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NOTE.

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—OCTOBER, 1912.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1912.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,086	1,646,784	532	879,090	808,678	1,687,768
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	693,788	682,725	1,376,513
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	339,344	285,818	625,162
Sth. Aust.	380,070	407,358	201,200	408,558	108	212,793	205,994	418,787
West Aust.	975,940	161,566	120,549	282,114	29	170,320	127,138	297,458
Tasmania	26,215	97,501	98,620	196,121	729	97,736	93,627	191,363
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	2,741	575	3,316
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,068	897	1,965
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,813,035	2,141,970	4,955,005	160	2,396,900	2,205,452	4,602,352
„ 30/6/12 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,420,931	2,223,806	4,644,737

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,560,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,260	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,399
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,001	175,239	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,460	4,474	...	3,876,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,749	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	230,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,136	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,882	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,668	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,738	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,672,783	1,362,794	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921	4,568,707

(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six months of	
						1912.	1911.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—							
New South Wales...	21,854	26,409	27,972	29,286	30,391	15,495	14,816
Victoria ...	15,104	16,331	17,108	16,705	17,810	8,401	9,093
Queensland ...	8,296	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440	5,531	5,241
South Australia ...	5,046	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019	3,529	3,514
Western Australia...	3,199	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168	2,395	2,473
Tasmania ...	3,110	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510	1,692	1,684
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 34	—25	—23
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	20	7	4
Total ...	56,615	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324	37,025	36,804

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (c)

States—							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	— 4,052	2,004	670	— 1,463	...	...
Victoria ...	— 1,417	2,311	9,465	7,681	43,576	...	...
Queensland ...	4,578	2,144	10,724	10,746	12,673	...	...
South Australia ...	— 8,160	6,130	756	7,285	4,285	...	...
Western Australia...	10,435	255	1,106	6,312	12,181	...	...
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 1,351	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 19	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	1,901	...	...
Total ...	2,959	5,437	21,783	29,912	69,800	(d)38,507	25,846

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales...	15,150	22,351	29,976	29,956	28,928	...	...
Victoria ...	13,687	17,642	26,573	24,386	61,386	...	...
Queensland ...	12,874	11,294	20,746	21,171	23,113	...	...
South Australia ...	1,896	12,008	6,997	13,769	11,304	...	...
Western Australia...	13,634	5,131	6,004	11,157	17,349	...	...
Tasmania ...	2,333	2,135	1,386	684	— 324	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 53	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	1,921	...	...
Total ...	59,574	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624	(d)75,582	62,650

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

(d) Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1912.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,098	5,818	11,916	2,600	1,850	4,450	4,214
Victoria ...	4,216	4,145	8,361	2,258	1,940	4,198	3,167
Queensland ...	2,310	2,284	4,594	1,033	611	1,644	1,400
South Australia ...	1,472	1,380	2,851	628	456	1,124	1,000
Western Australia ...	1,002	1,031	2,033	633	309	942	621
Tasmania ...	684	690	1,374	268	292	560	441
Territories—							
Northern Territory	4	1	5	15	2	17	8
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	6	9	1	1	2	3
Commonwealth	15,819	15,804	31,123	7,436	5,441	12,877	10,994

States and Territories.	1901.	1906.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six months of	
						1912.	1911.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,587	24,043	23,121
Victoria ...	31,008	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026	16,597	16,385
Queensland ...	14,303	14,830	15,552	16,109	16,984	8,983	8,374
South Australia ...	9,078	9,756	10,004	10,540	11,067	5,741	5,451
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091	4,100	3,945
Tasmania ...	4,990	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437	2,076	2,041
Territories—							
Northern Territory	32	34	27	40	31	12	16
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	30	13	9
Commonwealth	102,345	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193	62,169	59,945

BIRTH RATES. PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.75	...	...
Victoria ...	25.77	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84	...	...
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65	...	...
South Australia ...	25.11	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89	...	...
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.21	...	...
Tasmania ...	28.58	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	0.71	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	16.86	...	...
Commonwealth	27.10	26.50	26.69	26.73	27.21	†27.01	26.01

* Equivalent annual rate. † Particulars for individual States not available.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1906.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six Months of	
						1912.	1911.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales	16,021	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146	8,548	8,308
Victoria ...	15,904	15,766	14,436	14,782	15,216	8,196	7,292
Queensland ...	6,007	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544	3,455	3,138
South Australia ...	3,974	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	2,212	1,987
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,928	1,705	1,472
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927	984	955
Territories—							
Northern Territory	91	83	68	82	65	37	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	10	6	5
Commonwealth	46,330	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869	25,143	23,141

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37	...	...
Victoria ...	13.22	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45	...	...
Queensland ...	11.98	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65	...	...
South Australia ...	11.12	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82	...	...
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19	...	...
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	19.10	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.58	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5.62	...	...
Commonwealth	12.22	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66	110.92	10.39

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	10,538	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278	8,260	7,717
Victoria ...	8,406	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088	5,892	5,595
Queensland ...	3,841	4,003	4,543	4,768	5,167	2,693	2,543
South Australia ...	2,304	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	2,010	2,017
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421	1,223	1,186
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477	799	747
Territories—							
Northern Territory	5	10	10	17	10	16	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5	4	3
Commonwealth	27,753	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482	20,842	19,813

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six Months of	
						1912.	1911.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24	...	...
Victoria ...	6.99	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34	...	...
Queensland ...	6.66	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41	...	...
South Australia ...	6.45	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81	...	...
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.60	7.59	7.77	8.44	...	...
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.76	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1.05	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	2.81	...	...
Commonwealth	7.32	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79	9.05†	8.89

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH. 1906-1912

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299
1907	45,755	22,889	68,644	37,370	18,754	56,124
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676
1910	65,745	29,847	95,592	39,885	18,260	58,145
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206
1912 (ten months)	91,945	44,490	136,435	42,394	18,160	60,554

* It is considered that the recorded departures are understated. See note "C" Table 3.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1911 and 1912, and during the ten months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten months of		October.		Ten months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British ...	12,928	11,389	119,552	96,738	4,700	3,195	49,476	42,618
Austrian ...	53	57	685	993	26	15	281	293
Danish ...	39	21	278	299	4	...	89	108
Dutch ...	41	26	357	256	11	6	67	85
French ...	140	150	1,069	1,054	62	74	712	895
German ...	418	275	3,020	1,987	199	82	1,720	1,318
Greek ...	114	43	694	466	15	26	161	174
Italian ...	55	52	1,467	1,123	68	45	817	665
Russian ...	153	101	857	802	28	17	255	168
Scandinavian ...	129	118	1,091	1,191	104	83	840	811
Spanish ...	26	24	117	132	4	3	34	26
Swiss ...	28	11	165	107	1	...	46	26
Turkish ...	...	...	12	10	...	...	...	1
United States ...	140	58	1,092	681	30	16	455	348
Other White ...	63	45	540	339	10	11	362	122
Total White Nationalities	14,322	12,365	130,996	106,198	5,262	3,673	55,355	47,648
Afghans ...	...	...	26	26	2	4	34	56
Chinese ...	320	349	3,066	2,384	277	292	3,262	2,463
Japanese ...	55	33	423	368	27	20	414	325
Malays ...	10	48	791	902	49	92	660	687
Natives of India and Ceylon...	28	24	299	201	6	21	421	287
Syrians ...	6	5	53	102	...	...	13	70
Other Asiatics ...	8	1	106	48	5	3	52	81
Negroes, American ...	...	2	46	12	...	...	4	44
Papuans ...	...	1	160	131	...	56	50	366
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	38	43	226	160	42	19	201	95
Other Coloured ...	70	82	143	120	24	23	88	109
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	535	538	5,439	4,464	432	470	5,199	4,483
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	14,857	12,903	136,435	110,662	5,694	4,043	60,554	52,131

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of October, 1911 and 1912, and during the ten months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	7,431	7,579	72,484	59,946	1,132	716	17,604	15,059
Canada ...	286	344	2,808	2,594	...	180	2,149	2,191
Capo Colony ...	237	195	1,901	1,512	53	29	772	588
Fiji ...	179	132	1,703	1,598	157	97	2,224	1,938
Hong Kong ...	203	87	2,083	1,142	207	149	2,617	1,181
India and Ceylon ...	152	202	2,108	1,921	156	162	1,416	1,214
Natal ...	12	9	240	174	96	37	1,028	1,233
New Zealand ...	2,319	2,114	28,753	28,812	2,415	1,892	17,901	16,742
Norfolk Island ...	27	2	185	104	1	...	81	77
Papua ...	105	55	873	851	119	108	939	1,075
Straits Settlements ...	88	60	1,025	1,020	118	85	1,293	941
Other Brit. Possessions	24	83	427	343	16	38	558	301
Total British Countries	11,063	10,898	114,660	98,413	4,470	3,433	48,582	42,680
China ...	169	243	1,169	1,384	50	4	445	651
France ...	400	368	2,370	2,083	100	93	1,609	1,727
Germany ...	326	167	1,765	1,195	155	66	1,130	705
Italy ...	225	158	2,345	1,969	133	68	1,662	1,480
Japan ...	104	98	641	647	47	9	622	408
New Caledonia ...	105	128	914	963	3	101	531	741
South Sea Islands ...	159	109	1,243	979	170	30	850	686
United States ...	161	59	1,490	640	246	29	2,428	500
Other Foreign Countries	2,155	675	9,898	7,379	320	237	2,695	2,134
Total Foreign Countries	3,704	2,006	21,775	17,239	1,224	610	11,972	9,471
ALL COUNTRIES	14,857	12,903	136,435	110,652	5,694	4,043	60,554	52,151

No. 8.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1912.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales (a) ...	1,951	4,422	8,778	2,785	897	3,682	12,460
Victoria (a) ...	(b)	(b)	3,685	(b)	(b)	5,794	9,479 (c)
Queensland (d) ...	2,426	2,175	4,601	231	345	576	5,177 (c)
S. Australia (a) ...	911	843	1,754	5	142	147	1,901
W. Australia (a) ...	1,596	1,761	3,357	1,910	902	2,812	6,169
Tasmania (b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) To 31st Oct. (b) Not available. (c) In addition 871 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Bureau. (d) To 30th Sept. (e) In addition 152 Russians (full-paying passengers) from Manchuria, and 115 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Department.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,288,865	4,056,145	3,855,198	105,820	3,960,518
1907	2,828,786	1,648,280	4,477,066	4,154,788	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,240,628	4,285,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,606	4,361,104	3,958,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,585,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,488	4,993,220	4,869,018	122,568	4,991,581
1911 (10 months)	3,158,282	920,404	4,078,686	4,015,206	110,328	4,125,534
1912	3,505,650	742,584	4,248,244	4,161,658	86,170	4,247,828

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,807	20,860,801	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,288,466	27,842,452
Victoria ...	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,438,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,968
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,017,489	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,090,121	5,976,169	6,245,980
Western Australia	8,895,161	8,687,548	8,212,021	8,322,890	4,586,118	4,485,968
Tasmania ...	811,861	827,174	837,476	741,956	881,197	816,806
Northern Territory	37,589	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,851	66,067,488

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,081	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland ...	4,383,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,639	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,482,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,889,268	9,171,198
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,501	586,650	420,623	513,410	625,081
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,818,896	74,491,150	79,482,268

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1907 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 indicated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £2,036,679 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,494; South Australia, £1,018,598; Western Australia, £598,884; and Tasmania, £1,655,498. 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.

**NO. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE (OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.)**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	98,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,054,306	49,096,173	24 6 1	11 3 11	19 11 10	0 10 4	13 9 9
1902	84,991,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 10 7	10 11 4	20 14 0	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,593	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,501,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 8	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	61,508,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	96,187,766	36,346,731	54,127,739	2,713,377	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 1	13 10 7	0 13 8	14 4 1
1906	114,489,675	44,744,912	66,380,274	3,437,880	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 8 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	134,633,280	51,800,033	69,818,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 9
1908	114,110,331	49,700,373	63,118,903	2,762,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 6	14 16 9	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,806	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,805,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 0	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,440,746	66,907,488	76,205,110	3,277,048	79,482,958†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,600; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,311. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,966; 1907, £198,897; 1908, £1,106,108; 1909, £1,071,877; 1910, £1,081,133, and in 1911, £1,238,446.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,409,147	934,861	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,370,210	49,696,173	-7,073,194	14,335,325	7,262,131
1902	39,216,771	1,450,179	40,675,950	28,547,504	15,367,403	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,914	3,320,137
1903	36,551,542	1,350,029	37,811,471	29,126,154	10,123,958	48,250,112	-7,438,588	17,864,020	10,426,541
1904	35,816,094	1,308,948	37,020,842	30,718,946	17,767,060	57,485,915	9,901,562	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,706,436	1,550,225	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,735,514	56,841,035	8,940,085	10,245,219	18,404,304
1906	42,413,686	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,706,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,370,016	24,992,851
1907	49,074,833	1,854,300	51,800,033	61,636,767	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,861,354	9,353,360	21,015,914
1908	48,606,921	1,100,392	49,700,373	50,120,836	74,101,230	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,096,968	14,611,785
1909	50,115,521	1,066,375	51,171,896	56,638,532	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,322,031	7,663,940	14,146,940
1910	56,682,371	1,331,060	60,014,351	60,965,673	4,535,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,328,517	14,476,799
1911	54,907,007	1,909,581	66,067,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,365	10,077,505	12,514,770

Imports and Exports.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE TEN MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.

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

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Oct. 1912	55,801	71	853	924
	" 1911	27,489	122	566	688
	10 mths. 1912	509,513	1,189	5,254	6,448
	" 1911	378,924	1,266	5,323	6,578
Animals Living— Horses ...	Oct. 1912	29,432	20,586	...	29,530
	" 1911	24,962	30,775	5,500	36,275
	10 mths. 1912	190,027	186,915	4,915	141,890
	" 1911	308,687	151,825	11,651	163,476
Cattle ...	Oct. 1912	...	14,579	...	14,579
	" 1911	1,001	4,741	...	4,741
	10 mths. 1912	1,263	55,007	...	55,007
	" 1911	6,749	36,509	...	35,509
Sheep ...	Oct. 1912	83	8,206	...	8,206
	" 1911	929	3,616	105	3,751
	10 mths. 1912	9,554	64,185	181	61,275
	" 1911	24,808	28,016	105	28,121
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Oct. 1912	1,303,405	4,322	15,331	19,653
	" 1911	990,146	5,162	11,906	17,067
	10 mths. 1912	14,613,502	38,708	122,815	161,523
	" 1911	13,110,497	38,648	114,977	153,625
Biscuits ...	Oct. 1912	2,034	8,048	25	8,973
	" 1911	458	7,435	7	7,442
	10 mths. 1912	8,488	68,816	122	68,938
	" 1911	6,172	61,655	65	64,620
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Oct. 1912	143	5,305	...	5,305
	" 1911	34	2,975	...	2,975
	10 mths. 1912	1,904	40,621	...	40,621
	" 1911	1,929	33,612	97	33,670
Boots and Shoes	Oct. 1912	61,789	865	247	1,162
	" 1911	27,709	1,161	448	1,609
	10 mths. 1912	466,770	11,407	2,831	14,238
	" 1911	311,080	12,392	3,121	15,419
Butter ...	Oct. 1912	47	395,470	...	395,470
	" 1911	251	464,058	...	464,058
	10 mths. 1912	1,884	2,291,530	322	2,291,858
	" 1911	932	3,194,670	...	3,194,670
Cement (Portland)	Oct. 1912	30,418	...	139	139
	" 1911	16,783	25	72	97
	10 mths. 1912	200,014	1,106	2,267	3,373
	" 1911	126,301	2,150	2,589	4,739
Cheese ...	Oct. 1912	2,781	608	96	604
	" 1911	1,041	461	27	488
	10 mths. 1912	10,069	4,402	364	4,706
	" 1911	11,846	25,817	412	26,229

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Oct. 1912	...	129,028	...	129,028
	" 1911	2,158	81,738	...	81,738
	10 mths. 1912	12,286	943,510	...	943,510
	" 1911	6,918	729,047	...	729,047
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	Oct. 1912	47,983	5	96	101
	" 1911	22,283	...	125	125
	10 mths. 1912	340,845	99	2,452	2,551
	" 1911	283,389	83	2,059	2,142
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	Oct. 1912	6,944	33	578	611
	" 1911	4,302	41	490	540
	10 mths. 1912	110,719	473	3,898	4,371
	" 1911	81,250	468	3,900	4,368
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Oct. 1912	...	328,681	...	328,681
	" 1911	954	219,420	...	219,420
	10 mths. 1912	507	2,372,778	...	2,372,778
	" 1911	5,461	1,891,002	...	1,894,002
Cordage and Twines ...	Oct. 1912	87,347	1,103	1,558	2,661
	" 1911	55,056	508	1,167	1,675
	10 mths. 1912	624,620	7,669	16,373	24,042
	" 1911	606,810	6,178	17,513	23,691
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Oct. 1912	120,173	8,865	2,646	11,511
	" 1911	79,823	6,685	2,113	8,798
	10 mths. 1912	1,024,140	67,691	30,699	98,390
	" 1911	915,949	56,668	27,413	84,081
Earthenware, China, etc.	Oct. 1912	49,677	652	342	994
	" 1911	33,447	311	106	477
	10 mths. 1912	363,754	3,270	3,092	6,362
	" 1911	359,280	3,323	2,450	5,773
Fish (all kinds)...	Oct. 1912	79,209	3,434	1,005	4,439
	" 1911	32,243	3,687	1,037	4,724
	10 mths. 1912	573,991	24,280	10,408	94,688
	" 1911	391,493	18,322	12,155	30,477
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Oct. 1912	3	1,526	9	1,535
	" 1911	26	...	385	385
	10 mths. 1912	842	2,298	220	2,518
	" 1911	2,350	7	469	476
Raisins	Oct. 1912	159	3,118	3	3,121
	" 1911	126	189	5	193
	10 mths. 1912	1,088	25,669	45	26,714
	" 1911	820	1,884	604	2,488
Other	Oct. 1912	1,875	44	81	125
	" 1911	715	205	48	253
	10 mths. 1912	24,385	15,115	586	15,701
	" 1911	17,958	16,791	2,416	19,207
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Oct. 1912	8,448	1,195	51	1,186
	" 1911	8,317	1,996	38	2,034
	10 mths. 1912	14,430	386,165	81	386,346
	" 1911	8,683	339,231	74	339,305
All other	Oct. 1912	23,331	5,001	2	5,003
	" 1911	18,991	6,085	...	6,085
	10 mths. 1912	127,332	48,514	162	48,676
	" 1911	140,219	67,240	298	67,538
Furniture	Oct. 1912	96,043	1,023	136	1,159
	" 1911	22,692	563	254	827
	10 mths. 1912	263,912	8,378	4,420	12,798
	" 1911	203,398	10,635	2,828	13,463

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	Oct. 1912	68,164	445	600	1,045
	" 1911	38,502	270	636	906
	10 mths. 1912	497,447	4,469	7,564	12,038
	" 1911	417,421	3,968	7,045	11,008
Gold, uncoined ...	Oct. 1912	61,018	215,115	...	215,115
	" 1911	165,866	189,218	...	189,218
	10 mths. 1912	965,427	1,667,929	...	1,667,929
	" 1911	1,328,247	1,879,087	...	1,879,087
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Oct. 1912	5,749	8	2	10
	" 1911	4,022	9	...	9
	10 mths. 1912	101,409	196	7	203
	" 1911	35,550	1,229	...	1,229
Maize ...	Oct. 1912	75,487	144	1,644	1,788
	" 1911	646	607	...	607
	10 mths. 1912	184,032	1,578	4,186	5,759
	" 1911	2,716	3,072	...	3,072
Oats ...	Oct. 1912	16,264	47	4,442	4,489
	" 1911	118	11,020	...	11,020
	10 mths. 1912	869,984	6,074	9,187	15,281
	" 1911	689	48,887	48	48,985
Wheat ...	Oct. 1912	...	351,555	...	351,555
	" 1911	152	622,005	...	622,005
	10 mths. 1912	38	6,007,931	...	6,007,931
	" 1911	211	8,611,045	...	8,611,045
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Oct. 1912	1,296	4,078	127	4,205
	" 1911	1,674	306	20	1,385
	10 mths. 1912	27,121	9,742	447	10,189
	" 1911	16,693	27,297	583	27,880
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Oct. 1912	672	5,360	140	5,500
	" 1911	...	9,180	...	9,180
	10 mths. 1912	5,562	38,260	241	38,501
	" 1911	30	72,790	...	72,790
Flour (Wheaten)	Oct. 1912	29	114,266	...	114,266
	" 1911	81	155,656	...	155,656
	10 mths. 1912	1,491	1,226,400	...	1,226,400
	" 1911	2,456	1,172,831	8	1,172,839
Oatmeal, etc....	Oct. 1912	262	122	12	184
	" 1911	254	520	1	521
	10 mths. 1912	8,023	763	114	877
	" 1911	5,758	1,676	127	7,408
Rice...	Oct. 1912	5,703	...	10,328	10,328
	" 1911	5,546	...	6,453	6,453
	10 mths. 1912	350,662	...	69,277	69,277
	" 1911	249,684	...	61,689	61,689
Other	Oct. 1912	7,818	1,217	82	1,349
	" 1911	2,649	2,048	38	2,081
	10 mths. 1912	52,982	8,061	1,780	9,841
	" 1911	37,732	11,361	327	11,688
Hats and Caps ...	Oct. 1912	43,762	278	578	856
	" 1911	23,688	206	432	638
	10 mths. 1912	386,490	2,770	3,030	6,700
	" 1911	276,232	1,590	3,405	4,995
Hay and Chaff ...	Oct. 1912	74	2,579	...	2,579
	" 1911	10	3,759	...	3,759
	10 mths. 1912	3,496	19,278	...	19,278
	" 1911	524	19,435	...	19,435

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Oct. 1912	7,466	11	229	240
	" 1911	2,351	7	34	41
	10 mths. 1912	64,699	2,094	552	2,646
	" 1911	39,958	538	1,604	2,142
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Oct. 1912	44,302	4,356	1,666	6,022
	" 1911	70,059	2,854	2,842	5,696
	10 mths. 1912	496,295	124,667	12,848	137,515
	" 1911	598,390	102,569	12,051	114,630
Indiarubber goods ...	Oct. 1912	91,082	6,884	1,246	7,930
	" 1911	63,863	7,172	4,817	11,989
	10 mths. 1912	842,667	62,475	15,491	77,966
	" 1911	767,290	73,439	29,269	102,708
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Oct. 1912	216,169	460	1,995	2,465
	" 1911	110,389	195	915	1,110
	10 mths. 1912	1,607,382	5,053	14,828	19,881
	" 1911	1,370,821	3,047	14,159	17,206
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Oct. 1912	242,160	46	2,352	2,398
	" 1911	97,084	---	1,576	1,576
	10 mths. 1912	1,794,290	120	21,659	21,779
	" 1911	1,424,364	58	23,431	23,489
Pig and Scrap ...	Oct. 1912	26,556	54	591	645
	" 1911	24,002	25	330	355
	10 mths. 1912	270,542	1,419	3,643	5,062
	" 1911	217,132	1,424	4,264	5,688
Jams and Jellies ...	Oct. 1912	1,468	2,370	9	2,379
	" 1911	402	2,287	6	2,293
	10 mths. 1912	10,333	19,173	81	19,254
	" 1911	6,208	17,281	188	17,469
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Oct. 1912	154,507	299	1,044	1,343
	" 1911	200,202	58	486	544
	10 mths. 1912	891,385	6,872	21,779	28,651
	" 1911	913,798	1,966	10,726	12,692
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Oct. 1912	---	244,808	---	244,808
	" 1911	---	74,135	---	74,135
	10 mths. 1912	192	1,394,453	5	1,394,458
	" 1911	2,906	869,745	44	869,789
Leather	Oct. 1912	44,660	68,501	4,318	72,819
	" 1911	29,667	39,797	989	40,786
	10 mths. 1912	445,156	485,639	23,688	509,327
	" 1911	296,495	360,661	18,201	378,862
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Oct. 1912	444,327	12,914	10,983	23,897
	" 1911	291,573	5,322	6,768	12,090
	10 mths. 1912	3,921,870	44,717	75,966	120,683
	" 1911	3,004,279	53,912	71,142	125,054
Manures	Oct. 1912	13,941	14,723	209	14,932
	" 1911	30,765	7,314	5	7,319
	10 mths. 1912	485,741	147,605	2,836	150,341
	" 1911	420,529	182,889	1,249	133,618
Matches and Vestas ...	Oct. 1912	21,013	---	368	368
	" 1911	14,037	---	153	153
	10 mths. 1912	168,133	10	3,149	3,159
	" 1911	163,327	23	2,728	2,751

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Oct. 1912	218	201,462	...	201,462
	" 1911	2	69,042	...	69,042
	10 mths. 1912	418	1,409,185	...	1,409,185
	" 1911	212	1,006,260	...	1,006,260
Mutton and Lamb	Oct. 1912	...	172,400	...	172,400
	" 1911	...	256,104	...	256,104
	10 mths. 1912	68	910,916	...	910,916
	" 1911	15	1,037,216	...	1,037,216
Poultry	Oct. 1912	6	975	...	975
	" 1911	5	2,106	...	2,106
	10 mths. 1912	46	8,454	...	8,454
	" 1911	244	6,432	...	6,432
Rabbits and Hares	Oct. 1912	...	23,289	...	23,289
	" 1911	...	12,284	...	12,284
	10 mths. 1912	...	299,788	...	299,788
	" 1911	...	387,384	...	387,384
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Oct. 1912	6,482	62,717	58	62,775
	" 1911	1,213	46,658	45	46,703
	10 mths. 1912	26,760	538,190	674	538,864
	" 1911	17,440	555,021	1,314	556,335
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	Oct. 1912	234,118	Included in "Free"		
	" 1911	174,816			
	10 mths. 1912	1,387,692			
	" 1911	1,617,506			
Free	Oct. 1912	298,795	6,185	7,402	13,537
	" 1911	182,907	4,316	6,282	10,597
	10 mths. 1912	2,396,174	51,171	65,266	116,437
	" 1911	1,912,774	48,857	66,687	115,544
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Oct. 1912	3,038	2,654	242	2,896
	" 1911	4,984	895	329	1,164
	10 mths. 1912	20,699	12,450	3,185	15,635
	" 1911	65,499	10,154	4,390	14,544
Oil—Kerosene	Oct. 1912	62,072	...	1,133	1,133
	" 1911	39,558	...	1,036	1,036
	10 mths. 1912	555,455	...	11,770	11,770
	" 1911	308,533	...	11,948	11,948
Onions	Oct. 1912	9,881	38	853	891
	" 1911	86	1,028	...	1,928
	10 mths. 1912	41,393	28,881	1,508	30,384
	" 1911	736	27,322	5	27,327
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Oct. 1912	2,516	158,815	1,434	155,249
	" 1911	15,124	89,544	15	89,559
	10 mths. 1912	28,438	894,088	1,562	895,650
	" 1911	47,505	771,626	156	771,782
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Oct. 1912	72,285	645	909	1,554
	" 1911	31,662	716	427	1,143
	10 mths. 1912	552,634	5,492	7,124	12,616
	" 1911	396,817	6,558	6,470	13,028
Paper—					
Printing	Oct. 1912	107,829	...	325	325
	" 1911	61,718	...	124	124
	10 mths. 1912	755,643	...	2,773	2,773
	" 1911	606,682	...	5,015	5,015

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Oct. 1912	90,585	192	827	749
	" 1911	81,935	73	477	550
	10 mths. 1912	742,230	1,418	4,821	6,239
	" 1911	692,805	2,672	6,914	9,586
Pearlshell	Oct. 1912	...	55,825	...	55,825
	" 1911	...	62,949	800	63,309
	10 mths. 1912	12	424,687	2,175	426,862
	" 1911	78	237,106	3,678	240,784
Pickles and Sauces	Oct. 1912	16,780	146	185	381
	" 1911	9,045	90	50	140
	10 mths. 1912	142,335	1,281	857	2,138
	" 1911	109,090	773	689	1,462
Potatoes	Oct. 1912	61,473	274	1,202	1,476
	" 1911	405	764	46	810
	10 mths. 1912	147,625	10,207	3,586	18,888
	" 1911	1,661	11,170	68	11,238
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Oct. 1912	110,477	98	88	186
	" 1911	96,304	16	98	109
	10 mths. 1912	1,094,986	789	2,446	3,235
	" 1911	838,660	242	7,398	7,640
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Oct. 1912	929	74,326	675	75,001
	" 1911	24	60,330	1,678	62,003
	10 mths. 1912	5,375	682,721	8,295	691,016
	" 1911	3,250	569,421	1,697	571,118
Skins— Hides	Oct. 1912	12,282	116,252	...	116,252
	" 1911	9,982	58,773	...	58,773
	10 mths. 1912	115,940	764,213	...	764,213
	" 1911	128,710	490,170	13	490,183
Rabbit and Hare	Oct. 1912	201	62,796	...	62,796
	" 1911	170	58,130	...	58,130
	10 mths. 1912	609	517,536	...	517,536
	" 1911	1,275	451,284	...	451,284
Sheep	Oct. 1912	3,777	279,803	...	279,803
	" 1911	252	179,644	...	179,644
	10 mths. 1912	15,409	1,477,238	2	1,477,240
	" 1911	10,382	1,188,768	...	1,188,768
Other	Oct. 1912	4,214	133,582	...	133,582
	" 1911	2,629	85,457	...	85,457
	10 mths. 1912	47,895	558,108	264	558,272
	" 1911	18,804	385,008	207	385,305
Soap	Oct. 1912	18,920	7,095	621	7,716
	" 1911	9,518	4,709	331	5,040
	10 mths. 1912	114,633	69,624	3,494	78,118
	" 1911	80,002	58,590	3,200	61,880
Specie— Gold	Oct. 1912	12,200	301,036	69,242	370,278
	" 1911	650	1,705,036	165,806	1,870,902
	10 mths. 1912	40,338	8,860,167	1,044,291	9,904,458
	" 1911	10,984	5,821,707	1,328,247	7,149,934
Silver	Oct. 1912	...	...	10,792	10,792
	" 1911	22,160	...	1,070	1,070
	10 mths. 1912	277,396	...	35,813	36,818
	" 1911	351,115	...	12,407	12,407
Bronze	Oct. 1912	...	...	...	...
	" 1911	1,980	...	...	...
	10 mths. 1912	20,586	...	...	...
	" 1911	14,462	...	9	9

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	Oct. 1912	19,813	126	320	446
	" 1911	12,590	97	116	213
	10 mths. 1912	84,112	939	2,153	3,092
	" 1911	145,643	727	924	1,651
Gin (including Schnapps)	Oct. 1912	16,354	...	93	93
	" 1911	11,491	...	107	197
	10 mths. 1912	147,312	...	1,459	1,459
	" 1911	129,927	...	1,743	1,743
Whisky ...	Oct. 1912	55,569	...	1,584	1,584
	" 1911	63,516	...	1,478	1,478
	10 mths. 1912	575,491	...	13,796	13,796
	" 1911	599,691	19	13,502	13,521
Rum ...	Oct. 1912	2,852	27	59	86
	" 1911	1,558	39	45	84
	10 mths. 1912	35,045	60	396	396
	" 1911	30,173	45	439	484
Other ...	Oct. 1912	26,592	1,164	483	1,647
	" 1911	14,756	1,861	434	2,295
	10 mths. 1912	154,033	12,777	6,126	18,903
	" 1911	125,574	12,965	8,816	21,781
Sugar ...	Oct. 1912	104,120	98	3,277	3,315
	" 1911	66,053	2,860	5,304	8,164
	10 mths. 1912	959,100	1,062	30,098	31,160
	" 1911	327,062	3,637	100,599	104,236
Tallow (export only)	Oct. 1912	...	148,600	298	148,898
	" 1911	...	192,036	37	192,073
	10 mths. 1912	...	1,286,339	1,176	1,287,515
	" 1911	...	1,583,573	720	1,584,293
Tea ...	Oct. 1912	118,781	...	7,853	7,853
	" 1911	160,135	...	5,255	5,255
	10 mths. 1912	1,107,003	...	58,998	58,998
	" 1911	1,082,009	...	63,464	63,464
Timber ...	Oct. 1912	323,720	84,457	1,676	86,133
	" 1911	278,638	86,501	1,828	88,329
	10 mths. 1912	2,377,752	731,767	17,700	749,467
	" 1911	2,427,828	822,661	19,349	842,010
Tin Ingots ...	Oct. 1912	...	78,322	...	78,322
	" 1911	...	65,759	...	65,759
	10 mths. 1912	657	618,913	...	618,913
	" 1911	767	633,329	...	633,329
Tinned Plates ...	Oct. 1912	43,260	...	...	...
	" 1911	29,579	8	...	8
	10 mths. 1912	443,507	...	696	696
	" 1911	406,850	8	1,532	1,540
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Oct. 1912	10,580	8,274	5,152	13,426
	" 1911	11,412	13,818	2,829	16,647
	10 mths. 1912	166,982	65,814	37,222	103,036
	" 1911	140,068	57,812	36,050	93,862
Unmanufactured ...	Oct. 1912	75,108	...	193	193
	" 1911	6,263	...	239	239
	10 mths. 1912	505,884	...	1,736	1,736
	" 1911	455,456	...	2,584	2,584
Cigars ...	Oct. 1912	15,593	...	470	470
	" 1911	19,656	...	254	254
	10 mths. 1912	132,186	45	3,062	3,107
	" 1911	138,328	97	3,199	3,296

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Oct. 1912	4,506	267	40	207
	" 1911	8,442	186	87	223
	10 mths. 1912	43,468	1,742	1,085	2,777
	" 1911	38,127	1,375	788	2,158
Tools of Trade ...	Oct. 1912	56,208	159	1,564	1,523
	" 1911	44,216	30	858	887
	10 mths. 1912	584,898	1,448	11,059	12,507
	" 1911	546,413	1,580	11,810	13,340
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Oct. 1912	13,562	65	681	746
	" 1911	10,882	110	812	422
	10 mths. 1912	106,744	488	3,667	4,100
	" 1911	181,628	1,148	2,679	3,827
Other ...	Oct. 1912	2,944	10,658	270	10,928
	" 1911	1,642	10,410	97	10,507
	10 mths. 1912	26,604	88,060	2,384	90,444
	" 1911	24,308	118,200	1,616	119,816
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Oct. 1912	94	3,224,661	...	3,224,661
	" 1911	209	2,963,376	...	2,963,376
	10 mths. 1912	5,926	11,925,506	...	11,925,506
	" 1911	6,107	12,132,000	...	12,132,000
Scoured and Washed ...	Oct. 1912	...	388,448	...	388,448
	" 1911	15	388,805	...	388,805
	10 mths. 1912	300	3,136,661	...	3,136,661
	" 1911	2,429	3,725,400	...	3,725,400
All other Articles ...	Oct. 1912	2,093,471	416,811	100,818	517,529
	" 1911	1,268,275	421,914	41,886	463,900
	10 mths. 1912	15,080,048	3,370,358	625,839	3,995,697
	" 1911	12,019,100	3,512,175	511,165	4,024,341
GRAND TOTALS ...	Oct. 1912	7,660,470	7,959,289	285,972	8,245,211
	" 1911	5,262,280	8,839,280	289,982	9,129,262
	10 mths. 1912	85,057,812	66,556,062	2,528,592	69,079,654
	" 1911	54,919,097	55,980,881	2,714,964	58,695,345

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

	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	66,368,855	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	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,161	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	36,853,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,363,690	64,889,225	30,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,766,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,325	129,969	31,549,498	529,090,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,409	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,828,623	70,770,640	129,569,295	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,075
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,699	4,396,634	499,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,189,941	3,975,393	657,861	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,515	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,084,391	3,089,591	18,027,330	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,638	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,137	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,891,629	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236

No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the Ten Months ended 31st October, 1912 and 1911.

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. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	13,610,282	15,337,287	3,542,464	411,294	15,304		37,916,381	67,308,405
Canada	15,792						15,792	294,679
Ceylon	45,199	86,627	16,800				148,019	133,961
China	197,344	280,363	20,414				507,121	277,706
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	965,664	865,663	41,440	6,608			1,909,375	1,884,416
Other Islands	26,146	58,692	1,310				86,148	66,163
Egypt	8,640	78,387	112,758				194,985	178,207
Hong Kong	903,104	87,967	112,578				333,600	302,330
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	30,364	53,194					84,050	79,040
Hawaiian Islands	4,256						4,256	38,574
New Caledonia	47,413	5,333					52,646	57,928
Other Islands	60,916	7,032	900				68,948	64,910
Japan	45,316	11,368	16,480				73,644	144,436
Papua	18,816	1,330	13,740				34,104	38,664
Philippine Islands	238,336	27,141	381,062				646,559	331,818
South African Union	300,976	419,406	547,558				1,276,940	2,638,246
Straits Settlements	164,311	166,935	140,112				471,358	477,372
Other Countries	92,768	74,813	2,848				170,419	425,631
Total ten months, 1912	16,390,068	17,561,207	9,040,773	417,002	15,104		52,314,054	
“ “ 1911	26,090,907	34,028,413	13,491,229	1,820,126	11,976			74,111,618

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	735,427	753,674	420,692	20,611	809		1,931,213	3,875,091
Canada	861						861	9,806
Ceylon	2,526	5,345	847				8,618	6,358
China	11,085	17,604	1,116				30,805	13,722
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	15,360	60,964	2,601	419			69,354	63,380
Other Islands	1,461	3,436	88				4,981	3,470
Egypt	198	4,000	5,468				9,661	7,637
Hong Kong	11,342	2,178	6,305				19,825	14,563
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	1,748	3,197					4,945	5,181
Hawaiian Islands	248						248	2,023
New Caledonia	2,692	303					3,095	3,991
Other Islands	3,467	445	65				3,977	3,330
Japan	2,516	775	953				4,247	6,848
Papua	1,060	91	886				2,044	2,040
Philippine Islands	13,194	1,680	30,546				35,420	16,285
South African Union	16,947	23,694	36,018				66,659	118,443
Straits Settlements	9,101	6,821	8,327				24,249	28,837
Other Countries	5,503	3,866	181				9,550	19,642
Total ten months, 1912	634,618	890,068	404,113	21,080	809		2,321,636	
“ “ 1911	1,064,188	1,466,106	557,863	76,896	446			3,194,576

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	10,025	460,553	...	153,637	77,154	...	711,039	464,663
Africa—Portuguese East	...	57,528	...	55,471	...	...	73,078	161,988
Ceylon	392	16,014	...	44,520	9,580	...	63,506	50,810
China	81,825	7,522	...	...	...	...	98,875	96,559
Cochin China	9,028	...	...	...	...	...	9,028	15,995
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	13,616	14,874	139	704	...	...	29,223	20,746
Java	114,200	116,487	...	237,206	31,461	...	490,514	629,973
Sumatra	13,038	15,526	...	90,394	2,107	...	81,070	51,791
Other Islands	14,550	33,508	56	...	...	...	38,115	97,466
Egypt	150	27,532	...	31,867	42,738	...	104,607	55,929
Hong Kong	27,754	9,000	...	...	...	...	36,754	106,767
India	173	26,935	...	...	1,506	...	28,574	20,351
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	28,524	11,605	...	...	...	...	40,529	29,630
New Caledonia	57,420	10,400	...	...	...	...	67,820	70,997
New Hebrides	4,494	...	...	...	...	...	4,494	3,481
Other Islands	33,489	178	2	...	...	...	33,669	23,961
New Zealand	11,734	31,419	604	...	...	...	43,153	52,039
Papua	7,202	70	...	...	...	...	7,202	5,780
Philippine Islands	181,167	101,626	...	...	...	...	292,793	230,134
South African Union	460	187,615	...	180,041	5,677	...	373,738	588,484
Straits Settlements	80,963	85,750	...	57,705	43,280	...	267,926	300,744
Other Countries	10,017	96,296	53	8,792	24,622	...	69,780	99,014
Total ten months, 1912	620,130	1,910,822	854	780,537	231,124	...	2,843,467	...
" " 1911	667,840	1,415,743	1,518	787,369	125,433	...	...	2,008,486

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,940	800,723	...	99,040	30,183	...	904,826	179,777
Africa—Portuguese East	...	16,739	...	14,343	...	...	31,075	56,928
Ceylon	169	6,740	...	17,430	971	...	25,393	18,835
China	9,624	3,305	...	...	...	...	13,029	10,655
Cochin China	3,486	...	...	...	...	...	3,486	6,204
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	6,353	6,990	55	303	...	...	13,101	8,381
Java	51,083	52,063	...	96,536	11,894	...	216,487	211,315
Sumatra	6,224	7,156	...	6,824	835	...	23,037	21,154
Other Islands	7,262	11,304	25	...	...	...	18,591	11,796
Egypt	75	12,400	...	14,087	17,069	...	43,631	23,371
Hong Kong	12,333	3,784	...	...	...	...	16,119	41,541
India	84	12,314	...	...	629	...	13,007	6,159
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	12,421	4,744	...	...	...	...	17,165	13,019
New Caledonia	24,443	3,692	...	...	...	...	28,135	28,054
New Hebrides	2,006	...	...	...	...	...	2,006	1,461
Other Islands	15,208	80	2	...	...	...	15,290	11,560
New Zealand	4,019	12,574	...	...	...	...	17,593	10,968
Papua	3,337	33	373	...	...	...	3,743	3,563
Philippine Islands	76,327	43,322	...	...	...	...	119,533	95,096
South African Union	185	79,300	...	79,493	9,468	...	154,446	223,718
Straits Settlements	37,300	37,953	...	23,792	17,156	...	116,310	140,909
Other Countries	4,149	11,550	26	3,793	10,593	...	30,411	38,600
Total ten months, 1912	288,430	527,000	491	923,763	91,726	...	1,226,400	...
" " 1911	275,889	549,726	572	200,306	46,634	...	...	1,173,831

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	Cental. 3,932,781	Cental. 2,770,624		Cental. 5,135,889	Cental. 232,324		Cental. 13,124,306	Cental. 19,841,879
Belgium	314,512	174,316		265,558	19,668		777,351	836,234
Canary Islands	134,079	1,071,894		84,306			1,284,222	2,767,457
Egypt				256,738			256,738	5,335
France	26,433	3,831					30,264	5,281,386
Germany	270,786	42,168		20,961			333,905	79,306
Italy	21,178	104,054		20,116			236,348	
Japan	222			25,308			25,530	59,736
Madeira				45,619			45,619	375,493
Peru	87,523	221,403		389,743			671,759	706,436
Russia	138,518						138,518	
South African Union	700	113,003		640,808	14,809		770,310	1,359,266
Other Countries	35,312	1,889	11	44,671			71,883	*369,146
Total ten months, 1912	4,892,017	5,121,174	11	7,969,732	273,026		18,268,960	
" " 1911	6,476,830	11,305,441	9	10,690,908	1,338,773			20,643,061

* Includes Chile, 286,544 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 1,300,698	£ 941,356		£ 3,007,492	£ 80,123		£ 4,289,629	£ 5,761,736
Belgium	101,592	59,362		95,812	6,769		263,965	238,274
Canary Islands	52,372	523,030		19,946			594,577	806,535
Egypt				85,970			85,970	1,623
France	9,716	1,197					10,919	965,012
Germany	91,683	16,873		6,784			115,340	23,460
Italy	7,855	68,851		8,913			83,610	
Japan	75			7,769			7,844	17,311
Madeira				15,847			15,647	108,633
Peru	22,508	75,063		130,613			219,104	207,141
Russia	44,334	320					44,334	
South African Union	39,516			218,583	4,014		254,313	300,443
Other Countries	8,744	741	8	16,395			25,786	*106,594
Total ten months, 1912	1,507,717	1,790,838	8	3,507,654	91,806		5,007,921	
" " 1911	1,903,875	3,334,003	4	2,966,867	386,606			8,611,545

* Includes Chile, £30,737.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	lb. 38,408,004	lb. 38,531,797	lb. 18,402,083	lb. 14,402,316	lb. 15,760,818	lb. 3,867,000	lb. 20,362,604	lb. 140,587,656
Austria-Hungary	2,325,240		880,589				3,185,831	47,011
Belgium	20,011,601	4,528,618	5,829,806	1,695,148	179,350	162,456	32,421,089	32,856,696
Canada		34,330						
France	39,104,448	17,235,091	3,731,515	6,228,313			73,021,506	80,315,892
Germany	40,676,181	10,464,300	9,699,973	2,555,719			407,071	83,702,194
Hong Kong	1,100							1,100
India		332,394					332,394	417,873
Italy	477,336	162,035	285,211	10,181			934,708	1,025,373
Japan	6,170,190	60,397	608,796				6,939,373	2,326,638
Netherlands		20,406			36,614	84,992	151,936	154,037
New Zealand	43,813	58,834					102,647	59,096
Norway		1,389					1,389	
Russia	525,080		8,840				533,920	
Spain								5,008
Switzerland	17,569						17,569	
United States	2,265,945	2,305,597	899,126	20,094		280,817	5,465,419	5,040,584
Total ten months, 1912	149,834,365	75,746,126	48,146,067	24,921,611	15,970,780	5,488,808	316,904,759	
" " 1911	163,740,189	63,000,899	53,834,471	26,764,560	12,108,018	6,774,335		326,121,846

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 1,444,090	£ 1,610,876	£ 750,072	£ 508,096	£ 564,961	£ 164,082	£ 5,042,337	£ 4,665,996
Austria-Hungary	94,401	...	38,014	...	...	...	133,316	1,906
Belgium	778,417	183,133	222,346	60,219	3,040	8,374	1,165,929	1,174,996
Canada	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France	1,368,829	564,391	350,410	210,383	...	32,370	2,526,593	2,394,581
Germany	1,376,864	332,773	384,286	91,651	...	14,791	2,400,887	2,349,506
Hong Kong	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India	...	12,708	...	...	...	...	12,708	16,705
Italy	17,564	5,522	10,560	392	...	...	34,358	75,075
Japan	271,371	2,544	29,975	...	...	...	303,890	37,947
Netherlands	...	873	...	...	310	4,789	5,072	4,889
New Zealand	1,701	2,303	...	...	...	...	4,004	2,190
Norway	...	87	...	...	...	...	87	...
Russia	25,018	...	363	...	...	...	25,380	...
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Switzerland	863	...	...	...	...	...	863	...
United States	112,186	113,896	31,145	1,380	...	10,537	269,056	140,606
Total ten months, 1912	5,626,769	2,804,583	1,698,179	881,921	568,211	916,143	11,995,508	...
" " 1911	5,024,474	2,422,637	1,193,630	864,461	441,390	320,369	11,199,000	19,199,000

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	lb. 0,473,770	lb. 4,748,911	lb. 5,469,169	lb. 3,194,319	lb. 107,640	lb. 8,100	lb. 21,919,842	lb. 28,848,367
Austria-Hungary	14,336	...	19,003	...	...	...	33,432	969
Belgium	2,835,565	235,630	1,353,348	11,087	867	...	4,436,595	5,091,127
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France	7,325,949	1,896,941	1,616,945	412,618	...	...	10,460,033	11,211,953
Germany	5,133,355	791,292	1,865,809	1,467	...	...	7,782,783	9,971,945
India	190,507	26,440	...	...	...	...	47,037	37,188
Italy	759,160	11,031	83,120	...	...	...	953,311	323,113
Japan	2,444,809	...	...	...	...	...	2,444,809	1,197,354
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand	0,726	33,001	...	...	...	...	49,927	2,084
Russia	155,406	...	53,160	...	...	...	908,656	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
United States	...	49,840	...	...	...	...	40,849	...
Total ten months, 1912	37,496,906	7,148,964	10,881,937	3,556,491	106,527	8,100	47,659,225	...
" " 1911	31,624,567	7,872,150	16,915,879	1,850,935	137,265	3,877	...	57,113,463

* Includes 74,850 lbs. "Tops." * Includes 75,605 lbs. "Tops." † Includes 17,463 lbs. "Tops."
 † "Tops." ‡ Includes 27,927 lbs. "Tops." § Includes 2,412,405 lbs. "Tops."

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Ten months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 972,020	£ 979,377	£ 416,276	£ 123,306	£ 2,645	£ 342	£ 1,394,067	£ 1,874,484
Austria-Hungary	1,049	...	1,356	...	...	...	2,448	37
Belgium	164,085	11,261	96,496	823	...	19	272,336	355,273
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580
France	427,973	63,171	66,468	16,778	...	...	608,390	651,656
Germany	368,973	36,772	148,594	532	...	...	556,871	690,021
India	12,776	1,830	...	...	...	...	3,636	1,569
Italy	12,068	962	5,521	...	...	...	18,541	25,590
Japan	236,377	...	...	...	...	...	259,377	135,036
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
New Zealand	600	1,891	...	...	...	...	2,421	210
Russia	13,574	...	4,846	...	...	...	18,490	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
United States	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total ten months, 1912	1,931,944	399,078	771,604	141,029	2,664	342	3,136,661	...
" " 1911	2,027,777	463,574	1,118,793	102,334	6,083	169	...	3,735,400

* Includes £81,225 "Tops." * Includes £7657 "Tops." † Includes £3074 "Tops." ‡ "Tops."
 † Includes £23,168 "Tops." § Includes £256,597 "Tops."

No. 16.—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 October, 1912 and 1911, during the first Ten Months of the same years, and during Four Months of the Financial Years 1912-13 and 1911-12.

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

Division.	October.		Ten months of		Four months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Alcs, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 235,684	£ 211,081	£ 2,358,398	£ 2,213,137	£ 987,936	£ 927,149
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	117,156	113,923	1,194,298	1,084,825	497,408	460,844
3. Sugar...	43,900	6,852	419,276	149,763	218,157	65,530
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	119,294	68,396	925,931	703,916	392,951	293,499
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	170,020	140,717	2,341,342	1,916,118	885,070	798,152
6. Metals and Machinery	164,838	110,726	1,423,588	1,185,698	561,945	455,943
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	34,891	21,216	266,882	211,436	118,844	93,658
8. Earthenware, etc.	51,707	28,671	857,838	288,162	166,838	120,555
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,896	7,627	93,100	80,600	39,808	34,814
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	57,617	43,714	445,423	414,860	191,522	167,565
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	36,474	32,844	260,272	232,215	120,149	120,271
12. Leather and Rubber	43,638	25,719	384,226	266,536	133,918	104,651
13. Paper and Stationery	30,713	21,263	201,131	182,954	90,951	82,309
14. Vehicles	32,721	14,924	283,847	152,167	108,413	61,147
15. Musical Instruments	16,271	12,108	166,303	103,811	67,397	50,112
16. Miscellaneous	42,824	30,076	282,747	229,236	135,251	107,385
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,544	3,318	37,772	33,576	15,396	12,711
Total Customs	1,212,685	893,185	11,321,824	9,398,940	4,755,439	3,955,295
EXCISE.						
Beer	62,029	57,182	550,046	494,860	198,449	188,884
Spirits	31,419	23,520	339,584	304,231	142,978	130,370
Sugar	53,789	63,895	511,069	567,209	161,817	249,900
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	71,743	59,189	689,097	611,417	295,443	267,432
Licences, etc.	311	198	4,185	4,550	808	1,093
Total Excise	219,291	203,984	2,093,981	2,072,357	799,495	837,679
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,431,974	1,103,169	13,415,805	11,471,297	5,554,934	4,792,974
Drawbacks and Repayments	33,555	26,988	304,636	246,666	116,989	89,909
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,398,419	1,076,181	13,111,169	11,224,631	5,437,945	4,703,065

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,065	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,389,911	642,816	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,358,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,478	676,166	323,876	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,686,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,020	142,261	10,972,399
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	678,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,642	11,898,888
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	840,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,868	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,197,374	1,678,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,697	14,794,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
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	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8 ...	1,890,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,389,911
1908-9 ...	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,478
1909-10 ...	1,990,180	2,097,102	117,166	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11 ...	2,128,626	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12 ...	*2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834

* Including 742 acres Federal Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,602,222	8,012,702	956,886	963,682	...	38,561,610
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,567	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,488,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,592,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,189,851	5,609,368	793,660	...	90,418,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,618,019	1,092,873	24,844,740	5,897,540	1,190,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12	25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,686,347

* Including 7991 bushels Federal Capital Territory.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.59	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

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

1901	41,897,000	10,673,265	10,030,071	5,012,216	3,625,855	1,792,481	48,824	72,040,211
1907	44,361,830	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,830,637	3,684,074	1,744,800	44,232	87,520,283
1908	43,370,797	12,545,748	18,348,451	6,896,451	4,097,334	1,738,053	54,048	87,043,286
1909	46,291,578	12,037,063	10,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,381
1910	45,561,069	12,882,665	20,331,638	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,840	94,047,015
1911	44,917,287	13,837,804	20,740,981	6,171,007	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,988	93,008,621

CATTLE.

1901	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,206	308,547	168,661	255,521	8,401,429
1907	3,751,163	1,949,807	3,369,222	334,671	712,377	215,523	974,683	10,128,486
1908	2,535,334	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	235,827	407,692	10,547,679
1909	3,027,727	1,545,640	4,711,782	344,034	768,917	190,945	414,046	11,040,361
1910	3,140,367	1,547,560	5,131,650	384,802	826,040	201,654	513,383	11,744,714
1911	3,194,236	1,647,127	5,078,201	393,686	843,628	217,406	490,780	11,888,954

HORSES.

1901	496,716	357,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,309	12,806	1,620,430
1907	578,326	424,648	488,486	228,539	113,330	40,362	17,868	1,871,714
1908	591,045	424,003	519,069	213,395	116,785	39,883	21,751	1,967,771
1909	604,784	442,982	555,813	220,405	120,316	40,402	23,479	2,032,017
1910	650,636	472,060	503,813	240,336	134,114	41,388	24,500	2,165,865
1911	666,004	507,813	618,054	259,719	140,277	41,653	21,407	2,270,597

PIGS.

1901	255,730	334,295	121,641	88,896	61,094	58,716	980	881,309
1907	216,145	211,002	133,346	90,741	53,369	46,704	3,864	754,101
1908	215,822	179,358	124,740	78,454	46,629	47,943	2,711	695,680
1909	237,849	217,931	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	755,137
1910	321,652	333,281	159,212	96,386	67,628	63,715	996	1,025,820
1911	371,033	346,069	173,002	113,130	65,635	67,398	1,500	1,110,731

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 234,764 sheep, 8412 cattle, 1763 horses and 393 Pigs.

No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,411,394	96,796,834	79,406,110	44,304,864	15,304,648	10,370,100	257,738	543,131,661
1907	375,324,448	130,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	23,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,139,019
1908	344,650,707	93,996,156	116,283,300	60,040,731	23,450,624	13,856,755	*	642,184,392
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,530	30,048,360	12,560,596	*	716,037,133
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	709,368,466
1911	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	769,784,396

* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

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

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	39,096,878	46,837,573	9,741,892	4,354,293	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,432	63,746,354	23,790,158	8,512,540	436,532	847,660	...	156,380,870
1908	61,380,876	49,461,306	23,838,357	8,130,660	365,693	3,140,573	...	145,317,397
1909	64,965,608	56,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,373,359
1910	76,624,830	70,633,787	31,358,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,385,969	...	198,211,003
1911	*63,308,568	86,500,474	27,838,535	9,694,666	476,047	3,917,455	...	211,577,745

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,074,668	2,436,912	1,033,160	3,678	268,539	...	11,675,603
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,598	1,365,700	580	327,839	...	13,393,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,804	980	710,400	...	14,759,768
1909	4,775,268	5,085,334	3,062,497	1,678,378	1,570	731,330	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,080	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,706,981	3,306	668,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,552	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	000	630,130	...	16,896,719

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	11,090,891	15,011,616	7,064,714		333,303	530,015	...	34,090,690
1907	10,358,526	17,545,730	10,015,008	2,311,004	908,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,209	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,163	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,109,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	13,630,067	16,438,837	10,758,063	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,140,768
1911	*16,102,827	19,546,773	11,067,664	4,311,497	97,136	1,536,766	...	53,364,632

* Including Federal Capital Territory, butter 31,630 lbs., bacon and hams 23,670 lbs.

No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1901	737,154	3,109,763	2,541,764	34,741	7,335,853	266,176	58,481	14,006,739
1907	1,030,730	2,954,617	1,078,968	90,540	7,210,740	277,607	21,628	13,515,109
1908	954,554	2,840,898	1,075,354	19,300	6,999,892	242,482	23,943	13,088,833
1909	869,546	2,778,856	1,635,178	30,306	6,776,274	100,301	24,148	12,604,608
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	167,370	21,711	11,563,840
1911	760,333	2,140,955	1,640,323	15,000	5,923,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,694

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1901	1,954,064	6,550	60,334	3,106	7,718	325,335	600	2,367,687
1907	4,390,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	573,560	3,038	5,065,460
1908	3,846,941	2,935	206,715	9,006	28,963	523,007	30	4,311,419
1909	1,832,628	2,510	187,836	673	19,977	366,880	...	2,232,154
1910	2,110,040	2,090	193,086	907	20,310	247,578	...	2,505,309
1911	2,652,546	2,135	99,766	140	33,535	253,561	...	3,091,364

PRODUCTION.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	419,909		194,327	403,969	75,348	1,026,748	6,115	9,806,980
1907	727,774	9,356	1,086,179	600,000	903,376	469,666	10,031	8,536,399
1908	508,519	3,038	853,525	398,000	57,061	800,651	7,968	9,413,985
1909	494,737	44	853,106	336,687	104,644	608,038	3,749	8,333,989
1910	486,367	450	932,489	306,130	95,929	562,072	1,196	9,880,419
1911	560,102	2,068	1,151,351	322,500	78,118	406,549	1,470	9,664,978

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	912,542	5,586	492,875
1907	223,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,363	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	541,566	...	83,386	421,680	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,030	7,067	944,927	...	65,960	418,165	32,741	979,886
1910	298,156	3,708	943,271	...	46,132	590,363	31,118	960,798
1911	307,040	3,417	307,547	...	65,930	813,600	32,900	1,909,973

COAL.

1901	3,179,020	147,268	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	9,608,770
1907	2,922,119	70,706	222,135	...	52,158	22,556	...	3,308,074
1908	3,353,003	84,778	244,062	...	75,694	34,497	...	3,769,314
1909	2,613,586	78,945	270,736	...	90,065	96,464	...	3,083,606
1910	3,009,657	140,354	322,822	...	113,069	48,809	...	3,564,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	329,068	...	111,154	36,314	...	3,990,673

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,369	3,393,312	2,114,574	158,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,096,812	4,131,803	814,220	7,634,066	3,350,658	91,268	28,201,546
1908	8,381,516	2,063,047	3,840,248	457,000	7,245,003	1,692,547	70,042	24,680,303
1909	7,406,910	2,000,694	3,655,198	413,360	7,039,052	1,545,292	64,736	23,045,189
1910	8,449,910	2,620,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,692,963	1,434,173	60,706	23,312,101
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,856,738	437,604	6,105,653	1,349,497	60,353	23,480,913

* Included with South Australia.

No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-11.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	59,542,012*	24,615,153*	87,067,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,968	23,870,540	28,060,700	72,796,286	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,591,876	31,599,209	79,041,576	54,144,984	133,186,560

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

No. 28.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	600	14,455
Hands employed	108,564	111,948	37,156	27,907	15,709	10,208	311,772
Wages paid	10,051,161	8,611,019	3,113,835	2,645,336	1,992,833	827,592	27,591,876
Value of lands & buildings	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,377,776	2,954,855	1,619,342	1,090,987	31,408,935
.. plant & machinery	33,702,291	35,026,573	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,099,777	1,216,300	77,509,909
.. materials used	33,702,291	35,026,573	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,099,777	1,216,300	77,509,909
.. fuel used	1,342,613	637,497	922,560	332,805	176,650	1,599,140	70,041,576
.. added	90,643,620	16,718,336	6,897,327	5,071,119	3,351,740	1,672,847	114,144,984
.. of output	54,346,011	41,747,883	15,675,562	12,580,881	5,911,096	3,595,067	133,186,560

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-11.**

	1906.	1900.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,863,173	1,807,869
Treating oils and fats ...	496,086	549,529	564,356	634,831
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412	2,485,196
Working in wood ...	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482	4,489,119
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,588	12,091,410
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641	11,815,841
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,588,300	7,498,708
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693	4,244,692
Musical instruments, etc. ...	77,975	70,943	89,147	106,293
Arms and explosives ...	59,266	53,318	63,897	61,001
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,240,730	1,844,976	1,586,768	1,755,717
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	341,768	325,792	347,064	465,019
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	882,352	944,785	1,105,002	1,333,102
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	736,664	822,866	970,663	1,066,829
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	29,906	29,770	34,415	42,019
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	265,796	281,422	310,948	361,458
Heat, light and power... ..	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,696	3,371,916
Leatherware, n.e.i.	96,065	109,558	134,934	167,958
Minor wares, n.e.i.	293,613	302,883	369,754	462,574
	37,262,405	42,216,498	48,063,922	54,144,984

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-11.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,889	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,998	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,726	19,107	5,728	28,480	50,931	189,745

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

(b) Full particulars not available.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
Customs	£ 7,686,970	8,626,621	9,505,855	10,507,090	12,071,514	19,309,000
Excise	1,324,340	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,384	3,633,685	9,309,000
Land Tax	...	...	...	1,370,845	1,366,454	1,300,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,661	3,408,435	3,731,741	5,006,015	3,016,559	4,929,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	21,478	21,435	26,560	24,730	26,000
Defence	...	10,637	5,024	21,847	27,530	74,301
Northern Territory	...	...	...	1169,034	31,000	32,000
Coinage	...	...	60,646	128,803	156,489	160,000
Other Receipts	19,148	70,709	102,832	104,426	266,500	166,000
Total Revenue	11,296,065	14,350,708	15,540,999	18,906,237	30,546,361	30,428,000
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 3 7 10	£ s. d. 3 11 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 6 6

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	£ 29,185	£ 23,154	£ 22,508	£ 21,375	£ 23,832	£ 25,873
PARLIAMENT	193,796	164,635	210,650	211,700	189,018	226,701
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	a	a	b 5,069	b 11,795
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c)	d	7,905	8,593	8,819	9,446	11,548
Public Service Commissioner, Staff, etc.	e	15,635	15,992	16,999	17,745	20,688
Miscellaneous	a	3,418	3,475	4,350	2,068	4,347
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	a	27,048	28,020	30,158	36,225	46,078
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,502	11,292	11,664	12,272	13,703	16,079
Land Tax Office	...	...	...	15,294	58,352	80,876
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	2,190	36,206	37,492	30,537	43,875
Old Age Pensions	...	...	1,497,330	1,874,480	2,155,481	2,412,000
Coinage	...	...	10,043	221	22,753	17,000
Other Expenditure	f 7,545	4,013	9,722	19,223	h 24,564	g 483,088
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	17,435	1,565,164	1,936,591	2,311,747	3,034,918
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	24,067	23,677	25,851	26,907	29,365
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	17,600	19,284	20,140	23,221	24,341
Other Expenditure	2,680	7,090	8,671	9,487	19,717	15,066
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,478	69,915	68,772
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	9,198	11,327	10,559	13,198	14,975
High Commissioner's Office	...	3,530	5,756	20,226	17,792	21,185
Papua	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	30,980	53,000
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	248,316	274,385
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	...	326,547	110,426	10,280
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	104,410
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	19,719	20,000
Miscellaneous	5,168	17,166	10,731	27,728	22,846	25,028
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	635	7	...	23,076	69,120
Total Dept. of External Affairs	33,870	74,790	76,906	449,876	514,493	594,028

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes £400,000 Maternity Allowance and £60,000 Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. (h) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ...	12,350	31,300	40,965	45,182	54,804	58,900
Universal Training—Adult ...	...	...	...	...	86,000	86,000
Royal Military College ...	...	...	...	11,655	28,186	28,313
Factories (Defence requisition) working expenses ...	...	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,061
Naval Agreement ...	104,069	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	175,000
Naval Forces ...	45,946	56,951	63,166	86,140	348,731	639,379
Military Forces ...	640,317	625,600	853,539	945,536	1,179,871	1,608,880
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	169,139	121,599
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ...	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	1,906,829
Other ...	53,321	101,090	277,681	475,938	844,812	1,967,849
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	33,419	38,315	68,366	67,191	51,471
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	1,000,092	1,836,406	3,006,026	4,060,030	5,436,364
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
General Expenditure including Quarantine and Fisheries ...	262,353	320,000	345,965	369,422	365,105	438,060
Sugar Bounties ...	...	477,000	402,139	630,789	543,603	405,000
Iron Bounties ...	...	...	3,848	32,579	23,427	70,000
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	...	...	1,473	3,368	8,500
Other Bounties ...	...	5,634	5,885	10,967	19,274	20,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	30,514	29,637
Additions, New Works, etc....	150	20,019	5,124	3,940	15,013	76,083
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	823,490	791,065	1,035,391	1,039,315	1,048,080
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,331,106	3,559,785	3,964,144	4,300,355
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	368,643	284,560
Additions, New Works, etc....	97,149	541,800	555,557	783,446	1,442,475	1,192,275
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,756	4,343,231	5,775,264	5,696,900
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
General Expenditure of Departments ...	8,960	58,492	65,606	59,130	76,178	124,385
Census (collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	...	94,558	36,159	17,000
Additions, New Works ...	...	20,396	2,326	47,318	128,647	123,379
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	36,354	10,319	7,623	3,843	8,630
Total Dept. of Home Affairs ...	26,008	115,192	78,451	206,629	264,894	270,987
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	5,367,870	8,155,666	11,321,354	14,997,572	16,804,701
Contribution to States ...	7,368,137	7,927,159	6,426,673	5,106,434	5,594,423	76,078,750
Total Disbursements ...	11,101,355	13,295,029	14,582,339	16,427,788	20,591,995	23,883,451
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	0 19 6	1 8 2	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 10 5
Contribution to States ...	1 18 6	1 17 6	1 19 4	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 9
Total Disbursements ...	2 18 0	3 5 8	3 17 1	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 16 2

(a) Included in Military Forces. (b) Exclusive of £1,537,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of (Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£618,587)). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £244,356 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes £26,000 appropriation for special payment to the State of Tasmania.

No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, SEPT., 1912 and 1911.

	September.		Three Months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,189,274	909,627	3,440,202	2,979,679
Excise	182,254	203,221	579,921	627,538
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	848,183	214,821	994,414	914,055
Land Tax	9,229	2,726	31,263	21,196
Defence	1,757	4,121	5,108	51,881
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	2,097	2,280	5,605	5,937
Quarantine	810	498	3,561	1,597
Coinage	3,211	9,888	17,086	39,063
Northern Territory ...	1,564	2,384	11,591	7,579
Other Receipts	12,059	2,575	39,746	10,566
Total Revenue	1,700,388	1,452,091	5,128,497	4,660,240
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ...	689,755	754,262	1,832,292	1,790,077
Additions, New Works ...	116,841	106,449	310,833	233,339
Amount paid to State Treasurers	465,636	470,117	1,436,367	1,410,850
Total Expenditure	1,222,232	1,330,828	3,579,492	3,433,706

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	26th June, 1912.	25th Sept., 1912.	30th Oct., 1912.	27th Nov., 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	1,175,506	3,511,163	3,091,058	2,985,436	3,044,027	3,064,105
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,098,275	3,131,880	3,233,760	3,253,220
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,635,630	1,630,640	1,692,140	1,731,930
£20	177,500	397,740	407,380	427,980	427,340	427,740
£50	294,050	890,700	899,700	807,350	819,950	800,450
£100	115,300	369,100	473,600	464,200	384,900	422,800
Total	3,389,476	10,156,358	9,485,943	9,447,486	9,602,017	9,700,335
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,279,007	3,900,550	4,055,981	4,153,390
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	45.10	41.28	42.23	42.82

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/12.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/12.		Approximate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	30,159	4,517	35,006	178	24	19 1	10 5	890.478	10 4
Victoria	24,421	3,169	27,780	177	23	19 1	10 5	690.024	10 0
Queensland	10,559	1,113	11,672	160	17	18 11	19 7	598.091	9 2
South Australia	7,337	775	8,112	174	18	16 1	19 2	191.753	9 1
Western Australia	3,246	410	3,656	110	14	18 8	19 11	86.525	9 0
Tasmania	4,002	763	4,765	200	38	18 7	19 4	112.823	12 0
Total	79,724	11,247	90,071	173	24	18 14	10 5	2,243.942	9 9

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1912.

No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,709	1,665	540	343	16,098
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	394	901	140	2,933
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	483	*19,071
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	70,180	40,112	15,514	17,789	6,111	5,593	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	680	313	235	5,190
Total ...	81,252	50,539	15,966	18,468	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,437	20,346	5,215	7,089	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,352	5,216	7,094	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	28,724	10,299	10,697	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	677	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	50,131	56,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,500	280	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	51,429	59,044	24,374	7,013	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	300,110	75,848	87,906	18,310	24,160	906,547
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	806	1,400	37,190
Total ...	506,784	321,610	77,524	96,053	19,116	25,560	943,737
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,123	114,979	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,349,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,108	19,255	3,974	11,106	3,405	1,770	62,757
Total ...	713,150	361,378	118,953	135,097	44,589	32,653	1,411,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	198,538	56,346	429,120	243,945	624,589	16,777	1,933,128
Taxable Area ...	10.4	8.1	22.6	12.7	32.5	0.8	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	42,307,020	6,462,838	7,012,417	6,741,268	4,713,030	2,701,660	72,548,271
Per cent. to Total ...	56.4	13.5	9.6	0.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Value ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Unimproved Value ...	4.04	9.68	4.07	4.90	2.22	2.90	4.65
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	3.11	1.72	1.78	1.78	1.63	1.35	1.80
Value ...	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.99

* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 13,367.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,082	7,084,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,184	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,100	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 32—STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE TAXPAYERS in each State who possess Land of an Unimproved Taxable Value between the limits shown.

NOTE.—Returns made to Central Office are those of Taxpayers who own Land in more than one State.

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		N. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	623	192	849	347	151	121	342	184	46	07	76	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	600	194	95	26	254	45	52	18	56	26	1,962
2,001-3,000	88	17	361	45	407	46	70	19	155	21	38	13	53	8	1,363
3,001-4,000	67	14	294	33	324	40	61	10	123	20	35	10	24	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	216	22	36	6	83	11	23	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	156	12	35	8	66	1	17	5	15	3	654
6,001-7,000	37	5	117	10	88	7	25	2	34	1	12	3	10	1	432
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	8	112	12	32	1	41	9	10	1	16	1	388
8,001-9,000	32	5	111	10	88	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	12	1	337
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	78	5	15	1	25	1	14	1	13	5	270
10,001-15,000	100	5	312	14	246	11	45	3	62	6	3	5	16	3	496
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	106	8	23	5	23	2	2	3	14	2	534
20,001-30,000	61	1	203	12	130	6	39	1	28	1	10	1	11	1	303
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	10	2	10	3	6	1	1	1	177
40,001-50,000	34	2	54	2	45	2	6	1	8	4	1	1	1	1	112
50,001-60,000	34	1	45	1	31	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	88
60,001-70,000	35	1	31	1	15	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	66
70,001-80,000	13	3	25	2	15	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	36
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	1	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	20
90,001-100,000	6	1	6	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
100,001-110,000	5	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
110,001-120,000	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
120,001-130,000	4	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
130,001-140,000	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
140,001-150,000	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
150,001-160,000	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
160,001-170,000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
170,001-180,000	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
180,001-190,000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
190,001-200,000	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
200,001-210,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
220,001-230,000	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
240,001-250,000	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
260,001-270,000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
280,001-290,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
290,001-300,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
300,001-310,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
310,001-320,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
330,001-340,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
350,001-360,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
360,001-370,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
380,001-390,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
390,001-400,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
400,001-500,000	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
500,001-600,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
600,001-700,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
700,001-800,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
800,001-900,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1,000,001 & over	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	1,077	170	3,718	477	3,608	600	678	107	1,273	317	367	164	387	125	13,387

NOTE.—"R" indicates Resident and "A" indicates Absentee.

State Finance.

No. 33.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1910-11.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ...	£ 1,027,510	£ 1,344,079	£ 657,106	£ 545,986	£ 325,246	£ 291,065	£ 4,165,485
Railways and Tramways ...	1,412,127	4,897,500	2,085,888	2,035,791	1,858,014	970,945	19,178,910
Land—Sales ...	1,028,531	219,186	217,079	340,781	253,061	80,894	2,121,005
Rentals ...	810,386	178,120	684,007	135,000	139,552	37,192	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,042,345	1,617,572	684,063	510,073	506,577	928,118	5,555,948
All other Sources ...	1,618,331	906,881	452,755	617,541	703,380	82,041	4,470,137
Total Revenue ...	13,639,139	9,804,303	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,430	970,002	37,365,653
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

1911-12.

Taxation ...	1,885,653	1,214,311	787,577	531,904	352,314	340,431	5,132,483
Railways and Tramways ...	8,007,507	5,237,466	3,032,920	2,145,634	1,896,570	911,708	20,004,913
Land—Sales ...	1,152,394	152,394	187,521	347,188	343,550	60,300	2,273,347
Rentals ...	1,763,770	1,183,508	875,221	1,131,452	1,267,553	34,351	3,678,239
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,003	1,667,607	757,067	511,710	597,870	236,751	5,818,006
All other Sources ...	2,433,123	1,531,201	536,533	762,618	730,708	98,190	5,701,403
Total Revenue ...	15,797,136	9,036,665	5,980,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,683	41,225,223
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 10	£ s. d. 7 5 10	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 13 10	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 8 18 8

1912-13. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ...	1,631,800	1,477,510	770,500	548,572	...	333,115	...
Railways and Tramways ...	7,048,480	5,341,000	3,220,000	2,140,000	...	322,000	...
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,164,201	1,715,708	790,000	527,000	...	234,974	...
All other Sources ...	3,625,442	1,584,792	1,470,902	1,168,240	...	187,238	...
Total Revenue ...	16,471,013	10,120,000	6,260,502	4,381,812	4,580,712	1,061,327	42,012,196

* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,569,918	£ 2,219,006	£ 1,870,772	£ 1,343,365	£ 1,046,236	£ 435,315	£ 10,374,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,901	3,031,431	3,150,904	1,377,182	1,237,890	215,510	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	3,332,629	3,943,630	3,063,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	306,038	14,736,855
Total Expenditure ...	(a) 13,807,538	9,194,137	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,515
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 4

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,006,004	2,949,142	1,724,304	1,370,676	1,101,360	462,507	10,513,893
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,428,098	3,320,979	61,013,265	1,305,880	1,854,817	221,175	13,645,179
All other Expenditure ...	5,852,311	1,265,889	3,328,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	300,933	16,145,104
Total Expenditure ...	15,287,000	9,845,010	5,065,692	4,450,780	4,101,092	1,004,723	40,701,249
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
per head	0 2 8	7 4 6	9 11 2	10 12 10	13 18 10	5 10 1	8 18 3

1912-13.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest ...	4,462,879	2,311,743	1,876,830	1,418,800	...	460,230	...
Railways and Tramways ...	5,870,000	3,384,250	62,037,137	1,401,000	...	221,083	...
All other ...	5,815,827	1,371,125	2,556,766	1,833,012	...	367,086	...
Total Expenditure ...	(a) 16,149,676	10,067,407	67,292,633	4,381,812	4,755,615	1,079,799	42,526,893

(a) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

No. 34.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	3,448,127	1,701,453	2,834,300	...	1,316,700	120,179	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,344,211	250,281	2,467	...	124,833	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	215,008	...	...	...	185,631	211,032	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	880,000	...	...	35,414	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	284,767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	...	40,701	...	...	130,846	21,035	...
All other purposes ...	...	122,415	426,622	...	520,546	70,391	...
Total ...	5,191,103	2,971,149	3,334,208	...	2,344,070	435,557	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head	3 5 8	2 3 8	5 6 10	...	7 19 5	2 5 0	...

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	61,855	43,280	30,154	...	13,321	4,554	...
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	(a) 1,762	...	906	...	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	15,823	10,637	365	...	3,564	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,761	611	2,446	...	2,877	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	1,792	176	924	...	340	3,940	...
Defence ...	1,136	149	363	...	...	128	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	(b) 4,454	1,912	1,314	...	727	074	...
All other purposes ...	1,734	5,985	7,432	...	3,74	1,621	...
Total ...	100,761	62,750	(c) 44,174	...	24,340	11,270	...

(a) Including Post Offices.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue amounting to £1,530,912

No. 35.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE 1901 to 1912.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,561,246	50,071,375	38,416,514	36,418,905	12,700,130	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,465	50,033,067	40,418,177	37,292,545	14,942,310	6,006,735	214,885,300
1903 ...	77,002,967	51,447,000	41,031,217	37,943,370	15,627,364	6,225,963	229,271,755
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,510,069	41,779,207	38,608,545	16,090,298	6,436,830	237,747,510
1905 ...	82,321,808	51,763,767	41,764,467	38,773,695	16,648,773	6,471,971	239,736,071
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	39,082,635	18,056,553	6,800,631	236,427,220
1907 ...	88,807,439	53,104,989	41,764,467	39,526,716	17,229,638	6,928,063	240,149,747
1908 ...	87,835,886	53,305,487	42,264,467	39,985,868	16,468,618	10,150,233	243,885,180
1909 ...	90,807,410	54,667,107	44,378,087	39,436,148	17,051,753	10,134,614	251,773,535
1910 ...	92,525,005	55,576,730	44,378,087	31,367,670	17,367,483	10,570,453	257,621,668
1911 ...	95,328,098	57,983,764	44,618,107	31,324,673*	17,703,563	11,077,790	267,137,325
1912 ...	100,092,635	60,737,216	45,442,280	30,467,013	18,283,523	11,302,411	273,305,064
Increase since 1901.	32,531,389	10,665,941	7,025,772	3,048,008	13,574,063	2,791,406	60,795,800

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1912.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	67,535,420	37,392,128	30,400,347	...	...	8,007,250	...
Floated in Australia ...	32,517,206	23,345,088	6,032,939	...	...	3,205,161	...
Total Gross Debt	100,052,626	60,737,216	45,442,280	30,467,013	26,283,523	11,302,411	273,305,064
Sinking Funds	653,081	1,273,306	15,000	504,318	2,018,733	420,972	5,796,310
Total Net Debt	99,399,544	59,463,910	45,427,280	29,962,695	23,364,790	10,881,439	267,518,774
Total Net Debt per head	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d. 57 12 0

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth.

No. 36.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%	2½%	2%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1901 ...	801	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,738	6	213,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,895	76,671	356	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,895	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,691	12	238,428
1907 ...	300	243	61	94,072	2,511	98,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	208	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	18	243,885
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,634
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,674	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	144	46	69,043	25,791	131,481	50	46,544	50	273,305
Increase since 1901.	-648	-1,080	-5,033	-24,627	25,791	65,754	-226	9,811	44	60,787

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE
THREE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1911.**

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.)	
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
8/1/1909*	£ 750,000	2½ dis.	...	£ 1,818	.175	...	...	£ 748,687	99.825
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ "	...	876	.175	...	...	499,129	99.825
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815
VICTORIA.									
11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,768	94.784
Various 1910-11	538,852	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374
QUEENSLAND.									
March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
1/7/1908	22,900	3½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½						
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99½						
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par						
1/12/1909	500,000	3½	*						
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
24/5/1909	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.186
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,098	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.969
TASMANIA.									
13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087
Total	18,355,852	...	...	354,613	2.241	124,907	.789	14,985,791	94.700

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

‡ These figures relate to flotations amounting to £15,253,552, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

No. 38.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49,467	41,622	78,464	78,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ...	51,539	42,224	79,089	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903 ...	51,955	42,720	79,740	77,603	70,960	51,811	57,271
1904 ...	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,963	51,802	57,786
1905 ...	55,890	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906 ...	56,938	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ...	55,487	43,815	76,799	82,321	75,236	51,164	58,258
1908 ...	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ...	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,770	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ...	56,619	43,461	74,965	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ...	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,860
Increase since 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,134

No. 39.—ACCUMULATED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,983	208,284	...	32,879	420,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,062
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,267	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,762
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,406	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	...	426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,273,806	15,000	504,318	2,918,733	420,372	5,786,310
Increase since 1901	267,598	1,065,022	15,000	471,439	2,489,506	251,426	4,569,991

**No. 40.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,988	1,894,508	1,378,248	997,070	487,874	817,359	7,455,082
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	884,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	888,280	7,999,115
1904 ...	2,841,868	1,885,949	1,529,909	1,069,325	547,160	841,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,987,150	1,888,500	1,529,882	1,081,025	570,241	848,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,882	1,180,861	619,754	869,515	8,618,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,888	1,188,160	660,450	864,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,007,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	871,992	8,782,646
1909 ...	3,175,880	1,948,094	1,684,786	1,114,944	755,699	870,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,684,786	1,147,359	803,801	886,234	9,201,900
1911 ...	3,368,584	2,054,868	1,646,686	1,251,744	810,101	407,811	9,583,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,610	1,674,689	1,068,897	908,024	412,586	9,747,284
Increase since 1901	1,101,545	257,107	296,446	71,827	470,150	95,177	2,202,252

**No. 41.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.**

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	3.304	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.586	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.388	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.699	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.689	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.482	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.568	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	3.685	3.625	3.455	3.660	3.567
Decrease since 1901	.079	.206	.060	.145	†.010	.079	.115

Note:—† signifies increase.

No. 42.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

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	£ 3,309,469	£ 525,989	£ 376,072	£ 37,437,060	£ 54,000,000	£ 91,437,148	£ 95,739,540
1906	3,536,927	707,903	798,447	46,015,448	67,879,940	113,895,388	118,734,966
1909	3,510,690	730,553	555,800	46,819,632	70,945,323	117,765,355	122,545,545
1910	3,748,493	831,758	570,116	55,233,862	74,557,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,603	741,188	62,308,407	81,320,013	143,628,510	148,835,219
1912	536,084	1,009,069	875,916	65,408,541	84,397,756	149,806,297	152,918,089
30th Sept., 1912	466,306	936,702	867,597	61,895,128	85,147,623	147,042,751	140,316,376

ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
1901	£ 18,561,324	£ 1,109,304	£	£ 8,145,742	£ 605,676	£ 1,315,701	£ 33,710,166	£ 191,547,813
1906	23,579,335	1,355,267		4,036,212	890,377	1,131,519	101,647,046	139,537,808
1909	24,643,910	1,335,933		4,859,471	939,334	1,153,611	96,491,621	131,717,700
1910	28,926,799	1,329,810		4,919,091	973,181	1,343,569	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,440,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,606,097	113,041,947	159,585,443
1912	27,561,368	1,104,644	5,434,810	4,056,593	1,188,358	1,761,701	123,793,173	165,771,326
30 Sept., 1912	26,731,486	1,009,901	5,145,344	4,062,082	899,009	1,685,260	125,616,194	165,731,376

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1906. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,055,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,800 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £4,792,334 Government and municipal securities.

No. 43.—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	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	904,553
1907-8	421,928	611,681	100,324	*174,289	172,178	55,020	1,395,920
1908-9	436,029	532,426	106,027	*187,482	177,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	186,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,319	*216,480	199,017	63,814	1,600,119
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	26,569	67,105	1,721,495

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,000,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,423,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,600,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,905,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,704	1,652,766	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,466	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,400,391	1,984,089	66,949,491

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 497; 1910, 681; 1911, 843; 1912, 2063.
 1908, 2645; 1909, 4500; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9278.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	38 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	38 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	38 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-11	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-12	46 12 4	30 12 11	52 15 10	35 8 1	45 8 6	28 16 6	38 17 10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-11	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-12†	15 0 2	14 5 8	11 14 11	19 10 10	14 15 11	10 2 2	14 11 0

† Based on population at 31st March, 1912.

Section V.—Railways.

No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-12.

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

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
Commonwealth	3,946 (80)	3,472 (271)	3,625 (265)	3,643 (266)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (a)
New South Wales	3,337 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,761 (360)	3,839 (—)
Victoria	3,801 (146)	3,350 (336)	3,498 (387)	3,561 (544)	3,808 (592)	4,256 (—)
Queensland	1,881 (a)	2,025 (36)	2,034 (38)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (38)	1,939 (—)
South Australia	1,335 (860)	1,743 (339)	2,014 (339)	2,145 (339)	2,378 (389)	2,508 (—)
Western Australia	458 (143)	463 (204)	463 (204)	460 (204)	470 (205)	466 (—)
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	19,078 (a)	14,638 (1,536)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078 (1,684)	16,808 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	916	943	936	1,009	—
„ private „	(a)	630	637	1,019	835	—
Grand total	—	16,218	16,652	17,432	18,012	—

(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) Figures for private lines not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

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 *	11,805	13,841	-2,036	-1 4	1,180	-0.17
New South Wales	6,491,473	4,169,591	2,321,882	2 6	53,516	4.34
Victoria	5,218,967	1,441,803	1,777,164	2 7	45,837	3.88
Queensland	3,032,858	1,917,266	1,115,592	2 2	28,208	3.95
South Australia	2,148,501	1,368,354	785,147	2 6	15,418	5.09
Western Australia	1,884,604	1,343,977	540,627	2 1	13,239	4.09
Tasmania	312,786	221,172	91,614	1 9	4,263	2.15
Total	19,100,994	12,171,004	6,929,990	2 5	161,645	4.10

-- Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.
Commonwealth*	---	---	---	---	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,469	3,550	3,625	3,713	3,832
Victoria	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,622
Queensland	2,401	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,266
South Australia	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,099	1,915	1,939
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,508
Tasmania	460	470	470	474	478	496
Total	12,544	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837	16,899

* For year ended 31st December, 1911.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	30	30
New South Wales ...	10,764	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521
Victoria ...	11,066	10,389	11,291	11,708	12,973	13,837
Queensland ...	5,816	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,867	10,927
South Australia ...	4,423	5,041	4,956	5,461	5,946	6,244
Western Australia ...	4,126	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227
Tasmania ...	896	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047
Total ...	37,090	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327	55,233

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	12	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491
Victoria ...	3,338	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219
Queensland ...	1,817	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,781	3,038
South Australia ...	1,250	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045	2,148
Western Australia ...	1,358	1,502	1,500	1,637	1,844	1,885
Tasmania ...	206	278	280	284	278	313
Total ...	11,038	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848	19,101

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	13	14
New South Wales ...	2,013	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170
Victoria ...	2,076	2,496	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442
Queensland ...	1,058	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,568	1,917
South Australia ...	754	983	953	1,082	1,256	1,363
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,008	974	1,097	1,216	1,344
Tasmania ...	174	202	204	212	216	221
Total ...	7,149	8,898	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	—1	—2
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,229	2,076	2,200	2,351	2,321
Victoria ...	1,262	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777
Queensland ...	250	897	876	924	1,167	1,116
South Australia ...	496	772	698	771	789	785
Western Australia ...	309	494	535	541	628	541
Tasmania ...	32	76	76	72	62	92
Total ...	3,889	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793	6,630

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	-0.13	-0.17
New South Wales ...	8.98	4.89	4.96	4.62	4.61	4.34
Victoria ...	8.14	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.88
Queensland ...	1.31	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95
South Australia ...	8.68	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15
Total ...	3.15	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,798½	3,625	1,974	—	—	494½	—
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Par-							
cels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 802,079	£ 591,896	£ 249,920	—	—	£ 29,000	—
Goods, including Live Stock							
and Minerals ...	£ 945,490	£ 809,798	£ 530,069	—	—	£ 32,191	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 400	£ 21,205	£ 10,979	—	—	£ 8,566	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,544,016	£ 1,222,694	£ 790,977	—	—	£ 64,220	—
Expenditure ...	£ 978,066	£ 760,574	£ 596,465	—	—	£ 35,922	—
Train miles run ...	4,385,522	3,271,035	2,782,227	—	—	258,770	—
Earnings per train mile ...	7.02	7.65	5.94	—	—	4/11½	—
Expenditure per train mile ...	4/34	4/7½	2/10½	—	—	2/9	—
Expenditure per cent. to							
Earnings ...	63.19	62.22	50.00	—	—	55.44	—
Passengers carried ...	No. 16,236,798	24,939,690	2,277,010	—	—	384,355	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,519,599	114,604	230,440	—	—	48,150	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 160,657	513	154,980	—	—	4,042	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 107,131	81,018	76,067	—	—	57,107	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 813,580	1,062,463	616,966	—	—	109,290	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,000,970	1,278,596	1,047,653	—	—	—	—

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,831½	3,624	4,274	—	—	495½	—
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Par-							
cels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 671,932	£ 584,142	£ 274,100	—	—	£ 30,800	—
Goods, including Live Stock							
and Minerals ...	£ 868,600	£ 499,272	£ 545,628	—	—	£ 35,113	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 1,182	£ 22,682	£ 10,428	—	—	£ 2,628	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,541,714	£ 1,106,096	£ 830,156	—	—	£ 68,541	—
Expenditure ...	£ 1,065,948	£ 685,802	£ 455,328	—	—	£ 35,760	—
Train miles run ...	4,460,003	3,329,568	2,934,478	—	—	244,756	—
Earnings per train mile ...	6/10½	6/11½	5/8	—	—	5/8	—
Expenditure per train mile ...	4/8½	5/28	3/11	—	—	2/10	—
Expenditure per cent. to							
Earnings ...	69.14	74.59	54.92	—	—	51.29	—
Passengers carried ...	No. 18,878,140	27,321,079	2,592,445	—	—	336,927	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,878,467	106,147	206,111	—	—	50,712	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 142,742	305	196,106	—	—	4,300	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 140,215	92,755	97,794	—	—	53,897	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 742,642	928,107	561,219	—	—	108,510	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,004,118	1,126,314	1,060,229	—	—	—	—

* Not available.

† Does not include pensions and gratuities.

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 45.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st OCTOBER, 1912.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Units and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland	5,462	5,292	96.9	170	3.1
2nd New South Wales	15,732	15,290	97.2	442	2.8
3rd Victoria	11,223	11,121	99.1	102	0.9
4th South Australia	3,210	3,093	96.4	117	3.6
5th Western Australia	2,022	1,951	96.5	71	3.5
6th Tasmania	1,202	1,179	98.0	23	2.0
Commonwealth	38,851 (a)	37,926	97.6	925	2.4

(a) The smaller number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1908 quota to the Senior Cadets.

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1906.	Quota 1907.	Quota 1908.	Quota 1909.	Total.
1st Queensland	6,411	6,288	6,331	4,940	23,970
2nd New South Wales	13,691	13,744	13,941	10,678	51,964
3rd Victoria	11,733	12,090	11,895	9,687	45,355
4th South Australia	3,849	3,869	3,676	2,888	14,282
5th Western Australia	1,728	1,839	1,824	1,677	7,068
6th Tasmania	1,565	1,621	1,661	1,142	5,989
Commonwealth	38,987	39,451	39,328	30,962	148,628

SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees.				
1st Queensland	13,662	12,922	90.2	11,453	195	12,322	12,089
2nd N. S. Wales	36,736	31,184	93.1	17,387	393	34,184	33,210
3rd Victoria	31,418	28,900	92.0	15,773	682	28,900	28,337
4th S. Australia	10,080	9,240	91.7	4,857	185	9,240	9,036
5th W. Australia	4,730	4,284	90.6	2,622	162	4,284	4,227
6th Tasmania	3,410	3,140	92.0	2,707	142	3,140	3,107
Commonwealth	100,036 (a)	92,070	92.0	54,799	1,759	92,070	90,006

(a) The small number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1904 quota to the Citizen Forces.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—continued.

REGISTRATIONS &C., FOR TRAINING IN MILITIA FORCES, 1894 QUOTA (a).

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions: Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Examinees			
1st Queensland	5,567	2,675	2,124	79.4	3,329	114	2,124
2nd N. S. Wales	12,536	7,677	6,467	84.1	5,577	502	6,961
3rd Victoria ...	10,888	6,529	5,395	82.6	5,161	332	5,186
4th S. Australia	3,568	2,020	1,746	86.4	1,608	219	1,689
5th W. Australia	1,608	826	725	87.8	771	112	724
6th Tasmania ...	1,410	693	582	84.0	759	69	561
Commonwealth	35,577	20,420	17,029	83.4	17,200	1,348	16,645

(a) 1894 quota liable for training in the Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1912.

No. 46.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1911.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. 1
Population	Males	660,373	928,018	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,296,308	2,377,990
St. Dec.	Females	638,776	771,070	1,079,677	1,504,368	1,821,077	2,128,775	2,180,787
	Total	1,300,149	1,700,088	2,326,736	3,240,985	3,825,913	4,425,083	4,558,777
Births	No.	68,008	63,025	81,001	110,187	102,945	116,901	122,103
	Rate	42.26	38.00	35.26	31.47	27.16	26.73	27.21
Deaths	No.	20,081	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	45,500	47,260
	Rate	17.31	13.24	11.60	14.84	12.22	10.43	10.66
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,023	17,244	23,862	27,753	36,592	39,489
	Rate	8.64	6.91	7.60	7.47	7.39	8.37	8.79
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aces.	704,431	1,270,778	3,002,064	3,333,528	5,113,086	7,372,456	7,487,834
	Yld., bush	10,536,519	11,917,741	21,441,962	23,875,965	38,361,610	95,111,083	71,636,347
	Av. "	11.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	13.03	9.64
Oats	Area, aces.	120,738	225,192	194,816	216,129	461,430	676,688	616,897
	Yld., bush	3,030,062	4,291,630	4,705,807	5,726,256	9,780,854	15,426,456	19,561,771
	Av. "	25.02	18.65	24.62	26.27	21.22	22.80	15.50
Barley	Area, aces.	207,870	18,164	75,861	68,068	74,511	108,424	116,466
	Yld., bush	507,870	729,158	1,334,840	1,778,560	1,519,819	2,226,368	2,026,936
	Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	25.81	20.31	30.53	17.48
Maize	Area, aces.	61,178	112,078	105,777	284,428	294,840	414,014	340,065
	Yld., bush	1,709,822	4,766,635	5,736,396	9,261,922	7,031,798	13,044,061	9,030,855
	Av. "	28.18	42.21	54.54	32.56	23.86	31.44	26.58
Hay	Area, aces.	222,003	303,374	788,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,258,405	2,518,288
	Yld., tons	28,184	375,871	767,104	1,067,355	2,024,808	3,175,851	2,868,032
	Av. "	1.31	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.41	1.14
Potatoes	Area, aces.	17,338	67,011	76,365	112,864	100,485	151,515	130,465
	Yld., tons	117,010	212,806	243,216	360,477	322,524	370,851	301,489
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.27	3.24	2.46	2.31
Sugar	Area, aces.	—	11,557	19,708	45,444	86,890	100,237	101,001
Cane	Yld., tons	—	176,632	310,627	737,573	1,307,762	2,000,756	1,662,250
	Av. "	—	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	19.06	16.65
Vineyards	Area, aces.	7,010	16,253	14,570	46,882	63,677	59,114	60,802
Total value all agricultural production	£	405,000	2,104,000	1,486,000	3,553,000	5,816,087	5,995,040	4,075,147
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live	Sheep, No.	30,060,129	40,072,035	65,092,719	106,421,068	73,040,211	62,047,015	93,003,521
Stock	Cattle "	3,816,354	4,277,228	8,010,501	11,112,112	8,401,428	11,744,714	11,828,954
	Horses "	431,408	701,531	1,069,029	1,584,737	1,630,120	2,165,896	2,270,027
	Pigs "	319,147	286,017	703,188	645,886	531,309	1,025,680	1,110,721
Wool prod., lb. greasy		—	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	545,131,661	792,698,466	767,784,895
Butter product'n, lbs. Glucose		—	—	—	—	47,433,564	101,671,066	135,311,009
Eggs and hain		—	—	—	19,146,929	11,375,629	16,537,011	21,577,745
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	—	20,786,000	29,538,000	30,226,000	36,800,000	71,380,000	69,632,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	9,000,000	7,239,106	5,104,870	5,261,961	11,005,732	11,553,840	10,551,624
Silver and lead	£	5,502	23,408	31,130	3,717,825	4,367,887	2,542,100	3,021,284
Copper	£	458,798	824,111	673,796	369,745	2,236,500	2,380,412	2,564,378
Tin	£	11,037	18,307	1,145,603	560,730	432,576	580,768	1,209,973
Zinc	£	—	—	—	2,622	4,057	1,280,781	1,415,166
Coal	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,609,770	3,684,041	3,929,673
Total value all mineral production	£	10,657,533	8,464,728	7,613,523	12,003,837	29,043,104	23,215,191	23,480,211
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	—	—	—	—	452,131,968	332,561,087	501,643,786
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		—	—	—	—	—	13,852	14,455
Hands employed	No.	—	—	—	—	—	296,963	311,772
Wages paid	£	—	—	—	—	—	23,870,540	27,531,876
Total value of output		—	—	—	—	—	120,860,156	133,166,560
Value added in process of manufac.	£	—	—	—	—	—	48,063,092	54,144,964

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels—No. ent. & cleared—ton	2,466	2,748	3,294	3,778	4,028	4,048	4,174
Commerce—	1,140,476	1,312,642	2,340,364	4,726,307	6,541,001	9,333,146	9,084,801
Imports—oversea—£	17,631,000	17,017,000	20,167,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,014,351	66,967,468
.. per head—£	15/5/3	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	13/14/8	14/18/3
Exports—oversea—£	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	40,606,000	74,409,150	79,492,528
.. per head—£	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/6	11/5/6	13/2/3	17/0/10	17/14/1
Total oversea trade—£	35,044,000	38,742,000	56,505,000	73,754,000	82,190,000	134,506,401	146,460,746
.. per head—£	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/0/1	30/15/6	32/12/4
Customs and excise duties—£	—	—	4,809,226	7,440,860	8,656,530	12,292,125	13,515,005
.. per head—£	—	—	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/15/11	3/0/2
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool—lbs. (gross)	60,307,402	176,635,880	324,302,160	610,240,753	518,018,134	743,448,860	720,364,003
.. £	5,005,730	9,450,620	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	29,777,283	26,071,193
Wheat—bushels	87,240	729,924	5,361,653	9,704,701	20,260,004	47,761,263	55,147,840
.. £	24,041	193,732	1,180,761	1,928,864	2,774,643	6,083,561	6,641,606
Flour—tons	7,602	12,088	40,540	31,363	96,814	139,946	175,901
.. £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	580,604	1,244,165	1,391,520
Butter—lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,208,758	4,230,194	34,607,397	97,028,151	101,722,136
.. £	21,692	45,813	30,383	306,968	1,451,168	3,664,808	4,637,392
Skins and hides—£	140,202	100,123	316,878	873,615	1,250,036	3,050,258	3,227,256
Tallow—£	148,301	914,278	644,149	571,060	877,745	1,800,867	1,536,550
Meats—£	37,575	566,790	362,965	490,804	2,611,344	4,702,520	4,207,273
Timber (undressed)—£	34,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	953,123	1,030,534
Gold—£	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	4,746,020	10,045,766
Silver and lead—£	4,237	37,601	97,054	1,032,276	2,250,353	8,853,646	3,240,011
Copper—£	381,718	508,528	676,515	417,697	1,619,145	2,270,313	3,249,443
Coal—£	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,072	986,057	910,083	900,692
Railways—							
Lath. of line open, mls.	205	970	3,323	9,541	12,577	15,466	16,079
Capital cost—£	6,654,516	19,289,786	42,741,350	90,764,090	123,587,000	146,889,000	152,246,000
Gross revenue—£	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,095	11,038,000	16,042,000	17,848,000
Working expenses—£	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,162	7,149,000	9,969,000	11,034,000
Per cent. of work'g expen- ses on earnings—%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.70	61.94
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with—No.	12,844,000	24,392,000	67,440,000	167,297,000	230,855,000	302,851,000	553,885,000
.. per head—No.	11.13	14.34	26.61	46.07	58.36	80.69	101.1
Newspapers—dealt with—No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,340,000	102,727,000	132,415,000	130,604,000
.. per head—No.	8.32	7.96	16.66	26.61	27.10	30.30	31.1
Banks of Issue—							
Note circulation—£	2,970,337	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	4,201,101	4,876,428
Coin & bullion held—£	4,662,415	6,106,667	9,108,741	10,712,923	19,737,572	32,725,337	30,024,225
Advances—£	18,261,120	26,039,573	67,732,000	13,741,863	60,167,400	104,030,115	116,770,133
Deposits—£	13,817,435	21,856,060	53,240,455	98,345,336	90,965,530	135,145,240	147,103,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	664,563	1,483,573	1,600,112
Total deposits—£	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,804,480	15,536,502	30,882,645	53,117,496	50,303,662
Aver. per depositor—£	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	35/16/1	37/9/4
.. head of population—£	0/18/8	1/18/0	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	12/5/8	13/8/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,404	6,231	7,012	7,908	8,067
Teachers—No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,507	16,966
Enrolment—No.	106,049	236,710	432,330	561,153	638,478	627,910	638,765
Aver. attendance—	73.446	137.767	226.143	350.773	400.246	455.970	463.739

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Information as far as at present available. || Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only.