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PREFACE.

In the present Bulletin is furnished, in a condensed form, a statistical view of some of the leading financial activities of the Commonwealth.

The particulars are given under the following heads:—

- I. Commonwealth Finance.
- II. State Finance.
- III. Commonwealth and State Finance.
- IV. Private Finance—
 - (a) Banks of Issue.
 - (b) Savings Banks.

The period dealt with is that which has elapsed since the inauguration of Federation.

This Bulletin will be published annually, and in subsequent numbers it is proposed to include information relative to Insurance and Friendly Societies.

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I.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

No. 1.—Revenue Collected by the Commonwealth Government in respect of each of the States during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Source of Revenue.	Revenue Collected in Respect of						Total Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	AMOUNT.						
Customs—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Uniform Tariff ...	2,845,786	2,129,548	999,088	614,337	777,313	278,026	7,644,098
Special Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	16,776	...	16,776
Excise ...	737,627	589,883	278,826	167,489	158,528	65,429	1,987,682
Post Office, &c. ...	1,191,489	797,972	422,346	327,269	259,688	129,810	3,128,574
Defence ...	844	2,696	851	255	164	302	5,112
Patents ...	4,976	4,702	2,908	1,772	1,997	1,662	18,017
Trade Marks ...	2,303	1,896	855	594	437	303	6,390
Copyright and Designs ...	4,553	7,157	634	566	717	86	13,713
Miscellaneous ...	4,042	3,748	1,628	1,168	796	547	12,529
New Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,782,122	3,537,602	1,707,136	1,113,450	1,216,416	476,165	12,832,891

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL FOR COMMONWEALTH.

Customs—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Uniform Tariff ...	37.23	27.86	13.07	8.04	10.17	3.63	100
Special Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	100
Excise ...	26.60	29.68	14.63	8.43	7.97	3.29	100
Post Office, &c. ...	38.08	25.52	13.49	10.46	8.30	4.15	100
Defence ...	16.51	52.74	16.65	4.99	3.21	5.90	100
Patents ...	27.62	26.10	16.14	9.84	11.08	9.22	100
Trade Marks ...	36.07	29.67	13.38	9.30	6.84	4.74	100
Copyright and Designs ...	33.20	52.19	4.62	4.13	5.23	0.63	100
Miscellaneous ...	37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
New Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	37.26	27.57	13.30	8.68	9.48	3.71	100

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Customs ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excise ...	1 17 4	1 14 7	1 17 4	1 12 0	3 0 8	1 10 10	1 17 2
Post Office, &c. ...	0 9 6	0 9 7	0 10 5	0 8 8	0 12 1	0 7 3	0 9 8
All other Receipts ...	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3
Total ...	3 2 8	2 17 5	3 3 10	2 18 0	4 12 11	2 12 10	3 2 3

No. 2.—Revenue collected by the Commonwealth Government from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Source of Revenue.	Half-year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	AMOUNT.						
Customs—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Uniform Tariff ...	3,692,194	7,468,401	7,979,981	7,380,798	6,850,043	7,011,713	7,644,098
Special Tariff ...	...	301,569	233,467	196,936	142,949	77,666	16,776
Excise ...	548,395	1,224,319	1,471,607	1,528,624	1,806,938	1,910,106	1,987,682
Post Office, &c. ...	*749,065	2,372,881	2,401,730	2,510,203	2,632,551	2,824,348	3,128,574
Defence ...	*3,304	10,637	9,329	3,885	13,311	8,106	5,112
Patents ...	...	...	...	...	10,559	23,936	18,017
Trade Marks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,390
Copyright and Designs ...	1,173	16,813	2,113	6,052	2,292	3,196	13,713
Miscellaneous ...	25	2,775	4,710	5,100	7,355	11,854	12,529
New Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,600	...
Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,895,756	11,296,985	12,105,937	11,630,968	11,465,598	11,881,925	12,832,891
	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Customs ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excise ...	0 19 1	2 0 1	2 2 3	1 18 7	1 15 1	1 15 0	1 17 2
Post Office, &c. ...	*0 2 11	0 6 5	0 7 7	0 7 9	0 9 1	0 9 5	0 9 8
All Other Receipts ...	...	0 12 5	0 12 4	0 12 10	0 13 3	0 13 11	0 15 2
Total ...	1 5 11	2 19 1	3 2 3	2 19 3	2 17 7	2 18 8	3 2 3

*Collections from 1st March to 30th June.

No. 3.—Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government in respect of each of the States during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	Expenditure in respect of—						Total Expenditure by Commonwealth Government.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	AMOUNT.						
Transferred Expenditure:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	74,378	64,138	51,087	31,394	32,177	9,129	262,463
Defence ...	277,164	260,503	122,068	69,570	49,172	36,377	814,854
Postal ...	916,930	642,269	434,368	252,545	281,378	115,558	2,673,048
Refund of Fines (Immigration Restriction Act) ...	378	...	100	...	300	...	778
Other Expenditure:							
Ordinary ...	283,184	228,511	99,238	71,195	48,551	33,417	764,116
New Works, &c., for transferred Departments—							
Trade and Customs ...	431	347	151	108	74	51	1,162
Defence ...	72,329	58,362	25,350	18,183	12,401	8,534	195,159
Postal ...	102,191	82,459	35,819	25,091	17,820	12,057	275,737
Total ...	1,756,985	1,336,589	768,201	468,886	441,533	215,123	4,987,317
	PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL FOR COMMONWEALTH.						
Transferred Expenditure:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Trade and Customs ...	28.34	24.44	16.48	12.04	12.24	3.48	100.00
Defence ...	34.01	31.97	14.98	8.54	6.04	4.46	100.00
Postal ...	35.42	24.63	16.25	9.45	10.53	4.32	100.00
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	37.07	29.89	12.99	9.31	6.37	4.37	100.00
Total ...	35.23	26.80	15.40	9.40	8.86	4.31	100.00
	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Transferred Expenditure:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Trade and Customs ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 11	0 1 8	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 3
Defence ...	0 3 7	0 4 3	0 4 7	0 3 7	0 3 9	0 4 1	0 4 0
Postal ...	0 12 5	0 10 5	0 16 3	0 13 2	1 1 6	0 12 10	0 13 0
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Total ...	1 3 0	1 1 8	1 8 9	1 4 5	1 13 9	1 3 11	1 4 3

No. 4.—Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government, from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	Half-year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	AMOUNT.						
Transferred Expenditure:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	121,444	260,322	272,622	294,617	236,351	260,244	262,463
Defence ...	*233,515	934,646	746,526	835,996	707,568	777,962	814,854
Postal ...	*809,839	2,461,916	2,563,617	2,692,305	2,562,415	2,630,364	2,673,048
Refund of Fines (Immigration Restriction Act) ...	...	...	15	30	50	25	778
Other Expenditure:							
Ordinary ...	131,255	275,862	315,564	459,571	462,309	508,924	764,116
New Works, &c., for transferred Departments—							
Trade and Customs ...	...	...	...	...	1,080	1,814	1,162
Defence ...	...	...	...	...	200,259	171,633	195,159
Postal ...	...	...	...	...	131,829	146,676	275,737
Refunds and Advances	...	...	3,027	...	68	...	...
Total ...	1,296,053	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,252,519	4,322,829	4,497,542	4,987,317
	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Transferred Expenditure:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Trade and Customs ...	0 0 8	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Defence ...	0 1 3	0 4 11	0 3 10	0 4 3	0 3 7	0 3 10	0 4 0
Postal ...	0 4 4	0 12 11	0 13 2	0 13 9	0 12 10	0 13 0	0 13 0
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	0 0 8	0 1 5	0 1 8	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 4 1	0 6 0
Total ...	0 6 11	1 0 7	1 0 1	1 1 8	1 1 8	1 2 2	1 4 3

* Expenditure from 1st March to 30th June.

No. 5.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Customs Duties in each State during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Customs Revenue Collected in respect of—						Total for Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants ...	862,494	567,743	330,855	138,254	253,040	70,136	2,225,431
Narcotics ...	332,029	260,550	134,807	64,937	105,485	43,529	941,337
Sugar ...	37,844	86,933	4,302	5,611	3,510	5,639	143,830
Agricultural Products ...	261,982	177,084	110,476	53,466	109,707	25,897	738,612
Apparel and Textiles ...	603,083	465,684	177,124	150,674	121,991	50,858	1,578,414
Metals and Machinery ...	227,578	138,302	97,091	64,346	73,050	23,960	625,227
Oils, Paints, &c. ...	59,887	43,629	16,572	12,841	12,728	4,657	141,314
Earthenware, &c. ...	65,572	49,931	17,191	13,963	17,160	6,515	170,332
Drugs and Chemicals ...	21,837	15,628	8,246	4,718	7,522	2,414	60,365
Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	71,417	92,298	8,519	23,554	18,456	5,189	219,433
Jewellery, &c. ...	83,228	59,372	27,706	18,454	14,091	7,967	210,818
Leather, &c. ...	64,092	43,367	20,087	16,713	21,488	6,112	172,459
Paper and Stationery ...	54,665	44,688	15,078	13,924	11,501	5,405	145,241
Vehicles ...	38,116	31,943	7,728	14,644	5,160	4,189	60,117
Musical Instruments ...	21,563	19,641	7,264	6,289	3,632	4,189	101,782
Miscellaneous Articles ...	38,621	25,833	11,544	8,989	9,565	2,891	97,403
Other Receipts ...	10,178	6,920	4,498	2,969	4,254	1,940	20,750
Total Customs ...	2,845,736	2,129,548	999,088	614,337	794,089	278,026	7,660,874

No. 6.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Customs Duties during the Years 1902-3 to 1906-7.

Details.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants ...	2,113,138	2,080,677	2,057,431	2,008,712	2,225,431
Narcotics ...	923,990	965,292	922,548	945,286	941,337
Sugar ...	519,451	500,763	192,385	129,692	143,830
Agricultural Products ...	1,570,723	1,082,110	782,705	812,566	738,612
Apparel and Textiles ...	1,275,322	1,240,230	1,354,476	1,416,977	1,578,414
Metals and Machinery ...	398,107	489,086	464,083	482,427	625,227
Oils, Paints, &c. ...	114,873	126,436	121,704	124,157	141,314
Earthenware, &c. ...	135,224	150,238	138,853	130,724	170,332
Drugs and Chemicals ...	58,420	61,415	59,838	57,652	60,365
Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	192,835	202,466	204,686	187,482	219,433
Jewellery, &c. ...	164,433	162,163	168,238	173,428	210,818
Leather, &c. ...	177,870	163,275	162,228	154,038	172,459
Paper and Stationery ...	108,612	106,230	108,184	112,052	145,241
Vehicles ...	65,273	73,380	81,048	77,550	60,117
Musical Instruments ...	41,504	46,827	47,712	50,672	101,782
Miscellaneous Articles ...	78,542	81,173	85,624	80,112	97,403
Other Receipts ...	55,731	47,063	39,557	35,782	30,750
Total Customs ...	8,213,448	7,577,734	6,992,592	7,080,379	7,660,874

No. 7.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Excise Duties in each State during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Excise Revenue Collected in Respect of						Total for Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer ...	162,953	173,928	62,829	35,646	59,192	18,925	513,473
Spirits ...	92,150	94,624	52,240	32,615	9,785	3,881	285,295
Starch ...	9,460	9,943	3,242	2,062	1,708	906	27,321
Sugar ...	211,625	138,082	83,826	50,564	37,109	24,484	546,590
Tobacco ...	248,771	160,893	73,820	45,522	49,901	17,083	604,960
Licences ...	2,598	2,543	2,869	1,080	833	150	10,043
Total Excise ...	727,527	589,883	278,826	167,489	158,528	65,429	1,987,682

No. 8.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Excise Duties, from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Half-year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer	244,514	519,790	500,464	483,351	491,492	502,399	513,473
Spirits	112,339	108,055	225,712	249,717	262,045	276,516	285,293
Starch	...	1,766	18,937	31,206	22,471	24,597	27,321
Sugar	...	189,545	201,517	272,117	503,627	530,079	540,590
Tobacco	188,973	304,054	453,171	401,434	516,761	560,409	604,960
Licences	2,172	10,239	11,806	10,199	10,552	10,166	10,043
Total Excise ...	548,395	1,224,349	1,471,607	1,528,024	1,806,938	1,910,106	1,987,682

No. 9.—Details of Net Receipts of the Postal Department in each State of the Commonwealth during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Postal Revenue Collected in Respect of—						Total for Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags	6,532	2,859	3,031	1,143	1,623	745	15,933
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes	36,933	24,027	10,518	6,056	10,197	4,509	92,240
Telegraphs	185,237	139,201	74,476	97,650	71,868	19,715	588,167
Telephones	151,643	117,307	40,892	39,807	34,297	13,130	388,226
Postage	784,363	562,357	2,32,065	173,450	135,291	80,438	1,968,950
Miscellaneous	26,761	12,101	10,764	17,687	5,412	2,273	75,058
Total Postal ...	1,191,489	797,972	422,346	327,260	250,688	129,810	3,128,574

No. 10.—Details of Net Receipts of the Postal Department of the Commonwealth from 1st March, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Details.	1st March to 30 June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags	2,647	17,904	16,517	15,491	15,791	14,975	15,933
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes	24,860	83,759	78,024	81,456	84,891	88,868	92,240
Telegraphs	708,037	2,308,346	2,264,262	498,957	325,034	265,422	588,167
Telephones	...	...	...	286,327	312,320	362,214	388,226
Postage	5,121	62,852	45,327	1,556,392	1,629,065	1,754,790	1,968,950
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	71,610	74,430	48,079	75,058
Total Postal ...	740,665	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,632,551	2,824,548	3,128,574

No. 11.—Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Customs.		Excise.		Total Customs and Excise.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Result.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	250,120	353,457	65,305	121,183	324,425	474,640	Dr. 150,215
Victoria	132,740	446,022	31,831	142,777	164,571	589,369	Dr. 424,828
Queensland	390,459	26,670	83,215	11,285	385,674	37,055	Cr. 347,719
South Australia ...	127,255	107,203	41,220	23,548	168,475	139,751	Cr. 37,724
Western Australia ...	117,402	9,650	54,476	305	171,878	9,955	Cr. 161,923
Tasmania	117,568	10,942	27,602	6,551	145,170	17,493	Cr. 127,677
Total	954,544	954,544	305,640	305,640	1,260,193	1,260,193	Nil

* Credits to a State represent duties on goods passing for consumption into that State from other States in which the duty has been collected. Debits to a State represent duties collected in that State on goods passing from it for consumption into other States.

No. 12—Net Results* of Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

State.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	<i>Dr.</i> 24,645	<i>Dr.</i> 75,608	<i>Dr.</i> 122,309	<i>Dr.</i> 117,953	<i>Dr.</i> 133,396	<i>Dr.</i> 150,215
Victoria ...	<i>Dr.</i> 61,314	<i>Dr.</i> 196,152	<i>Dr.</i> 254,288	<i>Dr.</i> 316,006	<i>Dr.</i> 366,412	<i>Dr.</i> 424,828
Queensland ...	<i>Cr.</i> 50,376	<i>Cr.</i> 114,935	<i>Cr.</i> 158,794	<i>Cr.</i> 173,510	<i>Cr.</i> 214,358	<i>Cr.</i> 247,719
South Australia ...	<i>Dr.</i> 4,749	<i>Cr.</i> 21,184	<i>Cr.</i> 20,721	<i>Cr.</i> 28,498	<i>Cr.</i> 36,940	<i>Cr.</i> 37,724
Western Australia ...	<i>Cr.</i> 1,766	<i>Cr.</i> 37,843	<i>Cr.</i> 60,442	<i>Cr.</i> 128,893	<i>Cr.</i> 135,918	<i>Cr.</i> 161,923
Tasmania ...	<i>Cr.</i> 38,566	<i>Cr.</i> 97,798	<i>Cr.</i> 106,640	<i>Cr.</i> 101,146	<i>Cr.</i> 112,592	<i>Cr.</i> 127,677

*See note * to Table No. 11.

No. 13—Cost of Commonwealth Departments, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Department, etc.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General—						
Salary ...	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Royal Visit ...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, &c., to Government Houses	2,538	2,405	5,991	5,869	5,625	6,232
Contingencies ...	6,632	2,427	802	1,301	8,134	2,380
Total ...	29,185	14,832	16,793	17,170	23,759	18,612
Parliament—						
Salaries of Ministers ...	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000	11,947
Allowances to Senators ...	14,437	14,344	14,263	14,400	14,400	14,367
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives ...	29,918	30,000	28,250	30,025	30,000	27,389
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	30,317	27,878	28,236	28,964	29,309	27,745
Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	1,983	200	782	991	170	846
Printing ...	22,621	13,332	14,891	14,306	16,615	12,346
Travelling Expenses of Members ...	8,659	7,553	8,966	8,548	8,425	9,373
Insurance ...	312	337	842	342	342	342
Electoral Office ...	773	1,207	3,638	3,581	2,934	5,085
Election Expenses ...	1,776	522	47,388	2,555	1,925	36,113
Referendum ...	...	...	...	...	...	793
Administration of Electoral Act ...	...	1,566	33,660	34,222	16,408	39,715
Total ...	122,796	108,939	192,354	149,934	132,528	177,061
External Affairs—						
Chief Office ...	7,718	9,491	8,308	7,500	7,590	9,248
Executive Council ...	1,263	1,477	1,103	830	836	887
London Office ...	...	...	...	...	673	1,559
Papua ...	20,000	20,000	20,000	21,003	20,000	23,626
Rents, Repairs, &c. ...	1,732	377	142	191	437	498
Miscellaneous ...	2,163	3,173	2,400	6,992	10,038	31,423
Total ...	32,876	34,518	31,953	36,516	39,484	67,241
Attorney-General—						
Secretary's Office ...	2,575	2,475	2,443	2,626	3,219	3,540
Crown Solicitor's Office ...	...	...	1,687	1,816	1,992	2,613
Salaries of Justices of High Court ...	...	...	7,023	9,500	9,500	13,815
High Court Expenses ...	...	...	3,791	4,078	5,697	6,063
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ...	...	...	...	...	75	505
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	30	77	1,403	540	469	1,073
Miscellaneous ...	75	75	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,680	2,627	16,347	18,583	20,882	27,609
Home Affairs—						
Chief Office ...	4,000	6,638	7,124	8,219	8,279	8,864
Public Service Commissioner's Office ...	292	11,603	13,519	13,973	13,759	12,738
Public Works ...	408	1,755	3,391	6,175	9,099	9,825
Census and Statistics ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,907
Meteorological Bureau ...	...	...	...	...	...	888
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	3,570	5,379	3,565	4,430	2,592	3,731
Miscellaneous ...	4,012	7,290	5,014	2,216	1,914	332
Total ...	12,282	32,967	32,613	35,013	35,643	41,385

No. 13.—Cost of Commonwealth Departments, 1901-2 to 1906-7—*continued.*

Department, &c.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury—						
Treasury	4,502	7,024	7,387	7,710	8,464	8,960
Audit	3,923	5,730	6,046	6,384	6,998	7,003
Rent, Repairs, &c.	904	541	661	1,272	1,349	1,285
Miscellaneous	1,047	407	528	697	1,017	520
Total	10,466	14,111	14,625	15,993	17,528	17,768
Trade and Customs—						
Chief Office	3,604	6,175	6,180	6,251	6,625	7,388
Customs (Ordinary)	252,842	264,982	254,703	245,774	247,333	248,631
Patents	...	...	1,489	8,951	8,915	10,017
Trade Marks and Copyrights	...	...	...	...	1,401	3,598
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	689	346	1,973	4,541	5,196	6,194
Rents, Repairs, &c.	5,035	7,169	5,332	7,589	9,357	9,140
Sugar Bounties and Expenses	...	60,827	97,045	128,178	154,709	335,916
New Works, &c.	150	53	3,467	1,080	1,814	1,102
Miscellaneous	93	381	170	3,677	7,264	11,882
Total	262,503	339,633	370,368	406,041	442,614	634,328
Defence—						
Chief Office	11,717	16,747	19,128	20,716	18,832	19,249
Military	586,317	517,361	458,937	460,713	500,577	535,178
Naval	172,346	146,701	237,314	196,728	245,778	250,300
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	...	934	670	712	907	974
Rents, Repairs, &c.	26,516	22,796	24,551	23,923	29,782	27,394
New Works, &c.	53,321	22,064	113,242	200,250	171,633	165,159
Miscellaneous	11,101	34,277	2,022	1,547	3,086	7,641
Total	861,218	766,880	855,764	934,598	970,345	1,035,795
Postmaster-General—						
Chief Office	5,059	4,908	4,788	5,184	6,484	8,125
Post, Telegraphs and Telephones	2,304,689	2,369,382	2,450,638	2,505,828	2,574,210	2,618,767
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,988	3,862	4,556	8,091	12,768	16,573
Rents, Repairs, &c.	32,470	50,146	42,035	42,916	40,550	43,235
New Works, &c.	37,149	135,099	187,869	131,829	146,574	275,787
Miscellaneous	1,460	4,849	7,628	5,819	4,977	3,661
Total	2,383,815	2,568,846	2,697,454	2,689,667	2,784,064	2,966,098
All Other Expenditure—						
Machinery and Plant, Printing Office	1,671	6,421	20,859	2,824	1,232	642
Coronation Celebrations	13,726	6,555	8	...	...	...
Queen Victoria Memorial	...	...	...	...	25,000	...
Refund of Fines (Immigration Restriction Act)	...	15	30	50	25	778
Miscellaneous	...	5,027	3,351	6,440	3,837	...
Total	15,397	18,018	24,248	9,314	30,094	1,420
Grand Total	3,733,218	3,901,371	4,252,519	4,322,829	4,497,541	4,987,317

Note.—In this table the figures given for 1901-2 represent the cost of services actually rendered in that year; while those for 1902-3 and subsequent years represent in each case the actual payments made in the respective years.

No. 14.—Commonwealth Trust Fund Balances in respect of the several States on 30th June, 1907.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Ammunition Material ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
Small Arms Ammunition ...	3,866	5,332	3,752	2,303	1,492	1,418	18,163
Defence Clothing Material ...	1,875	1,737	654	289	101	435	5,091
Defence Force Stores Collection ...	...	...	11,453	...	...	...	11,453
Deferred Pay, Military ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	1,132
Small Arms ...	1,834	779	504	489	923	777	5,306
Unclaimed Militia Pay—							
Military ...	478	178	306	94	70	10	1,136
Naval ...	301	5	43	...	...	...	349
Customs Officers' Over-time ...	491	8	88	51	110	...	748
International Telegraph Money Order ...	...	20,000	...	...	3	5,000	25,000
International Postal and Money Order ...	1,902	5,430	501	528	268	12	8,801
Pacific Cable Board ...	43	...	...	...	...	...	43
Government Printer ...	...	5,240	...	...	...	...	5,240
Pensions ...	21,741	1,682	657	...	40	...	24,120
Officers' Assurance ...	78	73	...	...	4	17	172
Defalcations ...	28	...	3	150	18	...	199
Guarantee Fund ...	2,650	1,744	839	576	Dr. 630	275	5,464
Other Trust Monies:—							
External Affairs ...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
Attorney-General ...	...	438	...	...	...	...	438
Home Affairs ...	30	113	...	...	...	...	143
Customs ...	4,702	5,626	2,415	984	1,106	69	14,902
Patents ...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
Defence ...	208	563	1,030	59	146	64	2,070
Post Office ...	9,777	7,520	2,506	1,881	3,007	723	26,014
Naval Agreement Act	...	785	...	...	...	...	785
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders ...	...	1,185	...	...	...	...	1,185
Total ...	51,216	58,492	24,801	7,404	7,428	8,500	158,141

II.—STATE FINANCE.

No. 15.—Consolidated Revenues of the several States of the Commonwealth for the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—							
Probate and Succession Duties ...	289,901	401,631	71,399	69,204	34,309	26,602	884,046
Other Stamp Duties ...	343,666	240,373	119,397	75,034	63,634	57,198	899,362
Land Tax ...	345,497	92,438	...	90,300	...	56,065	584,200
Income Tax ...	283,422	355,148	284,476	166,582	...	83,992	1,173,620
Dividend Tax ...	...	...	...	...	116,916	...	116,916
Ability Tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	32,957	32,957
Licences ...	118,819	19,043	54,791	19,847	43,511	15,188	271,189
Other Taxation ...	...	1,778	10,674	...	7,782	4,448	24,682
Total ...	1,381,395	1,110,411	540,737	411,867	266,152	276,450	3,086,922
Public Works and Services—							
Railways and Tramways ...	5,596,428	4,010,546	1,821,946	1,567,038	1,559,188	257,715	14,812,861
Harbour ...	392,146	90,118	25,570	44,649	70,576	...	623,059
Public Batteries ...	...	...	...	...	87,540	...	87,540
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	555,221	88,847	...	123,720	116,020	...	883,808
Other Public Services ...	236,531	2,273	45,082	111,074	91,293	50,363	536,616
Total ...	6,780,326	4,191,784	1,892,598	1,846,481	1,924,617	308,078	16,043,884
Lands—							
Sales ...	1,029,439	203,849	175,418	100,390	136,248	48,375	1,693,719
Rental ...	851,373	117,084	442,332	138,655	107,964	33,482	1,601,810
Total ...	1,880,812	321,833	617,770	239,045	244,212	81,857	3,885,529
Interest—							
On Loans to Local Bodies ...	...	162,675	114,384	...	...	16,784	293,843
On Public Balances, &c. ...	60,649	65,118	91,920	43,226	4,675	8,815	274,403
Total ...	60,649	227,793	206,304	43,226	4,675	25,599	568,246
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State ...	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,569	645,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,840
Other Sources ...	266,992	301,373	107,934	66,965	181,532	16,566	941,362
Total Revenue ...	13,392,435	8,345,534	4,307,912	3,252,705	3,401,354	970,843	33,670,783

No. 16.—Total Consolidated Revenues of the several States of the Commonwealth for the years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902 ...	11,007,356	6,997,792	3,535,062	2,477,431	3,354,123	826,163	28,197,927
1903 ...	11,296,069	6,934,619	3,526,465	2,530,368	3,639,238	734,663	28,672,662
1904 ...	11,218,328	7,319,949	3,395,440	2,568,100	3,550,016	857,068	29,139,501
1905 ...	11,336,918	7,515,742	3,595,399	2,798,849	3,615,340	854,681	29,714,929
1906 ...	12,282,082	7,811,475	3,853,523	2,864,280	3,558,959	900,657	31,271,885
1907 ...	13,392,435	8,345,534	4,307,912	3,252,705	3,401,354	970,843	33,670,783
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902 ...	8 0 1	5 15 7	6 19 9	6 15 6	17 5 7	4 16 3	7 7 5
1903 ...	8 1 0	5 14 10	6 18 1	6 18 0	17 0 4	4 5 0	7 8 6
1904 ...	7 17 7	6 1 1	6 19 6	6 19 3	15 12 10	4 16 11	7 8 5
1905 ...	8 5 7	6 4 2	6 17 10	7 10 2	14 18 5	4 14 8	7 9 2
1906 ...	8 4 8	6 8 2	7 5 11	7 11 6	13 19 4	4 19 6	7 14 4
1907 ...	8 15 5	6 15 6	8 1 0	8 9 6	12 19 11	5 7 9	8 3 6

* In this and succeeding tables the Tasmanian figures given under the heads of 1901-2, 1902-3 and 1903-4 are those for the year ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903 respectively.

No. 17.—Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth from Consolidated Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Debt—							
Interest, Sinking Funds and Redemption ...	3,452,708	2,000,844	1,546,881	1,499,637	864,965	393,821	9,848,856
Railways and Tramways (working expenses) ...	3,221,145	2,159,577	910,638	867,184	1,161,338	183,750	8,505,632
Other Public Works ...	399,831	560,231	63,291	164,249	192,977	13,908	1,363,607
Mines ...	61,198	59,721	29,732	32,753	163,719	5,173	352,196
Land and Surveys ...	330,420	78,298	133,801	141,582	162,776	17,611	704,494
Agriculture ...	84,372	164,080	37,403	47,936	42,646	4,541	381,178
Police ...	427,154	276,957	180,994	84,315	124,543	34,523	1,128,486
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	161,441	34,306	54,862	29,171	21,769	4,879	306,428
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	148,573	70,778	3,234	40,394	*	...	262,979
Education ...	1,001,273	698,784	351,548	183,789	182,773	68,777	2,488,944
Medical and Charitable Institutions ...	466,872	324,374	220,372	110,509	153,490	49,113	1,324,730
Old Age Pensions ...	494,227	187,795	...	...	...	...	682,022
All Other Expenditure	1,632,306	973,398	379,041	292,980	479,186	136,566	3,893,477
Total Expenditure	11,881,746	7,679,143	3,911,797	3,396,499	3,490,182	913,762	31,273,129

* Included with "Other Public Works."

No. 18.—Total Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth from Consolidated Revenue Fund for each of the years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902 ...	11,020,105	7,398,832	3,967,001	2,823,578	3,151,427	870,442	29,231,385
1903 ...	11,467,235	6,759,960	3,717,806	2,641,789	3,521,763	850,685	28,956,238
1904 ...	11,319,888	7,339,608	3,607,864	2,707,234	3,698,312	879,356	29,552,282
1905 ...	11,195,075	7,343,742	3,581,403	3,710,369	3,745,224	840,184	30,415,997
1906 ...	11,380,864	7,261,472	3,725,712	3,905,499	3,632,318	833,147	29,863,015
1907 ...	11,881,746	7,679,143	3,911,797	3,396,499	3,490,182	913,762	31,273,129
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902 ...	8 0 3	6 2 2	7 16 10	7 14 5	16 4 8	5 1 5	7 12 10
1903 ...	8 3 5	5 11 7	7 5 7	7 4 1	16 10 2	4 18 5	7 9 2
1904 ...	7 18 7	6 1 5	7 0 0	7 6 10	16 5 11	4 19 5	7 10 6
1905 ...	7 13 8	6 1 4	6 17 4	9 19 1	15 9 2	4 13 3	7 12 8
1906 ...	7 12 8	5 19 2	7 1 1	7 18 11	14 5 1	4 14 3	7 7 5
1907 ...	7 15 8	6 4 8	7 6 2	8 17 0	13 6 8	5 1 5	7 11 10

* See note (*) to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	421,741	73,843	554,783	47,121	329,527	15,153	1,442,168
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	325,908	161,346	2,308	110,342	91,708	...	691,612
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ...	172,361	...	421	91,184	96,030	1,138	561,154
Roads and Bridges ...	11,162	444	...	...	15,613	75,399	102,618
Defences ...	...	...	4	87	...	...	91
Public Buildings ...	127,381	...	20,280	7,634	112,097	6,790	274,182
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Development of Mines, &c. ...	...	...	2,990	...	97,322	...	100,312
Advances to settlers	...	...	...	Cr. (4,418)	442	...	Cr. (3,976)
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	339,497	...	179,075	...	...	518,572
Loans to Local Bodies ...	...	...	64,263	...	...	53,708	117,971
Rabbit Proof Fences ...	...	...	36,761	43,054	131,017	...	210,832
Other Public Works and Purposes ...	...	13,049	1,760	20,635	27,188	4,757	67,389
Total ...	1,038,553	588,179	683,570	494,714	900,964	156,945	3,882,925

No. 20.—Total Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth for the Years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Total.
LOAN EXPENDITURE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902	4,939,241	910,833	1,161,689	566,079	1,545,823	341,994	9,465,659
1903	4,713,386	736,404	1,022,405	465,554	1,665,961	238,631	8,862,281
1904	2,288,742	447,244	603,903	415,728	710,629	167,123	4,633,271
1905	1,571,257	373,191	225,466	449,214	654,333	150,994	3,424,475
1906	1,367,022	932,966	297,624	449,930	372,442	136,971	3,550,955
1907	1,038,553	588,179	683,570	494,714	900,964	156,945	3,882,925
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902	3 11 10	0 15 1	2 5 11	1 10 11	7 19 3	1 19 10	2 9 6
1903	3 7 2	0 12 6	2 0 0	1 5 5	7 16 2	1 7 7	2 5 8
1904	1 12 1	0 7 5	1 3 5	1 2 7	3 2 8	0 18 11	1 3 7
1905	1 1 7	0 6 2	0 8 8	1 4 1	2 14 0	0 16 9	0 17 2
1906	0 18 4	0 15 4	0 11 3	1 10 0	1 9 3	0 15 2	0 17 7
1907	0 13 10	0 9 7	1 5 7	1 5 9	3 8 10	0 17 5	0 18 10

* See note (*) to Table No. 16.

No. 21.—Loan Expenditure of the States of the Commonwealth, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,290,288	4,010,836	2,052,806	1,262,374	1,061,312	1,442,168
Telegraphs and Telephones	80,814	33,579	16,465	...	...	...
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,325,131	1,371,153	722,137	479,026	570,065	691,612
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	1,900,939	2,290,662	1,071,292	680,138	370,051	361,154
Roads and Bridges	276,342	175,461	104,194	129,267	88,833	102,618
Defences	76,519	16,670	10,564	Cr. (2,101)	12	91
Public Buildings	465,348	339,056	241,205	153,294	134,224	274,182
Immigration	20,717	11,829	7,113	4,200	3,276	...
Development of Mines, &c.	79,262	75,677	50,634	23,599	61,205	100,312
Advances to Settlers	30,616	163,686	71,110	62,042	82,241	Cr. (3,976)
Land Purchased for Settlement	181,079	79,547	74,214	248,400	923,420	618,572
Loans to Local Bodies	178,390	151,597	118,838	94,926	162,959	117,971
Rabbit Proof Fences	29,051	23,689	17,651	180,865	51,952	210,832
Other Public Works and Purposes	271,163	218,839	75,048	78,335	47,465	67,389
Total	*9,465,659	*8,862,281	*4,633,271	3,424,475	3,556,955	3,882,925

* See note (*) to Table No. 16.

No. 22.—Aggregate Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	49,996,323	38,895,190	24,346,672	13,940,927	9,948,498	4,143,911	141,271,521
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,297,582	...	1,051,869	991,773	269,308	142,410	3,752,942
Water Supply and Sewerage	12,183,126	9,188,990	371,848	5,365,255	2,984,099	...	30,693,318
Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	10,726,495	611,059	2,580,411	1,674,354	2,278,579	526,289	18,347,187
Roads and Bridges	1,784,582	175,983	974,892	1,464,736	158,863	2,430,840	6,899,896
Defences	1,457,536	149,323	383,225	291,630	...	128,179	2,409,893
Public Buildings	4,717,932	1,912,029	1,523,331	868,558	179,221	858,277	10,059,348
Immigration	194,430	...	2,916,353	...	28,085	235,000	3,873,870
Development of Mines, &c.	...	131,665	...	...	1,070,403	...	1,202,068
Advances to Settlers	647,624	114,285	...	89,149	4,061	...	855,609
Land Purchased for Settlement	139,000	1,324,182	...	836,028	300,000	...	2,599,210
Loans to Local Bodies	...	...	2,729,200	...	...	475,468	3,198,668
Rabbit Proof Fences	...	...	...	300,589	296,096	...	596,685
Other Public Works and Purposes	49,855	1,524,234	1,675,636	2,251,356	219,031	588,559	6,808,671
Total	83,194,485	54,026,890	38,547,439	28,074,355	17,736,244	9,528,933	231,108,346

* Included with "Other Public Works and Purposes."

No. 23.—Public Debt of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1907, distinguishing London and Australian notations.

State.	Floated in London.	Floated in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of population.	Net Indebtedness per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ...	64,032,250	21,575,582	85,607,832	505,346	85,102,486	55 3 11	54 17 5
Victoria ...	39,629,869	13,475,120	53,104,989	*832,988	52,272,001	42 18 8	42 5 2
Queensland ...	35,409,347	6,355,120	41,764,467	...	41,764,467	77 0 2	77 0 2
South Australia ...	22,047,220	8,479,498	30,526,718	531,466	29,995,252	78 17 8	77 10 2
Western Australia ...	16,430,453	2,792,185	19,222,638	1,000,044	17,622,594	72 14 10	66 13 9
Tasmania ...	8,030,250	1,892,833	9,923,083	261,431	9,661,652	56 2 6	54 12 11
Total ...	185,579,389	54,570,338	240,149,727	3,731,275	236,418,452	57 15 1	56 17 1

* Including £300,000 Loan money held for the redemption of Loans falling due 1908.

No. 24.—Total Public Debts of the Commonwealth States on 30th June, 1901 to 1907, distinguishing London and Australian notations.

Date.	Floated in London.	Floated in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of population.	Net Indebtedness per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30th June, 1901† ...	174,810,377	28,707,898	203,518,275	1,226,319	202,291,956	53 13 11	53 7 5
" 1902† ...	181,493,170	32,762,039	214,255,209	1,771,032	212,484,137	55 11 6	55 2 3
" 1903† ...	186,507,721	36,304,044	222,811,765	2,041,167	220,830,598	57 2 9	56 12 4
" 1904† ...	188,165,495	39,382,117	227,547,612	2,395,191	225,152,421	57 12 5	57 0 3
" 1905 ...	188,018,820	41,819,851	230,738,671	2,175,752	228,562,919	57 9 5	56 18 7
" 1906 ...	190,887,001	47,540,819	238,427,820	*3,312,744	235,115,076	58 7 3	57 11 1
" 1907 ...	185,579,389	54,570,338	240,149,727	*3,731,275	236,418,452	57 15 1	56 17 1

* 1906 Figures include £542,561 Loan Money held by Victoria for redemption of Loans falling due in 1907, and 1907 figures include £300,000 for Loans due 1908.

† Including Tasmanian Public Debt on 31st December prior.

No. 25.—Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

State.	30th June, 1901.	30th June, 1902.	30th June, 1903.	30th June, 1904.	30th June, 1905.	30th June, 1906.	30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	67,361,246	71,692,485	77,692,987	80,033,581	82,321,998	85,641,734	85,607,832
Victoria ...	50,071,275	50,933,987	51,447,900	51,810,962	51,763,767	53,079,800	53,104,989
Queensland ...	38,416,514	40,418,177	41,031,247	41,773,297	41,764,467	41,764,467	41,764,467
South Australia ...	26,448,805	27,272,545	27,843,370	28,593,645	28,773,695	30,082,635	30,526,718
Western Australia ...	12,709,430	14,942,310	15,627,298	16,090,298	16,642,773	18,058,553	19,222,638
Tasmania ...	*8,511,005	*9,095,735	*9,228,963	*9,436,839	9,471,971	9,800,631	9,923,083
Total ...	203,518,275	214,255,209	222,811,765	227,747,612	230,738,671	238,427,820	240,149,727

* Amount of Debt on 31st December prior.

No. 26.—Securities held in respect of the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth outstanding on 30th June, 1907.

State.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock	Treasury Bills.		Total Amount Outstanding.
			or Public Works and Services.	In aid of Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	8,300,150	70,413,150	5,323,900	1,561,632	85,607,832
Victoria ...	4,804,110	43,169,010	4,881,860	150,000	53,104,989
Queensland ...	13,480,580	27,153,887	...	1,130,000	41,764,467
South Australia ...	8,028,200	18,432,068	2,766,225	1,300,225	30,526,718
Western Australia ...	425,500	18,297,138	500,000	...	19,222,638
Tasmania ...	3,014,250	6,692,518	...	216,315	9,923,083
Total ...	38,061,790	184,157,771	13,571,985	4,358,172	240,149,727

No. 27.—Securities held in respect of the Aggregate Public Debt of the Commonwealth States outstanding on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

Date.	Debentures.	Inscribed stock.	Treasury Bills.		Total Amount Outstanding.
			For Public Works and Services.	In aid of Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1901*	44,060,320	151,140,371	5,914,000	2,403,584	203,518,275
" 1902*	44,191,925	161,673,758	4,006,500	4,383,126	214,255,209
" 1903*	43,639,525	168,388,889	6,046,775	4,796,576	222,871,765
" 1904*	37,741,025	172,790,361	12,493,650	4,716,576	227,747,612
" 1905	39,138,744	175,047,336	12,045,100	4,487,491	230,738,671
" 1906	39,587,224	181,279,045	12,194,464	5,367,087	238,427,820
" 1907	38,061,799	184,157,771	13,571,985	4,358,172	240,149,727

* Including Tasmanian Public Debt on 31st December prior.

No. 28.—Rates of Interest Payable on the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1907.

Rate of Interest.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6	...	...	...	308,900	...	...	308,900
5	2,700	...	...	240,000	...	...	242,700
4½	...	...	...	...	61,500	...	61,500
4	26,689,894	10,153,795	22,514,300	17,733,225	4,758,808	4,121,966	94,972,288
3½	1,825,000	220,000	...	468,500	...	...	2,513,500
3¼	38,760,274	23,043,884	13,761,184	5,804,848	7,032,330	5,099,589	93,622,109
3½	...	150,000	...	...	...	24,718	174,718
3	18,321,814	10,536,810	5,488,983	5,918,195	7,350,000	676,810	48,292,112
Not bearing interest	8,150	1,900	...	82,750	...	...	61,900
Total Public Debt ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
Average rate payable on loans bearing interest...	£ s. d. 3 11 1	£ s. d. 3 11 8	£ s. d. 3 14 1	£ s. d. 3 14 8	£ s. d. 3 8 9	£ s. d. 3 13 5	£ s. d. 3 12

No. 29.—Rate of Interest Payable on the aggregate Public Debt of the Commonwealth States on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

Rate of Interest.	30th June, 1901.	30th June, 1902.	30th June, 1903.	30th June, 1904.	30th June, 1905.	30th June, 1906.	30th June, 1907.
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6	804,000	549,300	471,200	433,700	383,900	346,400	308,900
5	1,224,100	799,200	368,400	345,460	242,700	242,700	242,700
4½	5,079,500	5,077,300	5,075,100	69,100	66,700	64,500	61,500
4	93,669,865	91,010,265	93,786,003	98,648,371	103,944,877	102,577,852	94,972,288
3½	...	...	1,500,000	1,825,000	1,825,000	2,045,000	2,513,500
3¼	65,726,655	70,067,678	71,972,094	76,671,477	74,784,616	84,048,885	93,622,109
3	275,000	299,918	279,418	255,700	289,100	296,360	174,718
Not bearing interest	36,733,505	45,213,398	49,412,900	49,492,114	49,181,528	48,890,833	48,292,112
	5,650	8,150	6,650	8,550	10,250	11,650	61,900
Total Public Debt ...	203,518,275	214,255,209	222,871,765	227,747,612	230,738,671	238,427,820	240,149,727
Average rate payable on loans bearing interest...	£ s. d. 3 13 8	£ s. d. 3 12 10	£ s. d. 3 12 8	£ s. d. 3 12 4	£ s. d. 3 12 6	£ s. d. 3 12 5	£ s. d. 3 12 1

No. 30.—Due Dates of the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth outstanding on 30th June, 1907.

Due Dates.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue—	8,150	1,000	...	8,600	...	...	17,750
1907 ...	3,615,000	1,025,000	...	205,275	...	162,157	5,007,432
1908 ...	3,215,500	2,048,869	...	2,229,000	...	788,830	8,282,199
1909 ...	1,200,854	25,000	...	4,290,250	500,000	219,689	6,241,793
1910 ...	3,766,600	25,000	...	620,575	(m) 1,266,305	113,349	6,791,829
1911 ...	1,000,000	25,000	...	550,725	...	1,307,130	2,882,855
1912 ...	9,884,508	25,000	530,000	466,050	...	108,661	11,014,219
1913 ...	...	4,025,000	2,666,500	493,050	...	648,650	7,133,200
1914 ...	...	...	...	361,000	...	800,000	1,161,000
1915 ...	3,881,081	500,000	11,728,800	35,000	85,840	...	16,230,721
1916 ...	...	2,767,000	...	1,063,700	...	49,828	4,780,528
1917 ...	...	514,860	...	1,567,080	170,185	10,700	2,262,825
1918 ...	12,820,200	...	...	1,474,400	...	30,800	14,331,400
1919 ...	120,050	4,000,000	...	26,000	...	...	4,146,050
1920 ...	...	6,000,000	...	336,800	...	300,000	6,636,800
1921 ...	2,888,747	...	...	168,075	...	295,727	3,352,549
1922 ...	...	(a) 63,000	...	405,638	...	8,232	476,890
1923 ...	...	(b) 7,746,795	...	...	(n) 605,325	...	8,352,120
1924 ...	16,698,065	...	12,973,834	1,851,300	(n) 604,530	...	32,187,729
1925 ...	222,255	...	...	...	...	5,050	227,305
1926 ...	...	(c) 7,207,000	...	363,465	...	67,600	7,638,065
1927 ...	...	6,000	...	142,945	2,500,000	...	2,648,945
1928 ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
1929 ...	...	...	...	200,000	...	...	200,000
1930 ...	...	(d) 999,910	3,704,800	100	...	100	4,704,910
1931 ...	...	...	...	...	(o) 1,876,000	...	1,876,000
1932 ...	...	(d) 353,054	...	...	...	...	353,054
1933 ...	9,086,300	...	...	...	...	...	9,086,300
1934 ...	...	...	...	...	995,053	...	995,053
1935 ...	12,500,000	...	...	(j) 1,560,000	(p) 8,280,000	...	22,340,000
1936 ...	...	300,000	...	(k) 3,355,745	(q) 1,100,000	...	4,755,745
1937 ...	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
1938 ...	...	...	...	2,719,800	...	...	2,719,800
1939 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,106,500	5,326,500
1940 ...	...	(e) 220,000	...	...	...	...	220,000
1941 ...	...	(f) 285,880	...	...	...	...	285,880
1942 ...	...	(g) 713,225	...	...	...	...	713,225
1943 ...	...	...	4,315,640	...	...	...	4,315,640
1944 ...	...	...	4,498,293	...	(g) 1,000,000	...	5,498,293
1945 ...	...	(A) 9,778,510	...	...	...	...	9,778,510
1946 ...	2,000,000	...	946,600	...	...	...	2,946,600
1947 ...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	1,000,000
1948 ...	...	457,000	...	...	...	...	457,000
Interminable	532,800	...	...	...	...	...	532,800
Annual Drawings	1,561,632	...	...	...	179,400	...	1,741,032
Indefinite	...	(i) 3,991,977	...	(l) 5,122,845	...	...	9,114,822
Total ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,407	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727

(a) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date.

(b) Of this amount £746,795 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date.

(c) Of this amount £2,107,000 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 15 years prior to this date and £5,000,000 within 8 years prior.

(d) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within nine years prior to this date.

(e) Of this amount £80,000 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 15 years prior to this date and £169,500 within 14 years prior.

(f) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 15 years prior to this date.

(g) Of this amount £618,225 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 16 years prior to this date and £100,000 within 15 years prior.

(h) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 20 years prior to this date.

(i) Of this amount £3,791,977 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time after 29th September, 1917.

(j) Redeemable at par at any time between 1st October, 1916, and 1st April, 1935, upon six months' notice being given by the Government.

(k) Of this amount £2,182,945 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government upon six months' notice being given between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1936, and £389,500 between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1936.

(l) Redeemable at par at any time after 1st January, 1916, upon six months' notice being given by the Government.

(m) Of this amount £153,455 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within four years prior to this date on 12 calendar months' notice being given.

(n) Redeemable at par at any time within 10 years prior to this date after 12 calendar months' notice given by the Government or stockholder.

(o) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government or any time within 20 years prior to this date on 12 calendar months' notice being given.

(p) £4,500,000 redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within 30 years prior to this date and £3,780,000 at any time within 15 years prior, 12 calendar months' notice to be given in either case.

(q) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within 20 years prior to this date on six months' notice being given.

III.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

No. 31.—Revenue collected by Commonwealth and State Governments in respect of each State during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.	Revenue collected by State Government (exclusive of Surplus returned by Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,782,122	10,370,084	15,152,206
Victoria	3,537,602	6,153,194	9,690,796
Queensland	1,707,136	3,365,343	5,072,479
South Australia	1,113,450	2,607,584	3,721,034
Western Australia	1,216,416	2,621,188	3,837,604
Tasmania	476,165	708,550	1,184,715
Total	12,832,891	25,825,943	38,658,834

No. 32.—Aggregate Revenue collected by Commonwealth and State Governments, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.	Revenue collected by State Government (exclusive of Surplus returned by Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£
1902*	11,296,985	20,789,430	32,086,415
1903*	12,105,937	20,492,559	32,598,496
1904*	11,630,908	21,715,375	33,346,283
1905	11,465,598	22,573,201	34,038,799
1906	11,881,925	23,886,154	35,768,079
1907	12,832,891	25,825,943	38,658,834

* See note (*) to Table No. 16.

No. 33.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue by Commonwealth and State Governments during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Expenditure by Commonwealth Government (exclusive of surplus returned to States).	Expenditure by State Government.	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,756,945	11,881,746	13,638,731
Victoria	1,236,589	7,679,143	9,015,732
Queensland	768,201	3,911,797	4,679,998
South Australia	468,886	3,396,499	3,865,385
Western Australia	441,533	3,490,182	3,931,715
Tasmania	213,123	913,702	1,126,825
Total	4,987,317	31,273,129	36,260,446

No. 34.—Aggregate Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue by Commonwealth and State Governments 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Year ended 30th June.	Expenditure by Commonwealth Government (exclusive of Surplus returned to States).	Expenditure by State Government.	Total.
	£	£	£
1902*	3,932,746	29,388,320	33,321,066
1903*	3,901,371	29,195,399	33,096,770
1904*	4,252,519	29,552,280	33,804,799
1905	4,322,829	29,598,752	33,921,581
1906	4,407,542	29,845,015	34,252,557
1907	4,987,317	31,273,129	36,260,446

* See note (*) to Table No. 16.

IV.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

(a) Banks of Issue.

No. 35.—Average Liabilities of Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Bills in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	DEPOSITS.			Total Amount of Liabilities.
				Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,684,744	271,687	83,826	18,683,985	23,283,280	41,967,265	44,007,522
Victoria ...	911,603	288,748	164,320	14,012,232	24,380,927	38,393,179	39,757,850
Queensland ...	*	171,790	62,873	5,652,238	9,264,346	14,852,584	15,087,247
South Australia ...	476,605	26,270	40,809	4,410,845	4,836,521	8,247,366	8,701,050
Western Australia ...	327,611	25,793	92,632	3,283,755	2,216,357	5,500,112	5,946,148
Tasmania ...	162,618	17,590	...	1,738,159	1,999,304	3,737,463	3,917,671
Commonwealth ...	3,563,181	801,878	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488

* See Note (*) to Table No. 29.

No. 36.—Average Assets of Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Coin'd gold and silver and other Metals.	Gold and silver in bullion or bars.	Land'd and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (Advances).	Total Amount of Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	8,965,809	162,008	1,777,305	340,559	468,204	34,469,993	46,174,068
Victoria ...	6,966,370	369,617	1,850,728	323,228	238,778	31,894,070	41,644,791
Queensland ...	1,924,064	178,398	716,493	59,878	215,828	15,076,455	18,171,056
South Australia ...	1,808,942	7,724	383,589	66,411	67,727	5,545,346	7,879,739
Western Australia ...	1,993,846	573,286	196,929	50,141	33,013	5,140,911	7,990,126
Tasmania ...	*757,334	†	103,335	...	146,726	2,872,600	3,880,055
Commonwealth ...	22,429,395	1,291,033	5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735

* Including Bullion.

† Included with Coin, etc.

No. 37.—Average Liabilities of Banks of Issue in the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in circulation not bearing interest.*	Bills in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total amount of Liabilities.
				Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,969	51,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1902 ...	3,305,135	518,504	459,255	37,727,861	55,708,373	93,436,234	97,719,138
1903 ...	3,315,747	539,132	407,947	37,056,187	54,701,047	91,757,234	96,020,060
1904 ...	3,133,298	521,267	290,411	35,630,255	55,917,848	91,548,103	95,493,079
1905 ...	3,036,879	555,256	446,555	36,847,610	61,295,775	98,143,385	102,182,075
1906 ...	3,244,256	508,670	577,094	41,036,116	65,479,180	106,515,296	110,908,286
1907 ...	3,563,181	801,878	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488

See note () to Table No. 29.

No. 38.—Average Assets of Banks of Issue in the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin'd gold and silver and other metals.*	Gold and silver in bullion or bars †	Land'd and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (Advances).	Total amount of Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304	6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1902 ...	19,744,914	1,330,304	5,337,277	656,302	1,192,534	94,015,096	122,236,499
1903 ...	18,513,784	1,307,825	5,289,440	741,977	1,115,369	93,301,160	120,466,555
1904 ...	17,910,771	1,447,698	5,245,312	692,088	781,366	87,705,222	113,748,080
1905 ...	19,988,465	1,501,890	5,212,799	705,089	898,929	85,766,259	113,964,431
1906 ...	21,268,679	1,412,763	5,160,875	802,225	1,234,921	87,889,121	117,766,584
1907 ...	22,429,395	1,291,033	5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735

*Including Tasmanian gold and silver bullion.

†Exclusive of Tasmanian gold and silver bullion.

No. 39.—Bank Notes in Circulation in the Several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,498,634	1,450,640	1,410,566	1,344,822	1,345,056	1,461,641	1,684,744
Victoria ...	977,383	915,420	930,411	891,046	833,882	869,782	911,603
Queensland* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia ...	409,758	382,387	406,618	389,359	370,080	426,021	476,605
Western Australia ...	362,947	391,886	391,427	354,715	340,013	332,146	327,611
Tasmania ...	151,340	164,706	170,725	152,535	146,648	153,766	162,618
Commonwealth ...	3,399,462	3,305,135	3,315,747	3,133,268	3,036,879	3,244,256	3,565,181

*In Queensland, the place of bank notes is taken by Treasury Notes. The numbers issued by the Treasury at 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907 are as follows:—

Particulars.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
In hands of Banks ...	650,461	688,457	640,661	644,742	625,302	664,531	769,932
In hands of Public ...	550,740	557,651	564,402	519,483	554,812	630,925	720,937
Total Issued ...	1,210,201	1,246,108	1,145,063	1,164,225	1,180,114	1,294,576	1,490,869

No. 40.—Deposits (bearing interest) in the Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	20,224,641	20,820,622	20,158,073	20,111,911	21,635,740	23,325,732	23,283,380
Victoria ...	18,322,932	18,827,105	19,117,147	20,313,543	22,459,602	24,025,115	24,380,927
Queensland ...	8,601,828	8,767,619	7,919,444	8,913,658	8,749,822	8,917,976	9,200,346
South Australia ...	3,662,127	3,794,867	3,982,852	3,941,012	4,447,564	4,664,531	4,836,521
Western Australia ...	1,427,502	1,583,904	1,449,578	1,429,927	1,792,360	2,354,470	2,216,357
Tasmania ...	1,789,338	1,974,255	2,073,053	2,165,797	2,212,787	2,191,326	1,999,304
Commonwealth ...	54,029,188	55,708,373	54,701,047	55,917,848	61,295,775	65,479,150	65,916,735

No. 41.—Deposits (not bearing interest) in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	12,894,219	13,561,969	13,151,618	12,940,431	14,338,925	15,773,898	18,683,985
Victoria ...	12,667,106	12,012,338	11,602,187	16,873,428	11,182,190	12,739,277	14,012,252
Queensland ...	4,923,661	5,088,118	4,726,281	4,912,926	4,258,037	4,747,134	5,652,238
South Australia ...	2,608,269	2,418,090	2,620,373	2,434,255	2,444,639	2,849,271	3,410,845
Western Australia ...	2,975,217	3,158,075	3,396,261	3,296,231	3,297,290	3,291,231	3,283,755
Tasmania ...	1,389,488	1,488,731	1,619,467	1,467,384	1,436,629	1,635,305	1,738,139
Commonwealth ...	37,457,960	37,727,861	37,056,187	35,630,255	36,847,610	41,036,116	46,781,234

No. 42.—Total Deposits in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	33,118,860	34,382,531	33,309,691	33,058,342	35,972,265	39,099,630	41,967,265
Victoria ...	30,991,038	30,839,444	30,719,334	31,188,971	33,642,662	36,764,392	38,393,179
Queensland ...	13,325,489	13,765,737	12,645,725	12,626,184	12,987,859	13,665,110	14,832,584
South Australia ...	6,270,396	6,212,057	6,603,225	6,375,297	6,892,103	7,513,802	8,247,966
Western Australia ...	4,402,519	4,742,579	4,785,839	4,726,158	4,999,650	5,645,701	5,506,112
Tasmania ...	3,178,846	3,462,986	3,693,420	3,573,181	3,649,416	3,826,631	3,737,463
Commonwealth ...	91,487,148	93,436,234	91,737,234	91,348,103	98,143,385	106,515,266	112,697,969

No. 43.—Amount of Coin and Bullion held by the Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	6,614,951	7,051,346	6,912,650	6,955,398	7,923,049	8,356,774	9,127,907
Victoria ...	6,524,222	6,710,888	6,341,633	6,225,954	6,970,196	7,287,136	7,337,987
Queensland ...	2,016,084	2,260,292	2,189,835	1,829,516	1,940,123	1,919,499	2,102,402
South Australia ...	1,637,972	1,615,096	1,517,140	1,452,790	1,567,075	1,679,205	1,816,666
Western Australia ...	2,389,710	2,836,806	2,304,839	2,143,049	2,380,281	2,680,423	2,569,132
Tasmania ...	877,589	880,790	755,483	751,792	700,631	736,405	737,334
Commonwealth ...	19,780,528	21,075,213	20,021,609	19,358,469	21,470,355	22,681,442	23,711,428

No. 44.—Advances by Banks of Issue outstanding in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	39,194,344	39,797,060	38,658,565	33,237,755	31,965,017	32,057,192	34,460,993
Victoria ...	30,938,243	30,446,032	29,905,949	29,430,632	28,593,201	29,699,683	31,894,070
Queensland ...	13,568,589	13,633,376	14,082,725	13,974,233	13,590,333	13,850,921	15,076,455
South Australia ...	4,332,730	4,434,031	4,428,983	4,401,991	4,793,936	5,053,184	5,545,346
Western Australia ...	3,117,818	3,276,409	3,683,451	3,955,108	4,172,983	4,635,624	5,140,911
Tasmania ...	2,538,442	2,397,290	2,541,487	2,710,083	2,650,789	2,592,517	2,872,660
Commonwealth ...	93,710,166	93,985,098	93,301,160	87,705,222	85,766,259	87,880,121	94,990,435

No. 45.—Relative proportions of interest bearing and non-interest bearing deposits in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.	
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.
New South Wales ...	61·07	38·93	60·56	39·44	60·52	39·48	60·84	39·16	60·14	39·86	59·66	40·34	55·48	44·52
Victoria ...	59·13	40·87	61·05	38·95	62·23	37·77	65·14	34·86	66·76	33·24	65·35	34·65	63·50	36·50
Queensland ...	63·60	36·40	63·12	36·88	62·63	37·37	63·47	36·53	67·37	32·63	65·26	34·74	61·94	38·06
South Australia ...	58·40	41·60	61·08	38·92	60·32	39·68	61·82	38·18	64·53	35·47	62·08	37·92	58·64	41·36
Western Australia ...	32·42	67·58	33·40	66·60	30·29	69·71	30·26	69·74	35·85	64·15	41·70	58·30	40·30	59·70
Tasmania ...	56·29	43·71	57·01	42·99	56·15	43·85	58·93	41·07	60·63	39·37	57·27	42·73	53·49	46·51
Commonwealth ...	59·06	40·94	59·62	40·38	59·61	40·39	61·08	38·92	62·46	37·54	61·47	38·53	58·49	41·51

No. 46.—Percentage of Coin and Bullion to liabilities at "Call" (Note Circulation and Deposits not bearing interest) in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ...	45·96	46·97	47·47	48·07	50·51	48·49	44·81
Victoria ...	47·82	51·91	50·58	52·92	58·01	53·55	49·17
Queensland ...	40·85	44·42	46·33	39·66	45·78	40·43	37·20
South Australia ...	54·94	57·67	50·12	51·45	55·66	51·25	46·73
Western Australia ...	71·59	80·46	61·83	58·70	67·35	73·98	71·14
Tasmania ...	37·49	35·12	42·20	46·41	44·25	42·39	39·84
Commonwealth ...	48·41	51·36	49·59	49·94	53·88	51·22	47·10

No. 47.—Percentage of Advances to Total Deposits in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ...	114.34	115.75	116.06	100.54	88.86	81.99	82.11
Victoria ...	99.80	98.72	97.35	94.35	84.99	80.78	83.07
Queensland ...	100.32	98.82	111.36	110.68	104.64	101.36	101.51
South Australia ...	69.10	71.37	67.07	69.05	69.56	67.25	67.24
Western Australia ...	70.82	69.08	76.97	83.69	83.47	82.11	93.47
Tasmania ...	79.85	69.23	68.81	75.85	72.64	67.75	76.86
Commonwealth ...	102.43	100.59	101.68	93.80	87.39	82.51	84.29

No. 48.—Amount of Deposits in Commonwealth Banks of Issue per head of Population for Quarter ended 30th June, in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ...	24 6 5	24 14 4	23 10 7	22 18 8	24 8 1	25 17 11	27 1 2
Victoria ...	25 14 9	25 9 8	25 8 7	25 17 2	27 15 7	30 1 3	31 6 10
Queensland ...	26 18 8	27 0 5	24 13 3	24 5 8	24 13 6	25 11 10	27 7 9
South Australia ...	17 7 0	17 1 8	18 1 10	17 5 5	18 8 3	19 15 7	21 6 3
Western Australia ...	23 5 11	22 18 2	21 11 2	19 17 2	19 18 0	21 13 0	20 16 3
Tasmania ...	18 10 5	20 0 8	20 17 5	20 1 8	20 10 2	21 10 7	21 2 9
Commonwealth ...	24 2 9	24 4 8	23 10 6	23 3 3	24 8 11	26 1 6	27 2 1

(b) Savings Banks.

No. 49.—Number of Branches and Agencies of Savings Banks in the several States of the Commonwealth 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State.	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
New South Wales*	567	573	577	578	591	607	624
Victoria ...	374	375	378	381	382	382	385
Queensland ...	174	175	181	181	182	186	195
South Australia ...	148	152	156	155	162	164	165
Western Australia ...	69	76	82	96	104	108	123
Tasmania†	148	147	145	142	141	140	138
Commonwealth ...	1,480	1,498	1,514	1,533	1,562	1,587	1,628

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years 1900 to 1906.

† The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial years ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for years ended 31st December, 1900 to 1905, and the year ended 30th June, 1907.

No. 50.—Savings Bank Depositors in the several States of the Commonwealth 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
New South Wales*	282,643	306,311	323,212	331,956	335,824	364,030	392,050
Victoria ...	393,026	410,126	418,511	432,867	447,382	466,752	491,318
Queensland ...	81,025	84,625	80,043	80,959	84,165	88,026	92,912
South Australia ...	126,032	132,084	137,147	141,572	146,366	152,487	161,855
Western Australia ...	39,318	45,108	48,008	54,873	59,764	63,573	66,737
Tasmania*	42,509	44,527	46,451	47,904	49,438	50,731	53,817
Commonwealth ...	964,533	1,022,841	1,033,372	1,090,131	1,142,039	1,185,508	1,258,689
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
New South Wales*	208	223	230	233	244	244	257
Victoria ...	326	339	346	359	369	382	397
Queensland ...	161	166	156	156	160	165	171
South Australia ...	349	363	376	383	391	401	418
Western Australia ...	208	218	218	231	238	244	253
Tasmania*	246	255	262	267	274	280	304
Commonwealth ...	255	266	271	277	286	291	304

* See notes to Table No. 48.

No. 51.—Amount of Savings Bank Deposits in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
AGGREGATE AMOUNT.							
New South Wales*	£ 10,901,382	£ 11,808,710	£ 12,425,464	£ 12,344,623	£ 12,989,648	£ 13,963,635	£ 15,320,532
Victoria	9,662,006	10,131,604	10,341,857	10,582,808	10,806,741	11,764,179	12,792,590
Queensland	3,896,170	4,118,337	3,772,686	3,741,967	3,875,197	4,142,791	4,543,104
South Australia	3,765,631	3,988,649	4,187,590	4,217,836	4,308,041	4,760,907	5,320,872
Western Australia	1,618,359	1,889,082	1,988,624	2,079,763	2,207,290	2,316,161	2,633,132
Tasmania*	1,009,097	1,092,047	1,194,157	1,249,760	1,263,542	1,332,546	1,488,036
Commonwealth	30,882,645	33,028,429	33,910,378	34,216,757	35,023,465	38,286,219	42,069,280
AMOUNT PER DEPOSITOR.							
New South Wales*	£ s. d. 39 11 5	£ s. d. 38 11 0	£ s. d. 38 8 10	£ s. d. 37 3 9	£ s. d. 36 9 9	£ s. d. 39 7 2	£ s. d. 39 1 7
Victoria	34 11 8	34 14 1	34 14 3	34 9 0	34 7 2	35 4 1	36 0 9
Queensland	48 1 9	48 12 7	47 2 8	46 4 5	46 0 10	47 1 3	48 17 11
South Australia	30 2 4	30 3 11	30 10 8	29 15 10	30 1 0	31 5 3	32 17 6
Western Australia	41 3 3	41 17 7	41 8 5	37 15 0	36 18 8	36 8 8	39 9 1
Tasmania*	23 14 9	24 10 6	25 14 2	26 1 9	25 11 2	26 5 4	27 13 0
Commonwealth	32 0 4	32 5 10	32 3 10	31 7 9	31 3 4	32 5 10	33 8 11
AMOUNT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
New South Wales*	£ s. d. 8 0 3	£ s. d. 8 11 9	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 13 0	£ s. d. 8 18 2	£ s. d. 9 7 3	£ s. d. 10 0 8
Victoria	8 0 6	8 7 5	8 11 3	8 15 6	9 0 0	9 12 5	10 6 10
Queensland	7 15 2	8 1 4	7 7 2	7 3 11	7 7 3	7 15 2	8 7 6
South Australia	10 10 0	10 19 4	11 9 5	11 8 6	11 15 0	12 11 0	13 15 0
Western Australia	8 11 3	9 2 6	8 19 2	8 14 9	8 15 9	8 17 8	9 19 3
Tasmania*	5 16 9	6 5 3	6 14 7	6 19 3	7 0 3	7 7 2	8 8 4
Commonwealth	8 3 0	8 12 0	8 14 5	8 13 8	8 18 1	9 8 1	10 3 8

*See Notes to Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Savings Bank Deposits, Withdrawals and Interest in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
AMOUNT DEPOSITED DURING YEAR.							
New South Wales*	£ 5,035,006	£ 5,840,308	£ 6,358,670	£ 5,908,691	£ 6,551,619	£ 6,960,986	£ 7,770,136
Victoria	5,706,309	5,451,532	6,841,129	6,747,761	6,910,826	7,765,492	8,565,711
Queensland	2,013,992	2,127,417	1,710,192	1,600,040	1,658,158	1,842,949	2,144,060
South Australia	1,918,709	1,985,689	2,159,347	2,021,108	2,110,977	2,450,331	2,872,517
Western Australia	1,333,376	1,534,010	1,605,148	1,631,687	1,703,687	1,734,496	1,962,554
Tasmania*	587,960	606,560	660,090	675,538	653,612	711,493	827,137
Commonwealth	16,595,312	18,545,506	19,335,176	18,584,823	19,588,879	21,474,747	24,130,115
AMOUNT WITHDRAWN DURING YEAR.							
New South Wales*	£ 4,567,940	£ 5,263,569	£ 6,095,167	£ 6,347,691	£ 6,347,236	£ 6,436,181	£ 6,859,671
Victoria	5,353,818	6,190,941	6,847,370	6,772,425	6,770,538	7,185,739	7,836,235
Queensland	1,844,269	2,013,632	2,101,442	2,101,046	1,628,018	1,860,850	1,867,731
South Australia	1,727,089	1,902,780	2,075,493	2,117,598	2,067,772	2,234,743	2,465,709
Western Australia	1,053,938	1,311,347	1,559,649	1,586,110	1,639,526	1,687,203	1,713,207
Tasmania*	519,974	552,073	589,508	653,582	675,971	683,795	742,251
Commonwealth	15,007,058	17,234,345	19,329,698	19,218,422	19,229,061	19,908,511	21,474,804
AMOUNT OF INTEREST ALLOTTED FOR YEAR.							
New South Wales*	£ 304,882	£ 330,589	£ 353,251	£ 358,159	£ 437,642	£ 456,182	£ 446,432
Victoria	198,763	209,007	216,503	265,615	273,645	287,685	310,935
Queensland	101,738	108,385	106,599	100,287	103,090	105,495	113,984
South Australia	102,590	110,109	115,087	126,708	137,000	144,278	147,157
Western Australia	39,777	45,060	54,043	55,662	63,372	61,572	67,627
Tasmania*	26,049	28,473	30,988	33,647	36,141	41,306	45,706
Commonwealth	773,799	834,623	876,471	939,978	1,046,890	1,096,518	1,131,841

*See Notes to Table No. 49.