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NOTE.

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1912.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th September, 1912.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	300,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	...	...	...
Victoria ...	87,884	655,691	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	...	...	...
Queensland	670,600	329,506	276,907	605,813	90	...	...	...
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	...	...	...
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	...	...	...
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	...	...	...
Territories—								
North. Ter.	528,620	2,784	570	3,310	0.6	...	...	...
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	...	...	...
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,442,519	2,242,060	4,684,575
								(a)

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Common-wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	172,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,389
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,940	357,007	211,973	179,460	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,798	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,468	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	232,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,668	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,331	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,378
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,645	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,502	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,865	1,301,408	599,016	406,668	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,568,707

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine months of	
						1910.	1911.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—							
New South Wales...	21,854	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391	28,494	22,674
Victoria ...	18,104	18,881	17,108	16,705	17,810	12,712	18,514
Queensland ...	8,996	9,180	10,022	10,425	10,440	8,445	7,980
South Australia ...	5,046	5,878	6,241	6,484	7,019	5,525	5,351
Western Australia...	3,199	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168	3,688	3,945
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510	2,496	2,546
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 84	— 82	— 81
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	20	20	8
Total ...	56,015	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324	56,848	55,957

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

States—							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	— 4,052	2,004	670	...	...	...
Victoria ...	— 1,417	2,311	9,465	7,681	...	...	...
Queensland ...	4,578	2,144	10,724	10,746	...	...	...
South Australia ...	— 3,180	6,130	766	7,285	...	...	...
Western Australia...	10,435	255	1,106	6,312	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	783	— 1,851	— 2,272	— 2,782	...	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	...	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	...	...	...
Total ...	2,959	5,437	21,783	29,912	(d)69,800	(d)59,518	43,384

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales...	15,150	22,351	29,976	29,956	...	...	...
Victoria ...	13,687	17,642	26,573	24,386	...	...	...
Queensland ...	12,874	11,294	20,746	21,171	...	...	...
South Australia ...	1,896	12,008	6,997	13,769	...	...	...
Western Australia...	13,634	5,131	6,004	11,157	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	2,838	2,135	1,386	684	...	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	...	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	...	...	...
Total ...	59,574	70,556	91,682	101,128	143,624 (d)	115,868 (d)	99,341

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

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

(d) Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,650	6,347	13,006	2,989	2,068	5,007	3,865
Victoria ...	4,469	4,337	8,806	2,435	2,060	4,495	2,773
Queensland ...	2,313	2,203	4,506	1,035	657	1,692	1,475
South Australia ...	1,675	1,551	3,126	604	526	1,130	936
Western Australia ...	1,117	1,075	2,192	602	297	899	651
Tasmania ...	717	690	1,407	342	261	603	337
Territories—							
Northern Territory	4	2	6	11	2	13	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	11	4	15	...	2	2	2
Commonwealth	16,865	16,299	33,164	7,968	5,873	13,841	10,443

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

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537	37,049	35,591
Victoria ...	31,008	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026	25,403	24,938
Queensland ...	14,303	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984	13,592	12,773
South Australia ...	9,079	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,037	8,867	8,860
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091	6,292	6,141
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437	4,083	4,037
Territories—							
Northern Territory	32	34	27	40	31	18	24
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	30	28	16
Commonwealth	102,945	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193	95,332	91,880

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	26.99	27.40	27.88	28.75	...	...
Victoria ...	25.77	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84	...	...
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65	...	...
South Australia ...	25.41	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89	...	...
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.06	28.87	27.99	28.21	...	...
Tasmania ...	26.58	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	6.71	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	16.85	...	...
Commonwealth	27.16	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.21	†27.49	27.51

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1900.	1910.	1911.	Nine Months of	
						1912.	1911.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales	16,021	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146	18,555	19,017
Victoria ...	15,904	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216	12,691	11,424
Queensland ...	6,007	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544	5,147	4,823
South Australia ...	3,974	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,098	3,342	3,009
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,928	2,604	2,196
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,120	1,842	2,120	1,927	1,587	1,491
Territories—							
Northern Territory	91	83	68	82	65	50	55
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	10	8	8
Commonwealth	46,330	46,426	44,172	45,500	47,669	38,984	35,923

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37	...	...
Victoria ...	13.22	12.71	11.45	11.40	11.45	...	...
Queensland ...	11.98	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65	...	...
South Australia ...	11.12	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82	...	...
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19	...	...
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	19.10	22.71	19.90	24.10	19.58	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5.62	...	...
Commonwealth	12.22	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66	†11.24	10.77

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	10,538	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278	12,125	11,288
Victoria ...	8,406	9,335	9,481	10,239	11,038	8,605	8,246
Queensland ...	3,341	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,187	4,168	3,866
South Australia ...	2,304	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	2,946	2,969
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421	1,879	1,746
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,432	1,404	1,493	1,477	1,136	1,083
Territories—							
Northern Territory	5	10	10	17	10	20	9
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5	6	3
Commonwealth	27,753	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482	30,985	29,210

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine Months of	
						1912.	1911.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24	...	...
Victoria ...	6.99	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34	...	...
Queensland ...	6.66	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41	...	...
South Australia ...	6.45	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81	...	...
Western Australia ...	9.08	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.44	...	...
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.70	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1.05	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	2.81	...	...
Commonwealth	7.82	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79	8.91†	8.75

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

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

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	30,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,764	56,134
1908 ...	48,677	23,631	72,308	39,611	19,447	59,058
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676
1910 ...	55,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145
1911 ...	90,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206
1912 (eleven months) ...	101,706	51,092	152,798	46,923	19,888	66,761

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

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven months of		November.		Eleven months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British ...	14,946	13,990	134,498	110,728	5,027	4,377	54,608	46,995
Austrian ...	70	59	755	1,052	88	31	319	324
Danish ...	88	52	316	351	7	9	26	117
Dutch ...	41	25	898	281	4	3	71	88
French ...	109	103	1,178	1,157	98	78	806	973
German ...	296	216	8,318	2,203	157	77	1,877	1,395
Greek ...	84	73	778	589	88	3	249	177
Italian ...	84	142	1,551	1,255	76	35	893	690
Russian ...	110	89	967	891	33	20	288	198
Scandinavian ...	85	111	1,176	1,302	61	67	901	878
Spanish ...	12	2	129	134	4	2	38	28
Swiss ...	11	14	176	121	2	2	48	26
Turkish ...	1	...	18	10	...	...	...	1
United States ...	70	122	1,102	803	19	24	514	372
Other White ...	39	33	879	392	7	8	369	125
Total, White Nationalities	15,998	15,031	146,994	121,229	5,616	4,731	60,971	52,879
Afghans ...	1	3	27	29	...	4	34	60
Chinese ...	195	274	3,251	2,668	395	402	3,657	2,865
Japanese ...	50	48	579	416	24	51	488	376
Malays ...	48	205	839	1,107	114	125	774	762
Natives of India and Ceylon...	15	27	314	228	19	23	440	260
Syrians ...	10	4	68	106	...	1	13	71
Other Asiatics ...	2	5	108	53	2	2	54	83
Negroes, American ...	1	2	47	14	...	1	4	45
Papuans ...	8	...	168	131	7	36	57	402
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	27	55	253	215	26	39	227	134
Other Coloured ...	2	6	145	126	4	9	92	118
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	365	629	5,804	5,063	591	693	5,790	5,176
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	16,363	15,660	152,798	126,312	6,207	5,424	66,761	57,555

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

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

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of		November.		Eleven Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	10,488	9,731	82,972	63,077	1,146	801	18,749	15,860
Canada	317	320	3,185	2,914	249	141	2,398	2,383
Cape Colony	158	246	2,119	1,758	138	110	910	698
Fiji	160	182	1,853	1,775	163	142	2,387	2,080
Hong Kong	187	199	2,270	1,541	382	101	2,999	1,382
India and Ceylon	178	190	2,286	2,111	146	230	1,562	1,474
Natal	6	14	246	188	78	151	1,106	1,384
New Zealand	2,187	2,121	30,910	30,924	2,362	2,535	20,263	19,277
Norfolk Island	7	10	142	114	51	4	112	81
Papua	127	96	1,000	947	87	117	1,026	1,192
Straits Settlements	93	81	1,118	1,101	85	106	1,378	1,047
Other Brit. Possessions	24	9	451	352	87	61	645	452
Total British Countries	13,892	13,199	128,552	106,612	4,933	4,499	53,535	47,159
China	22	116	1,191	1,500	21	264	466	1,205
France	358	355	2,723	2,438	146	120	1,755	1,847
Germany	242	163	2,007	1,858	90	60	1,220	765
Italy	275	185	2,620	2,154	188	89	1,850	1,528
Japan	94	89	735	786	37	51	659	549
New Caledonia	41	116	955	1,079	141	79	672	820
South Sea Islands	157	212	1,400	1,191	92	43	942	729
United States	257	41	1,747	681	288	33	2,716	623
Other For'gn Countries	1,030	1,184	10,868	8,563	251	196	2,946	2,830
Total For'gn Countries	2,471	2,461	24,246	19,700	1,264	925	13,226	10,396
ALL COUNTRIES	16,363	15,660	152,798	126,312	6,207	5,424	66,761	57,555

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

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales	5,278	5,545	10,823	3,088	1,050	4,138	14,956
Victoria	3,086	3,833	6,919	4,563	3,830	8,193	15,112 (a)
Queensland	3,031	2,787	5,818	268	376	644	6,462 (b)
S. Australia	1,454	1,601	2,955	10	247	257	3,212
W. Australia	1,889	2,078	3,967	2,018	985	3,003	6,970
Tasmania (c)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(a) In addition 1071 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Bureau.
 (b) In addition 263 Russians (full-paying passengers) from Manchuria, and 231 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Department. (c) Not available.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

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

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ...	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	106,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ...	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ...	3,604,554	1,003,966	4,607,520	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ...	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1911 (11 months)	3,531,201	1,017,734	4,548,935	4,446,886	114,803	4,561,189
1912 ..	3,879,717	819,365	4,699,072	4,591,572	94,413	4,685,985

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

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,466	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452
Victoria	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,483,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,510,048	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,340
South Australia	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,539,118	4,485,363
Tasmania	811,361	827,174	887,476	741,956	831,137	816,806
Northern Territory	37,639	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,484,011	51,809,038	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488

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

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,680,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,916,716
Queensland	4,333,840	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,389,263	9,171,198
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	~ 44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 15th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,502; Western Australia, £2884; and Tasmania, £1,636,438. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

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

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Imports.		Exports.			Imports.		Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	99,132,193	12,434,011*	47,741,770	1,354,336	49,096,106	24 6 1	11 8 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 8 3
1902	94,391,097	40,615,067*	41,508,781	2,666,399	44,175,180	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 12 0	11 8 3
1903	90,971,393	37,811,471*	43,636,863	2,361,231	46,000,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 15 3	12 7 10
1904	94,406,137	37,000,944	53,101,167	2,385,748	55,486,915	23 19 4	9 7 0	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	101,497,596	39,346,731	54,127,758	2,714,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 0	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,490,075	44,744,912	60,000,874	3,437,890	63,438,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,031,290	51,803,631	69,016,500	3,067,747	72,084,247	31 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,111	49,799,251	62,118,933	2,192,155	64,311,088	27 4 5	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,441,132	51,171,806	62,841,711	2,475,125	65,316,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 6 7
1910	134,905,501	60,014,331	71,836,105	2,654,955	74,491,060	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,726	62,125,198	75,326,210	3,377,998	78,704,208	32 12 4	14 19 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	146,009,299	70,497,610	75,875,881	2,594,736	78,470,617	33 15 7	16 16 2	19 6 7	0 12 10	16 19 5

* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for trans-shipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given on this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,140,000; 1903, £1,054,313. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports and landed overseas wharves. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,066; 1907, £308,807; 1908, £138,108; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,084,131, and in 1911, £1,239,446. ‡ Subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,400,147	959,964	42,360,111	44,425,563	15,370,219	49,795,782	7,473,194	14,235,355	7,262,161
1902	39,116,771	1,409,179	40,525,950	38,447,394	15,367,493	43,814,887	10,699,177	13,961,314	3,235,137
1903	36,571,340	1,203,029	37,774,369	37,811,171	20,126,154	57,937,325	7,425,988	17,861,020	10,438,641
1904	37,811,471	1,803,949	39,615,420	37,000,944	20,718,816	57,719,760	57,485,915	3,901,892	16,861,020
1905	39,346,731	1,593,865	40,940,596	39,167,331	45,041,521	84,208,852	8,249,185	10,215,219	18,464,304
1906	42,437,890	2,347,917	44,785,807	44,744,912	53,027,520	97,772,432	9,613,835	15,399,016	25,012,851
1907	49,016,500	1,864,300	50,880,800	51,803,631	61,636,797	11,197,444	11,601,951	5,533,200	21,015,214
1908	49,799,251	1,193,132	50,992,383	62,118,933	41,130,838	103,249,771	1,511,017	12,601,868	14,511,785
1909	51,171,806	1,656,375	52,828,181	62,841,711	40,628,552	93,470,263	6,721,631	7,923,032	14,146,040
1910	60,014,331	1,631,060	61,645,391	71,836,105	4,635,277	76,471,382	11,173,192	5,303,517	14,476,709
1911	62,125,198	1,009,581	63,134,779	75,326,210	67,433,172	140,767,951	2,437,265	10,077,535	12,514,770
1912	70,497,610	1,072,301	71,569,911	75,875,881	65,380,519	136,950,390	10,824,700	11,269,619	761,829

* Subject to revision.

Imports and Exports.

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

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

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1912	50,833	98	555	648
	" 1911	51,929	152	500	652
	12 mths. 1912	609,429	1,413	6,543	7,956
	" 1911	475,075	1,675	6,231	7,906
Animals Living— Horses ...	Dec. 1912	13,449	13,200	125	13,325
	" 1911	29,749	29,391	...	29,391
	12 mths. 1912	217,431	183,634	5,040	188,674
	" 1911	347,973	208,300	11,651	219,951
Cattle ...	Dec. 1912	239	6,552	...	6,552
	" 1911	760	7,747	...	7,747
	12 mths. 1912	1,502	66,515	...	66,515
	" 1911	7,806	45,674	...	45,674
Sheep ...	Dec. 1912	186	4,092	...	4,092
	" 1911	512	1,533	...	1,533
	12 mths. 1912	10,653	72,482	90	72,592
	" 1911	25,997	38,474	255	38,799
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1912	1,049,807	3,903	11,636	15,539
	" 1911	879,386	4,168	9,462	13,630
	12 mths. 1912	16,525,302	47,621	147,862	195,483
	" 1911	15,037,553	47,134	140,589	187,733
Biscuits ...	Dec. 1912	1,427	6,567	6	6,573
	" 1911	1,352	4,526	23	4,549
	12 mths. 1912	11,283	83,726	144	83,870
	" 1911	9,514	77,017	93	77,110
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Dec. 1912	216	5,069	...	5,069
	" 1911	283	3,354	...	3,354
	12 mths. 1912	2,208	49,710	...	49,710
	" 1911	2,323	40,896	67	40,963
Boots and Shoes	Dec. 1912	43,183	671	313	984
	" 1911	29,648	1,000	1,152	2,152
	12 mths. 1912	546,377	13,569	3,437	17,006
	" 1911	382,696	14,334	4,723	19,057
Butter ...	Dec. 1912	59	532,411	...	532,411
	" 1911	87	671,314	...	671,314
	12 mths. 1912	1,969	3,343,240	322	3,343,562
	" 1911	1,081	4,637,362	...	4,637,362
Cement (Portland)	Dec. 1912	31,303	75	92	167
	" 1911	9,920	12	203	215
	12 mths. 1912	261,536	1,199	2,465	3,658
	" 1911	151,333	2,755	3,111	5,866
Cheese ...	Dec. 1912	1,633	310	49	359
	" 1911	1,009	531	45	576
	12 mths. 1912	19,869	5,303	457	5,760
	" 1911	14,461	25,754	489	27,243

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	Dec. 1912	880	107,850	...	107,850
	" 1911	1,276	116,925	...	116,925
	12 mths. 1912	13,116	1,147,011	...	1,147,011
	" 1911	9,837	900,622	...	900,622
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	Dec. 1912	30,029	3	376	379
	" 1911	28,764	...	56	56
	12 mths. 1912	396,235	102	3,222	3,324
	" 1911	325,295	90	2,188	2,278
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	Dec. 1912	6,278	25	361	386
	" 1911	3,166	89	502	591
	12 mths. 1912	121,326	540	4,433	4,973
	" 1911	86,724	591	5,172	5,763
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Dec. 1912	224	346,160	...	346,160
	" 1911	46	215,491	...	215,491
	12 mths. 1912	913	3,073,692	...	3,073,692
	" 1911	23,826	2,277,431	...	2,277,431
Cordage and Twines ...	Dec. 1912	64,325	919	2,280	3,199
	" 1911	60,367	548	1,955	1,903
	12 mths. 1912	740,018	9,462	20,425	29,887
	" 1911	701,617	7,453	20,677	28,130
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Dec. 1912	102,168	5,304	2,844	8,748
	" 1911	109,785	3,065	2,760	5,825
	12 mths. 1912	1,243,798	81,875	36,612	117,937
	" 1911	1,138,512	64,353	32,559	96,912
Earthenware, China, etc.	Dec. 1912	52,986	665	254	519
	" 1911	41,229	172	298	470
	12 mths. 1912	436,239	4,087	3,739	7,826
	" 1911	444,765	3,781	2,994	6,775
Fish (all kinds)...	Dec. 1912	113,751	5,219	1,350	6,569
	" 1911	20,151	661	1,093	1,754
	12 mths. 1912	778,881	34,545	19,318	47,863
	" 1911	569,360	24,211	14,664	38,875
Fruits, Dried— Currants ...	Dec. 1912	559	383	92	475
	" 1911	1,155	...	18	18
	12 mths. 1912	3,013	3,952	324	4,276
	" 1911	7,691	15	504	519
Raisins ...	Dec. 1912	920	771	39	810
	" 1911	3,847	537	9	546
	12 mths. 1912	4,628	27,998	107	27,505
	" 1911	5,476	3,041	627	3,668
Other ...	Dec. 1912	10,291	7	324	331
	" 1911	10,138	100	112	212
	12 mths. 1912	74,340	15,159	980	16,139
	" 1911	55,775	17,077	2,636	19,713
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ...	Dec. 1912	9,286	289	303	592
	" 1911	3,688	473	120	593
	12 mths. 1912	34,952	886,645	527	387,172
	" 1911	17,389	341,451	281	341,732
All other ...	Dec. 1912	34,252	3,782	48	3,830
	" 1911	18,851	4,465	3	4,468
	12 mths. 1912	182,879	56,034	282	56,316
	" 1911	180,585	78,735	313	79,048
Furniture ...	Dec. 1912	33,151	600	128	728
	" 1911	19,443	761	334	1,095
	12 mths. 1912	327,585	9,722	4,757	14,479
	" 1911	245,915	12,807	3,425	16,232

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec. 1912	51,880	466	716	1,181
	" 1911	42,416	253	898	1,151
	12 mths. 1912	596,731	5,569	8,994	14,568
Gold, uncoined ...	" 1911	518,302	4,658	9,017	13,675
	Dec. 1912	100,323	131,632	...	131,632
	" 1911	180,682	170,096	742	170,638
	12 mths. 1912	1,143,068	1,936,413	...	1,936,413
	" 1911	1,586,973	2,215,335	742	2,216,077
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Dec. 1912	6,540	103	...	103
	" 1911	21,337	13	...	13
	12 mths. 1912	109,466	314	7	321
Maize ...	" 1911	58,922	1,256	...	1,256
	Dec. 1912	11,986	53	119	162
	" 1911	312	30	...	30
	12 mths. 1912	218,233	1,674	6,728	8,402
	" 1911	4,925	3,438	...	3,438
Oats ...	Dec. 1912	7,178	72	112	184
	" 1911	...	1,241	14	1,255
	12 mths. 1912	397,144	6,455	9,285	15,740
Wheat ...	" 1911	639	46,431	62	46,493
	Dec. 1912	...	138,098	...	138,098
	" 1911	...	471,040	...	471,040
	12 mths. 1912	83	6,403,237	...	6,403,237
	" 1911	23	9,641,608	...	9,641,608
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Dec. 1912	1,015	852	127	979
	" 1911	567	1,497	144	1,641
	12 mths. 1912	29,092	13,644	781	14,425
	" 1911	19,473	28,787	728	29,515
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Dec. 1912	1,147	3,506	190	3,696
	" 1911	29	2,964	...	2,964
	12 mths. 1912	3,847	46,469	641	47,110
Flour (Wheaten)	" 1911	13	55,364	...	55,364
	Dec. 1912	26	115,725	...	115,725
	" 1911	24	97,411	...	97,411
	12 mths. 1912	1,588	1,463,474	...	1,463,474
	" 1911	2,842	1,391,529	8	1,391,637
Oatmeal, etc....	Dec. 1912	469	48	10	58
	" 1911	535	52	20	72
	12 mths. 1912	9,435	905	134	1,039
Rice...	" 1911	7,185	1,807	202	2,009
	Dec. 1912	9,765	...	9,117	9,117
	" 1911	7,301	...	9,032	9,032
	12 mths. 1912	368,326	...	87,893	87,893
	" 1911	267,588	...	78,400	78,400
Other	Dec. 1912	4,726	627	18	645
	" 1911	4,599	1,258	29	1,287
	12 mths. 1912	60,961	9,748	1,822	11,570
Hats and Caps ...	" 1911	45,963	12,550	281	12,831
	Dec. 1912	33,771	194	547	741
	" 1911	22,624	1,408	521	1,929
	12 mths. 1912	448,087	3,141	5,500	8,641
	" 1911	330,402	3,285	4,527	7,812
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec. 1912	10	2,367	...	2,367
	" 1911	9	2,030	...	2,030
	12 mths. 1912	3,706	25,343	...	25,343
	" 1911	230	25,293	...	25,293

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ...	Dec. 1912	14,564	10	282	292
	" 1911	5,912	801	800	1,101
	12 mths. 1912	89,987	2,111	853	2,964
	" 1911	49,116	1,348	1,656	2,999
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Dec. 1912	78,457	10,850	1,537	12,387
	" 1911	91,768	8,043	1,240	9,283
	12 mths. 1912	647,850	137,213	15,969	153,182
	" 1911	754,763	111,917	14,470	126,387
Indiarubber goods	Dec. 1912	68,407	5,476	2,761	9,237
	" 1911	69,374	5,615	2,098	8,314
	12 mths. 1912	970,570	78,086	21,686	99,772
	" 1911	904,835	84,144	22,140	112,284
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1912	182,800	970	2,045	3,015
	" 1911	122,157	158	919	1,077
	12 mths. 1912	1,956,325	6,900	19,613	26,603
	" 1911	1,630,356	3,705	16,392	20,097
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1912	125,191	...	1,979	1,979
	" 1911	148,285	...	2,796	2,796
	12 mths. 1912	2,088,572	120	28,698	26,818
	" 1911	1,781,102	64	28,644	28,708
Pig and Scrap	Dec. 1912	25,467	286	524	810
	" 1911	31,347	5	641	646
	12 mths. 1912	308,988	1,904	4,953	6,857
	" 1911	271,280	1,426	5,127	6,553
Jams and Jellies	Dec. 1912	1,573	1,468	6	1,474
	" 1911	1,218	1,686	15	1,701
	12 mths. 1912	13,081	22,425	564	22,989
	" 1911	8,304	20,685	211	20,896
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1912	119,970	242	1,238	1,480
	" 1911	118,700	22	1,039	1,061
	12 mths. 1912	1,291,596	7,159	24,157	31,316
	" 1911	1,366,855	2,090	12,702	14,792
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Dec. 1912	...	169,972	...	169,972
	" 1911	7	139,498	...	139,498
	12 mths. 1912	192	1,617,950	5	1,617,955
	" 1911	2,855	1,108,542	2	1,108,544
Leather	Dec. 1912	30,383	67,212	1,564	68,776
	" 1911	45,536	53,201	4,114	57,315
	12 mths. 1912	507,877	622,027	26,311	648,338
	" 1911	381,462	480,656	25,478	506,139
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Dec. 1912	407,739	5,049	7,206	12,255
	" 1911	297,954	5,493	7,407	12,900
	12 mths. 1912	4,706,151	55,584	92,520	148,054
	" 1911	3,658,100	63,098	86,177	149,275
Manures	Dec. 1912	51,749	15,447	...	15,447
	" 1911	45,211	11,251	2	11,253
	12 mths. 1912	569,393	174,727	2,972	177,699
	" 1911	513,186	163,337	4,162	167,499
Matches and Vestas	Dec. 1912	15,919	4	405	409
	" 1911	16,342	...	254	254
	12 mths. 1912	202,610	14	3,813	3,827
	" 1911	188,125	...	3,815	3,815

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	Dec. 1912	£ 2	£ 91,631	£	£ 91,631
"	" 1911	2	57,228	...	57,228
"	12 mths. 1912	425	1,630,731	...	1,630,731
"	" 1911	218	1,102,132	...	1,102,132
Mutton and Lamb	Dec. 1912	2	334,840	...	334,840
"	" 1911	...	268,236	...	268,236
"	12 mths. 1912	76	1,592,278	...	1,592,278
"	" 1911	25	1,633,622	...	1,633,622
Poultry	Dec. 1912	8	318	...	318
"	" 1911	12	318	...	318
"	12 mths. 1912	60	10,144	...	10,144
"	" 1911	257	7,470	...	7,470
Rabbits and Hares	Dec. 1912	...	10,040	...	10,040
"	" 1911	...	9,353	...	9,353
"	12 mths. 1912	...	320,687	...	320,687
"	" 1911	...	407,034	...	407,034
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1912	3,110	49,968	100	50,068
"	" 1911	2,357	55,324	54	55,378
"	12 mths. 1912	31,037	643,223	851	644,074
"	" 1911	21,678	776,375	1,451	777,826
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	Dec. 1912	214,545	Included in "Free"		
"	" 1911	197,198			
"	12 mths. 1912	2,408,605			
"	" 1911	2,028,436			
Free ...	Dec. 1912	263,264	7,598	8,111	15,709
"	" 1911	237,050	4,281	6,898	11,179
"	12 mths. 1912	2,824,865	63,863	79,989	143,852
"	" 1911	2,331,607	57,672	80,030	137,702
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1912	2,638	1,721	187	1,908
"	" 1911	967	1,862	435	2,297
"	12 mths. 1912	26,942	15,631	3,550	19,231
"	" 1911	73,310	13,864	5,115	18,683
Oil—Kerosene	Dec. 1912	28,002	...	1,525	1,525
"	" 1911	59,105	...	926	926
"	12 mths. 1912	640,451	...	15,256	15,256
"	" 1911	508,225	...	13,864	13,864
Onions	Dec. 1912	104	3,967	10	3,977
"	" 1911	64	3,067	...	3,067
"	12 mths. 1912	42,214	34,135	1,805	35,940
"	" 1911	747	31,822	5	31,827
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1912	3,542	127,332	4	127,336
"	" 1911	2,567	124,919	...	124,919
"	12 mths. 1912	32,273	1,171,470	1,569	1,173,039
"	" 1911	52,791	799,899	187	800,086
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1912	58,415	320	669	989
"	" 1911	44,167	167	514	681
"	12 mths. 1912	670,916	6,512	8,206	14,718
"	" 1911	483,767	6,567	7,585	14,152
Paper—					
Printing	Dec. 1912	60,778	...	551	551
"	" 1911	81,730	...	279	279
"	12 mths. 1912	906,628	...	3,783	3,783
"	" 1911	726,415	...	5,986	5,986

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	Dec. 1912	£ 80,999	£ 180	£ 360	£ 540
	" 1911	63,104	115	360	494
	12 mths. 1912	885,865	1,787	5,657	7,614
	" 1911	822,460	2,806	7,629	10,485
Pearlshell	Dec. 1912	...	47,227	15	47,242
	" 1911	...	33,018	420	33,438
	12 mths. 1912	12	517,318	7,472	524,790
	" 1911	78	325,218	4,785	330,003
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1912	16,850	104	45	149
	" 1911	16,165	110	78	188
	12 mths. 1912	170,056	1,467	1,162	2,629
	" 1911	135,655	955	862	1,817
Potatoes	Dec. 1912	2,003	583	107	690
	" 1911	104	542	...	542
	12 mths. 1912	168,249	11,355	3,979	15,384
	" 1911	1,881	12,173	68	12,241
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1912	86,000	185	874	1,059
	" 1911	103,221	19	6	24
	12 mths. 1912	1,386,325	1,064	3,352	4,416
	" 1911	1,079,928	529	9,684	10,213
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1912	50	86,632	...	86,632
	" 1911	14	81,263	108	81,361
	12 mths. 1912	6,496	827,317	8,295	836,112
	" 1911	4,063	701,971	3,447	705,418
Skins—Hides	Dec. 1912	7,531	125,119	...	125,119
	" 1911	8,658	73,320	11	73,331
	12 mths. 1912	134,819	1,007,049	417	1,007,466
	" 1911	143,893	611,233	24	611,257
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1912	24	24,232	...	24,232
	" 1911	...	16,591	...	16,591
	12 mths. 1912	863	577,050	...	577,050
	" 1911	1,318	499,355	...	499,355
Sheep	Dec. 1912	9	273,320	...	273,320
	" 1911	298	220,566	...	220,566
	12 mths. 1912	15,470	2,003,590	2	2,003,592
	" 1911	10,698	1,614,411	...	1,614,411
Other	Dec. 1912	3,720	66,540	...	66,540
	" 1911	2,679	60,693	57	60,750
	12 mths. 1912	53,959	701,572	264	701,836
	" 1911	25,784	502,237	419	502,656
Soap	Dec. 1912	10,694	6,469	582	7,001
	" 1911	10,349	3,186	191	8,357
	12 mths. 1912	133,827	83,701	4,540	88,241
	" 1911	107,034	71,178	3,812	74,990
Specie—Gold	Dec. 1912	300,235	273,961	100,823	374,284
	" 1911	...	1,576,019	185,662	1,761,701
	12 mths. 1912	244,737	9,248,126	1,221,332	10,470,058
	" 1911	25,534	8,210,695	1,619,094	9,829,689
Silver	Dec. 1912	...	...	571	571
	" 1911	34	...	216	216
	12 mths. 1912	277,614	...	37,537	37,537
	" 1911	338,765	...	20,823	20,823
Bronze	Dec. 1912	...	...	...	...
	" 1911	2,321	...	...	...
	12 mths. 1912	20,586	...	...	...
	" 1911	17,183	...	34	34

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	Dec. 1912	16,877	152	128	280
	" 1911	80,186	28	59	87
	12 mths. 1912	117,738	1,191	2,345	3,536
	" 1911	241,079	966	1,037	1,903
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1912	16,856	---	261	261
	" 1911	13,116	---	60	60
	12 mths. 1912	176,294	---	1,938	1,938
	" 1911	159,552	---	1,905	1,905
Whisky ...	Dec. 1912	69,089	---	1,407	1,407
	" 1911	64,449	---	1,014	1,014
	12 mths. 1912	718,066	---	16,694	16,694
	" 1911	659,696	---	15,937	15,987
Rum ...	Dec. 1912	4,525	2	8	10
	" 1911	4,947	---	63	63
	12 mths. 1912	42,286	62	463	525
	" 1911	37,041	35	509	544
Other ...	Dec. 1912	17,487	1,175	789	1,914
	" 1911	19,518	1,661	537	2,196
	12 mths. 1912	190,376	15,014	7,377	22,391
	" 1911	161,780	17,881	9,897	27,778
Sugar ...	Dec. 1912	150,436	51	4,109	4,160
	" 1911	73,535	2,073	3,002	5,075
	12 mths. 1912	1,189,764	1,177	38,437	39,614
	" 1911	404,474	10,777	110,179	120,956
Tallow (export only)	Dec. 1912	---	124,656	7	124,662
	" 1911	---	183,949	18	183,967
	12 mths. 1912	---	1,550,100	1,231	1,551,331
	" 1911	---	1,935,836	763	1,936,599
Tea ...	Dec. 1912	93,194	---	7,323	7,323
	" 1911	77,320	---	8,203	8,203
	12 mths. 1912	1,324,032	---	70,381	70,381
	" 1911	1,244,816	---	77,914	77,914
Timber ...	Dec. 1912	262,647	75,258	1,118	76,371
	" 1911	233,101	161,547	1,515	163,062
	12 mths. 1912	2,903,007	885,807	21,236	906,543
	" 1911	2,845,339	1,052,598	23,009	1,075,607
Tin Jugota ...	Dec. 1912	---	77,106	---	77,106
	" 1911	---	81,545	---	81,545
	12 mths. 1912	1,401	791,568	---	791,568
	" 1911	972	765,179	---	765,179
Tinned Plates ...	Dec. 1912	34,966	---	2	2
	" 1911	46,397	---	---	---
	12 mths. 1912	514,861	---	824	824
	" 1911	486,311	---	1,540	1,540
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	Dec. 1912	28,046	4,101	2,904	7,005
	" 1911	14,063	4,327	3,398	7,725
	12 mths. 1912	210,040	76,566	45,240	121,806
	" 1911	167,394	67,198	44,151	111,349
Unmanufactured	Dec. 1912	46,391	---	175	175
	" 1911	35,607	10	426	436
	12 mths. 1912	612,819	---	2,435	2,435
	" 1911	508,859	---	3,045	3,045
Cigars ...	Dec. 1912	21,869	---	186	186
	" 1911	23,500	---	389	389
	12 mths. 1912	167,569	45	3,646	3,691
	" 1911	174,613	97	4,412	4,509

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1912	5,845	290	48	344
	" 1911	4,985	242	122	304
	12 mths. 1912	34,402	2,290	1,180	3,470
	" 1911	46,993	1,740	1,069	2,829
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1912	58,236	90	1,346	1,436
	" 1911	47,161	41	780	821
	12 mths. 1912	695,690	1,588	18,967	14,866
	" 1911	643,212	1,638	19,799	15,437
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Dec. 1912	13,944	47	191	238
	" 1911	10,932	22	244	266
	12 mths. 1912	132,884	665	4,129	4,794
	" 1911	153,561	913	3,213	4,126
Other ...	Dec. 1912	4,361	14,099	289	14,382
	" 1911	4,410	13,609	131	13,740
	12 mths. 1912	36,327	113,412	2,916	116,328
	" 1911	31,363	145,682	1,866	147,547
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Dec. 1912	412	5,142,404	...	5,142,404
	" 1911	536	5,058,180	...	5,058,180
	12 mths. 1912	6,681	22,078,706	...	22,078,706
	" 1911	6,643	21,394,798	...	21,394,798
Soured and Washed ...	Dec. 1912	...	562,782	...	562,782
	" 1911	408	503,155	...	503,155
	12 mths. 1912	300	4,253,911	...	4,253,911
	" 1911	2,803	4,676,395	...	4,676,395
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1912	2,049,480	445,605	53,092	498,697
	" 1911	1,597,988	359,253	54,070	413,323
	12 mths. 1912	18,713,666	4,272,743	724,316	4,997,069
	" 1911	15,424,544	4,400,574	604,023	5,004,697
GRAND TOTALS ...	Dec. 1912	6,918,730	9,695,908	239,989	9,935,897
	" 1911	5,850,037	11,010,891	321,084	11,331,975
	12 mths. 1912	78,007,610	75,875,881	2,984,758	78,860,639
	" 1911	66,907,468	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1912.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all kinds.
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,450	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,010	6,097	1,172,888	263,419,710	61,143,330	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	108,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	340,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,358,590	64,889,295	90,602,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,808	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,025	129,969	31,549,498	629,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,948	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,828,623	70,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,718,160	168,076	32,604,247	557,988,794	62,886,655	115,365,981	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,073,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,261,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,303	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,909	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,301,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,390	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,220,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,281,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,938,561	23,439,098	5,338,080	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,343,240	1,469,474	6,403,237	22,078,706	4,253,911	1,592,273	4,289,261

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

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	18,386,138	38,166,215	19,037,704	832,536	15,104	...	50,897,487	63,779,600
Canada	62,052	...	...	...	...	...	62,052	224,873
Ceylon	68,544	117,400	27,110	...	...	...	213,144	186,348
China	258,216	331,423	30,404	...	...	...	620,043	241,306
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	315,386	1,067,006	43,250	21,404	...	...	1,446,906	1,474,616
Other Islands	34,770	71,341	1,860	...	...	...	107,061	73,441
Egypt	45,840	79,147	137,038	...	...	...	362,745	252,403
Hong Kong	260,504	15,600	160,678	...	...	...	466,731	466,218
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	38,401	60,880	...	...	...	...	67,290	64,614
Hawaiian Islands	7,112	...	...	...	...	...	7,112	43,979
New Caledonia	54,805	8,293	...	...	...	...	63,098	60,446
Other Islands	17,156	7,104	1,800	...	...	...	36,060	84,614
Japan	56,572	23,095	17,010	...	...	...	97,567	166,305
Papua	21,056	1,718	16,069	...	...	...	38,833	44,374
Philippine Islands	255,090	46,460	443,737	...	...	...	745,277	462,441
South African Union	276,556	1,160,620	75,092	...	...	...	2,107,338	2,061,196
Straits Settlements	227,423	205,829	410,128	...	...	...	643,480	660,565
Other Countries	15,050	89,143	2,806	...	...	...	197,001	836,171
Total 12 months, 1912	20,456,900	31,400,418	13,882,508	873,740	15,104	...	66,718,160	...
" " 1911	33,083,464	51,304,010	15,171,074	2,152,612	10,976	...	...	101,732,196

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	339,072	1,360,978	380,067	42,740	800	...	2,043,666	4,261,964
Canada	4,673	...	...	...	...	...	4,673	9,806
Ceylon	3,607	6,837	1,447	...	...	...	11,951	8,117
China	14,016	20,011	1,544	...	...	...	35,671	19,345
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	17,674	60,046	2,791	1,241	...	...	81,662	76,616
Other Islands	1,866	4,117	125	...	...	...	6,108	3,903
Egypt	2,235	4,026	6,711	...	...	...	13,072	11,227
Hong Kong	14,142	2,577	8,831	...	...	...	25,570	21,303
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	2,021	3,632	...	...	...	...	5,653	6,044
Hawaiian Islands	385	...	...	...	...	...	385	2,200
New Caledonia	3,080	461	...	...	...	...	3,541	3,560
Other Islands	1,277	449	122	...	...	...	4,848	4,223
Japan	3,038	1,450	1,024	...	...	...	5,512	8,020
Papua	1,174	100	1,018	...	...	...	2,301	2,434
Philippine Islands	13,085	2,743	23,368	...	...	...	40,206	27,222
South African Union	14,746	62,713	35,638	...	...	...	113,006	110,531
Straits Settlements	12,157	11,668	11,795	...	...	...	35,620	20,047
Other Countries	5,601	4,674	197	...	...	...	10,653	41,783
Total 12 months, 1912	1,076,851	1,546,601	674,008	43,081	800	...	3,343,240	...
" " 1911	1,624,838	2,361,587	643,023	107,048	446	...	...	1,637,362

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	10,326	479,357	...	174,036	114,272	...	770,690	479,230
Africa—Portuguese East	...	38,002	...	47,277	...	...	56,270	168,414
Ceylon	412	17,779	...	56,607	3,171	...	78,028	80,028
China	26,456	8,309	...	...	...	...	34,765	33,125
Cochin China	10,328	...	...	...	...	...	10,328	21,670
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	16,568	18,169	130	1,005	1,270	...	37,241	24,016
Java	128,730	125,570	...	245,756	44,441	...	545,606	619,285
Sumatra	15,316	18,292	...	23,320	2,907	...	53,844	56,996
Other Islands	18,290	31,146	151	...	...	...	50,517	31,008
Egypt	150	32,502	...	34,587	65,630	...	133,527	86,134
Hong Kong	28,006	10,512	...	...	...	...	38,058	113,740
India	173	27,192	...	...	1,506	...	28,761	28,819
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	34,470	14,103	...	...	...	...	48,573	44,600
New Caledonia	67,441	12,400	...	...	...	...	80,241	83,492
New Hebrides	5,153	...	...	...	...	...	6,125	5,701
Other Islands	30,779	207	2	...	...	...	40,081	37,892
New Zealand	12,300	32,174	...	...	...	...	44,474	56,350
Papua	7,079	70	764	...	...	...	8,913	1,007
Philippine Islands	205,707	118,104	...	...	...	...	324,701	332,675
South African Union	460	276,686	...	241,778	5,677	...	764,801	708,715
Straits Settlements	98,620	98,156	...	69,065	44,704	...	303,545	440,716
Other Countries	10,592	32,579	59	11,140	24,622	...	70,126	10,055
Total twelve months, 1912	797,858	1,387,280	1,115	938,070	308,200	...	3,373,521	...
“ “ 1911	870,910	1,668,673	1,720	900,692	141,821	...	...	3,517,831

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,040	805,816	...	73,303	42,364	...	326,425	100,597
Africa—Portuguese East	...	16,167	...	10,446	...	...	36,403	83,265
Ceylon	172	7,732	...	22,791	1,208	...	31,616	22,586
China	12,425	3,403	...	...	...	...	15,014	12,615
Cochin China	4,054	...	...	...	...	...	4,054	8,357
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	7,811	8,020	55	487	508	...	16,591	9,021
Java	58,872	57,000	...	122,921	17,410	...	226,231	242,808
Sumatra	7,349	8,488	...	10,141	1,180	...	27,138	24,251
Other Islands	10,202	15,756	67	...	...	...	25,028	14,611
Egypt	75	14,983	...	15,244	26,255	...	56,557	35,156
Hong Kong	12,482	4,651	...	...	...	...	17,153	44,784
India	84	12,406	...	...	609	...	13,090	0,733
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	14,033	5,807	...	...	...	...	20,740	17,649
New Caledonia	28,907	4,651	...	...	...	...	33,648	31,401
New Hebrides	2,965	...	...	...	...	...	3,965	2,435
Other Islands	19,156	134	2	...	...	...	16,292	15,618
New Zealand	5,168	13,013	...	...	...	...	16,181	21,860
Papua	7,712	31	494	...	...	...	4,239	3,154
Philippine Islands	98,544	50,856	...	...	...	...	140,500	141,408
South African Union	185	119,124	...	90,255	2,468	...	221,532	267,705
Straits Settlements	45,880	43,894	...	25,083	17,706	...	131,256	179,001
Other Countries	1,627	14,396	29	4,516	10,563	...	34,640	40,433
Total twelve months, 1912	340,675	607,073	617	304,670	120,460	...	1,463,474	...
“ “ 1911	398,411	629,427	692	342,085	59,002	...	...	1,301,337

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	3,977,104	3,960,597	...	6,659,332	203,990	...	13,800,992	24,485,113
Belgium	814,512	174,318	...	837,331	22,306	...	849,507	983,484
Canary Islands	131,072	1,671,894	...	36,886	...	...	1,804,162	2,853,084
Egypt	...	...	...	236,719	...	...	236,719	193,461
France	28,423	3,831	...	30,351	...	...	32,251	3,281,206
Germany	970,740	43,164	...	90,341	...	...	333,135	153,444
Italy	36,823	104,051	...	45,519	...	...	909,318	...
Japan	222	...	...	35,308	...	...	25,630	50,736
Madagascar	...	...	...	45,519	...	...	45,519	375,943
Peru	67,523	270,743	...	392,743	...	...	731,000	554,760
Russia	158,518	...	...	870,363	15,900	...	1,070,523	1,475,268
South African Union	703	184,307	...	44,675	79	...	72,452	390,675
Other Countries	25,592	2,006	17	...	...	...	...	...
Total twelve months, 1912	4,956,405	5,300,969	17	8,754,819	301,456	...	10,569,548	...
" " 1911	7,354,047	12,219,887	12	12,934,929	1,336,930	...	...	33,069,714

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	1,276,085	1,014,587	...	2,110,487	87,521	...	4,592,590	6,565,000
Belgium	101,522	50,309	...	111,083	7,362	...	270,449	298,216
Canary Islands	74,372	623,050	...	18,946	...	...	504,577	835,001
Egypt	...	...	...	85,070	...	...	85,070	31,603
France	9,716	1,107	...	6,784	...	...	10,018	665,012
Germany	11,083	16,873	...	6,784	...	...	115,340	45,960
Italy	19,825	64,851	...	21,383	...	...	102,860	...
Japan	75	...	...	7,790	...	...	7,844	17,211
Madagascar	...	...	...	15,647	...	...	15,647	108,033
Peru	22,608	94,791	...	120,613	...	...	237,016	293,702
Russia	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union	...	65,390	...	994,513	5,110	...	365,923	415,062
Other Countries	8,777	784	0	16,266	20	...	25,066	108,069
Total twelve months, 1912	1,610,107	1,830,397	0	2,947,491	100,133	...	6,001,227	...
" " 1911	2,106,852	3,562,534	6	3,457,277	290,019	...	...	9,041,608

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	54,648,301	72,880,310	25,587,611	27,102,687	27,150,710	3,807,580	211,133,006	230,013,473
Austria-Hungary	4,502,073	98,072	2,504,037	897,504	...	...	7,906,460	5,936,002
Belgium	30,104,617	11,061,170	1,062,430	3,113,827	227,800	182,126	45,679,015	58,460,268
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	136,517	52,259
France	70,461,112	13,056,710	17,417,519	13,297,007	...	720,041	151,555,672	155,347,112
Germany	162,219,450	21,368,527	10,035,048	5,836,863	...	407,071	197,738,118	105,674,113
Hong Kong	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India	...	300,536	...	...	...	...	300,536	478,353
Italy	2,632,745	1,637,951	485,020	101,375	...	...	4,256,097	5,044,325
Japan	8,150,131	60,007	1,120,390	...	...	...	9,330,917	6,283,696
Netherlands	...	10,408	...	...	36,614	81,052	151,954	410,470
New Zealand	54,000	161,782	...	...	...	...	147,791	154,103
Norway	...	4,101	...	...	...	...	4,101	...
Russia	...	...	185,414	...	...	...	758,038	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Spain	5,614	...	...	...	...	...	5,614	5,028
Switzerland	234,376	...	76,100	...	...	...	314,875	...
United States	3,102,165	1,216,623	701,081	61,902	...	230,817	5,080,760	10,154,171
Total 12 months, 1912	212,700,096	128,133,875	71,305,540	50,145,920	27,315,130	5,483,903	557,963,704	...
" " 1911	263,221,649	150,160,107	76,520,897	65,360,705	24,415,892	5,774,386	...	678,923,623

No. 8.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1912 and 1911, during the Calendar Years 1912 and 1911, and during Six Months of the Financial Years 1912-13 and 1911-12.

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

Division.	December.		Year.		Six months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Alce, Spirits, and Beverages	221,087	210,981	2,781,037	2,644,436	1,431,175	1,356,857
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	98,017	65,593	1,409,258	1,259,459	712,368	635,129
3. Sugar...	75,677	10,828	550,945	164,098	349,826	79,876
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	95,101	82,920	1,139,191	890,403	606,211	480,447
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	150,253	119,320	2,505,166	2,173,874	1,148,894	1,055,958
6. Metals and Machinery	145,076	132,034	1,710,534	1,404,384	848,941	724,593
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	31,665	19,695	325,328	257,041	172,290	139,288
8. Earthenware, etc.	40,614	31,588	441,848	355,987	251,343	188,489
9. Drugs and Chemicals	9,280	8,602	112,112	99,522	58,320	63,284
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,166	52,472	541,552	500,876	287,651	253,491
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	24,552	26,767	315,459	297,382	184,336	185,093
12. Leather and Rubber	84,194	30,554	452,762	331,836	222,449	169,966
13. Paper and Stationery	21,403	18,545	244,194	225,210	134,014	124,471
14. Vehicles	32,446	30,578	341,785	204,268	166,301	113,907
15. Musical Instruments	13,698	12,914	194,502	131,860	95,596	77,968
16. Miscellaneous	30,206	28,656	348,965	293,945	201,469	172,192
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,338	3,404	43,126	37,811	20,750	16,893
Total Customs	1,077,708	885,011	13,436,314	11,274,387	6,891,929	5,827,902
EXCISE.						
Beer	87,126	87,870	708,930	648,979	357,333	342,821
Spirits	27,688	23,425	336,038	354,139	109,432	180,208
Sugar	41,808	71,233	601,162	807,496	251,910	329,316
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	65,521	61,587	629,166	760,620	435,512	417,277
Licences, etc.	4,538	4,969	8,843	9,360	5,466	6,121
Total Excise	226,681	249,034	2,544,139	2,580,594	1,249,653	1,345,743
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,304,389	1,134,045	16,000,453	13,854,981	8,141,582	7,173,645
Drawbacks and Repayments	21,898	22,502	359,160	290,936	171,513	134,092
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,282,491	1,111,543	15,641,293	13,564,045	7,970,069	7,039,553

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,388,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,768	9,353,092
1908-9 ...	5,262,478	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,209
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,458,406	166,542	11,898,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,894	616,867	340,065	2,518,288	144,268	12,107,017
1912-13 (est.)	7,478,372	...	...	...	...	...

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,610	9,780,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,187,746	1,748,868	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,348,857	8,656,279	8,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,418,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	8,163,196	1,294,576
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	18,044,081	8,176,391	2,000,768
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,080,855	2,868,032	1,682,250
1912-13 (estimate)	78,728,843	...	...	...	...

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.20	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65
1912-13 (estimate)	10.53	...	...	...	...

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,388,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,478
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	*2,480,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	*2,227,900	2,115,500	111,369	2,229,800	774,517	19,196	...	7,478,372

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	969,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	698,527	19,135,567	2,925,090	644,235	...	44,555,673
1908-9	15,483,276	28,345,619	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,828	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,020	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,968	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,083
1911-2	*25,058,102	20,891,877	285,100	20,352,720	4,358,904	650,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3*	24,365,000	23,144,500	1,240,262	20,137,870	3,389,904	446,807	...	78,723,843

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Estimate.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.00	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.50	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.69	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.54	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3*	10.94	10.91	11.14	9.03	12.12	23.25	...	10.53

* Estimate.

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

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

1901	...	41,507,000	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,702,481	49,324	72,640,211
1907	...	44,461,830	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,820,637	3,681,974	1,744,800	44,239	87,550,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,749	18,348,851	6,838,451	4,007,324	1,738,053	54,018	87,043,266
1909	...	46,392,578	12,037,093	19,563,761	6,132,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	43,580,989	12,889,685	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,798,310	57,240	92,047,515
1911	...	44,247,297	13,837,334	20,710,081	6,171,007	5,411,543	1,823,017	50,083	99,003,521

CATTLE.

1901	...	2,017,454	1,633,292	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	108,661	255,521	8,401,428
1907	...	3,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,233	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,083	10,128,486
1908	...	2,165,944	1,374,103	4,321,800	340,376	741,768	205,827	407,092	10,347,070
1909	...	3,027,727	1,550,550	4,711,792	334,434	733,217	191,945	414,946	11,042,351
1910	...	3,119,307	1,547,509	5,131,070	384,992	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
1911	...	3,194,236	1,617,127	5,073,201	393,568	843,638	217,406	450,790	11,928,054

HORSES.

1901	...	496,716	367,377	462,110	165,303	73,710	22,369	12,806	1,690,430
1907	...	578,926	434,648	498,495	298,639	113,330	40,392	17,803	1,871,714
1908	...	561,045	424,903	510,980	213,385	118,705	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,794	419,829	555,613	239,405	125,315	40,492	23,470	2,022,917
1910	...	650,851	472,080	503,813	249,326	134,114	41,398	24,500	2,165,916
1911	...	786,004	507,813	618,954	250,719	140,277	41,853	21,807	2,270,927

PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,205	121,541	88,886	61,652	38,716	990	931,360
1907	...	216,145	211,092	133,246	90,741	53,380	46,704	2,864	751,111
1908	...	215,822	170,324	124,740	78,454	46,652	17,943	2,711	685,899
1909	...	237,810	177,921	124,463	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,397	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,292	106,386	57,628	63,715	906	1,025,850
1911	...	371,003	348,023	173,202	101,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	1,110,721

Including Federal Capital Territory, 221,264 sheep, 8412 cattle, 1762 horses and 373 Pigs.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,831	72,405,110	44,204,864	15,301,649	10,270,100	257,722	543,131,661
1907	373,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,064	57,830,704	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	680,139,012
1908	344,550,707	103,090,186	115,283,800	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,850,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,145	127,531,834	55,415,330	30,048,360	12,530,908	*	718,037,134
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	702,808,466
1911	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	760,784,895

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

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
BUTTER.								
1901	30,856,878	46,867,372	9,741,882	4,064,533	386,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	23,780,158	8,519,340	136,530	647,880	...	156,380,070
1908	61,390,876	48,461,308	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,553	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,903,608	55,106,555	24,502,711	8,482,188	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,378,329
1910	70,664,830	70,608,787	31,254,333	10,717,486	641,191	3,365,082	...	180,211,009
1911	83,208,348	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,004,688	426,047	3,817,435	...	211,577,745
CHEESE.								
1901	3,838,855	3,074,668	2,430,012	1,053,160	3,578	268,530	...	11,575,692
1907	4,346,887	4,397,300	2,684,588	1,385,700	580	317,637	...	13,353,563
1908	4,763,380	1,328,644	3,102,510	1,526,804	980	710,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,348	5,025,834	3,662,457	1,578,378	1,570	731,330	...	15,774,837
1910	5,091,080	4,530,403	4,146,861	1,706,261	3,306	808,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,400,662	1,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,500	600	630,130	...	15,886,712
BACON AND HAM.								
1901	11,040,801	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,030,529
1907	10,758,526	17,515,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	309,019	279,604	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,250	14,411,401	11,324,383	3,392,168	152,806	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,031,777	13,630,485	9,226,517	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,567
1910	12,632,007	16,438,837	10,758,063	3,741,042	741,154	1,468,780	...	45,140,753
1911	16,102,827	19,546,772	11,607,051	4,511,497	67,136	1,538,756	...	59,364,553

* Including Federal Capital Territory, butter 31,630 lbs., bacon and hams 22,670 lbs.

**No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOLD.								
1901	737,184	9,102,753	9,741,764	34,741	7,235,633	295,176	64,481	14,023,723
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,078,888	30,540	7,210,740	277,607	21,028	13,515,100
1908	164,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,000,482	242,462	23,943	13,038,553
1909	802,546	2,778,056	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,301	24,148	12,604,800
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,346,848	157,570	21,711	11,563,840
1911	707,353	2,110,855	1,640,223	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,010	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,030,464	1,471,370	12,000*	5,448,394	128,262†	...	9,601,400
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1901	1,054,964	6,550	60,234	3,196	7,718	365,335	600	2,307,687
1907	4,280,128	4,305	187,870	11,780	36,674	573,940	7,003	5,005,460
1908	2,346,941	2,825	320,716	9,000	22,883	322,007	30	3,011,412
1909	1,859,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,000	2,000	123,068	107	20,210	247,676	...	2,303,000
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	238,361	...	3,021,284

* First six months of year. † First nine months of year. ... Not available.

PRODUCTION.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,232		104,237	403,062	75,246	1,026,748	6,116	2,294,600
1907	727,774	2,356	1,094,170	842,000	303,376	1,607,466	15,081	3,536,393
1908	502,812	3,024	803,535	339,000	57,191	601,651	7,964	2,412,565
1909	424,737	14	853,106	338,597	104,644	608,039	3,742	2,332,088
1910	496,277	450	1,022,480	306,120	95,028	560,972	1,106	2,380,412
1911	500,102	2,048	1,161,351	332,600	78,118	408,640	1,470	2,564,278

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1901	76,544	4,181	18,723	40,000	313,542	5,566	432,576	
1907	373,305	10,531	416,796	186,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787	
1908	306,447	6,070	341,566	83,505	421,580	35,976	1,004,134	
1909	311,020	7,067	344,927	65,950	418,166	33,741	979,488	
1910	326,156	3,706	345,371	45,180	300,203	31,113	680,768	
1911	307,080	3,417	307,847	55,825	613,500	22,000	1,200,973	

COAL.

1901	2,178,020	147,324	160,877	68,561	18,175		2,602,770	
1907	2,022,410	70,706	222,135	56,158	23,566		3,302,974	
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,022	75,804	24,427		3,702,014	
1909	2,618,506	76,045	270,726	60,905	26,404		3,063,006	
1910	3,000,657	180,254	332,822	113,800	48,600		3,644,041	
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,008	111,154	26,214		3,269,673	

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,962	3,262,212	3,114,574	638,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,222,110	3,086,812	4,131,043	614,220	7,634,066	2,330,638	01,868	28,301,346
1908	8,341,516	2,963,047	3,460,214	457,000	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	21,590,333
1909	7,406,040	2,900,624	3,775,108	414,300	7,050,052	1,515,222	61,739	23,045,162
1910	8,440,519	2,623,701	3,704,517	411,892	6,522,283	1,472,133	60,700	23,215,101
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,340,407	50,353	23,180,211

* Included with South Australia.

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

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,577	24,086,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,404	19,881,367	25,927,763	59,399,220*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,340	42,216,493	107,409,739
1910	13,822	280,963	23,870,540	28,950,700	72,796,336	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,581,876	31,593,209	79,041,576	54,144,984	133,186,560

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

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments	5,090	5,126	1,637	1,314	710	630	14,455
Hands employed	109,664	111,048	37,156	27,907	15,700	10,228	311,772
Wages paid	10,051,161	8,011,019	3,112,835	2,645,386	1,862,893	827,292	27,531,676
Value of lands & buildings	13,474,155	9,021,520	3,277,776	2,654,855	1,815,242	1,050,987	32,408,565
Value of plant & machinery	33,510,600	8,736,373	4,917,270	2,606,000	2,082,777	1,216,300	51,759,320
Value of materials used	33,702,391	25,620,725	8,789,335	7,509,730	2,080,346	1,054,380	70,041,576
Value added	1,252,613	637,107	222,560	332,815	176,650	103,816	2,752,550
Value of output	30,543,020	16,718,328	6,887,327	5,071,112	3,261,740	1,572,847	54,144,584
Value of output	34,346,011	41,747,663	15,075,602	12,580,851	5,311,086	3,265,067	133,186,560

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

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

	1906.	1900.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,488,332	1,820,172	1,863,173	1,807,869
Treating oils and fats ...	490,036	549,529	564,356	634,831
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,992,419	2,435,196
Working in wood ...	2,730,002	3,256,980	3,711,482	4,488,119
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	7,990,872	9,125,941	10,642,588	12,031,410
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,188,001	9,472,702	10,880,641	11,815,841
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,589,300	7,493,708
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,224,000	3,581,457	3,868,698	4,244,632
Musical instruments, etc. ...	77,975	70,948	89,147	106,293
Arms and explosives ...	59,256	53,318	63,897	61,001
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,505,768	1,755,717
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	341,758	325,792	347,064	465,019
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	832,352	944,785	1,106,002	1,333,102
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	736,664	822,866	970,663	1,066,329
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	20,906	29,770	34,415	42,019
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	265,795	281,422	310,943	361,455
Heat, light and power ...	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,095	3,371,916
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	96,065	109,558	134,934	167,953
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	299,613	302,888	369,754	462,574
	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,068,922	54,144,984

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

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

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Pigeon Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	18,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	154,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,093	17,387	4,780	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,981	188,745

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

(b) Full particulars not available.

FINANCE.

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Section IV.—Finance.

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
Customs	£ 7,000,070	8,095,531	8,505,955	10,507,080	12,071,514	12,300,000
Excise	1,234,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,361	2,838,085	2,305,000
Land Tax	...	...	...	1,370,345	1,391,454	1,300,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,373,861	3,408,625	3,731,741	3,006,055	3,916,580	4,302,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	91,478	21,435	32,560	24,720	36,000
Defence	10,637	5,021	21,847	57,260	74,201	45,000
Northern Territory	...	...	...	162,084	31,000	30,000
Coinage	...	...	60,646	198,803	186,423	150,000
Other Receipts	19,148	70,780	102,835	101,439	266,560	156,000
Total Revenue	11,906,985	14,350,733	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,546,861	20,432,000
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 3 7 10	£ s. d. 3 11 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 6 8

* Includes £151,518 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	£ 20,185	£ 23,154	£ 22,508	£ 21,375	£ 23,832	£ 25,673
PARLIAMENT	192,796	164,636	219,650	211,709	189,018	226,701
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Office	...	7,066	8,503	8,810	6,064	6 11,735
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c)	...	15,633	15,952	16,960	17,745	11,948
Public Service Commissioner, Staff, etc.	...	3,418	3,475	4,330	2,068	20,688
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	4,947
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	...	27,048	28,030	30,138	36,225	48,078
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—	£ 4,592	£ 11,932	£ 11,564	£ 12,270	£ 13,703	£ 16,070
Treasury	...	...	...	15,894	55,359	40,376
Land Tax Office	...	2,100	36,205	37,600	39,597	43,876
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	...	1,677,390	1,674,433	2,155,481	2,414,000
Old Age Pensions	...	...	10,048	221	22,753	17,300
Coinage	...	4,013	0,722	10,265	124,864	9 468,088
Other Expenditure	77,545	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	17,435	1,665,164	1,690,521	2,311,747	3,034,918
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	£	£	£	£	£	£
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	24,037	23,677	25,851	26,907	26,365
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	17,900	19,284	20,140	23,201	24,341
Other Expenditure	2,680	7,900	8,671	9,487	12,717	15,976
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,478	62,915	68,772
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	£ 7,718	£ 9,126	£ 11,327	£ 10,369	£ 13,108	£ 14,876
Administrative	...	3,630	5,756	20,396	17,782	21,185
High Commissioner's Office	...	22,100	28,548	30,616	30,280	32,000
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory	...	...	...	326,347	246,716	274,315
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	...	110,146	110,146	104,410
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,800
Advertising Resources of the C ^o wealth	...	8,844	8,110	15,640	19,719	20,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	17,196	10,731	27,728	22,846	23,000
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	633	7	...	23,076	62,120
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	74,700	76,906	449,876	514,493	594,026

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes £200,000 Maternity Allowance and £200,000 Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. (h) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £500.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ...	12,350	31,309	40,906	45,193	54,304	98,500
Universal Training—Adult ...	...	...	...	...	96,000	9
Royal Military College ...	...	...	...	11,665	96,196	38,313
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ...	...	...	1,434	13,987	97,651	90,061
Naval Agreement ...	104,900	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	175,000
Naval Forces ...	46,246	59,251	63,166	86,140	248,731	659,370
Military Forces ...	686,317	625,600	853,534	945,636	1,173,971	1,808,880
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	162,132	191,600
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,106,171	1,806,829
Fleet Unit ...	58,331	101,090	277,961	475,998	844,819	1,267,843
Other ...	58,115	33,412	38,315	68,388	67,181	81,471
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Defence ...	981,218	1,090,592	1,535,405	3,006,096	4,080,099	5,488,364
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
General Expenditure including Quar- antine and Fisheries ...	962,333	230,000	345,365	359,422	396,106	438,060
Sugar Bounties ...	...	477,000	402,139	630,792	543,503	406,000
Iron Bounties ...	...	8,648	39,570	90,437	23,049	70,000
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	...	...	1,473	3,366	8,500
Other Bounties ...	...	2,634	5,885	10,967	10,574	30,800
Interest on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	30,514	20,637
Additions, New Works, etc....	150	20,010	5,124	3,040	15,013	76,063
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	969,508	823,490	791,065	1,035,901	1,080,315	1,048,080
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,060,868	3,331,198	3,569,785	3,064,144	4,300,335
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	369,545	284,360
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,140	541,800	555,567	783,446	1,442,475	1,159,275
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,805	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,775,364	5,698,969
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
General Expenditure of Departments	8,980	58,482	65,806	80,130	76,178	194,285
Census (collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	...	94,536	36,150	17,000
Additions, New Works ...	...	30,386	2,526	47,318	128,647	122,372
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	36,254	10,319	7,623	5,842	5,630
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ...	26,008	115,122	78,451	906,620	361,824	270,387
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	5,097,870	8,156,066	11,321,334	14,307,372	16,804,791
Contribution to States ...	7,368,137	7,927,159	8,465,673	5,106,424	6,224,423	76,078,750
Total Disbursements ...	11,101,355	13,025,029	16,621,739	16,517,778	20,531,795	22,683,541
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	0 19 6	1 8 2	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 10 5
Contribution to States ...	1 18 6	1 17 6	1 19 4	1 3 8	1 5 6	1 5 0
Total Disbursements ...	2 18 0	3 5 8	3 17 1	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 16 2

(a) Included in Military Forces. (b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of (Defence (1918,595) and Old Age Pensions (1918,587)). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £224,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes £95,000 appropriation for special payment to the State of Tasmania.

No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, DECEMBER, 1912 and 1911, AND SIX MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS, 1912-13 and 1911-12.

	December.		Six Months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£
REVENUE—				
Customs	1,053,183	862,778	6,701,066	5,678,532
Excise	226,631	248,974	1,242,178	1,345,184
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	374,573	338,683	2,051,800	1,872,453
Land Tax	Dr. 2,410	Dr. 123	37,955	25,661
Defence	1,327	Dr. 2,471	19,982	49,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	2,202	2,069	11,986	12,288
Quarantine	936	1,319	6,777	4,648
Coinage	13,749	24,919	45,358	92,908
Northern Territory ...	1,584	2,324	18,716	14,318
Other Receipts	17,776	7,698	80,758	31,266
Total Revenue	1,689,501	1,486,165	10,223,571	9,121,258
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,439,123	869,811	5,755,763	4,226,686
Additions, New Works ...	209,066	153,963	993,973	623,958
Amount paid to State Treasurers	485,366	470,116	2,912,295	2,820,701
Total Expenditure	2,133,555	1,493,890	9,661,931	7,671,340

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

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	20th June, 1912.	27th Nov., 1912.	24th Dec., 1912.	29th Jan., 1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,031,058	3,064,195	3,191,100	3,060,435
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,098,575	3,253,220	3,414,695	3,312,585
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,635,630	1,731,930	1,771,800	1,794,050
£20	177,500	397,740	407,380	427,740	405,780	402,480
£50	294,050	890,700	839,700	800,450	819,400	800,050
£100	116,300	309,100	473,600	422,800	410,000	432,400
Total	3,889,476	10,166,358	9,485,943	9,700,335	10,012,275	9,792,000
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,279,007	4,153,399	4,466,339	4,245,064
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	45.10	42.82	44.60	43.35

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 13/12/12.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/12.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	s. d.	s. d.	Amnt. £	Per head of Pop. s. d.
New South Wales	30,492	5,028	35,520	179	30	19	1	876,174	10 4
Victoria	24,873	3,578	28,451	179	26	19	1	702,416	10 3
Queensland	10,666	1,330	11,996	171	20	18	11	293,592	9 5
South Australia ...	7,375	820	8,195	175	19	18	1	193,804	9 2
Western Australia ...	3,293	436	3,699	110	14	18	8	89,892	8 1
Tasmania	4,027	815	4,842	210	48	18	7	117,780	12 4
Total	80,306	11,907	92,113	174	26	18	11	2,973,648	9 10

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1912.

No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,706	1,865	540	342	12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	286	334	201	140	2,283
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,992	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	40,112	15,514	17,789	6,111	5,502	178,987
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,190
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,448	6,424	5,738	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	30,384	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,585	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	30,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,586	62,806
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	38,724	10,300	10,697	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,144
Total ...	55,825	39,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,644
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	104,038	133,014	30,181	54,745	22,474	6,723	452,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,704	2,308	2,359	1,509	287	35,567
Total ...	206,456	139,708	41,429	57,044	24,383	7,012	488,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	200,110	73,848	87,306	18,310	24,160	908,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,678	8,847	806	1,480	37,180
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,006	25,650	945,827
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	699,042	342,133	114,079	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,342,213
Absentee Owners ...	24,108	10,395	3,074	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	351,428	118,053	135,097	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	106,638	56,246	420,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	71,008,739
Acres ...	10.4	3.1	23.6	12.7	32.4	0.8	100
Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,838	7,012,417	5,711,286	4,713,090	2,701,630	73,528,971
Per cent. to Total ...	56.4	12.5	0.6	0.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value ...	4.04	0.68	4.07	4.20	2.22	2.00	4.65
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	2.11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.68	1.35	1.89
Value ...	3.07	2.47	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.34	2.99

* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 13,387.

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

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

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,276
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,092
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,639
Total ...	18,288	£18,186,293	3,874	£9,266,506

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

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

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

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		O'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	693	102	890	387	151	121	382	184	46	97	75	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	620	184	55	26	254	43	52	18	56	26	1,982
2,001-3,000	88	17	363	45	467	66	50	12	155	24	34	13	33	8	1,353
3,001-4,000	37	14	294	33	324	40	61	0	123	20	35	10	24	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	264	22	36	6	83	11	17	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	196	12	35	8	66	0	12	3	10	1	432
6,001-7,000	37	5	147	10	157	12	32	2	32	6	10	1	46	1	348
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	30	149	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	12	...	337
8,001-9,000	32	...	111	...	123	...	...	...	25	1	14	...	13	...	270
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	94	5	15	...	33	6	37	3	16	3	486
10,001-15,000	100	5	313	14	346	11	45	1	62	6	27	1	38	1	881
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	195	8	33	5	53	2	10	1	14	2	534
20,001-30,000	81	...	202	12	190	6	21	1	17	...	9	1	11	...	303
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	9	2	10	3	6	1	1	...	177
40,001-50,000	34	2	54	2	45	2	6	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	88
50,001-60,000	36	...	65	1	21	2	4	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	86
60,001-70,000	25	1	31	1	15	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	36
70,001-80,000	13	3	24	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	20
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	19
90,001-100,000	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16
100,001-110,000	5	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	19
110,001-120,000	4	...	5	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
120,001-130,000	1	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
130,001-140,000	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
140,001-150,000	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
150,001-160,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
160,001-170,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
170,001-180,000	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
180,001-190,000	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
190,001-200,000	7	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
200,001-210,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
210,001-220,000	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
220,001-230,000	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
230,001-240,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
240,001-250,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
250,001-260,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
260,001-270,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
270,001-280,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
280,001-290,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
290,001-300,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
300,001-310,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
310,001-320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
320,001-330,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
330,001-340,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
340,001-350,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
350,001-360,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
360,001-370,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
370,001-380,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
380,001-390,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
390,001-400,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
400,001-500,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
500,001-600,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
600,001-700,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
700,001-800,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
800,001-900,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
900,001-1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000,001 & over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1,377	170	3,718	477	3,608	620	678	197	1,353	317	37	164	367	125	13,387

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

State Finance.

No. 23.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1910-11.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ...	£ 1,007,519	£ 1,844,573	£ 667,196	£ 545,966	£ 925,946	£ 984,965	£ 4,196,466
Railways and Tramways ...	743,197	1,897,561	2,705,886	2,083,781	1,859,914	275,942	19,176,819
Land—Sales ...	1,096,531	319,790	217,030	340,731	933,061	60,804	9,121,006
Rentals ...	810,396	136,130	686,007	133,080	139,353	37,132	1,845,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,043,846	1,617,573	689,088	510,373	580,577	929,118	5,565,948
All other Sources ...	1,618,331	996,980	452,755	617,341	708,390	82,041	4,470,987
Total Revenue ...	13,880,130	9,304,503	5,330,008	4,161,479	3,860,439	970,092	37,965,658
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 18 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

1911-12.

Taxation ...	1,885,653	1,914,511	787,577	551,904	329,314	340,434	5,132,489
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,507	5,237,466	2,092,959	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	30,664,013
Land—Sales ...	1,763,770	159,304	675,321	347,482	945,350	60,300	3,678,238
Rentals ...	1,046,063	133,506	875,321	131,822	136,753	34,264	2,202,390
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,067,637	1,687,637	757,087	511,719	607,670	929,761	5,181,006
All other Sources ...	1,063,123	1,631,331	536,533	769,613	730,708	98,196	5,703,468
Total Revenue ...	16,767,138	9,086,665	5,960,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,683	41,995,308
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 10	£ s. d. 7 5 10	£ s. d. 9 19 6	£ s. d. 10 19 10	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 8 18 8

1912-13. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ...	1,931,800	1,477,510	779,500	546,579	401,000	333,145	5,490,647
Railways and Tramways ...	8,548,480	5,341,000	2,230,000	2,140,000	2,060,000	322,000	21,622,390
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,164,801	1,715,708	700,000	527,000	612,368	228,974	5,048,331
All other Sources ...	3,626,442	1,584,762	1,478,802	1,169,340	1,596,534	187,238	9,771,238
Total Revenue ...	16,471,013	10,139,000	6,268,302	4,381,819	4,589,712	1,081,357	42,012,196

* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,630,014	£ 2,219,006	£ 1,670,772	£ 1,343,355	£ 1,240,236	£ 437,335	£ 10,374,719
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,361	3,031,431	61,560,004	1,277,162	1,237,620	215,550	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,332,621	3,943,630	2,062,971	1,500,035	1,450,592	360,000	14,736,853
Total Expenditure ...	13,807,338	9,194,157	5,814,737	4,161,472	3,731,449	1,012,985	37,249,315
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 4

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,899,023	2,240,142	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	469,597	10,806,902
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,462,086	3,329,979	61,915,944	1,326,899	1,354,847	921,175	13,629,171
All other Expenditure ...	5,965,833	4,265,399	2,386,144	1,675,324	1,644,875	380,265	16,258,776
Total Expenditure ...	15,277,001	9,845,010	5,965,962	4,430,739	4,101,082	1,064,795	40,704,969
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 4 6	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 15 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 8

1912-13.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest ...	4,462,850	2,341,743	1,860,880	1,148,800	1,184,449	480,230	11,479,001
Railways and Tramways ...	5,870,950	3,384,339	2,037,037	1,400,000	1,430,381	224,483	14,365,080
All other ...	5,815,827	4,371,445	2,855,766	1,833,012	2,181,785	367,086	16,994,901
Total Expenditure ...	16,149,627	10,097,407	6,262,633	4,381,812	4,755,615	1,079,799	42,726,903
	(a)						

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

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

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	3,418,126	1,703,453	2,854,560	746,143	1,316,800	130,170	10,239,261
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,344,235	920,281	2,465	269,788	124,833	...	1,690,602
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	413,008	...	...	154,235	186,631	211,092	1,000,390
Roads and Bridges ...	...	...	...	...	35,414	...	1,017,449
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	880,000	...	128,440	...	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	142,640	...	40,561	23,066	190,846	24,085	363,001
All other purposes ...	142,104	122,415	426,632	430,446	550,546	70,291	1,751,534
Total ...	5,491,103	2,974,149	3,324,248	1,756,090	2,344,070	435,557	16,325,177
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 5 8	£ s. d. 2 3 8	£ s. d. 5 6 10	£ s. d. 4 4 0	£ s. d. 7 19 5	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 3 11 5

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	62,011	42,281	30,154	11,826	13,321	4,354	169,146
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	60,176	...	108	62	332	142	7,424
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	15,853	10,537	305	6,336	3,561	...	36,737
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,788	611	2,446	2,225	2,877	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	1,786	176	924	1,465	340	3,840	28,581
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	22	...	128	2,380
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,510	1,912	1,514	1,154	722	974	10,786
All other purposes ...	1,314	5,985	7,412	5,108	3,184	1,621	24,624
Total ...	110,462	62,730	44,174	32,701	24,180	11,229	275,508

(a) Including Post Offices.

(b) The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue amounting to £1,50,042

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

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,346	30,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,700,430	8,511,005	303,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	30,033,567	40,418,177	27,473,545	14,942,310	9,005,735	314,255,309
1903 ...	77,004,387	31,447,000	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,827,208	9,224,063	326,371,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	31,819,162	41,773,297	28,553,645	16,090,248	9,436,839	327,747,612
1905 ...	82,331,806	31,753,757	41,764,467	28,773,636	16,842,773	9,471,071	330,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	33,079,800	41,764,467	30,092,535	18,058,533	9,800,631	336,427,220
1907 ...	85,607,832	33,104,089	41,764,467	30,586,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	340,149,737
1908 ...	87,635,825	33,303,487	42,264,467	30,086,858	20,453,018	10,150,233	343,057,490
1909 ...	90,307,419	34,697,107	44,276,007	30,436,183	21,361,733	10,134,014	351,773,683
1910 ...	92,525,005	35,076,725	44,276,007	31,397,870	23,347,453	10,570,453	367,623,668
1911 ...	93,523,026	37,063,764	44,613,107	34,224,658*	23,703,953	11,077,790	387,127,289
1912 ...	100,052,633	40,737,216	45,442,286	29,487,013	26,393,523	11,902,411	473,303,094
Increase since 1901.	32,691,287	10,665,941	7,025,772	3,038,208	13,574,093	2,791,406	60,786,800

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1912.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	67,335,305	27,103,138	30,409,347	...	21,107,433	8,407,250	...
Floated in Australia ...	32,517,330	28,345,084	6,632,939	...	5,170,070	3,255,161	...
Total Gross Debt ...	100,052,633	60,737,216	45,442,286	29,487,013	26,280,523	11,662,411	273,303,094
Sinking Funds ...	653,981	1,273,306	15,000	561,570	2,018,733	420,074	5,843,562
Total Net Debt ...	99,398,652	59,463,910	45,427,286	28,925,443	24,261,790	10,842,337	267,461,532
Total Net Debt per head ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d. 37 11 9

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Goolwa Railway Debt, £2,240,010, taken over by the Commonwealth.

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

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%.	5%.	4½%.	4%.	3½%.	3%.	2½%.	2%.		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	801	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	431	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	61	102,578	2,045	81,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	91,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	269	243	53	76,983	10,807	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	144	46	69,043	25,791	131,181	50	46,544	50	273,303
Increase since 1901.	-645	-1,080	-5,033	-21,627	25,791	65,754	-225	9,811	44	69,787

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE
FOUR YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1912.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)	
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
8/1/1909*	£ 750,000	2½ dis.	...	£ 1,318	.175	...	...	£ 728,062	97.050
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ "	...	875	.175	...	...	486,625	97.324
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	86,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,198	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	8,508	.175	...	...	1,926,492	96.325
VICTORIA.									
11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,082	.802	1,421,763	94.784
Various 1910-11	588,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374
QUEENSLAND.									
March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,750	93.837
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
1/7/1908	21,000	3½	99½	...	...	...	...	...	...
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½	...	...	...	...	...	...
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99½	...	...	...	...	...	...
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par	...	...	...	...	...	...
1/12/1909	500,000	3½	*	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
24/5/1909	1,415,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,098	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989
14/2/1912	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884
TASMANIA.									
13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,210	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087
Total	21,355,852	...	...	383,889	2.039	130,476	.693	17,837,994	94.750

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

† These figures relate to flotations amounting to £18,825,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

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

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.022	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902	51.539	42.224	79.088	76.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903	54.055	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904	55.614	43.183	79.935	79.274	68.383	51.802	57.785
1905	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.296	54.164	58.258
1908	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.968
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.860
Increase since 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.134

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

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	439,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902	555,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	653,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,075,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909	405,648	737,021	...	426,318	2,433,385	357,419	4,149,789
1910	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	504,921	1,017,886	...	616,356	2,888,036	414,601	5,442,379
1912	653,981	1,273,306	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,843,512
Increase since 1901	267,598	1,065,022	15,000	528,671	2,480,506	251,426	4,617,223

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

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,248	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,765	1,916,140	1,421,060	1,042,390	528,600	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,062,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,002	1,540,983	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,890	1,113,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,046
1909 ...	3,175,880	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,260,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	808,501	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,368,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,610	1,674,689	1,068,897	908,024	412,536	9,747,284
Increase since 1901	1,101,545	257,107	296,440	71,827	470,150	95,177	2,292,252

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

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.700	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.768	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.599
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.685	3.625	3.455	3.650	3.567
Decrease since 1901	.079	.206	.050	.145	+.010	.079	.115

Note.— + signifies increase.

No. 42.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,309,462	925,068	370,972	37,457,060	54,029,168	91,487,148	95,790,540
1906	3,336,127	707,903	706,447	46,015,448	67,678,040	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,620	720,853	555,906	46,812,432	70,945,623	117,788,255	122,545,543
1910	3,748,482	621,758	570,115	55,333,892	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	967,663	741,188	62,226,867	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	536,984	1,002,362	672,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,918,589
30th Sept., 1912	460,306	936,702	867,227	61,866,128	85,147,623	147,013,751	149,310,376

ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,961,224	1,196,304		6,145,742	685,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	101,547,813
1906	23,578,253	1,353,267		4,638,212	860,377	1,131,612	101,647,046	133,537,865
1909	24,942,910	1,333,933		4,852,471	932,334	1,183,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910	26,126,729	1,382,590		4,810,091	923,161	1,343,669	101,371,612	138,788,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,646,007	113,041,947	150,565,445
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,356,503	1,168,938	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,956
30 Sept., 1912	26,731,486	1,099,001	5,185,344	4,962,082	862,000	1,685,369	125,215,194	165,731,376

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1906. b Including £2,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,095,008 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,730,800 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,984 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £4,792,534 Government and municipal securities.

No. 43.—SAVINGS BANKS.

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

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,681	100,324	*174,289	172,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	177,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	186,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	199,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	†111,078	67,105	1,736,004

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,037	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,473
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,398	19,662,466	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,400,391	1,934,089	66,949,491

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 201; 1909, 427; 1910, 681; 1911, 843; 1912, 983.
† 1908, 2045; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6761; 1911, 9378; 1912, 12,398.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-12	46	12	4	30	12	11	52	15	10	35	8	1	45	8	6	28	16	6	38	17	10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

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

1 Based on population at 31st March, 1912.

Section V.—Railways.

No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

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

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

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
Commonwealth	2,846 (30)	3,472 (371)	3,023 (265)	3,643 (366)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (c)
New South Wales	3,337 (a)	3,306 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,781 (56)	3,832 (—)
Victoria	3,901 (148)	3,350 (336)	3,408 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,668 (52)	3,699 (—)
Queensland	1,881 (a)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	2,068 (58)	2,068 (—)
South Australia	1,355 (629)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (632)	2,376 (632)	2,508 (—)
Western Australia	458 (143)	463 (204)	463 (204)	468 (204)	470 (205)	496 (—)
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	12,578 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,079 (1,580)	15,467 (1,565)	16,078 (1,684)	16,508 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	916	943	936	1,000	—
“ private “	(a)	636	637	1,019	835	—
Grand total	—	16,213	16,659	17,432	18,012	—

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Figures for private lines not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equip'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	11,805	13,841	-2,036	-1 4	1,180	-0.17
New South Wales	6,491,473	4,169,591	2,321,882	2 6	53,516	4.34
Victoria	5,218,967	3,441,803	1,777,164	2 7	45,837	3.88
Queensland	5,092,858	1,917,266	1,115,592	2 2	28,208	3.95
South Australia	2,148,501	1,863,354	785,147	2 6	15,418	5.09
Western Australia	1,884,604	1,343,977	540,627	2 1	13,233	4.09
Tasmania	312,786	221,172	91,614	1 9	4,253	2.15
Total	19,100,994	12,471,004	6,629,990	2 5	161,645	4.10

— Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.
Commonwealth*	—	—	—	—	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713	3,834
Victoria	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,622
Queensland	2,801	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,798	4,266
South Australia	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,039	1,915	1,999
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,598
Tasmania	460	470	470	474	478	496
Total	12,544	14,410	14,969	15,214	15,837	16,898

* For year ended 31st December, 1911.

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PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	80	80
New South Wales ...	10,764	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521
Victoria ...	11,066	10,888	11,291	11,706	12,973	13,887
Queensland ...	5,815	6,558	7,891	8,157	9,867	10,827
South Australia ...	4,428	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946	6,244
Western Australia ...	4,126	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227
Tasmania ...	896	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047
Total ...	37,090	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,827	55,239

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	12	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491
Victoria ...	3,388	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219
Queensland ...	1,817	1,951	2,108	2,388	2,781	3,093
South Australia ...	1,250	1,755	1,662	1,853	2,045	2,148
Western Australia ...	1,358	1,562	1,509	1,637	1,844	1,886
Tasmania ...	206	278	280	284	278	313
Total ...	11,038	14,308	14,730	16,042	17,848	19,101

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	13	14
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170
Victoria ...	2,075	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442
Queensland ...	1,058	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563	1,917
South Australia ...	754	983	953	1,082	1,256	1,368
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,008	974	1,097	1,216	1,344
Tasmania ...	174	202	204	212	216	221
Total ...	7,149	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	—1	—2
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351	2,321
Victoria ...	1,262	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777
Queensland ...	259	897	876	924	1,167	1,116
South Australia ...	496	772	698	771	789	786
Western Australia ...	309	494	535	541	628	541
Tasmania ...	32	76	76	72	62	92
Total ...	3,889	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,798	6,680

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.88	4.86	4.52	4.61	4.34
Victoria ...	3.14	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.89
Queensland ...	1.81	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95
South Australia ...	3.58	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09
Western Australia ...	4.85	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15
Total ...	3.15	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,798½	3,525	3,974	—	2,447	494½	—
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 602,079	591,896	249,925	—	145,857	29,000	—
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 945,486	609,798	530,069	—	284,955	82,191	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 450	21,206	10,372	—	23,585	3,056	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,548,015	1,222,894	790,377	—	454,397	114,247	—
Expenditure ...	£ 978,938	779,874	396,445	—	318,767	55,085	—
Train miles run ...	4,385,522	3,271,033	2,732,327	—	1,252,301	259,876	—
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 0½d.	7s. 2½d.	5s. 9½d.	—	7s. 3½.	4s. 1½d.	—
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 5½d.	4s. 7½d.	2s. 10½d.	—	5s. 1d.	4s. 3½.	—
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	63.19	62.22	50.00	—	73.31	85.71	—
Passengers carried ...	No. 16,296,798	24,939,690	2,277,010	—	3,777,634	384,356	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,519,599	114,604	200,440	—	95,818	48,150	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 160,337	519	154,390	—	62,120	—	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 107,131	81,018	75,087	—	14,744	4,042	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 813,580	1,082,453	618,966	—	549,109	57,107	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,000,976	1,278,596	1,047,853	—	721,791	109,299	—

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,381½	3,624	4,274	—	2,737	495½	—
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 671,632	634,142	274,100	—	148,051	30,600	—
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 868,600	499,272	545,623	—	298,902	85,113	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 1,183	22,682	10,428	—	80,570	2,825	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,541,414	1,156,096	830,155	—	527,523	118,538	—
Expenditure ...	£ 1,096,945	865,802	456,988	—	367,580	58,180	—
Train miles run ...	4,600,903	3,322,593	2,934,473	—	1,817,187	246,788	—
Earnings per train mile ...	6s. 10½d.	6s. 1½d.	5s. 8d.	—	7s. 3d.	4s. 6d.	—
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 8½d.	5s. 2½d.	3s. 1½d.	—	5s. 6d.	4s. 3½d.	—
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	69.14	74.59	54.92	—	75.77	77.38	—
Passengers carried ...	No. 18,873,140	27,321,079	2,592,445	—	4,119,572	336,927	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,878,467	105,147	206,111	—	112,238	50,712	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 142,742	805	196,106	—	110,215	—	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 140,215	92,755	97,784	—	14,969	4,300	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 742,692	928,107	561,319	—	584,432	58,507	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,904,116	1,126,514	1,068,230	—	821,874	108,519	—

* Only partly available.

† Does not include pensions and gratuities.

Section VI.—Defence.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	5,483	5,314	97.0	169	3.0
2nd New South Wales ...	15,739	15,297	97.2	442	2.8
3rd Victoria ...	14,288	14,196	98.9	192	1.1
4th South Australia ...	3,208	3,091	96.4	117	3.6
5th Western Australia ...	2,356	2,263	96.0	93	4.0
6th Tasmania ...	1,216	1,192	98.0	24	2.0
Commonwealth ...	42,290 (a)	41,293	97.6	997	2.4

(a) The smaller number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1893 quota to the Senior Cadets.

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1895.	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,365	6,280	6,350	5,006	24,001
2nd New South Wales ...	13,575	13,749	13,935	10,816	52,075
3rd Victoria ...	11,634	12,090	11,890	9,670	45,164
4th South Australia ...	3,889	3,891	3,668	2,919	14,317
5th Western Australia ...	1,723	1,863	1,837	1,708	7,121
6th Tasmania ...	1,562	1,626	1,662	1,201	6,051
Commonwealth ...	38,698	39,429	39,282	31,320	148,729

SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	13,689	12,321	90.0	11,549	131	12,321	12,012
2nd N. S. Wales	36,668	34,040	92.9	17,746	289	34,040	32,519
3rd Victoria ...	31,239	28,645	91.6	16,123	396	28,645	28,143
4th S. Australia	10,059	9,179	91.2	4,982	156	9,179	8,981
5th W. Australia	4,735	4,286	90.4	2,724	111	4,286	4,240
6th Tasmania ...	3,396	3,118	91.7	2,828	110	3,113	2,902
Commonwealth	99,796 (a)	91,584	91.8	55,952	1,193	91,584	88,797

(a) The small number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1894 quota to the Citizen Forces.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—continued.

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

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Examinees			
1st Queensland	5,578	2,676	2,181	79.6	3,838	109	2,124
2nd N. S. Wales	12,529	7,747	6,515	84.0	5,608	411	6,454
3rd Victoria ...	10,914	6,578	5,425	82.5	5,198	291	5,823
4th S. Australia	8,556	2,059	1,779	86.4	1,604	173	1,788
5th W. Australia	1,606	881	725	87.2	784	97	725
6th Tasmania ...	1,416	714	593	83.0	763	60	564
Commonwealth	35,599	20,605	17,168	83.3	17,290	1,141	16,928

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

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

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. £
Population	Males	669,373	928,018	1,247,030	1,736,817	2,004,836	2,206,308	2,377,920
31st Dec.	Females	498,776	771,970	1,069,877	1,504,368	1,831,077	2,128,775	2,190,787
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,316,907	3,241,185	3,835,913	4,335,083	4,568,707
Births	No.	48,008	63,625	80,004	110,157	122,345	115,801	123,193
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	31.47	27.18	26.73	27.21
Deaths	No.	30,061	22,175	33,327	47,480	68,380	45,500	47,880
	Rate	17.34	13.21	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.48	10.86
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,962	27,753	36,669	30,482
	Rate	8.61	6.94	7.00	7.47	7.32	8.37	8.70
Agriculture—								
	Area, acs.	704,431	1,270,778	3,002,081	3,335,528	5,115,095	7,372,456	7,427,834
Wheat	Yld., bush	10,236,540	11,917,741	21,443,892	25,675,255	38,561,410	45,111,953	71,636,847
	Av.	14.33	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	12.90	9.64
Oats	Area, acs.	120,738	225,492	104,816	216,120	261,430	676,698	618,897
	Yld., bush	3,000,962	4,351,680	4,705,897	5,736,256	6,780,934	15,428,456	15,561,771
	Av.	25.82	18.85	24.62	27.27	21.22	22.80	25.50
Barley	Area, acs.	27,003	85,164	75,864	68,069	74,511	108,421	116,466
	Yld., bush	507,879	736,158	1,353,380	1,178,580	1,510,810	2,226,398	2,036,836
	Av.	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	20.53	17.68
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	204,640	414,014	340,065
	Yld., bush	1,700,862	4,576,635	5,726,294	6,261,022	7,034,786	13,014,081	9,030,855
	Av.	28.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	31.44	26.66
Hay	Area, acs.	222,003	303,374	768,388	1,042,166	1,888,402	2,458,405	2,518,288
	Yld., tons	206,184	375,871	767,104	1,067,255	2,024,608	3,176,851	2,868,082
	Av.	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.41	1.14
Potatoes	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,283	112,884	100,883	151,515	130,463
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,806	213,216	300,477	322,534	360,851	301,489
	Av.	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	3.24	2.64	2.31
Sugar	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	66,950	100,837	101,010
Cane	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,387,802	2,000,758	1,682,250
	Av.	...	15.25	17.74	16.28	15.73	19.96	16.65
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	18,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	50,114	60,602
	Wine, gal.	103,000	2,104,000	1,468,000	3,595,000	5,816,087	5,866,040	4,975,147
Total value all agricultural production	£	...	8,041,000	15,519,000	16,490,000	23,835,000	30,752,000	38,773,676
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
	Sheep, No.	20,080,123	40,074,065	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,311	98,047,015	98,008,321
Cattle	No.	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,901	11,119,112	8,491,428	11,744,714	11,898,964
Horses	No.	431,605	701,530	1,088,020	1,584,737	1,620,490	2,165,866	2,370,027
Pigs	No.	310,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	981,309	1,025,850	1,110,721
Wool prod., lb. gross		...	170,000,000	339,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	799,868,466	767,784,805
Butter product n. lbs.		...	...	...	47,433,264	101,671,066	193,211,909	211,577,745
Cheese		...	...	...	19,146,026	11,575,692	16,537,011	15,886,712
Bacon and ham		...	...	...	...	34,030,620	47,149,752	53,864,662
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	...	20,736,000	20,538,000	30,296,000	36,800,000	74,380,000	69,832,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	11,000,000	7,330,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	11,553,810	10,551,624
Silver and lead	£	5,702	30,488	31,139	3,717,925	2,367,597	2,503,000	3,021,384
Copper	£	458,758	924,111	673,786	962,745	2,206,530	2,886,412	2,564,378
Tin	£	11,037	18,597	1,145,603	760,730	431,576	960,768	1,209,973
Zinc	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,027	1,280,791	1,115,189
Coal	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,802,770	3,894,041	3,929,673
Total value all mineral production	£	10,557,533	8,184,728	7,813,523	12,009,837	22,013,104	23,215,191	23,480,211
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	452,181,223	592,561,067	901,645,786
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	...	13,852	14,455
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	286,963	311,772
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	23,870,540	27,531,876
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	...	100,860,158	133,196,560
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	48,068,022	54,144,364

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. †
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared) ton.	9,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,540,361	3,778 1,726,307	4,028 6,511,091	4,048 9,333,146	4,174 9,084,801
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	20,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	80,014,351	66,067,184
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12 16/2	11/16 0	11/11/1	13/14/8	14/18/3
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,006,000	74,491,120	79,482,258
" per head £	15/1/1	12/9/6	12/2/8	11 5/6	13/2/2	17/0/10	17 1/4/1
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	154,505,501	145,449,716
" per head £	30/6/3	22/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	30/15/6	32/12/4
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,909,326	7,110,869	8,656,330	12,222,125	13,515,005
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5 8	2/15/11	3/0 2
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—							
Wool lbs. (greasy) £	60,267,492	176,633,820	328,969,169	619,350,753	518,018,134	743,449,869	720,364,003
" bushels £	5,005,709	5,420,620	13,173,096	10,040,020	15,287,454	28,777,288	26,071,193
Wheat ... £	87,240	709,024	5,364,653	9,704,771	90,260,098	47,761,805	55,147,840
Flour tons £	24,041	128,732	1,180,762	1,038,964	2,774,649	9,093,561	9,641,608
Butter lbs. £	113,172	170,415	519,835	326,423	580,604	1,304,165	1,301,520
Skins and hides... £	21,602	1,812,086	1,284,756	4,230,404	34,007,307	87,928,151	101,722,156
Tallow ... £	180,292	100,123	306,368	306,808	1,451,168	3,052,608	4,637,352
Meals ... £	148,201	914,278	316,578	873,605	1,220,036	3,050,252	3,327,256
Timber (undressed) £	37,575	566,790	362,065	677,745	1,800,867	1,800,867	1,936,500
Gold ... £	9,957,056	42,985	118,117	38,448	2,611,244	4,702,200	4,307,273
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	731,301	969,128	1,030,534
Copper ... £	37,801	57,054	1,032,278	1,032,278	4,746,029	3,853,646	3,440,011
Coal ... £	381,718	528,538	676,513	417,687	1,610,145	2,270,313	2,340,143
Railways—	63,061	134,355	381,081	645,072	986,567	910,063	900,622
Lath. of line open, mls	305	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	15,466	16,070
Capital cost ... £	6,634,516	19,369,786	32,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	146,882,000	152,806,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,095	11,038,000	16,049,000	17,848,000
Working expenses ... £	234,040	606,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,140,000	9,800,000	11,054,000
Per cent. of work'g exp-ences on earnings %	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.70	61.04
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,811,000	21,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,833,000	302,851,000	453,885,000
" per head ...	11.13	14.51	29.61	49.1	56.26	60.80	101.1
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,608,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	83,380,000	102,727,000	132,415,000	139,604,000
" per head ...	8.32	7.05	16.66	28.61	37.10	30.30	31.1
Banks of Issue—							
Note circulation £	2,070,337	2,436,487	3,978,711	4,117,260	3,408,175	4,291,101	4,876,428
Coin & bullion held £	4,692,415	6,168,809	9,108,243	18,712,923	19,737,552	32,728,537	30,924,227
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,030,573	37,732,824	59,741,583	80,187,490	105,000,155	116,770,153
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,950	33,640,455	96,345,336	90,965,330	135,145,240	147,015,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,533	1,483,573	1,600,112
Total deposits £	1,390,739	3,103,265	7,854,480	13,536,592	30,882,645	53,117,498	50,353,692
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/11/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	35/16/1	37/2/4
" head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/0	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	12/5/8	13/8/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,404	6,231	7,019	7,008	8,067
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,098	12,564	14,500	16,507	18,054
Enrolment ...	106,040	236,710	432,320	541,153	638,478	627,910	688,765
Aver. attendance ..	73.446	137.767	255.143	330.773	450.246	455.670	468.730

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