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NOTE.

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—APRIL, 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	789,036	1,646,734	532	951,389	917,259	1,868,648
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	692,275	725,528	1,417,801
Queensland ...	670,500	329,606	276,307	605,913	90	361,312	319,194	680,446
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,368	201,200	408,568	108	213,455	226,205	439,660
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,761	99,264	201,026
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Ter.	912	992	732	1,714	190	957	872	1,829
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988

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	498,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,830	193,601	175,233	4,873	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,039	224,748	182,921	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,160
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,455
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	1,613,899	1,277,032	577,845	392,637	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	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	197,205	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	441,090	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

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	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,748	7,984	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	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	48,060	31,695	— 5,115	—26,220
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052
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	9,134
Western Australia ...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,368	— 4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	— 19	261	209	324	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	160
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	64,775	—17,370	—91,053

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866
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	2,050
Western Australia ...	13,614	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391
Northern Territory ...	a	— 53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	29	190
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,803	— 8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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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 ...	27,065	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,095
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,135
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,063	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory ...	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	4
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,224

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.

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	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,842	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,904	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,815
Northern Territory ...	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	---	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	26.82	25.45	24.55
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.28	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory ...	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85
Federal Territory ...	---	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.06
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.						
New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	18,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,689	15,474	18,509	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	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	46,390	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

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	11.59	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.92	10.71	10.67
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.29	10.78	10.51	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	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	2,534	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,606	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	4
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224

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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	9.68
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.02
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.02
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.22
Commonwealth ...	7.32	8.59	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14

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	20,122	88,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,499	87,193
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,905	17,709	162,614
1915, March ...	4,307	2,640	6,947	4,663	1,778	6,441
1916 " ...	3,053	1,457	4,510	2,905	1,229	4,134
1915, 3 months ...	11,930	6,419	18,349	23,898	4,556	28,454
1916 " ...	13,622	3,759	17,381	40,792	3,840	44,632

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Three Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	5,981	3,565	15,404	9,375	4,437	2,987	12,544	9,147
Austrian ...	1	2	18	2	8	1	8	1
Danish ...	41	19	76	47	22	10	58	36
Dutch ...	23	12	45	37	7	4	22	19
French ...	54	61	154	129	48	34	130	256
German ...	19	4	100	385	8	...	122	1
Greek ...	17	10	58	31	32	10	54	35
Italian ...	101	38	325	69	119	2	263	18
Norwegian ...	43	63	138	159	58	74	197	161
Russian ...	48	55	98	135	44	60	147	167
Spanish ...	8	5	26	11	3	3	6	5
Swedish ...	32	33	92	103	32	52	130	141
Swiss ...	7	8	17	12	...	2	10	4
Turkish ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States... ..	118	53	272	208	86	119	306	319
Other White ...	30	19	84	55	12	11	38	35
Total, White Nationalities	6,512	3,946	16,908	10,753	4,916	3,369	14,085	10,346
Afghans ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chinese ...	203	106	598	439	528	185	1,374	1,043
Japanese ...	134	109	161	417	173	28	767	116
Malays ...	21	162	81	216	26	1	300	154
Natives of India & Ceylon	29	17	52	58	21	9	65	85
Syriacs ...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics...	...	3	76	123	...	1	91	1
Negroes, American	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans ...	3	19	3	53	2	...	18	35
Polynesians, Melanesians	36	119	94	240	23	29	67	32
Other Coloured ...	9	28	18	49	...	32	44	45
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	435	564	1,087	1,603	773	285	2,726	1,514
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	752	480	2,245	1,566
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	354	5,025	...	...	9,448	31,207
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	6,947	4,510	18,349	17,381	6,441	4,134	28,464	44,632

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of March, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Three Months of the same Year.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	2,177	854	6,036	1,809	1,581	351	3,584	1,110
Canada ...	156	117	584	368	190	116	678	496
Cape Colony ...	148	40	362	144	59	78	110	149
Fiji ...	155	128	567	492	188	108	459	434
Hong Kong ...	131	117	471	767	493	178	1,107	663
India and Ceylon ...	398	164	655	440	142	183	443	378
Natal ...	34	24	42	84	46	25	126	98
New Zealand ...	2,576	2,079	6,147	5,103	1,684	1,506	5,443	4,949
Norfolk Island ...	18	28	49	44	...	6	31	6
Papua ...	205	109	292	239	141	36	120	189
Straits Settlements ...	39	109	130	515	101	66	744	271
Other British Possessions	124	127	443	350	216	342	792	554
Total, British Countries	6,161	3,896	15,777	10,355	4,841	2,900	13,837	9,597
China ...	11	15	43	52	32	9	155	316
France ...	23	28	50	105	11	42	43	109
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	100	36	305	52	118	1	249	9
Japan ...	43	12	85	73	217	96	643	327
New Caledonia ...	170	18	388	109	14	31	127	221
South Sea Islands ...	77	54	434	306	38	10	225	14
United States ...	269	201	667	683	269	264	924	691
Other Foreign Countries	93	250	291	621	149	211	655	682
Total, Foreign Countries	786	614	2,218	2,001	818	664	2,924	2,262
Allowance for unrecorded departures	...	...	...	...	752	480	2,345	1,566
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	354	5,025	...	...	9,448	31,207
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	6,947	4,510	18,349	17,381	6,441	4,134	28,454	44,632

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	47	97	144	7	28	35	179
Victoria ...	20	30	50	29	33	62	112
Queensland* ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	14
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	6	32	38	...	...	...	38
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,332	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	8,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First quarter only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	678,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,943
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	861,585	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	314,986	3,217,041	155,567	13,088,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	850,020	381,870	2,754,672	160,976	14,688,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	399,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,678	9,185,327	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,061	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,689,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,568
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.*	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.80	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	18.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.76	1.22	20.94
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	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	1,743,462	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,900,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	2,281,514	2,083,216	124,963	2,079,683	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	2,306,897	2,565,861	182,655	2,267,861	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1901-12, 1014 acres 1913-15, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15.

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	14,808,705	12,127,389	1,632,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,627	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	29,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,400,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,138,851	5,602,368	793,680	...	90,413,597
1910-1	37,913,547	34,913,019	1,022,373	24,740,587	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	25,038,102	20,891,877	285,109	30,352,730	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	32,497,336	26,223,104	1,975,506	21,496,216	9,168,694	630,316	...	91,981,070
1913-4	39,030,381	32,936,245	1,769,192	16,936,988	13,331,330	819,796	...	108,344,132
1914-5	12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6*	67,323,390	58,521,706	640,000	4,134,504	18,000,000	1,000,000	...	170,819,600

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 94,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,737 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, Victoria and South Australia, remaining States approximate.

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

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	18.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	18.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	18.11	14.52	9.65	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.66	12.68	15.81	10.34	11.66	24.99	...	12.63
1913-4	11.96	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.37	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.
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SHEEP.

1901...	41,867,000	10,673,265	10,032,071	5,042,218	9,623,865	1,792,481	48,234	..	72,040,211
1907...	44,061,320	14,146,734	16,738,087	6,820,337	3,884,074	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,630,363
1908...	40,370,797	18,345,742	18,348,951	6,808,451	4,087,324	1,738,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909...	46,312,576	12,937,283	10,569,791	4,482,089	4,731,737	1,734,761	48,368	..	91,676,981
1910...	45,560,989	12,862,965	30,331,838	6,267,477	5,176,516	1,769,310	57,940	..	90,047,015
1911...	44,732,523	13,837,304	30,740,261	6,171,907	5,411,342	1,823,017	50,383	294,764	93,008,581
1912...	38,835,861	11,462,224	30,310,036	5,481,489	4,366,936	1,667,669	75,406	188,641	83,363,698
1913...	30,701,348	13,113,681	21,798,600	5,075,067	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,000	148,075	85,067,408
1914*	26,574,350	12,031,685	23,128,919	4,938,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,670	78,630,354

CATTLE.

1901...	2,047,454	1,623,292	3,772,707	265,256	308,547	168,681	225,521	..	8,491,422
1907...	2,774,193	1,542,407	3,307,232	331,871	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,138,488
1908...	2,935,934	1,574,162	4,321,801	346,376	741,748	205,897	607,099	..	10,847,679
1909...	3,027,737	1,549,660	4,711,749	314,031	779,217	199,045	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910...	3,140,377	1,547,569	5,131,480	311,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911...	3,145,824	1,647,137	5,073,201	303,566	948,638	217,408	456,780	8,412	11,826,264
1912...	3,034,726	1,508,090	5,210,591	361,415	806,234	222,181	405,582	7,108	11,577,260
1913...	2,815,113	1,528,535	5,362,033	352,005	834,265	205,743	417,645	7,627	11,488,989
1914*	2,472,031	1,342,542	5,455,043	339,570	803,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573

HORSES.

1901...	486,716	377,377	462,119	163,303	73,710	32,390	12,896	..	1,680,480
1907...	578,326	424,618	499,495	206,420	113,330	40,302	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908...	591,043	424,933	419,069	213,345	116,793	29,283	31,751	..	1,927,731
1909...	604,794	412,828	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	35,479	..	2,029,917
1910...	650,636	472,080	593,813	342,326	134,114	41,389	24,300	..	2,165,866
1911...	697,243	507,613	615,854	359,710	140,277	41,833	21,407	1,762	2,270,027
1912...	714,352	530,494	671,373	376,330	147,629	44,039	18,369	1,935	2,408,173
1913...	714,458	542,331	707,263	356,611	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,523,776
1914*	731,745	552,051	742,189	377,477	161,625	42,232	21,965	1,606	2,591,272

PIGS.

1901...	263,730	334,255	121,641	38,886	61,052	38,716	980	..	931,300
1907...	318,145	211,092	133,246	101,741	53,300	48,704	2,964	..	754,101
1908...	315,822	179,355	134,740	78,454	46,652	47,043	2,711	..	686,690
1909...	337,819	215,021	134,863	80,410	47,062	56,705	1,387	..	765,127
1910...	361,632	333,281	152,213	96,396	57,628	68,715	1,958	..	1,069,530
1911...	370,700	348,069	173,502	103,130	55,635	67,362	1,500	353	1,110,731
1912...	395,450	400,072	149,093	60,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	208	845,256
1913...	387,496	291,277	140,045	64,110	47,966	37,080	1,018	194	800,505
1914*	396,474	243,196	166,438	69,003	59,816	34,960	1,240	796	862,447

* 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.	lb.
1911	374,707,088	101,803,641	130,320,802	63,615,781	29,984,453	11,338,510	400,000	791,234,298
1912	371,546,415	100,463,041	142,382,300	60,050,470	30,855,637	10,736,506	400,000	726,409,635
1913	346,304,000	88,769,612	135,879,270	56,671,036	29,946,981	13,416,014	400,000	696,551,313
1914	357,981,000	100,933,800	154,181,114	57,014,034	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,303
1915*	318,035,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	39,049,978	24,562,110	8,161,924	400,000	641,296,510

* 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.
Butter.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	36,066,878	46,857,552	9,741,583	4,954,523	386,440	723,771	...	...	101,571,066
1907	60,041,420	63,746,354	21,769,154	8,510,340	436,229	847,860	...	...	136,280,670
1908	51,300,576	49,401,396	20,836,357	8,130,540	385,521	1,140,773	...	...	145,317,337
1909	62,865,930	55,166,555	34,502,711	8,492,169	414,453	3,751,737	...	...	154,273,360
1910	76,624,580	70,603,787	31,259,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,363,382	...	...	191,211,900
1911	83,176,089	86,700,474	27,258,535	9,604,666	698,047	3,917,455	27,630	...	211,573,745
1912	76,502,067	67,655,884	30,307,330	8,304,557	448,701	3,779,104	16,561	...	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	31,189,397	8,086,374	515,746	3,943,247	12,404	...	199,736,234
1914	84,136,403	62,491,328	37,330,240	6,652,061	451,112	3,490,531	7,397	...	183,970,412

CHEESE.

1901	3,828,825	3,074,608	2,494,912	1,053,180	3,576	298,320	...	...	11,573,609
1907	4,596,467	4,307,000	3,694,598	1,395,710	590	327,820	...	...	13,969,563
1908	4,763,360	4,329,644	3,109,510	1,536,884	580	710,400	...	...	14,754,766
1909	4,775,308	5,025,834	3,662,407	1,578,378	1,570	731,390	...	...	15,774,837
1910	5,101,060	4,530,803	4,146,561	1,706,281	3,326	896,781	...	...	16,337,011
1911	5,460,650	4,549,848	3,719,357	1,526,031	100	630,130	...	...	15,886,719
1912	5,454,696	4,176,778	3,947,815	1,958,027	...	629,396	...	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,646	4,856,321	5,305,030	2,216,085	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914	6,356,927	4,305,502	7,931,889	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

BACON AND HAM.

1901	11,080,801	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,333	5,901,015	...	...	34,029,629
1907	10,326,526	17,546,730	10,015,008	2,311,001	209,419	270,504	...	...	40,710,161
1908	9,468,300	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,302,162	152,601	1,333,856	...	...	40,192,337
1909	9,931,377	13,630,185	9,298,317	3,348,150	120,623	1,596,115	...	...	41,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,439,837	10,758,063	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,769	...	...	45,149,772
1911	16,080,157	19,640,774	11,867,654	4,311,497	67,136	1,538,786	21,670	...	52,954,659
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	13,497,019	3,771,044	114,970	1,359,000	15,106	...	54,192,175
1913	15,180,379	19,969,258	13,709,718	3,365,773	103,143	1,116,535	11,885	...	52,671,648
1914	15,323,528	18,774,407	13,830,131	3,400,372	112,421	1,019,439	3,520	...	53,574,078

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

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.
GOLD.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	727,164	3,102,753	9,541,764	34,741	7,335,653	298,176	58,481	14,005,739
1907	1,020,730	2,934,817	1,978,026	20,540	7,210,749	277,617	91,938	13,515,100
1908	964,654	2,849,838	1,975,554	13,300	6,900,892	242,462	93,643	13,059,533
1909	890,546	2,778,966	1,925,178	30,206	6,776,374	190,901	21,148	13,804,500
1910	602,211	2,482,743	1,874,955	28,000	6,216,548	157,370	31,711	11,503,940
1911	700,353	9,140,856	1,640,323	15,009	5,823,075	139,108	30,910	10,531,614
1912	702,193	9,089,464	1,477,959	28,000	5,448,385	161,800	32,671	9,870,188
1913	633,702	1,647,453	1,188,789	27,900	5,291,701	141,876	13,340	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,756,366	1,078,874	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,737	8,720,947
1915*	562,819	1,377,844	1,060,313	...	5,140,337	...	...	...
1916*	168,671	330,058	306,945	...	1,471,736	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901	1,904,964	6,560	61,234	3,106	7,718	325,335	680	2,367,687
1907	4,392,126	4,365	167,970	11,770	36,674	572,560	2,083	5,002,480
1908	3,346,941	2,830	185,716	9,000	35,863	561,007	30	3,911,413
1909	1,830,698	2,310	167,636	673	10,977	698,080	...	2,320,164
1910	3,110,040	9,000	128,168	907	30,210	947,376	...	3,503,509
1911	2,659,048	2,185	79,765	140	33,335	928,361	...	3,091,364
1912	3,746,706	9,300	131,865	326	39,918	300,008	690	4,319,013
1913	4,173,867	9,074	134,131	1,400	62,492	319,997	9,229	4,716,100
1914	3,811,569	1,540	39,810	529	69,288	98,995	543	3,919,076

* Not available for all States. † First four months of year.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q. land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
COPPER.								
1901	419,394	£	104,227	403,964	75,146	1,096,749	£,115	9,906,590
1907	797,774	3,356	1,039,179	903,376	880,666	15,081	3,536,399	
1908	509,819	3,938	893,535	338,000	57,091	808,651	7,268	3,419,965
1909	494,737	44*	853,106	336,567	104,644	906,035	3,748	3,389,419
1910	486,257	450	932,460	336,180	95,988	566,973	1,196	3,389,419
1911	800,109	9,098	1,151,351	333,300	78,118	409,649	1,470	3,664,578
1912	570,791		1,608,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,968	3,244,550
1913	508,733	2,829	1,690,178	489,066	149,613	375,964	492	3,390,335
1914	374,871		1,119,648	417,487	39,174	406,041	4,980	2,340,881

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,793	...	40,000	212,643	5,686	482,576
1907	908,306	10,531	496,766	...	166,130	301,681	41,265	1,509,787
1908	905,447	6,070	341,586	...	83,265	431,580	85,876	1,094,134
1909	911,089	7,087	244,927	...	65,969	418,165	39,741	979,988
1910	928,156	3,706	343,371	...	45,139	369,303	31,113	960,748
1911	807,080	3,417	307,847	...	55,392	513,500	92,900	1,309,973
1912	339,074	5,733	364,508	...	70,276	343,108	97,003	1,546,999
1913	481,398	6,660	343,669	...	72,143	531,963	35,588	1,401,371
1914	367,130	4,966	176,197	...	55,649	369,300	16,900	756,431

COAL.

1901	9,178,980	147,386	190,877	...	69,561	18,175	...	9,608,770
1907	9,992,419	79,706	222,135	...	56,160	39,556	...	3,339,974
1908	3,863,038	64,778	944,958	...	75,694	34,437	...	3,789,914
1909	9,616,296	75,945	270,735	...	90,965	36,494	...	3,086,596
1910	3,009,657	149,354	262,692	...	113,669	48,600	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,185	301,112	323,908	...	111,154	96,314	...	3,980,673
1912	3,860,015	299,331	338,364	...	135,657	24,568	...	4,418,096
1913	3,770,375	374,940	408,767	...	153,614	25,397	...	4,689,063
1914	3,737,761	280,090	416,292	...	148,684	37,853	...	4,619,689

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,670,362	3,962,219	3,114,874	638,408	7,444,772	1,963,778	...	39,043,104
1907	10,329,119	3,086,819	4,131,608	814,380	7,684,066	9,350,609	91,898	28,301,346
1908	8,381,518	9,963,047	3,840,348	467,300	7,345,008	1,683,547	70,049	34,580,308
1909	7,406,940	9,900,634	3,656,108	418,300	7,099,059	1,545,329	64,796	32,045,169
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,869	6,329,363	1,348,103	60,706	33,315,191
1911	9,406,301	3,464,965	3,658,738	487,904	8,105,853	1,349,497	50,363	33,480,311
1912	11,986,809	3,331,394	4,175,356	584,459	5,760,907	1,496,508	57,880	39,646,328
1913	11,646,089	3,171,477	3,857,981	638,519	6,086,965	1,415,700	41,686	39,307,557
1914	10,058,098	2,086,183	3,976,981	690,618	5,553,697	1,077,098	35,807	34,264,349

* 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.
1906	£1000. 25,349	£1000. 45,389	£1000. 13,611	£1000. 4,879	£1000. 26,622	£1000. 33,206	£1000. 149,065
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,896	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	60,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,639	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	65,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	267,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,406	99,539,631
1909	13,197	266,406	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,861	41,939,447	105,968,328
1910	13,822	286,968	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	133,092,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,061	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,776,407
1913	15,596	337,101	33,006,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,163,286	161,560,763
1914	15,430	331,662	34,062,334	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	1,538	1,333	763	633	15,506
2. Hands employed*	190,400	118,744	42,348	38,511	17,373	9,784	337,055
3. Wages paid†	£ 19,683,384	10,714,336	4,076,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	983,452	33,606,007
4. Value of fuel used	1,371,425	739,835	308,319	417,280	196,161	185,581	3,940,301
5. " materials used	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,783,630	9,023,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,906,330	5,044,412	3,896,492	1,609,165	65,153,266
7. " of output of fact'.	65,873,406	47,986,647	23,688,786	13,956,670	6,481,331	3,792,531	161,560,763
8. " of land & bldgs.	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,084	3,261,342	2,086,769	1,106,711	36,879,790
9. " plant & machinery	14,961,876	10,023,429	3,877,387	3,092,323	2,264,455	1,342,686	37,566,069
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,600	1,706	1,333	757	603	15,497
2. Hands employed*	116,462	118,399	43,329	36,874	17,640	8,928	331,579
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,654,446	11,050,940	4,311,486	3,046,206	2,342,429	935,299	31,050,436
4. Value of fuel used	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	408,967	210,192	180,012	3,306,589
5. " materials used	43,549,190	28,968,694	15,710,794	7,831,175	2,808,312	1,022,719	96,778,864
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,659,567	20,453,291	9,781,181	5,384,795	3,773,300	1,673,035	66,627,099
7. " of output of fact'.	68,408,747	49,430,965	25,401,965	13,315,970	6,381,512	3,667,734	166,405,933
8. " of land & bldgs.	16,813,308	11,348,130	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. " plant & machinery	15,833,973	10,727,995	6,808,673	3,775,979	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,923
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.46	0.66	-2.28	-2.32	3.15	-3.21	-0.76
2. Hands employed	-3.97	-0.59	2.17	-5.54	2.08	-8.31	-1.83
3. Wages paid	-0.33	3.80	3.34	-3.51	6.74	-6.35	1.44
4. Value of fuel used	-0.77	8.73	3.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	9.08
5. " materials used	4.96	1.83	3.73	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	3.50
6. " added in process of manufacture	2.09	5.05	9.90	-8.37	3.09	-1.42	2.26
7. " of output of fact'.	3.86	3.14	7.61	-5.59	-1.34	-3.04	3.00
8. " of land & bldgs.	6.47	4.60	13.09	-6.54	18.30	8.41	6.09
9. " plant & machinery	13.27	7.03	17.39	9.63	9.78	-4.50	11.18

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	718,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,036,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,891,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,093	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,634	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,873,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,853,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	106,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,488	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	455,019	616,196	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,393,102	1,530,125	1,582,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,242	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power ...	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,934	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,958	192,049	201,155	209,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,266	66,627,039

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	60.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	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	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.36	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.26
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* 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	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	28,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

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

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		First 9 Months 1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706 lb.	3,635,811	7,787	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318 ton	34	77	189	499
Sisal Hemp		.. lb.			2,250	2
Coffee	125	73 lb.	17,022	71		
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1				
Linseed ..	9					
Cotton Ginned	95	21				
Tobacco, Leaf	215	344 lb.	41,891	349	15,561	130
Fruits, Dried	587	433	41,312	98	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved	103	80	74,991	166	30,432	63
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	370,306	149,244†				
SEAL OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	152				
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177				
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38					
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121 ton	20,008	12,095	52,718	21,987
Wire Netting	1,110	4,564	347	593		
Galvanised Sheet or Plate ..						
Steel		7,136	4,124	2,474		
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron			49,520	19,806		
TOTAL	406,585	215,360		43,358		27,625

† 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	1,288,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,648,280	4,472,066	4,154,789	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	228,545	4,285,472
1909 ...	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ...	3,804,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ...	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ...	4,281,702	881,655	5,168,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	153,738	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,218	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915 ...	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,683	529,612	4,278,295
1915, March ...	292,201	57,115	339,316	340,530	34,706	375,236
1916 ...	313,686	104,589	418,275	361,233	20,159	381,392
1915, 3 months ...	367,043	161,786	527,829	337,949	189,445	527,394
1916 ...	843,340	212,954	1,056,294	951,460	59,167	1,010,627

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,808,124	32,360,663	37,323,189
Victoria	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,968	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,060,310
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia	3,927,206	5,976,189	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,208	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,875,118	4,485,363	5,317,399	5,407,714	3,996,199
Tasmania	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,095,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,234	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,907,488	78,158,600	79,749,053	64,481,837

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	38,106,971
Victoria	13,075,250	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,849,662
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,339,284	9,309,454	12,353,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,399,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	6,102,240	3,130,799
Tasmania	1,678,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	496,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,663	59,106	67,911	18,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,238	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 £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,008,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,536,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1910 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	99,180,183	42,424,011*	47,741,776	1,954,326	49,696,102	24 6 1	11 3 11	13 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 8
1902	84,391,087	46,976,950*	41,386,791	2,646,206	44,032,997	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 3 3
1903	96,061,563	37,811,471*	40,686,983	2,391,382	43,078,365	22 3 1	9 14 3	11 52 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	96,808,787	37,888,849	50,100,167	2,393,749	52,493,915	22 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 7	0 13 1	14 11 7
1905	95,197,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,213,977	56,341,735	22 15 10	9 11 0	13 10 7	0 13 1	14 11 7
1906	114,486,675	44,744,912	69,896,500	2,199,138	72,095,638	29 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 5 6
1907	134,632,980	51,900,033	86,599,674	2,528,099	89,127,773	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 9
1908	114,110,361	49,799,973	68,118,908	2,007,947	70,126,855	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,792	51,171,906	62,843,711	2,475,185	65,318,896	27 4 0	11 19 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1910	184,505,301	60,074,351	71,856,136	2,654,955	74,511,091	32 12 4	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 19 1	17 0 10
1911	148,449,746	68,097,482	75,505,810	2,977,046	78,482,856	32 12 4	14 18 8	16 19 8	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	167,894,680	78,168,800	75,961,568	2,134,627	78,096,195	32 19 9	16 12 0	15 13 0	0 14 4	16 7 8
1913	186,281,482	79,740,863	75,128,147	2,433,622	77,571,769	15 13 9	0 0 7	7 6 0	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914	77,707,584	30,777,497	34,385,764	1,861,289	36,247,053					
15	125,024,413	64,431,837	56,132,673	2,470,003	58,602,676	25 6 1	13 0 0	11 15 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 the Commonwealth's external trade is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £1,191,500; 1902, £1,545,924; 1903, £1,024,311. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £275,966; 1907, £266,807; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,077; 1910, £1,062,133; 1911, £1,328,446; in 1912, £1,431,085; in 1913, £1,468,709; in the first six months of 1914, £771,561; and in 1914-15, £1,367,797. ‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,432,147	934,984	42,367,131	34,688,983	15,279,919	50,008,902	-7,076,194	14,325,556	1,562,161
1902	30,316,771	1,456,119	31,772,890	26,978,080	15,367,410	42,345,490	-10,566,177	23,909,314	3,899,189
1903	35,551,543	1,350,020	36,901,563	37,811,471	20,136,154	57,947,625	-7,435,588	17,654,050	10,433,641
1904	36,816,984	1,300,848	38,117,832	39,718,846	17,767,269	57,486,115	-3,001,892	16,563,021	32,484,078
1905	36,708,686	1,500,369	38,209,055	38,346,731	45,044,521	83,391,252	8,949,055	10,945,919	19,894,974
1906	62,413,995	2,330,917	64,744,912	52,037,530	11,706,514	63,744,044	8,613,355	15,379,016	24,092,371
1907	49,974,833	1,684,300	51,659,133	61,856,797	11,117,490	72,974,287	11,691,654	10,553,960	22,245,614
1908	48,838,921	1,190,359	50,029,280	51,171,486	26,688,658	77,860,144	1,511,917	13,966,868	15,478,785
1909	60,115,551	1,066,375	61,181,926	60,014,351	69,850,373	129,864,724	6,623,891	1,623,509	8,247,400
1910	56,692,391	1,331,990	58,024,381	66,547,486	67,433,172	124,080,658	3,437,365	10,077,005	13,514,370
1911	64,907,697	1,980,581	66,888,278	78,158,600	66,584,400	144,743,000	-9,948,870	10,796,000	87,400
1912	75,483,360	1,675,540	77,158,900	74,743,034	74,773,034	149,531,968	-3,423,076	9,245,191	5,822,115
1913	75,196,100	1,553,544	76,749,644	75,128,147	74,773,034	150,901,181	-3,423,076	9,245,191	5,822,115
1914	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,312,410	1,612,977	37,925,387	-2,563,634	746,344	-1,817,290
15	68,563,781	568,016	69,131,797	57,684,010	2,007,566	59,691,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST TEN
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 ...	April 1915	29,144	496	1,776	2,272
	" 1916	9,384	688	1,329	2,017
	10 mos. 1914-5	361,733	8,367	8,512	16,879
	" 1915-6	211,124	6,232	11,571	17,803
Animals Living— Horses ...	April 1915	7,646	151,796	100	151,896
	" 1916	11,270	4,688	...	4,688
	10 mos. 1914-5	69,363	678,341	3,155	681,496
	" 1915-6	83,046	255,155	1,940	257,096
Cattle ...	April 1915	1,452	2,880	455	3,303
	" 1916	2,979	1,323	...	1,323
	10 mos. 1914-5	20,692	31,314	455	31,769
	" 1915-6	16,242	19,947	...	19,947
Sheep ...	April 1915	572	720	...	720
	" 1916	2,460	373	...	373
	10 mos. 1914-5	22,574	35,219	195	35,414
	" 1915-6	19,311	16,762	186	16,948
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	April 1915	1,071,960	3,900	15,864	19,764
	" 1916	1,255,617	16,094	14,761	29,855
	10 mos. 1914-5	12,453,506	63,961	120,915	193,876
	" 1915-6	13,974,021	161,400	189,978	351,378
Biscuits ...	April 1915	613	9,165	81	9,246
	" 1916	794	8,355	2	8,357
	10 mos. 1914-5	14,249	61,549	658	62,207
	" 1915-6	10,302	88,617	540	89,157
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	April 1915	49	5,030	...	5,030
	" 1916	119	1,437	...	1,437
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,598	38,165	...	38,155
	" 1915-6	876	15,501	...	15,501
Boots and Shoes	April 1915	51,710	1,088	1,031	2,119
	" 1916	27,114	2,487	314	2,801
	10 mos. 1914-5	563,003	9,950	5,463	15,413
	" 1915-6	312,157	21,153	5,050	26,212
Butter ...	April 1915	5,117	113,715	231	113,946
	" 1916	3,732	106,325	2,503	108,828
	10 mos. 1914-5	5,429	2,643,788	231	2,644,019
	" 1915-6	293,028	1,018,801	62,443	1,081,244
Cement (Portland)	April 1915	11,901	142	163	305
	" 1916	16,828	33	362	395
	10 mos. 1914-5	129,168	1,309	2,298	3,602
	" 1915-6	216,211	874	3,434	4,308
Cheese ...	April 1915	936	1,136	24	1,164
	" 1916	2,806	465	167	632
	10 mos. 1914-5	7,835	71,699	232	71,931
	" 1915-6	64,071	5,609	1,294	6,903

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	April 1915	51	42,378	...	42,378
	" 1916	...	13,885	...	13,885
	10 mos. 1914-5	16,784	683,620	...	683,620
	" 1915-6	7,050	433,732	...	433,732
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	April 1915	35,005	...	184	184
	" 1916	45,556	...	210	210
	10 mos. 1914-5	255,957	12	3,219	3,231
	" 1915-6	424,238	21	6,355	6,376
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	April 1915	16,682	20	370	290
	" 1916	10,312	87	1,670	1,757
	10 mos. 1914-5	70,921	1,591	3,416	5,007
	" 1915-6	97,039	983	6,887	7,870
Concentrates, other than Gold	April 1915	...	85,639	...	85,639
	" 1916	...	89,171	...	89,171
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	789,031	...	789,031
	" 1915-6	...	1,206,555	...	1,206,555
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1915	...	288,421	...	288,421
	" 1916	713	598,572	...	598,572
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,643,302	...	1,643,302
	" 1915-6	713	2,847,073	...	2,847,073
Cordage and Twines ...	April 1915	51,739	699	1,335	2,034
	" 1916	48,050	2,193	1,607	3,800
	10 mos. 1914-5	593,807	6,243	10,907	17,150
	" 1915-6	587,696	8,793	16,331	25,124
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1915	122,844	3,929	4,074	8,003
	" 1916	146,353	6,811	5,930	12,741
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,078,740	53,879	36,058	89,937
	" 1915-6	1,456,739	87,055	61,756	148,811
Earthenware, China, etc.	April 1915	25,438	166	332	498
	" 1916	23,553	278	459	737
	10 mos. 1914-5	301,152	1,472	3,081	4,553
	" 1915-6	326,333	2,256	2,583	4,839
Fish (all kinds)...	April 1915	54,494	940	1,617	2,557
	" 1916	61,178	1,333	2,066	3,399
	10 mos. 1914-5	698,042	29,555	10,901	40,456
	" 1915-6	798,497	40,936	15,223	56,159
Fruits, Dried— Currants	April 1915	63	10	1	11
	" 1916	142	4,865	3	4,868
	10 mos. 1914-5	470	12,645	3	12,648
	" 1915-6	17,617	4,940	249	5,189
Raisins	April 1915	18	30	...	30
	" 1916	91	49,758	1	49,759
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,526	12,400	32	12,432
	" 1915-6	4,112	85,040	4	85,044
Other	April 1915	6,345	156	110	266
	" 1916	7,208	23	52	75
	10 mos. 1914-5	45,518	1,890	1,203	3,093
	" 1915-6	126,439	638	1,281	1,919
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	April 1915	3	65,490	...	65,430
	" 1916	...	134,947	...	134,947
	10 mos. 1914-5	66,253	126,202	592	126,794
	" 1915-6	82,123	333,061	566	333,627
All other	April 1915	8,103	3,962	...	3,962
	" 1916	38,912	3,127	...	3,127
	10 mos. 1914-5	258,414	32,816	281	33,097
	" 1915-6	258,260	37,237	19	37,256
Furniture	April 1915	11,329	468	234	702
	" 1916	7,820	155	315	480
	10 mos. 1914-5	140,390	4,765	1,606	6,371
	" 1915-6	78,901	6,357	1,687	8,044

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	April 1915	50,718	1,568	889	2,477
	" 1916	29,890	1,381	834	2,215
	10 mos. 1914-5	375,470	3,930	7,164	11,084
	" 1915-6	421,079	17,630	9,737	27,367
Gold, uncoined ...	April 1915	57,284	91,818	...	91,818
	" 1916	41,909	62,504	...	62,504
	10 mos. 1914-5	369,311	532,169	11,812	543,981
	" 1915-6	431,664	1,025,685	...	1,025,685
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	April 1915	42,043	19	...	19
	" 1916	...	6,608	...	6,608
	10 mos. 1914-5	62,878	15,312	3	15,315
	" 1915-6	21,214	26,184	396	26,580
Maize ...	April 1915	16,028	80	70	150
	" 1916	31,714	22	195	217
	10 mos. 1914-5	98,019	1,023	989	2,012
	" 1915-6	678,484	290	750	1,040
Oats ...	April 1915	18,413	312	...	312
	" 1916	258	5,788	...	5,788
	10 mos. 1914-5	92,459	6,384	640	7,024
	" 1915-6	501,511	20,008	47,856	67,864
Wheat ...	April 1915	85,080	66	...	66
	" 1916	27	1,726,343	...	1,726,343
	10 mos. 1914-5	153,376	858,450	...	858,450
	" 1915-6	2,175,504	5,268,492	1	5,269,493
Other (including Beans and Peas) ...	April 1915	4,954	974	1	975
	" 1916	14,718	65	28	93
	10 mos. 1914-5	25,984	7,791	725	8,516
	" 1915-6	58,284	3,824	266	4,090
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps ...	April 1915	24,586	6,125	149	6,274
	" 1916	2	3,366	...	3,366
	10 mos. 1914-5	43,245	52,329	781	53,110
	" 1915-6	109,345	26,773	...	26,773
Flour (Wheaten) ...	April 1915	418	8,397	...	8,397
	" 1916	34	437,072	...	437,072
	10 mos. 1914-5	720	496,057	...	496,057
	" 1915-6	4,787	1,252,259	...	1,252,259
Oatmeal, etc....	April 1915	636	84	2	86
	" 1916	637	162	5	167
	10 mos. 1914-5	8,106	1,387	139	1,526
	" 1915-6	7,893	1,131	96	1,227
Rice ...	April 1915	46,971	...	10,808	10,808
	" 1916	90,684	...	4,502	4,502
	10 mos. 1914-5	139,749	...	109,178	109,178
	" 1915-6	266,474	...	94,715	94,715
Other ...	April 1915	6,119	706	378	1,086
	" 1916	1,017	849	98	947
	10 mos. 1914-5	37,656	11,188	657	11,845
	" 1915-6	19,359	16,158	1,402	17,560
Hats and Caps ...	April 1915	28,086	166	286	402
	" 1916	22,861	592	600	1,192
	10 mos. 1914-5	374,604	1,374	3,940	5,814
	" 1915-6	365,312	3,661	7,884	11,045
Hay and Chaff ...	April 1915	2,957	13,736	...	13,736
	" 1916	10	714	...	714
	10 mos. 1914-5	3,200	41,725	...	41,725
	" 1915-6	228,762	18,108	440	18,548

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ...	April 1915	3,325	17	43	60
	" 1916	2,654	9	39	48
	10 mos. 1914-5	48,119	144	292	436
	" 1915-6	42,782	190	232	422
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	April 1915	20,861	312	76	398
	" 1916	19,097	1,842	571	2,413
	10 mos. 1914-5	564,111	12,119	5,155	17,274
	" 1915-6	412,049	16,280	7,473	23,753
Indiarubber goods	April 1915	60,587	3,110	4,892	8,002
	" 1916	117,853	11,702	1,390	13,032
	10 mos. 1914-5	600,062	63,881	16,608	80,489
	" 1915-6	949,250	88,541	14,697	103,238
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1915	83,791	108	1,546	1,654
	" 1916	136,266	486	2,530	3,016
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,214,796	1,566	11,480	13,046
	" 1915-6	1,312,112	5,143	19,151	24,254
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	April 1915	79,331	42	1,894	1,936
	" 1916	96,774	179	845	1,024
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,915,017	262	11,281	11,543
	" 1915-6	1,489,103	313	8,272	8,585
Pig and Scrap	April 1915	19,040	1,007	11	1,018
	" 1916	7,420	612	...	612
	10 mos. 1914-5	198,925	14,943	374	15,317
	" 1915-6	109,483	19,472	1,551	21,023
Jams and Jellies	April 1915	885	12,633	2	12,635
	" 1916	1,083	73,205	3	73,208
	10 mos. 1914-5	10,770	70,718	53	70,771
	" 1915-6	7,490	261,570	137	261,707
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Brn, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1915	94,686	1,006	2,909	3,815
	" 1916	94,188	146	1,150	1,296
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,677,038	5,637	23,781	29,418
	" 1915-6	1,981,850	7,775	12,930	20,765
Lead—Pig and Lead con- tained in Matte	April 1915	208	263,022	...	263,022
	" 1916	...	255,062	...	255,062
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,269	1,542,180	...	1,542,180
	" 1915-6	103	2,587,653	...	2,587,653
Leather	April 1915	40,633	104,141	982	105,123
	" 1916	14,199	67,721	802	68,523
	10 mos. 1914-5	317,640	945,004	16,873	961,877
	" 1915-6	263,044	988,659	29,759	1,018,418
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	April 1915	304,734	7,283	9,654	16,937
	" 1916	216,437	9,779	4,066	13,845
	10 mos. 1914-5	3,605,463	70,285	72,615	142,900
	" 1915-6	2,641,953	97,967	57,649	155,61
Manures	April 1915	14,921	26,688	837	27,525
	" 1916	23,549	20,562	...	20,562
	10 mos. 1914-5	470,097	173,335	3,695	176,930
	" 1915-6	444,639	250,875	3,447	254,322
Matches and Vestas	April 1915	10,826	...	395	395
	" 1916	19,331	...	2,104	2,104
	10 mos. 1914-5	121,526	15	3,933	3,948
	" 1915-6	242,069	42	9,436	9,478

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ...	April 1915	2	602,305	...	602,305
	" 1916	25	12,337	...	12,337
	10 mos. 1914-5	135	3,599,137	...	3,599,137
	" 1915-6	194	1,452,813	...	1,452,813
Mutton and Lamb ...	April 1915	...	224,171	...	224,171
	" 1916	...	3,477	...	3,477
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	2,968,994	...	2,968,994
	" 1915-6	125	747,515	...	747,515
Poultry ...	April 1915	3	1	...	1
	" 1916	44	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	39	12,699	...	12,699
	" 1915-6	213	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares ...	April 1915	...	20,762	...	20,762
	" 1916	...	46,358	...	46,358
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	422,068	...	422,068
	" 1915-6	...	532,810	...	532,810
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1915	2,459	177,947	82	178,029
	" 1916	7,341	15,100	164	15,264
	10 mos. 1914-5	20,880	1,546,372	631	1,547,023
	" 1915-6	50,348	461,799	1,061	462,860
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	April 1915	219,438	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	195,974			
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,015,959			
	" 1915-6	2,266,585			
Free ...	April 1915	83,768	4,791	7,224	12,015
	" 1916	88,342	17,999	7,206	25,205
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,423,406	40,645	65,975	106,620
	" 1915-6	972,940	106,071	81,316	187,387
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	April 1915	2,294	1,276	76	1,352
	" 1916	7,011	1,547	667	2,214
	10 mos. 1914-5	28,797	102,126	3,288	105,414
	" 1915-6	77,814	18,014	5,029	18,043
Oil—Kero-sene ...	April 1915	21,118	...	1,276	1,276
	" 1916	18,264	...	1,486	1,486
	10 mos. 1914-5	528,541	...	13,088	13,088
	" 1915-6	545,390	...	13,399	13,399
Onions ...	April 1915	1,502	6,574	1	6,575
	" 1916	73	2,449	...	2,449
	10 mos. 1914-5	12,673	32,322	924	32,322
	" 1915-6	8,467	21,656	1,449	21,656
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores— the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1915	1,900	49,629	6	49,635
	" 1916	662	68,180	...	68,180
	10 mos. 1914-5	64,764	408,976	1,319	408,995
	" 1915-6	32,049	605,284	19	605,303
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	April 1915	58,472	217	411	628
	" 1916	57,937	134	734	868
	10 mos. 1914-5	538,901	2,156	4,882	7,038
	" 1915-6	481,168	4,234	5,688	9,922
Paper—					
Printing ...	April 1915	58,355	...	89	89
	" 1916	69,375	...	451	451
	10 mos. 1914-5	768,773	...	1,042	1,042
	" 1915-6	697,852	25	2,666	2,681

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	April 1915	66,425	215	462	677
	" 1916	90,164	194	792	986
	10 mos. 1914-5	569,725	1,410	5,555	6,965
	" 1915-6	731,218	1,000	4,293	5,293
Pearlshell	April 1915	...	4,539	...	4,539
	" 1916	...	3,376	...	3,376
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	166,725	43	166,768
	" 1915-6	...	144,160	752	144,912
Pickles and Sauces	April 1915	7,456	210	106	316
	" 1916	8,371	155	22	177
	10 mos. 1914-5	102,779	1,245	800	2,045
	" 1915-6	97,259	1,881	896	2,747
Potatoes	April 1915	1,063	1,719	...	1,719
	" 1916	1,704	700	198	828
	10 mos. 1914-5	4,883	10,140	...	10,140
	" 1915-6	146,599	7,182	2,886	10,068
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	April 1915	59,183	...	450	450
	" 1916	17,104	303	391	694
	10 mos. 1914-5	995,907	510	3,605	4,115
	" 1915-6	580,150	3,098	2,857	5,895
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	April 1915	26	78,741	...	78,741
	" 1916	303	39,441	...	39,441
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,366	532,464	11,782	540,246
	" 1915-6	602	590,589	...	590,589
Skins— Hides	April 1915	6,939	54,116	...	54,116
	" 1916	45,470	11,775	...	11,775
	10 mos. 1914-5	115,933	1,202,885	...	1,202,885
	" 1915-6	175,589	541,430	24	541,454
Rabbit and Hare	April 1915	8	5,816	...	5,816
	" 1916	316	11,251	...	11,251
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,186	217,225	...	217,225
	" 1915-6	3,195	186,683	...	186,683
Sheep	April 1915	1,840	109,192	...	109,192
	" 1916	2,087	80,375	...	80,375
	10 mos. 1914-5	17,266	1,466,530	...	1,466,530
	" 1915-6	19,535	1,001,321	...	1,001,321
Other	April 1915	3,573	4,450	...	4,450
	" 1916	8,831	15,154	...	15,154
	10 mos. 1914-5	26,779	123,261	58	123,319
	" 1915-6	52,414	299,084	2	299,086
Soap	April 1915	11,850	9,403	24	9,427
	" 1916	8,750	6,868	359	7,227
	10 mos. 1914-5	110,181	77,817	1,406	79,223
	" 1915-6	80,365	88,693	1,213	89,906
Specie— Gold	April 1915	...	174,011	57,284	231,295
	" 1916	...	77,091	41,909	119,000
	10 mos. 1914-5	6,047	503,547	459,078	962,625
	" 1915-6	6,613	7,953,598	434,133	8,387,731
Silver	April 1915	...	...	351	351
	" 1916	1,000	...	50	50
	10 mos. 1914-5	421,832	...	32,503	32,503
	" 1915-6	213,751	550	11,085	11,635
Bronze	April 1915	...	...	...	...
	" 1916	...	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,000	...	185	185

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	April 1915	15,786	3	257	260
	" 1916	11,111	297	286	583
	10 mos. 1914-5	174,566	760	1,768	2,528
	" 1915-6	72,359	1,682	2,708	4,385
Gin (including Schnapps)	April 1915	19,381	...	123	123
	" 1916	19,770	...	454	454
	10 mos. 1914-5	110,842	3	1,890	1,893
	" 1915-6	108,597	...	4,754	4,754
Rum	April 1915	2,393	3,721	34	3,755
	" 1916	690	1,321	91	1,412
	10 mos. 1914-5	32,278	9,906	150	10,056
	" 1915-6	18,438	8,302	318	8,620
Whisky	April 1915	56,892	...	1,669	1,669
	" 1916	49,394	...	4,234	4,234
	10 mos. 1914-5	690,264	267	25,462	25,729
	" 1915-6	565,287	...	35,073	35,073
Other	April 1915	11,943	186	1,898	2,022
	" 1916	14,018	1,497	647	2,144
	10 mos. 1914-5	141,050	10,898	7,787	18,630
	" 1915-6	141,766	16,108	7,403	23,511
Sugar (Cane)	April 1915	3,179	14	76,850	76,864
	" 1916	163,312	25	1,704	1,729
	10 mos. 1914-5	162,472	2,283	307,867	310,150
	" 1915-6	1,618,981	481	16,457	16,938
Tallow (export only)	April 1915	...	114,097	...	114,097
	" 1916	...	11,685	56	11,741
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	1,382,362	2,446	1,384,808
	" 1915-6	...	386,891	204	387,095
Tea	April 1915	112,665	...	8,225	8,225
	" 1916	104,776	...	9,156	9,156
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,266,899	...	77,507	77,507
	" 1915-6	1,709,341	...	73,448	73,448
Timber	April 1915	129,965	41,522	1,112	42,634
	" 1916	125,070	39,790	1,417	41,207
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,999,360	708,128	10,665	718,823
	" 1915-6	1,455,081	338,344	24,329	362,673
Tin Ingots	April 1915	...	28,594	...	28,594
	" 1916	53	58,656	...	58,656
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,495	155,177	...	155,177
	" 1915-6	149	489,012	...	489,012
Tinned Plates	April 1915	41,193	...	158	158
	" 1916	27,348	...	3,464	3,464
	10 mos. 1914-5	437,255	...	1,888	1,888
	" 1915-6	660,275	...	9,004	9,004
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	April 1915	10,155	8,222	4,284	12,506
	" 1916	7,811	12,045	4,369	16,414
	10 mos. 1914-5	80,223	55,070	48,306	103,375
	" 1915-6	101,855	109,772	46,192	155,904
Unmanufactured	April 1915	30,283	...	...	...
	" 1916	4,427	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	498,613	167	1,171	1,338
	" 1915-6	499,512	5	645	650
Cigars	April 1915	8,853	16	525	541
	" 1916	3,601	77	151	228
	10 mos. 1914-5	109,858	18	2,555	2,573
	" 1915-6	72,951	477	4,873	5,350

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	April 1915	£ 3,781	£ 405	£ 286	£ 691
	" 1916	4,376	2,249	168	2,417
	10 mos. 1914-5	42,006	3,911	1,872	5,783
	" 1915-6	45,594	20,615	5,187	25,802
Tools of Trade ...					
	April 1915	40,683	64	883	947
	" 1916	45,879	167	615	782
	10 mos. 1914-5	437,392	574	9,612	10,186
	" 1915-6	396,613	1,340	7,824	9,164
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	April 1915	3,724	256	357	613
	" 1916	5,660	40	119	159
	10 mos. 1914-5	42,054	881	2,598	3,479
	" 1915-6	49,680	1,305	3,966	5,271
Other ...					
	April 1915	2,764	10,109	554	10,663
	" 1916	2,461	9,001	504	9,505
	10 mos. 1914-5	29,160	72,637	4,162	76,799
	" 1915-6	23,064	93,980	5,090	99,070
Wool—					
Greasy ...	April 1915	338	1,309,707	...	1,309,707
	" 1916	57,504	1,036,819	70,620	1,107,439
	10 mos. 1914-5	6,060	14,835,596	...	14,835,596
	" 1915-6	148,900	19,130,822	70,620	19,201,442
Scoured and Washed ...					
	April 1915	...	326,562	...	326,562
	" 1916	...	590,309	...	590,309
	10 mos. 1914-5	573	3,539,683	...	3,539,683
	" 1915-6	1,870	5,617,547	...	5,617,547
All other Articles ...					
	April 1915	1,137,151	122,138	33,204	160,342
	" 1916	1,227,357	107,723	36,512	144,235
	10 mos. 1914-5	11,812,695	1,774,924	497,476	2,272,400
	" 1915-6	13,530,209	1,459,365	518,543	1,977,906
GRAND TOTALS ...					
	April 1915	4,872,763	4,716,229	266,254	4,982,483
	" 1916	5,198,962	5,949,224	240,379	6,189,603
	10 mos. 1914-5	55,074,736	47,863,777	2,136,432	49,995,209
	" 1915-6	63,087,457	61,151,836	2,122,766	63,274,602

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	84,536,277	96,814	20,260,068	385,191,184	66,868,855	54,175,098	...
1902	7,777,971	33,031	8,999,282	286,579,469	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	268,419,710	61,143,830	35,768,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	39,071,658	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,868,582	...
1906	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,844	...
1906	75,765,586	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,690	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	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	55,644,985	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,380	...
1911	101,722,186	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,669,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,908	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,963,890	64,949,291	198,263,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,526	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	469,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,363	667,361	1,335,066
1906	2,331,596	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,298,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,782,007
1907	2,890,261	1,296,262	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,968,819	1,377,602	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,780	1,219,107	2,195,052
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,085	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,489,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,539	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,985	1,633,622	3,227,286
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,692,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,732	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,380	869,027	17,476,637	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 ten 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	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,963,396	8,448,034	2,014,906	198,912	7,673	...	13,569,880	47,954,010
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,840
Ceylon ...	26,519	65,097	43,407	...	...	...	136,946	183,301
China ...	99,955	176,133	1,080	...	...	...	969,468	397,076
East Indies—								
Java ...	84,934	1,000,096	18,324	...	...	...	1,193,194	1,630,067
Other Islands...	600	96,807	3,333	...	...	...	30,740	70,968
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	549,696
Hong Kong ...	160,961	27,067	5,940	...	...	...	198,968	331,514
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	16,756	2,994	...	...	...	...	19,750	71,537
Hawaiian Islands	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	44,990
New Caledonia	94,179	...	...	...	...	...	94,179	57,081
Other Islands...	25,356	3,700	4,188	...	...	...	33,078	75,108
Japan ...	4,984	13,314	1,791	...	...	...	90,080	36,691
Papua ...	4,676	...	21,431	...	...	...	36,097	35,993
Philippine Islands	86,378	10,138	4,097	...	...	...	96,806	316,545
South African Union	...	21,905	186,682	...	...	...	160,841	1,254,926
Straits Settlements	158,946	117,315	67,000	...	...	...	338,760	390,840
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	1,386	27,002	...	...	...	...	29,288	55,566
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	3,716,698	10,487,445	2,394,279	138,912	7,673	...	16,664,901	...
" " 1914-15	33,974,398	16,490,704	14,104,700	4,648	...	...	...	53,994,467

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,668	513,400	113,953	8,806	445	...	807,979	2,320,696
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,306	3,033	...	...	...	9,986	9,667
China ...	5,569	13,043	74	...	...	...	19,716	18,924
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,928	77,904	1,948	...	...	...	94,275	96,908
Other Islands...	46	2,002	350	...	...	...	2,388	4,118
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,156	28,344
Hong Kong ...	9,540	2,003	406	...	...	...	11,948	17,640
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,144	923	...	...	...	...	1,367	3,973
Hawaiian Islands	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,426
New Caledonia	1,566	...	...	...	...	...	1,566	3,074
Other Islands...	1,926	289	317	...	...	...	2,696	4,584
Japan ...	342	1,139	121	...	...	...	1,609	1,005
Papua ...	332	...	1,693	...	...	...	1,956	1,819
Philippine Islands	5,274	811	313	...	...	...	6,908	17,004
South African Union	...	2,031	6,666	...	...	...	10,529	63,785
Straits Settlements	10,061	8,726	4,377	...	...	...	23,164	22,341
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,440
Other Countries	116	2,184	...	...	...	...	2,370	3,356
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	924,633	519,950	134,377	6,506	445	...	1,018,801	...
" " 1914-15	1,162,173	786,447	694,834	232	...	...	...	2,643,796

* 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 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 288,420	Cental. 50,806	...	Cental. 154,048	Cental. 137,016	...	Cental. 630,289	16,885
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	319,977	...	...	...	...	319,977	...
Ceylon	...	9,952	...	1,897	688	...	6,437	43,053
China	3,500	100	...	...	...	...	3,800	10,997
Cochin China	2,735	...	...	...	...	...	2,735	4,306
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	3,368	9,350	6	...	...	...	11,749	3,584
Java	74,609	45,368	...	4,177	54,545	...	178,799	119,564
Sumatra	8,664	8,571	...	402	480	...	18,117	19,656
Other Islands	950	5,094	177	...	...	...	7,130	8,703
Egypt	...	15,518	1	...	...	...	15,519	71,881
France	121,648	...	...	54,087	...	...	938,738	...
Hong Kong	1,863	23,567	...	...	...	...	25,430	2,799
India	476	3	...	...	...	...	479	2,148
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	19,142	1,791	...	...	...	...	90,933	33,865
New Caledonia	64,045	...	...	...	...	...	64,045	67,944
New Hebrides	3,081	...	...	...	...	...	3,081	2,215
Other Islands	17,543	...	1	...	...	...	17,543	24,759
New Zealand	9,473	12,799	...	...	...	...	22,285	1,315
Papua	9,951	...	55	...	...	...	3,008	5,123
Philippine Islands	35,831	14,492	...	...	490	...	50,808	65,323
South African Union	5,238	191,064	...	180,534	26,162	...	408,008	621,491
Straits Settlements	35,429	29,467	...	...	19,699	...	84,595	67,034
Other Countries	1,711	1,536	...	...	...	...	3,247	45,304
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	699,927	732,458	240	425,146	241,000	...	2,099,770	...
1914-15	597,488	490,467	993	181,890	88,394	...	...	1,064,129

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	169,934	31,892	...	90,537	83,754	...	376,047	7,916
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,198
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	180,010	...	...	...	...	180,010	...
Ceylon	...	1,914	...	1,663	827	...	3,904	19,779
China	2,351	58	...	...	...	...	2,409	5,844
Cochin China	1,524	...	...	...	...	...	1,524	2,584
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes	1,547	6,060	4	...	...	...	7,601	1,666
Java	48,934	28,736	...	2,406	51,974	...	112,049	55,226
Sumatra	5,660	5,518	...	234	295	...	11,707	5,330
Other Islands	710	3,914	115	...	...	...	4,739	4,464
Egypt	...	10,665	2	...	...	...	10,665	51,58
France	72,998	...	...	47,105	...	...	120,528	...
Hong Kong	1,138	14,284	...	...	...	...	15,410	1,863
India	278	2	...	...	...	...	280	1,516
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	12,868	959	...	...	...	...	13,940	15,412
New Caledonia	43,139	...	...	...	...	...	43,139	35,910
New Hebrides	2,054	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	1,949
Other Islands	12,517	...	1	...	...	...	12,518	13,730
New Zealand	5,222	7,404	...	...	...	...	12,626	44,380
Papua	9,135	...	54	...	...	...	9,850	1,150
Philippine Islands	33,573	8,542	...	...	289	...	32,404	23,526
South African Union	3,134	114,184	...	96,475	17,319	...	231,069	120,565
Straits Settlements	23,600	16,450	...	...	11,508	...	53,562	33,971
Other Countries	1,039	1,038	...	...	...	...	2,075	20,326
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	424,714	423,489	176	236,419	145,480	...	2,362,228	...
1914-15	196,772	190,692	609	59,543	23,642	...	...	496,057

* 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. 10 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	3,774,353	1,741,398	...	901,944	1,104,008	...	6,581,087	943,583
Canary Islands	...	491,129	...	97,900	...	...	589,338	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
Egypt	...	...	...	...	30,161	...	30,161	...
France	174,782	67,891	...	259,300	...	...	494,848	9,493
Italy	478,909	101,861	...	85,942	...	...	758,511	94,880
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184,380
New Zealand	18,929	...	...	...	...	...	18,929	20,880
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178,450
Portugal	...	...	...	308,393	...	...	308,393	...
South African Union	45,736	891,075	...	402,519	196,069	...	1,456,388	651,339
Spain	178,359	28,896	...	419,561	50,958	...	930,151	43,789
Other Countries	118,623	2,879	6	...	...	...	190,941	20,708
Total 10 months, 1915-16	3,764,366	3,690,986	6	2,578,781	1,321,080	...	11,883,479	...
" " 1914-15	1,606,948	470,092	50	455,660	...	...	...	2,422,008

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,369,433	792,978	...	402,073	502,002	...	3,067,173	303,663
Canary Islands	...	215,730	...	44,892	...	...	260,682	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197,378
Egypt	...	...	...	...	19,776	...	19,776	...
France	77,061	28,690	...	110,387	...	...	217,088	1,690
Italy	261,143	88,952	...	25,925	...	...	374,630	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,933
New Zealand	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	8,148	40,093
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	181,697	...	...	181,697	...
South African Union	17,492	984,715	...	306,101	58,412	...	666,830	238,667
Spain	75,037	152,709	...	183,473	25,398	...	436,610	14,900
Other Countries	68,368	1,330	5	...	...	...	64,908	7,068
Total 10 months, 1915-16	1,871,083	1,665,397	5	1,134,807	588,678	...	5,969,498	...
" " 1914-15	535,633	160,080	29	163,496	...	...	...	858,460

* For Orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 months	
	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	31,933,866	47,843,731	31,018,286	15,145,841	95,388,086	3,067,553	103,507,601	277,33,806
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880,749
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,077,182
Canada	123,975	886,365	84,710	...	...	...	453,200	946,904
France	6,100,707	3,271,566	330,886	...	...	...	8,946,543	3,412,889
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	126,226	5,179,560
India	...	108,398	...	...	...	...	...	94,597
Italy	23,063,340	6,896,047	8,554,789	3,393,796	...	...	30,137,043	18,254,585
Japan	19,408,768	1,141,879	10,073,979	...	...	...	30,681,518	19,794,770
New Zealand	11,099	...	...	...	...	...	11,099	641,512
Russia	801,891	860,974	...	...	...	...	1,482,965	170,474
United States	68,074,654	29,881,086	13,039,800	8,805,753	...	...	113,584,743	59,808,465
Total 10 months, 1915-16	109,418,361	63,448,011	31,034,971	25,740,715	95,388,086	3,067,553	366,307,436	...
" " 1914-15	184,775,689	66,879,649	33,106,017	27,101,848	98,974,310	5,066,504	...	376,608,080

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 3,016,135	£ 1,779,978	£ 985,835	£ 643,887	£ 1,000,730	£ 222,450	£ 9,318,809	£ 10,683,943
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada	...	7,907	21,879	9,145	...	...	31,481	41,128
France	361,590	140,354	14,954	11,903	...	...	528,101	225,247
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,247
India	...	8,584	...	...	...	...	8,584	30,578
Italy	896,763	399,369	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,571,410	1,477,330
Japan	980,355	48,133	543,068	...	...	...	1,560,545	122,225
New Zealand	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	30,220
Russia	27,775	61,920	...	...	...	...	89,704	10,610
United States	3,471,856	1,542,328	549,904	445,200	...	...	6,009,477	8,902,229
Total 10 months, 1915-16	9,351,945	4,871,280	9,431,814	1,154,255	1,099,789	222,450	19,100,928	...
" " 1914-15	5,354,297	4,151,005	3,480,770	984,946	164,450	227,098	...	14,835,595

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 16,389,667	lb. 6,492,951	lb. 8,393,532	lb. 1,730,141	lb. 184,751	lb. 4,999	lb. 23,098,548	lb. 27,158,245
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,264
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590,308
Canada	25,050	17,951	137,810	...	...	...	180,121	90,440
France	1,454,338	45,285	62,198	1,395	...	...	545,191	1,737,426
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,745,660
India	...	183,062	...	...	...	...	183,062	57,145
Italy	3,075,526	498,707	1,843,394	133,416	...	...	4,289,173	209,205
Japan	15,165,815	14,824	811,083	...	...	...	5,904,672	5,144,000
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248
New Zealand	104,8	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,019
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,228
Russia	30,527	184,182	46,844	...	...	...	261,551	105,728
United States	16,389,078	4,026,326	4,507,775	615,722	...	...	25,948,801	2,971,798
Total 10 months, 1915-16	60,484,368	11,327,680	15,532,557	3,430,804	184,751	4,999	69,954,077	...
" " 1914-15	50,616,114	6,034,145	14,138,987	3,354,404	57,368	9,856	...	50,070,950

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 1,135,581	£ 481,345	£ 719,560	£ 128,746	£ 17,522	£ 155	£ 2,470,261	£ 2,308,572
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,428
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,290
Canada	2,278	1,981	17,408	...	...	...	21,666	9,087
France	741,100	4,674	3,987	107	...	...	80,010	141,201
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,518
India	...	17,978	...	...	...	...	17,978	5,512
Italy	145,451	41,130	119,344	8,086	...	...	313,983	25,515
Japan	1,968,952	1,700	76,198	...	...	...	2,746,850	522,281
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
New Zealand	4,367	...	...	...	...	...	4,367	228
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia	3,365	17,092	4,895	...	...	...	25,352	14,950
United States	1,305,656	363,548	411,100	54,987	...	...	2,035,314	1,89,343
Total 10 months, 1915-16	3,184,163	597,008	1,352,981	202,418	11,822	155	5,617,547	...
" " 1914-15	1,863,896	449,380	1,074,647	148,609	9,282	200	...	3,559,953

* Includes 57,537 lbs., value £19,025. Tops. † Includes 10,961 lbs., value £3115. Tops.
 ‡ Includes 4,109,460 lbs., value £297,577. Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 584,045	lb. 79,019,363	lb. 19,440	lb. 79,599,737	lb. 188,008,901	lb. 308,850	308,850	308,850
Ceylon	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330
East Indies: Java	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969
Egypt	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969
Gibraltar	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969
Malta	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969	108,969
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands								
Philippine Islands								
Straits Settlements	5,430	5,430	5,430	5,430	5,430	5,430	5,430	5,430
United States	84,304	84,304	84,304	84,304	84,304	84,304	84,304	84,304
Other Countries								
Total 10 Mths., 1915-16	785,078	785,078	785,078	785,078	785,078	785,078	785,078	785,078
" " 1914-15	80,419,877	16,666,177	178,971,092	1,346,385	77,495,551	319,085,541		

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 12,556	£ 1,336,080	£ 486	£ 1,080,083	£ 3,088,447	£ 3,088	3,088	3,088
Ceylon	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
East Indies: Java	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590
Egypt	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590
Gibraltar	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590
Malta	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590	2,590
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands								
Philippine Islands								
Straits Settlements	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
United States	2,519	2,519	2,519	2,519	2,519	2,519	2,519	2,519
Other Countries								
Total 10 Mths., 1915-16	17,709	17,709	17,709	17,709	17,709	17,709	17,709	17,709
" " 1914-15	379,448	339,701	1,434,618	69,165	1,488,813	3,589,137		

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 94,677,302	lb. 1,727,366	lb. 9,165,747	lb. 35,570,315	lb. 165,361,651	lb. 386,087	386,087	386,087
Canada	274,400	274,400	274,400	274,400	274,400	274,400	274,400	274,400
Ceylon	319,156	319,156	319,156	319,156	319,156	319,156	319,156	319,156
Egypt	164,989	164,989	164,989	164,989	164,989	164,989	164,989	164,989
Gibraltar	80,896	80,896	80,896	80,896	80,896	80,896	80,896	80,896
Hong Kong	704,304	704,304	704,304	704,304	704,304	704,304	704,304	704,304
Malta	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990
Philippine Islands								
South African Union								
Straits Settlements								
United States								
Other Countries								
Total, 10 Mths., 1915-16	96,292,797	1,727,366	9,903,833	9,907,513	37,293,968	170,775,597		
" " 1914-15	83,449,006	16,645,068	97,185,010					

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 699,874	£ 47,348	£ 159,953	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 707,175	£ 2,883,414
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	6,709	...	...	...	...	...	6,709	4,544
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	15,047
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	4,113	...	...	...	...	...	4,113	3,966
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,990
Philippine Islands ...	2,013	...	618	...	...	...	2,630	5,324
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,636
Straits Settlements ...	17,452	...	...	...	...	...	17,452	14,850
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,056
Other Countries ...	1,717	...	...	...	...	...	1,717	1,691
Total 10 months 1915-16	539,596	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	747,515	...
" " 1914-15	1,400,313	1,099,548	445,647	33,586	...	...	...	2,968,994

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 1,841,011	lb. 149,496	lb. 5,534,349	lb. 1,106,376	...	...	lb. 9,691,295	lb. 34,749,133
Ceylon ...	7,543	2,381	...	...	...	...	10,474	21,757
East Indies ...	816	313	2,548	...	...	...	3,679	94,937
India ...	687,912	2,790	1,070,061	300,768	...	...	2,061,531	1,039,501
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	314,391	...	510	...	...	...	314,831	456,692
Fiji ...	45,821	493	...	...	...	...	46,113	159,316
Ocean Island ...	101,578	58,470	5,604	...	...	...	160,046	165,336
Solomon Islands (British) ...	101,801	...	...	...	...	...	106,406	946,118
Other Islands ...	117,690	35,064	...	...	...	...	152,890	973,494
Papua ...	106,543	642	12,096	...	...	...	131,317	312,689
South African Union ...	309,167	77,880	...	...	...	...	377,047	8,915,417
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,339
Other Countries ...	63,474	19,310	12,876	3,600	...	...	92,900	486,971
Total, 10 months, 1915-16...	3,689,419	340,490	7,635,967	1,470,744	...	...	13,136,250	...
" " 1914-15...	31,699,538	4,906,586	10,365,472	3,779,396	...	...	...	48,990,993

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 61,749	£ 3,917	£ 223,467	£ 92,947	£ ...	£ ...	£ 312,080	£ 1,007,417
Ceylon ...	366	139	...	...	...	...	505	851
East Indies ...	56	22	159	...	...	...	237	2,736
India ...	33,314	117	51,967	6,572	...	...	91,960	31,735
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	13,841	...	91	...	...	...	13,862	15,969
Fiji ...	1,603	31	...	...	...	...	1,924	5,431
Ocean Island ...	3,496	1,845	...	...	...	...	5,341	3,796
Solomon Islands (British) ...	4,014	...	166	...	...	...	4,180	7,991
Other Islands ...	4,862	1,132	...	...	...	...	5,984	9,136
Papua ...	4,841	32	568	...	...	...	5,441	7,133
South African Union ...	13,615	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,265	379,868
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,063	485	495	75	...	...	3,017	13,075
Total, 10 months, 1915-16	144,009	11,361	276,833	39,594	...	...	461,796*	...
" " 1914-15	805,163	173,601	510,884	57,486	...	...	...	†1,546,368

* In addition, 46 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

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 April, 1915 and 1916, during the first four months of these years and during the first Ten 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.	April.		Four Months of		Ten Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	315,298	208,110	705,976	876,811	2,423,388	2,048,092
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	110,947	114,932	459,832	504,447	1,183,468	1,283,781
3. Sugar...	3,878	85,652	14,887	298,358	73,728	387,711
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	95,590	93,717	348,687	416,032	846,357	1,198,732
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	197,547	242,666	951,648	1,059,879	2,051,658	2,410,096
6. Metals and Machinery	144,281	113,413	585,245	502,001	1,462,625	1,307,942
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	29,293	29,040	122,248	119,377	281,161	324,151
8. Earthenware, etc.	28,647	26,313	115,310	109,368	291,997	311,894
9. Drugs and Chemicals	13,825	14,205	49,678	54,162	113,379	136,955
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	49,231	21,230	158,457	135,777	414,767	307,779
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,640	24,371	83,567	102,228	219,373	281,871
12. Leather and Rubber	41,207	45,670	148,489	194,597	377,554	404,141
13. Paper and Stationery	24,683	29,379	100,876	114,653	222,890	286,637
14. Vehicles	30,582	47,682	93,682	209,150	258,019	377,180
15. Musical Instruments	6,605	7,866	20,437	28,885	71,442	74,877
16. Miscellaneous	21,588	24,870	73,811	90,695	228,443	237,378
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,223	11,887	14,501	1,862	31,030	49,923
Total Customs	1,139,024	1,117,198	4,047,781	4,907,248	10,552,222	11,488,740
EXCISE.						
Beer	115,908	122,754	520,044	546,985	1,038,575	1,382,717
Spirits	53,802	58,082	138,683	218,043	406,284	401,798
Sugar	6	...	6	...	1,303	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	93,451	88,161	339,480	375,620	849,048	986,638
Licences, etc.	209	331	1,457	1,439	6,008	5,811
Total Excise	263,271	269,328	1,009,470	1,142,037	2,296,268	2,737,347
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,402,295	1,386,526	5,057,251	6,049,285	12,848,490	14,226,087
Drawbacks and Repayments	32,223	40,363	110,784	144,836	276,236	408,696
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,370,072	1,346,164	4,946,467	5,904,449	12,572,254	13,817,391

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1907-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimate, 1915-6.
Customs	£ 7,658,970	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,652,735	£ 12,105,699	£ 13,800,000
Excise	1,324,349	2,638,703	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Land Tax	...	1,366,437	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,038,699	1,000,000
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	35,646	3,000,000
Income Tax	2,379,561	3,914,354	4,336,313	4,510,917	4,664,549	5,000,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	...	34,730	23,992	28,325	21,908	22,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	31,265	40,084	55,731	53,095	33,000
Northern Territory	...	156,430	129,647	306,948	306,315	385,000
Coinage	20,505	315,230	375,321	349,065	671,312	1,250,500
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Revenue	11,066,985	20,848,580	21,007,084	21,740,483	22,419,781	28,430,000†
	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 0 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 5 15 6
Per head of population	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes £151,515 credits balance by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-5 and £20,601,560 in 1915-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1907-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimate, 1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	£ 28,185	£ 23,542	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,730	£ 25,938
PARLIAMENT	129,796	189,700	261,961	243,018	340,494	391,153
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prime Minister's Office	£	£ 7,040	9,143	8,961	11,056	9,758
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (a)	£	9,464	10,663	12,144	11,966	15,998
Public Service Commissioner, Staff, etc.	£	17,661	20,683	22,900	25,880	28,094
Miscellaneous	£	2,546	17,368	39,418	19,829	10,651
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	...	36,730	57,157	62,723	56,874	56,352
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	4,526	13,706	17,052	22,654	26,269	26,644
Treasury	...	53,575	72,784	76,617	79,999	126,487
Land and Income Tax Office	...	39,810	42,543	44,909	45,338	50,897
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,375,955	2,724,217	2,860,000
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	...	412,375	674,930	694,375	680,000
Maternity Allowance	...	...	5,367	10,137	11,621	13,006
Other Expenditure	£ 7,545	£ 47,606	48,535	75,892	97,049	225,964
New Works	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872	8,118
Total Dept. of Treasury	13,137	2,311,975	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,888,670	4,015,935
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	...	26,907	28,024	30,857	36,363	43,251
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	25,291	22,768	24,062	24,125	26,227
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	2,660	19,701	15,725	17,599	18,981	27,696
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,660	68,899	66,517	62,458	78,446	97,374
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537	19,889
Administrative	...	17,929	24,351	27,607	27,419	28,755
High Commissioner's Office	30,000	23,950	24,027	20,672	21,150	20,445
Paris	...	248,756	281,140	334,831	292,006	319,906
Northern Territory	...	119,426	85,065	102,304	97,311	140,239
Port Augusta Railway	...	19,800	19,850	21,860	20,087	22,550
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	16,793	7,125
Advertising Resources of the C ^o wealth	5,158	20,051	47,436	70,688	81,673	106,876
Miscellaneous	...	29,825	63,564	50,548	28,477	60,676
New Works, Northern Territory	...	961	1,730	109	8,000	11,976
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	615,226	685,280	728,511	655,236	783,736

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,167 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, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration ...	19,350	64,304	74,490	86,850	88,813	107,400
Royal Military College ...	28,186	30,713	40,036	48,036	48,036	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ...	...	97,651	90,478	88,564	88,792	189,190
Naval Agreement ...	104,960	300,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces ...	46,346	248,791	694,190	967,568	9,979,547	9,476,733
Military Forces ...	588,317	1,258,871	1,427,359	1,536,544	15,008,118	41,790,634
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	168,139	199,561	94,856	177,740	128,450
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ...	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,349	753,537	581,084	400,000
Other ...	58,391	845,038	1,148,976	1,047,580	960,300	2,086,911
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	68,774	67,453	139,463	239,417	2,698,807
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	4,061,848	4,346,306	4,759,736	19,428,149	49,729,975
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc. ...	262,353	361,908	404,842	394,986	408,628	419,469
Quarantine ...	...	29,973	33,371	43,440	51,708	48,970
Fisheries ...	...	6,688	5,754	7,443	18,669	496
Lighthouses and Navigation ...	...	...	9,041	6,163	11,081	104,461
Analysts ...	...	3,289	2,583	3,486	3,449	3,680
Interest Commission ...	...	...	...	10,599	18,199	11,323
Sugar Bounties ...	...	543,503	370,135	149,344	...	...
Iron Bounties ...	...	32,048	18,008	51,810	84,880	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	3,868	3,759	325	...	...
Other Bounties ...	...	19,574	14,419	13,976	8,479	6,400
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	39,514	39,859	49,351	29,668	29,560
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ...	160	1,011	9,013	608	784	11,167
Quarantine ...	...	13,904	28,083	34,341	28,806	50,360
Lighthouses ...	...	...	7,462	9,183	26,321	79,692
Construction of Vessels ...	...	800	6,704	11,992	8,316	60,942
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	969,803	1,088,891	927,066	789,816	619,046	834,929
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure ...	3,346,566	3,969,351	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,808	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	368,645	286,060	217,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,092	1,123,737	831,603	896,804
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,289,004	6,066,045	6,446,963
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff ...	8,360	15,684	23,606	26,160	27,563	39,486
Public Works Staff ...	...	17,199	26,064	11,120	410,872	16,013
Lands and Surveys ...	...	9,531	13,620	19,861	21,252	23,699
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	12,647	14,960	15,702	15,833	19,061
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	36,909	15,026	6,004	1,426	2,500
Meteorological Bureau ...	...	29,389	22,739	23,556	26,536	28,369
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	...	d 128,280	d 186,345	d 366,124	d 216,979	205,142
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	168,287	264,800
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	9,809	16,909	47,643	134,694	208,906
Total Dept. of Home Affairs ...	36,006	264,544	318,221	416,180	619,969	708,066
Total Expenditure ...	3,783,318	14,009,609	15,405,528	16,979,536	21,684,188	63,064,001
Contribution to States ...	7,368,187	5,224,423	6,119,920	6,289,000	7,563,775	6,846,995
Total Disbursements ...	11,151,265	19,234,032	21,525,448	23,268,536	29,247,963	69,911,006
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	£ s. d. 10 6 3	£ s. d. 3 9 7	£ s. d. 5 5 1	£ s. d. 5 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 3	£ s. d. 13 15 10
Contribution to States ...	1 18 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9	1 5 9
Total Disbursements ...	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0	14 1 7

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £494,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £175,343 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £265,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Including interest £1,929,086. (n) Includes £40,410,496 War expenditure out of loans. (o) Includes £530,000 which is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st MARCH, 1916.**

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)	63,500	4½	15.12.1925	2,858
" Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
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	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000 }	{ 3½ 3½ }	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250 41,250 }
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	10,040
Total	20,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

* 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 }	21,994 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, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	110 5 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	47 5 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 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	19	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	840,610	3	10	..	..	29,254	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mar., 1916.
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,886	105,162
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	..	168,954	135,027	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,478	34,478	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	607,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	400,000
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	19,368
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land ..	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533
Construction of condita, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	184,968
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	189,525	37,413	104,320
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	83,394
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,803	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island ..	175,000	..	..	..	42,880	13,893
In aid of Revenue ..	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,908	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	650,000
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	500,000
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	180,000
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	680,476	1,186,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	4,168,634
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan ..	13,500,000	..	..	..	..	13,500,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERN-
MENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1918.**

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—				£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ "	"	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. (" £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ "	1.4.1918	110
do. (" £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ "	1.4.16-1.7.30	47
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ "	"	160,875
	4,691,051			189,110
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	"	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	"	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ "	"	41,250
	1,460,000			58,500
Total ..	20,640,675	..	..	840,313

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

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1918.

Dr.	Or.
Gold in Treasury £15,741,507 0 0	Circulation .. £43,497,416 10 0
Gold Coin in Suspense 200,000 0 0	Accumulation of
Investments .. 29,007,309 9 8	interest £1,677,828 3 4
	Less ex- penses 176,304 7 6
	1,501,523 15 10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account 61,943 16 2	Sundry banks .. 12,000 0 0
£45,010,940 5 10	£45,010,940 5 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1918.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (8½%) ...	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ...	35,045,090
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ...	4,990,719
War Loan from British Government ...	20,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory ...	2,778,266
.. Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,911,768
Total ..	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total ..	£89,361,350

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

	April.		10 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,107,803	1,097,450	10,255,159	11,049,354
Excise	263,203	269,220	2,293,762	2,755,336
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	367,742	392,137	3,797,562	4,103,169
Land Tax	43,835	51,023	240,632	271,946
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,753	1,573	18,612	17,193
Quarantine	1,095	1,357	11,457	15,656
Coinage	15,683	22,470	176,377	306,314
Northern Territory	7,133	5,469	35,609	45,793
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	12,944	...	103,823
Probate and Succession Duties	...	34,081	...	356,074
Income Tax	...	485,266	...	687,050
Other Receipts	59,893	223,920	341,481	855,964
Treasury Bills	Dr. 200,000	...	2,596,000	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	2,700,000	...	8,700,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue	4,368,140	2,596,910	28,465,551	30,948,666
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	3,450,086	1,942,796	20,918,343	23,304,381
Additions, New Works	942,407	149,558	2,105,988	2,296,991
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	529,956	5,160,801	5,287,764
Total Expenditure	4,908,573	2,622,310	28,185,132	30,889,136

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,501,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,260	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,391	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,205	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,720	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,639,971	35,323,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,375,749	12,440,895	43,016,644

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1916.	31st May, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	...	18,413	268,522	683,585	1,240,257	1,442,907
£1	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,684,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	10,300,930
£5	3,269,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,880	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,670,705
£10	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,310	2,256,470	2,315,060
£20	397,740	405,780	325,360	861,880	422,320	539,960	474,740
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,122,950	1,143,000	1,084,200
£100	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,195,900
£1000	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,832,000	21,365,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	41,766,123	43,849,449
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,612,599	7,997,628	11,034,708	14,966,317	15,800,254
Percent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	36.03

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion 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.	Aunt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,218	5,670	41,888	178	46	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	28,620	8,750	35,368	202	48	19 5	19 8	1,060,009	11 4
Queensland	12,053	2,838	14,891	176	42	19 5	19 8	595,414	19 8
South Australia	9,226	1,617	10,843	210	37	19 1	19 6	377,062	11 1
Western Australia	4,224	1,034	5,258	133	33	19 8	19 7	260,880	19 3
Tasmania	4,616	1,496	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	15 1
Total	91,066	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,866,410	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 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 March, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,506
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913	25,441	18,033	9,519	6,223	4,579	3,853	67,048
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913	26,133	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,735	3,116	68,519
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914	25,116	17,467	9,920	5,505	4,464	3,917	66,375
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,002	4,940	3,173	72,150
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915	25,996	17,166	9,827	5,959	4,372	3,804	68,094
1st July to 31st Dec., 1915	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,453	3,957	68,678
1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1916	13,022	8,619	5,042	3,032	2,150	1,385	33,250
Total	175,908	121,296	67,061	41,699	30,500	19,962	456,556

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.
Central*	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales	6,219	1,876,700	1,775	4,744,978	2,868,967	7,994	6,621,678
Victoria	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,788,136	919,720	4,814	4,668,363
Queensland	980	300,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia	1,121	546,182	665	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia	696	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	945	471,073
Tasmania	169	96,383	174	157,261	105,749	223	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14	15,027	5,096,228	6,254	14,579,502	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13	17,835	5,600,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,827
Total 1911-12	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,432	14,068	13,914,158
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June)	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,182,298

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.
Central*	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales	702	1,255,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria	556	572,046	864	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,968
Queensland	207	427,930	264	843,773	562,080	411	1,271,703
South Australia	209	170,475	330	892,129	380,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia	114	67,958	32	44,659	57,725	146	132,647
Tasmania	49	59,787	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14	2,340	3,387,427	2,520	9,816,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,663,513
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	2,899,330	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June)	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,265,506

* 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—				
Resident Owners	No. 10,871	No. 12,827	No. 13,154	No. 13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
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	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	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	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,680,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,567,017
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	909,047	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,237	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 ac. ..		63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac. ..		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	243,245	624,589	18,777	1,903,732†
	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	45,494	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,938	1,013,206‡
	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	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	4,865	2,501	63,798
	3.27	1.43	11.5	10.9	7.6	3.0	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,288	33,878	8,238	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	869,242
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,471	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.0	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	522	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,081	244	3,460
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,565	772	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 5.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. † See note 4. ‡ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1286. 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	1,677,878	806,677	335,401	503,515	545,292	5,065,913
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,930,669	3,318,769	3,965,897	2,047,893	334,900	21,759,933
Land-Sales ...	900,368	333,239	910,308	908,343	389,117	69,568	3,967,097
Rentals ...	836,585	149,800	137,919	137,919	39,799	39,799	1,292,830
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,601,833	775,948	587,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,489
All other Sources ...	2,002,931	1,889,844	566,634	817,067	1,167,969	104,095	6,139,453
Total Revenue ...	16,067,298	10,967,365	6,378,313	4,306,638	4,566,659	1,308,992	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. 16 0 3	£ s. d. 6 9 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,566,876	887,736	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,886
Railways and Tramways ...	9,664,877	5,568,039	3,675,669	3,401,387	2,392,022	330,447	24,049,594
Land-Sales ...	990,477	180,690	973,343	168,545	349,189	67,953	3,910,579
Rentals ...	836,410	146,173	135,370	135,370	142,225	35,776	1,292,830
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,341	1,738,280	807,053	540,113	618,506	337,636	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,306,815	1,523,904	620,508	830,711	1,435,307	94,981	6,730,871
Total Revenue ...	18,398,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,899,166	5,906,843	1,338,066	47,369,040
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 9	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £20,000.

1914-15.

Taxation ...	2,855,670	1,739,051	954,457	688,500	371,961	367,577	6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,892	5,170,030	3,769,070	1,778,074	2,168,790	820,034	23,864,810
Land-Sales ...	908,785	95,560	998,760	132,937	306,544	67,801	3,560,882
Rentals ...	791,286	138,951	132,400	132,400	142,225	35,776	1,292,830
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,267,206	1,767,894	827,941	549,715	606,890	337,636	6,360,139
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,547,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue ...	18,928,551	10,348,761	7,302,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,944,095	46,735,100
.. .. 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 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 9 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 ...	£ 3,068,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,644,096	£ 1,514,091	£ 1,907,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,917,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,300,430	3,459,839	2,148,361	1,479,301	1,518,393	217,355	15,214,199
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,383,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,396,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,007	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,863	43,818,328
.. .. 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 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,863	3,508,060	1,972,896	1,360,893	1,384,006	407,259	11,525,066
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,183,566	3,781,871	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,376	224,407	16,764,364
All other Expenditure ...	8,669,429	4,438,921	5,569,545	1,757,669	2,936,392	513,353	18,271,682
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	8,939,516	4,004,130	5,340,754	1,335,012	46,561,206
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,380,180	1,975,581	1,300,935	1,546,652	458,788	11,069,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,361,003	2,410,465	1,440,189	1,583,564	225,945	16,890,429
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,763,148	2,813,353	1,915,278	2,676,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,331	7,199,399	4,656,398	5,706,542	1,386,150	48,339,466
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 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 ...	4,690,008	3,179,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,320
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,786	546	437,574	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	211,638	...	92,787	...	468	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,194	131,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	241,231	672,369	2,861,980	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,636
Loans Expenditure per head ...	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 4	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ 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 ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	30,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,581	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	...	2,292	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	12,131	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	138	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,800	8,790	4,798	8,197	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	45,969	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

* 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	50,071,275	38,416,514	96,448,806	13,709,430	8,511,080	903,618,975
1902	71,599,485	50,933,987	40,418,177	27,973,546	14,943,310	9,006,735	914,956,900
1903	77,099,987	51,447,900	41,031,947	27,845,370	15,997,908	9,986,983	939,971,785
1904	80,083,581	51,819,989	41,773,307	28,598,646	16,000,388	9,426,889	937,747,619
1905	82,391,998	51,763,787	41,784,487	28,723,426	16,644,778	9,471,971	939,788,971
1906	85,841,754	53,079,800	41,784,487	30,093,535	18,065,553	9,800,531	956,497,580
1907	85,607,533	53,104,369	41,784,487	30,526,718	19,338,638	9,933,383	960,149,727
1908	97,636,896	58,305,487	49,364,487	30,986,806	20,428,618	10,180,833	945,986,480
1909	90,307,419	54,687,197	44,978,087	30,436,183	21,061,758	10,134,514	961,775,833
1910	92,595,005	56,576,735	44,978,087	31,367,870	22,367,453	10,570,453	977,925,693
1911	96,593,998	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,334,653	23,708,953	11,777,700	997,197,983
1912	100,056,635	60,737,216	47,088,186	35,440,113	25,388,983	11,309,411	974,864,084
1913	106,170,747	63,776,744	53,804,733	30,147,883	30,976,436	11,666,883	994,476,486
1914	116,696,031	66,130,735	54,523,506	33,564,354	34,490,181	12,365,013	917,598,766
1915	127,736,405	73,083,927	56,360,046	36,081,116	37,029,822	13,183,046	949,925,169
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	21,313,192	4,662,041	130,406,897

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,567,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,940,911, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New S.W. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floats in London	56,167,258	41,338,738	46,363,147	19,936,455	96,527,853	8,944,250	930,292,541
Floats in Australia	41,569,117	31,730,186	10,475,869	15,144,651	10,434,960	4,368,796	119,698,621
Total Gross Debt	127,736,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,062,813	13,313,046	949,925,169
Sinking Funds	411,364	1,443,581	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	708,265	8,349,989
Total Net Debt	127,325,041	71,640,346	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,993,925	12,604,781	934,575,234
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	68 2 7	50 4 7	82 4 0	76 10 5	103 3 7	62 12 2	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 interest.	Total Public Debt all States.	
	6%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4¼%	4¼%	4%	3½%	3¼%	3¼%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	55,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	546	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,998	300	45,214	8	214,256
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,072	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	258	40,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,789
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,015	84,949	200	48,891	12	238,423
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,222	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,611	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,778
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,829	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	67,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	30	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,566	6	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
In- crease since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	130,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9½%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

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
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	"
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	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	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
23/5/1914	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	9/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	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	1/8/1920
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	2.625	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1939
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
16/3/1913	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 19
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	£5,300, 1949
										1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,866,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.185	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.993	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	1/4	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	1/4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3 1/2	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	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98 1/2	50,395	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98 1/2	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4 1/2	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,800,000	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	36,659	2.444	19,395	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4 1/2	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 ...	51,589	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,805	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	68,863	51,802	57,785
1905 ...	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,680	57,698
1906 ...	56,933	43,779	77,781	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ...	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,286	54,164	58,258
1908 ...	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	73,889	54,532	58,185
1909 ...	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	88,304	53,555	58,990
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	61,326
1914 ...	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
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

**ACCURED 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	1,225,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,084	315,554	...	138,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	988,011	...	261,349	1,320,603	236,397	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	892,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	406,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,808	861,085	...	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 ...	381,693	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	563,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,266	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,681	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,689,661	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	437,874	317,959	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,626	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,160	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	343,288	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,867	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,861	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,188,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,521	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,176,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,087	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,120	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,284	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,628	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,084,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,229,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,029,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,284,482	1,235,539	467,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,606	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	3.739	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.734	3.864	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.636	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.983	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.651	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.686	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.737	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.768	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
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 ...	3.622	3.543	3.691	3.637	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.629	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.667	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.703	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	3,399,463	585,008	376,972	37,437,960	54,020,198	91,497,148	95,780,540
1906	3,536,327	707,003	796,447	46,015,448	67,078,940	113,594,388	119,734,965
1906	3,510,620	720,503	555,806	46,312,632	70,945,823	117,758,355	122,545,543
1910	3,746,499	621,758	670,115	55,233,662	74,637,974	129,864,136	135,081,491
1911	3,719,459	629,663	741,186	62,236,897	81,230,013	143,466,010	148,335,210
1912	336,064	1,004,062	872,946	65,498,641	81,397,756	146,896,397	152,218,539
1913 (h)	306,976	694,086	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,706	149,827,589	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,530	1,080,548	2,760,788	70,105,469	92,650,062	162,855,531	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,669	1,140,599	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,430	174,979,346	179,743,163
31st Mar 1916 (h)	991,190	1,216,884	3,891,456	97,339,292	97,621,710	194,960,992	199,349,503

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Colo. (a)	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	18,591,324	1,196,804		6,145,742	696,576	1,315,701	93,710,166	121,547,913
1906	23,578,366	1,353,307		4,398,919	830,377	1,131,613	101,647,040	129,337,606
1906	24,949,910	1,338,983		4,899,471	933,354	1,153,611	96,431,431	131,717,700
1910	26,896,729	1,329,860		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,660	101,371,817	138,758,966
1911	26,390,705	1,140,066	6,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,098,007	113,041,947	150,565,443
1912	27,581,366	1,104,544	6,494,519	4,936,593	1,166,988	1,781,701	123,763,773	165,771,956
1913 (h)	30,123,167	1,118,679	4,833,709	4,983,989	1,339,780	3,211,519	118,919,669	164,554,914
1914 (h)	33,335,924	1,024,100	5,080,516	4,592,551	1,785,496	4,737,662	192,886,435	175,440,306
1915 (h)	39,880,144	1,032,079	30,473,329	5,064,375	1,671,105	4,070,239	128,129,789	194,312,046
Mar. 31, 1916 (h)	96,991,012	816,727	30,150,723	5,108,013	1,740,973	4,839,639	139,963,073	209,600,650

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1906. b Including £3,464,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,065,008 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,498,917 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and municipal securities. k Includes £13,375,681 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	398,026	81,025	126,082	39,318	42,500	964,568
1907-8	421,926	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,385,920
1908-9	436,029	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	60,046	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	611,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,796,004
1912-3	619,224	*708,084	168,438	*251,963	*131,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5	*755,835	*781,490	229,023	*232,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/15	*786,866	807,557	242,007	*293,744	*162,944	84,396	2,367,754

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,362	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,611,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,167	13,423,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,863,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,039,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,632,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,000	59,393,682
1911-2	25,661,338	19,663,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,409,320	1,933,448	66,956,776
1912-3	26,862,592	22,292,196	8,668,234	8,766,182	4,632,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,914	2,185,098	94,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,166	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/15	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,892	5,020,760	2,466,781	92,639,954

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

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	40	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	3	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	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Mar. 31.																					
1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	33	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	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	8	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
Mar. 31.																					
1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5	18	15	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1916.	
	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	79,772	2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	660,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	20,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,897	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	257,714	8,603,445

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 (—)	331 (—)	1,133 (d) (—)
New South Wales	3,246 (80)	3,738 (265)	3,532 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,194 (—)
Victoria	3,387 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,895 (—)
Queensland	3,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (513)	4,570 (512)	4,538 (—)
South Australia	1,881 (a)	1,085 (34)	1,330 (34)	2,188 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,167 (e) (—)
Western Australia	1,336 (620)	2,370 (832)	2,328 (832)	2,454 (874)	2,367 (874)	3,333 (—)
Tasmania	458 (143)	470 (806)	490 (806)	507 (823)	510 (823)	533 (—)
Total	19,878 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,860)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,063 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,090	1,088	1,003	1,108	...
private	(a)	811	811	952	968	...
Grand total	—	17,885	18,564	19,687	20,568	...

(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	285,558	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,163	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland	3,882,008	2,401,679	1,480,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
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	15,409,121	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	4,057
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	2,038	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	508	525	536
Total	12,544	15,211	15,834	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	13,897	14,235	15,029	15,903
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,969	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	596	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 ...	1,917	2,731	3,035	3,322	3,660	3,892
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	20,965

WORKING EXPENSES.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,048	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	15,060	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	928
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	631	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.88
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.36	5.22	4.09	3.55	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.84

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,050	3,873	4,744	..	3,275	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,631,371	1,309,533	653,015	..	314,973	75,750	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,265,680	1,155,337	1,447,780	..	692,520	71,151	..
Miscellaneous	..	48,003	33,297	..	58,387	5,107	..
Total Revenue	£ 3,897,053	£ 2,512,873	£ 1,834,095	862,400	1,065,889	150,047	10,510,357
Expenditure	£ 2,849,235	£ 2,056,160	£ 1,538,052	703,954	771,733	114,589	7,753,719
Train miles run	10,571,676	7,541,713	6,073,020	2,791,809	2,747,247	500,560	30,326,025
Earnings per train mile ..	7s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	5s. 3d.	5s. 5d.	4s. 2s.	5s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 1d.
Earnings per cent. to ..	75.11	80.00	65.04	81.63	72.54	76.36	73.77
Passengers carried .. No.	43,714,913	59,269,087	12,271,806	..	9,362,399	828,037	..
Coal & coke carried .. tons	3,589,324	201,619	400,327	..	222,494	62,831	..
Other Minerals carried ..	462,151	1,212	331,445	..	218,430	..	..
Live stock carried ..	428,185	372,377	259,052	..	33,377	9,338	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,739,685	2,051,530	1,663,470	..	1,052,518	124,119	..
Total Freight carried ..	6,180,545	2,626,738	2,654,204	..	1,627,019	106,283	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,175	3,961	4,061	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,689	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,644	1,192,007	..	648,600	70,939	..
Miscellaneous	..	44,052	47,771	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue	£ 3,955,733	£ 2,604,239	£ 1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure	£ 2,788,002	£ 2,038,613	£ 1,318,852	791,700	750,024	117,950	7,813,261
Train miles run	10,568,416	6,615,809	6,114,919	2,784,473	2,567,244	511,934	29,122,465
Earnings per train mile ..	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	5s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 4d.
Earnings	70.32	78.88	69.60	83.33	74.60	74.40	73.77
Passengers carried .. No.	45,667,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & coke carried .. tons	3,453,847	209,460	420,110	..	222,872	46,349	..
Other Minerals carried ..	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,559	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	416,243	243,652	238,549	..	38,686	18,761	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried ..	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,560,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

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	..	20
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	8	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	8	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.	6,756	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	117,389
II. Engineering Metal Works etc.	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,106
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,036	2,249	1,296	855	..	38,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,499	3,425	*	429	*	*	..	8,355
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,185	9,304	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,062
VII. Building	16,096	11,012	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,598
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,690	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport	6,300	6,764	2,025	*	742	*	..	17,667
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.	4,848	3,461	*	1,713	*	*	..	11,125
XIV. Miscellaneous	39,192	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,963	1,853	*	101,696
TOTAL	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	1,647	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.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	84	109	160	464	465	466	439	478	456	454	485
Members	21,122	82,995	67,961	924,023	951,027	983,584	950,716	979,388	973,190	979,133	973,149

Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	30,367	27,610	33,466	26,015	24,682	18,459
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.6

* 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 ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	£ 21,789	£ 12,820	s. d.	s. d.
Victoria ..	81	68	49,294	29,816	9,880	8,079	4 10	4 9
Queensland ..	41	42	18,645	18,908	3,702	4,490	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,270	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	30	3,036	7,399	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,282	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†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	13	18	8	1	9	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	298
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,888	1,191	4,409	313	50	88	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,008	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	787,726	83,832	27,327	15,275	124,175	3,288	350	558	993,153
1913	447,970	77,687	77,178	2,412	12,492	967	1,400	2,600	622,535
Total estimated 1914	863,328	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	948	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913	208,468	32,506	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	268,101

* 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	1,056	1,068	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	923	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	507	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,033	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	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	836	945	957	971	989	995	1,008	1,054	1,104	1,118	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,084
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	999	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	908	905	915	928	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	1,245	1,279	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,115	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,279	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	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	835	836	859	910	968	999	1,029
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	735	737	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	30	293	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,016	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	898	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

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.	Mel'bo'ne	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 5	20 11	17 8	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 0	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.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11
Melbourne	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10
Brisbane	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 4	13 5	13 5
Adelaide	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6
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 April, 1916.	
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		April.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	986	1,011	1,060	1,080	1,098	1,341	1,401	1,377	1,326	21.2
Newcastle	994	1,006	1,071	1,093	1,106	1,327	1,354	1,350	1,310	30.2
Broken Hill	1,186	1,287	1,313	1,329	1,382	1,523	1,586	1,634	1,596	24.0
Goulburn	990	1,037	1,060	1,074	1,066	1,318	1,353	1,375	1,354	36.6
Bathurst	950	962	1,038	1,015	1,071	1,255	1,298	1,274	1,299	34.4
*Weighted Average ..	935	1,022	1,071	1,090	1,110	1,346	1,400	1,384	1,336	36.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	949	970	1,034	1,067	1,125	1,205	1,357	1,332	1,301	34.1
Ballarat	973	967	1,049	1,086	1,146	1,279	1,343	1,332	1,312	35.7
Bendigo	976	971	1,040	1,091	1,152	1,285	1,320	1,354	1,294	33.3
Geelong	952	955	1,038	1,059	1,109	1,258	1,330	1,348	1,315	37.7
Warrnambool	927	953	1,007	1,073	1,121	1,276	1,324	1,352	1,294	35.8
*Weighted Average ..	952	960	1,036	1,069	1,127	1,267	1,352	1,330	1,302	34.4
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	966	926	1,035	1,046	1,129	1,357	1,380	1,343	1,304	40.8
Toowoomba	964	912	1,074	1,086	1,150	1,363	1,379	1,347	1,321	44.8
Rockhampton	1,002	1,013	1,098	1,111	1,145	1,445	1,475	1,457	1,440	42.2
Charlton Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,206	1,247	1,323	1,464	1,470	1,461	1,447	32.5
Warwick	1,004	949	1,070	1,084	1,159	1,346	1,343	1,318	1,286	35.5
*Weighted Average ..	965	948	1,061	1,078	1,150	1,377	1,396	1,384	1,331	40.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,012	1,067	1,138	1,184	1,251	1,321	1,376	1,380	1,359	23.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,155	1,201	1,263	1,350	1,411	1,425	1,396	29.4
Port Pirie	1,048	1,132	1,219	1,270	1,305	1,419	1,466	1,452	1,439	27.1
Mt. Gambier	904	933	1,030	1,090	1,153	1,250	1,311	1,355	1,344	44.1
Petersburg	1,018	1,175	1,160	1,224	1,257	1,327	1,436	1,440	1,422	21.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,140	1,190	1,251	1,325	1,383	1,386	1,365	24.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,159	1,175	1,239	1,290	1,311	1,382	1,394	1,340	1,327	12.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,583	1,548	1,641	1,566	1,616	1,634	1,572	7.7
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,269	1,188	1,306	1,317	1,325	1,281	1,358	1,391	1,341	12.9
Bunbury	1,231	1,244	1,307	1,337	1,382	1,368	1,436	1,487	1,430	15.0
Geraldton	1,237	1,268	1,385	1,440	1,465	1,431	1,476	1,508	1,458	18.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,308	1,350	1,365	1,344	1,400	1,408	1,384	11.8
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,044	1,063	1,136	1,152	1,220	1,332	1,443	1,416	1,393	31.0
Launceston	986	1,003	1,086	1,092	1,132	1,280	1,404	1,379	1,372	36.8
Zeehan	1,142	1,133	1,197	1,220	1,246	1,429	1,522	1,501	1,489	31.4
Beaconsfield	1,053	1,079	1,134	1,157	1,200	1,344	1,471	1,407	1,468	36.1
Queenstown	1,130	1,153	1,217	1,274	1,247	1,450	1,604	1,486	1,472	27.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,128	1,144	1,203	1,320	1,439	1,415	1,399	32.7
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth. ‡	1,000	1,021	1,084	1,113	1,156	1,319	1,383	1,374	1,333	30.6

* 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 January, 1915, and May to December, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletins, No. 0, p. 25, No. 10, p. 139, No. 11, p. 219, and No. 12, p. 345.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	660,373	928,918	1,247,050	1,736,617	2,004,896	2,317,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,056,677	1,604,368	1,820,077	2,100,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,159,149	1,700,888	2,303,736	3,340,985	3,824,973	4,418,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	48,008	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,946	122,108	137,983
	Rate	42.26	38.00	35.96	34.47	27.16	27.31	28.05
Deaths	No.	30,062	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,960	51,730
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.40	14.84	19.99	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,625	17,941	23,662	27,153	35,498	43,311
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.80	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
	Yld., bush	10,336,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,519	71,636,347	94,892,402
	Av.	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	9.89
Oats	Area, acs.	122,738	225,492	104,816	245,123	461,430	616,337	774,734
	Yld., bush	3,000,985	4,251,630	4,795,597	5,736,256	9,786,854	9,561,771	4,841,104
	Av.	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.37	21.22	15.50	6.60
Barley	Area, acs.	27,033	48,184	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,465	153,496
	Yld., bush	507,879	726,168	1,353,330	1,178,560	1,510,810	2,056,836	1,938,910
	Av.	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	12.65
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,055	330,751
	Yld., bush	1,799,562	4,578,635	5,736,366	9,961,922	7,034,796	9,039,856	8,455,561
	Av.	29.18	32.21	34.54	35.56	23.86	26.39	24.89
Hay	Area, acs.	222,033	303,274	768,380	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,368	2,628,013
	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,455	2,024,606	2,867,973	1,733,944
	Av.	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.12	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,965	112,884	108,685	130,463	151,845
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	329,524	301,489	372,889
	Av.	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	3.04	2.31	2.46
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
	Yld., tons	...	176,592	340,627	737,578	1,367,802	1,869,350	2,104,329
	Av.	...	15.25	17.14	16.23	15.73	18.65	18.45
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,870	48,892	63,977	60,602	60,900
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,075,147	2,876,326
Total value all agricultural production	\$	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live	Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,935	65,093,710	106,421,068	72,040,911	93,003,621	78,600,334
	Cattle	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,661	11,119,119	8,491,486	11,928,954	11,051,573
	Horses	431,695	701,530	1,068,029	1,584,737	1,692,622	2,270,027	2,261,292
	Pigs	310,147	588,017	703,188	945,868	691,309	1,110,731	869,447
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,750,000	631,597,000	443,131,681	736,408,825	641,784,419
Butter product n. lbs.		...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	911,573,745	103,970,419
Cheese		...	...	...	19,146,920	11,375,692	15,886,712	21,240,411
Bacon and ham		...	...	...	...	34,030,629	53,364,032	52,574,902
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	\$	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,356,000	36,890,000	60,639,000	78,907,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	\$	9,930,000	7,220,106	5,194,300	5,281,561	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,720,047
Silver and lead	\$	5,702	20,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,364	3,818,076
Copper	\$	458,798	824,111	673,786	368,745	3,228,500	2,564,978	2,349,881
Tin	\$	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	690,740	432,576	1,309,073	768,131
Zinc	\$	...	...	...	...	4,057	1,415,169	...
Coal	\$	238,935	325,747	636,746	1,906,028	2,602,770	3,920,672	4,619,680
Total value all mineral production	\$	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,613,523	12,063,527	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,569
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	452,131,252	501,645,786	...
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid	\$	...	...	...	...	...	97,531,876	134,082,334
Total value of output	\$	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,361
Value added in process of manufac.	\$	...	...	...	...	...	53,990,514	66,631,384

* 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. ..	2,466	2,748	3,384	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,928
ent. & cleared: ton. ..	1,149,476	1,312,543	2,549,384	4,790,307	6,541,901	9,084,801	10,330,886
Commerce—							
Imports: value £ ..	17,551,000	17,017,000	29,087,000	37,711,000	49,484,000	66,087,488	73,945,864
.. per head £ ..	15/5/3	10/3/3	19/16/0	11/18/0	11/3/11	14/12/8	16/0/8
Exports: value £ ..	17,418,000	21,728,000	37,538,000	36,048,000	40,806,000	70,489,959	67,380,688
.. per head £ ..	15/1/11	19/10/6	32/2/0	11/5/8	13/2/2	17/1/4/1	15/12/0
Total overseas trade £ ..	35,064,000	38,745,000	66,625,000	73,759,000	90,290,000	146,549,746	141,366,552
.. per head £ ..	30/6/3	22/3/0	34/18/10	23/1/8	24/6/1	32/3/4	29/1/6
Customs and excise duties .. £ ..	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,889
.. per head, £ ..	...	...	2/3/5	2/6/7	2/3/8	3/0/0	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (gross) ..	69,387,409	176,635,890	328,369,160	610,250,753	718,018,134	790,294,003	470,933,213
.. bushels ..	5,005,709	2,450,680	13,173,038	19,040,080	15,237,454	26,071,198	18,375,923
Wheat { ..	87,340	706,924	5,364,633	9,704,701	20,260,058	55,147,840	62,878,123
.. £ ..	24,041	103,732	1,180,749	1,038,864	2,771,643	9,941,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons ..	7,602	19,988	40,540	33,363	36,814	175,801	174,217
.. £ ..	113,173	170,415	519,635	398,423	590,604	1,301,569	1,465,057
Butter { lbs. ..	664,160	1,819,688	1,958,758	4,310,454	34,607,387	101,725,186	56,169,847
.. £ ..	21,622	45,813	39,383	306,266	1,451,186	4,637,569	2,855,372
Skins and hides .. £ ..	180,292	100,133	315,878	873,605	1,250,038	3,227,236	4,145,003
Tallow .. £ ..	148,201	914,378	844,140	371,060	677,745	1,036,500	1,897,486
Meats .. £ ..	37,675	866,780	382,965	480,894	2,611,244	4,307,973	6,088,517
Timber (undressed) £ ..	32,387	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...
Gold .. £ ..	0,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,708,532	14,315,741	1,025,766	9,185,010
Silver and lead .. £ ..	4,237	37,861	67,464	1,193,378	3,230,253	3,294,730	...
Copper .. £ ..	381,718	578,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,249,443	...
Coal .. £ ..	63,061	134,355	361,061	645,072	836,037	600,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. ..	205	970	3,832	9,541	15,577	16,079	18,398
Capital cost .. £ ..	8,654,516	10,260,786	42,741,350	90,764,000	123,587,000	192,896,000	178,966,000
Gross revenue .. £ ..	318,693	1,109,650	3,010,192	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,248,000	21,962,000
Working expenses £ ..	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,140,000	11,084,000	15,060,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % ..	73.41	55.17	64.77	66.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No. ..	12,844,000	24,369,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	290,863,000	453,075,000	590,618,000
.. per head ..	11.13	14.54	29.61	40.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with .. No. ..	0,603,000	13,346,000	38,063,000	85,290,000	102,727,000	130,841,000	136,196,000
.. per head ..	8.32	7.05	16.66	28.61	37.10	31.04	37.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ ..	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	4,976,425	287,308
Coin & bullion held £ ..	4,692,415	6,168,869	6,108,343	15,712,593	19,737,572	20,054,925	35,137,225
Advances .. £ ..	18,261,120	25,039,573	67,732,824	120,741,583	89,167,499	116,760,138	121,802,671
Deposits .. £ ..	13,817,435	21,856,059	53,849,455	99,345,338	90,965,530	147,105,081	169,566,181
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	37,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,109,108
Total deposits .. £ ..	1,330,730	3,193,295	7,854,480	15,538,692	30,869,646	50,369,692	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £ ..	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/9/4	30/8/3
.. head of population .. £ ..	...	1/18/8	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/12/8
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	1,864	2,502	4,404	8,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers .. No. ..	2,471	4,641	9,038	19,564	14,500	16,971	20,738
Enrolment ..	106,046	236,710	452,320	561,153	635,478	835,880	717,232
Aver. attendance ..	73.446	137,707	355,143	350,773	450,946	463,709	544,330

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.

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