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PREFACE.

The present Bulletin, which is the third dealing with Commonwealth Statistics of "Transport and Communication" issued by this Bureau, contains particulars relative to Government and Private Railways, Tramways, Shipping, and Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones. The information contained in the second issue has been supplemented by details in connection with the Classification of Commodities carried on Government Railways (Table No. 11) and Electrical Tramways (Table No. 17).

It is to be regretted that, owing to the absence in certain of the States of returns relative to passenger mileage and ton mileage, it has been found impossible to include in the present Bulletin Statistics of this character for the Commonwealth Railways.

In all cases the Statistics have been brought up to the latest date for which the requisite information is available.

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I.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

No. 1.—Total Length of Government Railways open for Traffic, Average Length worked, and Number of Train Miles run in each State of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
LENGTH OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.							
1901	2,846	3,237	2,801	1,882	1,335	458	12,570
1902	3,026	3,302	2,801	1,882	1,356	462	12,833
1903	3,139	3,383	2,711	1,881	1,516	462	13,093
1904	3,281	3,381	2,928	1,882	1,541	462	13,475
1905	3,281	3,394	3,092	1,891	1,605	463	13,726
1906	3,300	3,394	3,137	1,891	1,612	463	13,887
1907	3,453	3,396	3,137	1,977	1,764	463	14,190
1908	3,472	3,396	3,359	2,025	1,813	463	14,658
1909	3,623	3,410	3,498	2,034	2,045	463	15,073
AVERAGE LENGTH WORKED DURING YEAR.							
1901	2,818	3,228	2,801	1,882	1,355	460	12,544
1902	2,953	3,265	2,801	1,882	1,356	468	12,725
1903	3,074	3,335	2,777	1,882	1,434	469	12,971
1904	3,224	3,371	2,827	1,882	1,535	469	13,308
1905	3,281	3,384	3,066	1,890	1,568	470	13,659
1906	3,367	3,394	3,109	1,891	1,607	470	13,838
1907	3,428	3,395	3,137	1,960	1,676	470	14,066
1908	3,469	3,396	3,239	2,066	1,830	470	14,410
1909	3,530	3,397	3,444	2,027	1,971	470	14,869
TRAIN MILES RUN DURING YEAR.							
1901	10,763,697	11,066,016	5,815,282	4,423,458	4,126,202	805,682	37,090,337
1902	11,649,059	11,284,941	5,666,058	4,226,413	4,567,919	902,918	38,237,311
1903	11,548,538	10,286,272	4,947,242	3,800,773	4,611,315	931,716	36,125,656
1904	10,496,563	9,172,644	4,646,987	3,770,633	4,594,234	947,588†	33,332,580
1905	10,467,880	9,023,363	4,917,781	3,863,809	4,285,235	945,852	33,443,928
1906	11,861,682	9,392,039	5,281,611	3,935,628	4,359,633	945,918	35,748,541
1907	12,949,668	10,035,914	6,126,136	4,365,144	4,180,796	981,379	38,638,437
1908	14,251,052	10,383,408	6,537,724	5,041,128	3,964,230	1,028,030	41,225,571
1909	15,074,144	11,290,578	7,391,332	4,955,779	4,102,102	1,029,119	43,843,034

* Tasmanian figures for 1904, 1902, and 1903 are for the years ended 31st December.

† Estimated.

Note.—The average mileage worked in Tasmania is greater than the actual mileage open, owing to the fact that the Government Railways have running powers over certain private lines.

No. 2.—Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth as at the 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1909.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT.							
1901	38,932,781	40,145,404	19,739,495	13,872,211	7,095,239	3,793,098	123,587,228
1902	40,565,973	40,613,781	20,119,143	13,981,230	7,410,426	3,840,747	126,530,403
1903	41,654,977	40,974,493	20,262,177	14,121,288	8,141,782	3,885,729	129,078,446
1904	42,288,517	41,216,703	20,857,593	14,243,746	8,955,999	3,901,414	131,493,804
1905	43,062,559	41,279,045	21,610,980	14,311,564	9,808,458	3,920,508	133,993,105
1906	43,629,063	41,398,067	21,741,226	14,313,903	9,965,940	3,926,713	134,971,882
1907	44,790,230	41,533,136	21,839,081	14,427,644	10,300,938	3,943,359	136,744,388
1908	45,683,484	41,928,567	22,675,603	14,612,699	10,732,941	3,977,611	139,519,905
1909	47,612,666	42,486,323	23,395,322	14,860,353	11,016,837	4,003,839	143,375,510
COST PER MILE.							
1901	13,680	12,492	7,047	7,371	5,229	8,295	9,815
1902	13,405	12,500	7,183	7,429	5,419	8,313	9,860
1903	13,270	12,112	7,489	7,503	5,371	8,406	9,859
1904	12,889	12,191	7,134	7,568	5,812	8,445	9,758
1905	13,125	12,162	6,980	7,568	6,111	8,468	9,702
1906	12,869	12,197	6,931	7,569	6,182	8,481	9,710
1907	12,945	12,255	6,962	7,298	5,840	8,517	9,637
1908	13,158	12,546	6,721	7,216	5,524	8,591	9,518
1909	13,142	12,459	6,688	7,306	5,387	8,648	9,512

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

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No. 3.—Gross Revenue of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COACHING.							
1901	1,336,489	1,560,894	445,699	362,587	282,956	99,333	4,188,028
1902	1,367,796	1,589,218	433,424	372,799	442,719	110,196	4,306,072
1903	1,370,544	1,535,340	431,308	344,950	449,077	116,470	4,237,380
1904	1,405,350	1,561,973	455,957	370,410	484,486	119,146	4,397,322
1905	1,428,190	1,598,354	477,859	382,503	502,671	118,273	4,507,850
1906	1,503,291	1,719,713	529,139	405,258	506,598	121,374	4,845,343
1907	1,736,296	1,862,660	613,661	435,454	597,114	129,069	5,294,344
1908	1,830,061	1,935,261	671,939	515,086	683,099	137,124	5,892,570
1909	2,008,061	2,041,159	729,831	533,046	488,962	137,676	6,338,755
GOODS (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).							
1901	2,263,249	1,711,894	772,219	831,911	876,578	98,713	6,508,564
1902	2,263,837	1,719,462	862,234	689,041	1,037,099	116,061	6,687,734
1903	1,907,050	1,454,779	766,636	710,522	1,046,540	121,129	6,007,547
1904	1,989,046	1,792,978	800,177	773,165	1,066,949	120,080	6,553,293
1905	2,213,165	1,918,793	869,984	869,561	1,061,364	116,928	7,079,745
1906	2,628,076	2,001,437	982,820	919,549	1,081,472	111,042	7,724,306
1907	2,922,843	2,081,515	1,180,862	1,091,916	1,092,111	119,701	8,388,948
1908	3,043,444	1,808,441	1,250,489	1,193,330	973,741	131,933	8,461,378
1909	2,964,678	2,067,177	1,347,067	1,067,118	974,424	133,889	8,551,293
MISCELLANEOUS.							
1901	34,041	65,009	99,018	35,963	190,160	7,685	341,876
1902	37,653	68,163	84,511	35,917	193,099	6,954	374,239
1903	36,399	66,748	37,246	32,438	57,208	10,084	240,223
1904	41,117	83,190	39,418	34,070	26,649	8,681	243,128
1905	42,721	65,119	35,596	26,686	46,694	8,345	224,561
1906	43,454	66,469	34,124	39,855	46,374	8,772	230,018
1907	59,357	68,466	35,210	42,016	47,808	9,513	253,370
1908	50,629	69,665	28,455	47,393	45,085	8,549	249,087
1909	55,711	69,788	29,261	31,878	45,050	8,471	257,159
TOTAL REVENUE.							
1901	3,573,779	3,337,797	1,316,936	1,250,461	1,353,704	205,791	11,038,468
1902	3,668,686	3,367,843	1,382,179	1,067,697	1,521,429	233,211	11,271,465
1903	3,314,893	3,016,828	1,231,240	1,087,910	1,553,485	227,283	10,485,059
1904	3,436,413	3,438,141	1,305,552	1,177,645	1,588,084	247,910	11,193,745
1905	3,684,016	3,582,266	1,413,439	1,288,750	1,610,129	243,556	11,822,156
1906	4,234,791	3,787,619	1,546,083	1,364,662	1,634,444	241,188	12,808,787
1907	4,709,406	4,012,641	1,829,673	1,589,386	1,537,333	258,223	13,936,062
1908	4,944,134	3,873,368	1,950,881	1,755,721	1,501,925	277,666	14,303,635
1909	5,028,450	4,178,124	2,103,119	1,632,042	1,598,436	280,036	14,750,207

* See Note (*) to Table I.

No. 4.—Gross Revenue of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth per Average Mile worked and per Train Mile run, 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.							
1901	1,268	1,634	470	664	999	447	880
1902	1,242	1,631	493	383	1,122	408	896
1903	1,078	1,914	444	578	1,083	528	808
1904	1,066	1,920	462	626	1,035	529	841
1905	1,123	1,959	461	682	1,027	518	866
1906	1,258	1,116	497	722	1,017	513	926
1907	1,374	1,182	583	811	917	549	991
1908	1,425	1,141	602	875	821	591	993
1909	1,412	1,220	611	815	765	596	992
PER TRAIN MILE RUN.							
1901	79.09	72.39	54.35	67.85	78.74	55.14	71.43
1902	75.58	71.62	58.35	62.33	81.00	61.99	70.74
1903	68.89	71.09	59.87	68.70	80.85	63.80	69.66
1904	79.30	89.96	67.43	74.96	82.90	62.79	89.12
1905	84.46	95.28	68.98	81.31	90.18	61.80	84.84
1906	83.67	96.79	70.26	83.86	89.98	61.19	85.99
1907	87.28	95.96	71.68	87.39	88.25	63.15	86.57
1908	83.26	89.53	71.40	83.39	90.93	64.81	83.27
1909	80.06	88.81	68.29	80.01	88.25	65.31	80.74

* See Note (*) to Table I.

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No. 5.—Working Expenses of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MAINTENANCE.							
1901	484,750	518,488	408,551	203,467	193,573	59,897	1,868,766
1902	521,983	501,938	355,615	195,692	246,931	58,612	1,880,771
1903	486,596	497,840	292,951	146,278	265,548	51,957	1,681,170
1904	519,380	448,950	277,913	171,103	264,450	49,296	1,731,080
1905	491,161	502,022	277,672	214,286	344,177	54,517	1,883,858
1906	530,700	572,297	288,160	211,453	293,250	53,416	1,968,216
1907	503,206	589,452	295,160	281,030	265,771	57,464	2,082,167
1908	621,885	618,389	323,169	320,379	226,567	62,074	2,302,663
1909	628,247	625,602	395,115	276,716	216,612	62,171	2,198,463
LOCOMOTIVE, CARRIAGE AND WAGON CHARGES.							
1901	936,103	793,345	395,876	367,921	497,188	63,579	3,053,112
1902	1,059,814	855,464	389,766	346,782	670,485	63,792	3,386,193
1903	1,089,820	762,715	343,675	320,668	642,808	62,376	3,222,071
1904	1,034,168	719,530	317,759	347,008	581,655	64,473	3,084,593
1905	1,023,551	763,171	313,894	363,113	577,062	63,542	3,104,183
1906	1,056,196	788,325	337,316	380,338	546,439	65,831	3,294,166
1907	1,132,388	844,941	378,010	467,784	534,826	73,134	3,350,913
1908	1,249,569	956,467	416,726	45,622	484,586	80,662	3,633,632
1909	1,409,497	993,435	477,116	444,723	471,670	80,836	3,877,277
TRAFFIC EXPENSES.							
1901	537,227	609,000	232,557	196,898	296,045	41,138	1,882,845
1902	588,398	649,142	226,237	164,734	306,409	42,116	1,969,176
1903	605,210	592,897	207,303	133,673	312,364	42,820	1,914,297
1904	661,634	586,915	196,806	153,997	306,998	43,318	1,888,768
1905	596,313	562,370	204,858	154,989	302,234	43,808	1,864,572
1906	631,388	588,123	218,314	139,721	305,138	44,585	1,947,269
1907	682,927	593,248	237,964	171,181	300,742	45,883	2,034,975
1908	741,576	612,719	290,188	198,420	299,800	49,697	2,162,790
1909	865,452	641,431	329,783	211,461	263,674	51,292	2,393,093
OTHER CHARGES.							
1901	85,121	154,406	20,997	16,993	58,114	8,786	344,327
1902	96,634	168,275	21,133	16,368	32,545	8,752	344,017
1903	84,664	238,633	19,453	16,704	27,153	9,292	393,811
1904	83,749	267,899	19,473	16,506	26,541	18,652	425,120
1905	81,119	394,716	18,410	17,472	32,590	9,763	554,070
1906	80,360	267,457	19,626	17,727	33,945	8,769	430,884
1907	91,256	325,662	21,474	18,290	34,568	9,019	500,269
1908	101,869	218,244	23,353	19,169	26,689	9,384	398,648
1909	109,628	254,386	25,084	29,651	27,915	9,824	447,492
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.							
1901	2,043,201	2,075,239	1,057,981	754,319	1,044,920	173,400	7,149,060
1902	2,267,369	2,166,119	992,751	724,166	1,256,370	173,292	7,580,067
1903	2,286,269	2,032,087	863,282	637,323	1,247,874	166,357	7,213,519
1904	2,258,940	2,022,403	811,951	688,614	1,179,624	166,929	7,127,561
1905	2,192,147	2,222,279	814,744	749,569	1,256,063	171,630	7,406,063
1906	2,308,384	2,216,292	863,356	778,259	1,291,753	172,691	7,540,535
1907	2,499,741	2,353,303	912,638	881,285	1,135,967	185,500	7,968,374
1908	2,714,839	2,436,019	1,053,736	984,500	1,067,732	201,817	8,397,733
1909	2,952,824	2,514,854	1,227,098	939,551	973,871	204,127	8,826,325

* See note (*) to Table I.

† Estimated.

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No. 6.—Working Expenses of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth per Average Mile worked and per Train Mile run, also Percentage on Gross Revenue, 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.							
1901	725	643	378	401	771	377	570
1902	768	663	354	385	927	370	596
1903	737	699	311	339	870	353	556
1904	701	590	287	366	768	355	536
1905	668	657	266	397	801	363	542
1906	686	633	278	412	748	367	545
1907	729	693	291	450	678	365	566
1908	783	717	325	490	551	429	583
1909	829	740	356	470	494	434	594
PER TRAIN MILE RUN.							
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1901	45.56	45.01	43.66	40.93	60.78	49.46	46.26
1902	46.71	46.07	42.05	41.12	66.89	46.06	47.58
1903	47.10	47.41	41.88	40.24	61.95	42.85	47.92
1904	52.13	52.92	41.93	43.83	61.62	42.03	51.01
1905	50.26	59.11	39.76	47.51	70.34	43.55	53.15
1906	46.70	56.63	39.23	47.82	66.16	43.70	49.50
1907	46.33	56.28	35.75	48.45	65.21	45.36	49.50
1908	57.72	56.31	38.56	46.83	61.91	47.12	48.89
1909	4.	53.46	39.81	46.18	56.98	47.60	48.32

PERCENTAGE ON GROSS REVENUE.

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901	37.17	62.17	80.34	60.32	77.19	84.26	64.76
1902	61.80	64.32	71.83	65.97	82.38	74.31	67.25
1903	68.37	66.69	69.95	58.58	80.33	67.16	68.80
1904	65.74	58.82	62.19	58.47	74.28	64.68	63.62
1905	59.59	62.04	57.64	58.19	78.01	70.47	62.65
1906	51.51	58.51	55.84	57.03	73.53	71.56	58.87
1907	53.08	58.65	49.88	57.45	73.89	71.84	57.18
1908	54.91	62.89	54.01	56.02	67.10	72.70	58.71
1909	58.72	60.19	58.75	57.72	64.56	72.80	59.84

* See Note (*) to Table I.

Estimated.

No. 7.—Net Earnings of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,339,578	1,262,558	258,955	496,142	308,784	32,391	3,880,408
1902	1,401,317	1,201,724	389,428	373,531	285,050	50,919	3,690,978
1903	1,018,594	1,014,771	370,848	450,587	305,612	81,328	3,271,740
1904	1,177,473	1,415,738	495,601	480,041	498,490	181,881	4,066,184
1905	1,401,869	1,339,987	508,095	518,890	354,125	71,926	4,415,493
1906	2,200,665	1,659,338	917,035	708,191	432,691	68,287	5,268,232
1907	2,229,295	1,437,349	897,145	723,131	401,426	72,723	5,968,288
1908	2,075,621	1,661,270	876,921	698,491	534,565	75,789	5,915,902
1909						75,969	5,923,882

PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	545	391	92	264	228	70	310
1902	475	368	139	198	195	128	290
1903	341	304	134	239	213	173	252
1904	365	420	175	269	296	174	306
1905	455	402	195	283	296	151	323
1906	572	463	220	310	239	116	381
1907	645	489	292	341	210	155	424
1908	643	423	277	385	270	161	410
1909	583	490	254	345	271	162	398

* See Note (*) to Table I.

Estimated.

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No. 7.—Net Earnings of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1908-9—continued.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
PER TRAIN MILE RES.							
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1901	34 13	27 38	10 69	26 92	17 96	8 68	25 17
1902	28 87	25 36	16 50	21 21	14 11	15 93	23 16
1903	21 79	23 68	17 99	28 45	15 91	20 95	21 74
1904	27 17	37 04	25 49	31 13	21 34	20 74	29 10
1905	34 20	36 17	29 22	34 60	19 83	18 25	31 69
1906	38 97	40 16	31 02	36 04	23 82	17 03	35 37
1907	40 95	39 28	33 93	38 93	23 04	17 78	37 07
1908	37 54	33 22	32 83	36 76	29 92	17 69	34 38
1909	33 05	35 36	28 44	33 83	31 28	17 70	32 43
PERCENTAGE ON COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.							
	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>
1901	3 03	3 14	1 31	3 38	4 33	0 85	3 15
1902	3 45	2 96	1 94	2 67	3 58	1 56	2 92
1903	2 52	2 48	1 83	5 19	3 75	0 69	2 53
1904	2 78	3 43	2 36	3 43	4 56	12 10	3 09
1905	3 46	3 29	2 77	3 77	3 61	1 83	3 30
1906	4 12	3 80	3 14	4 10	4 34	1 75	3 90
1907	4 94	4 00	4 20	4 91	3 90	1 81	4 36
1908	4 88	3 43	3 97	5 28	4 00	1 91	4 23
1909	4 26	3 21	3 74	4 70	4 85	1 90	4 13

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

† Estimated.

No. 8.—Net Profit or Loss on the working of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth after Payment of Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Expenditure, 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INTEREST PAYABLE ON EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.							
1901	1,424,540	1,464,809	819,084	699,898	225,715	141,725	4,576,169
1902	1,434,638	1,492,605	837,295	516,799	234,932	140,550	4,656,819
1903	1,474,473	1,473,532	859,986	515,416	257,193	142,550	4,721,122
1904	1,484,140	1,515,755	873,006	517,720	277,181	143,190	4,811,001
1905	1,526,948	1,461,994	876,568	515,596	308,916	143,890	4,833,832
1906	1,541,427	1,472,307	881,414	521,725	323,564	148,263	4,888,790
1907	1,598,710	1,483,284	900,827	526,466	333,297	148,488	4,991,012
1908	1,649,354	1,483,807	931,791	541,382	342,727	149,166	5,098,177
1909	1,686,734	1,428,055	935,812	546,697	355,945	149,006	5,162,249
NET PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER PAYMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE.†							
1901	+105,638	-202,251	-360,129	-3,756	+83,071	-109,334	-686,761
1902	-33,321	-290,971	-447,777	-143,268	-50,127	-80,631	-965,841
1903	-425,879	-48,761	-480,138	-62,829	+48,417	-61,222	-1,449,442
1904	-506,676	-100,017	-379,465	-28,680	-131,279	-61,269	-1,441,817
1905	-35,679	-192,097	-277,873	-23,384	-45,210	-71,064	-418,329
1906	+384,080	+99,029	-198,687	+64,698	+109,127	-79,676	+379,662
1907	+610,955	+176,034	+16,298	+181,635	+68,189	-75,765	+977,270
1908	+579,931	-46,458	-34,646	+239,749	+151,466	-73,317	+807,725
1909	+388,892	+2 5,215	-59,791	+151,794	+179,550	-73,997	+821,633
PERCENTAGE OF NET PROFIT OR LOSS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.†							
	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>	<i>o.</i>
1901	+0 27	-0 50	-2 84	-0 03	+1 17	-2 87	-0 56
1902	-0 08	-0 71	-2 22	-1 02	-0 41	-1 10	-1 02
1903	-1 02	-1 12	-2 41	-0 44	-0 39	-1 37	-1 12
1904	-0 73	-0 24	-1 81	-0 20	+1 46	-1 57	-0 57
1905	-0 08	-0 35	-1 25	-0 16	+0 47	-1 83	-0 31
1906	+0 88	+0 21	-0 91	+0 45	+1 09	-2 03	+0 28
1907	+1 36	+0 42	-0 07	+1 26	+0 66	-1 92	+0 71
1908	+1 27	-0 11	-0 15	+1 58	+1 41	-1 84	+0 58
1909	+0 82	+0 55	-0 26	+1 02	+1 63	-1 85	+0 57

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

† Profit indicated by +, loss by -.

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No. 9.—Rolling-stock employed on Government Railways in each State of the Commonwealth, as at the 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1909.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
LOCOMOTIVES.							
1901	495	533	349	351	229	71	2,028
1902	518	542	362	351	274	75	2,122
1903	550	553	312	352	316	75	2,197
1904	620	550	347	345	329	75	2,266
1905	623	520	349	339	327	76	2,234
1906	655	511	318	333	326	76	2,249
1907	656	497	350	334	321	76	2,234
1908	696	488	368	337	317	78	2,284
1909	798	503	428	343	315	78	2,465
PASSENGER VEHICLES.							
1901	610	1,148	408	323	250	171	2,910
1902	637	1,180	414	344	247	172	2,994
1903	666	1,180	441	344	246	179	3,056
1904	682	1,191	448	343	251	179	3,094
1905	691	1,205	452	345	287	181	3,162
1906	713	1,219	454	336	306	184	3,286
1907	764	1,224	456	340	299	186	3,269
1908	836	1,230	468	349	312	181	3,388
1909	925	1,265	487	371	330	183	3,561
ALL OTHER VEHICLES.							
1901	11,540	9,805	6,621	6,519	4,827	1,439	40,751
1902	12,671	10,695	7,063	6,559	5,298	1,476	43,153
1903	12,948	10,251	7,307	6,456	5,712	1,531	44,205
1904	13,065	10,461	7,374	6,503	5,777	1,531	44,651
1905	13,044	10,805	7,456	6,529	5,948	1,575	45,348
1906	13,910	10,947	7,569	6,601	6,290	1,784	46,601
1907	13,142	11,115	7,741	6,580	6,347	1,690	46,525
1908	13,986	11,279	8,219	6,670	6,541	1,593	48,291
1909	15,067	11,528	8,721	6,823	6,793	1,637	50,569

* See Note (*) to Table I.

No. 10.—Traffic on Government Railways in each State of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1908-9.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
PASSENGER JOURNEYS.							
1901	29,261,324	54,704,062	48,647,194	8,867,729	6,823,453	777,445	109,081,207
1902	30,885,214	57,465,077	48,421,258	9,646,813	8,158,299	761,345	115,338,006
1903	32,384,138	54,798,073	47,353,177	9,065,119	9,106,396	814,483	113,521,386
1904	33,792,080	54,282,003	47,527,831	9,751,065	10,225,976	872,937	116,452,501
1905	35,158,130	55,792,030	47,653,613	9,870,821	11,845,439	823,911	125,655,984
1906	37,590,531	65,088,304	48,214,617	10,718,193	12,816,796	860,519	135,199,022
1907	41,413,084	70,170,089	9,301,542	11,501,007	15,190,161	951,823	146,317,706
1908	47,487,030	74,967,425	10,419,794	12,842,310	12,945,561	1,429,095	160,041,215
1909	52,651,556	81,020,620	11,521,829	13,856,769	12,717,569	1,547,016	172,715,290
TONNAGE OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1901	6,398,227	3,381,860	1,530,440	1,631,425	1,719,720	314,628	14,976,300
1902	6,467,552	3,433,627	1,725,520	1,394,693	1,888,146	407,505	15,317,043
1903	6,596,241	3,063,997	1,566,960	1,362,072	1,765,019	418,701	14,822,960
1904	6,656,759	3,430,261	1,572,226	1,521,836	2,057,270	425,162	15,672,390
1905	6,724,215	3,628,237	1,712,243	1,684,793	2,154,275	436,838	16,297,601
1906	7,029,492	3,676,917	1,791,675	1,737,339	2,096,514	439,487	17,330,224
1907	8,793,832	3,965,792	1,261,269	2,046,182	2,691,376	428,387	19,368,668
1908	10,175,389	3,754,861	12,423,529	2,229,590	2,658,741	463,186	22,137,215
1909	9,298,929	4,169,786	12,483,413	2,168,267	1,997,100	467,417	20,531,912

* See note (*) to Table I.

* Estimated.

† Exclusive of Live Stock.

‡ Exclusive of Live Stock in Queensland and Tasmania.

§ Computed on basis laid down by the Railway Commissioners' Conference, 1905.

No. 11.—Classification of Commodities carried on Government Railways, 1908-9.*

State	Minerals	Firewood	Grain and Flour	Hay, Straw, and Chaff	Wool	Live Stock	All other Commodities	Total
Tons Carried.								
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	15,881,343	236,058	447,755	189,290	132,092	436,656	1,643,659	18,971,844
Victoria	1,467,484	589,435	965,809	239,702	61,082	383,087	1,510,077	4,166,786
Queensland	1,035,664	239,752	29,982	158,169	53,929	88	565,926	2,483,413
South Australia	965,782	117,939	417,918	91,499	24,214	53,799	495,386	2,165,619
Western Australia	217,117	673,679	107,586	92,788	5,192	44,739	755,999	1,997,100
Percentage on Total Tonnage Carried.								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	95.56	2.79	4.99	2.19	1.48	4.76	18.32	100.00
Victoria	21.22	14.15	21.98	5.75	1.47	9.19	36.24	100.00
Queensland	41.70	9.65	1.21	36.37	2.17	88...	38.90	100.00
South Australia	14.69	5.44	19.26	4.22	1.12	2.48	22.88	100.00
Western Australia	15.87	33.74	5.38	4.65	0.26	2.25	37.85	100.00

* Tasmanian figures are not available.

† Exclusive of 27,983 tons of coal on which only sampling and haulage are collected.

‡ Coal, stone, lime and bricks.

§ Flour only.

|| Sugar cane.

¶ Not available.

No. 12.—Number of Employees in Government Railway Departments of the several States of the Commonwealth, as at the 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1909.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.*		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Commonwealth.	
	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.
1901	1,372	11,747	1,432	10,521	994	4,633	3,906	876	5,497	178	1,252	4,852	37,469	
1902	1,305	12,055	1,541	9,944	912	4,288	3,934	857	5,196	178	1,169	4,991	37,583	
1903	1,325	11,518	1,496	10,358	942	4,623	3,729	912	5,329	179	1,061	5,054	36,918	
1904	1,369	11,526	1,415	9,868	892	4,051	3,619	910	5,837	181	1,153	4,967	36,954	
1905	1,695	11,685	1,499	11,919	899	4,146	3,573	930	5,818	178	980	5,162	37,251	
1906	1,659	11,828	1,515	11,432	906	4,222	3,574	928	5,489	178	1,039	5,177	37,575	
1907	1,779	13,411	1,586	12,492	949	4,491	3,663	921	4,865	177	1,030	5,463	41,922	
1908	1,985	15,909	1,651	12,936	1,256	4,766	6,461	892	4,865	182	1,077	5,876	45,924	
1909	2,163	17,265	1,646	12,861	1,237	6,583	6,358	769	4,966	190	1,111	6,065	49,114	

* Separate returns for salaried and wages staff are not available.

† Including South Australian Salaried Staff.

No. 13.—Total Number of Persons Killed and Injured through Train Accidents and the Movement of Rolling Stock on Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years ending 30th June, 1901 to 1909.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Commonwealth.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1901	*	*	45	371	13	109	8	59	45	4205	1	8	472	4734
1902	23	263	34	634	9	91	13	36	45	4218	1	6	95	1,248
1903	37	219	37	451	6	58	8	35	44	4228	1	7	93	1,001
1904	40	193	27	541	13	68	7	26	42	4248	3	15	92	1,081
1905	26	169	25	446	10	83	9	26	411	4405	1	30	82	1,159
1906	26	186	52	639	7	104	10	66	16	4291	1	11	122	1,317
1907	28	287	46	498	11	136	12	114	11	257	3	27	111	1,819
1908	44	335	78	970	3	143	16	132	14	271	2	21	157	1,892
1909	43	349	45	451	11	291	12	155	16	284	2	28	129	1,368

* Information not available.

† Accidents to servants of the Department only.

‡ Exclusive of New South Wales.

II.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 14.—Particulars for 1908 of Private Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth open for General Traffic.

Line.	Miles Open.	Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Expenses.		Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tons of Goods, etc.	No. of Emp. p/ces.	Rolling Stock.			
				Working	Interest					Locomotives.	Cars.	Wagons.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.	No. (10-94 omitted.)	Tons. (1000 omitted.)	No.	No.	No.	No.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
Dendiquin-Moama	45	162,672	17,888	9,497	880	37,360	14	34	52	4	9	69	
Silverton Tramway	36	495,365	148,918	56,981	...	154,915	49	883	234	16	17	690	
East Greta Railway	8	163,399	16,290	9,774	11,718	262,462	519	31	195	13	27	24	
Southern Colliery Co.	6	16,000	3,000	*	*	6,780	25	7	7	2	†	†	
New Redhead Co.	8	90,000	5,643	1,522	3,258	*	*	*	9	†	†	†	
Hexham-Minni	6	*	1,520	874	...	9,048	19	2	12	3	4	1	
Commonwealth Oil Corporation †	32	150,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total*	141	927,436	192,339	78,648	15,856	470,565	626	957	509	38	57	685	
VICTORIA.													
Kerang-Koondrook	14	29,213	3,252	1,638	1,160	19,000	8	*	8	2	1	6	
QUEENSLAND.													
Chillagoe Railway	163	469,783	169,560	39,791	...	154,364	49	171	138	6	2	150	
Slacks Creek	21	63,890	9,736	6,676	*	35,614	6	41	12	4	3	76	
Mount Garnet	33	100,000	3,741	3,683	...	15,170	5	3	14	†	†	†	
Ayr Tramway	44	79,967	14,492	3,739	3,942	21,148	20	30	14	†	†	†	
Beaudesert	21	38,367	6,327	2,947	2,905	17,724	10	12	17	1	3	†	
Cairns-Mulgrave	36	163,537	16,525	10,638	8,333	50,871	55	98	40	5	6	120	
Douglas-Mossman	17	33,590	5,030	3,120	1,808	6,525	10	14	14	2	3	21	
Ingham Tramway	18	28,696	1,565	88	1,407	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	
Cattle Creek and McGregor's Creek Tramway	13	21,590	2,504	1,101	865	5,166	12	25	6	1	3	22	
Geraldton Tramway	20	49,938	4,582	3,255	1,362	21,983	4	25	13	2	2	21	
Mount Molloy Tramway ‡	20	46,624	2,136	1,152	...	2,600	1	3	9	1	1	10	
Total*	346	995,922	175,938	76,190	20,622	331,165	173	422	277	22	24	420	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.													
Molland Railway	277	*	96,706	54,924	*	361,061	49	537	265	10	10	178	
TASMANIA.													
Emu Bay Railway	163	599,796	57,056	32,797	22,962	144,052	32	61	105	9	6	140	
Mount Lyell Railway	22	216,086	31,890	21,650	...	48,487	32	123	75	7	7	127	
North Mount Lyell Railway	30	316,628	2,250	4,000	...	6,553	4	7	17	4	3	57	
Magnet Railway	10	20,101	1,456	1,766	...	9,000	*	*	7	2	1	4	
Total*	165	1,152,621	92,652	60,213	22,962	208,092	68	191	204	22	17	328	
Total for Commonwealth...	943	3,105,192	560,907	271,633	60,600	1,389,883	924	1,627	1,263	94	109	1,617	

* Not available. † Government rolling-stock used. ‡ Exclusive of 192,000 head of live stock.
 § Open for general traffic from June 1909. ¶ Opened for traffic in August, 1908; particulars are from August to December, 1908.
 * Exports.

III.—GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 15.—Classification according to Gauge of the Government and Private Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth as at the 30th June, 1909.

State.	Mileage having a Gauge of—					Total Mileage.
	2ft. 6in.	4ft. 8½in.	5ft. 6in.	5ft. 6in.	2ft. 6in.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.						
New South Wales	...	3,623½	...	...	...	3,623½
Victoria	3,329	...	...	81	...	3,410
Queensland	...	...	3,498	...	...	3,498
South Australia	599½	...	1,434½	...	...	2,033½
Western Australia	...	...	2,044½	...	...	2,044½
Tasmania	...	...	439½	...	23½	463
Commonwealth	3,928½	3,623½	7,416½	81	23½	15,072½
PRIVATE RAILWAYS OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC.						
New South Wales	45	60	36	...	...	141
Victoria	14	...	...	...	...	14
Queensland	...	...	270	...	76	346
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Australia	...	...	277	...	...	277
Tasmania	...	...	155	...	10	165
Commonwealth	59	60	738	...	86	943
PRIVATE RAILWAYS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.						
New South Wales	...	120½	3½	...	...	124½
Victoria	28½	...	4	...	...	32½
Queensland	...	...	16½	...	5	21½
South Australia	...	...	58	...	...	58
Western Australia	...	...	361½	...	...	361½
Tasmania	...	...	24½	...	14½	38½
Commonwealth	28½	120½	468½	...	19½	637
TOTAL.						
New South Wales	45	3,804	394	...	...	3,883
Victoria	3,371½	...	4	81	...	3,456½
Queensland	...	...	3,784½	...	81	3,865½
South Australia	599½	...	1,492½	...	...	2,091½
Western Australia	...	...	2,683	...	...	2,683
Tasmania	...	...	619½	...	47½	666½
Commonwealth	4,016	3,804	8,622½	81	128½	16,652½

IV.—TRAMWAYS.

No. 16.—Mileage of Tramway Lines in the several States of the Commonwealth open for Passenger Traffic at the end of the year 1909.

Nature of Motive Power and Controlling Authority.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
ACCORDING TO MOTIVE POWER.							
Electric	105	24½	30½	24½	47½	9	251½
Steam	53½	1	...	...	2½	...	56½
Cable	...	45½	...	...	...	...	45½
Horse	...	13	...	...	2½	...	36
Total	158½	94½	30½	24½	73	9	389½
ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.							
Government	151½	5½	...	...	23	...	179½
Municipal	...	...	...	24½	6½	...	31
Private	7	89½	30½	...	43½	9	179½
Total	158½	94½	30½	24½	73	9	389½

No. 17.—Particulars of Electric Tramways in the Commonwealth,* 1908-9.

State.	Current Generated.	Mileage (Route) open for Traffic.	Tram Miles Run.	No. of Passengers Carried.	Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	No. of Cars, Motors, and Trailers.	No. of Employees.
	Kilowatt hours (000's omitted).	Miles.	No. (000's omitted).	No. (000's omitted).	£	£	£	No.	No.
New South Wales	42,389	105	17,836	173,733	3,756,211	1,911,819	788,010	914	5,323
Victoria ...	2,185	34½	1,904	7,497	290,815	66,148	50,820	95	312
Queensland ...	5,100	50½	3,322	29,732	+	192,271	+	+	614
Western Australia	4,656	47½	2,316	13,136	968,567	112,182	91,770	89	354
Tasmania ...	622	9	451	2,677	88,500	36,789	14,446	23	105
Commonwealth*	54,372	226½	25,832	226,775	5,104,093	1,439,280	945,016	1,121	6,908

* Electric Tramways in South Australia have only been running since 9th March, 1909.
 † Not available.

V.—SHIPPING.

NOTE.—In tables 18 to 20 hereunder, dealing with the overseas shipping of the Commonwealth as a whole, only one entry and one clearance are recorded for each voyage to Australia, the record of entry being made at the first port of call in the Commonwealth, and the record of clearance at the final port of departure. —In tables 21 to 28, dealing separately with the shipping of the several States, one entry and one clearance are recorded for each visit of an overseas Inter-State vessel to a given State, the record of entry being made at the first port of call in that State, and the record of clearance at the final port of departure.

No. 18.—Number, Tonnage and Crews of Overseas Vessels entered and cleared at Commonwealth Ports, 1905 to 1908.

Description of Vessel.	Vessels.				Tons.				Crews.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
ENTERED.												
Steam ...	1,038	1,183	1,280	1,343	2,639,708	3,011,692	3,288,434	3,521,737	75,845	82,149	86,678	92,651
Sailing ...	938	860	950	679	1,085,378	994,433	1,183,632	773,942	16,744	15,608	17,117	12,005
Total ...	1,976	2,043	2,230	2,022	3,725,086	4,006,145	4,472,066	4,295,679	92,589	97,757	103,795	104,656
CLEARED.												
Steam ...	1,050	1,154	1,232	1,318	2,629,677	2,918,491	3,164,965	3,461,265	76,285	80,400	84,362	90,285
Sailing ...	1,062	918	952	711	1,089,654	1,042,922	1,185,835	824,207	17,067	15,997	17,148	12,325
Total ...	2,112	2,072	2,184	2,029	3,719,331	3,960,513	4,350,800	4,285,472	93,352	96,397	101,410	102,610

No. 19.—Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels of Principal Nationalities entered and cleared at Commonwealth Ports, 1905 to 1908.

Nationality.	Vessels.				Tons.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
ENTERED.								
Australian ...	347	358	335	312	281,111	322,812	311,324	330,480
United Kingdom ...	823	832	923	708	2,107,564	2,191,330	2,363,679	2,365,470
New Zealand ...	277	267	267	283	375,875	463,180	412,063	465,207
Other British ...	10	5	5	9	9,142	8,359	8,886	11,671
Total British...	1,457	1,462	1,533	1,312	2,773,992	2,926,281	3,237,292	3,172,808
French ...	129	117	141	129	241,377	237,452	274,465	260,629
German ...	150	169	176	156	339,792	429,910	442,156	467,160
Norwegian ...	109	146	185	160	131,825	178,557	216,486	228,126
United States ...	64	49	57	40	136,200	101,642	50,259	50,089
Other Foreign ...	87	103	118	105	110,900	141,393	181,498	176,867
Total Foreign	519	581	677	590	951,991	1,079,804	1,234,774	1,122,871
Grand Total ...	1,976	2,043	2,210	2,022	3,725,983	4,006,145	4,472,066	4,295,679
CLEARED.								
Australian ...	487	368	358	338	288,099	319,610	310,334	327,353
United Kingdom ...	808	825	899	709	2,093,621	2,159,172	2,439,116	2,349,913
New Zealand ...	273	263	263	282	376,450	397,222	465,386	461,162
Other British ...	13	5	6	4	13,200	9,667	7,956	7,655
Total British...	1,581	1,463	1,526	1,423	2,771,370	2,876,671	3,163,692	3,145,813
French ...	145	122	146	129	275,777	238,387	286,686	260,606
German ...	122	170	166	156	302,405	415,883	409,081	463,159
Norwegian ...	169	169	178	161	131,278	188,421	233,446	235,579
United States ...	61	49	43	17	132,080	106,586	83,329	56,796
Other Foreign ...	94	108	119	110	106,412	131,565	175,166	183,516
Total Foreign	531	609	658	606	947,961	1,083,842	1,187,708	1,139,659
Grand Total ...	2,112	2,072	2,184	2,029	3,719,331	3,960,513	4,350,800	4,285,472

No. 20.—Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels entered and cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Commonwealth Ports, 1905 to 1908.

Description of Vessel.	Vessels.				Tons.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
ENTERED.								
WITH CARGO.								
Steam ...	793	896	946	1,034	2,072,019	2,321,172	2,466,225	2,758,192
Sailing ...	499	461	385	325	489,913	446,108	362,561	287,859
Total ...	1,292	1,357	1,331	1,359	2,561,932	2,767,280	2,828,786	3,046,051
IN BALLAST.								
Steam ...	215	287	331	369	567,689	690,520	822,269	763,215
Sailing ...	439	399	545	354	393,465	348,345	821,671	486,383
Total ...	654	686	879	663	1,163,154	1,238,865	1,643,280	1,249,628
TOTAL ENTERED.								
Steam ...	1,008	1,183	1,280	1,343	2,639,708	3,011,692	3,288,434	3,521,737
Sailing ...	938	860	930	679	1,085,378	991,453	1,183,632	773,942
Total ...	1,976	2,043	2,210	2,022	3,725,086	4,006,145	4,472,066	4,295,679

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No. 20.—Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels entered and cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Commonwealth Ports, 1905 to 1908—continued.

CLEARED.

Description of Vessel.	Vessels.				Tons.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
WITH CARGO.								
Steam ...	1,002	1,130	1,190	1,278	2,536,527	2,856,903	3,059,942	3,371,399
Sailing ...	874	858	870	609	1,020,180	999,190	1,005,741	690,528
Total ...	1,876	1,988	2,060	1,887	3,556,707	3,855,193	4,154,783	4,061,927
IN BALLAST.								
Steam ...	48	24	42	40	93,150	62,488	105,923	89,866
Sailing ...	188	60	82	102	69,474	42,832	90,094	133,679
Total ...	236	84	124	142	162,624	105,320	196,017	223,545
TOTAL CLEARED.								
Steam ...	1,050	1,154	1,232	1,318	2,629,677	2,918,491	3,164,965	3,461,265
Sailing ...	1,062	918	952	711	1,089,654	1,042,922	1,185,835	824,207
Total ...	2,112	2,072	2,184	2,029	3,719,331	3,960,513	4,350,800	4,285,472

No. 21.—Number and Nationalities of Vessels entered "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	1,805	612	2,477	248	48	296	2,113	660	2,773
Victoria ...	1,873	34	1,908	179	2	181	2,054	35	2,089
Queensland ...	682	23	705	96	5	101	778	28	806
South Australia ...	969	53	1,019	130	14	143	1,066	66	1,162
Western Australia ...	414	32	446	111	3	114	525	35	560
Tasmania ...	750	64	814	...	4	4	750	68	818
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	156	78	234	36	144	180	192	222	414
Victoria ...	179	...	179	22	3	25	201	3	204
Queensland ...	28	46	74	...	2	2	28	48	76
South Australia ...	81	37	121	15	43	58	99	80	179
Western Australia ...	5	2	7	2	19	21	7	21	28
Tasmania ...	126	23	149	5	62	67	131	85	216
TOTAL ENTERED.									
New South Wales ...	2,021	690	2,711	284	192	476	2,305	882	3,187
Victoria ...	2,054	33	2,087	201	5	206	2,255	38	2,293
Queensland ...	710	69	779	96	7	103	806	76	882
South Australia ...	1,050	90	1,140	145	56	201	1,195	146	1,341
Western Australia ...	419	34	453	113	22	135	532	56	588
Tasmania ...	876	87	963	5	66	71	881	153	1,034

No. 22.—Number and Nationalities of Vessels cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	2,377	75	2,452	276	12	288	2,653	87	2,740
Victoria ...	1,632	273	1,905	174	10	184	1,806	283	2,089
Queensland ...	636	46	682	97	2	99	733	48	781
South Australia ...	1,004	18	1,022	133	8	141	1,137	26	1,163
Western Australia ...	441	23	454	169	...	169	540	23	563
Tasmania ...	799	18	817	4	...	4	803	18	821
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	255	9	264	197	10	207	452	19	471
Victoria ...	138	40	178	9	14	23	147	54	201
Queensland ...	44	29	64	...	1	1	44	21	65
South Australia ...	90	14	104	39	22	61	129	36	165
Western Australia ...	6	1	7	15	7	22	21	8	29
Tasmania ...	126	...	126	6	62	68	132	62	194
TOTAL CLEARED.									
New South Wales ...	2,632	84	2,716	473	22	495	3,165	106	3,271
Victoria ...	1,770	313	2,083	183	24	207	1,953	337	2,290
Queensland ...	680	66	746	97	3	100	777	69	846
South Australia ...	1,094	32	1,126	172	30	202	1,266	62	1,328
Western Australia ...	457	24	481	184	7	191	561	31	592
Tasmania ...	925	18	943	10	62	72	935	80	1,015

No. 23.—Tonnage and Nationalities of Vessels entered "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	3,875,045	1,194,000	5,069,045	616,037	111,571	727,608	4,491,082	1,305,571	5,796,653
Victoria ...	3,759,507	45,629	3,795,136	565,356	3,291	568,647	4,315,863	48,920	4,364,783
Queensland ...	1,299,290	37,214	1,336,504	256,315	3,667	259,982	1,555,065	40,881	1,595,946
South Australia ...	2,312,954	118,567	2,431,521	419,280	25,193	444,473	2,732,234	143,792	2,876,026
Western Australia ...	1,329,829	73,389	1,393,218	363,163	7,383	360,546	1,713,992	80,772	1,794,764
Tasmania ...	974,457	162,768	1,137,225	...	11,266	11,266	974,457	173,969	1,148,426
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	89,888	121,797	211,595	46,792	225,040	271,742	136,590	346,747	483,337
Victoria ...	86,704	...	86,704	34,119	3,162	37,281	129,823	3,162	132,985
Queensland ...	1,320	2,163	3,483	...	1,148	1,148	1,320	2,311	4,631
South Australia ...	51,426	35,959	87,385	21,616	61,678	83,294	73,042	97,637	170,679
Western Australia ...	4,649	485	5,134	911	18,600	19,511	5,660	19,685	24,645
Tasmania ...	15,659	5,144	20,743	4,929	118,671	123,600	20,368	123,175	143,743
TOTAL ENTERED.									
New South Wales ...	3,964,933	1,315,797	5,280,730	662,739	336,611	999,350	4,627,672	1,632,318	6,279,990
Victoria ...	3,846,211	45,629	3,891,840	599,475	6,453	605,928	4,436,686	52,082	4,488,768
Queensland ...	1,300,610	39,377	1,339,987	256,315	4,815	261,130	1,556,925	44,192	1,601,117
South Australia ...	2,364,380	154,526	2,518,906	440,896	86,873	527,769	2,865,276	241,399	3,046,675
Western Australia ...	1,335,478	73,874	1,409,352	394,074	25,983	420,057	1,719,552	90,557	1,810,409
Tasmania ...	990,066	167,897	1,157,963	4,929	129,337	134,266	990,025	197,144	1,187,169

No. 24.—Tonnage and Nationalities of Vessels cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	4,838,064	183,273	5,021,337	674,379	27,734	702,113	5,512,643	211,007	5,723,650
Victoria ...	3,395,954	386,059	3,782,013	548,922	24,537	573,459	3,944,876	410,626	4,355,502
Queensland ...	1,199,005	105,550	1,304,555	254,652	2,868	257,520	1,433,677	108,418	1,542,075
South Australia ...	2,413,510	34,592	2,448,102	427,092	13,250	440,342	2,840,692	47,842	2,888,444
Western Australia ...	1,361,905	42,948	1,404,853	386,636	...	386,636	1,748,541	42,948	1,791,489
Tasmania ...	1,089,686	46,941	1,136,627	11,206	...	11,206	1,160,962	46,941	1,147,903
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	244,327	5,808	250,135	294,784	14,642	309,426	539,114	29,450	559,561
Victoria ...	47,511	32,162	79,673	15,067	22,060	37,127	62,578	54,222	116,800
Queensland ...	2,948	331	3,282	...	77	77	2,948	411	3,359
South Australia ...	64,165	18,045	82,210	56,744	16,143	72,887	129,969	34,188	155,097
Western Australia ...	2,796	1,982	4,688	16,940	4,323	21,263	19,646	6,303	25,951
Tasmania ...	19,299	...	19,299	6,442	117,226	123,668	25,741	117,226	142,967
TOTAL CLEARED.									
New South Wales ...	5,082,391	189,081	5,271,472	969,363	42,376	1,011,739	6,051,754	231,457	6,283,211
Victoria ...	3,443,465	418,221	3,861,686	563,989	46,627	610,616	4,007,454	464,848	4,472,302
Queensland ...	1,201,953	105,884	1,307,837	254,652	2,945	257,597	1,456,695	108,829	1,565,524
South Australia ...	2,477,675	52,637	2,530,312	483,836	29,393	513,229	2,961,511	82,650	3,044,161
Western Australia ...	1,364,611	44,930	1,409,541	403,576	4,323	407,899	1,768,187	49,253	1,817,440
Tasmania ...	1,108,985	46,941	1,155,926	17,508	117,226	134,734	1,126,703	164,167	1,290,870

No. 25.—Number of Vessels entered at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
STEAM.						
1901 ...	2,107	2,055	*	877	692	695
1902 ...	2,232	1,998	*	876	597	833
1903 ...	2,296	1,980	621	946	533	796
1904 ...	2,132	2,164	644	1,002	543	708
1905 ...	2,198	2,082	682	1,027	574	708
1906 ...	2,378	1,916	709	1,068	556	779
1907 ...	2,626	1,988	778	1,109	573	832
1908 ...	2,773	2,080	806	1,162	560	818
SAILING.						
1901 ...	653	363	*	250	192	121
1902 ...	656	280	*	184	166	151
1903 ...	687	224	106	165	175	132
1904 ...	586	331	122	242	168	159
1905 ...	527	294	98	246	88	163
1906 ...	513	247	83	232	52	182
1907 ...	611	231	67	191	40	185
1908 ...	414	294	76	179	28	216
TOTAL ENTERED.						
1901 ...	2,760	2,418	684	1,127	884	816
1902 ...	2,888	2,278	780	1,060	763	964
1903 ...	2,953	2,204	727	1,112	708	928
1904 ...	2,718	2,495	766	1,244	651	957
1905 ...	2,725	2,376	780	1,273	602	961
1906 ...	2,891	2,163	792	1,300	608	961
1907 ...	3,237	2,219	845	1,309	613	1,017
1908 ...	3,187	2,293	882	1,341	588	1,034

* Details not available.

No. 26.—Number of Vessels cleared at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
STEAM.						
1901	2,124	1,995	*	897	794	697
1902	2,205	1,985	*	963	596	814
1903	2,268	2,050	618	930	540	892
1904	2,123	2,176	654	1,017	545	798
1905	2,167	2,004	962	1,028	562	794
1906	2,363	1,992	697	1,056	556	779
1907	2,680	1,972	759	1,167	560	828
1908	2,740	2,080	781	1,163	563	821
SAILING.						
1901	719	352	*	242	197	123
1902	630	391	*	296	169	130
1903	739	213	108	155	163	125
1904	644	327	107	144	110	146
1905	527	270	218	236	94	161
1906	518	258	99	247	53	171
1907	663	244	74	199	37	177
1908	471	291	65	165	29	194
TOTAL CLEARED.						
1901	2,853	2,347	675	1,139	991	820
1902	2,835	2,286	769	1,163	765	944
1903	3,067	2,263	726	1,083	703	927
1904	2,767	2,503	761	1,261	655	944
1905	2,694	2,274	880	1,254	656	955
1906	2,881	2,160	796	1,303	609	950
1907	3,203	2,216	833	1,306	597	1,005
1908	3,211	2,290	846	1,328	592	1,015

* Details not available.

No. 27.—Tonnage of Vessels entered at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.						
1901	3,460,193	3,110,217	*	1,824,437	1,672,554	679,531
1902	3,704,208	3,165,694	*	1,876,068	1,523,839	823,238
1903	3,683,142	3,184,511	866,377	2,065,268	1,563,441	861,370
1904	3,769,363	3,579,906	931,178	2,222,770	1,667,339	990,135
1905	4,051,884	3,692,607	1,050,098	2,374,236	1,748,417	986,225
1906	4,661,061	3,813,968	1,295,748	2,543,890	1,739,479	981,125
1907	5,255,928	4,018,093	1,441,680	2,721,384	1,751,536	1,044,127
1908	5,796,633	4,364,783	1,596,486	2,875,996	1,794,764	1,148,426
SAILING.						
1901	673,907	282,009	*	223,340	169,682	126,493
1902	663,471	261,391	*	155,014	147,330	61,247
1903	780,596	224,777	36,293	152,693	169,713	77,001
1904	619,876	318,943	18,423	239,128	106,393	53,290
1905	645,627	297,896	17,643	251,761	90,810	70,031
1906	622,669	223,380	14,120	241,190	50,535	77,831
1907	815,226	185,521	4,779	264,408	29,763	110,146
1908	483,337	123,955	4,631	170,679	24,645	143,743
TOTAL ENTERED.						
1901	4,133,200	3,392,226	833,515	2,047,777	1,842,236	799,044
1902	4,367,739	3,366,485	1,035,492	2,031,082	1,671,169	887,485
1903	4,463,648	3,409,288	962,670	2,157,961	1,673,154	968,371
1904	4,419,179	3,928,849	949,601	2,453,198	1,773,632	1,043,425
1905	4,697,511	3,999,063	1,067,741	2,625,397	1,839,237	1,050,256
1906	5,283,160	4,037,348	1,309,878	2,785,080	1,799,014	1,058,956
1907	6,071,148	4,203,614	1,446,456	2,925,792	1,781,299	1,154,273
1908	6,279,990	4,488,768	1,601,117	3,046,675	1,819,409	1,292,169

* Details not available.

No. 28.—Tonnage of Vessels cleared at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.						
1901	3,513,265	3,052,564	*	1,855,176	1,094,688	700,025
1902	3,680,850	3,145,297	*	1,924,212	1,531,500	815,338
1903	3,649,600	3,230,656	862,500	1,980,056	1,501,174	860,965
1904	3,745,584	3,571,558	915,160	2,250,502	1,663,875	998,539
1905	4,042,703	3,605,828	1,040,205	2,392,614	1,729,699	993,477
1906	4,658,544	3,805,259	1,297,033	2,527,694	1,742,833	980,068
1907	5,230,524	3,989,503	1,397,374	2,720,282	1,729,265	1,043,444
1908	5,725,650	4,355,562	1,562,075	2,888,444	1,791,489	1,147,903
SAILING.						
1901	790,836	276,791	*	221,950	177,339	26,656
1902	644,650	227,348	*	175,982	155,405	64,192
1903	817,316	217,910	23,285	142,875	161,567	74,827
1904	714,430	335,134	13,632	232,930	113,311	51,643
1905	641,405	253,270	22,361	239,619	98,557	69,676
1906	616,414	239,141	15,978	251,308	49,564	72,029
1907	780,918	292,857	4,978	217,038	33,717	109,798
1908	559,561	116,800	3,539	155,097	25,951	142,067
TOTAL CLEARED.						
1901	4,274,101	3,323,265	832,305	2,080,126	1,872,027	726,681
1902	4,325,480	3,372,555	1,032,119	2,100,194	1,686,905	879,730
1903	4,460,916	3,448,566	885,785	2,122,929	1,662,741	935,802
1904	4,460,014	3,906,692	958,792	2,483,432	1,777,186	1,050,182
1905	4,684,108	3,859,098	1,082,596	2,632,233	1,828,256	1,063,153
1906	5,274,958	4,041,400	1,313,011	2,779,002	1,792,397	1,052,097
1907	6,011,442	4,192,363	1,402,352	2,937,320	1,762,982	1,153,242
1908	6,283,211	4,472,392	1,565,434	3,043,541	1,817,440	1,290,870

* Details not available.

No. 29.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels on the Registers of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
VESSELS.							
1901	1,022	372	257	377	191	207	2,426
1902	1,039	376	259	382	227	206	2,499
1903	1,067	382	273	379	324	207	2,632
1904	1,081	364	305	364	364	213	2,701
1905	1,103	366	311	366	375	221	2,742
1906	1,076	372	305	358	390	225	2,736
1907	1,073	363	295	364	335	233	2,663
1908	1,104	374	397	362	348	226	2,719
TONNAGE.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1901	140,444	103,922	23,134	49,104	12,113	17,050	345,767
1902	129,725	110,350	25,214	53,605	12,519	18,255	349,665
1903	122,855	113,126	23,962	58,666	21,412	17,782	357,373
1904	118,900	109,526	23,973	57,294	21,414	18,359	349,476
1905	118,176	111,029	23,940	58,155	20,073	18,349	349,713
1906	127,471	119,543	23,691	58,223	19,989	18,203	367,030
1907	127,787	125,498	25,129	61,030	18,545	18,422	376,002
1908	131,408	130,637	24,330	61,753	19,130	17,383	384,641

VI.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, AND TELEPHONES.

No. 30.—Post and Receiving Offices, Postal Employees, and Postal Routes in the several States of the Commonwealth for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Offices—							
Post	1,066	1,633	499	686	329	378	5,482
Receiving	526	713	896	29	72	36	2,272
Total	2,492	2,346	1,395	715	392	414	7,754
Persons employed at end of year—							
In Postal and Telegraph Department	7,343	5,989	3,073	1,871	1,670	843	29,789
As Mail Contractors	1,305	776	550	237	296	177	3,251
Total	8,648	6,765	3,623	2,108	1,876	1,020	24,040
Wholly employed in Service	5,226	3,846	1,430	1,282	1,250	444	13,478
Partially employed in Service	3,422	2,919	2,193	826	626	576	10,562
Total	8,648	6,765	3,623	2,108	1,876	1,020	24,040
Postal Routes—							
Miles of Route—							
Railway	3,438	3,399	3,747	2,164	2,290	631	15,579
Water	4,438	52	2,267	6,911	3,172	881	17,721
Other	32,292	19,789	39,281	8,341	8,672	1,887	92,253
Total	40,168	14,141	36,295	17,416	14,134	3,399	125,553
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance—							
Railway	1,253,256	4,278,599	3,042,358	1,726,772	1,456,890	812,235	12,570,110
Water	629,694	29,856	273,946	261,586	165,250	267,036	1,558,278
Other	8,076,779	3,693,850	4,389,318	1,576,372	992,120	838,464	19,496,924
Total	9,959,630	7,993,305	7,705,632	3,564,730	2,624,260	1,877,735	33,625,312

No. 31.—Number of Post Offices in each State of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901 to 1905.

Year ended 31st December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
1901	1,684	1,637	411	713	187	376	5,008
1902	1,693	1,645	*433	702	197	369	5,039
1903	1,798	1,646	*441	706	210	370	5,081
1904	1,726	1,652	459	711	243	371	5,153
1905	1,744	1,653	447	711	261	370	5,188
1906	1,769	1,659	468	706	281	373	5,256
1907	1,809	1,656	489	704	298	375	5,322
1908	1,966	1,633	499	686	320	378	5,482

* Estimated.

No. 32.—Revenue of the Postmaster-General's Department in the several States of the Commonwealth for the year ended 30th June, 1908.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	834,915	522,994	270,654	185,506	138,320	91,622	2,044,511
Telegraphs	296,683	143,627	107,802	96,864	76,158	19,988	631,194
Telephones	161,016	122,434	46,517	34,386	32,791	14,030	411,164
Money Order Commission	29,857	8,503	6,752	3,001	6,596	2,669	48,328
Poundage on Postal Notes	18,141	15,413	4,315	3,092	3,395	1,940	46,296
Private Boxes and Bags	6,561	2,960	2,727	1,245	1,592	790	15,975
Miscellaneous	29,921	18,437	11,910	14,537	7,458	2,104	84,367
Total	1,278,106	834,368	450,667	338,631	296,510	133,383	3,301,665

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No. 33.—Postal Revenue Collected in respect of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTAL BRANCH.							
1901	596,552	437,894	293,128	148,330	100,335	72,009	1,567,254
1902	619,434	432,311	294,520	157,474	122,323	64,834	1,591,898
1903	632,761	418,486	191,931	166,100	122,862	73,412	1,637,892
1904	705,393	479,886	227,715	152,429	135,053	84,695	1,776,081
1905	743,986	480,979	235,523	161,920	157,837	80,569	1,867,814
1906	802,355	541,430	255,060	180,827	153,818	93,392	2,026,880
1907	874,528	558,510	299,872	193,594	155,023	101,000	2,181,427
1908*	910,405	568,307	296,358	207,381	157,561	99,365	2,239,377
TELEGRAPH BRANCH.							
1901	191,664	129,385	83,939	106,853	82,533	17,064	692,438
1902	187,892	125,252	85,514	81,612	80,801	16,892	580,873
1903	154,839	106,839	83,266	74,840	68,137	17,289	505,210
1904	151,036	114,287	75,649	81,116	69,641	16,487	505,216
1905	159,830	134,504	88,285	87,157	71,834	15,455	538,555
1906	186,902	153,536	89,772	94,074	69,678	16,347	590,369
1907	208,710	136,542	105,505	99,337	79,197	18,994	642,573
1908*	206,685	143,627	107,802	96,864	76,158	19,988	651,124
TELEPHONE BRANCH.							
1901	81,852	62,019	20,938	20,617	26,950	6,339	218,715
1902	96,278	76,329	24,619	21,925	29,464	8,704	257,316
1903	105,002	86,600	27,321	23,269	30,324	8,910	281,386
1904	116,328	88,633	28,011	25,351	30,970	10,155	300,448
1905	127,514	102,596	31,765	25,815	33,995	11,108	332,593
1906	144,953	108,437	36,927	30,075	36,239	11,887	368,498
1907	154,151	118,510	42,931	33,237	32,430	13,429	398,685
1908*	161,916	122,134	46,507	31,386	32,791	14,699	411,164
TOTAL POSTAL REVENUE.							
1901	870,668	629,298	398,065	275,806	218,818	95,412	2,388,407
1902	894,514	633,889	314,653	264,011	232,590	90,439	2,300,087
1903	912,692	641,925	302,518	264,449	221,323	101,611	2,444,428
1904	972,757	670,806	311,375	270,890	255,064	111,247	2,581,745
1905	1,022,330	708,369	333,573	274,892	263,695	116,152	2,738,962
1906	1,134,248	783,463	381,759	304,976	259,735	121,626	2,985,747
1907	1,237,389	813,662	448,386	335,968	269,540	132,420	3,218,485
1908*	1,278,106	834,368	450,667	328,631	266,510	133,383	3,301,665

* For year ended 30th June.

No. 34.—Expenditure on Account of the Postmaster-General's Department in the several States of the Commonwealth for the year ended 30th June, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Proportion of Central Office Expenses	3,612	2,874	1,248	965	602	423	9,664
Salaries	520,098	368,231	176,020	143,615	167,818	48,945	1,425,327
Contingencies	190,142	163,634	104,984	48,692	58,204	29,560	594,565
Conveyance of Mails							
Steamship	66,441	52,967	47,736	22,556	18,123	7,786	215,609
Subsidised	13,608	6,409	3,959	1,241	1,858	1,631	28,196
Postage Rates	89,539	60,424	53,898	28,925	22,706	13,114	263,606
Other	114,027	43,743	58,678	25,001	25,831	11,563	276,783
Cable Subsidies, etc.	10,665	8,621	8,973	624	415	7,394	36,632
Telegraph Works	15,391	12,297	11,056	4,812	4,532	470	48,558
Telephone Works	102,759	95,783	34,491	34,231	29,677	19,505	306,846
Rent	8,178	2,286	1,604	378	522	3	12,971
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	8,697	3,420	4,130	1,516	2,632	793	21,398
Fittings and Furniture	2,028	1,706	546	128	641	294	5,253
Sanitation and Water Supply	3,486	3,022	807	477	968	132	8,832
Additions, New Works, etc.	10,933	27,657	18,162	9,204	4,463	444	70,263
Pensions, etc.	8,080	8,120	1,208	...	2,011	...	19,419
Supervision of Works	927	174	311	179	285	13	1,889
Proportion of Audit Office Expenses	566	466	394	97	310	225	1,998
Proportion of Survey of Cable route	501	398	173	125	84	50	1,340
Miscellaneous	6,238	997	1,461	310	228	98	9,352
Total	1,175,276	862,569	530,439	315,416	332,550	142,251	3,358,561

No. 35.—Postal Expenditure in respect of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	790,783	517,609	389,332	240,846	251,214	97,470	2,287,254
1902 ...	750,619	550,227	420,904	237,532	300,271	101,131	2,329,684
1903 ...	881,963	582,520	425,568	240,987	290,291	100,232	2,524,531
1904 ...	929,560	624,841	419,144	254,608	303,225	106,571	2,630,869
1905 ...	979,808	627,735	415,429	250,656	302,150	100,380	2,685,158
1906 ...	906,498	668,016	438,899	281,010	295,500	120,962	2,770,745
1907 ...	1,077,534	800,238	496,108	272,578	321,280	148,551	3,116,298
1908*	1,175,276	862,569	530,439	315,416	332,550	142,251	3,358,501

* For year ended 31st June.

No. 36.—Total Postal Matter dealt with by the Postal Department in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth (excluding Inter-State Excess*).
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901 ...	82,783,467	82,508,886	23,269,622	21,395,216	17,450,878	11,173,493	238,671,562
1902 ...	90,781,335	96,485,547	25,444,537	29,335,803	18,151,011	9,379,438	250,107,753
1903 ...	92,238,211	98,810,621	24,244,089	22,153,343	15,786,777	9,911,692	263,144,733
1904 ...	98,270,187	102,315,210	25,236,102	25,030,968	18,588,039	10,752,111	280,431,737
1905 ...	111,960,388	110,455,179	27,369,605	29,094,568	22,105,829	12,615,971	313,542,740
1906 ...	127,683,844	116,459,106	31,462,676	29,357,065	24,829,601	14,552,664	344,344,956
1907 ...	+137,228,658	122,508,040	36,065,756	28,364,423	24,653,145	14,910,390	363,670,952
1908 ...	149,653,832	128,985,872	40,363,182	27,131,666	25,614,375	15,322,528	387,071,455
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901 ...	52,317,650	26,297,430	12,804,964	9,572,723	7,975,308	7,440,146	116,408,121
1902 ...	47,763,350	27,874,414	13,127,696	6,299,092	9,916,541	6,959,962	111,940,908
1903 ...	37,900,840	31,364,421	13,515,626	6,124,802	8,125,086	7,183,733	104,209,508
1904 ...	40,381,812	32,141,611	14,516,936	6,952,851	8,378,410	7,256,913	109,831,533
1905 ...	44,509,104	29,563,169	16,337,511	7,737,218	10,654,035	9,179,172	117,470,260
1906 ...	47,144,094	29,611,839	17,612,881	8,744,619	9,941,153	10,194,836	123,248,442
1907 ...	48,340,646	30,939,631	19,213,662	7,712,745	9,419,254	10,707,384	125,353,322
1908 ...	50,461,252	31,880,738	20,445,126	7,842,708	9,305,979	12,113,652	132,237,015
PARCELS.							
1901 ...	736,496	310,674	369,053	77,341	35,823	40,409	1,509,787
1902 ...	785,528	366,928	303,497	86,086	36,368	47,087	1,624,514
1903 ...	834,329	429,265	314,312	112,330	77,069	57,947	1,825,282
1904 ...	921,920	424,924	358,280	132,390	88,016	64,274	1,992,804
1905 ...	961,144	469,496	389,206	146,964	119,765	69,212	2,187,887
1906 ...	1,162,185	623,115	464,379	167,081	157,801	76,537	2,661,089
1907 ...	1,374,791	550,017	505,364	169,817	172,980	73,185	2,843,073
1908 ...	1,411,489	562,822	567,207	172,349	187,649	84,051	2,985,538
PACKETS.							
1901 ...	14,479,891	11,235,342	7,333,694	1,627,616	4,387,625	2,238,632	44,301,690
1902 ...	16,209,912	12,179,520	7,453,165	1,768,981	5,127,666	2,399,446	45,338,690
1903 ...	15,471,092	12,545,132	8,126,787	2,286,887	3,841,787	2,961,620	45,153,305
1904 ...	18,569,464	14,388,832	8,430,488	1,977,994	3,663,977	3,001,154	49,922,909
1905 ...	22,082,950	14,964,652	10,121,296	2,208,646	4,626,251	3,629,265	57,632,910
1906 ...	24,038,946	16,266,829	10,231,159	2,972,669	4,321,116	3,528,873	61,359,122
1907 ...	335,816,853	16,883,278	11,806,190	76,700,227	4,459,314	3,863,569	79,469,231
1908 ...	36,918,822	17,545,773	12,152,373	8,543,912	4,696,705	4,168,100	84,025,715

* In the figures given in this column allowance is made for the fact that in the aggregate obtained by adding together the results for the several States, Inter-State mail matter is included twice, being counted both in the despatching and in the receiving State.

† The method of counting was different in previous years.

‡ Packets posted in G.P.O. were not included in previous years.

No. 37.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery within that State, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901	67,925,984	70,258,306	17,390,188	16,910,586	12,827,468	6,247,250	191,056,881
1902	75,852,084	85,748,327	17,614,393	16,659,618	13,005,304	6,099,517	212,978,543
1903	77,514,997	84,571,415	17,591,497	17,722,642	13,346,152	6,794,168	214,429,973
1904	80,231,842	86,802,756	19,231,270	19,688,314	14,479,402	6,640,382	222,863,966
1905	90,671,978	92,340,704	20,795,383	23,334,640	12,868,528	7,374,950	247,386,183
1906	102,789,751	95,767,186	23,609,479	22,577,579	16,537,261	8,431,343	269,683,789
1907	108,418,579	98,995,371	26,520,851	20,611,311	17,181,151	8,736,241	280,495,784
1908	115,528,475	101,679,026	29,782,385	19,804,270	18,342,088	8,882,728	297,018,972
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901	41,571,970	14,000,065	8,764,496	6,682,943	2,891,166	4,797,476	78,708,146
1902	55,775,680	14,961,864	8,717,366	3,663,861	4,621,341	4,427,758	74,107,810
1903	57,725,960	18,064,141	8,683,504	3,529,580	2,808,552	4,639,597	65,471,734
1904	58,281,066	17,860,580	9,669,181	3,987,094	2,680,425	4,411,549	66,627,934
1905	59,393,360	12,918,915	10,365,230	4,727,068	3,017,218	6,310,268	67,812,749
1906	59,832,896	12,634,597	11,469,617	5,565,811	4,356,732	6,767,566	71,295,929
1907	59,839,893	12,896,754	11,987,356	4,083,652	4,762,047	7,296,639	71,718,851
1908	61,417,576	13,266,159	12,968,233	4,243,319	4,979,877	8,159,734	75,045,889
PACKETS.							
1901	591,656	296,409	251,085	45,615	+	18,335	1,112,700
1902	631,261	239,616	242,328	49,505	+	29,947	1,183,657
1903	667,041	231,585	255,169	71,975	34,523	29,629	1,339,713
1904	739,666	262,216	279,514	86,787	38,864	32,926	1,431,973
1905	788,183	291,271	302,886	96,581	68,920	33,760	1,589,601
1906	923,638	340,821	376,945	110,478	100,632	37,162	1,710,776
1907	1,101,941	355,788	400,663	97,587	111,375	35,543	2,081,399
1908	1,162,536	332,164	436,337	103,533	121,291	38,388	2,199,971
PACKETS.							
1901	11,461,597	10,128,622	5,222,546	605,189	3,007,408	1,401,836	31,827,198
1902	13,129,324	7,683,184	5,451,727	645,361	3,684,376	1,559,866	32,133,778
1903	12,215,488	8,015,331	5,620,862	637,359	2,396,291	1,789,891	31,065,162
1904	13,770,518	9,639,944	6,352,814	727,250	1,761,065	1,912,863	33,564,404
1905	16,767,982	9,524,237	8,065,610	808,365	2,337,346	2,107,390	39,610,741
1906	18,270,217	10,450,968	7,780,438	911,487	2,545,787	2,412,387	42,380,304
1907	27,369,312	10,982,761	8,873,132	15,716,245	2,738,693	2,664,579	58,505,292
1908	29,961,165	11,562,915	9,544,765	7,394,192	2,978,638	2,718,742	61,130,647

* The method of counting was different in previous years.

† The letters posted in G.P.O. were not included in previous years.

‡ Not available.

No. 38.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery in other States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901	5,671,853	4,268,461	2,450,980	1,864,523	1,680,748	2,536,360	18,472,865
1902	5,129,527	4,840,160	2,444,813	1,761,206	1,655,288	1,744,752	17,575,846
1903	5,629,303	4,529,610	2,749,391	1,856,096	1,851,319	1,727,921	17,743,640
1904	6,296,282	5,012,658	2,614,923	2,130,661	2,007,306	2,273,810	20,274,990
1905	7,458,758	5,196,712	2,242,225	2,343,933	2,018,067	2,510,983	23,380,678
1906	8,896,101	6,789,547	2,712,888	2,829,127	2,680,078	2,842,007	26,749,548
1907	8,686,181	8,422,698	3,199,027	2,913,624	2,318,116	2,833,596	28,573,152
1908	9,002,670	8,491,912	3,573,096	2,821,927	2,414,298	2,840,376	29,145,479
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901	4,226,410	6,720,697	808,529	757,189	787,952	391,254	13,675,631
1902	3,472,890	7,182,888	835,967	749,546	796,819	321,704	13,360,144
1903	3,618,260	6,457,214	1,019,672	783,597	757,919	324,624	13,031,026
1904	4,046,004	7,591,956	726,250	935,598	1,135,465	351,882	15,387,155
1905	5,558,772	9,224,864	850,462	1,149,897	1,277,897	330,750	18,392,642
1906	7,249,098	9,572,498	818,634	1,106,037	881,921	365,117	19,693,305
1907	7,578,532	9,636,610	1,095,181	1,174,601	531,763	599,397	20,504,484
1908	8,219,369	9,874,772	1,156,098	1,011,087	493,422	628,414	21,213,162

No. 38.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery in other States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908—continued.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
PARCELS.							
1901	58,928	49,988	12,633	10,617	5,393	2,539	140,118
1902	58,797	62,443	13,400	11,592	5,861	4,179	156,263
1903	64,376	72,975	14,046	11,882	8,339	4,651	175,092
1904	71,398	83,182	17,701	14,056	9,257	4,933	200,527
1905	83,057	93,736	18,096	15,175	9,709	5,084	225,528
1906	97,326	104,827	20,896	16,881	10,715	6,275	257,523
1907	100,732	118,046	25,131	18,244	11,633	6,498	281,197
1908	110,584	125,811	30,362	20,594	13,385	7,604	308,373
PACKETS.							
1901	1,292,172	1,700,851	816,427	198,792	461,935	98,580	4,568,297
1902	1,178,251	1,714,084	822,401	350,734	483,240	99,681	4,649,491
1903	1,292,019	1,596,890	955,663	239,812	484,242	143,739	4,633,365
1904	2,250,228	1,865,811	943,958	233,355	473,092	136,142	5,332,699
1905	2,713,533	1,786,938	353,812	229,239	619,091	161,333	5,854,986
1906	3,100,754	1,893,365	550,092	277,296	366,577	226,581	6,714,963
1907	3,254,618	2,099,972	629,367	246,479	246,736	262,638	6,679,200
1908	3,963,817	2,174,976	608,280	266,719	291,638	222,559	7,458,390

No. 39.—Matter posted in the several States for delivery within the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901	73,597,837	74,525,857	19,841,168	18,775,109	14,008,216	8,783,539	209,529,746
1902	80,981,611	88,588,487	20,059,206	18,420,324	14,660,492	7,841,269	230,554,380
1903	82,343,910	89,401,025	20,541,389	19,578,738	12,066,471	8,142,089	232,173,613
1904	86,468,074	91,815,414	21,246,193	21,818,375	13,066,708	8,734,192	243,169,955
1905	98,130,736	98,247,416	21,637,068	25,678,573	15,786,395	9,885,353	279,766,861
1906	111,685,822	102,546,533	25,363,397	25,406,706	19,217,339	11,273,540	296,433,337
1907	117,134,760	107,420,669	29,719,878	23,524,935	19,099,547	11,569,747	309,068,936
1908	124,531,145	113,179,938	33,355,481	22,625,297	29,756,486	11,723,164	362,162,451
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901	45,798,380	20,730,792	9,633,025	7,440,132	3,679,118	5,191,739	92,383,177
1902	41,248,570	22,084,692	9,553,363	4,413,677	5,118,199	4,749,462	87,467,954
1903	31,574,229	24,521,385	9,792,976	4,313,487	3,096,471	4,984,221	78,562,709
1904	32,930,100	25,392,545	10,186,431	4,922,692	3,815,890	4,763,431	82,011,089
1905	35,862,132	22,175,890	11,555,782	5,877,595	4,285,115	6,640,958	86,235,291
1906	38,081,994	22,297,405	12,275,651	6,069,848	5,218,633	7,132,683	91,569,274
1907	38,418,335	22,512,764	13,083,137	5,259,255	5,233,830	7,716,696	92,223,335
1908	39,636,945	23,079,951	14,124,331	5,254,397	5,464,299	8,808,148	96,359,051
PARCELS.							
1901	650,584	255,397	293,718	55,632	5,393	21,694	1,252,818
1902	690,058	291,459	255,728	61,097	5,861	25,117	1,339,320
1903	731,417	334,969	269,296	83,837	42,882	33,083	1,515,465
1904	811,064	345,398	297,215	100,843	48,101	37,879	1,640,500
1905	871,240	385,027	320,982	111,756	78,680	39,444	1,897,129
1906	1,024,564	294,648	396,944	127,362	111,347	43,437	1,998,269
1907	1,202,673	434,734	425,799	116,131	123,308	49,251	2,362,896
1908	1,272,840	438,098	466,099	127,129	137,676	45,992	2,508,344
PACKETS.							
1901	12,753,769	11,829,473	6,039,473	803,891	3,468,443	1,500,416	36,395,465
1902	14,307,575	9,397,808	6,254,628	996,095	4,657,616	1,659,447	36,743,269
1903	13,447,597	9,612,221	6,616,463	1,168,171	5,880,333	1,933,639	37,658,527
1904	16,029,746	10,903,758	6,696,802	1,660,785	5,234,697	2,169,005	38,896,563
1905	19,481,335	11,311,175	8,359,422	1,088,694	2,956,437	2,508,554	45,465,727
1906	21,670,991	12,333,533	8,330,530	1,188,783	2,912,364	2,638,368	49,065,169
1907	30,623,950	13,082,733	9,467,690	15,762,724	2,985,369	2,866,617	61,784,942
1908	31,936,582	13,676,421	10,153,045	7,661,711	3,179,696	2,941,292	68,569,147

* The method of counting was different in previous years.

† Packets posted in G.P.O. were not included in previous years.

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No. 40. Matter posted in the several States for delivery outside the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901	1,639,610	1,333,572	550,491	340,929	460,954	618,390	1,915,016
1902	2,145,760	1,235,988	562,193	341,490	492,671	294,867	5,072,279
1903	2,292,600	1,800,706	549,004	337,161	493,081	459,469	6,024,121
1904	2,960,424	2,217,936	575,065	374,228	590,807	429,000	7,117,490
1905	3,297,050	2,602,122	621,691	520,298	674,100	839,686	8,818,857
1906	4,075,309	3,100,550	679,539	727,188	757,397	1,065,433	10,394,177
1907	4,880,452	3,111,691	759,853	806,911	815,809	1,019,644	10,894,253
1908	4,976,773	3,136,174	817,053	779,546	814,916	919,588	10,624,050
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901	801,430	1,344,365	353,162	162,422	210,988	182,868	3,055,215
1902	1,438,170	1,115,640	313,286	141,756	218,614	182,022	3,439,498
1903	1,494,260	2,147,958	314,706	147,093	217,998	195,786	4,418,801
1904	1,735,428	2,091,810	304,907	148,131	252,788	115,439	4,648,861
1905	1,857,386	2,096,196	300,874	127,508	254,566	153,438	4,789,978
1906	1,912,890	2,063,868	311,984	167,179	267,531	196,842	4,860,294
1907	2,256,956	2,382,126	354,036	191,993	196,433	193,579	5,548,114
1908	2,251,340	2,238,797	317,734	178,726	191,766	224,886	5,400,189
PACKETS.							
1901	13,628	11,268	3,969	3,380	1,676	897	35,027
1902	21,171	11,608	3,209	3,044	2,734	1,159	43,885
1903	22,405	12,945	4,011	4,067	2,110	1,410	46,888
1904	22,921	15,051	3,404	4,367	3,125	1,697	59,475
1905	25,795	15,571	3,978	4,512	3,292	1,323	54,411
1906	28,013	17,139	3,994	5,080	3,833	1,566	59,936
1907	29,692	17,786	4,629	5,865	4,545	1,840	64,297
1908	32,458	18,555	5,684	4,803	4,829	2,096	68,425
PACKETS.							
1901	499,231	590,051	85,978	56,698	89,779	89,802	1,318,569
1902	535,125	542,448	76,442	80,136	87,841	49,458	1,371,450
1903	568,066	612,974	82,060	47,000	88,015	34,093	1,463,057
1904	689,424	915,210	82,273	50,901	104,925	41,098	1,973,834
1905	813,530	919,218	80,215	71,983	235,066	50,278	2,170,290
1906	1,065,317	837,594	73,941	77,116	129,035	48,743	2,169,356
1907	1,178,816	880,650	83,745	*103,369	65,112	45,266	2,356,198
1908	1,021,210	882,984	76,213	110,808	55,449	46,408	2,191,162

* Packets posted in G. P. O. were not included in previous years.

No. 41. Postal Matter received in the several States from places outside the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1901	2,150,557	1,416,894	851,905	348,322	580,810	327,498	5,681,795
1902	2,551,893	1,757,392	890,316	288,522	602,167	252,285	6,312,382
1903	2,552,165	1,707,639	893,388	312,538	693,141	224,085	6,291,806
1904	2,961,837	2,205,662	862,284	435,807	1,198,654	199,158	7,862,892
1905	4,017,363	2,635,050	872,485	660,628	1,291,444	411,911	9,689,081
1906	3,851,571	2,910,239	983,917	541,211	1,114,017	414,059	9,814,844
1907	4,819,746	3,053,124	1,094,724	792,351	1,024,626	415,778	9,540,637
1908	6,125,651	3,807,397	1,456,432	865,892	1,022,161	423,444	13,699,090
NEWSPAPERS.							
1901	1,569,060	2,150,232	1,489,572	654,799	1,036,275	443,382	7,283,260
1902	1,435,920	2,334,410	1,467,059	514,328	1,054,761	337,812	7,542,330
1903	1,615,640	2,262,854	1,421,911	433,974	1,055,771	305,240	7,115,390
1904	1,714,866	2,435,640	1,403,962	563,455	1,021,557	356,297	7,494,787
1905	2,163,186	2,769,229	1,229,985	515,949	1,176,276	349,872	8,195,488
1906	2,434,542	2,607,580	1,209,828	488,578	816,763	418,904	7,973,195
1907	2,088,268	3,314,064	1,236,908	1,013,346	732,727	367,662	8,753,065
1908	2,135,588	2,888,271	1,364,305	950,796	711,466	386,364	8,445,790

* The method of counting was different in previous years.

No. 11.—Postal Matter received in the several States from places outside the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908
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Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
PACKETS.							
1901	20,415	20,345	9,440	7,418	8,568	4,428	80,621
1902	20,168	23,502	9,960	8,008	9,250	4,778	85,696
1903	20,816	26,702	10,192	8,080	9,971	4,656	90,397
1904	31,611	26,440	14,300	8,420	11,451	3,922	98,553
1905	31,360	26,503	16,287	8,379	10,211	4,881	93,730
1906	38,286	28,847	11,880	9,693	12,397	5,143	106,254
1907	30,808	29,983	12,751	9,519	11,160	4,380	118,694
1908	33,100	29,449	13,576	9,400	11,668	4,630	106,823
PACKETS.							
1901	516,917	1,075,116	622,482	327,309	191,533	143,592	2,875,749
1902	476,865	1,267,265	613,084	257,164	196,893	369,444	3,181,254
1903	532,423	1,131,427	553,225	226,986	196,919	179,987	2,820,967
1904	714,054	1,217,820	452,614	281,727	431,600	160,180	3,257,995
1905	695,413	1,380,169	633,265	257,974	439,525	129,511	3,535,867
1906	107,460	1,503,710	443,586	244,280	439,499	138,651	2,688,218
1907	1,094,317	1,104,687	579,667	11,946	592,926	204,616	3,498,180
1908	1,552,311	1,297,644	510,940	22,080	437,478	363,408	4,123,870

* The method of counting was different in previous years.

No. 12.—Transactions of the Dead Letter Offices of the several States of the Commonwealth, during the year 1908.

How dealt with.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
LETTERS.							
Returned to Writers, delivered, &c.	321,571	237,713	113,517	28,536	86,785	48,063	836,215
Destroyed in accordance with Act	64,100	46,539	19,861	8,677	12,940	4,983	146,201
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	42,805	31,614	22,981	11,472	16,788	10,618	136,308
Total	428,476	309,917	147,359	48,685	115,613	62,761	1,112,814
POST CARDS.							
Returned to Writers, delivered, &c.	6,308	11,424	7,345	8,553	4,564	2,988	41,182
Destroyed in accordance with Act	102,614	8,976	5,685	17,783	1,820	4,319	141,188
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	7,313	7,188	3,123	3,557	1,920	1,192	24,593
Total	116,235	27,588	16,153	29,893	8,304	8,790	206,963
PACKETS.							
Returned to Writers, delivered, &c.	809,564	23,495	65,489	34,492	22,164	1,886	957,030
Destroyed in accordance with Act	61,551	99,079	6,577	5,112	3,743	—	176,662
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	8,400	42,375	42,154	16,918	13,775	9,800	133,482
Total	879,515	165,549	114,220	56,522	39,622	11,746	1,267,174
Grand Total	1,424,226	503,054	277,732	135,100	163,539	83,300	2,586,951

No. 43.—Number of Postal Money Orders issued in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Country in which payable.	Number of Money Orders issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Commonwealth States—							
New South Wales	519,529	18,283	39,167	8,110	13,779	6,397	596,253
Victoria	29,262	161,217	8,789	10,372	35,781	21,100	266,821
Queensland	13,197	2,680	127,153	1,305	1,681	680	146,688
South Australia	12,869	4,236	1,071	45,927	11,142	624	74,969
Western Australia	4,049	6,741	763	3,264	114,739	632	130,158
Tasmania	3,614	4,117	663	643	1,255	47,364	57,656
Total Commonwealth	581,969	197,281	168,588	68,921	178,571	76,767	1,271,888
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	38,704	25,180	18,756	9,556	18,471	4,770	115,480
Canada	381	213	100	69	29	28	871
Cape of Good Hope	500	336	84	104	61	78	1,253
Ceylon	221	94	180	39	129	18	744
Fiji	132	46	31	10	5	14	258
Hong Kong	614	477	1,617	181	436	137	3,462
India	1,528	1,996	685	408	548	127	4,392
Mauritius	26	49	12	3	1	12	103
Natal	124	197	33	42	18	15	429
New Zealand	8,097	5,424	1,589	957	1,163	1,764	18,994
North Borneo	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Orange River Colony	21	22	13	3	4	10	73
Papea	30	...	67	6	...	...	103
Straits Settlements	32	20	25	13	66	8	184
Tonga	29	...	...	...	...	...	20
Transvaal	242	308	49	44	81	67	791
Australia	827	...	...	88	1,053	...	1,141
Germany	1,071	1,039	658	626	396	...	3,790
Italy	54	607	...	...	...	...	1,434
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Samoa	11	...	...	...	...	...	14
United States of America	3,991	3,095	1,813	1,279	...	646	10,824
Foreign Countries through London	...	996	...	...	...	...	996
Grand Total	638,648	236,520	194,340	82,334	200,892	84,461	1,437,195

No. 44.—Value of Postal Money Orders issued in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Country in which Payable.	Value of Money Orders Issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Commonwealth States—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,106,085	78,696	136,544	33,576	66,102	25,765	2,444,768
Victoria	127,217	710,450	41,219	39,665	177,755	71,200	1,167,566
Queensland	60,659	15,831	478,898	8,222	10,107	2,817	577,334
South Australia	18,625	16,733	6,193	165,712	56,525	2,665	294,393
Western Australia	24,773	37,888	4,397	18,817	510,929	3,448	690,254
Tasmania	14,536	17,713	3,424	2,646	6,544	114,719	189,582
Total Commonwealth	2,381,897	877,311	670,675	266,638	827,962	249,614	5,271,097

No. 44.—Value of Postal Money Orders issued in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.
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Country in which Payable.	Value of Money Orders Issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	90,628	54,110	44,115	19,791	46,914	8,989	264,547
Canada	1,332	822	356	191	219	159	3,079
Cape of Good Hope	1,733	1,167	254	324	223	281	4,002
Ceylon	788	231	863	106	178	27	2,453
Fiji	512	269	119	42	12	75	909
Hong Kong	2,819	1,083	13,399	1,281	2,872	479	22,330
India	15,274	6,475	19,843	1,957	3,465	324	38,338
Mauritius	42	39	24	2	2	25	151
Natal	433	599	90	101	72	41	1,336
New Zealand	25,645	17,063	5,349	3,397	5,854	6,618	63,776
North Borneo	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Orange River Colony	108	75	78	8	6	25	300
Papua	154	—	285	63	—	—	482
Straits Settlements	112	42	62	84	335	35	670
Tonga	81	—	—	—	—	—	81
Transvaal	1,015	1,064	250	185	205	240	3,029
Austria	—	—	—	245	10,786	—	11,231
Germany	3,477	3,097	1,941	1,556	1,210	—	11,281
Italy	3,733	2,793	—	—	—	—	6,526
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	25	—	—	—	—	—	25
Samoa	29	—	—	—	—	—	29
United States of America	9,451	6,487	3,214	2,269	—	961	22,353
Foreign Countries through London	—	2,242	—	—	—	—	2,242
Grand Total	2,539,265	975,442	751,718	298,144	900,875	267,884	5,733,328

No. 45.—Number of Postal Money Orders paid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Country in which Issued.	Number of Money Orders paid in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Commonwealth States—							
New South Wales	501,686	33,349	12,664	12,746	4,049	3,013	567,507
Victoria	18,220	161,341	2,681	4,120	6,191	1,115	196,678
Queensland	29,983	8,971	127,135	975	762	663	168,490
South Australia	8,166	10,535	1,315	45,027	3,265	647	68,549
Western Australia	13,763	35,663	1,679	11,235	114,793	1,250	178,343
Tasmania	6,398	29,875	684	621	662	47,589	76,769
Total Commonwealth	578,221	270,674	146,151	74,744	129,662	57,268	1,256,727
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	14,798	11,099	5,134	2,685	4,069	1,569	39,255
Canada	691	323	199	75	84	139	1,520
Cape of Good Hope	782	961	104	145	70	429	2,431
Ceylon	149	189	26	22	46	62	494
Fiji	2,929	435	290	35	31	121	3,751
Hong Kong	353	154	13	37	21	21	629
India	527	681	119	81	146	134	1,679
Mauritius	20	22	1	7	4	—	54
Natal	388	915	125	52	64	199	1,741
New Zealand	38,156	27,596	2,829	2,316	1,954	5,836	78,657
Orange River Colony	140	191	15	8	20	38	432
Papua	302	—	342	6	—	—	650
Straits Settlements	98	123	19	51	85	39	406
Tonga	246	—	—	—	—	—	246
Transvaal	1,232	2,421	311	301	268	384	4,917
Austria	—	—	—	8	8	—	16
Germany	186	384	207	155	63	—	1,295
Italy	36	31	—	—	—	—	67
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	242	—	—	4	—	—	246
Marshall Islands	18	—	—	—	—	—	18
Samoa	196	—	—	—	—	—	496
United States of America	2,706	1,987	637	583	—	287	6,000
Foreign Countries through London	—	391	—	—	—	—	391
Grand Total	643,009	318,365	156,490	81,115	136,295	66,537	1,402,111

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No. 46.—Value of Postal Money Orders paid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Country in which issued	Value of Postal Money Orders paid in						
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Commonwealth
Commonwealth States	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,110,765	126,227	60,660	48,202	24,775	14,536	2,385,165
Victoria	78,970	711,981	15,919	16,522	38,020	17,758	879,170
Queensland	136,544	41,859	478,898	5,627	4,397	3,424	670,749
South Australia	33,734	39,585	8,281	163,712	18,817	2,662	266,791
Western Australia	66,101	177,071	10,107	56,526	511,395	6,544	827,944
Tasmania	23,764	70,639	3,817	2,694	3,447	146,074	250,345
Total Commonwealth	2,449,878	1,167,362	577,682	293,193	601,051	190,908	5,280,164
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	46,347	34,144	17,336	8,530	15,158	4,479	125,994
Canada	3,256	1,254	917	279	242	243	6,171
City of Good Hope	2,474	3,068	204	569	375	739	7,529
Ceylon	519	600	64	74	182	49	1,488
Fiji	9,281	1,219	671	159	39	212	11,613
Hong Kong	811	349	102	104	111	54	1,531
India	2,333	2,618	469	327	742	613	7,102
Malaitia	193	60	...	14	8	...	275
Natal	1,471	3,499	402	287	207	245	6,111
New Zealand	95,942	71,165	8,539	6,267	4,850	14,563	199,326
Orange River Colony	508	759	66	64	191	167	1,755
Papua	2,028	...	1,564	30	...	...	3,622
Straits Settlements	281	559	108	216	318	66	1,548
Tonga	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	2,383
Transvaal	5,910	11,550	1,563	1,404	1,416	1,569	23,412
Austria	...	...	...	29	26	...	55
Germany	2,786	1,667	1,556	730	325	...	6,864
Italy	247	274	...	...	...	...	521
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	2,145	...	...	24	...	...	2,169
Marshall Islands	201	...	...	...	...	...	201
Samoa	5,097	...	...	...	...	...	5,097
United States of America	13,867	9,181	2,530	1,248	...	956	27,782
Foreign Countries through London	...	2,249	...	...	...	...	2,249
Grand Total	2,616,950	1,311,537	613,673	313,548	625,181	214,953	5,721,962

No. 47.—Number and Amount of Postal Money Orders issued in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER.							
1901	482,768	228,031	137,552	99,526	192,477	156,407	1,317,661
1902	1,761,149	217,634	137,168	78,041	189,811	121,397	1,822,847
1903	541,392	215,694	137,048	71,033	197,407	97,187	1,260,661
1904	559,908	221,578	141,965	73,669	198,675	93,410	1,280,935
1905	579,310	221,732	148,284	73,999	200,501	88,261	1,312,657
1906	579,154	230,253	164,443	75,728	193,126	86,411	1,329,115
1907	992,751	236,951	185,223	80,015	195,063	87,853	1,887,959
1908	638,648	236,520	194,310	82,334	200,892	84,461	1,437,195
AMOUNT.							
1901	£ 1,637,488	£ 700,618	£ 539,450	£ 264,330	£ 725,584	£ 325,176	£ 4,192,646
1902	1,761,149	706,791	506,990	245,826	781,669	290,113	4,263,538
1903	1,772,186	701,017	501,375	251,655	839,673	299,705	4,366,011
1904	1,834,924	717,875	525,869	257,034	860,810	279,688	4,407,210
1905	2,076,146	739,763	556,183	264,608	849,492	264,768	4,770,930
1906	2,267,137	814,561	613,325	269,233	875,072	259,496	5,058,827
1907	2,433,898	938,197	734,564	293,033	858,767	275,040	5,333,525
1908	2,539,265	975,442	751,718	298,144	900,875	267,884	5,733,328

No. 48.—Number and Amount of Postal Money Orders paid in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER.							
1901 ...	478,520	299,525	102,628	81,078	82,080	295,278	1,339,169
1902 ...	545,861	306,510	105,556	85,479	85,967	325,317	1,251,690
1903 ...	553,283	318,746	115,927	82,930	100,155	38,379	1,244,440
1904 ...	564,985	319,886	119,444	83,681	107,461	71,178	1,266,175
1905 ...	583,895	312,244	124,280	81,614	118,165	66,079	1,286,277
1906 ...	605,571	310,382	137,168	78,926	119,918	66,146	1,318,111
1907 ...	618,665	320,107	153,423	83,745	130,847	67,204	1,373,991
1908 ...	643,009	318,365	156,490	81,115	136,595	66,537	1,402,111
AMOUNT.							
1901 ...	£ 1,669,739	£ 1,005,967	£ 398,429	£ 283,875	£ 337,845	£ 386,586	£ 4,081,532
1902 ...	1,812,063	1,053,313	400,042	295,372	374,374	228,908	4,164,122
1903 ...	1,835,295	1,121,807	431,091	310,058	451,774	191,949	4,341,974
1904 ...	1,922,787	1,125,557	440,409	307,039	479,957	183,192	4,468,941
1905 ...	2,182,629	1,102,652	466,876	303,526	513,047	199,872	4,759,692
1906 ...	2,330,298	1,122,551	523,578	293,300	543,256	200,865	5,053,618
1907 ...	2,506,434	1,256,234	615,828	322,085	587,893	208,742	5,507,716
1908 ...	2,606,050	1,311,557	613,673	313,548	625,181	214,933	5,724,562

No. 49.—Number of Postal Notes of each Denomination issued in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Denomination.	Number of Postal Notes issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
s. d.							
0 6	34,774	19,032	2,797	2,545	3,235	3,215	65,598
1 0	111,507	89,413	27,505	29,815	15,802	16,992	282,034
1 6	68,839	70,146	16,232	14,009	8,883	10,343	188,443
2 0	138,796	110,333	35,515	25,163	29,246	17,369	347,622
2 6	167,581	144,325	40,698	32,736	21,532	19,731	427,023
3 0	213,708	153,066	52,187	41,195	29,970	21,760	511,826
3 6	117,684	133,469	34,581	28,461	17,258	14,129	325,573
4 0	211,771	179,402	47,406	38,638	25,204	21,908	524,349
4 6	126,210	153,701	31,199	30,860	15,714	14,231	371,855
5 0	311,171	248,342	72,529	54,170	46,535	30,885	763,632
7 6	127,116	111,254	31,531	25,161	17,026	13,484	325,572
10 0	311,607	245,646	74,329	56,786	32,596	32,538	789,332
10 6	54,452	51,142	17,104	14,184	9,623	8,911	155,416
15 0	161,389	124,223	36,328	25,332	25,908	16,610	389,790
20 0	323,429	260,873	85,680	46,068	100,442	36,599	853,091
Total ...	2,480,025	2,074,707	610,651	456,083	420,994	278,696	6,321,156

No. 50.—Value of Postal Notes of each Denomination issued in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Denomination.	Value of Postal Notes issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
0 6	869	476	79	64	81	89	1,640
1 0	5,575	4,471	1,375	1,041	790	850	14,102
1 6	5,162	5,261	1,217	1,031	666	776	14,153
2 0	13,880	11,053	3,552	2,516	2,625	1,736	34,762
2 6	20,948	18,066	5,087	4,092	2,719	2,466	53,378
3 0	32,036	22,951	7,828	6,179	4,496	3,264	76,774
3 6	30,595	19,857	6,052	4,980	3,020	2,471	56,975
4 0	42,354	35,880	9,484	7,732	5,041	4,382	104,870
4 6	28,397	34,383	7,020	6,930	3,535	3,202	83,667
5 0	77,793	62,086	18,132	13,543	11,633	7,721	190,908
7 6	47,669	41,720	11,824	9,435	6,385	5,057	122,090
10 0	155,803	122,823	39,680	28,331	31,698	16,269	394,666
10 6	28,587	26,849	8,980	7,447	5,052	4,678	81,593
15 0	121,042	93,167	27,246	18,969	19,431	12,458	292,343
20 0	323,429	260,873	85,680	46,068	100,442	36,599	853,091
Stamps affixed	6,965	4,803	2,056	1,291	612	652	16,679
Total ...	931,124	764,919	235,280	160,061	197,626	102,661	2,391,671

No. 51.—Number of Postal Notes of each Denomination paid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Denomination.	Number of Postal Notes paid in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
s. d.							
0 6	35,063	16,525	1,863	1,869	2,542	7,706	65,598
1 0	119,451	79,755	18,998	15,372	12,762	35,696	282,034
1 6	72,125	62,096	12,319	11,284	7,653	22,936	188,443
2 0	141,370	119,160	27,945	21,683	17,613	25,911	347,622
2 6	171,049	146,975	32,716	28,815	18,927	28,541	427,023
3 0	223,301	154,292	39,552	33,450	25,910	35,411	511,826
3 6	122,298	111,723	27,467	24,327	15,237	21,585	325,573
4 0	215,706	179,267	49,465	34,245	22,573	32,183	524,349
4 6	129,637	145,181	26,111	27,380	14,337	29,296	371,855
5 0	295,666	243,764	59,749	51,095	39,482	63,885	768,692
5 6	127,230	114,876	26,938	23,583	15,384	17,561	325,572
10 0	260,090	262,115	68,249	58,576	51,855	39,446	789,332
10 6	55,755	47,761	15,131	11,974	8,477	18,617	155,416
15 0	136,852	131,747	31,807	25,974	22,395	29,923	389,790
20 0	319,758	285,032	69,282	52,185	75,639	51,804	853,091
Total ...	2,367,381	2,091,119	496,585	421,783	349,877	451,411	6,321,156

No. 52. Value of Postal Notes of each Denomination paid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Denomination.	Value of Postal Notes paid in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
0 6	877	413	47	47	63	193	1,640
1 0	5,973	3,988	919	769	638	1,785	14,102
1 6	5,410	4,657	926	846	574	1,729	14,133
2 0	14,437	11,010	2,795	2,168	1,761	2,591	34,762
2 6	21,381	18,372	4,089	3,692	2,366	3,368	33,378
3 0	34,195	23,159	5,933	5,017	3,887	5,312	76,774
3 6	21,402	19,552	4,795	4,257	2,667	4,302	56,975
4 0	43,141	35,853	8,081	6,843	4,515	6,437	104,879
4 6	29,109	32,665	5,876	6,169	3,226	6,571	83,667
5 0	76,417	60,941	14,935	12,774	9,870	15,971	190,968
5 6	47,711	43,679	10,102	8,844	5,769	6,585	122,690
10 0	154,545	131,658	34,125	29,288	19,723	34,666	314,594
10 6	29,271	25,975	6,895	6,286	4,293	9,774	61,594
15 0	117,659	98,810	25,323	19,482	16,796	15,692	292,342
20 0	319,758	285,032	69,282	52,185	75,639	51,804	853,091
Stamps affixed ...	7,694	4,266	1,051	1,092	471	2,102	16,679
Total ...	928,329	797,901	193,807	159,649	157,853	151,139	2,391,671

No. 53.—Number and Amount of Postal Notes paid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908, tabulated according to the States in which they were issued.

State in which Paid.	Postal Notes issued in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER.							
New South Wales ...	2,219,479	98,975	108,063	36,101	24,582	21,081	2,507,381
Victoria ...	149,378	1,779,726	28,737	45,294	44,802	52,182	2,091,119
Queensland ...	35,917	6,155	151,714	1,395	1,571	733	496,585
South Australia ...	38,952	22,080	1,991	341,079	16,322	1,339	421,783
Western Australia ...	5,629	8,921	868	4,808	328,988	663	349,877
Tasmania ...	40,550	159,759	19,278	27,496	4,729	292,698	451,411
Commonwealth ...	2,489,025	2,071,767	610,651	456,083	420,994	278,696	6,321,156
AMOUNT.							
New South Wales ...	£ 847,214	£ 39,163	£ 11,469	£ 12,338	£ 11,013	£ 7,183	£ 928,329
Victoria ...	£ 61,319	£ 659,298	£ 11,259	£ 18,018	£ 25,938	£ 22,138	£ 797,901
Queensland ...	£ 15,274	£ 3,960	£ 173,585	£ 641	£ 912	£ 335	£ 496,585
South Australia ...	£ 20,483	£ 9,992	£ 958	£ 117,696	£ 9,882	£ 649	£ 421,783
Western Australia ...	£ 2,511	£ 4,495	£ 468	£ 2,420	£ 147,706	£ 223	£ 349,877
Tasmania ...	£ 14,293	£ 49,061	£ 7,610	£ 8,918	£ 2,175	£ 72,133	£ 451,411
Commonwealth ...	£ 931,121	£ 764,919	£ 25,280	£ 160,061	£ 197,626	£ 102,661	£ 2,391,671

No. 54.—Number and Amount of Postal Notes issued in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER.							
1901	1,460,844	1,361,311	397,170	297,444	72,616	67,394	3,506,589
1902	1,469,180	1,387,669	390,664	296,997	122,877	77,665	3,783,821
1903	1,571,612	1,475,833	344,575	320,740	187,663	121,653	4,021,896
1904	1,756,996	1,635,435	398,306	344,831	231,866	178,037	4,523,511
1905	2,028,200	1,743,227	436,479	378,855	285,792	206,309	5,098,621
1906	2,151,429	1,846,587	568,948	400,449	332,889	247,571	5,478,173
1907	2,436,085	1,990,139	564,868	492,172	377,652	239,051	6,039,988
1908	2,480,025	2,074,797	610,651	436,085	420,994	278,696	6,321,136
AMOUNT.							
1901	£ 568,432	£ 523,210	£ 117,087	£ 100,585	£ 21,092	£ 20,095	£ 1,290,411
1902	566,159	528,381	110,709	102,112	55,841	24,851	1,327,853
1903	581,604	558,976	139,654	113,072	90,939	41,939	1,517,176
1904	655,471	617,585	151,779	121,321	115,416	56,830	1,718,184
1905	725,168	652,704	171,147	152,329	140,997	72,352	1,892,997
1906	808,739	690,138	192,447	157,629	163,193	81,156	2,076,392
1907	894,254	753,933	215,554	149,202	182,139	94,192	2,271,334
1908	931,124	764,919	255,280	169,061	197,626	102,661	2,391,671

No. 55.—Number and Amount of Postal Notes paid in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER.							
1901	1,399,712	1,392,339	288,318	294,907	766,749	62,725	3,504,961
1902	1,423,369	1,432,731	259,455	293,590	122,934	77,445	3,609,527
1903	1,566,308	1,552,775	298,488	322,541	186,558	134,894	3,981,564
1904	1,735,112	1,724,486	331,737	349,039	253,496	212,418	4,604,318
1905	1,958,681	1,828,523	363,272	377,481	294,218	257,092	5,079,177
1906	2,180,617	1,946,169	465,284	395,967	259,155	291,546	5,478,798
1907	2,443,177	2,046,712	450,322	423,426	391,993	386,713	6,032,343
1908	2,507,381	2,094,119	496,585	421,783	349,877	451,411	6,321,136
AMOUNT.							
1901	£ 507,740	£ 532,244	£ 108,746	£ 97,576	£ 18,544	£ 19,421	£ 1,284,271
1902	514,048	544,975	97,045	102,651	36,831	28,179	1,343,733
1903	580,774	591,805	113,434	118,063	90,989	22,989	1,517,994
1904	646,682	655,857	127,332	129,265	119,767	80,113	1,739,017
1905	724,069	695,575	140,098	141,653	145,507	91,419	1,938,921
1906	807,973	740,681	156,642	148,622	120,324	103,398	2,077,610
1907	882,069	779,791	174,539	161,584	139,886	134,429	2,271,577
1908	928,329	797,901	193,807	159,669	157,874	154,139	2,391,671

* Estimated.

No. 56.—Number of Telegraph Stations in each State of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
1901	978	446	484	286	167	210	2,568
1902	983	472	476	287	167	204	2,589
1903	987	472	484	290	172	205	2,607
1904	1,005	482	498	300	183	206	2,674
1905	1,069	509	515	299	188	207	2,787
1906	1,122	565	536	304	200	193	2,920
1907	1,278	607	556	317	236	224	3,208
1908	1,290	710	597	332	245	237	3,411

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No. 57.—Length of Telegraph Line and Wire available for use in each State of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
LENGTH OF LINE.							
1901	14,272	3,080	10,246	5,763	6,112	1,500	41,882
1902	14,356	4,001	10,247	5,776	6,071	1,500	41,951
1903	14,395	4,006	10,180	5,693	6,066	1,500	42,186
1904	14,491	3,904	10,154	6,071	6,070	1,539	42,258
1905	14,827	3,913	10,154	6,082	6,097	1,547	42,630
1906	15,417	3,931	10,198	5,330	6,123	1,576	42,775
1907	15,910	3,998	10,253	5,330	6,296	1,597	43,384
1908	16,338	4,027	10,411	5,332	6,406	2,040	44,554
LENGTH OF WIRE.							
1901	46,133	9,795	20,537	13,918	9,105	2,200	101,708
1902	58,307	9,894	20,695	14,021	9,147	2,200	114,864
1903	62,356	10,161	20,729	14,847	9,375	2,200	119,608
1904	67,058	10,518	20,764	15,011	9,414	2,286	125,081
1905	71,086	10,583	20,786	15,353	9,637	2,294	129,749
1906	74,754	10,663	20,875	12,905	9,713	3,029	131,939
1907	77,211	10,786	21,000	12,923	10,198	3,037	138,173
1908	84,061	10,961	21,008	12,946	10,968	3,181	144,025

* Including telephone and railway.

* Prior to 1907, railway telegraph line and wire were included.

† Prior to 1907, telephone and railway wire were included.

No. 58.—Messages Received at Telegraph Stations in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State or Country from which Messages were received.	Messages Received at Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
New South Wales	3,065,697	325,362	219,589	100,361	52,659	38,219	3,801,827
Victoria	306,743	1,829,807	74,496	105,297	107,402	82,330	2,506,075
Queensland	249,291	87,686	1,514,989	16,336	9,427	8,262	1,885,934
South Australia	116,164	116,197	19,339	834,642	72,579	4,889	1,163,810
Western Australia	65,276	152,156	10,086	68,198	1,238,441	6,084	1,540,341
Tasmania	33,534	82,917	6,217	4,354	4,655	252,143	389,642
Other Countries	103,870	74,857	8,768	16,921	11,366	6,194	221,976
Total	3,949,578	2,608,922	1,853,481	1,146,300	1,496,529	308,061	11,503,883

No. 59.—Messages Despatched from Telegraph Stations in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State or Country to which Messages were despatched.	Messages Despatched from Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
New South Wales	3,065,697	306,743	249,291	116,164	65,276	33,534	3,806,708
Victoria	325,362	1,829,807	87,686	116,197	152,156	82,917	2,594,065
Queensland	219,589	74,496	1,514,989	19,339	10,086	6,217	1,844,716
South Australia	100,361	105,297	16,336	834,642	68,198	4,554	1,120,388
Western Australia	52,659	107,402	9,427	72,579	1,238,441	4,655	1,485,163
Tasmania	38,219	81,022	7,992	5,133	6,137	252,143	389,642
Other Countries	108,634	75,331	10,178	15,367	15,154	6,530	231,214
Total	3,909,457	2,580,118	1,895,902	1,179,421	1,555,428	399,570	11,510,886
Messages in Transit	365,425	118,198	193,743	616,926	...	...	1,294,292

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No. 60.—Telegrams despatched in the several States to places within the Commonwealth, 1905 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth
Despatched to Places within the State.							
1905	2,293,656	1,689,145	1,126,771	687,010	1,064,710	301,632	7,162,927
1906	2,645,749	1,785,046	1,200,431	723,575	1,125,579	310,400	7,878,782
1907	2,903,631	1,812,253	1,450,074	799,679	1,169,708	275,587	8,410,932
1908	3,065,697	1,829,807	1,514,989	831,642	1,238,441	252,143	8,735,719
Despatched to Places in other States of the Commonwealth.							
1905	531,778	508,058	291,426	279,733	396,470	88,081	1,975,546
1906	622,892	633,358	298,646	312,530	297,395	97,386	2,262,087
1907	691,131	679,518	333,396	334,855	298,047	119,461	2,436,498
1908	735,126	674,950	370,735	329,412	391,853	131,877	2,543,963
TOTAL Despatched to Places within the Commonwealth.							
1905	2,825,434	2,197,203	1,388,200	966,743	1,371,180	389,713	9,138,473
1906	3,268,551	2,418,404	1,589,077	1,036,107	1,420,914	407,786	10,140,869
1907	3,594,762	2,491,771	1,783,470	1,134,534	1,467,755	395,048	10,867,310
1908	3,800,823	2,504,757	1,885,724	1,161,054	1,540,294	384,020	11,279,682

No. 61.—Cablegrams received and despatched in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1905 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth
Cablegrams Received.							
1905	81,548	55,749	6,435	17,436	13,650	4,777	179,595
1906	93,256	67,194	7,443	16,610	12,550	5,211	202,294
1907	103,047	72,300	8,529	17,419	12,042	6,617	219,834
1908	103,870	74,837	8,768	16,921	11,366	6,194	221,976
Cablegrams Despatched.							
1905	82,519	59,279	7,194	13,084	18,691	4,915	186,449
1906	96,478	70,315	9,297	15,095	16,637	5,917	213,650
1907	106,839	75,518	9,914	16,057	15,533	6,936	230,808
1908	108,634	75,351	10,178	15,367	15,134	6,550	231,214
TOTAL, Received and Despatched.							
1905	164,067	115,028	14,416	30,520	32,321	9,692	396,044
1906	189,734	137,509	16,740	31,616	29,187	11,128	415,914
1907	209,877	147,718	18,443	33,476	27,595	13,553	450,662
1908	212,504	150,208	18,946	32,288	26,500	12,714	453,139

No. 62.—Telegrams and Cablegrams received and despatched in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
ISLAND (COUNTED ONCE).							
1901	2,220,622	1,623,985	963,259	517,617	915,361	237,634	6,478,478
1902	2,306,484	1,618,128	962,780	523,762	878,469	227,215	6,456,838
1903	2,215,824	1,706,497	1,011,193	638,803	974,026	282,832	6,829,174
1904	2,192,757	1,644,522	1,012,984	680,330	1,003,335	277,831	6,817,759
1905	2,293,656	1,689,145	1,126,774	687,010	1,064,710	304,932	7,162,927
1906	2,645,749	1,785,046	1,296,131	723,577	1,123,579	310,400	7,878,782
1907	2,908,631	1,812,253	1,450,074	799,679	1,169,708	275,587	8,410,932
1908	3,065,697	1,829,807	1,514,989	834,642	1,238,441	252,143	8,735,719
INTER-STATE, RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.							
1901	1,124,283	760,781	401,745	365,599	282,066	119,491	3,054,895
1902	957,591	882,750	438,246	386,088	306,279	134,459	3,105,413
1903	1,026,722	1,013,126	476,609	475,400	480,744	157,239	3,629,480
1904	1,055,944	1,028,030	477,663	491,134	525,258	164,150	3,741,288
1905	1,118,322	1,016,116	514,501	526,396	544,937	184,970	3,965,442
1906	1,397,308	1,314,722	587,752	590,461	533,929	199,062	4,533,314
1907	1,434,748	1,413,622	651,157	630,368	539,682	243,839	4,912,816
1908	1,506,137	1,439,218	700,462	624,158	548,575	271,691	5,090,151
CABLEGRAMS, RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.							
1901	104,500	44,824	9,723	29,431	30,308	6,280	225,125
1902	159,031	86,243	8,260	29,472	30,313	7,077	320,396
1903	152,814	100,715	12,749	21,823	34,216	8,276	330,593
1904	144,936	109,635	12,741	29,373	33,703	8,679	339,157
1905	164,067	115,028	14,416	30,520	32,321	9,692	366,044
1906	189,734	137,669	16,740	31,616	29,187	11,158	415,944
1907	209,877	147,718	18,443	33,476	27,595	13,553	450,662
1908	212,504	156,208	18,946	32,288	26,900	12,744	453,190

*Partly estimated.

No. 63.—Telephones (exclusive of Telegraphs and Railway Telephones) in the several States of the Commonwealth for the year 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Telephone Exchanges	No. 113	52	41	24	35	20	285
Public Telephone Bureaux	No. 199	357	151	239	95	244	1,285
Extension Lines, Metropolitan	No. 3,563	3,408	543	186	994	50	8,684
Country	No. 487	571	285	43	304	79	1,769
Private Lines, Metropolitan	No. 357	240	78	241	140	13	1,069
Country	No. 871	217	272	152	36	97	1,645
Connections, Metropolitan Central Exchanges	No. 5,633	5,777	2,833	2,641	1,813	979	19,656
Metropolitan Suburban Exchanges	No. 10,759	5,815	416	690	1,151	32	18,863
Country Exchanges	No. 6,022	3,266	3,374	506	1,816	999	15,963
Telephone Instruments in Use	No. 27,829	29,623	7,952	5,692	6,978	2,480	76,564
Rental Received	£ 161,016	169,270	34,192	31,887	31,254	12,184	382,893
Length of Wire Opened during Year	miles 10,722	9,185	3,269	1,565	1,421	381	26,543
Length of Wire Open at end of Year	miles 30,694	48,553	15,062	8,775	11,263	2,225	145,572
Cost of Construction during Year	£ 85,422	147,208	29,098	20,171	6,680	14,675	360,254
Total Cost of Construction to end of year	£ 736,540	871,191	229,379	187,412	172,071	77,363	2,264,986

No. 64.—Number of Telephone Exchanges and Connections in the several States of the Commonwealth, on the 31st December, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.							
1901	48	20	15	12	12	13	120
1902	51	20	15	12	12	13	123
1903	57	20	15	12	13	16	133
1904	61	22	19	11	13	16	142
1905	64	24	19	11	16	16	150
1906	76	31	24	11	20	16	178
1907	96	40	31	16	26	17	226
1908	113	52	41	24	35	20	285
NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS.							
1901	9,864	6,049	2,978	1,831	2,770	1,091	24,583
1902	11,079	6,847	3,296	1,983	2,942	1,158	27,305
1903	12,491	7,610	3,749	2,179	3,206	1,236	30,071
1904	13,138	8,420	3,936	2,319	3,536	1,329	32,687
1905	14,224	9,550	4,210	2,503	3,684	1,441	35,321
1906	15,453	10,424	4,405	2,510	3,797	1,563	38,152
1907	18,989	13,384	5,820	3,123	4,145	1,744	47,205
1908	22,414	14,828	6,623	3,837	4,780	2,010	54,502

* Estimated.

No. 65.—Length of Telephone Wire (distinct from Telegraph and Railway Telephone Wire) in operation in each of the States of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901 to 1908.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
1901	15,885	17,354	4,360	3,935	4,503	1,239	47,276
1902	17,727	20,804	4,911	4,244	4,947	1,199	53,922
1903	19,479	22,577	5,613	4,572	5,431	1,300	58,972
1904	20,853	25,073	6,369	4,972	6,016	1,236	64,459
1905	22,111	28,638	7,697	5,384	6,404	1,371	71,495
1906	23,403	30,984	9,768	6,034	6,957	1,502	78,638
1907	48,971	39,368	11,812	7,209	9,842	1,850	119,052
1908	59,694	48,533	15,092	8,775	11,263	2,225	145,572