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NOTE.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—FEBRUARY, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				*Estimated 31st Dec., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,096	1,646,794	532	951,617	917,467	1,869,084
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	692,277	725,526	1,417,803
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	361,312	319,134	680,446
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	213,225	225,997	439,222
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania ...	26,216	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,761	99,264	201,025
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	957	872	1,829
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,813,055	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988

* Preliminary figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	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	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,426,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,456	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,160
1905	1,467,884	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	366,518	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,618,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,333,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,206	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,869,084	1,417,803	680,446	439,222	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,301	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	30,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,206	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,109	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	34	34	12	23	36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	30
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	6,704	23,874	48,080	21,695	5,115	26,701
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,452	11,062	1,171	32,050
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,572
Western Australia ...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027
Tasmania ...	783	3,834	70	715	4,358	4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	19	261	209	324	620
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,053

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	6,645
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,864
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,468
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,319	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	244	3,726	4,470	259	391
Northern Territory ...	a	53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	29	787
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,692	138,700	68,893	8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,155
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,953	15,823	12,892
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,136
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,897	1,165	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	5	17	2
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,282

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1913.	1915.	1914.	1915.
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	36,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,637	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,066	135,714	137,963	134,871

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.32
Victoria ...	25.77	26.01	26.39	26.82	25.45	24.64
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.24
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.92
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.96
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.07	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.45
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.77
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	17.16
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.24

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ...	16,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	16,838
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,386	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,048	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	53,782

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.09
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.89	9.97	10.86
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.71
Western Australia ...	13.89	10.19	11.06	9.84	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.16
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	21.80
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.21
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,807	17,357	18,155
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,841	5,167	5,827	5,655	5,894	6,135
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,694	43,311	45,382

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.72
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.66	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.86	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.89
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.05
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.00
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.06
Northern Territory ...	1.06	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.69
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	0.73
Commonwealth	7.82	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.15

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,805	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	60,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,660	51,226	141,906	60,594	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,639	20,342	70,981	144,307	17,709	162,016
1915, January	...	...	...	3,946	1,779	5,725	5,282	1,876	6,607
1916	"	...	...	2,705	1,090	3,795	3,497	1,441	4,938

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of January, 1915 and 1916.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British	4,772	3,046	4,083	3,313
Austrian	15	...	...	...
Danish	18	12	21	11
Dutch	15	15	6	4
French	66	23	53	27
German	65	1	86	1
Greek	19	19	6	5
Italian	146	27	7	7
Norwegian	43	40	...	46
Russian	23	40	57	61
Spanish	14	3	2	1
Swedish	39	42	48	47
Swiss	5	1	5	...
Turkish	...	...	...	...
United States	80	55	70	151
Other White	28	23	4	16
Total, White Nationalities ...	5,348	3,347	4,509	3,680
Afghans	...	...	...	1
Chinese	252	216	477	447
Japanese	13	89	530	52
Malays	1	4	143	148
Natives of India & Ceylon ...	8	17	27	13
Syrians	...	5	...	...
Other Asiatics	70	103	71	...
Negroes, American	2	...	...	2
Papuans	...	3	16	10
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	24	3	2	...
Other Coloured	7	8	44	11
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	377	448	1,210	684
Allowance for unrecorded departures...	...	...	788	574
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	5,725	3,795	6,607	4,388

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MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of January, 1915 and 1916.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,705	751	840	390
Canada ...	330	76	276	175
Cape Colony ...	89	96	33	8
Fiji ...	284	195	147	187
Hong Kong ...	218	250	339	339
India and Ceylon ...	115	111	177	85
Natal ...	7	60	40	34
New Zealand ...	1,864	1,272	1,998	1,963
Norfolk Island ...	30	...	...	...
Papua ...	64	52	173	86
Straits Settlements ...	54	108	426	76
Other British Possessions ...	168	127	246	334
Total, British Countries ...	4,928	3,098	4,690	3,675
China ...	32	3	22	12
France ...	9	34	23	12
Germany ...	2	...	...	...
Italy ...	132	16	...	...
Japan ...	30	30	371	133
New Caledonia ...	72	26	89	34
South Sea Islands ...	237	87	69	2
United States ...	173	245	369	215
Other Foreign Countries ...	110	256	186	281
Total, Foreign Countries ...	797	697	1,129	689
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	788	574
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ...	5,725	3,795	6,607	4,938

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING JANUARY 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	13	34	47	...	10	10	57
Victoria ...	...	...	...	16	...	16	16
Queensland* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	18,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,788	15,744	30,492	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,916	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,096	6,573	11,669	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	683	1,266	1,949	5,794

* Not available.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.
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	481,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8	5,883,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9	5,262,473	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	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,030	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,689,012
1914-15	9,661,081	774,734	339,693	2,628,585	172,616	13,566,709

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,766	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8	44,665,673	9,186,227	8,137,745	1,746,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,690,996	16,249,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,678,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,784,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,696,347	9,561,771	9,099,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,844,182	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,696	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,401	4,341,103	8,464,913	1,794,219	2,104,239

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.32	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.60	26.29	1.14	16.66
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.00	24.89	0.66	18.45

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,890,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,768,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,883,911
1908-9	1,394,066	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,122,826	2,393,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,342	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,198	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	2,758,024	2,863,555	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,665	...	9,661,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1835 acres 1913-14, and 1639 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

PRODUCTION.

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

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,706	12,137,382	1,892,222	8,012,762	958,888	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,828	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,580	25,133,851	5,602,368	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	95,111,983
1911-2	25,088,102	30,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	32,497,886	26,223,104	1,075,606	21,406,216	9,168,694	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	38,020,381	32,936,245	1,709,432	16,936,088	13,331,350	849,730	...	103,344,139
1914-5*	12,830,529	3,040,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,100	384,220	...	24,892,401

* Including Federal Territory, 7901 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,793 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

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

	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	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.85	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.59	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.78	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.84	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

* See note (†) above.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901	41,897,099	10,673,265	10,080,971	5,012,816	2,825,855	1,769,481	48,324	..	72,040,811
1907	44,461,839	14,146,734	10,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,363
1908	43,370,797	15,545,742	18,548,861	6,908,451	4,007,794	1,738,053	54,048	..	87,043,368
1909	46,302,578	19,037,068	19,553,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,675,361
1910	45,560,969	12,884,585	20,331,438	6,207,477	5,153,516	1,736,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,729,523	13,857,904	20,740,381	5,171,007	5,411,549	1,823,017	50,963	234,764	93,003,591
1912	38,855,861	11,892,324	20,310,036	5,401,480	4,506,558	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913	39,701,248	12,113,692	21,786,609	5,073,067	4,491,375	1,746,356	67,109	148,876	85,057,408
1914†	36,387,000	12,051,885	23,129,019	4,308,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	188,000	82,014,296
CATTLE.									
1901	2,047,454	1,822,392	3,772,707	1,555,656	306,547	168,081	258,521	..	8,491,428
1907	2,751,193	1,819,807	3,002,232	311,871	717,377	315,543	374,663	..	10,128,486
1908	2,035,034	1,574,162	3,321,693	340,376	741,788	325,827	407,902	..	10,547,679
1909	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	703,317	180,945	411,046	..	11,040,391
1910	3,140,307	1,547,069	5,131,600	384,562	825,040	201,554	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,424	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	845,638	217,406	468,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,509,089	5,910,801	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,350
1913	2,815,113	1,528,558	5,322,033	352,005	834,365	206,743	417,643	7,637	11,483,869
1914†	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,043	300,570	859,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,961
HORSES.									
1901	486,716	397,377	402,119	165,303	73,710	32,300	12,806	..	1,620,420
1907	578,326	424,648	488,196	204,630	113,330	40,362	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908	501,045	424,003	519,960	213,385	116,705	39,893	31,751	..	1,097,731
1909	604,794	442,829	555,613	220,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,017
1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,398	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911	687,349	507,513	618,054	250,714	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,769	2,270,027
1912	714,352	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,099	16,382	1,525	2,408,113
1913	744,448	562,331	707,365	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914†	710,000	532,082	742,189	207,677	161,625	42,332	21,563	1,700	2,409,631
PIGS.									
1901	305,730	334,205	121,641	86,896	61,052	58,716	260	..	681,306
1907	316,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	57,300	46,704	2,944	..	754,101
1908	315,822	179,358	194,749	78,454	46,552	47,913	2,711	..	695,660
1909	327,840	217,961	194,803	80,410	47,002	55,705	1,347	..	765,137
1910	321,632	335,212	152,312	96,396	57,628	63,715	1,065	..	1,025,650
1911	370,700	348,060	173,903	93,130	55,633	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,781
1912	393,450	340,072	143,685	60,832	47,351	49,132	1,500	213	1,455,255
1913	387,306	321,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,590	1,018	191	800,505
1914†	285,862	242,186	166,638	69,803	59,816	34,080	1,940	190	801,705

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

PRODUCTION.

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

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	371,007,068	101,808,644	130,280,802	63,613,781	20,984,453	11,338,840	400,000	721,728,988
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,339	60,056,470	20,883,837	10,796,508	400,000	736,408,528
1913	326,804,000	88,750,612	136,878,970	56,001,036	26,549,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,951,513
1914	337,985,000	106,933,600	154,193,114	55,014,048	26,623,787	10,009,564	400,000	711,134,903

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	45,857,572	9,741,892	4,864,323	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,439	63,746,354	23,780,158	8,619,340	436,525	847,860	...	...	166,380,670
1908	61,380,875	46,461,308	23,838,357	8,130,560	385,568	3,140,673	...	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,156,505	24,692,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,761,757	...	...	151,373,602
1910	76,524,850	70,603,787	31,278,333	10,717,486	541,691	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,900
1911	83,176,528	86,500,474	27,698,535	9,694,566	498,047	3,917,455	...	...	211,573,745
1912	83,176,528	77,655,834	30,307,339	8,894,557	448,709	3,778,104	...	...	187,193,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,067	35,168,877	8,336,274	518,568	3,543,947	...	...	187,193,161
1914	...	62,421,288	37,320,240	6,327,710	535,511	3,280,531	...	...	198,759,328

BUTTER.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,688	2,436,912	1,063,160	3,578	968,639	...	...	11,575,692
1907	4,598,837	4,307,009	3,684,588	1,385,700	580	327,630	...	...	13,983,563
1908	4,763,360	4,339,444	3,190,610	1,556,894	980	710,400	...	...	14,730,788
1909	4,775,368	5,025,934	3,662,407	1,579,378	1,370	731,250	...	...	15,774,397
1910	5,191,069	4,530,948	4,146,061	1,796,381	3,306	868,731	...	...	16,537,011
1911	5,467,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,565,930	000	830,130	...	...	15,890,719
1912	5,454,885	4,178,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	693,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,845	4,856,321	4,305,060	2,916,965	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914	...	4,305,502	7,031,890	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	...

CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,861	15,011,616	7,064,714	3,333,393	830,015	...	...	...	34,080,639
1907	10,368,536	17,546,730	10,015,006	2,911,004	309,410	279,504	...	...	40,719,161
1908	9,486,599	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,192	152,896	3,333,856	...	...	47,102,867
1909	9,931,377	13,640,195	9,238,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,536,115	...	...	37,774,067
1910	12,630,067	16,436,837	10,759,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,759
1911	16,090,167	19,548,792	11,607,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	...	52,670,552
1912	16,511,180	20,045,706	12,437,019	5,771,084	114,950	1,299,040	...	...	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,286,358	13,700,716	3,255,773	100,143	1,116,636	...	...	54,192,175
1914	...	18,774,407	13,339,131	2,984,088	119,151	1,508,488	...	...	62,673,948

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911

† Not available.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,754	34,741	7,285,823	903,176	38,481	14,005,732
1907	1,000,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	90,540	7,310,749	277,627	21,926	15,515,106
1908	834,864	9,840,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,889	242,492	33,943	13,558,539
1909	860,548	2,779,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,301	21,148	12,604,506
1910	820,211	2,422,745	1,874,965	28,000	6,216,865	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	703,853	2,140,956	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	139,108	30,910	10,551,694
1912	702,129	1,847,175	1,477,979	39,000	5,448,389	161,300	22,671	9,870,029
1913	635,703	1,755,236	1,126,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,676	13,250	9,978,573
1914	528,973	1,375,284	1,059,874	26,581	5,297,551	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915	662,819	1,378,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,327	...	...	...
1916	68,938	166,460	145,668	...	687,949	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	1,294,564	6,560	60,234	3,106	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,930,128	4,355	187,870	11,700	36,674	572,560	2,093	5,005,460
1908	2,346,041	2,935	306,716	6,000	39,983	525,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,588	2,310	187,636	773	19,977	328,880	...	2,339,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,310	247,576	...	2,503,900
1911	2,652,548	3,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,091,384
1912	3,745,706	2,900	121,835	399	35,915	300,008	...	4,210,013
1913	4,193,627	3,074	134,121	1,400	89,499	319,007	...	4,715,109
1914	3,611,569	1,640	38,640	529	98,228	96,295	...	3,818,076

* Not available for all States.

† Month of February.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	412,222	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	737,774	2,356	1,028,177	980,000	303,376	860,666	15,091	9,206,590
1908	303,519	3,028	833,755	338,000	57,001	600,451	7,966	2,412,796
1909	494,737	44	853,196	338,597	104,444	608,038	3,748	2,538,498
1910	496,257	400	932,489	306,130	95,926	566,972	1,106	2,386,413
1911	590,103	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,664,798
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,587	440,444	3,998	2,944,650
1913	698,733	2,829	1,690,178	484,986	132,513	375,864	492	2,960,885
1914	371,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	18,723	...	40,000	213,542	5,586	432,576
1907	393,305	10,731	496,708	...	168,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	305,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,505	421,580	36,876	1,004,134
1909	211,029	7,067	214,027	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	977,888
1910	226,156	3,708	247,864	...	45,140	396,308	31,113	950,768
1911	307,189	3,417	364,563	...	53,200	513,500	22,900	1,300,973
1912	338,074	5,713	364,563	...	70,878	543,108	27,001	1,348,009
1913	421,203	6,109	341,660	...	72,142	631,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,120	4,955	176,107	...	35,649	257,900	15,500	768,431

COAL.

1901	2,178,999	147,928	180,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	3,093,770
1907	2,024,410	70,706	223,135	...	56,158	23,556	...	3,303,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,032	...	75,694	34,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	78,945	270,736	...	80,965	36,464	...	3,033,666
1910	3,006,657	180,354	322,692	...	113,609	46,609	...	3,694,041
1911	3,107,165	301,142	333,096	...	111,154	36,314	...	3,900,678
1912	3,660,015	259,821	338,264	...	135,887	24,968	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,707	...	123,614	25,767	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	290,080	416,392	...	148,684	27,858	...	4,610,689

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,079,363	3,362,319	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,583,776	...	29,043,104
1907	10,292,110	3,086,812	4,131,603	811,220	7,534,066	2,250,828	61,868	39,301,348
1908	8,281,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,582,323
1909	7,406,040	2,000,694	3,655,196	413,360	7,050,082	1,546,323	64,736	23,045,199
1910	8,448,919	2,640,701	3,702,547	411,869	6,532,263	1,438,199	60,708	23,215,191
1911	9,105,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,694	6,105,263	1,340,407	60,353	23,490,311
1912	11,326,602	2,331,204	4,125,255	584,458	5,790,307	1,403,502	67,290	25,629,228
1913	11,640,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,416,700	41,696	25,807,567
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	3,076,281	600,616	5,533,627	1,307,038	38,297	22,264,589

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing (a).	Total
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,379	26,622	33,205	149,065
1907	30,500	50,660	15,581	4,826	38,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,687	161,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,681
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,633,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	89,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,500,763
1914	15,430	329,825	34,082,334	80,961,915	99,719,007	66,831,384	166,550,391

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. 1913-1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	768	693	15,536
2. Hands employed*	180,400	118,744	43,343	28,311	17,273	9,794	337,056
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,683,384	10,714,336	3,075,101	3,024,537	2,215,187	883,492	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used	1,371,425	730,833	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,940,001
5. " materials used	40,537,476	26,465,000	14,183,539	8,354,238	3,782,639	2,086,566	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,135,010	19,470,949	9,503,260	5,644,412	3,699,492	1,609,105	65,153,286
7. " of output of fact's.	66,679,435	47,106,547	23,088,769	13,508,870	8,481,331	3,789,851	161,540,763
8. " of land & bldgs.	15,792,105	10,773,300	3,023,384	3,261,343	2,036,760	1,106,711	36,872,730
9. " plant & machinery	14,861,676	10,022,430	5,877,387	2,982,323	3,264,455	1,948,689	37,256,068
1911.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,271	5,650	1,796	1,333	787	608	15,430
2. Hands employed*	116,445	116,662	42,282	26,874	17,640	9,092	330,695
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,546,342	11,080,040	3,311,480	3,046,206	2,349,428	835,290	34,069,334
4. Value of fuel used	1,360,819	804,325	335,370	408,987	210,199	180,012	3,306,564
5. " materials used	43,493,313	29,186,004	15,710,794	7,931,175	3,806,312	1,999,719	96,719,007
6. " added in process of manufacture	26,863,002	20,453,201	9,081,161	5,284,705	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,831,394
7. " of output of fact's.	66,139,315	46,139,085	25,601,865	13,215,170	8,381,512	3,667,734	166,550,991
8. " of land & bldgs.	17,260,477	11,248,130	4,434,336	3,047,701	2,409,517	1,144,714	30,553,056
9. " plant & machinery	16,890,011	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,375,579	2,484,708	1,191,378	41,407,060
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.40	0.66	-2.38	-2.33	3.15	-3.21	-0.68
2. Hands employed ...	-3.38	-1.75	9.17	-5.74	9.08	-8.81	-9.16
3. Wages paid ...	-0.25	3.90	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.49
4. Value of fuel used ...	-0.78	8.73	3.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. " materials used	4.81	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.37	-4.36	0.39
6. " added in process of manufacture	3.10	5.05	5.01	-6.37	2.09	-1.49	1.35
7. " of output of fact's.	3.78	3.14	...	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.00
8. " land & buildings	9.35	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	7.37
9. " plant & machinery	13.24	7.03	17.39	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.14

* Including working proprietors, 14,379 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

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

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,863,173	1,807,869	1,874,590	1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ...	564,356	634,881	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ...	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,029,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ...	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ...	63,897	61,001	68,469	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,535,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,087,562
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,105,002	1,393,102	1,530,125	1,652,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	31,415	42,019	42,284	44,242
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power ...	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	131,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	66,153,286

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.20	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.03	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.86	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	100.4	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	107.97

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,695	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,417
Females	26,160	30,967	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	79,408
Masculinity*	55.0	36.6	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.8

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

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

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—						
Combed Wool Tops	8,522	16,808	13,061	12,706	lb.	3,635,811
Flax and Hemp Fibre	122	480	215	318	ton	34
Sisal Hemp	112	18				77
Coffee	112	68	125	73	lb.	17,022
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1		71
Linseed ..			9	21		
Cotton Ginned	91	116	95			
Tobacco Leaf	90	78	216	344	lb.	41,891
Fruits, Dried	1,079	1,734	687	433		41,212
Fish, Preserved	115	168	103	80		74,991
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	630,762	543,603	370,306	149,244		
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	920	2,629	2,792	152		
Refined Paraffin Wax	353	739	967	177		
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	2,080	671	38			
Pig Iron	20,482	13,611	13,049	40,121	ton	20,008
Wire Netting	4,874	5,968	1,110	4,554		347
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74				
Steel	1,040	723		7,138		4,124
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron						49,520
TOTAL	671,027	589,499	406,595	215,300		43,858

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ...	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	8,855,193	105,820	8,960,513
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	3,933,578	201,979	4,135,557
1910 ...	3,604,534	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,536,642	189,684	4,726,326
1911 ...	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,018	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ...	4,281,702	881,635	5,163,337	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,369,455	1,002,078	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,198	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,788	5,457,192
1915 ...	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,638	529,512	4,278,245
1915, January ...	270,174	60,448	330,622	275,787	57,789	333,576
1916 ..	272,074	49,080	321,104	306,468	23,068	329,528

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,307	23,238,468	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,850,663	27,328,189
Victoria	12,686,890	20,002,606	21,850,968	25,081,074	24,887,073	21,060,310
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,466,917	6,714,942	6,428,668
South Australia	3,927,306	5,976,169	6,245,880	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,868	5,317,392	5,407,714	8,986,196
Tasmania	811,861	881,187	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,061	811,255
Northern Territory	57,589	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,658	64,431,657

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	34,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria	13,075,559	18,188,236	18,915,718	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,889,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,213,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	10,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	6,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania	1,673,470	618,410	625,081	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	89,108	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,595,673 net per annum, and Victoria, £1,008,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,684; South Australia, £1,018,369; Western Australia, £284; and Tasmania, £1,896,696. 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.

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

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	98,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,778	1,234,308	49,976,172	44 6 1	11 5 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 9 9
1902	84,591,087	40,875,900†	41,268,781	3,846,308	45,115,089	31 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 8
1903	86,081,583	37,811,471†	45,568,483	3,501,280	49,069,763	31 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 9	12 7 10
1904	94,506,777	37,080,843	55,100,167	2,365,748	57,465,915	23 19 4	9 7 2	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,197,766	38,346,731	54,127,788	2,713,877	56,841,665	23 13 10	9 11 0	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,499,675	44,744,919	66,399,874	3,437,689	69,737,563	36 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 8
1907	124,613,290	51,800,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	37 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,003	2,192,155	64,310,158	27 5 0	11 19 5	11 14 0	0 11 7	15 8 7
1909	118,490,739	51,171,456	63,843,711	2,475,126	66,318,837	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1910	134,508,501	60,014,351	71,836,196	2,854,856	74,691,052	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	148,449,746	68,067,488	78,306,810	3,277,048	79,492,858	32 12 4	14 16 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,860	78,168,800	75,961,563	3,134,697	79,096,260	33 17 9	15 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	168,981,498	79,749,563	75,136,147	3,433,682	78,571,769	32 19 9	15 18 0	15 19 10	0 14 4	16 7 9
1914-15	177,707,584	80,777,497	86,353,784	1,664,853	87,990,087	15 18 9	6 0 7	7 6 8	0 6 9	7 13 9
15	126,084,413	54,481,887	58,192,878	3,470,003	60,593,878†	26 6 1	13 0 9	11 16 11	0 9 5	12 5 4

* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,191,800; 1902, £1,545,094; 1903, £1,094,311. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,955; 1907, £508,897; 1908, £1,198,106; 1909, £1,071,077; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,328,448; in 1912, £1,481,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,797. ‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,460,147	894,584	42,354,731	34,496,308	15,970,319	50,466,627	-7,078,194	14,335,555	7,298,161
1902	39,816,771	1,459,179	40,275,950	38,547,504	15,367,428	53,914,932	-10,680,177	13,908,314	3,290,197
1903	36,561,249	1,260,990	37,811,471	39,198,154	19,193,968	58,392,119	-7,496,266	17,864,089	10,468,641
1904	36,816,994	1,908,848	37,080,843	39,718,546	17,787,369	57,485,915	-3,901,868	16,568,931	90,468,078
1905	38,796,436	1,650,328	38,346,731	48,045,883	11,705,514	59,751,397	8,249,095	10,945,519	18,404,804
1906	48,418,595	2,380,917	44,744,919	68,097,880	17,709,083	85,777,788	9,618,886	16,379,016	94,908,601
1907	49,974,833	1,894,300	51,869,133	61,688,787	11,187,400	72,876,187	11,603,954	9,835,980	31,018,314
1908	48,808,041	1,190,358	49,998,399	70,190,888	14,190,990	84,381,878	1,611,917	12,090,908	14,511,786
1909	50,115,381	1,064,375	51,179,756	66,638,569	8,680,394	75,318,963	6,593,081	7,693,909	14,146,940
1910	60,682,501	1,331,280	62,013,781	89,856,878	4,635,977	94,492,855	11,173,498	8,308,817	14,478,759
1911	64,997,507	1,960,581	66,958,088	87,430,173	12,047,086	99,477,259	9,437,968	10,077,506	19,514,770
1912	78,463,360	1,875,840	78,138,800	66,684,490	19,461,500	88,145,990	9,048,570	10,786,880	987,460
1913	78,106,109	1,583,544	79,749,553	74,773,084	3,708,735	78,571,769	-2,493,073	9,345,191	-1,177,854
1914-15	88,911,464	866,082	89,777,467	36,317,810	1,612,977	37,930,087	-8,068,654	746,344	-1,847,410
15	63,663,781	868,056	64,481,887	57,684,910	3,907,566	60,593,878†	-5,878,871	9,080,610	-3,880,301

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.

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

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Feb. 1915	27,696	1,098	419	1,512
	" 1916	19,892	271	948	1,219
	8 mos. 1914-5	297,759	6,707	4,826	11,533
	" 1915-6	185,436	4,262	8,270	12,532
Animals Living— Horses ...	Feb. 1915	6,476	127,159	...	127,169
	" 1916	18,378	17,286	740	18,026
	8 mos. 1914-5	50,316	417,593	3,055	420,648
	" 1915-6	74,735	165,569	1,940	167,509
Cattle ...	Feb. 1915	5	5,696	...	5,696
	" 1916	500	2,958	...	2,958
	8 mos. 1914-5	18,346	25,797	...	25,797
	" 1915-6	11,821	18,373	...	18,373
Sheep ...	Feb. 1915	1,520	1,485	...	1,485
	" 1916	8,950	2,833	...	2,833
	8 mos. 1914-5	15,455	33,829	195	34,024
	" 1915-6	16,028	16,301	186	16,487
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Feb. 1915	1,189,351	6,403	12,475	18,878
	" 1916	1,466,069	20,591	16,862	42,953
	8 mos. 1914-5	9,767,841	54,819	93,275	148,094
	" 1915-6	11,012,203	134,393	153,371	287,764
Biscuits ...	Feb. 1915	445	4,624	29	4,653
	" 1916	814	7,958	94	8,052
	8 mos. 1914-5	12,555	45,765	542	46,207
	" 1915-6	9,001	65,955	465	66,420
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Feb. 1915	55	2,258	...	2,258
	" 1916	20	154	...	154
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,483	27,856	...	27,856
	" 1915-6	688	13,820	...	13,820
Boots and Shoes ...	Feb. 1915	41,510	1,470	666	2,186
	" 1916	27,857	3,490	218	3,708
	8 mos. 1914-5	451,586	7,892	3,867	11,249
	" 1915-6	251,077	15,314	4,379	19,693
Butter ...	Feb. 1915	72	362,793	...	362,793
	" 1916	10,090	4,286	52	4,338
	8 mos. 1914-5	260	2,285,902	...	2,285,903
	" 1915-6	282,047	757,164	53,780	810,944
Cement (Portland)	Feb. 1915	8,050	142	65	207
	" 1916	7,090	125	120	245
	8 mos. 1914-5	101,001	711	1,900	2,611
	" 1915-6	183,265	697	2,579	3,278
Cheese ...	Feb. 1915	417	646	37	689
	" 1916	1,850	992	43	1,035
	8 mos. 1914-5	6,258	49,204	174	49,378
	" 1915-6	57,254	4,702	1,117	5,819

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Feb. 1915	...	56,965	...	56,965
	" 1916	...	26,806	...	26,806
	8 mos. 1914-5	16,149	525,190	...	525,190
	" 1915-6	2,016	400,084	...	400,084
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Feb. 1915	16,706	3	376	379
	" 1916	31,489	...	159	162
	8 mos. 1914-5	193,820	12	2,621	2,633
	" 1915-6	334,416	21	6,002	6,023
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Feb. 1915	2,325	323	121	444
	" 1916	5,772	359	744	1,103
	8 mos. 1914-5	47,662	1,474	2,966	4,440
	" 1915-6	54,374	634	4,229	4,863
Concentrates, other than Gold	Feb. 1915	...	3,753	...	3,753
	" 1916	...	43,133	...	43,133
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	569,535	...	569,535
	" 1915-6	...	1,006,056	...	1,006,056
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Feb. 1915	279	96,976	...	96,976
	" 1916	...	200,336	...	200,336
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,161,362	...	1,161,362
	" 1915-6	...	1,941,009	...	1,941,009
Cordage and Twines ...	Feb. 1915	48,720	592	1,169	1,761
	" 1916	73,371	730	2,024	2,754
	8 mos. 1914-5	472,415	4,881	7,879	12,760
	" 1915-6	487,979	5,538	12,794	18,332
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Feb. 1915	121,353	5,557	2,896	8,453
	" 1916	128,877	7,986	9,677	17,663
	8 mos. 1914-5	824,026	46,249	28,842	75,091
	" 1915-6	1,184,251	72,048	42,019	114,062
Earthenware, China, etc.	Feb. 1915	16,210	94	692	786
	" 1916	52,342	72	155	227
	8 mos. 1914-5	243,643	806	2,338	3,144
	" 1915-6	268,382	1,562	1,913	3,475
Fish (all kinds)...	Feb. 1915	91,193	4,748	805	5,553
	" 1916	84,912	2,072	1,946	4,018
	8 mos. 1914-5	594,288	27,188	8,094	35,282
	" 1915-6	636,106	38,404	11,192	49,696
Fruits, Dried — Currants ...	Feb. 1915	16	60	...	60
	" 1916	212	...	22	22
	8 mos. 1914-5	404	12,615	2	12,617
	" 1915-6	17,473	59	183	242
Raisins ...	Feb. 1915	20	152	3	155
	" 1916	15	3	...	3
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,500	12,352	32	12,384
	" 1915-6	4,063	35,254	1	35,255
Other ...	Feb. 1915	5,766	61	51	112
	" 1916	10,229	26	66	92
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,225	1,098	1,036	2,724
	" 1915-6	106,749	608	1,168	1,776
Fruits, Fresh — Apples ...	Feb. 1915	2	7,247	19	7,266
	" 1916	3	15,902	3	15,905
	8 mos. 1914-5	66,174	16,365	519	16,884
	" 1915-6	82,123	18,134	566	18,700
All other ...	Feb. 1915	20,857	3,047	95	3,142
	" 1916	20,458	1,862	...	1,862
	8 mos. 1914-5	231,648	24,035	255	24,290
	" 1915-6	196,274	25,417	19	25,436
Furniture ...	Feb. 1915	10,794	341	110	451
	" 1916	5,591	742	100	902
	8 mos. 1914-5	120,037	3,837	1,189	5,026
	" 1915-6	62,979	5,540	1,979	6,819

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Feb. 1915	27,929	435	590	1,025
	" 1916	29,271	1,649	1,272	2,921
	8 mos. 1914-5	287,322	1,916	5,398	7,314
	" 1915-6	358,999	14,016	7,683	21,699
Gold, uncoined ...	Feb. 1915	12,281	52,322	...	62,322
	" 1916	35,524	59,659	...	59,659
	8 mos. 1914-5	235,616	343,009	11,812	354,821
	" 1915-6	343,061	887,810	...	887,810
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Feb. 1915	11,764	2	3	5
	" 1916	...	6,884	...	6,884
	8 mos. 1914-5	17,159	15,289	3	15,292
	" 1915-6	21,314	16,595	396	17,091
Maize ...	Feb. 1915	50,978	34	137	171
	" 1916	127,356	3	3	6
	8 mos. 1914-5	74,044	877	919	1,796
	" 1915-6	613,548	286	565	791
Oats ...	Feb. 1915	17,283	64	5	69
	" 1916	118	6,364	...	6,354
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,046	3,029	171	3,200
	" 1915-6	501,824	10,645	47,855	58,500
Wheat ...	Feb. 1915	68,341	54	...	54
	" 1916	...	900,650	...	900,650
	8 mos. 1914-5	68,346	858,300	...	858,300
	" 1915-6	2,183,435	2,260,956	1	2,260,957
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Feb. 1915	2,314	140	159	299
	" 1916	5,771	128	58	186
	8 mos. 1914-5	12,062	4,956	703	5,659
	" 1915-6	34,638	3,698	237	3,935
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Peulard, & Sharps	Feb. 1915	1	5,725	...	5,725
	" 1916	...	3,203	...	3,203
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,451	40,618	549	41,167
	" 1915-6	103,343	19,032	...	19,032
Flour (Wheaten)	Feb. 1915	63	7,724	...	7,724
	" 1916	234	193,287	...	193,287
	8 mos. 1914-5	263	475,773	...	475,773
	" 1915-6	4,434	388,105	...	388,105
Oatmeal, etc....	Feb. 1915	30	55	51	106
	" 1916	239	118	3	121
	8 mos. 1914-5	6,280	1,183	131	1,314
	" 1915-6	7,187	902	73	975
Rice ...	Feb. 1915	4,478	...	9,384	9,384
	" 1916	11,960	...	10,842	10,842
	8 mos. 1914-5	84,293	...	82,243	82,243
	" 1915-6	134,796	...	79,503	79,503
Other	Feb. 1915	2,736	1,036	26	1,062
	" 1916	645	1,455	83	1,538
	8 mos. 1914-5	26,908	9,085	140	9,225
	" 1915-6	17,139	13,894	1,162	14,996
Hats and Caps ...	Feb. 1915	28,844	108	429	537
	" 1916	33,191	1,163	261	1,424
	8 mos. 1914-5	310,012	891	2,912	3,803
	" 1915-6	321,355	2,765	6,063	8,828
Hay and Chaff ...	Feb. 1915	...	6,399	...	6,399
	" 1916	14	282	...	282
	8 mos. 1914-5	189	26,990	...	26,990
	" 1915-6	225,750	9,870	440	10,310

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Feb. 1915.	6,375	19	10	39
	" 1916	6,785	9	26	35
	8 mos. 1914-5	43,868	127	150	277
	" 1915-6	36,516	167	164	331
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	Feb. 1915	28,799	512	203	715
	" 1916	48,501	1,020	218	1,238
	8 mos. 1914-5	521,182	10,514	4,938	15,452
	" 1915-6	363,987	12,888	6,801	19,689
Indiarubber goods ...	Feb. 1915	44,139	5,289	2,332	7,621
	" 1916	113,169	4,020	910	4,930
	8 mos. 1914-5	495,519	48,349	10,326	58,675
	" 1915-6	729,174	68,232	12,730	80,962
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Feb. 1915	134,245	356	646	1,202
	" 1916	151,207	295	2,032	2,327
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,029,229	1,425	8,025	9,450
	" 1915-6	1,060,552	4,044	14,645	18,689
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Feb. 1915	66,073	47	953	1,000
	" 1916	155,432	...	895	895
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,105,572	205	8,131	8,336
	" 1915-6	1,225,861	86	6,220	6,306
Pig and Scrap ...	Feb. 1915	12,997	977	...	977
	" 1916	5,048	578	49	627
	8 mos. 1914-5	157,349	12,951	354	13,305
	" 1915-6	96,898	16,707	1,388	18,095
Jams and Jellies ...	Feb. 1915	733	800	2	802
	" 1916	503	28,530	25	28,556
	6 mos. 1914-5	9,213	47,896	48	47,944
	" 1915-6	5,761	77,499	125	77,624
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Brn, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Feb. 1915	143,691	54	2,002	2,056
	" 1916	145,715	682	1,001	1,683
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,455,080	4,609	15,774	20,383
	" 1915-6	1,761,527	6,582	11,277	17,859
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Feb. 1915	70	150,058	...	150,058
	" 1916	...	339,920	...	339,920
	8 mos. 1914-5	639	1,097,138	...	1,097,138
	" 1915-6	103	2,150,101	...	2,150,101
Leather	Feb. 1915	32,049	117,797	809	118,606
	" 1916	21,473	52,979	2,425	55,405
	8 mos. 1914-5	241,217	767,682	14,233	781,915
	" 1915-6	234,139	868,477	23,534	892,011
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Feb. 1915	283,869	3,409	6,739	10,148
	" 1916	237,389	19,165	5,701	24,867
	8 mos. 1914-5	3,007,187	48,058	55,099	98,157
	" 1915-6	2,195,430	67,956	47,585	115,541
Mannies	Feb. 1915	73,245	16,548	146	16,694
	" 1916	5,165	12,495	522	13,017
	8 mos. 1914-5	409,845	137,086	2,494	139,580
	" 1915-6	389,865	209,213	2,047	211,260
Matches and Ventas ...	Feb. 1915	13,695	2	310	312
	" 1916	12,991	33	724	757
	8 mos. 1914-5	96,105	15	2,640	2,655
	" 1915-6	213,391	42	6,796	6,838

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Feb. 1915	...	209,709	...	209,709
	" 1916	...	12,107	...	12,107
	8 mos. 1914-5	428	2,720,232	...	2,720,232
	" 1915-6	109	1,428,731	...	1,428,731
Mutton and Lamb	Feb. 1915	...	236,549	...	236,549
	" 1916	...	16,130	...	16,130
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	2,437,540	...	2,437,540
	" 1915-6	125	739,454	...	739,454
Poultry	Feb. 1915	6	256	...	256
	" 1916	23	52	...	52
	8 mos. 1914-5	27	12,696	...	12,696
	" 1915-6	157	677	17	694
Rabbits and Hares	Feb. 1915	...	28,336	...	28,336
	" 1916	...	35,691	...	35,691
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	376,601	...	376,601
	" 1915-6	...	435,718	...	435,718
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Feb. 1915	2,492	107,366	92	107,458
	" 1916	10,406	8,227	90	8,317
	8 mos. 1914-5	16,099	1,231,736	502	1,232,238
	" 1915-6	27,417	429,507	762	430,269
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	Feb. 1915	183,536	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	252,555			
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,635,911			
	" 1915-6	1,854,882			
Free	Feb. 1915	97,812	3,604	5,945	9,549
	" 1916	109,396	9,611	8,104	17,715
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,205,837	29,655	49,471	79,126
	" 1915-6	809,132	78,490	62,807	141,297
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Feb. 1915	1,890	5,665	385	6,050
	" 1916	2,412	571	191	762
	8 mos. 1914-5	24,401	93,797	2,920	96,717
	" 1915-6	67,696	8,866	3,939	13,795
Oil—Kerosene	Feb. 1915	61,448	...	738	738
	" 1916	30,925	...	1,234	1,234
	8 mos. 1914-5	494,852	...	9,586	9,586
	" 1915-6	166,298	...	10,408	10,408
Onions	Feb. 1915	39	2,256	1	2,287
	" 1916	33	851	...	851
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,812	15,544	923	16,467
	" 1915-6	8,338	9,996	1,449	11,445
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores, the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Feb. 1915	2,013	52,305	13	52,318
	" 1916	3,263	44,311	4	44,315
	8 mos. 1914-5	61,070	319,346	1,005	321,251
	" 1915-6	29,025	466,104	14	466,118
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Feb. 1915	50,032	140	491	631
	" 1916	40,698	307	492	799
	8 mos. 1914-5	434,849	1,669	3,729	5,388
	" 1915-6	382,599	3,776	4,320	8,096
Paper—					
Printing	Feb. 1915	71,749	...	7	7
	" 1916	58,552	...	92	92
	8 mos. 1914-5	634,667	...	928	928
	" 1915-6	563,211	25	2,084	2,109

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	Feb. 1915	69,782	36	322	358
	" 1916	60,172	181	300	481
	8 mos. 1914-5	444,492	776	4,468	5,243
	" 1915-6	580,113	856	3,011	3,867
Pearlshell	Feb. 1915	...	21,513	...	21,513
	" 1916	...	28,711	...	28,711
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	160,056	49	160,099
	" 1915-6	...	139,494	752	140,246
Pickles and Sauces	Feb. 1915	6,565	191	116	307
	" 1916	6,889	159	154	313
	8 mos. 1914-5	83,738	964	584	1,548
	" 1915-6	80,916	1,407	753	2,160
Potatoes	Feb. 1915	95	856	...	856
	" 1916	1,681	651	...	651
	8 mos. 1914-5	3,779	7,386	...	7,386
	" 1915-6	143,210	5,239	2,689	7,928
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Feb. 1915	66,952	40	169	209
	" 1916	25,419	501	192	693
	8 mos. 1914-5	866,449	144	2,262	2,406
	" 1915-6	539,147	2,486	2,174	4,660
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Feb. 1915	183	56,096	7,750	68,846
	" 1916	...	20,539	...	20,539
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,836	403,481	11,782	415,263
	" 1915-6	296	475,504	...	475,504
Skins— Hides	Feb. 1915	7,197	90,957	...	90,957
	" 1916	21,907	35,052	...	35,052
	8 mos. 1914-5	90,242	1,099,372	...	1,099,372
	" 1915-6	99,861	496,201	24	496,225
Rabbit and Hare	Feb. 1915	...	4,108	...	4,108
	" 1916	93	11,006	...	11,006
	8 mos. 1914-5	919	209,267	...	209,257
	" 1915-6	2,879	165,545	...	165,545
Sheep	Feb. 1915	2,030	162,113	...	162,113
	" 1916	6,281	91,353	...	91,353
	8 mos. 1914-5	10,699	1,267,355	...	1,267,355
	" 1915-6	14,900	876,859	...	876,859
Other	Feb. 1915	1,981	11,999	...	11,999
	" 1916	4,286	15,828	...	15,828
	8 mos. 1914-5	19,114	106,828	58	106,886
	" 1915-6	38,639	265,624	2	265,626
Soap	Feb. 1915	9,606	8,316	241	8,557
	" 1916	4,519	8,092	131	8,228
	8 mos. 1914-5	90,387	59,381	1,149	60,590
	" 1915-6	62,046	69,785	767	69,552
Specie— Gold	Feb. 1915	8	10,820	12,289	23,109
	" 1916	28	135,319	35,562	170,871
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,872	201,635	321,407	523,042
	" 1915-6	4,546	7,781,124	347,607	8,128,731
Silver	Feb. 1915	60	...	755	755
	" 1916	26,445	...	445	445
	8 mos. 1914-5	418,202	...	32,162	32,162
	" 1915-6	205,051	550	10,790	11,340
Bronze	Feb. 1915	...	...	5	5
	" 1916	5,770	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1914-5	7,012	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,000	...	185	185

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy	Feb. 1915	30,302	111	145	256
	" 1916	3,490	15	696	711
	8 mos. 1914-5	146,436	757	1,194	1,951
	" 1915-6	55,371	756	2,161	2,917
Gin (including Schnapps)	Feb. 1915	15,860	3	321	324
	" 1916	6,188	...	210	210
	8 mos. 1914-5	75,131	3	1,077	1,080
	" 1915-6	84,134	...	1,569	1,569
Rum	Feb. 1915	3,538	2,875	23	2,898
	" 1916	543	1,279	44	1,323
	8 mos. 1914-5	29,156	3,336	108	3,444
	" 1915-6	17,061	6,942	97	7,139
Whisky	Feb. 1915	62,730	19	1,291	1,310
	" 1916	74,496	...	3,602	3,602
	8 mos. 1914-5	566,284	267	21,704	21,971
	" 1915-6	471,254	...	25,771	25,771
Other	Feb. 1915	11,871	1,877	536	2,413
	" 1916	10,230	870	653	1,523
	8 mos. 1914-5	118,165	9,479	5,329	14,808
	" 1915-6	118,283	13,144	5,349	18,493
Sugar (Cane)	Feb. 1915	5,864	40	23,130	23,170
	" 1916	344,802	51	1,161	1,202
	8 mos. 1914-5	152,827	2,217	226,029	228,246
	" 1915-6	926,005	359	13,334	13,693
Pallow (export only)	Feb. 1915	...	103,550	...	103,550
	" 1916	...	29,299	31	29,330
	8 mos. 1914-5	...	1,170,138	2,446	1,172,584
	" 1915-6	...	348,738	135	348,873
Tea	Feb. 1915	126,874	...	4,707	4,707
	" 1916	137,250	...	5,364	5,364
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,067,639	...	57,581	57,581
	" 1915-6	1,489,934	...	53,326	53,326
Timber	Feb. 1915	119,149	71,668	723	72,391
	" 1916	180,104	43,195	905	44,100
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,765,244	591,833	8,224	600,067
	" 1915-6	1,197,836	285,980	21,911	307,891
Tin Ingots	Feb. 1915	153	13,142	...	13,142
	" 1916	...	45,975	...	45,975
	8 mos. 1914-5	2,462	101,378	...	101,378
	" 1915-6	96	376,824	...	376,824
Tinned Plates	Feb. 1915	25,172	...	...	...
	" 1916	86,273	...	1,068	1,068
	8 mos. 1914-5	301,003	...	1,124	1,124
	" 1915-6	556,098	...	4,965	4,965
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	Feb. 1915	13,439	6,619	4,546	11,165
	" 1916	8,760	16,703	2,496	19,199
	8 mos. 1914-5	161,182	40,216	36,547	76,763
	" 1915-6	78,885	79,246	36,686	115,932
Unmanufactured	Feb. 1915	37,389	160	...	160
	" 1916	77,767	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1914-5	416,706	167	1,091	1,258
	" 1915-6	487,165	5	645	650
Cigars	Feb. 1915	10,125	2	230	232
	" 1916	8,027	...	886	886
	8 mos. 1914-5	87,577	2	1,626	1,628
	" 1915-6	61,534	77	3,900	3,977

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Feb. 1915	3,834	696	119	815
	" 1916	3,409	6,528	182	6,710
	8 mos. 1914-5	35,539	3,029	1,061	4,090
	" 1915-6	35,034	11,324	2,783	14,107
Tools of Trade ...	Feb. 1915	38,342	57	978	1,035
	" 1916	89,974	96	702	798
	8 mos. 1914-5	367,044	391	7,612	8,003
	" 1915-6	303,069	1,079	6,018	7,097
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Feb. 1915	3,033	21	96	116
	" 1916	3,313	---	185	185
	8 mos. 1914-5	31,403	616	2,131	2,747
	" 1915-6	43,025	1,243	2,168	3,411
Other ...	Feb. 1915	2,017	12,268	956	12,624
	" 1916	1,167	1,410	471	1,881
	8 mos. 1914-5	22,088	55,186	3,476	58,662
	" 1915-6	19,332	79,462	4,112	83,574
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Feb. 1915	178	2,418,157	---	2,418,157
	" 1916	1,100	2,990,446	---	2,990,446
	8 mos. 1914-5	1,622	11,220,402	---	11,220,402
	" 1915-6	2,396	16,374,072	---	16,374,072
Scoured and Washed ...	Feb. 1915	---	299,810	---	299,810
	" 1916	---	689,933	---	689,933
	8 mos. 1914-5	462	2,821,175	---	2,821,175
	" 1915-6	784	4,506,284	---	4,506,284
All other Articles ...	Feb. 1916	963,066	189,667	81,486	221,153
	" 1916	1,213,171	81,277	41,066	125,863
	8 mos. 1914-5	9,621,380	1,496,315	387,478	1,883,793
	" 1915-6	10,768,066	1,196,339	436,295	1,632,634
GRAND TOTALS ...	Feb. 1915	4,785,850	5,147,621	193,169	5,340,790
	" 1916	5,962,573	6,386,822	167,236	6,554,058
	8 mos. 1914-5	44,830,645	37,578,432	1,601,212	39,179,644
	" 1915-6	51,439,842	49,022,552	1,660,611	50,683,163

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

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	236,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,659	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,869,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,070,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,916,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,896	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	65,679,120	168,004	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	50,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,037	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,268,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,679,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,683	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	489,984	1,708,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	5,975,393	637,861	1,395,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,806
1908	2,366,548	1,034,391	3,069,691	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,388,069	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,693,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,269,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,927,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,380	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first eight months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	1,703,586	7,691,064	690,084	91,784	...	...	10,168,308	42,258,651
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,240
Ceylon	28,512	61,409	28,735	...	...	...	118,649	140,143
China	71,327	110,704	1,080	...	...	...	189,111	280,766
East Indies—								
Java	77,710	630,439	10,399	...	...	...	737,447	1,160,510
Other Islands	600	15,344	2,110	...	...	...	18,103	35,321
Egypt	79,004	458,589	...	...	...	...	536,574	400,920
Hong Kong	110,731	19,147	3,240	...	...	...	142,118	239,131
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	14,252	851	...	...	...	...	15,083	62,283
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,000
New Caledonia	18,314	...	...	...	...	...	18,314	46,376
Other Islands	30,790	3,400	2,908	...	...	...	26,098	62,782
Japan	4,834	11,401	972	...	...	...	17,307	28,503
Papua	2,693	...	16,541	...	...	...	19,394	84,655
Philippine Islands	91,064	5,783	2,626	...	...	...	10,453	227,304
South African Union	...	12,282	...	...	...	...	12,282	1,162,201
Straits Settlements	100,069	63,674	33,300	...	...	...	197,843	317,060
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries	989	6,070	...	...	...	...	7,052	47,510
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	3,335,007	10,067,041	792,704	91,784	...	...	12,397,136	...
" " 1914-15	30,491,936	15,319,167	11,315,136	4,618	...	...	...	47,130,247

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	103,000	468,514	39,316	4,391	...	...	615,431	2,027,864
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon	1,948	4,612	2,063	...	...	...	8,083	7,138
China	5,085	8,028	74	...	...	...	13,188	16,638
East Indies—								
Java	5,338	44,400	605	...	...	...	50,433	64,612
Other Islands	46	1,903	161	...	...	...	1,410	3,334
Egypt	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,165	91,203
Hong Kong	7,123	1,339	222	...	...	...	8,684	12,671
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	961	61	...	...	...	...	1,049	3,402
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,340
New Caledonia	1,313	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	2,438
Other Islands	1,600	300	230	...	...	...	2,030	3,665
Japan	343	946	60	...	...	...	1,377	1,640
Papua	204	...	1,294	...	...	...	1,502	1,492
Philippine Islands	5,614	446	211	...	...	...	6,971	12,371
South African Union	...	973	...	...	...	...	973	60,106
Straits Settlements	6,945	4,588	2,337	...	...	...	13,870	17,447
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	78	421	...	...	...	...	503	2,790
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	145,131	560,733	46,706	4,391	...	...	757,164	...
" " 1914-15	1,014,596	721,840	549,433	239	...	...	...	3,285,901

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 25,869	Cental. 32,276	...	...	Cental. 25,560	...	Cental. 83,705	Cental. 16,886
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,219
Canary Isl's (for Orien)	...	67,352	...	...	...	...	67,352	...
Ceylon	...	2,952	...	1,897	588	...	5,437	42,867
China	1,000	100	...	...	...	...	1,100	10,897
Cochin China	1,735	...	...	...	...	...	1,735	4,306
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	1,196	2,040	3	...	...	...	4,141	5,684
Java	15,674	10,316	...	...	29,167	...	48,056	119,114
Sumatra	3,070	2,315	...	...	490	...	5,865	12,656
Other Islands	464	1,037	65	...	...	...	2,466	8,404
Egypt	...	8,798	1	...	...	...	8,799	71,891
France	...	...	...	61,587	...	...	61,687	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,728
India	236	...	...	...	...	...	236	3,166
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	15,681	100	...	...	...	...	15,781	28,406
New Caledonia	44,735	...	...	...	...	...	44,735	87,212
New Hebrides	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	2,449	1,866
Other Islands	15,145	...	1	...	...	...	15,146	16,043
New Zealand	5,935	9,391	...	...	...	...	15,163	101,218
Papua	2,291	...	46	...	...	...	2,337	4,473
Philippine Islands	7,090	2,096	...	...	...	...	10,095	66,359
South African Union	2,968	85,257	...	99,202	16,023	...	904,347	291,401
Straits Settlements	9,102	10,417	...	7,807	...	...	27,356	67,084
Other Countries	1,465	735	...	...	...	...	2,200	45,391
Total, 8 Mths, 1915-16	156,066	236,648	116	102,786	73,524	...	*630,030	...
1914-15	372,803	420,943	990	181,800	53,204	...	...	1,020,220

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 15,053	£ 21,353	...	...	£ 17,407	...	£ 53,813	£ 7,916
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Canary Isl's (for Orien)	...	37,071	...	...	...	...	37,071	...
Ceylon	...	1,914	...	1,663	327	...	3,904	10,806
China	663	58	...	...	...	...	721	5,944
Cochin China	936	...	...	...	...	...	936	2,024
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	790	1,921	2	...	...	...	2,713	1,656
Java	9,097	6,535	...	...	13,091	...	26,643	54,900
Sumatra	1,900	1,436	...	...	295	...	3,711	5,930
Other Islands	411	1,343	45	...	...	...	1,799	4,186
Egypt	...	6,913	2	...	...	...	6,915	31,569
France	...	...	...	35,855	...	...	35,855	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283
India	134	...	...	...	...	...	134	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	10,787	50	...	...	...	...	10,846	14,091
New Caledonia	31,063	...	...	...	...	...	31,968	37,315
New Hebrides	1,706	...	...	...	...	...	1,706	999
Other Islands	10,872	...	1	...	...	...	10,873	8,964
New Zealand	3,472	5,393	...	...	...	...	8,796	44,890
Papua	1,785	...	46	...	...	...	1,831	2,596
Philippine Islands	5,946	1,337	...	...	...	...	6,483	35,598
South African Union	1,705	49,821	...	37,697	10,644	...	119,857	130,565
Straits Settlements	6,053	6,581	...	...	4,510	...	17,144	39,971
Other Countries	893	508	...	...	...	...	1,401	30,211
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	104,436	141,983	96	95,205	46,364	...	*389,104	...
1914-15	178,691	100,509	509	92,363	23,648	...	...	475,779

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

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,210,907	348,637	...	235,817	401,134	...	2,255,495	923,283
Canary Islands*	...	160,530	...	...	...	...	160,530	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990,300
Egypt	...	...	...	...	30,161	...	30,161	...
France	...	22,892	92,911	...	...	...	45,833	9,468
Italy	...	303,454	52,316	...	85,942	...	441,712	94,800
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,598
New Zealand	...	18,244	4	...	...	...	19,228	90,618
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Portugal	...	...	...	109,340	...	...	109,340	...
South African Union	...	523,020	...	168,111	125,425	...	855,563	651,338
Spain	...	173,709	295,830	412,561	59,055	...	930,151	43,789
Other Countries	...	84,911	2,312	5	...	...	87,228	19,848
Total 8 months, 1915-16	1,892,174	1,402,614	...	5 1,031,811	616,685	...	4,943,290	...
" " 1914-15	1,603,699	470,071	...	50 450,609	...	...	...	2,521,741

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	603,320	150,289	...	111,763	185,099	...	1,050,371	303,888
Canary Islands*	...	74,674	...	...	...	...	74,674	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
Egypt	...	...	...	...	19,776	...	12,776	...
France	...	10,837	10,040	...	...	...	20,877	1,699
Italy	...	139,460	24,162	...	25,225	...	186,847	39,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,983
New Zealand	...	8,141	2	...	...	...	8,143	40,017
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	47,854	...	...	47,854	...
South African Union	...	14,450	336,385	...	73,428	57,744	382,007	232,627
Spain	...	75,037	152,702	...	189,473	25,398	436,610	14,590
Other Countries	...	37,953	1,330	4	...	...	39,297	6,913
Total 8 months, 1915-16	898,608	649,584	...	4 441,743	281,017	...	2,250,056	...
" " 1914-15	535,695	160,076	...	50 162,498	...	...	...	898,300

* For Orlers.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	70,776,013	36,478,035	18,603,786	14,414,112	23,948,167	3,231,261	167,547,404	236,407,468
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	826,716
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,149
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	771,623
France	133,875	908,918	14,327	...	...	...	400,120	3,179,650
Germany	5,489,226	1,294,477	320,836	233,335	...	...	6,046,874	120,537
India	...	101,965	...	...	...	...	101,966	3,661,607
Italy	31,963,342	5,003,372	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	38,914,256	11,050
Japan	11,311,124	548,327	8,972,830	...	...	...	23,862,071	985,371
New Zealand	...	11,079	...	...	...	...	11,080	...
Russia	501,301	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,275	...
United States	35,110,842	31,502,744	9,557,917	8,221,119	...	...	86,392,622	97,560,221
Total 8 months, 1915-16	170,516,502	66,892,815	46,027,724	24,962,239	33,948,167	3,231,261	335,438,339	...
" " 1914-15	121,103,749	63,221,892	51,117,220	27,902,732	30,796,719	4,873,193	...	300,906,216

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 3,139,386	£ 3,115,774	£ 830,667	£ 613,086	£ 1,027,813	£ 980,006	£ 7,938,741	£ 9,001,081
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,048
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,484
Canada	7,907	18,982	1,180	...	...	...	97,999	31,384
France	323,713	193,100	14,264	11,903	...	...	479,980	915,588
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,047
India	...	4,464	...	...	...	...	4,464	4,328
Italy	806,763	357,895	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,560,945	148,181
Japan	707,910	39,685	483,692	...	...	...	1,318,316	343,900
New Zealand	571	...	...	...	...	...	574	9,634
Russia	97,773	61,929	...	...	...	...	89,704	...
United States	9,894,740	1,307,063	483,451	438,165	...	...	5,068,440	1,194,884
Total 8 months, 1915-16	7,926,777	3,919,882	2,164,065	1,116,530	1,027,813	980,006	16,374,079	...
" " 1914-15	4,333,372	2,984,967	1,983,071	811,593	707,531	219,069	...	11,220,402

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 12,959,429	lb. 4,374,768	lb. 7,547,188	lb. 1,483,945	lb. 141,288	lb. 4,322	27,530,820	31,051,338
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,884
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	980,508
Canada	35,060	...	96,734	...	...	...	191,784	18,171
France	1335,851	21,505	42,103	1,395	...	...	400,874	1,733,412
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,009
India	...	90,310	...	...	...	...	90,310	46,800
Italy	4,075,596	370,180	1,643,394	110,993	...	...	4,920,163	41,614
Japan	13,959,173	...	546,050	...	...	...	4,525,332	3,077,969
New Zealand	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Russia	30,597	103,701	46,843	...	...	...	181,930	...
United States	19,356,440	3,549,315	4,234,303	602,827	...	...	19,948,785	989,843
Total 8 months, 1915-16	33,087,010	7,529,869	14,156,603	2,200,090	141,288	4,322	87,108,092	...
" " 1914-15	30,791,802	4,878,849	12,175,144	1,674,430	49,577	5,814	...	39,775,796

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 948,837	£ 330,366	£ 639,565	£ 116,769	£ 8,744	£ 155	£ 2,038,936	£ 2,001,863
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,999
Canada	2,978	...	12,310	...	...	...	14,497	880
France	130,097	2,065	3,937	107	...	...	36,105	141,050
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,986
India	...	8,376	...	...	...	...	8,376	4,519
Italy	146,461	33,577	119,761	7,329	...	...	307,191	4,018
Japan	1428,330	...	50,806	...	...	...	479,125	356,181
New Zealand	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	933
Russia	2,395	12,300	4,596	...	...	...	90,291	...
United States	936,618	223,359	384,268	53,669	...	...	1,597,814	71,067
Total 8 months, 1915-16	2,496,063	600,234	1,215,154	177,934	8,744	155	4,506,284	...
" " 1914-15	1,462,607	303,424	936,124	116,485	2,175	160	...	2,921,175

* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099. Tops. + Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115. Tops.
 † Includes 3,355,566 lbs., value £394,265. Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	354,045	...	71,430,138	...	...	...	71,093,183	141,074,804
Ceylon	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	150,681
East Indies: Java	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218,627
Egypt	109,069	...	...	...	...	...	109,069	3,460,040
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,938
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767,170
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,256,493
Philippine Islands	...	...	3,092,730	...	...	...	3,092,730	7,735,925
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	808,621	...	...	...	904,051	1,564,319
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,970,714
Other Countries	71,134	...	16,621	...	...	...	87,755	650,901
Total, 8 Mths., 1915-16	741,908	...	75,407,100	...	...	...	76,140,017	...
" " 1914-15	14,833,199	8,642,106	147,147,131	3,103,908	...	...	...	178,893,430

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	12,558	...	1,387,941	...	...	...	1,340,469	2,284,600
Ceylon	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,328
East Indies: Java	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,524
Egypt	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	55,735
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,940
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,663
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,083
Philippine Islands	...	...	65,675	...	...	...	65,675	96,644
Straits Settlements	87	...	17,435	...	...	...	17,522	21,317
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900,862
Other Countries	3,147	...	343	...	...	...	3,490	9,216
Total 8 Mths., 1915-16	17,937	...	1,411,394	...	...	...	1,428,731	...
" " 1914-15	250,441	177,178	2,226,903	56,710	...	...	...	2,730,232

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	24,677,202	1,727,366	9,165,747	...	...	...	35,570,315	137,446,907
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,687
Ceylon	225,410	...	...	...	...	...	225,410	334,983
Egypt	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	773,190
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301,376
Hong Kong	139,156	...	...	...	...	...	139,156	178,390
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620,584
Philippine Islands	67,867	...	38,065	...	...	...	105,062	408,204
South Africa Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367,026
Straits Settlements	513,373	...	...	...	...	...	513,373	725,160
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,404
Other Countries	57,330	...	...	...	...	...	57,330	62,521
Total, 8 Months, 1915-16	25,099,404	1,727,366	9,203,899	...	...	...	36,983,692	...
" " 1914-15	73,912,343	41,327,471	24,747,452	2,433,066	...	...	...	141,710,362

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 409,874	£ 47,348	£ 150,958	£	£	£	707,176	£ 2,364,833
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon	5,329	...	...	...	...	...	5,329	3,946
Egypt	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	14,332
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,048
Hong Kong	3,336	...	...	...	...	...	3,336	9,856
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,039
Philippine Islands	1,607	...	618	...	...	...	2,225	5,868
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements	12,338	...	...	...	...	...	12,338	11,770
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,014
Other Countries	1,339	...	...	...	...	...	1,339	1,399
Total, 8 months, 1915-16...	531,535	47,348	180,571	...	...	...	730,454	...
" " 1914-15.	1,216,009	770,409	309,006	42,133	...	...	...	2,437,540

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 1,580,267	lb. 142,290	lb. 5,198,702	lb. 883,512	...	...	lb. 9,134,841	lb. 31,786,275
Ceylon	6,823	2,835	...	...	...	...	9,658	18,277
East Indies	816	315	2,224	...	...	...	3,373	89,349
India	646,112	2,646	1,070,061	100,800	...	...	1,850,510	663,831
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismarck Archipelago	245,065	...	510	...	...	...	245,505	424,054
Fiji	42,815	402	...	...	...	...	43,307	161,014
Ocean Island	4,378	38,232	...	...	...	...	42,610	161,062
Solomon Islands (British)	89,453	...	3,016	...	...	...	92,469	304,276
Other Islands	89,168	22,680	...	...	...	...	111,848	240,061
Papua	80,016	642	9,295	...	...	...	89,953	170,760
South African Union	398,407	77,440	...	...	...	...	376,687	4,989,929
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136,358
Other Countries	62,102	12,340	12,476	3,600	...	...	80,918	480,213
Total, 8 months, 1915-16	3,185,962	300,292	7,688,702	927,912	...	...	12,100,888	...
" " 1914-15	17,265,559	3,547,640	18,113,488	2,196,722	...	...	...	41,125,509

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 51,685	£ 3,790	£ 223,070	£ 16,061	£	£	£ 295,736	£ 918,721
Ceylon	324	134	...	...	...	...	458	726
East Indies	56	22	140	...	...	...	318	3,530
India	33,319	104	51,937	1,990	...	...	87,270	92,228
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismarck Archipelago	10,581	...	21	...	...	...	10,603	14,794
Fiji	1,755	21	...	...	...	...	1,776	5,128
Ocean Island	188	1,166	...	...	...	...	1,356	3,721
Solomon Islands (British)	3,497	...	135	...	...	...	3,639	6,383
Other Islands	3,789	716	...	...	...	...	4,505	7,067
Papua	3,318	39	435	...	...	...	3,785	5,853
South African Union	19,891	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,341	159,650
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,628
Other Countries	1,880	485	495	75	...	...	2,935	13,743
Total, 8 months, 1915-16	184,083	10,122	276,253	19,046	...	...	429,504*	...
" " 1914-15	604,676	116,651	464,802	45,403	...	...	...	† 1,313,732

* In addition, 40 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory.
† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February 1915 and 1916, during the first two months of these years, and during the first Eight Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

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

Division.	February.		Two Months of		Eight Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	120,333	233,781	225,563	428,877	1,942,925	1,600,158
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	102,761	138,456	215,874	249,778	939,460	1,029,112
3. Sugar...	5,339	70,098	6,816	73,065	65,657	162,418
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	84,561	104,956	168,260	216,845	665,930	999,545
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	251,301	249,734	455,531	514,598	1,555,526	1,864,815
6. Metals and Machinery	125,676	133,876	320,765	274,655	1,198,145	1,080,596
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	33,145	25,118	75,240	56,201	234,158	260,975
8. Earthenware, etc.	20,368	26,215	56,071	55,530	232,958	268,061
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,399	11,441	23,427	27,070	87,128	109,863
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	32,713	36,888	81,145	82,385	337,455	254,387
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	20,766	22,380	41,927	48,932	177,733	228,580
12. Leather and Rubber	31,733	46,046	70,035	99,246	299,100	308,790
13. Paper and Stationery	25,876	19,401	55,039	59,858	177,047	232,042
14. Vehicles	19,718	40,438	44,247	95,641	208,684	270,671
15. Musical Instruments	3,555	5,186	10,017	14,441	61,022	60,193
16. Miscellaneous	14,072	19,614	34,324	45,023	188,956	211,706
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,196	2,388	6,394	7,196	22,928	58,981
Total Customs	904,512	1,186,016	1,890,669	2,349,341	8,394,102	9,000,833
EXCISE.						
Beer	140,680	137,787	266,069	271,018	760,800	1,006,800
Spirits	27,957	53,726	48,668	91,509	316,269	335,264
Sugar	...	...	...	...	1,297	893
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	75,029	92,992	152,603	183,934	662,171	794,962
Licences, etc.	...	1	846	861	5,447	5,233
Total Excise	243,666	281,506	468,186	547,322	1,754,084	2,142,692
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,148,178	1,467,522	2,358,845	2,896,663	10,148,086	11,143,465
Drawbacks and Repayments	24,853	32,626	59,225	71,798	215,677	331,061
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,123,325	1,434,896	2,299,620	2,824,865	9,932,409	10,812,404

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

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	10,507,080	19,071,434	13,065,094	18,659,736	19,103,801
Excise	1,234,349	2,473,394	3,689,702	3,497,100	9,995,833	9,771,566
Land Tax	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,664,794	1,809,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,379,861	3,606,015	3,916,354	4,936,13	4,810,917	4,503,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	26,530	24,730	27	26,338	31,906
Northern Territory	...	165,004	81,255	...	55,731	58,595
Coinage	...	198,893	195,489	1,847	205,548	205,515
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	30,448
Other Receipts	90,805	161,245	343,299	876,281	349,085	663,878
Total Revenue	11,996,985	18,808,337	30,548,590	31,907,084	31,740,493	32,411,711
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	9 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 19 7	4 9 3	4 10 9

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£811,906).

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,548	17,815	24,750
PARLIAMENT	192,796	211,760	189,700	281,961	243,013	340,494
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	£	£	7,040	9,148	6,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	£	8,819	9,454	10,623	12,144	11,265
Public Service Commr., Staff, etc.	d	16,069	17,881	20,683	22,900	23,235
Miscellaneous	£	4,350	2,346	17,369	39,412	10,998
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		30,158	36,730	57,567	89,733	56,574
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,565	13,372	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,749
Land Tax Office	...	18,824	55,375	73,784	76,617	79,983
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,499	39,810	43,543	44,092	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	1,674,499	1,155,480	2,236,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance	...	...	...	412,375	674,920	604,275
Administration	...	...	...	5,267	10,137	11,591
Other Expenditure	£ 7,545	70,144	£ 47,606	48,235	75,992	£ 370,340
New Works	...	...	...	4,076	4,637	8,873
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,187	1,959,591	2,311,978	2,891,540	3,466,114	3,898,879
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Courts & Court of Conciliation	...	25,851	25,907	28,024	29,857	35,263
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	20,140	23,391	22,768	24,969	24,132
Other Expenditure	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,831
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	55,478	62,809	66,517	82,438	79,446
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	10,559	15,594	16,496	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office	...	20,297	17,392	24,351	27,607	41,825
Papua	20,000	30,616	30,290	64,967	80,859	44,199
Northern Territory	...	338,547	448,738	381,140	334,831	289,006
Port Augusta Railway	...	19,700	19,850	85,965	102,394	97,011
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	31,350	30,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	27,728	20,561	47,438	70,655	81,973
Miscellaneous	5,158	...	29,325	63,564	50,545	35,477
New Works, Northern Territory	...	...	951	1,796	108	3,096
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	440,876	515,296	625,280	738,511	695,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £300. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,320	45,182	64,304	74,490	66,330	98,312
Royal Military College	...	11,665	38,136	39,713	46,056	48,099
Factories (Defence requisites) work—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses	...	13,887	57,651	90,478	83,554	58,799
Naval Agreement	194,000	200,000	300,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces	48,346	86,140	348,731	634,150	967,583	2,370,547
Military Forces	366,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,352	1,536,544	16,009,116
Interest &c. on transferred properties	...	...	102,192	199,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	958,342	753,287	581,084
Other	33,391	475,338	845,098	1,148,976	1,047,980	980,300
Miscellaneous	56,115	98,399	69,774	67,453	132,463	259,417
Total Dept. of Defence	561,218	3,006,026	4,081,948	4,346,305	4,732,730	19,432,149
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	299,351	330,311	361,903	404,849	394,285	403,553
Quarantine	...	21,346	29,973	33,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,506
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	2,511	3,235	3,041	6,163	11,051
Analysts	...	...	...	2,593	3,480	3,442
Interstate Commission	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,199
Sugar Bounties	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	148,144	...
Iron Bounties	...	29,427	32,048	18,006	51,910	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	320	...
Other Bounties	...	10,367	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,475
Interest on transferred properties	...	...	30,514	20,850	40,351	22,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	120	1,924	1,011	9,013	608	794
Quarantine	...	2,018	13,204	94,083	31,341	28,306
Lighthouses	...	...	...	7,462	6,198	28,221
Construction of Vessels	...	...	800	6,704	11,992	8,315
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	362,375	1,035,391	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046
POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPT.—	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Expenditure	2,346,656	3,550,795	3,960,251	4,496,618	4,941,537	5,007,308
Interest &c. on transferred properties	...	...	368,645	285,090	217,780	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc.—	37,140	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,029	1,123,727	131,603
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	4,334,241	5,771,011	5,869,737	6,283,044	6,056,545
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Administrative Staff	8,860	14,178	15,684	22,806	26,150	37,563
Public Works Staff	...	11,506	17,199	26,054	11,129	10,879
Lands and Surveys	...	...	2,331	13,668	19,861	31,060
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	13,009	13,647	14,990	15,708	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	94,568	36,309	15,625	6,004	1,486
Meteorological Bureau	...	17,369	22,749	23,739	23,556	35,326
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	47,318	128,990	186,345	265,194	218,979
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	166,257
Miscellaneous	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,909	47,643	124,694
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	36,006	208,690	264,544	318,291	416,160	612,960
Total Expenditure	3,733,318	11,321,354	14,399,509	15,405,532	15,879,329	31,684,189
Contribution to States	7,366,127	5,106,424	5,824,423	5,119,930	5,292,390	5,363,775
Total Disbursements	11,101,285	16,517,778	20,194,082	20,525,462	21,171,719	37,047,963
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	10 6 9 11 2	3 9 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3	...
Contribution to States	1 15 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9
Total Disbursements	9 18 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0

(b) Exclusive of £1,337,174 paid to Trust Funds on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£418,587). (c) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (d) Exclusive of £494,365 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (e) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (f) Including £474,340 expended from Trust Fund. (g) In addition, £256,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (h) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (i) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour, and compensation. (j) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" " (War Loan)	18,500	4½	15.12.1925	833
" Treasury Bills	3,744,132	4	"	149,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4½	"	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,000,000	4½	"	100,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½	"	107,250
Western Australian Stock	500,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	"	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½	1.10.1921	42,500
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total	28,437,632	..	..	1,134,213

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,995 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3000)	2,971 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	105 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	9,955 3 1	..	"	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1500) ..	1,560 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	52 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	69,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,900	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	79	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	191	18	7	3½	..	6	14	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock .. (Face value £3,200)	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	195	0	0
Fixed Deposit—City Bank of Sydney	394	8	7	4	11.2.1916	15	15	2
Total	837,026	12	9	..	..	29,265	7	7

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.					
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1915	
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,000,000	..	505,614	1,846,833	1,701,131	911,700
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	103,043
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	..	166,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	228,000	71,945	..	..	308,625
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	12,116	8,268
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land ..	200,000	..	..	41,916	64,119	61,333
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,307	142,123
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	800,000	..	179,825	180,438	37,413	84,860
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,867	18,638	49,643
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,305	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island ..	175,000	..	..	..	48,380	9,635
In aid of Revenue ..	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria	*	..	..	..	..	200,000
Queensland	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	2,470,311
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	4,800,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			£
Funded Stock	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills	4½ ..	*	7,400,000
Government Inscribed Stock ..	3 to 4 ..	Various	5,624
			8,205,624
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	3 ..	1.7.21–1.1.32	2,511
do. (.. £3,000) ..	3½ ..	1.4.1916	2,971
do. (.. £1,500) ..	3½ ..	1.4.16–1.7.30	1,569
do.	4½ ..	*	3,900,000
			4,691,051
South Australia—			
Treasury Bills	4½ per cent.	*	2,600,000
Western Australia—			
Government Stock	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills	4½ ..	*	3,100,000
			3,690,000
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock	3½ ..	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills	4½ ..	*	1,000,000
			1,460,000
Total			20,646,675

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

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Dr.	Cr.
Gold in Treasury £15,114,392 10 0	Circulation £42,217,108 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits 28,437,632 9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,310,874 11 11
	Less expenses 165,972 5 5
	1,144,902 6 6
	Sundry banks 6,000 0 0
	Temporary overdrawal— to be provided by payment of Notes into Commonwealth Public Account 184,016 13 5
£43,552,024 19 11	£43,552,024 19 11

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	24,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	13,889,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	3,805,953
War Loan from British Government	25,001,658
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory	2,961,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,912,317
Total	£51,651,634
Value of properties transferred from States	10,777,161
Total	£62,428,795

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FEBRUARY, 1915 and 1916,
AND FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	February.		8 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	874,877	1,152,579	8,158,470	8,645,553
Excise ...	243,525	284,408	1,752,779	2,140,898
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	345,004	412,213	3,017,075	3,241,884
Land Tax ...	12,842	19,199	178,790	210,241
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,649	1,645	15,184	13,828
Quarantine ...	1,451	1,914	12,630	12,538
Coinage ...	...	43,401	149,580	240,711
Northern Territory ...	2,331	5,701	26,279	36,291
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	8,889	...	82,958
Probate and Succession Duties ...	...	28,552	...	224,247
Other Receipts ...	49,889	108,898	181,260	526,405
Treasury Bills ...	Dr. 200,000	...	3,995,000	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes ...	1,500,000	...	4,500,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue ...	2,831,568	2,061,799	20,987,056	25,775,504
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,320,024	1,396,095	15,088,756	19,614,793
Additions, New Works ...	219,059	125,309	1,513,249	1,388,328
Amount paid to State Treasurers ...	516,080	580,566	4,127,703	4,227,496
Total Expenditure ...	3,055,163	2,051,930	20,729,708	25,680,617

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th Dec., 1915.	29th Mar., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,685	1,240,257	1,314,736
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	9,875,219
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	1,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,618,565
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,310	2,256,470	2,292,700
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	491,760
£50 ...	890,700	812,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,122,750
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,226,000
£1000 ...	...	...	...	9,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	21,883,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,375	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,902	41,766,133	43,324,730
Gold reserve; 4,949,422	4,465,399	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,966,917	15,741,911	...
Percent. of reserve ...	48.78	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	36.33

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONERS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,171	8,402	41,573	179	45	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ...	24,507	6,529	31,036	200	46	19 5	19 8	1,098,090	11 3
Queensland ...	11,904	2,730	14,734	174	40	19 5	19 8	399,758	12 6
South Australia ...	9,261	1,607	10,868	211	37	19 1	19 6	373,354	10 0
Western Australia ...	4,247	1,007	5,454	132	31	19 3	19 7	131,094	8 2
Tasmania ...	4,634	1,482	5,936	234	75	19 0	19 6	152,092	15 4
Total ...	91,904	21,757	113,661	186	44	19 4	19 8	2,867,822	11 7

* Population taken as at 30th Sept. 1915.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	9,311	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,019	6,253	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,192	18,603	9,700	6,361	4,736	3,116	68,610
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,437	9,930	5,305	4,464	3,217	66,379
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914 ...	25,574	19,114	10,375	5,802	4,940	3,173	73,780
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915 ...	28,926	17,166	9,927	5,989	4,372	2,804	68,004
1st July to 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,547	9,343	3,368	3,991	3,406	1,539	35,497
1st Oct. to 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,255	8,269	4,612	2,650	1,907	1,398	31,181
Total ...	163,846	112,677	62,019	38,507	26,300	18,577	423,106

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

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

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ...	3,825	975,838	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ...	5,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,094	6,621,687
Victoria ...	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,138	919,720	4,814	4,663,365
Queensland ...	980	590,641	672	1,369,160	864,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ...	1,121	346,182	666	1,827,838	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ...	989	330,448	249	140,823	235,530	1,238	471,073
Tasmania ...	169	90,363	114	167,281	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL 1913-14 ...	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,570,502	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL 1912-13 ...	17,835	5,500,243	5,083	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,918	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ...	10,550	5,100,724	3,618	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,288	18,188,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ...	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ...	702	1,258,116	776	3,763,375	2,617,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ...	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ...	207	427,930	204	843,773	565,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ...	250	170,476	350	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ...	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,780	146	132,647
Tasmania ...	49	59,787	24	22,290	19,566	73	82,057
TOTAL 1913-14 ...	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,973,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL 1912-13 ...	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ...	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,808	3,802	3,585	3,480
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,323	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,689	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,880	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED aoc	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per aoc.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	245,245	624,589	16,777	1,908,732†
	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,408	45,498	345,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,294‡
	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.8	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land Included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,968	2,504	63,793
	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	6.4
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.306d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.867d.	3.070d.	2.404d.	3.296d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	280,406	167,921	45,520	50,268	33,878	8,238	585,581
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,941	200,873	75,432	76,183	19,845	25,080	868,244
Total Tax Assessed	750,347	368,794	119,342	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	48.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	34.2	28.1	8.7	8.9	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	593	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,088	244	3,480
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,572	777	16,733

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.6 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note II. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288; Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ...	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,877	586,401	309,615	345,388	6,005,918
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,878	5,250,509	3,318,759	2,965,827	2,047,890	324,000	31,759,288
Land-Sales ...	900,363	233,282	910,300	223,348	383,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,583	149,500	187,919	507,151	605,145	32,790	6,115,469
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,653	1,691,833	775,048	507,151	605,145	32,790	6,115,469
All other Sources ...	2,002,631	1,383,844	560,634	817,067	1,167,969	104,026	6,132,483
Total Revenue ...	16,057,208	10,387,985	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,306,399	43,039,445
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 13 0 3	£ s. d. 6 9 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation ...	9,320,005	1,598,876	887,708	730,640	386,104	371,418	6,304,886
Railways and Tramways ...	9,634,877	5,568,080	3,575,569	3,401,987	2,382,029	330,447	74,049,934
Land-Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	949,183	67,083	5,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,173	186,770	540,113	613,606	35,776	6,272,650
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,341	1,738,980	807,053	540,113	613,606	35,776	6,272,650
All other Sources ...	2,308,615	1,523,904	689,603	889,711	1,482,307	91,331	6,730,871
Total Revenue ...	18,999,925	10,730,661	6,973,329	4,929,766	5,305,343	1,338,066	47,369,040
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 10 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 9	£ s. d. 10 19 9	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £50,000.

1914-15.

Taxation ...	2,925,670	1,739,051	964,457	698,690	371,961	367,577	6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,880,922	5,170,020	3,709,070	1,778,074	3,163,790	390,034	32,894,610
Land-Sales ...	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	326,544	57,801	8,580,629
Rentals ...	791,206	138,061	186,760	92,490	31,608	31,608	6,260,199
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,397,206	1,757,894	827,841	545,715	608,899	35,776	6,260,199
All other Sources ...	2,396,685	1,847,286	641,530	888,104	1,501,531	136,790	6,984,933
Total Revenue ...	18,999,925	10,948,761	7,302,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,944,066	46,738,100
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 15 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 3 11

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,544,006	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,307,967	£ 447,281	£ 11,917,906
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,380,490	3,459,839	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,265	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,879,010	1,713,306	2,000,808	430,947	17,836,785
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,569	10,258,088	6,572,007	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,493	43,818,393
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 9

STATE FINANCE.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,592,100	1,972,936	1,260,893	1,384,006	497,292	11,545,980
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,193,509	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,396	1,656,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,640,420	4,433,921	2,968,545	1,757,652	2,936,392	513,353	18,271,592
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	5,960,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,019	46,561,906
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 8 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,390,180	1,975,841	1,260,893	1,346,652	456,798	11,989,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,938,379	4,361,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,630,480	4,798,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,885,760	11,444,331	7,199,380	4,602,369	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,339,466
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 18 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,600,000	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	298,896	11,878,980
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	1,368,280	304,766	546	437,674	947,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	685,231	302,076	...	181,081	148,778	424,383	...
Roads and Bridges	...	274,369	...	37,610	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlements	...	211,636	...	92,797	...	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools	351,708	285,736	77,338	66,134	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes	...	461,565	941,231	672,269	2,851,380	72,348	...
Total ...	6,906,107	4,919,565	2,638,366	2,663,196	4,070,916	773,533	22,954,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,090	50,616	35,414	18,800	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	* 1,768	...	597	903	203	192	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	30,809	11,430	368	7,897	4,587	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges	...	460	926	1,581	437	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools	...	2,392	1,001	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlements	29,131	4,905	...	1,083	...	...	...
Defence	...	149	363	999	...	...	...
All other purposes	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,330	75,500	150,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	336,880

* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	67,361,246	50,071,375	38,416,514	36,448,825	14,709,430	8,511,006	203,518,375
1902	71,592,485	50,053,987	40,418,177	37,372,545	14,843,310	9,009,735	214,255,209
1903	77,690,987	51,447,000	41,031,247	37,843,370	15,027,326	9,228,963	229,271,765
1904	80,033,581	51,819,062	41,773,297	38,063,645	15,090,888	9,436,839	237,747,619
1905	82,311,956	51,733,767	41,764,467	38,773,606	16,543,773	9,471,971	250,738,671
1906	85,641,734	53,070,800	41,764,467	39,536,718	19,222,638	9,923,063	260,427,920
1907	88,507,332	53,104,269	42,364,467	39,980,858	20,403,618	10,150,333	270,448,727
1908	97,635,896	53,305,497	44,276,067	40,436,163	21,361,753	10,134,914	281,773,533
1909	90,307,410	54,867,197	44,276,067	41,387,570	23,387,453	10,570,453	297,613,663
1910	92,525,003	55,576,725	44,276,067	42,364,467	23,708,063	11,077,790	307,127,923
1911	96,593,926	57,083,764	44,513,197	44,440,113	24,384,633	11,304,411	324,884,084
1912	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	49,440,113	26,380,569	11,468,963	339,472,486
1913	106,170,747	62,776,734	53,604,733	50,147,883	30,276,436	12,363,019	377,508,766
1914	116,676,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	53,564,359	34,420,181	13,133,046	342,225,162
1915	127,735,403	73,083,927	56,889,046	55,061,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,225,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,462,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,637,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,840,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	56,167,288	41,333,738	15,703,147	19,936,455	96,587,653	8,844,250	229,569,541
Floated in Australia	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,869	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,988,796	113,659,621
Total Gross Debt	97,735,405	73,083,927	26,179,016	35,081,106	107,022,622	13,833,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds	414,354	1,443,534	170,346	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt	97,321,051	71,640,393	25,998,670	33,534,375	102,953,734	14,139,281	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 70 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 9	£ s. d. 67 11 5

RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—										Am't not bearing Inter-est.	Total Public Debt all States.	
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000			
1901	804	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	270	49,433	7	229,271
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,071	256	49,492	9	237,747
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	250,738
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	280	48,910	12	260,427
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,228	12	270,448
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	281,773
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,118	117,970	125	47,473	15	297,613
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,968	75	47,162	14	307,127
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,568	126,678	75	46,910	10	324,884
1912	158	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	339,472
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	67,511	27,835	132,109	25	46,560	16	354,884
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,722	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	377,508
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,568	539	342,225
In-crease since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,820	533	139,407

† Includes £790,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.908	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,900,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/9/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,292	2.408	16,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	↑ " " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑ " " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 ..	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
		dis.								
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,182	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,760	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	↑	...	↑	...	↑	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,680	95.463	£22,300, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924;
16/9/1918	1,000,000	4	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	£5,800, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/4/1926

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.438	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.983	1,912,586	95.638	" " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,600	.676	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	11,140	.538	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.630	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.611	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	98.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.933	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905	55.390	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	75.236	54.164	58.268
1908	55.794	43.006	76.010	78.560	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	58.988
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.260
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.327
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.670
1915	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCUMULATED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902	655,796	389,782	...	35,460	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903	775,208	313,235	...	117,338	655,069	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	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907	482,787	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,813	1,304,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,238,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,988	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	487,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,044,880	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,998,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,909	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 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,839,417	1,546,880	1,112,331	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	808,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,604	2,064,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,603	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,060,310	425,196	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,806	1,234,482	1,238,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,908	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.636
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.6
1904 ...	3.551	3.699	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.6
1905 ...	3.568	3.699	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.606
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.595
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.626
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	-.128	.075	-.070	.183	.031	.015

Note.—(—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,300,462	525,954	376,972	37,457,960	54,090,188	91,497,148	95,799,540
1907-8	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,016,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,065
1909	3,510,620	720,855	556,806	46,812,639	70,246,653	117,558,255	122,546,518
1910	3,748,493	811,758	570,115	55,253,862	74,657,374	129,911,136	136,081,491
1911	3,718,452	929,663	741,188	64,226,597	81,330,013	145,446,910	148,535,319
1912	3,587,784	1,000,062	672,946	65,408,841	84,337,756	149,806,597	153,218,589
1913 (h)	369,975	1,044,085	3,402,292	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,592,567
1914 (h)	306,808	1,067,548	3,750,788	70,146,469	97,650,063	167,843,596	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,689	1,140,509	3,347,646	75,390,918	99,506,430	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Dec. 1915 (h)	366,461	1,183,600	5,414,143	81,070,001	98,633,595	179,898,596	186,777,890

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coins.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,561,324	1,104,304		6,145,743	605,676	1,915,701	88,710,166	131,047,813
1907-8	32,578,278	1,353,367		4,539,212	856,377	1,131,813	101,947,044	133,337,806
1909	34,043,510	1,353,333		4,552,471	932,354	1,153,611	86,481,631	131,717,700
1910	28,626,729	1,223,500		4,010,001	979,161	1,348,669	101,371,817	134,758,966
1911	32,380,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,696,097	113,041,947	150,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,544	5,434,810	4,966,503	1,188,058	1,761,701	128,763,175	165,771,356
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,519	4,833,700	4,989,389	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,655	164,554,914
1914 (h)	37,386,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,061	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,456	175,446,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,092,979	20,473,299	5,054,575	1,671,105	4,070,239	128,199,785	194,312,046
Dec. 31. 1915 (h)	27,982,168	900,550	28,107,843	5,135,848	1,607,794	5,933,038	136,949,118	206,615,356

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,065,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,800 Government and municipal securities. e Including £1,197,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,138,917 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,417,307 Government and municipal securities. k Includes £19,322,050 Government and municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,092	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,681	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,930
1908-9	456,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,466
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,028	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3	619,324	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,806
1914-5	1755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/12/15	*767,181	*792,858	236,802	*287,765	*149,141	83,274	2,317,021

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,352	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,646
1907-8	17,630,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,469	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,989
1909-10	20,150,874	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,458,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,398,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,966,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4	33,167,523	24,593,519	9,944,049	9,868,491	4,808,314	2,185,099	84,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,906,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/12/15	34,847,154	26,880,390	12,331,019	9,388,819	5,045,279	2,375,681	90,868,291

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

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
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	36 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
Dec. 31							
1915*	45 8 5	33 18 0	52 1 5	32 12 7	33 16 7	28 10 7	39 4 4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	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	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
Dec. 31							
1915*	18 13 7	18 7 6	18 3 6	21 6 4	15 14 10	11 16 2	18 8 2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	71,794	2,257,081
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	51,728	2,080,598
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	40,233	1,441,361
South Australia	3,644	129,931	7,965	317,135	14,902	595,337
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	19,692	592,772
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	37,385	994,037
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	917	56,267
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	146	7,878
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,115	60,461
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	237,912	8,085,792

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

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

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...		(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,798 (395)	3,837 (367)	3,930 (362)	3,968 (362)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,528 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,998 (522)	4,135 (510)	4,391 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,538 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,253 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (620)	3,376 (620)	3,506 (620)	3,854 (620)	3,967 (620)	3,532 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (305)	406 (305)	507 (299)	510 (229)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,735 (1,890)	17,532 (2,005)	18,508 (2,050)	20,069 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic ...	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
.. private ..	(a)	811	911	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,965	18,654	19,687	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,316	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	61,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,892,003	2,401,679	1,490,324	2 5	35,465	4.08
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,993	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,403,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,067
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,098	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	506	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,894	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,808
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,429	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,628	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,480
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	92	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08
Victoria	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Queensland	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
South Australia ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.98	4.05
Western Australia	...	4.01	5.49	5.36	5.00	5.02
Tasmania	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total	...	3.09	4.48	4.14	3.71	3.87
						2.84

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

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

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	21
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building	17	16	10	6	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport	6	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc.	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc.	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,782
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,499	3,425	*	*	420	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building	16,096	11,012	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	39,733
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	35,633
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport	6,398	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc.	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,846	3,481	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,136
XIV. Miscellaneous	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833	*	†101,696
TOTAL	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,140	†647	523,271

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

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

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	84	109	150	464	465	466	439	476	456	484	465
Members	21,122	29,206	67,961	324,023	351,027	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,140	279,133	273,149
Unemployed.											
Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	30,367	27,610	33,466	26,015	24,662	18,489
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
New South Wales ..	140	181	80,618	53,831	£	£	s. d.	s. d.
Victoria ..	81	68	40,254	23,816	21,780	12,820	4 10	4 9
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	6,624	1,279	4,690	4 5	5 4
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,086	7,290	428	1,961	5 7	6 11
Tasmania ..	12	10	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*829	*1368	166,132	†118,140	37,718	†29,117	4 6	4 11

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

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

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.— Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'with.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	18	18	8	1	2	337
No. of Disputes 1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	206
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,291	7,051	1,680	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	40,011	5,177	2,006	258	987	464	200	170	50,283
Total estimated 1914	727,728	93,928	27,827	15,378	194,176	3,326	350	532	993,163
Loss in Wages 1913	447,979	63,747	22,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Loss in Wages 1914	562,329	83,747	22,178	7,697	76,562	1,488	179	348	650,476
Loss in Wages 1913	208,468	32,566	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913 to 1914.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	900	795	807	857	871	887	924	885	1,038	1,058	1,056
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	961	1,013	1,048	1,081	1,082
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,063	1,081	1,088	1,110	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

* Weighted average.

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

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,086
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	906	915	953	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,106	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,248	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,023	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,166
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	796	813	836	836	889	910	903	906	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	963	973
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	796	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	293	759	771	812	830	843	869	929	1,015	1,046	1,064
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	898	900	923	956	1,000	1,061	1,076	1,086

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1915 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1912 { 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd " "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd " "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th " "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 { 1st " "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd " "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd " "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th " "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 { 1st " "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd " "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd " "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th " "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 { 1st " "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd " "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd " "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th " "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th QUARTER, 1914, TO 4th QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.

Towns.	1914.		1915.			
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)
Sydney	s. d. 20 1	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11
Melbourne	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10
Brisbane	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5
Adelaide	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 5	14 5
Perth	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2
Hobart	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.		1915.			1916.		In-crease from July, 1914, to Feb. 1916.	
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.		Feb.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	985	1,011	1,041	1,098	1,060	1,080	1,336	1,341	1,401	38.6
Newcastle	994	1,006	1,041	1,081	1,071	1,098	1,328	1,327	1,354	34.6
Broken Hill	1,186	1,287	1,260	1,283	1,313	1,320	1,520	1,523	1,538	19.3
Goulburn	990	1,037	1,068	1,080	1,080	1,074	1,323	1,318	1,353	28.5
Bathurst	950	982	1,007	1,028	1,038	1,045	1,263	1,255	1,298	34.3
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,050	1,103	1,071	1,090	1,342	1,346	1,400	37.0
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	949	970	1,010	1,019	1,034	1,067	1,271	1,265	1,257	39.9
Ballarat	973	987	983	1,029	1,049	1,065	1,296	1,279	1,243	33.3
Bendigo	976	971	1,013	1,019	1,049	1,091	1,288	1,285	1,220	36.9
Geelong	952	955	1,015	1,008	1,038	1,059	1,267	1,258	1,226	40.3
Warrnambool	927	953	979	977	1,007	1,078	1,211	1,276	1,324	38.3
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,009	1,019	1,036	1,069	1,273	1,267	1,252	39.5
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	950	926	1,019	1,067	1,035	1,046	1,348	1,357	1,380	49.0
Toowoomba	954	912	1,050	1,071	1,074	1,098	1,372	1,363	1,379	51.3
Rockhampton	1,002	1,018	1,071	1,111	1,095	1,111	1,492	1,445	1,475	46.6
Charlton Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,225	1,210	1,206	1,237	1,534	1,484	1,470	34.6
Warwick	1,004	949	1,009	1,053	1,076	1,084	1,304	1,346	1,345	41.5
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,044	1,080	1,061	1,078	1,378	1,377	1,396	47.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,012	1,097	1,098	1,134	1,136	1,168	1,312	1,321	1,378	35.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,012	1,079	1,095	1,138	1,155	1,201	1,342	1,350	1,411	39.5
Port Pirie	1,048	1,132	1,168	1,200	1,219	1,270	1,403	1,419	1,466	39.5
Mt. Gambier	904	933	981	1,001	1,080	1,099	1,345	1,250	1,311	40.5
Petersburg	1,018	1,175	1,148	1,165	1,169	1,224	1,316	1,327	1,426	33.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,098	1,134	1,140	1,190	1,316	1,325	1,383	36.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,179	1,175	1,179	1,206	1,239	1,290	1,245	1,232	1,334	13.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,471	1,480	1,528	1,517	1,532	1,548	1,566	1,556	1,616	10.7
Mid. Junc. & Guildford ..	1,209	1,186	1,217	1,251	1,308	1,317	1,375	1,281	1,358	14.3
Bunbury	1,231	1,244	1,265	1,280	1,307	1,337	1,356	1,363	1,426	18.4
Geraldton	1,237	1,268	1,323	1,374	1,385	1,440	1,419	1,431	1,476	18.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,258	1,278	1,308	1,350	1,321	1,344	1,400	13.1
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,044	1,063	1,122	1,114	1,135	1,152	1,329	1,332	1,443	34.7
Launceston	983	1,003	1,053	1,045	1,066	1,092	1,303	1,280	1,404	40.0
Zeehan	1,142	1,133	1,228	1,206	1,197	1,220	1,447	1,429	1,522	34.3
Baconfield	1,053	1,079	1,124	1,135	1,136	1,157	1,406	1,344	1,471	38.3
Queenstown	1,130	1,153	1,165	1,205	1,217	1,274	1,474	1,450	1,504	30.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,108	1,105	1,128	1,144	1,330	1,329	1,439	36.5
+Weighted Aver. for Gwth.	11,000	1,081	1,067	1,068	1,094	1,113	1,318	1,319	1,383	35.5

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

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August, 1914 to November, 1914, and April to November, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 9, p. 25, No. 10, p. 139, and No. 11, p. 219.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Hending.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	669,373	928,018	1,347,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,317,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,366	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,388,591
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,406,736	3,240,983	3,824,913	4,508,707	4,940,022
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,103	137,083
	Rate	42.28	59.00	55.26	34.47	27.16	27.31	29.05
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	30,327	47,480	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	17.34	13.34	14.60	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,344	23,892	27,753	39,469	43,311
	Rate	8.61	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.70	8.80
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aca.	704,431	1,270,778	3,002,064	3,335,526	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,061
	Yld., bush.	10,330,540	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,401
	Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.68
Oats	Area, aca.	123,738	225,492	104,810	246,132	461,420	616,807	774,734
	Yld., bush.	3,000,982	4,251,630	4,705,897	5,738,256	9,769,854	9,561,533	13,411,103
	Av. "	24.32	18.85	24.62	23.37	21.22	15.50	5.62
Barley	Area, aca.	97,003	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
	Yld., bush.	507,870	726,158	1,353,390	1,178,560	1,519,810	2,066,836	1,932,010
	Av. "	18.75	15.06	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
Maize	Area, aca.	61,178	142,076	165,777	294,428	594,949	940,095	330,803
	Yld., bush.	1,730,869	4,576,635	5,735,366	9,261,921	13,031,786	8,039,856	8,454,913
	Av. "	28.18	32.31	34.54	31.50	22.56	26.29	24.80
Hay	Area, aca.	222,008	303,271	768,368	842,166	1,688,402	2,518,298	2,628,585
	Yld., tons	208,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,355	2,034,808	2,867,073	1,734,219
	Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes*	Area, aca.	47,336	67,911	76,265	112,884	100,685	130,463	151,846
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,316	380,477	322,524	301,499	379,589
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar	Area, aca.	...	11,576	10,708	45,444	86,050	101,010	172,616
	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,901	1,689,350	2,104,339
	Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.85	18.45
Cane	Area, aca.	7,010	16,323	14,570	46,869	63,677	60,602	60,000
	Yld., tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Av. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vineyards	Area, aca.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yld., tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Av. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total value all agricultural production		£	8,941,000	15,610,000	16,460,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.		£	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live	Sheep, No.	30,080,123	40,072,025	65,082,719	106,421,068	73,040,311	69,003,521	82,014,296
	Cattle, No.	3,816,554	4,277,228	8,010,901	11,118,112	8,401,428	11,878,054	11,170,961
	Horses, No.	431,695	701,530	1,068,029	1,584,737	1,630,492	2,379,027	2,490,531
Wool prod., lb. gross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Butter prod., n. lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cheese, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	30,736,000	29,538,000	39,246,000	35,890,000	60,892,000	...
Mineral production—		£	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total value all mineral production		£	10,867,533	8,484,723	7,812,623	19,063,637	23,480,211	23,264,589
Forestry production—		£	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactories—†		£	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. ¶ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. est. & cleared ton.	2,460	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,038	4,174	3,938
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	26,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	68,967,488	73,945,664
“ per head £	15/5/3	10/3/3	19/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/11/3	15/5/6
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,736,000	27,536,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,429,868	67,302,388
“ per head £	15/1/1	19/10/6	19/9/6	13/9/2	17/11/1	13/13/10	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,743,000	56,503,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	148,397,356	141,308,352
“ per head £	30/6/3	32/3/9	34/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	30/3/6
Customs and excise duties	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,079,689
“ per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/3	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,330	328,369,169	619,229,733	918,018,134	721,364,903	470,933,613
£	5,005,739	9,459,689	13,173,086	19,940,082	15,924,454	26,071,103	18,375,215
Wheat bushels	87,340	739,924	5,364,663	9,771,191	30,360,058	55,147,840	52,578,123
£	24,041	183,732	1,180,789	1,788,864	2,774,643	9,641,606	9,006,814
Floor tons	7,603	19,288	49,549	33,363	58,604	176,961	174,517
£	113,173	170,415	519,635	326,425	589,604	1,361,539	1,465,667
Butter lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,296,758	4,330,494	34,607,397	101,729,136	56,169,847
£	21,609	45,613	30,383	906,866	1,461,168	4,637,369	2,666,373
Skins and hides...	180,392	100,133	316,678	873,605	1,360,958	3,227,326	4,146,003
Tallow ...	148,201	914,978	644,149	571,060	677,745	1,036,560	1,897,466
Meats ...	37,575	565,780	302,065	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,373	9,088,517
Timber (undressed) £	32,567	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,060	2,185,010
Gold ...	9,907,056	7,184,233	6,445,365	5,703,533	14,315,711	19,046,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ...	4,937	37,861	57,564	1,692,378	2,960,353	3,994,730	...
Copper ...	381,718	506,588	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	...
Coal... ..	63,061	134,356	361,081	645,072	986,927	900,922	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls	306	670	1,822	5,641	12,577	16,079	18,338
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,366,786	42,741,350	69,714,000	123,587,000	152,806,000	178,950,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,620	3,010,132	8,654,065	11,038,000	17,948,000	21,982,000
Working expenses ... £	234,040	608,333	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,064,000	15,060,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	18,944,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,997,000	220,853,000	468,976,000	590,818,000
“ “ per head ...	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.36	101.1	106.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	39,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	130,404,000	136,196,000
“ “ per head ...	8.39	7.95	16.66	95.61	27.10	31.04	37.60
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation ... £	2,070,367	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,280	3,406,175	7,876,498	987,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,663,415	6,168,960	9,108,343	18,719,093	19,737,573	30,044,265	36,137,225
Advances ...	19,261,129	26,036,573	57,739,824	129,741,683	89,167,439	116,769,133	21,329,571
Deposits ...	13,617,435	21,806,050	59,640,455	106,345,336	90,965,530	147,103,081	169,686,494
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,100,108
Total deposits ... £	1,390,739	3,103,285	7,854,480	13,536,569	30,889,645	50,303,682	86,570,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/11/4	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	30/9/3
“ “ head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,019	8,060	8,731
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,584	14,500	16,971	20,726
Enrolment ...	106,040	236,710	439,720	561,153	638,478	638,650	717,322
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	127,767	255,143	380,773	450,345	463,790	544,330

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