880 Government and municipal securities. e Including £1,187,177 Government and municipal securities. f Including £1,014,964 Government and municipal securities. g Including £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,746,000 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,337 Government and municipal securities. k Includes £11,498,186 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	399,026	81,025	136,093	39,818	42,509	964,558
1907-8	421,908	611,554	100,824	174,889	72,178	55,620	1,335,990
1908-9	436,029	539,425	106,627	187,492	77,748	58,145	1,306,456
1909-10	460,261	560,515	114,720	201,275	86,166	60,646	1,483,673
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,840	99,017	63,814	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	611,736	139,091	232,971	111,077	67,105	1,786,004
1912-3	619,234	708,064	168,458	251,963	121,201	70,420	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	748,652	201,163	267,806	131,798	76,650	2,143,905
1914-5	775,855	781,490	229,023	292,169	142,896	80,701	2,272,113
30/9/15	865,296	784,343	233,340	295,804	146,544	82,626	2,397,953

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	10,901,362	9,669,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,892,645
1907-8	17,500,187	13,428,676	4,991,881	5,820,844	2,886,469	1,660,951	46,747,472
1908-9	18,805,062	14,101,710	5,135,219	5,847,871	3,069,738	1,605,919	49,077,930
1909-10	20,150,674	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	23,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	26,361,388	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,996	4,408,320	1,933,448	65,956,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,282,196	8,688,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,086,211	75,248,003
1913-4	31,167,623	24,539,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,814	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5	36,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,995,165	5,021,544	2,820,946	91,211,592
30/9/15	34,534,513	26,765,776	12,115,680	9,374,003	5,076,535	2,875,525	90,839,031

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

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 5	49 1 3	41 3 3	38 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	38 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	32 0 4	
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	38 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1	27 5 1	35 16 1	37 2 4	38 11 4	37 2 4	
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1	37 2 4	38 11 4	37 2 4	38 11 4	37 2 4	
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4	38 11 4	37 2 4	38 11 4	37 2 4	38 11 4	
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	32 0 4	
1912-3	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	32 0 4	
1913-4	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	32 0 4	
1914-5	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 1 4	34 10 10	23 14 9	32 0 4	28 1 4	34 10 10	32 0 4	
30th Sept. 1915	40 0 6	34 1 10	51 18 10	32 17 3	34 12 10	28 15 0	32 17 3	34 12 10	28 15 0	32 17 3	34 12 10	28 15 0	

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 9 0	8 9 0	8 9 0	8 9 0	8 9 0	8 9 0	
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9	11 1 9	11 1 9	11 1 9	11 1 9	11 1 9	
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 0 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11	11 11 11	11 11 11	11 11 11	11 11 11	11 11 11	
1909-10	12 8 9	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	12 1 8	8 11 2	12 5 8	12 5 8	12 5 8	12 5 8	12 5 8	12 5 8	
1910-1	13 8 2	13 6 10	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 4	13 8 4	13 8 4	13 8 4	13 8 4	13 8 4	
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	18 11 11	14 11 7	10 8 9	14 8 5	14 8 5	14 8 5	14 8 5	14 8 5	14 8 5	
1912-3	15 18 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 9	14 17 8	11 9 1	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	
1913-4	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 9 1	17 1 4	17 1 4	17 1 4	17 1 4	17 1 4	17 1 4	
1914-5	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 8 3	15 11 5	11 9 1	18 5 4	18 5 4	18 5 4	18 5 4	18 5 4	18 5 4	
30th Sept. 1915	18 10 8	18 16 0	17 10 5	21 7 0	15 14 3	12 0 0	18 4 7	18 4 7	18 4 7	18 4 7	18 4 7	18 4 7	

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Credit.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Credit.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Credit.
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,256	66,487	2,147,389
Victoria	17,002	666,275	32,371	1,161,823	48,331	1,203,944
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	816,947	38,763	1,313,543
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	13,733	565,358
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	18,406	550,699
Tasmania	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	36,737	993,881
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	810	51,757
Papua	46	2,238	133	7,084	167	8,149
London	85	3,822	..	..	855	50,800
Total	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	224,288	7,773,520

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.
SECOND ISSUE, £10,000,000, 4½%.

Table showing the number of applications and the amount applied for.

State.	Applications.		Amount.
	No.	£	
New South Wales	..	9,118	10,375,600
Victoria	..	11,843	7,191,510
Queensland	..	2,461	1,762,590
South Australia	..	2,772	1,133,800
Western Australia	..	1,377	497,790
Tasmania	..	1,074	439,150
London (Australian Soldiers)	..	4	1,290
Total	..	28,649	21,881,820

RAILWAYS.

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 ...	(a) 145	(b) 145	(c) 145	(d) 145	(e) 145	(f) 145
New South Wales ...	9,846	(90) 9,758	(90) 9,758	(90) 9,758	(90) 9,758	(90) 9,758
Victoria ...	3,327	(a) 3,323	(a) 3,323	(a) 3,323	(a) 3,323	(a) 3,323
Queensland ...	3,801	(145) 3,856	(145) 3,856	(145) 3,856	(145) 3,856	(145) 3,856
South Australia ...	1,881	(a) 1,835	(a) 1,835	(a) 1,835	(a) 1,835	(a) 1,835
Western Australia ...	1,355	(925) 9,376	(925) 9,376	(925) 9,376	(925) 9,376	(925) 9,376
Tasmania ...	425	(145) 470	(145) 470	(145) 470	(145) 470	(145) 470
Total ...	12,878	(a) 16,075	(a) 16,075	(a) 16,075	(a) 16,075	(a) 16,075
Private ...	(a) 1,008	(a) 1,008	(a) 1,008	(a) 1,008	(a) 1,008	(a) 1,008
For general traffic ...	(a) 811	(a) 811	(a) 811	(a) 811	(a) 811	(a) 811
Grand total ...	17,985	17,985	17,985	17,985	17,985	17,985

(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). (f) 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	— 0.01
New South Wales	7,616,071	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	65,588	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,288,411	922,662	1 3	52,337	1.76
Queensland	3,892,003	2,401,679	1,490,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia	1,745,378	1,505,755	239,623	1 1	16,977	1.81
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania	323,265	325,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total	20,966,059	15,466,391	5,556,988	1 10	198,518	2.80

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,672	3,959	4,027
Victoria	3,328	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,846
Queensland	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,096
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	*899
New South Wales	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,430
Victoria	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,285	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	4,953	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,642

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	13	15	16	*230
New South Wales	8,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,616
Victoria	3,388	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland	1,817	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,892
South Australia	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,296	2,414	1,745
Western Australia	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,382	20,965

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*230
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	3,755
Queensland	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia	754	1,356	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia	1,045	1,316	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	14,926

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	1,406
Queensland	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,293	1,430
South Australia	496	789	783	825	822	297
Western Australia	309	628	541	531	535	560
Tasmania	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	6,039

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08
New South Wales ...	...	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.88
Victoria ...	...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40
Queensland ...	...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93
South Australia ...	...	...	4.01	5.49	5.36	5.09
Western Australia ...	...	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56
Tasmania ...	...	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49
Total ...	...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71
					3.87	2.80

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	87
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	6	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc.	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	1	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL	197	170	86	87	107	62	8	712
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	117,388
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	12,742	12,618	3,945	3,920	2,349	434	..	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,900	11,422	6,935	2,240	1,396	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	116,159
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,469	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	7,353
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,185	9,364	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,324	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,599	5,044	*	5,969	*	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport	6,346	6,794	2,028	*	742	*	..	17,887
XI. Shipping, etc.	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,598
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,848	3,461	*	1,713	*	*	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833	1	110,699
TOTAL	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,140	4047	523,271

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

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar.	* 2nd Quar.	* 3rd Quar.	* 4th Quar.	* 1st Quar.	* 2nd Quar.	* 3rd Quar.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	84	109	180	464	465	467	466	439	476	456	484
Members	21,122	82,906	67,961	924,023	951,027	279,518	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,193
Unemployed.											
Number	1,225	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,480	15,856	30,387	27,610	33,466	26,015	24,882
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.6	8.8

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised

Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
New South Wales	149	181	80,818	53,341	£ 21,788	12,320	s. d.	s. d.
Victoria	81	68	49,234	29,816	9,580	6,879	4	6
Queensland	41	42	16,845	16,908	3,702	4,409	4	5
South Australia	28	18	4,574	5,624	1,270	1,941	5	7
Western Australia	20	39	3,036	7,599	428	2,231	2	10
Tasmania	12	19	3,005	4,262	658	804	4	3
Total, Commonwealth	*359	*198	166,132	118,140	37,713	£20,117	4	6

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.—

Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wh.
No. of Disputes 1914	836	44	18	18	18	6	1	8	237
" " " 1913	134	29	17	9	0	8	1	1	204
No. of Work-people involved 1914	58,381	7,861	1,086	1,191	4,469	215	89	68	71,049
" " " 1913	40,011	6,177	2,066	288	667	464	200	170	50,223
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,938	27,827	18,278	134,178	3,386	356	828	929,152
" " " 1913	447,979	77,287	17,812	2,412	12,092	957	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914	382,338	43,747	18,178	7,897	79,556	1,459	170	548	506,476
Loss in Wages 1913	208,468	32,596	37,634	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,

1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.													
			1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.		
	1901.	1913-14.												
New South Wales	156	874	856	886	910	913	942	968	1,008	1,058	1,068	1,096		
Victoria	180	909	796	807	857	871	867	924	985	1,038	1,068	1,085		
Queensland	87	627	901	909	914	923	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042		
South Australia	134	567	819	832	858	868	906	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062		
Western Australia	69	489	1,062	1,063	1,065	1,061	1,096	1,116	1,132	1,191	1,214	1,226		
Tasmania	54	462	719	749	755	725	732	772	799	934	1,022	1,028		
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	898	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085		

* Weighted average.

Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.													
			1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.		
	1901.	1913-14.												
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161		
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,000	1,004	1,104	1,113	1,187		
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085		
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	18	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034		
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	235	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,199	1,188	1,224	1,246		
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093		
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,079	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,246	1,270	1,278		
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	181	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272		
IX. Railroad and Tram Services	68	224	1,051	1,054	1,057	1,081	1,094	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,186	1,186		
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	965	996	1,026		
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	195	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972		
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	737	798	839	944	965	965		
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	529	526	508	528	727	743	887	894	918	935		
XIV. Miscellaneous	35	223	759	771	812	820	845	889	925	1,016	1,046	1,054		
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085		

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 or between States or industrial groups, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State 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 1914 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'ne	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 6	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 17	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
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
1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	21 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
1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 10	22 0	21 0	23 1
3rd	24 2	22 5	20 0	23 2	23 1	21 10	23 0
4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
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

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS. 3rd QUARTER, 1914 TO 3rd QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1914.	1915.
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)
	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 1	19 10
Melbourne ..	17 11	17 1
Brisbane	13 11	13 6
Adelaide	14 5	14 4
Perth	14 4	14 0
Hobart	14 4	14 5

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 ALL TOWNS IN 1915 AS BASE (= 1000).

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.								In-crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1915.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	986	1,011	1,174	1,270	1,430	1,552	1,366	1,323	1,236	82.1	
Newcastle ..	994	1,006	1,170	1,245	1,370	1,544	1,375	1,301	1,236	82.0	
Broken Hill ..	1,184	1,287	1,461	1,499	1,549	1,494	1,367	1,356	1,271	81.8	
Goulburn	986	1,008	1,170	1,245	1,370	1,544	1,375	1,301	1,236	82.0	
Bathurst	986	992	1,185	1,218	1,312	1,290	1,300	1,211	1,323	87.9	
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,186	1,276	1,419	1,556	1,372	1,330	1,242	81.8	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	949	970	1,206	1,368	1,454	1,552	1,343	1,306	1,271	81.9	
Toowoomba ..	978	987	1,118	1,268	1,409	1,500	1,306	1,271	1,236	81.9	
Bendigo	976	971	1,284	1,402	1,525	1,406	1,351	1,255	1,206	81.9	
Geelong	982	985	1,283	1,433	1,488	1,580	1,380	1,304	1,237	82.7	
Warrnambool ..	982	983	1,262	1,366	1,406	1,432	1,300	1,334	1,291	81.5	
*Weighted Average ..	982	990	1,206	1,366	1,466	1,550	1,349	1,310	1,273	81.4	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	966	926	1,178	1,247	1,326	1,274	1,333	1,246	1,148	46.6	
Toowoomba ..	964	918	1,218	1,283	1,325	1,260	1,330	1,237	1,172	50.4	
Rockhampton ..	1,002	1,015	1,220	1,286	1,291	1,320	1,344	1,255	1,162	47.3	
Charters Towers	1,134	1,092	1,270	1,283	1,288	1,345	1,277	1,146	1,042	47.3	
Warwick	1,064	948	1,231	1,228	1,284	1,256	1,275	1,226	1,054	36.6	
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,204	1,280	1,304	1,235	1,327	1,240	1,178	48.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,012	1,097	1,409	1,435	1,427	1,553	1,357	1,346	1,312	19.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,076	1,431	1,450	1,406	1,503	1,373	1,360	1,342	24.4	
Port Pirie	1,046	1,132	1,449	1,467	1,481	1,418	1,421	1,416	1,416	24.4	
Mt. Gambier ..	904	923	1,304	1,317	1,347	1,347	1,347	1,347	1,347	24.4	
Peterborough ..	1,018	1,175	1,383	1,436	1,432	1,389	1,383	1,375	1,316	12.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,409	1,435	1,430	1,554	1,358	1,349	1,316	20.4	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,179	1,175	1,341	1,384	1,372	1,331	1,311	1,224	1,246	39.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,599	1,680	1,666	1,635	1,611	1,591	1,566	7.3	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,359	1,392	1,367	1,345	1,330	1,306	1,277	7.3	
Bunbury	1,231	1,244	1,422	1,453	1,463	1,436	1,443	1,374	1,275	7.3	
Geraldton	1,237	1,266	1,494	1,509	1,538	1,454	1,452	1,446	1,419	11.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,401	1,432	1,438	1,400	1,381	1,354	1,321	27.0	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,044	1,053	1,271	1,321	1,391	1,344	1,372	1,346	1,265	35.9	
Launceston	986	1,003	1,216	1,266	1,389	1,356	1,372	1,333	1,303	29.9	
Zeehan	1,142	1,133	1,384	1,435	1,547	1,478	1,485	1,456	1,447	27.7	
Beaconsfield ..	1,130	1,153	1,358	1,475	1,471	1,462	1,464	1,460	1,460	24.2	
Queenstown	1,130	1,153	1,358	1,475	1,471	1,462	1,464	1,460	1,460	24.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,038	1,054	1,258	1,322	1,409	1,370	1,386	1,336	1,330	27.0	
† Weighted Avg. for Cwts.	11,095	1,221	1,298	1,334	1,423	1,354	1,391	1,333	1,318	29.1	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. : Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August 1914 to May, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 8, p. 230, and No. 9, p. 25.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
SYDNEY.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	
Flour	25 lb.	33.29	36.64	36.64	36.14	36.63	42.50	44.67	45.17	45.33	46.11	61.50	61.33	61.11	44.50	44.50	
Tea	lb.	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	18.56	18.56	18.56	18.89	18.89	
Coffee	lb.	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.89	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.85	18.83	18.89	
Sugar	lb.	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00	2.97	3.00	2.97	2.94	
Rice	lb.	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.00	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	3.00	2.92	
Beans	lb.	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.05	2.97	2.94	2.86	2.86	
Jam	lb.	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.58	4.54	4.57	4.57	4.80	4.78	4.78	5.13	5.00	
Oatmeal	lb.	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.69	2.67	2.67	2.87	3.07	3.73	3.61	3.56	3.44	
Raisins	lb.	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.67	6.69	6.94	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.22	7.22	7.33	
Currants	lb.	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.23	7.23	7.44	7.78	7.78	7.89	8.11	8.33	8.32	
Starch	doz. sq.	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.55	5.67	5.69	5.69	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78	
Blue	lb.	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.86	8.86	9.17	9.17	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.28	9.28	
Candles	lb.	7.14	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.27	7.36	7.26	7.38	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.38	7.38	7.31	7.28	
Soap	14lbs.	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.17	3.00	3.19	
Potatoes	lb.	13.13	14.38	13.88	14.25	15.58	16.50	16.25	16.25	18.00	22.50	20.59	20.50	26.45	30.78	32.50	
Onions	gal.	1.56	1.56	2.06	2.13	2.00	2.06	1.50	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.25	
Kerosene	gal.	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.43	13.36	13.36	13.53	13.69	14.03	14.94	14.53	14.47	14.61	14.64	14.56	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.80	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Butter	lb.	15.07	15.93	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.36	15.54	15.54	16.50	18.87	22.44	17.67	17.00	17.00	18.11	
Cheese	lb.	12.11	12.08	11.57	10.57	9.58	9.73	10.83	12.17	12.78	13.96	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.72	
Eggs	doz.	22.44	11.63	11.62	11.07	10.82	14.67	29.56	29.63	32.13	22.72	18.56	15.44	16.09	17.23	18.94	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	12.93	13.21	13.64	13.36	13.36	13.43	13.22	12.83	13.39	14.06	15.17	15.78	16.94	16.94	17.00	
Shoulder	lb.	7.93	8.29	8.64	8.14	8.29	8.50	8.47	8.10	9.00	9.56	10.72	11.26	12.00	13.94	15.61	
Ham	lb.	13.29	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	14.57	13.89	13.22	13.72	14.56	15.11	15.61	17.07	18.13	18.31	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.95	7.56	7.94	8.50	9.56	11.75	11.78	11.83	11.25	11.19	
Beef, Ribs	lb.	5.60	5.67	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.75	6.61	6.94	7.39	8.56	10.88	10.50	10.28	9.68	9.50	
Beef, Flank	lb.	4.90	4.89	4.90	4.85	4.75	4.95	6.00	6.19	6.89	8.22	9.72	9.83	9.58	9.31	9.19	
Beef, Shin	lb.	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.78	3.89	5.06	5.00	5.89	6.94	8.44	8.61	8.50	7.88	8.00	
Beef, Rump	lb.	9.15	9.39	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.45	10.22	10.56	11.50	12.33	14.88	14.66	14.33	13.63	13.63	
Beef, Shoulder	lb.	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.94	6.28	7.11	8.39	9.99	9.89	9.72	9.25	9.13	
Beef, Stewing	lb.	5.38	5.35	5.22	5.00	5.11	5.17	5.88	6.50	6.83	7.56	9.81	9.89	9.11	8.49	8.49	
Beef, Corned Roll	lb.	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.50	6.50	6.50	7.22	8.14	9.94	9.89	9.72	9.50	9.38	
Beef, Brisket, with bone	lb.	3.89	3.88	3.89	3.78	3.83	4.57	4.79	5.43	6.14	7.75	7.57	7.56	7.29	7.14	7.14	
Beef, Brisket, without bone	lb.	4.60	4.78	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.85	5.83	5.94	6.53	7.61	9.38	9.33	9.17	8.75	8.63	
Mutton, Leg	lb.	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.50	5.78	6.50	7.61	8.88	7.94	7.56	7.25	7.31	
Mutton, Shoulder	lb.	4.20	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.15	4.78	5.00	5.50	6.61	7.81	7.00	6.50	6.19	6.22	
Mutton, Loin	lb.	5.60	5.63	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.06	6.28	7.06	8.03	9.69	8.56	7.88	7.56	7.63	
Mutton, Neck	lb.	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.55	4.45	4.60	5.11	5.28	5.94	7.00	8.25	7.44	6.75	6.38	6.44	
Chops, Loin	lb.	6.40	6.61	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.45	7.28	7.39	8.06	9.11	10.31	9.25	8.58	8.88	8.94	
Chops, Leg	lb.	5.85	5.94	6.06	5.80	5.85	6.00	6.50	6.56	7.17	8.33	9.60	8.78	8.39	8.44	8.44	
Chops, Neck	lb.	4.90	4.89	4.85	4.80	4.70	4.85	5.67	5.72	6.61	7.78	8.94	8.06	7.39	7.19	7.19	
Pork, Leg	lb.	9.45	9.67	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.78	9.78	10.00	10.72	12.00	11.17	11.61	11.75	11.75	
Pork, Loin	lb.	10.75	11.06	10.75	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.44	10.56	10.72	11.44	12.63	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.44	
Pork, Belly	lb.	8.95	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.20	9.30	9.25	9.31	9.61	10.00	11.38	10.72	11.22	11.44	11.44	
Pork, Chops	lb.	11.16	11.29	11.15	11.10	11.00	11.10	10.94	11.11	11.33	11.83	12.45	12.22	12.20	12.68	12.68	

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
MELBOURNE.																	
Groceries, etc.—																	
Bread	2lbs.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	
Flour	25 "	32.10	35.20	36.15	36.45	37.20	45.00	41.05	60.00	59.10	58.65	58.65	58.20	58.35	56.70	49.65	
Tea	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.80	18.10	18.20	17.00	17.10	17.30	17.30	17.30	
Coffee	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.80	18.80	19.00	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	
Sugar	"	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.73	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Rice	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Sago	"	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	
Jam	"	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.15	4.13	4.18	4.18	4.28	4.23	4.25	4.35	4.40	
Oatmeal	"	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.75	2.90	3.78	3.75	3.78	3.75	3.48	3.43	3.40	3.38	3.08	
Raisins	"	6.30	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.72	6.72	
Currants	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.40	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.40	
Starch	"	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.80	5.85	5.65	5.65	5.65	
Blue	doz. sq.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.15	
Candles	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.80	
Soup	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.66	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.65	3.68	
Potatoes	14lbs.	9.21	11.00	10.57	10.14	12.64	14.29	10.14	10.14	12.71	17.14	15.00	14.86	22.50	25.14	21.36	
Onions	lb.	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.50	1.50	1.29	0.93	0.93	1.00	
Kerosene	gal.	12.61	12.72	12.94	12.86	12.80	12.73	12.90	18.18	18.23	18.23	14.28	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.48	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.33	4.67	4.33	4.38	4.67	5.25	6.00	6.17	6.33	6.33	6.17	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.17	
Butter	lb.	15.05	14.95	14.05	14.00	13.90	13.90	19.00	24.45	24.80	26.50	26.30	19.25	18.70	16.20	17.80	
Cheese	"	10.93	11.22	11.10	10.92	10.88	10.88	11.70	13.10	18.20	14.80	15.80	15.20	16.50	16.40	15.80	
Eggs	doz.	18.55	18.00	11.60	11.60	11.65	17.10	27.50	26.20	27.00	22.90	21.00	17.25	17.65	17.80	19.10	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	14.55	15.25	15.25	16.15	19.00	19.60	20.95	21.90	18.85	
Shoulder	"	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.55	8.61	8.44	9.38	10.06	10.22	11.11	13.67	13.33	14.83	16.33	13.50	
Ham	"	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.28	14.28	14.35	14.89	15.10	15.00	15.67	18.56	19.00	20.19	20.88	18.38	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.20	7.05	6.80	6.95	6.70	6.63	7.55	8.40	9.35	10.40	12.90	12.30	11.00	9.75	9.80	
Ribs	"	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.85	5.80	5.56	6.45	7.40	8.45	9.30	11.40	11.00	9.60	8.70	8.65	
Plank	"	5.40	5.80	5.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.80	6.70	7.35	8.45	10.35	9.55	8.55	8.20	8.20	
Shin	"	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.35	5.10	6.50	7.25	9.60	9.05	8.30	7.70	7.30	
Steak, Rump	"	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.13	9.70	10.60	11.30	12.20	15.10	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.80	
Shoulder	"	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.15	5.13	5.65	6.10	7.55	8.10	10.30	10.00	9.30	8.45	8.30	
Stewing	"	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.95	5.70	5.68	6.35	7.20	8.25	9.10	11.75	11.15	10.15	9.40	9.40	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.75	5.80	6.10	7.55	8.10	10.30	10.00	9.30	8.45	8.30	
Brisket, with bone	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.85	4.59	5.55	6.00	7.75	7.65	6.85	6.35	6.35	
Without	"	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.70	4.81	5.20	6.05	7.20	7.65	9.85	9.55	8.40	8.10	8.15	
Mutton, Leg	"	5.45	5.40	5.20	5.30	5.05	4.94	5.73	6.95	8.10	8.65	9.60	8.75	8.00	7.70	7.65	
Shoulder	"	4.15	4.30	4.05	4.05	3.95	3.75	4.55	5.70	6.95	7.40	8.10	7.40	6.90	6.45	6.35	
Loan	"	5.10	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.81	5.55	6.60	7.70	8.30	8.75	8.45	7.60	6.80	7.30	
Neck	"	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.85	4.40	5.30	6.75	7.30	7.95	7.25	6.55	6.10	6.15	
Chops, Leg	"	6.15	6.20	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.85	6.55	7.50	8.95	9.30	10.10	9.50	9.05	8.55	8.50	
Neck	"	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.55	6.50	7.25	8.65	9.00	9.95	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.65	
Pork, Leg	"	4.40	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.19	4.65	5.65	7.05	7.35	8.35	7.70	7.05	6.70	6.60	
Loan	"	8.80	8.70	8.78	8.65	8.40	8.19	8.35	8.75	9.40	10.25	13.88	12.50	12.88	12.90	12.35	
Belly	"	9.65	9.55	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.30	9.80	10.20	11.05	14.75	14.00	13.63	14.30	13.70	
Chops	"	9.30	9.30	9.44	9.30	9.10	8.81	9.10	9.60	10.15	10.75	14.58	13.80	13.75	14.20	13.80	
	"	9.90	9.85	10.00	9.90	9.65	9.50	9.70	10.35	10.80	11.55	15.25	14.80	15.00	14.90	14.70	

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.			Oct.	Nov.
BRISBANE.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
Flour	25 lb.	32.94	36.75	37.00	36.00	38.17	43.93	50.40	60.00	60.14	59.32	68.45	70.96	70.23	71.05	71.05	47.45
Tea	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71	17.30	18.00	18.00	18.09	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.73
Coffee	..	20.33	20.13	20.56	20.56	20.56	19.29	20.30	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.36	20.36	20.36	20.36
Sugar	..	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice	..	2.61	2.63	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.80	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59
Bago	..	2.22	2.19	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.21	2.55	2.55	2.59	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.73	2.68	2.68	2.68
Jam	..	4.05	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.07	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.32	4.39	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.59
Oatmeal	..	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.42	2.50	2.64	3.70	3.77	3.75	3.82	3.77	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.45	3.45
Raisins	..	6.61	6.56	6.61	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.85	6.82	6.88	6.86	6.91	6.91	7.14	7.23	7.18	7.18
Currants	..	7.11	7.13	6.56	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.95	7.18	7.27	7.50	7.48	7.50	7.82	8.45	8.45
Starch	..	5.61	5.69	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.64	5.75	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82
Blue	dos. sq.	8.61	8.75	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.93	9.00	8.91	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91
Candles	lb.	6.94	7.06	6.04	6.94	6.94	6.93	6.80	6.86	6.77	6.77	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.18
Soap	..	2.38	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.44	2.36	3.03	3.00	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.23	3.23	3.55
Potatoes	14lbs.	14.78	14.94	15.17	16.83	12.44	18.43	16.95	16.68	17.45	22.64	22.78	23.18	23.73	34.05	35.59	35.59
Onions	..	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.94	1.83	2.07	1.80	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.64	1.41	1.18	1.18
Carrots	gal.	14.00	14.36	14.25	14.26	14.31	14.29	13.80	13.86	13.95	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	4.57	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	5.10	5.38	6.70	5.83	5.88	5.88	5.75	5.92	5.92	5.92
Butter	lb.	13.22	14.00	13.11	13.33	13.22	13.71	19.00	24.00	22.64	23.27	23.00	18.86	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00
Cheese	..	10.76	11.10	10.42	10.42	10.20	10.03	11.45	13.55	14.18	14.27	14.45	12.41	13.55	13.45	13.45	13.45
Eggs	dos.	17.56	10.18	10.53	10.28	8.89	13.26	24.10	28.45	30.09	22.36	16.91	13.64	15.68	16.18	21.45	21.45
Baron, Middle	lb.	10.89	10.94	11.11	11.00	11.00	11.21	12.50	12.84	12.00	12.18	14.64	16.55	17.73	17.91	18.30	18.30
Shoulder	..	7.38	7.44	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.73	9.29	9.09	8.78	8.73	10.91	11.82	13.18	13.55	13.64	13.64
Ham	..	14.83	14.88	14.89	14.83	15.78	15.79	16.95	15.36	15.18	15.18	16.68	16.78	17.00	17.41	17.27	17.27
Meat—																	
Beef	lb.	5.14	5.56	6.33	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.80	6.80	6.85	7.20	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.75	8.90	8.90
Shloin	..	3.83	4.36	5.25	5.42	5.42	5.56	5.10	5.10	5.25	5.85	6.50	6.60	7.35	7.00	6.95	6.95
Flank	..	3.88	4.44	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.44	5.44	5.50	6.11	7.06	7.17	7.89	7.72	7.56	7.56
Skin	..	3.06	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	5.45	5.55	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00
Steak	..	6.89	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.20	8.25	8.35	9.05	10.10	10.18	11.30	10.90	10.95	10.95
Shoulder	..	4.06	4.72	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.75	8.70	8.70
Stewing	..	4.11	4.78	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.20	6.15	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.70	8.65	8.65
Beef, Corned Roll	..	4.86	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.90	7.75	7.80	8.65	8.35	8.50	8.50
Brisket, with bone	..	5.17	5.50	5.89	5.94	5.94	6.25	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.40	7.35	7.40	8.25	8.00	8.15	8.15
.. without ..	..	4.22	5.17	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.38	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.80	6.44	6.50	6.49	6.17	5.99	5.99
Mutton, Leg	..	5.17	5.56	6.00	5.33	5.28	5.88	5.50	5.55	5.90	6.80	7.55	7.35	7.90	7.35	8.25	8.25
Shoulder	..	3.61	4.06	4.50	4.11	4.13	4.19	3.75	3.75	4.10	5.00	5.90	5.90	6.30	6.70	6.50	6.50
Loin	..	5.17	5.50	5.94	5.50	5.61	6.00	5.50	5.55	5.85	6.55	7.65	7.60	8.15	7.75	8.40	8.40
Neck	..	4.72	5.06	5.17	4.94	5.00	5.31	5.05	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.85	6.70	7.25	7.30	7.60	7.60
Chops, Loin	..	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.23	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30	9.20	9.20
Leg	..	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.20	9.00	9.00
Neck	..	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.20	9.00	9.00
Pork, Leg	..	8.50	8.81	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.33	10.80	10.89	10.89
Loin	..	8.44	8.81	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.28	10.80	10.89	10.89
Belly	..	7.56	7.69	7.88	7.75	7.94	7.93	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.60	9.17	9.75	9.61	9.61
Chops	..	8.89	9.31	9.25	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.78	11.25	11.28	11.28

PICES, HOUSE REPAIRS, AND COST OF LIVING.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
ADELAIDE.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	
Flour	25 "	36.55	39.00	38.10	38.10	37.80	42.88	61.22	63.50	65.22	64.70	64.70	64.20	67.22	52.20	52.20	
Tea	lb.	16.20	16.40	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.13	17.55	17.70	17.99	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.40	
Coffee	"	19.10	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.75	19.50	19.50	19.85	19.00	19.80	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	
Sugar	"	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.78	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Rice	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.40	3.35	3.39	3.80	3.80	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.33	
Bago	"	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.88	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.15	
Jam	"	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	4.10	4.18	4.28	4.23	4.35	4.30	4.35	4.48	4.60	
Oatmeal	"	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.68	2.75	2.88	4.10	4.10	4.19	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.53	
Raisins	"	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.81	6.40	6.40	6.58	6.80	6.85	6.85	7.05	7.15	7.45	
Currants	"	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.80	6.80	6.89	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.78	8.15	9.35	
Starch	"	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.69	5.65	5.65	5.78	5.85	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.85	
Blue	doz. sq.	9.95	10.00	10.45	10.25	10.35	10.31	10.05	10.10	10.28	10.10	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	
Candles	lb.	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.58	7.80	7.80	7.83	7.55	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.58	8.00	
Soap	"	3.13	3.18	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.28	3.48	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.38	3.53	
Potatoes	14lbs.	12.00	12.75	13.63	13.44	15.06	16.33	13.88	14.25	14.71	22.19	19.61	19.63	21.50	20.44	22.38	
Onions	lb.	1.57	1.57	1.79	2.14	2.13	2.50	1.75	1.69	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.81	1.81	1.56	1.56	
Kerosene	gal.	14.70	14.65	14.75	14.65	14.75	14.94	14.95	14.95	15.17	14.85	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.80	5.50	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92	5.00	5.25	5.20	5.20	
Butter	lb.	17.05	16.80	16.10	15.75	15.60	16.50	21.40	25.05	25.67	25.90	24.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	17.95	
Cheese	"	11.15	11.32	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.50	12.40	13.80	14.67	16.30	16.25	15.55	16.35	14.30	14.10	
Eggs	doz.	16.32	9.87	9.91	9.78	9.96	12.64	23.10	24.90	22.83	21.55	15.55	15.40	15.65	17.85	16.10	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.00	15.05	15.15	15.50	15.25	17.10	17.80	18.50	19.60	18.70	
Shoulder	"	9.25	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.66	10.45	10.65	10.89	10.90	12.95	12.90	14.00	14.44	13.80	
Ham	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.50	18.05	18.05	18.39	15.90	17.40	17.90	18.80	19.40	19.20	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.53	7.41	7.36	7.33	7.18	7.18	8.06	8.39	10.06	10.06	10.31	10.25	9.89	9.72	9.61	
" Ribs	"	6.55	6.44	6.39	6.33	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.44	9.11	9.06	9.31	9.25	8.78	8.72	8.61	
" Flank	"	5.95	6.19	5.94	6.06	5.70	5.70	6.94	7.38	9.06	9.00	9.25	9.43	9.00	8.83	8.83	
" Shin	"	5.80	5.75	5.78	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.44	5.83	7.56	7.56	7.75	7.75	7.89	7.78	7.78	
Steak, Rump	"	10.00	9.88	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	10.33	10.65	12.33	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.22	12.11	12.11	
" Shoulder	"	7.10	6.88	6.89	6.50	6.40	6.40	7.28	7.67	9.83	9.72	10.06	9.94	9.66	9.33	9.33	
" Stewing	"	7.15	7.06	7.06	6.72	6.50	6.50	7.35	7.61	9.50	9.50	9.69	9.69	9.33	9.11	9.11	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	7.40	7.39	7.28	7.28	7.10	7.10	7.78	8.11	9.44	9.39	9.69	9.69	9.56	9.50	9.50	
" Brisket, with bone	"	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.58	5.30	5.30	5.88	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.75	7.75	7.60	7.50	7.50	
" " without	"	6.35	6.31	6.28	6.31	6.10	6.00	6.67	6.83	8.28	8.33	8.69	8.69	8.56	8.50	8.50	
Mutton, Leg	"	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.56	6.40	6.35	7.17	7.67	9.61	9.58	9.19	8.88	8.61	8.61	8.61	
" Shoulder	"	5.75	5.75	5.72	5.58	5.45	5.40	6.22	6.72	8.61	8.39	8.31	7.94	7.61	7.56	7.56	
" Loin	"	6.85	6.69	6.67	6.61	6.50	6.45	7.17	7.66	9.61	9.33	9.19	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	
" Neck	"	5.50	5.31	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.15	6.83	6.11	8.33	8.00	7.88	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.22	
Chops, Loin	"	7.55	7.50	7.33	6.89	6.85	6.85	7.94	8.22	10.22	9.89	9.75	9.50	9.33	9.11	9.11	
" Leg	"	7.70	7.75	7.78	7.44	7.45	7.55	8.00	8.44	10.33	10.22	10.25	10.00	9.89	9.67	9.67	
" Neck	"	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.00	5.85	5.85	7.00	7.28	9.06	8.83	8.75	8.75	8.56	8.33	8.44	
Pork, Leg*	"	9.35	9.44	9.39	9.22	9.05	9.15	9.94	10.17	11.06	12.17	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.63	12.50	
" Loin	"	10.18	10.22	10.19	9.89	9.78	9.78	10.56	10.78	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	14.00	13.50	
" Belly	"	10.00	10.13	10.11	9.89	9.70	9.70	10.44	10.89	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.50	
" Chops	"	10.40	10.38	10.44	10.22	10.10	10.10	10.67	11.00	12.44	12.89	13.88	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.51	

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Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PERTH AND FREMANTLE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00
Flour	25 "	32.33	35.57	35.63	35.57	35.81	41.06	59.57	59.14	59.68	65.86	65.00	64.67	64.67	60.00	49.80
Tea	lb.	15.89	16.00	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.88	16.57	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.80	18.11	18.53	17.90	17.70
Coffee	"	19.53	18.00	18.00	18.88	18.13	18.00	19.57	19.57	19.38	19.88	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.10	19.10
Sugar	"	2.75	2.96	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice	"	2.83	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	3.00	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.90
Sago	"	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.57	2.63	2.88	2.89	2.94	2.94	2.75	2.75
Jam	"	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.22	4.19	4.19	4.39	4.25	4.28	4.31	4.50	4.61	4.56	4.55	4.45
Oatmeal	"	2.44	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.97	4.25	3.96	4.00	4.00	3.97	3.89	3.78	3.80	3.40
Raisins	"	6.94	6.79	6.69	7.06	6.69	6.66	7.14	7.14	6.94	6.88	7.39	7.28	7.17	7.20	7.85
Currants	"	6.44	6.50	6.44	6.56	6.19	6.88	6.71	6.71	6.63	6.75	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.30	9.00
Starch	"	5.89	5.86	5.94	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.85	5.90
Blue	doz. so.	10.80	10.71	10.88	11.56	10.75	10.88	11.00	10.64	10.81	10.81	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.80	10.75
Candles	lb.	7.50	7.67	7.38	7.66	7.25	7.25	7.57	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.94	7.95
Soap	"	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.75	2.75	2.88	3.18	3.07	3.00	3.09	2.94	2.92	2.94	3.00	3.00
Potatoes	14lbs.	20.13	20.67	18.14	20.14	23.57	21.00	20.50	18.35	19.00	2.00	24.83	26.13	28.75	20.67	17.56
Onions	lb.	1.64	1.58	1.71	2.00	2.33	2.14	2.00	1.60	1.75	1.71	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.61	1.53
Kerosene	gal.	14.42	14.64	14.88	14.78	14.53	14.83	13.82	13.89	13.91	13.91	14.39	14.39	14.03	14.20	14.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.17	7.25	6.80	6.83	6.67	6.58	6.58	6.58
Butter	lb.	15.78	15.86	15.38	15.22	15.13	15.00	18.86	23.86	25.63	26.50	26.80	21.22	19.67	17.80	18.60
Cheese	"	11.25	11.07	10.75	10.38	10.50	10.16	11.71	14.29	15.18	16.00	17.00	16.44	15.89	15.10	14.40
Eggs	doz.	20.59	11.04	10.18	10.23	11.26	12.88	30.00	30.29	29.76	28.38	17.89	13.00	14.67	16.70	16.70
Bacon, Middle	lb.	14.11	13.88	13.75	14.00	13.68	14.00	14.50	14.71	14.75	14.44	17.68	19.67	20.90	18.10	18.10
Shoulder	"	8.80	8.88	8.88	8.81	8.50	8.81	9.43	9.57	9.63	9.43	10.92	10.69	12.00	13.80	11.80
Ham	"	15.44	15.14	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75	16.14	15.71	16.13	16.13	17.56	18.63	20.67	21.70	19.35
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.88	7.17	8.25	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.89	7.33	7.83	7.56	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30
Ribs	"	6.75	7.00	7.13	6.67	6.66	6.67	6.78	6.11	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.05	6.05
Flank	"	5.75	5.83	6.00	5.67	5.93	6.00	6.06	5.89	5.75	6.06	6.25	6.20	6.06	6.25	5.75
Shin	"	5.88	6.17	6.18	5.83	5.71	6.00	6.00	5.44	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.80	5.90	5.70	5.40
Steak, Rump	"	11.88	12.00	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.87	11.89	11.22	11.33	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00
Shoulder	"	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.17	7.29	7.17	7.83	6.78	6.78	6.70	6.94	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65
Stewing	"	6.75	7.17	6.88	6.83	6.57	7.00	7.00	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.20	6.30	6.75	6.10	6.10
Beef, Corned Roll	"	6.88	7.17	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.44	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.60
Brisket, with bone	"	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	5.00	4.56	4.38	4.44	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
without	"	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.17	6.14	6.17	6.44	5.56	5.83	5.56	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.50
Mutton, Leg	"	9.00	8.67	8.63	8.00	8.14	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.80
Shoulder	"	7.25	7.17	7.13	6.83	6.71	7.00	7.33	7.44	7.50	7.44	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.50
Loin	"	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.88	7.86	7.83	8.22	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80
Neck	"	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.50	6.29	6.50	6.78	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.20
Chops, Loin	"	8.88	9.00	8.75	8.33	8.29	8.50	8.56	8.67	8.83	8.67	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00
Leg	"	9.00	9.00	8.63	8.33	8.29	8.33	8.78	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.33
Neck	"	7.13	7.33	7.25	7.00	6.86	7.17	7.11	7.33	7.33	7.11	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.60
Pork, Leg	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40
Loin	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.56	9.72	10.17	10.22	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.10
Belly	"	9.63	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.29	9.33	9.22	9.17	9.83	9.67	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30
Chops	"	10.88	10.83	10.75	10.17	10.14	10.17	10.00	10.11	10.50	10.78	10.80	10.50	10.80	10.90	10.50

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Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive—(continued).

		1914.												1915.											
ARTICLE.	UNIT.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.									
HOBBART.																									
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.									
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00									
Flour	25 "	36.30	39.67	42.00	42.33	42.80	47.61	59.85	60.00	59.86	59.85	57.55	56.90	56.30	55.55	40.55									
Tea	lb	15.80	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.80	15.67	16.10	16.97	17.00	17.00	17.40	17.50	17.90	17.90	17.90									
Coffee	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00									
Sugar	"	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.78	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.98	3.00									
Rice	"	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.98	3.00									
Sago	"	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.98									
Jam	"	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.38	4.38	4.33	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.65									
Oatmeal	"	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.51	3.75	3.58	3.85	3.70	3.70	3.38	2.65	2.70	2.55									
Raisins	"	6.45	6.39	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.61	7.65	7.72	7.75	7.90	7.90	8.05	8.05	8.55	9.60									
Currants	"	7.15	7.33	7.30	7.33	7.20	7.22	7.65	7.72	7.75	7.90	7.90	8.05	8.05	8.55	9.60									
Starch	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00									
Blue	doz. sq.	8.35	8.28	8.35	8.39	8.50	8.44	9.05	8.94	8.85	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80									
Candles	lb.	5.85	5.88	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.89	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00									
Soap	"	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.13									
Potatoes	14lbs.	10.44	11.22	10.70	12.39	14.75	19.43	12.33	12.88	12.10	15.00	14.89	13.87	19.11	23.66	25.14									
Onions	lb.	1.78	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.43	1.69	1.56	1.63	2.06	2.06	1.89	1.89	1.61	1.44									
Kerosene	gal.	14.90	14.56	15.18	15.06	15.15	14.94	16.00	16.00	16.68	16.88	16.93	16.93	16.53	16.53	16.53									
Dairy Produce—																									
Milk	quart.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90									
Butter	lb.	15.90	16.22	15.50	14.89	14.50	14.56	21.70	25.44	28.70	28.60	28.40	20.50	19.60	16.40	17.20									
Cheese	"	11.57	11.50	11.30	11.30	10.88	11.21	11.80	19.11	19.40	19.90	14.80	15.10	15.80	15.40	13.70									
Eggs	doz.	17.43	16.11	10.58	12.00	12.00	13.55	26.20	22.67	22.60	23.10	20.10	15.10	17.80	15.10	18.70									
Bacon, Middle	lb.	12.20	12.33	12.50	12.44	12.70	12.44	13.50	13.78	13.70	13.70	16.10	17.50	19.00	20.10	19.20									
Ham	Shoulder	8.13	8.11	8.22	8.38	8.33	8.38	9.00	8.88	8.89	9.11	9.85	10.46	10.25	12.63	11.67									
Meat	"	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.20	15.14	15.50	15.50	15.57	15.71	16.40	17.00	17.60	18.00	18.57									
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.33	7.38	7.39	7.57	7.44	7.25	7.50	7.40	7.81	8.50	9.70	10.40	10.75	10.44	10.50									
" Ribs	"	6.56	6.13	6.22	6.39	6.38	6.33	6.48	6.85	6.75	7.20	8.65	9.05	9.15	9.00	8.83									
" Flank	"	4.94	4.81	5.06	5.07	5.25	5.33	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.43	6.00	7.40	8.03	7.78	7.78									
" Shin	"	5.63	5.38	5.44	5.57	5.63	5.50	4.78	4.78	5.43	5.78	6.55	7.54	7.54	7.88	7.56									
Steak, Rump	"	9.56	9.50	9.56	9.71	9.75	9.83	9.70	9.70	10.25	10.40	11.80	12.30	12.40	11.78	11.78									
" Shoulder	"	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.07	6.06	6.25	6.00	6.10	6.38	6.90	8.20	8.60	8.90	8.78	8.78									
" Stewing	"	7.33	7.13	7.11	6.86	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.70	8.10	8.60	8.80	8.67	8.67									
Beef, Corned Roil	"	6.80	6.56	6.72	6.93	6.75	6.88	6.80	6.70	7.38	7.60	8.80	9.40	9.80	9.22	9.22									
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.44	4.25	4.39	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.00	4.00	4.88	5.50	6.60	7.10	7.40	7.11	7.11									
" " without	"	5.75	5.50	5.56	5.83	5.71	5.80	4.90	4.88	5.50	6.60	7.10	7.40	7.11	7.11	7.11									
Mutton, Leg	"	6.78	6.81	6.94	6.93	6.94	7.00	6.90	6.85	7.19	7.70	9.15	10.10	9.80	9.22	9.00									
" Shoulder	"	6.50	6.47	6.39	6.71	6.63	6.67	5.75	5.75	6.19	6.65	7.90	9.00	8.60	8.13	7.88									
" Neck	"	5.78	5.44	5.50	5.64	5.63	5.50	5.40	5.88	6.30	7.35	8.95	9.80	9.45	9.28	9.06									
Chops, Leg	"	7.17	7.06	7.06	7.21	7.19	7.25	7.10	7.15	7.81	8.10	9.60	10.50	10.00	9.17	7.94									
" Neck	"	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.25	7.33	7.20	7.10	7.75	8.35	9.60	11.00	10.00	9.78	9.88									
Pork, Leg	"	8.67	8.06	8.59	8.60	8.60	8.17	6.10	6.10	6.63	7.10	8.40	9.10	8.70	8.78	8.50									
" Neck	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.63	9.30	10.40	11.60	11.70	11.22	8.88									
" Belly	"	8.39	8.06	8.67	8.67	8.44	8.35	8.25	8.35	9.19	9.80	11.05	12.30	12.25	11.94	11.04									
" Chops	"	8.83	8.14	8.88	8.71	8.63	8.63	8.60	8.60	9.38	9.80	11.30	12.80	12.90	12.22	12.00									
		8.78	8.75	8.67	8.86	8.88	9.00	8.65	8.90	9.44	10.20	11.40	12.50	13.20	12.56	12.25									

PACIFIC, HOUSE REPT. AND COAST OF LIVING.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914

Heading.	Years.							
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	
Population	690,373	998,018	1,347,095	1,738,617	2,004,356	2,357,930	2,551,431	
Males	690,373	998,018	1,347,095	1,738,617	2,004,356	2,357,930	2,551,431	
Females	690,373	998,018	1,347,095	1,738,617	2,004,356	2,357,930	2,551,431	
Total	1,380,746	1,996,036	2,694,190	3,477,234	4,008,712	4,715,860	5,102,862	
Births	48,908	63,605	80,004	101,197	102,945	122,193	137,983	
Rate	49.99	36.00	35.36	34.47	27.16	27.31	25.35	
Deaths	30,061	23,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,960	51,730	
Rate	17.34	13.94	14.89	14.54	12.39	10.56	10.31	
Marriages	10,000	11,053	17,244	22,869	27,753	39,489	45,311	
Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.33	8.70	8.90	
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, aca. 704,431	1,379,778	3,002,064	3,335,289	5,115,995	7,427,834	10,281,916	
Yield, bushels	10,238,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,985	38,661,619	51,636,347	64,546,401	
Av. ... bushels	14.53	8.51	7.14	7.70	7.54	6.84	6.57	
Oats	Area, aca. 129,736	265,490	104,816	246,129	461,431	616,857	816,857	
Yield, bushels	3,000,969	4,351,680	4,705,997	5,736,355	9,789,554	13,611,833	15,350,350	
Av. ... bushels	39.93	16.55	45.63	23.27	31.82	22.25	19.50	
Barley	Area, aca. 37,068	48,164	75,864	69,098	74,311	116,496	155,300	
Yield, bushels	507,270	736,158	1,363,390	1,178,460	1,510,810	2,040,436	2,460,436	
Av. ... bushels	13.75	15.08	17.94	17.31	20.40	17.58	15.80	
Maize	Area, aca. 51,178	149,076	166,777	284,488	354,840	310,095	310,095	
Yield, bushels	1,709,862	4,576,835	5,736,365	9,361,092	7,031,786	8,659,855	8,659,855	
Av. ... bushels	32.18	30.51	34.54	32.56	32.86	36.80	36.80	
Hay	Area, aca. 222,043	303,374	766,386	912,165	1,646,402	2,518,298	2,570,811	
Yield, tons	326,184	375,871	767,134	1,067,355	2,024,948	2,967,973	3,020,563	
Av. ... tons	1.34	1.34	1.00	1.13	1.30	1.14	1.14	
Potatoes*	Area, aca. 47,839	67,511	76,365	112,841	100,605	130,463	130,463	
Yield, tons	17,002	219,586	343,316	590,477	592,254	301,480	301,480	
Av. ... tons	3.13	3.13	3.19	5.27	5.94	9.31	9.31	
Sugar	Area, aca. ...	11,276	19,708	15,44	86,590	101,010	174,796	
Cane	Area, aca. ...	176,682	546,627	1,057,518	1,367,402	1,692,250	1,704,239	
Vineyards	Area, aca. ...	7,010	16,263	14,370	48,869	65,677	60,602	
Wine, gal.	465,000	8,104,100	1,498,000	3,555,000	5,915,007	4,755,147	4,755,147	
Total value all agricultural production	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,490,000	33,838,000	38,773,678	...	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rheep, No.	90,909,183	40,792,653	65,092,719	106,431,068	73,040,911	80,053,621	82,014,306	
Live Cattle	3,846,534	4,377,226	8,010,091	11,119,118	8,491,458	11,826,364	11,790,591	
Horses	631,826	701,530	1,086,295	1,584,727	1,630,497	2,070,027	1,970,671	
Pigs	319,147	686,017	133,188	845,869	931,300	1,110,731	...	
Butter product, lb.	179,000,000	397,750,000	631,367,000	543,131,000	736,036,000	826,000,000	...	
Cheese	...	...	...	10,146,000	11,575,000	15,866,712	...	
Bacon and hams	...	...	...	10,146,000	11,575,000	15,866,712	...	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	...	30,736,000	50,538,000	30,206,000	36,800,000	66,899,000	...	
Mineral production—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gold...	...	2,950,000	5,194,300	5,381,861	14,005,732	10,551,634	5,780,947	
Silver and lead	...	52,468	31,129	3,717,358	9,367,667	3,001,384	3,815,076	
Copper	...	438,758	624,111	573,796	362,745	9,328,500	2,464,376	2,349,861
Tin	...	11,937	18,507	114,508	50,710	432,576	1,300,973	756,431
Zinc	...	...	...	2,692	4,037	1,415,185	...	
Coal...	...	328,933	3,357,747	3,667,746	1,900,008	9,602,770	3,029,672	4,610,649
Total value all mineral production	...	10,657,533	48,478,736	7,813,532	13,003,827	22,043,104	23,860,311	23,954,549
Forestry production—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	...	...	...	...	469,121,362	501,645,786	...	
Sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manufactories—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,456	
Hands employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,239,371	
Total value of output	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,198,000	
Value added in process of manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

* 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. sent & cleared / ton	2,466	1,146,476	1,319,643	3,384	4,736,307	6,541,361	9,984,931	10,385,396
Imports	17,551,000	17,017,000	20,067,000	37,711,000	49,438,000	65,967,436	73,945,664	150,000
Exports	17,551,000	17,017,000	20,067,000	37,711,000	49,438,000	65,967,436	73,945,664	150,000
Customs and excise	35,954,000	34,034,000	40,134,000	75,422,000	98,876,000	131,934,872	147,891,328	150,000
Duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Principal Oversea Exports—								
Wool	10,367,499	176,035,800	338,360,160	810,292,752	518,018,134	792,564,909	470,923,913	18,373,308
Wheat	5,035,709	9,490,599	13,173,096	19,640,099	15,327,454	26,071,186	38,373,139	58,978,193
Flour	7,449	7,894	5,354,653	1,584,791	3,082,696	55,141,840	9,646,614	14,813
Butter	11,178	17,158	19,549	33,363	96,814	176,901	168,887	174,917
Skins and hides	11,099	45,513	512,835	388,464	34,037,897	101,738,136	2,656,372	36,160,547
Meats	148,501	914,979	644,149	511,009	1,020,286	3,327,336	4,145,008	...
Timber (undressed)	37,576	668,761	362,165	480,894	677,743	1,082,550	1,597,465	...
Gold	9,967,056	7,184,363	6,445,365	8,703,532	14,316,741	19,045,706	2,185,010	...
Silver and lead	4,887	37,891	37,891	1,032,276	2,820,323	3,344,790	...	
Copper	361,718	508,538	676,515	417,897	1,519,148	2,349,443	...	
Coal	33,061	134,355	361,091	646,973	986,261	880,992	1,061,137	...
Govt. Railways—								
Letters and postcards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Capital cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gross revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Working expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Per cent. of work expenses on earnings	73.41	56.32	54.77	65.08	64.76	61.94	66.47	
Postal—								
Letters and postcards	19,844,000	34,369,000	67,549,000	157,297,000	290,833,000	453,975,000	500,510,000	166,364
Newspapers dealt with	11.13	14.54	39.61	49.07	58.93	101.70	101.70	
Cheque-paying Banks	9.22	16.66	16.66	96.61	197.00	130.84	136,100,000	...
Coin & bullion dealt with	2,970,397	2,466,487	3,078,711	4,417,369	3,408,315	1,076,439	1,207,306	
Advances	18,901,191	1,188,969	9,108,343	16,718,923	19,737,573	30,024,323	35,127,323	
Deposits	13,817,435	21,806,160	33,949,455	98,345,338	100,065,340	147,145,813	167,566,484	
Savings Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Number of depositors	37,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,552	1,200,114	1,200,114	
Total deposits	1,980,239	3,148,265	7,854,460	15,366,000	20,698,615	30,368,669	36,673,732	
Aver. per depositor	52.777	31.412	31.922	26.576	33.014	37.024	36.933	
Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
State Schools—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Number of schools	1,864	3,509	4,494	6,831	7,012	8,091	8,734	
Teachers	2,471	4,641	9,086	13,564	14,500	16,971	18,738	
Enrolment	108,040	236,710	439,320	661,535	638,476	638,500	717,352	
Aver. attendance	73,446	137,767	255,143	360,773	450,465	463,769	464,330	

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.