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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PREFACE.

The present Bulletin, which is the nineteenth of its series, furnishes a summary of the leading financial statistics of Australia under the following heads:—

- I. Commonwealth Finance.
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- III. Commonwealth and State Finance.
- IV. Local Government Finance.
- V. Private Finance—
 - (A) Cheque-Paying Banks
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 - (D) Friendly Societies, etc.
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As far as practicable the Statistics have been carried to 30th June, 1928.

Amended tables showing particulars of Commonwealth and States Public Debt, distinguishing between debt on account of "War" and "Works and Other Purposes" (actual and on a per capita basis) for the years 1912 to 1928, are presented on page 39. In these, and other tables herein, relating to Public Debt, "Duplicate Debts" have been eliminated, and debts due to the Commonwealth by the States have been allocated to the respective States; similarly the debts taken over by the Commonwealth from South Australia on account of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway and of the Northern Territory are now included with the "Debt on Account of the Commonwealth."

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Commonwealth Treasury, the Statisticians of the different States, and to the Banks and Life Assurance Corporations for the courteous assistance rendered by them in supplying the data for the compilation of Financial Statistics.

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I.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

No. 1.—Commonwealth Revenue, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Consolidated Revenue	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,108,235	76,670,222
Trust Funds in Aid of Revenue ..	6,408,424	7,428,574	2,591,153	3,109,530	285,897	2,821,494
Deficit	..	..	..	..	..	2,628,743
Total	71,129,059	73,445,777	71,445,962	75,395,336	78,454,132	82,120,459
Loan Fund	20,110,129	46,616,366	19,053,516	36,226,498	13,967,398	35,826,502
Grand Total	91,239,188	120,062,143	90,499,478	111,621,744	92,421,530	117,946,961

No. 2.—Commonwealth Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue	50,106,510	48,685,757	56,769,988	63,048,182	67,983,829	70,215,779
Expenditure from Special Trust Funds ..	6,408,424	7,428,574	2,591,153	3,109,530	285,897	2,821,494
Payments to or for the States ..	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,983,186
Balance Paid into Special Trust Funds ..	7,428,574	2,591,153	3,109,530	285,897	2,821,494	..
Surplus allocated to Naval Construction	..	2,500,000	..	..	..	..
Special Redemptions from Revenue ..	..	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
Total	71,129,059	73,445,777	71,445,962	75,395,336	78,454,132	82,120,459
Expenditure from Loan Fund—						
New Works	5,383,949	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
War	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,289	728,842
Redemptions	7,109,420	35,656,491	8,324,534	22,011,103	2,995,612	23,888,930
Unexpended balance	5,854,066	2,487,812	3,411,612	6,212,225	3,223,369	4,320,631
Total	20,110,129	46,616,366	19,053,516	36,226,498	13,967,398	35,826,502
Grand Total	91,239,188	120,062,143	90,499,478	111,621,744	92,421,530	117,946,961

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

No. 3.—Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Source of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
AMOUNT.						
Taxation—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379
Excise	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351
Land Tax	2,918,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206
Income Tax	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175
Estate Duties	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118
Entertainments Tax	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,326	366,159	358,865
War Profits Tax	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236
Total	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,080	54,373,005	58,994,809	56,637,858
Public Works and Services—						
Postal	9,792,373	9,757,021	10,044,186	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142
Railways	230,136	232,406	287,037	349,708	477,734	603,162
Other	14,340					
Total	10,036,749	9,989,427	10,331,523	11,121,524	12,084,553	12,907,304
Other Revenue—						
Interest, discount, etc.	2,374,962	2,386,136	3,358,239	4,594,346	5,074,694	5,352,962
Coinage	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014	373,071	203,252
Defence	223,492	315,708	139,078	130,662	152,494	132,877
Quarantine	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547
Territories (a)	28,189	30,658	38,720	41,973	34,383	23,182
Patents, etc.	40,491	37,770	39,026	42,017	41,594	44,258
Marine	184,274	193,693	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,190
Pension Contributions	58,205	56,638	51,868	56,781	51,575	55,439
Defence Trust Account	162,419	40,565	7,413			
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	1,072,893	1,264,583	1,277,075	1,048,662	852,357	846,274
Other	334,959	659,415	410,728	302,871	251,471	222,779
Total	4,798,869	5,175,293	5,687,596	6,791,277	7,088,873	7,125,060
Grand Total	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,168,235	76,670,222
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (b)						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	4 0 2	4 7 7	4 9 11	4 12 11	5 4 2	4 15 9
Excise	1 16 6	1 16 10	1 16 9	1 17 11	1 18 4	1 17 3
Other Taxation	3 0 5	2 12 6	2 13 3	2 10 8	2 10 7	2 8 9
Post Office	1 14 9	1 13 11	1 14 2	1 15 11	1 18 0	1 19 6
All Other Receipts	0 17 11	0 18 10	1 0 5	1 3 10	1 4 9	1 4 10
Total	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 6 1

(a) Excluding Railways.

(b) Based on population at 31st December immediately preceding.

No. 4.—Commonwealth Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1922-23 to 1927-28. (a)

Service.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Cost of Departments—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928	31,272	27,366
Parliament	446,464	336,012	355,257	469,419	537,634	419,931
Prime Minister's Department	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379	1,325,182	1,623,066
Home and Territories	526,032	522,640	524,983	609,756	777,291	789,787
Attorney-General	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,427	198,511	231,698
Works and Railways	1,127,306	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,098	1,122,072	1,267,173
Treasury	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,469	10,563,432	11,246,348
Trade and Customs	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864	1,877,424	2,002,143
Defence	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,550	1,593,308	1,605,428
Navy	2,124,491	2,084,419	2,016,404	2,136,113	2,212,715	2,152,217
Air Services	179,337	222,657	216,844	281,164	434,805	428,173
Postmaster-General	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976
Health	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,679	371,354
Markets and Migration			869,717	685,714	117,391	172,025
Miscellaneous—						
New Works	720,927	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,867
War Services	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815
Special Debt Redemptions		4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000		
Payment to or for the States	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,335,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,083,186
Miscellaneous	886,251	945,850	2,204,392	5,827,502	5,620,581	9,077,906
Total	63,700,485	68,354,624	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459
Per Head of Population (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	11 6 1	11 18 0	11 12 9	12 10 8	12 7 7	13 3 6

(a) Including Subsidy to States, but excluding Balance paid into Trust Funds.

(b) Based on population at 31st December immediately preceding.

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

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No. 6.—Commonwealth Taxation Collected in each State and Territory, Year Ended 30th June, 1928.

Taxation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	14,950,717	8,664,279	2,598,553	2,621,710	1,705,963	290,708	7,349	29,848,379
Excise	5,784,633	2,936,982	1,064,242	986,558	713,542	160,930	2,464	11,598,351
Land Tax	1,220,308	1,292,966	84,756	314,523	77,380	37,273	..	3,027,206
Estate Duty	666,588	634,969	126,316	181,100	99,056	43,999	60	1,752,118
Income Tax	3,606,463	4,691,968	745,184	669,904	336,657	114,165	1,734	10,165,175
Entertainments Tax ..	159,944	119,115	30,922	22,621	22,068	4,167	28	358,865
War Time Profits Tax ..	Dr. 47,499	Dr. 32,593	Dr. 6,784	Dr. 17,835	Dr. 4,022	Dr. 3,593	..	Dr. 112,236
Total Taxation	25,441,154	18,306,906	4,553,189	4,778,581	2,949,744	596,649	11,635	56,637,858

(a) Includes Central Office.

The figures in this table represent the amounts collected in each State, but do not necessarily indicate the amounts contributed by the people of each State, inasmuch as moneys are collected in one State in respect of goods consumed or assessments made on account of other States.

No. 6.—Commonwealth Customs Duties.—Net Receipts, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Items.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants	2,294,264	2,604,200	2,740,191	2,945,846	2,908,982	2,820,547
Narcotics	1,699,923	1,746,785	1,889,604	2,075,940	2,201,550	2,374,659
Sugar	10,723	12,095	10,414	20,438	20,112	16,797
Agricultural Products ..	1,156,209	1,296,361	1,118,219	1,287,944	1,547,711	1,403,054
Apparel and Textiles ..	5,825,461	5,174,929	5,524,439	5,179,366	6,233,296	5,802,848
Metals and Machinery ..	3,732,677	4,323,670	4,433,374	4,895,918	5,654,629	5,284,993
Oils, Paints, etc.	563,257	696,235	792,994	950,991	2,175,367	2,594,879
Earthenware, etc.	557,617	631,056	651,139	688,321	735,699	704,297
Drugs and Chemicals ..	536,975	444,587	465,174	525,649	561,530	520,424
Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	1,054,543	1,269,814	1,152,269	1,349,687	1,384,669	1,594,825
Jewellery, etc.	723,180	773,206	875,365	866,799	951,691	845,099
Leather, etc.	1,131,572	1,561,086	1,576,032	1,770,732	1,577,765	1,124,091
Paper and Stationery ..	746,906	723,267	724,370	682,745	751,254	760,448
Vehicles	1,553,355	2,673,447	3,038,209	3,064,427	3,340,256	2,534,738
Musical Instruments ..	248,467	460,445	504,419	466,054	529,482	364,326
Miscellaneous Articles ..	706,572	796,069	845,993	1,007,789	1,192,059	1,040,080
Other Receipts	57,105	50,330	59,975	61,602	75,738	62,364
Total Customs	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379

No. 7.—Commonwealth Excise Duties.—Net Receipts, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Details.					Total Excise.
	Beer.	Spirits.	Tobacco.	Starch.	Licences.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	1,703,888	894,476	1,223,792	..	5,601	3,737,757
1919	2,862,760	1,098,440	1,847,661	..	12,699	5,821,560
1920	3,702,442	1,809,065	2,545,214	20	12,598	7,869,339
1921	5,439,339	1,558,766	3,055,308	12,714	12,569	10,078,696
1922	5,473,220	1,510,432	3,288,852	16,829	12,716	10,302,049
1923	5,498,800	1,617,975	3,124,926	29,342	12,780	10,274,823
1924	5,501,648	1,757,414	3,284,594	16,818	12,428	10,572,902
1925	5,642,646	1,766,526	3,349,095	17,368	11,985	10,787,620
1926	5,847,974	2,020,415	3,457,052	15,339	12,009	11,358,989
1927	6,105,004	2,061,573	3,533,984	9,647	11,670	11,719,878
1928	6,155,661	1,881,040	3,544,602	4,737	12,311	11,598,351

No. 8.—Commonwealth Postal Department.—Net Receipts, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Details.							Total Postal.
	Private Boxes and Bags.	Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes.	Telegraphs.	Telephones.	Postage.	Radio.	Miscellaneous.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	34,926	129,651	1,032,318	1,731,149	2,625,262	..	208,884	5,762,190
1919	35,672	133,955	1,103,664	1,876,928	2,726,524	..	233,779	6,110,522
1920	37,188	147,175	1,274,527	2,159,449	2,874,730	(a)	251,686	6,744,755
1921	40,044	169,256	1,360,922	2,431,980	4,142,781	12,052	222,534	8,388,569
1922	42,606	172,961	1,375,584	2,724,552	4,682,964	25,995	296,092	9,320,654
1923	44,542	179,571	1,405,664	2,983,069	4,913,162	7,711	258,554	9,792,273
1924	48,132	181,663	1,426,542	3,301,651	4,362,660	4,012	432,361	10,444,886
1925	52,301	192,809	1,481,784	3,599,864	4,333,461	18,291	365,976	10,071,476
1926	55,813	201,445	1,490,480	4,044,414	4,580,354	21,178	378,072	10,771,766
1927	59,184	229,453	1,488,156	4,576,803	4,847,317	35,815	370,031	11,606,819
1928	61,346	240,392	1,422,179	5,034,051	5,006,019	45,030	495,125	12,304,142

(a) Previously credited to Navy Revenue.

No. 9.—Commonwealth Departments—Cost, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Governor-General—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, Office, etc.	11,046	10,931	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513
Miscellaneous	6,999	6,914	5,942	6,313	903	853
Total	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928	31,272	27,366
Parliament—						
Salaries of Ministers	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,790	35,312	35,135	34,769	35,635	35,251
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	65,275	74,359	74,628	66,055	74,190	74,278
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089	71,837	85,343
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,388	2,522	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,459
Printing	23,108	24,244	24,323	26,182	24,623	37,888
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074
Electoral Office	78,706	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007	88,226
Election Expenses	89,808	721	2,951	100,704	107,051	875
Administration of Electoral Act	44,703	25,576	32,437	41,568	43,702	31,260
Miscellaneous	2,304	3,690	7,449	7,042	55,560	18,977
Total	446,464	326,012	350,267	469,419	537,634	419,931
Prime Minister—						
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,896	31,809	41,623	41,483	47,475	57,749
Audit Office	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,159	36,511	34,877
Rent, Repairs, etc.	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,142
Public Service Commissioner's Office	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,628	55,946
High Commissioner's Office	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,774	63,220	80,820
Commissioner for Aust. in U.S.A.	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966	13,808
Interest and Sinking Fund on Com- monwealth Securities	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003	818,067
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	46,805	52,953	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Secretariat, League of Nations	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,994
Immigration	69,560	66,866	(a)	(a)	(c) 108,746	.. . . .
Development and Migration Com'n Scientific and Industrial Research Miscellaneous	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,738	11,803	124,092
					186,504	269,629
					111,942	.. . . .
Total	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379	1,325,182	1,623,066
Home and Territories—						
Chief Office	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328	59,599
Census and Statistics	20,438	19,575	23,394	26,240	27,620	29,170
Meteorological Office	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,616	36,103
Mail Service, Pacific Islands .. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	(c) 52,834	50,418	53,092	52,051
New Guinea .. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	10,064	10,214	11,977	12,828
Papua	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745	67,158	53,659
Northern Territory	195,886	212,469	145,685	147,120	126,582	108,702
Federal Capital Territory .. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	43,485	108,923
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000
Lands and Surveys	15,124	12,354	15,035	(a)	(a)	(a)
Interest and Sinking Fund, Com- monwealth Securities	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063	139,115	219,249
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,128	21,942	15,281	12,036	12,293	16,579
Miscellaneous	6 45,189	33,934	40,907	194,014	207,586	97,933
Total	526,032	522,640	524,983	699,756	777,291	789,787
Attorney-General—						
Secretary's Office	20,010	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,337
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465	28,626
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511
Court of Conciliation and Arbitra- tion	11,182	12,378	11,905	12,958	23,162	26,775
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,973	42,933	45,598	48,601	48,119	52,671
Miscellaneous	20,549	22,711	23,629	31,421	27,431	51,274
Total	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,427	198,511	231,698
Works and Railways—						
Chief Office	32,939	34,274	33,495	35,683	15,270	24,655
Lands and Surveys .. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	(c) 13,952	17,143	.. . . .
Trans-Australian Railway	249,280	265,293	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175
C'with Railways, Miscellaneous	196,246	188,441	131,238	213,898	213,362	255,536
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,839	685,244
Main Roads Development	500,000	.. . . .	500,000	750,000	.. . . .	.. . . .
Miscellaneous	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015	26,069	15,563
Total	1,127,306	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,098	1,122,072	1,267,173

(a) Transferred to another Department. (b) Includes cost of Census £22,331. (c) Transferred from another Department.

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No. 9.—Commonwealth Departments Cost, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Treasury	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418
Old-Age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	84,535	88,405	92,990	97,761	114,446	117,071
Rent, Repairs, etc.	29,397	22,942	12,963	15,392	10,209	16,371
Coinage	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905	45,968	43,008
Invalid and Old Age Pensions	5,124,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,232,387	9,144,589	9,790,349
Taxation Office	576,424	516,887	463,176	426,125	416,889	452,738
Maternity Allowance	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855	660,280	678,920
Miscellaneous	293,301	144,910	77,758	60,966	58,466	94,476
Total	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409	10,503,432	11,246,348
Trade and Customs—Chief Office	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813	82,410	69,029
Customs (Ordinary)	439,462	503,150	531,189	551,161	566,223	553,846
Analyst	5,829	6,039	5,854	(c)	(c)	(c)
Fisheries	138	22	39	244	..	..
Audit (proportion)	9,371	10,070	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045
Navigation	25,426	30,927	44,484	44,726	44,872	280,225
Lighthouses	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057	230,439	..
Pensions & Retiring Allowances	20,528	25,863	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618
Rent, Repairs, etc.	19,705	18,223	23,322	21,950	19,102	21,251
Bounties	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582	781,347	890,574
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting	250,000	14,940	(a)	(a)	..	(a)
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	863,000	..	(a)	(a)	..	(a)
Miscellaneous	185,253	311,542	82,547	101,210	105,399	137,555
Total	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864	1,877,424	2,002,143
Defence—Chief Office	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,169	24,182
Military	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,209,799	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,886
Audit (proportion)	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162	7,652	6,272
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,661	3,608	5,868	11,698	13,568	16,551
Rent, Repairs, etc.	35,222	60,544	60,720	51,416	43,007	28,412
Miscellaneous	185,713	136,686	179,423	184,943	203,118	245,125
Total	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,549	1,593,308	1,605,128
Navy—Chief Office	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366	83,623
Naval	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,939,861
Audit (proportion)	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465
Pensions & Retiring Allowances	1,539	1,747	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,747	31,673	31,801	46,106	40,865	40,591
Miscellaneous	78,025	56,247	62,713	63,050	81,811	92,133
Total	2,124,491	2,084,419	2,016,404	2,136,114	2,212,715	2,152,217
Air Services—						
Civil Branch—Pay, etc.	12,106	13,189	13,233	15,874	17,078	22,086
Development of Civil Aviation	38,236	46,859	40,986	48,245	57,965	49,985
R.A.A.F.						
Pay, etc.	76,907	94,863	92,964	120,679	188,939	193,159
General Contingencies	33,612	37,883	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,273
General Stores and Maintenance	8,342	19,185	19,185	22,000	38,000	37,673
Rent, Repairs	5,252	5,675	5,647	10,736	11,105	14,176
Miscellaneous	4,882	5,003	5,896	15,546	41,718	36,821
Total	179,337	222,657	216,544	281,164	434,805	428,173
Postmaster-General—						
Chief Office, Salaries	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504	77,469
Posts, Telegraphs, & Telephones	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960	9,115,787	9,811,847
Audit (proportion)	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149
Pensions & Retiring Allowances	91,805	121,435	141,615	161,654	185,992	195,604
Rent, Repairs, etc.	122,187	136,666	142,831	146,859	137,096	151,109
Miscellaneous	423,549	836,664	994,025	1,575,783	1,770,161	2,145,798
Total	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976
Health—						
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	8,486	9,898	12,432	13,543	18,488	23,760
Salaries and Contingencies	78,280	72,104	79,392	83,396	85,146	91,746
Rent, Repairs, etc.	14,858	15,292	11,000	17,746	22,553	29,340
Purchase of Radium	..	..	..	..	..	100,000
Miscellaneous	54,288	70,623	84,975	61,987	80,492	126,499
Total	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,679	371,354
Markets and Migration—						
Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	1,529	9,989	12,871	59,744
Immigration	..	..	63,058	93,588	(a)	(a)
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	..	..	24,796	382,564	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses	..	..	154,000	..	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production	..	..	500,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	126,334	199,573	104,520	112,281
Total	..	(b)	869,717	685,714	117,391	172,025

NOTE.—In this table the figures represent in each case the actual payments made in the respective years.

(a) Transferred to another Department.

(b) Included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary).

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No. 9.—Commonwealth Departments—Cost, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
All Other Expenditure	720,927	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,867
New Works, etc.	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,934,727	8,262,912	9,083,186
Subsidies to States .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,000,000	2,000,000
Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,623,852	2,861,995
Miscellaneous	886,251	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	.. .. .	.. .. .
Debt Redemption .. .. .	.. .. .	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .
Special Defences Provision .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911
Total	8,792,729	18,815,653	11,583,599	15,096,174	14,099,940	18,381,950
War Services	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,550	29,305,083	29,008,815
Grand Total	63,700,485	68,354,624	68,335,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,429

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure on New Works from Consolidated Revenue, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Department.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister	143	31,250	.. .. .	5,844	42	237
Attorney-General .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,251	.. .. .	.. .. .
Home and Territories	13,885	15,282	16,613	33,629	22,697	28,443
Treasury .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Works and Railways .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,677	11,801	.. .. .
Postmaster-General	221,769	248,876	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	874
Trade and Customs	3,609	1,675	7,887	714	837	12,081
Defence	460,734	311,323	306,277	247,308	177,502	170,219
Health	20,847	21,164	10,139	8,018	3,978	9,913
Markets and Migration .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	410	.. .. .	.. .. .
Parliament .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total	720,927	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,867

No. 11.—Amounts paid by Commonwealth to or for States, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18	2,317,783	1,739,481	845,913	535,808	561,129	340,260	6,340,374
1918-19	2,380,139	1,764,239	856,300	549,593	556,505	347,557	6,454,333
1919-20	2,472,717	1,847,085	895,454	578,094	569,512	357,630	6,720,492
1920-21	2,533,234	1,878,449	912,628	588,603	564,735	362,514	6,840,163
1921-22	2,632,036	1,918,967	952,728	621,862	554,704	355,238	7,035,555
1922-23	2,690,198	1,969,772	978,673	635,833	554,828	356,247	7,185,551
1923-24	2,738,725	2,014,746	1,005,486	650,453	558,673	356,555	7,324,538
1924-25	2,796,928	2,055,834	1,035,791	668,084	561,741	(a) 416,913	7,535,291
1925-26	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,069,286	684,932	915,231	337,477	7,957,727
1926-27	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	703,816	773,432	644,859	8,262,912
1927-28	3,213,697	2,363,588	1,228,019	810,959	851,467	673,456	9,083,186

(a) Includes £61,656 income tax received by the Commonwealth in respect of prizes won on lotteries and paid to the State under Section 4 of the Tasmania Grant Act, 1924.

No. 12.—Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund, 1922-23 to 1927-28 and Total.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	Total to 30-6-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railway Construction—							
Trans-Australian Railway	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896	6,518,874
Northern Territory	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,874	1,497,469
Grafton-South Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000	3,042,000
Other	12,997	33,355	211,074	91,489	420,385	735,813	1,533,758
Papua—Railways and Wharves	47,720	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	111,356
Posts and Telegraphs—							
Purchase of Land	138,875	47,348	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425	554,026
Construction	2,059,523	3,853,673	4,495,662	5,505,454	3,895,424	3,942,938	25,665,668
Acquisition of Land—							
London	6,921	4,395	.. .. .	500	.. .. .	.. .. .	880,190
Perth	90,239	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	152,265
Federal Territory	354,941	499,349	296,061	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,014,697
Elsewhere	4,968	19,220	24,396	5,750	14,102	10,906	241,829
Defence Machinery, Dockyards, Naval Base, &c.	43,566	66,089	56,907	78,627	153,901	117,047	1,797,480
Fleet and Ship Construction	1,815,713	626,646	312,152	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9,166,241
Arms, Ordnance, Small Arms, etc.	27,625	91,796	219,271	67,720	79,873	73,548	1,036,866
Royal Australian Air Force—Construction of Buildings, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	126,000	139,819	163,154	368,973
Lighthouses	10,400	29,285	18,155	67,359	15,481	14,113	189,159
Contribution Under River Murray Waters Act	176,921	23,609	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000	1,533,625
Wireless Telegraphy .. .. .	.. .. .	62,500	62,500	79,560	50,000	50,565	334,860
Immigration	199,483	203,744	181,193	362,589	248,104	261,353	1,490,919
Construction of Roads	217,944	31,788	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	249,686
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company (Oil Agreement Act 1920)	50,000	100,000	93,750	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	343,751
Miscellaneous	36,962	82,175	33,459	51,541	296,676	97,682	1,953,737
Total	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856	7,051,128	6,888,098	60,707,986

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

No. 13.—Commonwealth Trust Fund—Balances, 30th June, 1923 to 1928.

Particulars.	1923.	1924	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Small Arms Ammunition	192,773	196,683	200,564	206,883	153,427	99,926
Defence Clothing Material	174,324	60,070	67,419	76,707	18,185	19,472
Defence Reserve		499,044	201,352	313,908	171,570	238,276
Unclaimed Militia Pay	19,530	19,123	483	605	819	857
Small Arms	26,832	30,240	27,952	25,338	18,761	32,495
Deferred Pay—Naval	367,241	373,931	437,267	481,029	491,095	567,487
Money Order	678,000	721,500	721,500	539,500	493,500	493,500
International Postal	155,709	30,649	47,534	14,354	38,678	26,351
Invalid and Old Age Pensions	3,714,287	1,723,161	1,884,530	285,897	1,421,493	
Main Roads Development	500,000	367,544	349,022	380,865	68,771	18,091
Naval Defence		2,000,000	1,999,858	3,552,999	1,290,800	2,139,214
London Liabilities	775,580	1,048,784	1,636,739	1,591,819	1,324,601	955,679
Loan Sinking Fund	3,008,426					
National Debt Sinking Fund		2,059,372	4,152,992	3,269,249	1,562,854	1,260,026
Other Sinking Funds	118,360					
Commonwealth Railways	97,031	90,432	90,504	91,488	71,794	36,820
Steamers	3,803	91,661	33,638	24,180	9,955	7,817
War Savings Certificates, Interest	187,105	207,457	173,823	133,300	146,113	134,097
Detained Enemy Vessels	4,282	2,519	2,534	2,534	2,778	2,778
Insurance	483,898	30,091				
Repatriation	155,584	121,079	101,581	73,918	197,494	165,557
Superannuation Fund	128,758	492,329	722,432	1,008,955	1,501,819	1,940,139
Other Trust Monies	714,092	950,301	1,159,385	769,914	1,149,979	1,441,455
Defence Compensation	3,297				50,000	50,000
Victorian Parliament House Memorial					1,316,940	1,799,749
Federal Aid Roads					216,708	393,009
Science and Industry Investigations					250,000	158,843
Wire and Wire Netting					1,000,000	
War Pensions	3,714,287	867,992	1,225,000			
Cockatoo Island Dockyard		25,621	29,197	21,658	21,036	21,721
Miscellaneous	2,047,944	2,284,568	2,102,495	1,452,487	1,137,403	1,832,872
Total	17,569,701	14,314,151	17,358,891	14,410,826	14,559,994	13,669,231

No. 14.—Commonwealth—Interest paid to each State on Transferred Properties, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paid during 1917-18	189,492	83,333	58,697	44,713	38,116	12,494	426,839
Paid during 1918-19	174,745	82,664	55,107	35,921	29,162	15,040	392,639
Paid during 1919-20	174,909	82,664	55,122	51,837	29,268	31,688	425,488
Paid during 1920-21	174,631	103,789	55,120	(a)	29,099	23,095	385,734
Paid during 1921-22	174,769	86,013	55,107	(a)	29,063	18,159	393,111
Paid during 1922-23	173,210	80,768	55,554	22,224	28,955	17,532	378,243
Paid during 1923-24	169,121	80,844	54,625	32,208	27,153	17,649	381,600
Paid during 1924-25	172,025	80,761	54,682	29,951	26,391	17,639	381,449
Paid during 1925-26	170,486	80,454	54,656	6146,081	26,392	17,714	496,683
Paid during 1926-27	171,475	80,426	54,641	36,247	26,587	17,540	386,916
Paid during 1927-28	239,409	113,143	78,032	51,782	36,821	25,038	546,216

(a) No payments made to South Australia as a set-off against over-payment since 1st January 1911, on account of Northern Territory properties.

(b) Includes arrears of interest on Overland Telegraph Line, Adelaide to Darwin, £110,734.

No. 15.—Commonwealth Public Debt at 30th June, 1928.

Particulars.	Payable in London.	Payable in New York.	Payable in Australia.	Total.
War Debt (a)—	£	£	£	£
Stocks and Bonds .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	231,802,616	231,802,616
Registered Stock and Bonds	12,607,210	.. .. .	.. .. .	12,607,210
Treasury Bills .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Peace Savings Certificates .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	354,251	354,251
War Savings Certificates and Stamps .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	266,417	266,417
War Gratuity Bonds .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	22,232	22,232
Indebtedness to United Kingdom	84,215,449	.. .. .	.. .. .	84,215,449
Total	93,829,659	.. .. .	232,445,516	329,268,175
Deduct advances to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	35,818,068	35,818,068
War Debt	96,822,659	.. .. .	196,597,448	293,420,107
Works and other Purposes—				
Stocks and Bonds	74,382,790	33,503,752	39,993,166	147,939,708
Treasury Bills .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,797,000	3,797,000
Balance of Loans taken over from S. Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(i) Northern Territory	329,100	.. .. .	783,874	1,112,974
(ii) Port Augusta Railway	963,435	.. .. .	12,361	975,796
Transferred Properties .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11,935,447	11,935,447
Total Works and Other Purposes	75,675,325	33,503,752	55,621,848	164,800,925
Advances to States for Soldier Land Settlement			35,818,069	35,818,069
Total	172,497,984	33,503,752	288,067,364	494,129,100

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War	96,822,659		196,597,448	293,420,107
Works and Other Purposes	39,393,187	17,291,277	29,665,883	77,390,347
Loans Raised for Federal Capital Commission .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,013,635	2,013,635
Total Commonwealth Purposes	136,215,846	17,291,277	219,276,966	372,784,089
Loans Raised for States	36,282,138	16,272,475	68,790,398	121,345,011
Total Public Debt	172,497,984	33,503,752	288,067,364	494,129,100

No. 16.—Commonwealth Public Debt (a)—Australian and other Flotations, 1918 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Floated in—				Total.	Amount per Head.
	London.	New York.	Australia.			
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	
1918	102,579,102	.. .. .	170,273,452	11,202,515	284,055,069	57 0 8
1919	106,123,162	.. .. .	208,445,026	11,202,619	325,770,747	63 7 6
1920	111,080,602	.. .. .	258,188,841	11,440,462	381,309,905	71 19 0
1921	117,322,199	.. .. .	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024	73 12 9
1922	131,378,780	.. .. .	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509	74 14 6
1923	126,165,389	.. .. .	273,787,939	11,042,988	411,996,316	72 5 2
1924	142,524,394	.. .. .	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	71 12 3
1925	146,117,023	.. .. .	273,972,946	10,858,093	430,948,062	72 13 7
1926	155,882,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351	75 17 0
1927	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,406	11,035,547	461,067,742	75 15 2
1928	172,497,984	33,503,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100	78 12 7

(a) Includes Loans raised for States. For reconciliation of debts between Commonwealth and States see Table No. 61, p. 39.

No. 17.—Commonwealth Public Debt (a)—Interest Payable in Australia and elsewhere, 1918 to 1928.

Payable in—						
At 30th June—	Australia.				Total.	
	London.	New York.	Loans.			Transferred Properties.
	£	£	£	£	£	
1918	5,067,992	.. .. .	7,146,552	392,088	12,606,632	
1919	5,268,180	.. .. .	9,295,031	392,092	14,955,303	
1920	5,546,055	.. .. .	12,105,372	400,416	18,051,843	
1921	5,993,884	.. .. .	13,281,175	403,765	19,678,824	
1922	6,677,781	.. .. .	13,630,843	391,516	20,700,140	
1923	6,413,668	.. .. .	13,591,968	386,505	20,392,141	
1924	7,218,400	.. .. .	13,131,877	380,121	20,730,398	
1925	7,409,387	.. .. .	13,943,932	380,033	21,733,352	
1926	7,94,761	770,575	14,719,956	387,280	23,827,672	
1927	7,689,240	768,283	15,106,231	351,777	24,115,531	
1928	8,674,152	1,626,815	15,128,488	550,106	25,979,561	

(a) Includes Interest payable on account of Loans raised for the States.

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No. 18.—Commonwealth Public Debt—Rates of interest payable, 1923 to 1928.

Rates of Interest.		Year ended 30th June—					
		1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6	74,661,650	91,578,657	107,218,818	105,860,122	98,929,556	98,915,628	
5½	12,750,000	12,750,000	12,750,000	80,109,440	67,333,780	67,304,010	
5	19,508,481	700,960		8,614,820	49,386,660	86,136,870	
5	67,298,328	82,409,498	81,125,491	103,243,689	112,362,689	131,332,055	
£4 18s. 4d.	90,388,504	89,279,922	88,097,605	86,865,883	85,572,848	84,215,449	
4½			6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	
4½						375,000	
4	120,835,510	116,908,700	113,520,010	46,000,260	29,783,489	19,274,324	
4	9,053,405	5,504,903	5,504,903	4,484,361	5,785,118	4,453,778	
3½		833,745	833,295	833,295	758,495	758,495	753,850
3½		655,153	631,840	576,288	576,288	485,949	476,297
£3 12s. 3d.		14,976,377	14,793,980	14,791,482	14,998,518	3,933,389	4,044,513
3		35,063	35,063	35,063	33,261		
3			191,341	120,107	268,214	369,778	222,416
Overdue							
Total		410,996,316	415,600,099	430,515,062	458,443,351	461,067,742	494,129,100
Average rate		£4 18s. 3d.	£5 0s. 1d.	£5 0s. 10d.	£5 3s. 11d.	£5 4s. 8d.	£5 5s. 2d.

No. 19.—Commonwealth Public Debt—Due Dates as at 30th June, 1928.

Due Dates	DUE IN—				DUE DATES.				DUE IN—			
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£		£	£	£
1928			24,525,130	24,525,130	1945	22,384,000						22,384,000
1929	51,749		2,804,682	2,856,431	1948					9,794,730		9,794,730
1930			73,416,990	73,416,990	1955		15,307,511					15,307,511
1931			29,347,050	29,347,050	1956		10,274,324					10,274,324
1933			45,774,950	45,774,950	1957		7,981,517					7,981,517
1934	39,387		3,860,206	3,899,693	1960	6,000,000						6,000,000
1935	40,000		5,430,770	5,470,770	1972					3,764,716		3,764,716
1936	988,584		13,759,071	14,747,655	1975	43,600,000						43,600,000
1937	772			772	Overdue		27			222,389		222,416
1938	1,200		12,018,750	12,019,950	Indefinite					605,445		605,445
1939	167,476		2,008	169,484	Annual Re-							
1940	340			340	payments	84,215,449						84,215,449
1941	15,000,000		33,056,340	48,056,340	Transferred							
1942			198,000	198,000	Properties					11,035,447		11,035,447
1943			18,450,590	18,450,590								
					Total	172,497,984	33,563,752	288,067,364	494,129,100			

No. 20.—Melbourne Stock Exchange Prices for Commonwealth Loans, 1928.

Rate of Interest	5%		5½%		5½%		6%	
	15th Sept., 1948.	15th Dec., 1941.	15th Dec., 1941.	15th Dec., 1941.	15th Dec., 1941.	15th Dec., 1941.	15th Mar., 1935.	15th Mar., 1935.
When repayable	15th Mar., 15th Sept.	15th June, 15th Dec.	15th June, 15th Dec.	15th June, 15th Dec.	15th June, 15th Dec.	15th June, 15th Dec.	15th Mar., 15th Sept.	15th Mar., 15th Sept.
Interest due	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Price quoted on—								
12th January	99 10 0	97 17 5	97 17 6	97 9 5	100 15 0	100 6 7	105 0 0	103 0 11
15th February	100 1 3	97 19 1	99 7 6	98 9 5	101 3 9	100 4 10	105 10 0	102 19 5
15th March	98 12 6	98 12 6	99 12 6	98 6 4	101 15 0	100 7 7	102 12 6	102 12 6
12th April	98 15 0	98 7 4	100 12 6	98 18 3	102 2 6	100 6 8	103 0 0	102 10 10
17th May	98 15 0	97 17 9	101 0 0	98 15 8	103 0 0	100 13 7	104 12 6	103 11 10
14th June	101 6 3	98 13 11	101 0 0	98 7 8	102 16 3	100 1 5	104 0 0	102 10 1
12th July	99 8 9	97 16 2	98 10 0	98 2 3	100 13 9	100 5 7	104 8 9	102 9 8
16th August	100 7 6	98 5 4	99 2 6	98 4 8	101 5 0	100 6 4	105 0 0	102 9 5
13th September	99 0 0	98 19 1	99 3 9	97 17 10	101 15 0	100 7 11	105 12 6	102 12 8
18th October	100 5 0	98 11 0	100 2 6	98 6 7	102 5 0	100 7 4	104 5 0	103 14 2
15th November	99 2 6	98 5 9	100 12 6	98 8 6	103 5 0	100 18 11	104 12 6	103 12 6
13th December	100 17 6	99 13 2	102 5 0	99 12 11	104 10 0	101 15 6	105 10 0	104 0 9

(a) Market quotation. (b) Net price after allowing for interest accrued to date.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Public Debt—Sinking Funds (a). 1918-19 to 1922-23.

At 30th June—	Total Accumulation to date.		Total Securities Cancelled to date.		Balance.
	£	£	£	£	
1919	3,740,824	1,636,621	2,104,203		
1920	5,139,281	2,969,980	2,169,301		
1921	8,391,249	7,386,822	1,004,427		
1922	10,292,881	9,335,179	957,752		
1923	11,756,992	9,606,739	2,150,253		

(a) The old Sinking Funds were merged in the National Debt Sinking Fund on 11th August, 1923.

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No. 22.—Commonwealth Public Debt—National Debt Sinking Fund (a), 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Items.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Cr. Balance forwarded	—	2,059,372	4,152,992	3,269,249	1,562,854
Balance transferred to fund on 11th Aug., 1923	2,262,982	—	—	—	—
From Consolidated Revenue	1,430,141	3,111,216	2,796,722	2,017,391	2,278,096
Repayments of Sundry Loans	513,073	16,482	33,157	18,171	9,931
Purchase Money and Repayments under War Service Homes Acts	675,174	746,012	744,548	831,562	787,897
Half Net Profit Commonwealth Bank .. (b) 61,673	130,477	226,176	236,280	329,563	329,563
Reparation Monies	—	257,692	302,922	1,340,573	651,779
Interest on Investments	117,926	94,271	83,950	89,754	54,246
Contributions by States	—	—	76,711	162,464	310,623
Total	5,060,969	6,415,522	8,417,178	7,965,444	5,976,589
Dr. Redemptions	—	3,001,597	5,147,929	6,402,580	4,716,593
Carried Forward	2,059,372	4,152,992	3,269,249	1,562,854	1,290,026

(a) The old Sinking Funds were merged in the National Debt Sinking Fund on 11th August, 1923.

(b) For half year only.

No. 23.—Loans and Advances by Commonwealth to States Outstanding, 1918 to 1928.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	35,143	1,991,966	4,297,000	2,847,000	3,546,000	916,000	13,633,109
1919	35,109	2,693,951	5,716,536	4,116,000	4,204,434	1,087,375	17,853,405
1920	2,752,341	5,729,071	6,290,178	4,749,854	5,316,597	2,947,375	28,876,416
1921	7,335,967	12,713,001	7,879,651	6,479,835	7,337,319	2,925,521	44,661,907
1922	10,811,213	13,862,927	8,497,416	6,711,893	8,295,417	3,142,143	51,239,919
1923	10,806,601	13,920,840	8,696,285	6,978,176	9,232,222	3,177,572	52,812,096
1924	10,206,057	13,997,150	9,998,738	7,801,612	10,877,228	3,294,841	55,385,627
1925	13,287,833	17,349,690	11,403,609	12,768,493	12,365,788	3,608,993	70,719,316
1926	13,563,108	22,749,554	14,054,192	16,259,316	16,244,259	1,942,339	86,963,768
1927	13,893,697	26,053,770	16,557,584	19,122,134	17,535,871	2,129,563	96,292,619
1928	21,271,496	31,845,164	22,386,724	23,223,293	19,869,310	5,169,752	123,765,559

No. 24.—Commonwealth Surplus Revenue, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Accumulated Surplus.
	£	£	£
1917-18	1,848,393	—	3,925,820
1918-19	—	402,761	3,523,058
1919-20	2,201,748	—	5,724,806
1920-21	893,521	—	6,618,327
1921-22	—	209,903	6,408,424
1922-23	1,920,150	—	7,428,574
1923-24	—	4,837,421	2,591,153
1924-25	518,376	—	3,109,529
1925-26	—	2,823,632	285,897
1926-27	2,535,597	—	2,821,494
1927-28	—	5,450,237	(b) 2,828,743

(a) Of the accumulated surplus to 30th June, 1924, viz., £10,006,908, £4,915,755 was used in debt redemption, and £2,500,000 transferred to Trust Funds. (b) Deficit.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowance—Particulars, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Claims Paid.	Claims Rejected.	Amount Paid.	Cost of Administration.	Cost of Administration per £100 of Allowance paid
			£	£	£ s. d.
1918	126,886	404	634,428	12,303	1 18 9
1919	124,616	510	620,080	11,369	1 16 8
1920	125,173	621	625,865	12,785	2 0 10
1921	140,152	622	700,760	16,173	2 6 2
1922	138,140	520	690,700	15,441	2 4 9
1923	137,687	421	688,425	16,098	2 6 6
1924	134,035	432	670,175	14,770	2 4 1
1925	137,641	455	688,205	16,425	2 7 9
1926	136,171	517	680,855	15,702	2 6 1
1927	132,056	1,122	660,280	16,181	2 9 0
1928	135,784	1,261	678,920	15,489	2 5 8
Aggregate 1913 to 1928	2,988,424	9,816	10,442,118	218,221	2 1 10

No. 26.—Commonwealth Old Age and Invalid Pensions—Particulars, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	No. of Pensioners at end of Year.			Total Pay- ment to Pensioners and Asylums.	Cost of Administra- tion.	Cost of Administra- tion per £100 paid to Pension- ers and Asylums.	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30th June.
	Old Age.	Invalid.	Total.				
				£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	96,387	29,912	125,299	3,793,037	54,335	1 8 8	1 4 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	3,936,615	63,280	1 12 2	1 4 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	4,484,304	74,120	1 13 1	1 9 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	5,150,241	88,271	1 14 3	1 8 9
1922	105,696	39,019	144,715	5,389,034	93,699	1 14 10	1 8 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	5,424,016	87,910	1 12 5	1 8 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	6,523,881	92,366	1 8 4	1 13 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	6,992,905	94,486	1 7 0	1 13 8
1926	126,918	46,803	175,721	8,252,387	99,629	1 4 2	1 18 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	9,144,589	116,008	1 5 4	1 18 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	9,790,346	118,641	1 4 3	1 18 5

No. 27.—Commonwealth War Pensions—Particulars, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Cost of Administra- tion.	Cost of Admin- istration per £100 Paid in Pensions.	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30th June.
			£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	71,939	110,174	2,772,977	61,146	1 11 9	1 6 10
1919	82,938	181,723	4,828,072	67,788	2 0 6	1 3 4
1920	60,661	225,380	5,872,770	118,619	2 0 5	1 1 1
1921	25,983	222,537	7,389,739	109,662	1 9 8	1 3 11
1922	17,560	225,372	7,028,379	170,209	2 8 5	1 3 2
1923	16,523	232,155	7,134,967	149,584	2 1 11	1 3 0
1924	14,166	236,761	7,169,284	144,762	2 0 5	1 2 6
1925	15,258	244,597	7,178,226	148,349	2 1 4	1 2 2
1926	14,826	252,699	7,343,666	155,123	2 2 3	1 1 11
1927	13,323	259,821	7,558,559	180,610	2 7 9	1 1 10
1928	13,547	266,670	7,690,890	183,178	2 7 7	1 1 7

No. 28.—Commonwealth Notes Outstanding—Years 1914 and 1924 to 1928.

Denomination.	24th June, 1914.	30th June, 1924.	29th June, 1925.	28th June, 1926.	27th June, 1927.	25th June, 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	24,276	2,686,388	2,732,715	2,814,661	2,962,098	3,025,627
£1	2,963,392	15,221,097	15,468,306	15,972,655	16,595,523	16,471,190
£5	3,329,130	10,033,540	10,304,495	10,798,050	11,217,815	11,198,799
£10	1,625,400	3,795,540	3,693,510	3,683,510	3,717,890	3,744,470
£20	338,040	482,660	433,300	414,500	429,700	429,280
£50	797,400	1,296,400	1,140,290	1,110,150	1,129,100	1,054,750
£100	496,100	2,174,600	1,445,700	1,610,700	1,678,100	1,654,900
£1000	..	21,200,000	18,762,000	17,480,000	10,762,000	6,874,000
Total outstanding ..	9,573,738	56,890,225	53,890,226	53,890,226	48,393,226	44,453,226
Gold reserve	4,106,767	24,441,277	25,838,273	28,182,387	22,065,671	22,485,972
Percentage of reserve on to- tal outstanding	42.90	42.96	47.95	52.30	45.60	50.58

No. 29.—Australian Notes Account, 30th June, 1928.

Items.	Amount.	Items.	Amount.
	£		£
Cr.		Dr.	
Gold Coin	22,485,952	Notes in Circulation	44,453,226
Debentures and Securities	21,873,225	Interest for one year	1,304,324
Other Assets	134,620	Property Reserve	40,000
Rural Credit	282,091		
Expenses	175,958		
Net Profit	846,274		
	45,797,550		45,797,550

No. 30.—Australian Notes Account—Investments at 30th June, 1928.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	s.		£
Commonwealth Government Securities	907,210	5½	15/2 33	47,629
	500,000	5½	15/2 38	26,250
	63,640	5½	15/12 41	3,500
	1,000,000	5½	15/12 41	52,500
	505,750	5½	15/2 43	26,552
New South Wales Securities	244,150	5	15/7 55	12,297
	3,014,750	3½	1962 to 1972	105,515
	2,000,000	5½	31/12 30	110,000
Victorian Securities	1,050,000	5½	1/2 29	57,750
	40,000	5½	1/2 31	2,572
Queensland Securities	583,000	5½	1/4 34	30,608
South Australian Securities	1,490,000	5½	1/4 34	78,225
	850,000	5½	1/4 29	46,750
	326,000	5½	1/4 34	17,115
Western Australian Securities	500,000	5½	1/1 31	32,450
	2,100,000	5½	1/4 31	115,500
	335,000	5½	1/4 34	17,588
Tasmanian Securities	208,000	5	To 1932	13,400
	50,000	5½	1/10 30	2,750
	500,000	5½	31/12 30	27,500
	752,400	£4 0 2	— 7 28	30,158
	792,067	£3 18 8	1/9 28	31,154
United Kingdom Securities	420,000	5	1/9 28	21,000
	24,761	£3 15 8	22/9 28	937
	54,484	3½	22/9 28	2,043
	472,500	5	1/2 29	23,675
	500,000	5	15/5 30	25,000
	981,963	4½	15/4/30 32	44,188
	1,448,694	4	15/4/31 33	57,944
Total	21,873,235	—	—	1,062,410

(a) Exclusive of other assets amounting to £134,020.

No. 31. Commonwealth Trust Funds (a)—Investments at 30th June, 1928.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	s.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—	638,710 0 0	3½	1/4 62 to	22,354 17 0
Commonwealth Securities	18,694 2 8	5½	15/2 38	994 17 6
	33,784 9 9	5½	15/12 43	1,551 7 6
	3,797,000 0 0	4	—	151,880 0 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures (Face Value, £2,900)	2,482 2 6	3	1/7 30 to	87 0 0
Queensland Government Securities	362,000 0 0	£6 2 2	1/1 32	22,112 3 4
	386,000 0 0	£6 1 3	31/5 34	23,404 5 0
Western Australian Government Securities ..	500,000 0 0	6	31/5 29	30,138 0 0
Silver Bullion	187,181 9 9	..	..	..
Bronze and Nickel Bullion	7,416 4 1	..	..	..
National Debt Sinking Fund—	5,933,268 8 9	..	..	252,519 10 4
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	111,290 0 0	3½	1/4 62 to	3,895 3 0
	491,653 13 10	5	15/9 48	20,088 10 0
	54,067 19 5	6	15/12 30	3,186 12 0
Officers' Assurance—	567,911 13 3	..	..	27,179 5 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	120 1 6	5½	15/12 41	6 12 0
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—				
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	480 0 0	6	15/12 30	30 0 0
	699 4 2	5	15/9 48	35 0 0
	1,300 0 0	3	At option of	45 0 0
N.S.W. Govt. Inscribed Stock	100 0 0	3½	N.S.W. Govt.	3 10 0
Supersannuation Fund—	2,779 4 2	..	..	113 10 0
Commonwealth Securities	1,273,880 4 10	5, 5½ and 6	15/9 28 to	70,209 6 0
	25,000 0 0	5½	15/9 48	1,375 0 0
Geelong Waterworks & Sewerage Trust Stock	153,000 0 0	5½	1/7 31	8,415 0 0
Metropolitan Tramways Board Inscribed Stock	250,000 0 0	5½	31/12 31	8,415 0 0
	230,000 0 0	5½	16/1 53	13,750 0 0
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies taken over	4,875 14 4	(b)	11/8 53	13,225 0 0
	1,936,755 19 2	..	..	106,974 6 0
Total	8,439,935 6 10	..	..	386,784 3 4

(a) Excluding Australian Notes Fund. (b) Compound interest at 4 per cent. will be collected upon maturity of the various policies.

No. 22.—Northern Territory—Revenue and Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. a
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue :—						
Customs and Excise	4,921	5,028	5,191	6,628	7,035	9,813
Post, Telegraph and Telephone ..	7,512	7,081	8,274	8,752	9,848	10,856
Lighthouses and Light Dues ..	516	58	484	987	1,152	504
Northern Territory Railway ..	14,768	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,292	68,844
Central Australia Railway ..	..	..	..	..	..	191,115
Land and Income Tax	Dr. 2,287	3,952	3,519	3,534	3,577	4,860
Territorial	19,792	18,954	21,243	26,393	16,999	770
North Australia Commission ..	..	..	..	..	7,390	50,000
Miscellaneous	10,731	8,736	13,995	12,125	13,859	19,455
Deficiency for year	227,237	243,763	257,487	284,970	309,450	446,190
Total	283,190	303,133	339,299	382,268	431,512	893,107
Expenditure :—						
Administrative Staff	70,064	73,754	73,870	69,030	87,056	80,330
Railway Working Expenses	30,773	30,042	39,421	43,625	57,580	623,373
Interest and Sinking Fund	169,760	114,276	110,388	143,251	161,880	634,591
New Works	12,382	15,432	16,613	33,629	22,444	25,553
North Australia Commission ..	..	..	..	..	12,571	49,977
Miscellaneous	60,211	69,629	90,907	92,733	89,975	68,283
Total	283,190	303,133	339,299	382,268	431,512	893,107

(a) North Australia and Central Australia.

(b) Includes Central Australia Railway.

No. 23.—Papua—Revenue and Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue :—						
Customs and Excise	41,637	48,925	54,160	62,717	57,456	53,498
Commonwealth Grant	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Lands	3,880	3,715	3,683	4,967	4,141	4,748
Fees, Forfeitures and Fines ..	5,553	6,739	6,287	7,385	6,574	8,544
Other	19,554	23,938	26,668	47,327	44,784	41,477
Total	120,624	133,317	140,798	172,396	162,955	158,267
Expenditure :—						
Medical	12,005	13,735	14,824	16,457	17,365	16,598
Ordinary Votes	89,588	94,929	114,567	124,281	104,136	116,905
Public Works	19,259	20,313	11,681	13,851	43,292	29,932
Native Affairs	2,839	2,663	2,758	2,612	2,934	2,449
Total	123,691	131,640	143,830	157,201	167,727	165,884

No. 24.—New Guinea—Revenue and Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue :—						
Customs	113,324	117,437	124,562	144,460	175,502	219,213
Lands	3,132	6,717	15,332	12,766	18,958	32,107
Native Head Tax	21,550	21,451	22,035	19,663	24,283	29,452
Business Tax	10,317	18,322	18,874	22,511	1,487	221
Sale of Stores	14,511	14,781	25,888	26,100	26,373	29,362
Other	78,997	70,036	36,084	33,518	36,092	63,226
Total	241,731	248,744	242,776	259,018	282,605	364,581
Expenditure :—						
Ordinary Votes	163,954	167,625	151,759	168,585	169,682	189,344
District Services	64,001	76,227	82,474	66,046	80,747	101,854
New Works	15,323	4,328	14,094	6,563	24,812	35,676
Other	7,152	5,136	2,675	1,797	4,949	4,423
Total	250,430	253,316	250,902	242,991	280,190	331,297

No. 35.—Nauru—Revenue and Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Revenue:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	2,768	3,668	3,187	4,039	2,911	4,205
Royalty and Police Contribution ..	5,491	6,509	8,070	5,833	9,274	8,288
Licences and Internal Revenue ..	1,943	1,961	2,164	2,365	2,323	3,069
Post Office	259	1,307	1,866	298	312	487
Other	1,911	1,905	1,778	2,103	2,033	2,993
Total	12,372	15,050	17,065	14,638	16,853	19,042
Expenditure:—						
Administration	2,828	2,954	3,107	3,667	3,935	3,671
Police and Prisons	1,838	1,888	2,049	1,666	2,348	2,271
Medical	1,068	2,049	2,467	2,865	3,385	3,043
Public Works	956	2,245	3,135	1,967	2,192	3,774
Other	3,688	3,064	3,595	3,241	4,018	4,847
Total	10,378	12,200	14,353	13,406	15,878	17,612

No. 36. Norfolk Island—Revenue and Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Revenue:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth subsidy	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000
Tariff collections	619	696	798	601	982	1,645
Sale of Liquor	660	788	984	365	844	2,414
Other	594	652	746	830	991	1,099
Total	5,373	5,636	6,028	5,296	6,317	9,158
Expenditure:—						
Salaries	3,578	3,401	3,149	3,505	4,133	3,114
Purchase of Liquor	499	530	672	304	516	2,409
Other	1,220	3,676	2,234	2,036	1,761	3,836
Total	5,297	7,607	6,055	5,845	6,410	9,359

No. 37.—Federal Capital.—Expenditure on Construction, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Buildings:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Parliament House	8	42,420	164,510	269,492	160,731	59,627
Hotels	13,620	62,014	112,013	137,496	186,059	22,762
Cottages	16,488	47,584	49,769	251,434	373,339	276,419
Primary Schools	6,447	2,817	7,077	782	15,470	29,885
Other	..	..	30,903	176,109	308,074	167,775
	36,563	155,735	364,272	835,313	1,052,673	547,408
Water Supply and Sewerage:—						
Water Supply	46,724	23,960	9,501	26,903	82,472	27,942
Sewerage	64,729	121,307	106,967	271,314	143,996	27,690
Intercepting Channels	7,023	680	11,146	813	41,328	49,771
	118,476	145,947	127,544	299,030	267,796	105,403
Roads and Bridges:—						
Roads	75,993	48,832	74,548	119,511	233,474	266,338
Bridges	4,207	17,479	11,145	..	..	..
	80,200	66,311	85,693	119,511	233,474	266,338
Railways	837	3,399	Cr 29	..	..	..
Electric Light and Power (Power House and Mains) ..	6,205	5,199	4,064	18,281	40,504	54,897
Plant	32,099	27,784	11,541	61,360	93,855	40,758
Miscellaneous:—						
Tree Planting	4,832	6,421	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing and Trading Accounts	Cr 11,259	8,765	84,865	142,712	223,391	233,188
Suspense Account	54,710	1,532	..	..	..	..
Incidental Works	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minor Works	4,181	12,646	..	..	..	..
Other	5,850	4,684	..	..	..	..
Total	58,314	30,984	84,865	142,712	223,391	233,188
Grand Total	332,694	437,350	678,059	1,476,297	1,911,693	1,247,992

No. 38.—Commonwealth War Expenditure, 1914-15 to 1927-28.

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue. (a)	From War Loan Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	640,218	14,471,117	15,111,335
1915-16	3,776,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18	11,863,251	55,095,109	66,958,360
1918-19	21,255,101	62,192,889	83,447,990
1919-20	24,751,732	45,385,586	70,137,318
1920-21	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
1924-25	28,482,761	975,612	29,458,373
1925-26	29,171,850	324,225	29,496,075
1926-27	29,309,083	697,289	30,006,372
1927-28	29,008,815	728,842	29,737,657
Total Expenditure	310,182,493	306,308,661	661,491,154
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war			43,398,098
War Gratuities paid in cash			27,476,985
Total			687,366,237

(a) Including the amounts spent from Trust Fund War Pensions Account.

No. 39.—War Services Expenditure from Revenue, 1922-23 to 1927-28. (a)

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	18,399,978	18,383,553	17,867,852	18,167,269	17,762,309	17,240,189
Sinking Fund	2,401,934	2,225,323	2,382,252	2,530,865	2,732,773	2,980,589
War Pensions	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281
Repatriation of Soldiers and War Service Homes	1,754,105	472,696	800,653	808,837	1,014,848	878,494
Loan Conversion Expenses	183,635	254,236	3,028	58	43,706	7
Other War Expenditure payable out of Revenue	186,853	265,013	250,750	321,155	278,351	302,255
Total	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815

(a) Excludes expenditure on Expeditionary Forces and Transport Services—paid from War Loan Fund.

No. 40.—Expenditure from War Loan Fund, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Department, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Defence and Navy	179,149	Cr 179,549	Cr 37,869	53,670	118,669	1,085
Treasury	1,249,968	612,649	22,893	Cr 24,990	Cr 37,665	..
Prime Minister	Cr 64,548	228,352	Cr 15,882	Cr 30,000	Cr 65,407	Cr 23,792
Trade and Customs	Cr 23,239	4,252	..	..	..	..
Repatriation	486,620	1,720,768	1,007,663	330,504	680,383	751,705
Home and Territories	Cr 889	25,543	Cr 1,193	Cr 4,969	1,309	Cr 3,246
Works and Railways	Cr 58,367	..	..	..	..	..
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure (exclusive of redemptions)	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842

II.—STATE FINANCE.

No. 41.—State Consolidated Revenues for the Year ended 30th June, 1928

Source of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Vic. (f)	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—							
Probate & Succession							
Duties	1,596,804	1,117,164	556,456	327,940	81,452	99,640	3,779,456
Other Stamp Duties	1,676,176	1,004,079	558,970	445,517	270,756	216,267	4,171,765
Land Tax	2,744	560,013	531,940	458,222	162,906	97,494	1,813,319
Income Tax	6,382,467	3,035,014	3,082,552	1,803,829	323,597	574,002	15,527,301
Dividend Tax					324,940		
Licences	615,356	402,149	149,768	51,756	73,937	52,669	1,345,635
Racing Taxation ..	451,710	135,265	98,397	81,634	58,770	14,484	840,260
Other Taxation		(c) 924,315		18,123		79,072	1,021,510
Total	10,725,257	7,177,999	4,978,083	3,187,921	1,296,358	1,134,528	28,499,246
Public Works & Services							
Railways & Tramways	23,894,940	612,733,796	67,373,952	64,061,514	4,154,737	6,559,869	52,778,799
Harbours	1,388,476	225,388	88,392	671,866	265,307		2,639,429
Public Batteries ..					19,196		19,196
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	293,287	(a) 574,559		214,477	528,712		1,611,035
Other Public Services	1,089,919	1,452,728	463,178	1,277,149	453,927	416,289	5,153,190
Total	26,666,622	14,986,471	7,925,522	6,225,006	5,421,879	976,149	62,201,649
Lands—							
Sales	141,378	110,170		130,859	255,658	21,633	659,098
Rental	2,901,445	175,947	1,183,188	178,164	30,540		3,728,322
Forestry	133,499	113,639	236,725		197,027	17,499	698,389
Total	2,276,322	399,758	1,419,913	309,023	611,121	69,672	5,085,809
Interest—							
On Loans to Local Bodies	453,348	1,721,654	575,614		(d)	196,469	
On Public Balances, etc.	478,511	121,860	514,503	843,954	25,775	17,526	4,859,214
Total	931,859	1,843,514	1,090,117	843,954	25,775	123,995	4,859,214
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,978,343	2,152,615	1,130,769	(e) 721,269	(e) 783,286	645,367	8,411,649
Other Sources	629,569	797,560	173,666	60,630	1,669,539	12,976	3,334,931
Total Revenue	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498

(a) Water supply only. (b) Railways only. (c) Includes Motor Tax not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund. (d) Included under "Other Sources." (e) Includes special grant. (f) Public revenue. Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 42.—State Consolidated Revenues, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	21,077,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,593,047	54,393,307
1919	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920	28,650,466	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,631	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	36,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,624,677	12,590,403	8,431,700	7,307,492	2,174,052	86,193,376
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,695	2,447,877	93,191,458
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,807,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,226
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,092,003
1928	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	11 4 9	8 18 10	12 7 5	12 7 5	15 1 4	7 11 10	10 18 8
1919	11 19 0	9 1 6	13 7 5	12 13 5	15 18 10	7 16 0	11 9 6
1920	14 1 1	10 11 1	15 6 10	13 13 5	17 17 8	8 13 0	13 4 7
1921	16 5 5	12 9 5	16 15 9	14 11 4	20 9 10	9 17 11	15 2 5
1922	16 14 11	13 2 7	16 10 6	15 9 8	20 11 8	9 19 10	15 9 6
1923	16 12 8	13 12 2	15 19 8	16 8 7	20 19 6	9 18 7	15 13 5
1924	16 19 2	14 3 11	16 11 1	17 0 5	22 4 7	11 3 5	16 4 2
1925	17 4 5	14 13 4	17 16 10	18 1 6	23 0 4	12 13 5	16 17 2
1926	16 16 4	15 0 1	18 2 3	18 19 9	23 13 4	12 11 3	16 16 11
1927	18 16 2	15 16 11	18 6 1	19 0 10	25 14 11	14 3 2	18 3 10
1928	18 8 3	15 14 3	18 11 10	19 14 2	25 0 0	13 14 6	18 1 1

(a) Public Revenue. Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Excluding Motor Taxation now paid into Special Fund.

No. 43.—State Consolidated Revenues (a), 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Source of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—						
Probate & Succession Duties	2,439,389	2,374,079	2,767,987	2,897,068	3,199,263	3,779,456
Other Stamp Duties	3,668,947	3,928,338	3,088,165	3,896,358	4,262,024	4,171,765
Land Tax	1,187,471	1,237,027	1,300,374	1,444,341	1,631,091	1,813,319
Income Tax	9,667,762	10,420,760	12,014,662	13,225,091	15,521,962	15,527,301
Dividend Tax	794,420	954,497	842,872	922,136	930,598	1,345,635
Licences	981,569	1,110,437	1,055,977	1,067,710	2,538,846	1,861,770
Other Taxation						
Total	18,739,558	20,025,138	21,670,037	23,452,704	28,083,784	28,499,246
Public Works & Services—						
Railways and Tramways	43,198,035	45,038,397	48,407,574	49,067,686	52,208,705	52,778,799
Harbours	2,092,802	2,366,437	2,482,632	2,565,258	2,667,353	2,639,429
Public Batteries	57,091	39,855	17,816	27,336	21,921	19,196
Water Supply and Sewerage	3,027,004	3,339,654	3,442,285	1,764,087	1,956,127	1,611,035
Other Public Services	2,662,857	2,928,307	3,058,951	3,920,684	4,483,977	5,153,190
Total	51,037,789	53,712,650	57,409,258	57,285,051	61,338,083	62,201,649
Land—						
Sales	1,842,722	513,429	565,948	611,652	553,387	659,098
Rental	2,743,095	4,216,478	4,219,732	4,317,607	4,422,294	4,426,711
Total	4,585,817	4,729,907	4,785,680	4,929,259	4,975,681	5,085,809
Interest—						
On Loans to Local Bodies	3,382,470	4,159,088	4,023,962	4,464,946	4,737,410	4,859,214
On Public Balances, etc.						
Total	3,382,470	4,159,088	4,023,962	4,464,946	4,737,410	4,859,214
Commonwealth Subsidy	7,185,551	7,351,104	7,472,779	7,624,099	8,615,127	8,411,649
Other Sources	3,262,093	3,123,541	3,539,512	3,662,188	3,251,918	3,334,931
Total Revenue	88,193,278	93,101,428	98,901,228	101,418,247	111,002,003	112,392,498

(a) Particulars for some States incorporated in the above aggregates include certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenues.

No. 44.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for the Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic. (c)	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Debt Charge	9,852,064	7,287,380	5,079,570	4,535,877	3,188,072	1,127,284	31,070,847
Railways & Tramways—							
Working Expenses	18,563,250	19,844,477	16,104,153	13,452,532	3,158,149	(a) 588,393	41,710,954
Other Public Works	448,410	225,956	199,378	371,697	270,194	123,931	1,639,566
Mines	107,625	747,076	62,196	14,951	102,066	20,545	1,054,459
Land and Surveys	471,270	81,239	235,337	98,353	69,141	10,160	965,491
Agriculture	303,780	307,435	214,506	304,019	85,881	29,929	1,545,550
Forestry	76,511	161,356	33,088		25,941	9,301	305,297
Justice	633,209	296,804	182,064	78,511	94,242	25,163	1,309,933
Police	1,364,609	894,121	571,706	275,342	229,511	91,645	4,220,681
Penal Establishments	187,230	111,502	38,614	46,480	25,712	11,143	420,681
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	756,356	119,447	89,785	245,085	22,429	99,119	1,332,221
Water Supply & Sewerage	136,447	260,179	(b) 33,025	214,477	307,184		951,312
Education—							
State Schools	4,150,830	(c) 2,517,079	1,338,819	797,670	668,686	(d) 272,040	10,100,401
Technical Schools		164,837	93,946	75,207		20,687	354,677
University	88,005	70,103	11,169	49,476	29,000	18,990	266,743
Other Educational	120,090	65,264	124,493	38,161	7,850	5,090	360,948
Public Health	474,769	138,395	23,719	9,021	33,930	11,242	691,076
Hospitals, General	(e) 1,381,134	933,814	(f) 185,233	213,444	140,467	60,255	3,392,481
Hospitals for Insane			214,766	106,226	101,918	55,224	
Charitable Institutions (other than Hospitals)	(g) 528,484	302,025	222,629	199,730	132,849	66,322	1,451,439
All Other Expenditure	5,349,295	2,992,190	1,649,968	495,575	1,151,093	221,202	11,859,323
Total Expenditure	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656

(a) Railways only. (b) Water supply only. (c) Expenditure from Public Revenue. Includes certain moneys paid from Special Funds. (d) Child Welfare. (e) Includes other Charities except Child Welfare.

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No. 45.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Amount.							
1918	£ 21,553,405	£ 12,041,169	£ 8,900,934	£ 5,590,419	£ 5,328,279	£ 1,459,748	£ 55,373,954
1919	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,612	58,962,524
1920	30,210,013	15,762,459	11,260,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,829,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,066,525	20,297,279	12,469,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,568	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,937	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,694,835
1927	42,090,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,831,947	9,732,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
1928	45,293,908	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	11 4 6	8 18 3	12 19 4	12 6 3	17 7 4	7 7 5	11 2 7
1919	11 16 10	9 1 3	13 12 3	12 16 11	18 0 10	8 2 2	11 12 5
1920	14 16 4	10 9 7	15 6 1	13 8 3	19 18 5	8 14 3	13 12 0
1921	16 9 8	12 7 11	16 15 6	15 7 3	22 11 4	10 5 10	15 8 2
1922	17 7 5	13 1 9	16 5 5	15 11 7	22 15 2	10 10 11	15 18 2
1923	16 6 4	13 11 10	16 4 4	16 8 5	22 3 1	11 5 11	15 13 8
1924	16 17 2	14 3 8	16 10 9	17 2 6	22 17 7	12 2 8	16 5 5
1925	17 11 1	14 11 9	17 16 5	17 19 5	23 3 7	12 5 8	16 18 11
1926	17 6 5	15 3 7	18 15 2	18 19 5	23 18 8	12 8 8	17 6 3
1927	18 3 8	16 4 2	18 13 10	19 17 11	25 13 5	13 5 11	18 4 11
1928	18 17 5	15 16 1	18 11 7	20 3 8	25 1 5	13 5 8	18 5 9

(a) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

No. 46.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue (a), 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Public Debt Charge	£ 23,024,293	£ 25,090,952	£ 27,407,782	£ 28,191,145	£ 29,568,404	£ 31,070,847
Working Expenses	32,486,876	33,890,835	36,091,542	39,176,752	41,790,721	41,710,954
Railways and Tramways	1,805,641	2,038,827	2,185,103	2,227,410	1,883,737	1,639,566
Mines	811,113	910,871	1,128,328	1,403,579	1,289,410	965,491
Land and Surveys	1,316,230	1,345,626	304,491	337,618	1,012,976	1,054,459
Agriculture	1,400,074	1,413,819	1,377,658	1,520,249	1,466,131	1,309,933
Justice	1,099,043	1,118,660	1,158,028	1,241,535	1,243,429	1,345,550
Police	2,607,572	2,820,534	2,922,693	3,074,052	3,202,736	3,417,934
Penal Establishments	328,521	343,298	355,927	398,399	419,453	420,681
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	1,007,230	1,085,646	1,080,304	1,176,071	1,224,287	1,332,221
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,357,813	1,420,673	1,317,929	829,336	899,327	951,312
Education—						
State Schools	7,800,226	8,118,386	8,427,680	8,906,145	9,541,404	10,100,401
Technical Schools	268,043	253,988	275,579	275,360	242,695	266,743
University	321,569	280,380	389,399	396,820	317,104	360,948
Other Educational	3,290,388	3,532,014	3,377,880	3,628,838	3,445,152	3,910,076
Public Health			3,037,629	2,864,715	2,843,833	3,392,481
Hospitals, General						
Hospitals for Insane						
Charitable Institutions (other than Hospitals)	1,080,620	1,050,251	1,232,539	1,293,806	1,180,081	1,451,439
All other Expenditure	8,235,831	8,735,693	10,194,637	9,719,005	12,566,429	12,164,620
Total Expenditure	88,250,023	93,456,453	99,425,328	103,594,835	111,339,103	113,846,656

(a) See Note (c) to Table No. 44.

No. 47.—State Net Loan Expenditure during the Year ended 30th June, 1928

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	8,172,114	1,651,884	1,646,982	555,798	806,895	37,196	12,870,869
Tramways	163,688	..	..	208,066	75,247	..	447,001
Water Supply	659,980	1,529,759	170,904	748,676	452,367	..	5,073,382
Sewerage	335,793	..	125,889	125,889	129,430	..	..
Water Conservation, etc.	514,928	(a)	125,580	79,066	(a)	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	556,011	17,067	105,956	519,807	251,645	230,527	5,783,804
Roads and Bridges	2,558,070	917,540	118,102	144,866	364,223	..	..
Public Buildings (other than State Schools)	191,621	5,664	184,080	106,050	126,512	27,112	1,902,423
State Schools	705,679	447,927	..	85,460	..	22,318	..
Immigration	5,940	..	..	..	10,072	..	16,012
Development of Mines and Mineral Resources	..	..	..	..	81,915	..	81,915
Advances to Settlers ..	439,310	102,255	..	397,588	1,581,576	Cr. 32,525	4,700,215
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	2,095,022	181,643	Cr. 29,106	..	Cr. 35,548	..
Loans to Local Bodies ..	..	..	275,298	..	10,379	31,048	316,725
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	33,148	32,635	Cr. 14,394	25,664	..	..	77,053
Electricity Supply	293,558	1,433,747	..	..	69,304	50,051	1,846,660
Other Public Works and Purposes	Cr. 422,221	244,748	701,288	912,834	720,095	47,598	2,204,942
Total	14,407,619	8,478,238	63,495,439	3,882,268	4,680,260	377,777	35,321,601
Treasury Bills retired ..	..	..	254,000	..	..	..	254,000
Revenue Deficit	..	641,203	..	1,050,049	..	..	1,691,252
Grand Total	14,407,619	9,119,441	3,749,439	4,932,317	4,680,260	377,777	37,266,853

(a) Included in Water Supply.

(b) In addition £5,548,446 was transferred from Trust Fund expenditure.

No. 48.—State Net Loan Expenditure, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	4,487,511	1,931,679	1,526,188	1,581,724	1,054,177	518,929	11,100,208
1919	3,918,887	2,932,521	2,417,478	1,947,930	1,049,736	575,054	12,841,606
1920	8,794,905	7,601,266	4,322,405	3,546,897	2,663,319	1,375,960	28,304,752
1921	14,701,028	11,095,158	3,889,491	4,675,452	2,586,404	2,717,452	39,664,895
1922	10,442,732	11,804,991	2,289,071	4,494,744	2,454,924	2,097,364	33,583,826
1923	9,794,019	8,764,306	3,351,062	4,370,205	3,389,299	1,153,645	30,822,536
1924	7,735,480	8,407,526	4,197,792	3,649,979	3,936,833	712,214	28,639,824
1925	9,175,686	7,940,589	3,689,165	6,085,175	4,099,021	242,485	31,232,121
1926	11,180,482	8,001,375	3,905,863	6,430,014	4,078,686	540,152	34,136,572
1927	10,422,270	8,062,353	3,598,957	6,074,387	4,113,054	329,698	33,500,719
1928	14,407,619	8,478,238	3,495,439	3,882,268	4,680,260	377,777	35,321,601

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	2 6 9	1 7 3	2 4 5	3 10 10	3 8 9	2 12 5	2 4 7
1919	1 19 11	2 0 10	3 8 8	4 5 2	3 7 8	2 16 8	2 10 7
1920	4 6 3	5 1 2	5 17 5	7 7 4	8 2 6	6 11 2	5 6 10
1921	7 0 7	7 5 3	5 3 8	9 10 5	7 16 2	12 15 5	7 6 9
1922	4 18 2	7 12 3	2 19 7	8 18 11	7 6 3	9 12 2	6 2 1
1923	4 10 2	5 10 3	4 5 0	8 10 4	9 17 3	5 5 5	5 9 7
1924	3 10 0	5 3 5	5 3 6	6 19 1	11 2 6	3 5 0	4 19 9
1925	4 1 5	4 15 10	4 8 4	11 6 0	11 5 2	2 1 3	5 6 6
1926	4 17 3	4 15 0	4 10 9	11 13 2	10 19 2	2 9 9	5 14 1
1927	4 8 9	5 4 9	4 1 7	10 14 6	10 17 2	1 10 8	5 9 10
1928	6 0 0	4 17 4	3 17 9	6 14 10	11 18 7	1 15 0	5 13 6

No. 49.—State Loan Expenditure, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	10,297,723	9,373,583	10,624,141	14,529,103	14,052,398	12,870,869
Tramways .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	603,299	450,703	263,825	447,001
Water Supply	4,095,318	4,061,304	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sewerage .. .. .	.. .. .	607,108	5,718,933	5,084,848	4,462,316	5,073,382
Water Conservation	2,005,391	935,951	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses	1,884,814	2,691,159	3,232,839	3,903,950	4,936,659	5,783,804
Roads and Bridges .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Public Buildings (including State Schools)	990,334	1,357,450	1,649,431	1,569,155	1,588,319	1,902,423
Immigration	11,299	36,229	158,065	16,705	21,612	16,912
Development of Mines and Mineral Resources	64,618	81,221	85,731	84,079	87,598	81,915
Advances to Settlers	5,526,070	5,937,541	4,681,938	4,802,823	3,836,572	4,700,215
Land Purchased for Settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Loans to Local Bodies	715,839	628,694	961,117	693,807	538,412	316,725
Rabbit-proof Fencing	47,870	81,916	110,729	96,622	78,412	77,653
Other Public Works and Purposes	5,183,350	2,844,668	3,405,376	2,913,687	3,949,441	4,051,602
Total	30,822,536	28,639,824	31,232,121	34,136,572	33,815,546	35,321,601

No. 50.—State Loan Expenditure—Aggregate to 30th June, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q. land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (f)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	123,685,412	71,107,724	58,992,160	31,113,837	21,617,639	6,959,602	313,476,374
Tramways	12,213,518	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,047,850	.. .. .	13,261,368
Telegraphs & Telephones	1,762,095	.. .. .	996,587	991,772	332,293	142,410	4,225,157
Water Supply	21,840,614	.. .. .	.. .. .	12,012,036	6,707,421	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sewerage	12,361,877	23,724,793	5,038,378	1,905,563	1,691,630	.. .. .	105,402,241
Water Conservation	12,338,598	.. .. .	2,064,928	5,606,403	(b)	.. .. .	.. .. .
Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses	21,031,026	1,280,115	3,287,033	7,250,587	5,125,795	6,359,824	69,258,705
Roads and Bridges	8,603,805	9,864,032	1,957,686	3,223,016	1,275,786	.. .. .	.. .. .
Defence	1,457,536	149,323	363,085	291,615	.. .. .	128,224	2,380,783
Public Buildings (excluding State Schools)	9,821,615	906,066	3,587,196	1,014,280	1,418,844	1,053,736	24,463,728
State Schools .. .. .	.. .. .	4,464,554	.. .. .	1,601,097	.. .. .	596,340	.. .. .
Immigration	754,441	20,000	2,763,071	.. .. .	482,930	235,000	4,255,442
Development of Mines and Mineral Resources .. .. .	.. .. .	520,421	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,290,010	.. .. .	2,810,431
Advances to Settlers	1,075,389	1,833,990	.. .. .	9,285,254	19,791,087	486,558	84,979,906
Land Purchased for Settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,650,961	1,755,221	324,662	2,681,327	.. .. .
Loans to Local Bodies	7,391,767	34,704,590	.. .. .	3,066,177	79,529	1,529,555	10,432,555
Rabbit-proof Fencing .. .. .	.. .. .	1,129,414	4,636,880	249,159	328,703	.. .. .	1,850,061
Other Public Works and Purposes	98,963,113	66,270,546	15,433,991	11,357,150	6,174,491	1,419,643	49,558,934
Electricity Supply	818,374	12,804,244	.. .. .	1,075,462	.. .. .	3,593,725	18,294,705
Total	244,435,261	169,319,371	105,156,615	90,813,167	69,767,032	25,176,944	704,608,390

(a) Includes Industrial Undertakings, Grain Elevators, Returned Soldiers' Aid, etc. (b) Included in Water Supply. (c) Includes £3,684,579 expenditure on Industrial Undertakings, £1,704,102 on Central Sugar Mills, £3,109,650 Treasury Bills Retired, and Deficits on Loans, £3,056,470. (d) Includes Revenue Deficits, £3,875,682. (e) Includes Revenue Deficits, £1,050,049. (f) Excludes cost of raising charged to Loans, £960,697.

No. 51.—State Public Debts—Oversea and Australian Flotations, 30th June, 1928.

State.	Floated Abroad.	Floated in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Net Indebtedness per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	f s. d.	f s. d.
New South Wales	169,244,687	80,230,211	258,474,898	825,666	257,649,232	106 13 6	106 9 3
Victoria	64,563,531	92,719,939	157,283,470	6,070,017	151,213,453	89 18 1	86 8 9
Queensland (a)	72,261,273	39,947,697	112,208,970	1,981,604	110,227,366	123 1 5	120 18 0
South Australia	42,113,090	50,110,075	92,223,165	261,177	91,961,988	159 12 6	159 3 5
Western Australia	54,536,628	22,636,278	77,172,906	8,899,080	68,273,826	193 1 6	170 16 3
Tasmania	13,941,463	10,885,097	24,826,560	1,409,830	23,416,730	117 19 4	111 5 4
Total	416,660,672	305,529,297	722,189,969	19,147,374	703,042,595	114 18 4	111 17 5

(a) See Note (a) to Table 53.

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No. 52.—State Public Debts—Total Overseas and Australian Flotations, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Date.	Floated Abroad.	Floated in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Net Indebtedness per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30th June, 1918	261,410,697	133,872,063	395,283,660	11,447,107	383,836,553	78 11 11	76 6 4
" 1919	257,870,400	130,617,420	397,487,820	12,048,862	385,438,967	76 10 10	74 4 5
" 1920	263,155,405	162,752,941	425,908,346	12,644,279	413,264,067	79 9 1	77 1 11
" 1921	268,880,047	201,801,711	470,681,758	13,715,714	457,165,044	86 6 8	83 16 4
" 1922	297,198,949	222,338,694	519,537,643	14,462,608	505,075,035	93 6 7	90 14 7
" 1923	306,180,416	240,780,311	546,975,727	15,754,199	531,221,528	101 7 5	98 5 9
" 1924	336,494,950	251,827,936	588,322,886	17,908,804	570,414,082	107 7 5	98 4 7
" 1925	335,472,149	265,592,008	601,064,157	18,630,051	582,433,206	105 14 9	102 6 1
" 1926	357,752,782	281,309,147	639,061,929	20,731,519	618,330,410	109 15 10	106 10 7
" 1927	373,396,219	303,509,506	676,905,725	19,850,695	657,019,024	114 18 4	111 17 5
" 1928	410,660,672	365,529,297	722,189,969	19,147,374	703,042,595		

No. 53.—State Public Debts, (Gross) 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1918	152,619,836	81,250,828	63,582,493	40,257,147	42,304,001	15,290,355	395,283,660
" 1919	147,209,641	83,395,483	65,252,829	42,637,296	43,991,010	15,391,656	397,487,820
" 1920	159,637,259	88,273,123	70,152,471	44,373,451	46,822,003	16,630,039	425,908,346
" 1921	175,086,533	97,317,830	79,744,231	50,929,388	49,039,668	18,772,018	470,681,758
" 1922	199,857,535	109,669,199	85,691,228	56,984,492	54,959,778	21,945,411	519,537,643
" 1923	197,936,992	118,562,029	88,005,001	61,548,959	58,485,555	22,438,091	546,975,727
" 1924	224,179,515	120,946,326	90,560,900	66,137,678	62,765,782	23,732,685	588,322,886
" 1925	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	72,510,738	64,493,201	23,804,410	601,064,157
" 1926	223,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,290	24,475,463	639,061,929
" 1927	240,725,935	146,353,163	103,711,167	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	676,905,725
" 1928	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,906	24,826,569	722,189,969

(a) Transactions connected with the transfer of the Queensland State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 increased the Public Debt by £5,936,916 without involving any borrowing. By 30th June, 1928, this amount had been reduced to £3,784,824.

No. 54.—State Public Debts—Rates of Interest Payable, 30th June, 1928.

Rate of Interest.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1918	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1919	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1920	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1921	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1922	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1923	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1924	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1925	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1926	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1927	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317
" 1928	2,311,908	565,814	769,222	513,564	1,380,000	268,649	5,808,317

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No. 55.—State Public Debts—Rates of Interest Payable 30th June, 1923 to 1925.

Rate of Interest	Year Ending 30th June—					
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
74	144,015	144,015				
74	5,796,670	5,990,671	5,828,917	5,808,317	5,808,317	5,808,317
7	2,466,091	2,466,091	2,466,091	2,465,838	2,465,838	2,465,838
56 15s. 2d.	2,369,792	2,369,792	2,369,792	2,361,792	2,361,792	2,361,792
56 14s. 6d.		519,280	619,925	593,979	586,396	586,396
64	16,306,663	16,317,190	16,273,355	16,284,855	16,237,555	16,136,292
56 7s. ..	16,209,463	16,209,463	16,209,463	16,166,663	16,166,663	16,166,663
64	5,696,341	266,430	14,644	116,804	900	
56 3s. 6d.			502,000	502,000		
56 2s. 2d.			362,000	362,000		
56 1s. 3d.					362,000	362,000
6	29,807,617	33,475,342	51,977,437	56,922,714	56,287,857	54,716,189
56 13s. 2d.	32,539,261	30,677,685	28,164,742	27,424,452	29,612,211	19,598,197
56 11s. 11d.	28,796	28,796	28,796	28,796	28,796	28,796
64	66,573,879	80,310,921	92,708,830	112,814,949	101,580,083	91,088,832
64				200,000	200,000	200,000
56 6s. 11d.	8,357,318	8,357,318	8,357,318	8,346,618	8,346,618	8,096,618
56 5s. 3d.	2,980,759	2,472,874	3,472,874	2,472,874	2,472,874	2,472,874
51	24,082,463	16,230,527	15,967,072	20,465,322	70,979,568	88,869,597
5					140,000	140,000
5	38,828,496	91,632,861	111,993,813	137,071,572	157,196,470	196,611,632
44	1,050,000	350,000	100,000	200,000		180,000
44	2,406,010	1,335,980	6,685,980	8,035,980		6,585,980
54 14s. 3d.	18,000,000	18,106,000	18,237,931			
54 14s. 3d.	308					
44						600,000
44	38,823,300	44,921,339	31,458,870	32,459,186	26,645,097	32,323,593
44	874,410	874,410	778,150	178,150	140,750	140,750
4	75,234,416	67,521,357	60,211,587	50,902,917	59,370,391	59,391,565
3	10,091,762	8,562,765	8,377,122	7,718,747	7,399,461	7,024,053
3	102,642,902	92,912,993	70,224,823	63,858,328	63,122,830	62,733,380
2	45,970,105	46,368,813	45,531,365	44,643,803	42,141,854	42,029,659
1				2,480,173	2,590,588	5,095,336
Total	516,975,727	588,322,885	601,064,157	639,061,929	676,869,719	722,189,969
Average Rate	54 13 2	54 14 4	54 17 0	54 17 11	54 18 3	54 17 11

No. 56.—State Public Debts—Latest Date of Maturity of Amount Outstanding on 30th June, 1928.

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue ..	33,448			8,521			41,969
1928	63,200	8,593,129	280,000	1,146,108	437,825		11,514,232
1929	2,920,490	19,361,649	13,464,434	7,231,868	1,469,379	1,798,143	45,345,363
1930	15,452,460	13,954,284	5,889,510	7,294,634	1,581,280	2,329,559	46,491,736
1931	1,594,080	5,271,027	713,220	2,050,624	3,845,409	69,748	16,974,117
1932	19,096,465	5,693,984	29,000	9,050,550	1,219,857	183,225	31,923,510
1933	14,347,823	8,102,725	3,397,800	5,759,039	1,726,525	919,275	33,246,195
1935	23,444,725	1,250,900	1,725,040	6,713,146	2,012,347	172,672	32,244,897
1936	1,396,807	4,882,784	4,570,540	4,673,939	2,186,735	99,570	17,810,465
1937	569,970	40,000		1,370,443		3,170	1,983,583
1938	115,755	483,000	2,830,177	1,737,188	1,930,250	79,809	6,085,179
1939	2,900	312		2,564,566	106,003		2,674,381
1940	16,260,000	4,248,960	4,635,932	6,014,521	4,590,000	7,810,022	43,715,375
1941	7,882,768	1,990,050	3,880,438	1,816,762	292,800	246,787	16,146,426
1942	11,957,090	14,485,100	15,000	1,939,877	61,697	1,179,436	26,738,206
1943	882,352	1,097,400	1,178,200	2,276,988	1,346,700	142,384	6,822,040
1945	252,900	400					253,300
1946	11,866,000	1,856,943	6,295,816		5,900,026	200,000	25,264,785
1947		217,400	592,592				969,992
1948	3,200		7,576,856		2,260,000		9,843,056
1949	6,590		482,376				488,976
1950	2,900	11,699,271	789,910			12,000	12,534,081
1951	22,061,783	11,880,777	10,645,869	2,861,801	5,431,202	4,929,564	57,416,967
1952			1,789,510				1,789,510
1953	3,100		474,303				477,403
1954	6,500		2,283,624				2,290,124
1955	2,900	123,874					126,774
1956	22,001,500	1,926,436	770,574		5,978,149		31,447,233
1957	3,935,615	847,632	1,130,176				5,913,423
1958	23,092,121	1,921,299	1,561,697	1,093,597	575,362	238,364	28,422,440
1959	5,099,589						5,099,589
1960		8,979,700	20,228,800	2,989,616	1,000,000		33,198,116
1962	10,500,000				6,000,000		16,500,000
1964					1,566,000		1,566,000
1965	14,500,000				3,900,000		17,500,000
1976			2,000,000				2,000,000
1977	4,027,958	16,964,815	7,961,906	14,117,609	13,499,038	1,808,849	58,380,175
Indefinite ..	532,889				98,382		631,271
Terminable at Govt. option	7,395,298	6,478,819		5,001,771			18,875,798
Annual Drawings			71,132		4,200		75,332
Half-yearly			3,763,547			716,728	4,480,275
Date not fixed		288,889	70,000	859,550	396,157		1,614,596
Total	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,900	24,826,500	722,189,969
Average period to Maturity, Yrs.	16.93	15.09	19.28	14.56	22.14	14.22	17.08

III.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

No. 57. Commonwealth and States—Revenue, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Revenue collected by		Total.
	Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.	Revenue collected by State Governments (exclusive of Commonwealth Subsidies to States).	
	£	£	£
1918	36,839,868	48,017,878	84,857,746
1919	44,716,918	61,781,544	96,498,462
1920	52,783,102	63,354,376	116,137,478
1921	65,617,608	74,895,115	140,512,723
1922	64,897,046	78,133,200	143,030,246
1923	64,720,635	81,907,727	146,628,362
1924	66,017,203	85,760,324	151,767,527
1925	68,854,809	91,428,449	160,283,258
1926	72,285,806	93,794,148	166,079,954
1927	78,168,235	102,386,876	180,555,111
1928	76,670,222	103,980,849	180,651,071

No. 58. Commonwealth and States—Expenditure, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Expenditure by		Total.
	Commonwealth Government (exclusive of Subsidies to States.)	State Governments.	
	£	£	£
1918	28,651,102	55,373,954	84,025,056
1919	38,665,347	58,962,524	97,627,871
1920	43,860,862	72,046,447	115,907,309
1921	57,783,924	83,218,879	141,002,803
1922	58,071,414	87,531,334	145,602,748
1923	56,514,934	88,250,023	144,764,957
1924	61,030,086	93,456,453	154,486,539
1925	69,801,141	99,425,328	169,226,469
1926	67,167,711	103,594,835	170,762,546
1927	67,369,726	111,339,103	178,708,829
1928	73,037,273	113,846,656	186,883,929

(a) Including Special Debt Redemption. (See Table 2, page 7.)

No. 59. Commonwealth and States—Taxation, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

No. 5.—Commonwealth and State Taxation, 1918-28.				
Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			(a)	
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,994,285	34,601,028
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	12,043,005	44,907,491
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,381,603	56,229,295
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,306,864	70,734,085
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	18,022,928	67,701,770
1923	32,872,129	17,612,888	19,001,397	69,486,414
1924	36,750,784	15,101,699	20,460,849	71,313,332
1925	37,192,781	15,642,969	22,924,906	75,760,596
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,427,400	79,800,405
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,296,607	88,291,416
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,147,903	87,785,761

(a) The particulars of State Taxation shown above include Motor Tax Collections for all States, and on that account disagree with the figures shown in Tables 41 and 43.

No. 60. Commonwealth and States—Taxation per Head, 1917-18 to 1927-28.

No. 60. Commonwealth and States Taxation for Financial Year ended 30th June									
Year ended 30th June—									
Commonwealth Govt.									
Taxation by State Governments									
Total.									
Customs and Excise.									
Other.									
(a)									
£ s. d.									
£ s. d.									
£ s. d.									
£ s. d.									
1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) See Note (a) to previous table.

No. 61.—Commonwealth and States—Public Debt—War and Other Debt, 1912 to 1928.

At 30th June—	COMMONWEALTH.						Federal Capital Commission.	TOTAL DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES.						TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT.							
	WAR DEBT.			WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES.				Maturities in Aust.			Maturities Overseas.				Maturities in Aust.			Maturities Overseas.				Maturities in Aust.			Maturities Overseas.		
	Maturities Overseas.	Maturities in Aust.	Total.	Maturities Overseas.	Maturities in Aust.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.	Maturities in Aust.	Maturities Overseas.	Total.			
1912	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
1913	..	..	..	3,815,502	12,304,795	16,020,297	..	3,815,502	12,304,795	16,020,297	190,008,548	88,436,969	278,445,517	193,961,050	100,641,664	294,502,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1914	..	..	..	3,646,546	13,432,559	17,079,398	..	3,646,546	13,432,559	17,079,398	293,891,190	92,511,216	386,402,406	297,537,738	105,744,060	403,281,804	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1915	14,842,105	..	14,842,105	3,510,921	15,671,412	19,182,333	..	3,510,921	15,671,412	19,182,333	223,813,567	96,441,032	320,254,599	227,324,488	112,112,444	339,436,932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1916	33,854,269	39,725,161	73,579,430	3,299,171	21,555,086	24,854,257	..	18,387,949	19,090,882	37,478,831	230,816,279	114,270,694	345,086,973	249,148,428	135,301,576	384,550,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1917	44,755,049	89,596,487	134,351,536	3,152,043	21,886,738	24,938,781	..	47,997,992	180,783,245	228,781,237	235,467,821	129,971,566	365,439,387	293,374,713	246,754,611	540,129,324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1918	96,221,659	194,165,672	290,387,331	3,152,043	21,886,738	24,938,781	..	89,019,102	181,402,858	270,421,960	241,460,607	133,872,903	375,333,510	350,429,769	315,275,821	665,705,590	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1919	91,778,559	231,484,690	323,263,249	3,152,043	20,618,197	23,770,240	..	91,930,692	257,592,887	349,523,579	243,155,405	162,752,941	405,908,346	358,088,067	429,255,829	778,341,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1920	99,480,156	232,291,927	331,772,083	3,092,043	22,271,392	25,363,435	..	102,572,199	254,562,888	357,135,087	298,880,917	201,991,711	470,890,728	371,461,246	456,554,690	828,015,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1921	101,453,288	231,646,546	333,099,834	13,075,192	18,670,394	31,745,586	..	114,528,780	250,310,810	364,839,590	297,198,919	222,338,694	519,537,613	417,727,729	472,649,504	894,377,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1922	100,388,604	226,566,873	326,955,477	13,026,786	18,626,397	31,653,183	..	113,415,389	245,003,830	358,419,219	306,189,416	240,786,311	546,975,727	419,604,805	485,890,141	905,494,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1923	99,270,922	216,876,456	316,147,378	25,466,911	20,349,111	45,816,022	..	124,736,033	257,257,537	381,993,570	336,491,949	251,857,936	588,350,885	461,231,882	489,055,475	950,287,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1924	98,697,605	213,096,501	311,793,106	20,231,957	20,616,614	40,848,571	..	128,329,562	233,743,295	362,072,857	335,472,149	265,592,098	601,064,157	463,801,711	499,335,213	963,136,924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1925	96,865,883	207,691,474	304,557,357	49,096,659	20,766,397	69,863,056	..	146,471,033	228,466,784	374,937,817	337,752,782	281,309,147	619,061,929	504,224,715	566,775,928	1,014,800,643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1926	95,572,848	201,332,522	296,905,370	46,090,102	20,702,011	66,792,113	2,024,922	142,552,559	224,658,455	367,211,014	373,960,219	303,569,549	676,869,719	515,913,169	527,568,655	1,043,481,824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1928	96,822,659	196,597,448	293,420,107	56,684,465	20,665,882	77,350,347	2,013,615	153,507,121	219,276,965	372,784,086	116,660,672	305,529,297	722,189,969	570,167,796	524,806,262	1,094,974,058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				

No. 62.—Commonwealth and States—Public Debt per Head of Population, 1912 to 1928.

DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF		Maturing	At 30th June—																
			1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth	Overseas	0.829	0.756	0.709	3.678	7.508	9.696	17.790	17.210	17.769	18.806	26.574	19.939	21.493	21.643	24.235	23.114	24.427	24.492
	Australia	2.622	2.787	3.167	3.829	12.397	22.122	36.068	12.084	18.037	16.672	14.963	43.089	39.422	37.891	36.329	34.892	34.892	34.892
	Total	3.442	3.543	3.876	7.507	19.905	32.118	53.768	29.294	35.746	35.478	41.839	63.028	62.369	61.685	62.036	59.443	59.319	59.319
States	Overseas	40.838	42.309	45.224	46.296	47.288	49.682	51.976	49.656	49.692	53.388	54.830	57.909	56.579	56.192	56.192	66.507	66.901	66.901
	Australia	19.004	19.151	19.487	22.929	25.277	28.306	26.618	26.888	30.362	37.033	39.941	42.332	43.392	44.791	46.544	49.212	48.617	48.617
	Total	59.842	61.451	64.711	69.216	72.565	78.988	78.594	76.541	79.545	86.331	93.329	96.162	101.372	101.372	105.736	109.749	114.518	114.518
Grand Total	Overseas	41.658	43.056	45.933	49.974	54.796	59.378	69.676	66.866	66.891	72.194	73.762	73.769	79.473	78.222	83.427	83.651	90.729	90.729
	Australia	21.626	21.938	22.654	26.749	37.674	48.728	62.686	48.969	78.399	53.705	44.969	85.421	84.266	84.216	84.315	85.541	83.508	83.508
	Total	63.284	64.994	68.587	76.723	92.470	108.106	132.362	115.835	145.290	131.899	118.868	159.190	163.741	162.437	167.742	169.192	174.237	174.237

IV—LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE.

No. 63. — Local Authorities (a)—Number, Revenue, and Expenditure, 1927.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Number of Local Authorities (a)	317	194	162	196	146	49	1,054
RECEIPTS.							
Rates—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General	4,394,317	3,615,998	1,947,083	991,928	441,612	172,415	13,980,925
Other (b)	1,140,988	495,959	412,444	469,793	153,548	315,433	3,968,165
Government Grants	1,497,742	163,384	201,293	469,793	85,594	60,185	2,477,991
Loans (c) and Other Sources	5,491,614	2,307,839	2,275,456	593,284	1,200,685	441,738	12,310,607
Total	12,523,761	6,582,271	4,836,276	1,965,095	1,881,439	989,771	28,778,523
EXPENDITURE.							
Works, Services, etc.	9,047,653	3,893,935	3,762,176	1,573,425	1,348,287	634,230	20,259,706
Interest on Loans and Overdrafts							
Redemptions, Sinking Funds, etc.	896,969	589,101	352,847	53,294	136,617	163,927	2,191,765
Administration	616,649	437,921	184,191	66,805	134,470	45,774	693,330
Other	2,759,299	1,582,548	461,255	172,948	114,554	14,046	5,193,651
Total	13,320,471	6,765,615	4,999,517	2,031,594	1,862,977	945,428	29,916,602

(a) Including particulars for all areas controlled by local governing bodies responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads and streets, such areas being variously known in the several States as cities, towns, boroughs, shires, municipalities, and road board districts, etc.

(b) Exclusive of rates for water supply and sewerage in metropolitan and most other principal towns, such rates being collected by special boards or General Government.

(c) Exclusive of loans in connexion with extraordinary works of construction.

NOTE.—The particulars contained in Tables Nos. 63 and 64 relate to financial years ending as follows:—New South Wales—31st December, 1927. Victoria—30th September, 1927, except Melbourne, 31st December, and Geelong, 31st August, 1927. Queensland—31st December, 1927. South Australia—Corporations, 30th November, and District Councils, 30th June, 1927. Western Australia—Municipalities, 31st October, 1927; Road Board Districts, 30th June, 1927. Tasmania—31st December, 1927.

No. 64.—Local Authorities—Details of Loans, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Loans from General Government—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Raised during year	.. ..	21,255	107,891	57,361	9,700	19,675	215,882
Current at end of year	.. ..	1,925,680	1,925,937	239,597	69,863	636,785	3,879,862
Loans from other Sources—							
Raised during year	.. 3,118,577	1,215,443	1,575,302	146,990	397,908	241,230	6,695,450
Current at end of year	.. 22,176,690	9,971,016	4,970,853	651,439	2,677,330	2,561,899	42,109,128
Total—							
Raised during year	.. 3,118,577	1,236,698	1,683,193	294,351	317,608	260,905	6,821,332
Current at end of year	.. 22,176,690	10,696,696	6,896,790	882,927	2,738,193	3,198,684	45,988,990
Current Loans, exclusive of those obtained from General Government, raised within Australia	18,951,600	9,971,016	(a)	651,439	2,096,530	1,678,756	32,449,332/
Annual Liability on account of Interest	.. 1,151,195	(a)	354,040	48,819	145,376	165,141	1,894,562
Total Sinking Fund at end of year	2,139,829	610,211	259,391	31,309	595,535	480,649	4,010,806
Amount of Loans Maturing during year—							
Redeemed	.. ..	610,946	(a)	(b)	59,278	78,753	20,821
Renewed	.. ..					129,065	(c)

(a) Not available. (b) In the case of Government Loans, the periodical payments include interest and sinking fund.
(c) Excluding Victoria. (d) Excluding Queensland. (e) Incomplete.

V.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

(A.) CHEQUE PAYING BANKS.

No. 65.—Cheque-paying Banks—Branches (including Head Office) in Australia, 30th June, 1928.

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Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Number of Branches (including Head Offices) in—								Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	P.C.T.	
Sydney—Commonwealth Bank of Australia	23	16	30	5	7	4	..	1	86
Joint Stock Banks—									
London—									
Bank of Australasia	57	70	19	8	12	11	..	1	178
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	46	50	18	15	22	3	..	..	154
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd.	116	164	57	56	4	25	1	..	423
Sydney—									
Bank of New South Wales	193	55	52	8	66	3	..	1	378
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	220	122	31	5	..	..	..	1	379
Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd.	124	1	23	1	..	..	..	..	150
Primary Producers Bank of Australia Ltd.	13	14	16	11	12	2	..	..	68
Rural Bank (N.S. Wales Government)	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	184
Melbourne—									
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	47	238	45	82	67	2	..	..	481
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	89	193	90	97	25	47	1	1	543
Ballarat :—									
Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Brisbane—									
Queensland National Bank Ltd.	6	1	93	..	..	..	..	1	101
Queensland Deposit Bank Ltd.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Federal Deposit Bank Ltd.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Adelaide—									
Bank of Adelaide	1	1	1	112	2	..	..	..	117
State Bank of South Australia	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
Wellington—									
Bank of New Zealand	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paris—									
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Yokohama—									
Yokohama Specie Bank	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1,121	930	478	418	218	97	2	7	3,271

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No. 66.—Cheque-paying Banks—Capital and Profits, 30th June, 1928.

Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Capital.		Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	Dividend last Declared.		Period for which Declared.	Amount of Reserved and Undivided Profits.
	Authorized.	Subscribed.		Rate % per Annum on Paid-up Capital.	Amount.		
Sydney—	£	£	£	..	£	..	£
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ..	20,000,000	..	4,000,000	..	..	..	(a) 399,273
Joint Stock Banks—							
Lloyds Bank of Australia ..	6,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	14	500,000	12 months to 31 10 27	3,850,000
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	12,000,000	4,000,000	8,000,000	15	262,500	6 .. 31 8 27	4,947,939
English, Scottish & Aust. Bank Ltd.	5,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	12½	295,312	12 .. 30 6 27	3,292,960
Sydney—							
Bank of New South Wales ..	(a)	7,500,000	7,500,000	10	187,357	3 .. 31 3 28	5,826,616
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,735,013	10	228,818	6 .. 30 6 27	4,010,184
Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd. ..	5,000,000	2,298,000	2,298,000	8	81,227	6 .. 30 6 27	1,026,064
Primary Producers' Bk. of Aus. Ltd.	4,000,000	2,462,967	1,976,356	..	..	..	8,552
Rural (N.S. Wales Government) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne—							
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	10,000,000	6,800,000	1,800,000	10	250,000	6 .. 31 3 28	3,148,495
National Bank of Australia Ltd.	5,000,000	3,617,359	3,553,288	4% Pref. 15% Ord.	88,281	6 .. 31 12 27	1,381,759
Brisbane—							
Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd. ..	300,000	240,000	87,000	8	5,322	6 .. 31 12 27	82,419
Brisbane—							
Queensland National Bank Ltd.	2,000,000	1,750,000	..	10	43,661	3 .. 31 3 28	798,851
Queensland Deposit Bank Ltd. ..	188,671	..	32,649	10	11,111	6 .. 31 3 28	32,935
Federal Deposit Bank Ltd. ..	500,000	498,141	264,572	12	16,528	6 .. 31 3 28	102,300
Brisbane Fermo. Building & Bank'g Co.	500,000	400,000	396,766	10	17,500	6 .. 31 3 28	102,384
Adelaide—							
Bank of Adelaide ..	2,000,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	10	62,500	6 .. 26 3 28	1,003,404
State Bank of South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Australian Banks	..	57,204,483	42,319,894	..	2,101,880	..	29,903,071
Wellington—							
Bank of New Zealand ..	7,504,239	6,858,114	6,833,548	10% "A" Pref. 13½% "B" Pref. 14½% Ord.	793,344	12 .. 31 3 28	3,792,525
Paris—							
Comptoir Nat. d'Escompte de Paris	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	14	1,400,000	12 .. 31 12 27	4,076,171
Yokohama Specie Bank ..	10,000,000	10,000,000	..	10	500,000	6 .. 31 12 27	16,672,353
Grand Total	..	84,062,597	69,153,442	..	4,795,224	..	48,384,129

(a) Capital subscribed, £7,500,000; authorization unlimited. (b) Excludes £1,075,298 transferred to Commonwealth Savings Bank.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS.

No. 67.—Joint Stock Banks—Average Liabilities in Detail, 1927-28.

States and Territory.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927							
New South Wales ..	64,606	1,246,643	1,391,479	44,623,453	62,388,110	107,011,563	109,624,291
Victoria ..	86,443	483,854	927,517	28,037,522	58,405,286	87,342,808	88,840,622
Queensland ..	..	864,013	249,159	13,051,416	20,989,706	34,041,122	35,154,294
South Australia ..	22,218	114,323	459,466	7,422,850	14,662,080	22,084,930	22,680,937
Western Australia ..	25,246	141,261	134,161	4,923,422	4,591,956	9,515,378	9,816,046
Tasmania ..	2,317	63,622	130,795	2,491,495	3,456,887	5,948,382	6,145,116
Northern Territory ..	..	32	46,633	139,447	94,170	233,617	280,282
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	3,629	..	22,512	69,429	91,941	95,570
Total ..	200,830	2,917,377	3,249,210	101,612,117	164,657,624	266,269,741	272,637,158
QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.							
New South Wales ..	64,505	1,479,636	1,650,815	48,329,572	67,966,428	116,287,000	119,481,956
Victoria ..	86,400	667,688	776,626	29,820,033	58,785,807	88,605,840	90,136,554
Queensland ..	..	917,826	164,384	13,951,572	21,367,244	35,318,816	36,401,626
South Australia ..	22,129	118,939	398,150	7,261,649	14,831,216	22,092,865	22,632,083
Western Australia ..	25,243	159,973	46,261	5,116,802	4,819,780	9,936,582	10,168,059
Tasmania ..	2,307	71,071	99,828	2,341,422	3,647,018	5,988,440	6,161,646
Northern Territory ..	..	40	19,165	151,969	101,848	253,817	303,022
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	4,248	..	24,304	71,018	95,322	99,570
Total ..	200,584	3,419,421	3,185,229	106,988,323	171,590,359	278,578,682	285,383,916
QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	64,434	1,495,170	1,193,389	51,693,350	69,786,017	121,479,367	124,142,369
Victoria ..	86,370	798,373	716,117	32,023,706	59,709,979	91,724,685	93,325,545
Queensland ..	..	806,153	150,389	14,494,463	21,722,976	36,217,439	37,173,981
South Australia ..	22,094	112,819	488,519	8,177,212	15,419,300	23,596,512	24,219,944
Western Australia ..	25,242	198,423	68,204	6,287,563	5,225,706	11,513,269	11,805,138
Tasmania ..	2,300	84,057	107,312	2,652,045	3,747,309	6,399,354	6,593,023
Northern Territory ..	..	56	49,024	135,564	102,303	237,867	286,947
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	3,694	..	24,435	9,590	106,935	110,629
Total ..	200,440	3,498,745	2,682,954	115,488,338	175,787,090	291,276,428	297,657,567
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	64,398	1,510,425	1,295,744	50,075,395	70,382,849	120,458,244	123,328,811
Victoria ..	86,360	785,750	625,439	31,543,257	60,373,201	91,916,458	93,414,007
Queensland ..	..	838,174	186,375	14,113,771	22,079,336	36,193,107	37,217,656
South Australia ..	22,025	108,262	488,727	7,182,700	15,512,719	22,695,419	23,314,433
Western Australia ..	25,243	165,757	76,988	5,910,417	5,383,235	11,293,652	11,561,640
Tasmania ..	2,300	87,945	126,480	2,705,573	3,894,028	6,599,601	6,816,326
Northern Territory ..	..	105	52,170	123,083	96,800	219,883	272,158
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	3,588	..	24,176	135,092	159,268	162,856
Total ..	200,326	3,500,906	2,851,923	111,678,372	177,857,260	280,535,632	296,087,887

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No. 68.—Joint Stock Banks—Average Assets in Detail, 1927-28.

States and Territory.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with C'wealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Landed and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Over-drafts and all other Assets (not including Contingent Assets).	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.									
N.S. Wales ..	11,950,455	5,346	8,530,346	8,465,907	2,743,089	1,663,350	702,242	92,438,236	126,498,971
Victoria ..	8,153,197	43,226	8,238,503	5,266,321	2,008,769	709,287	755,738	75,992,349	101,167,390
Queensland ..	2,107,073	919	2,546,827	1,495,112	1,041,780	809,389	237,959	32,800,572	41,639,631
S. Australia ..	1,673,675	218	2,671,115	192,310	452,291	590,343	139,833	18,479,873	24,160,658
W. Australia ..	1,342,931	119,872	1,459,704	168,145	481,685	108,692	91,198	15,044,788	18,817,315
Tasmania ..	636,751	165	558,808	..	170,813	35,405	22,549	4,809,209	6,227,700
N. Territory ..	3,133	730	10,197	..	500	..	..	12,699	27,259
Fed. Cap. Ter.	758	..	8,397	..	5,992	4,433	30	50,477	70,087
Total ..	25,861,973	170,476	24,023,897	15,588,095	6,904,919	3,920,899	1,049,549	239,628,203	318,048,011

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

N.S. Wales ..	11,946,524	5,369	10,659,545	8,907,840	2,745,798	2,536,086	805,977	105,120,862	142,127,992
Victoria ..	8,162,417	59,933	9,491,037	5,484,880	2,088,339	1,008,926	991,280	74,587,223	101,865,035
Queensland ..	2,059,183	1,593	2,687,162	1,636,839	1,078,813	764,695	314,233	31,548,859	40,082,677
S. Australia ..	1,668,486	219	2,969,873	212,435	449,264	544,692	151,096	18,565,986	24,562,051
W. Australia ..	1,381,394	127,709	1,704,925	168,589	467,756	100,942	100,857	15,634,032	19,686,204
Tasmania ..	633,817	70	628,790	..	164,924	33,153	20,234	4,840,678	6,320,766
N. Territory ..	2,811	917	11,099	..	500	..	..	9,446	24,773
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,117	..	11,713	..	18,149	2,537	483	75,472	109,471
Total ..	25,846,749	186,891	27,564,444	16,410,583	7,012,643	4,991,031	2,384,160	250,382,558	334,778,969

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

N.S. Wales ..	12,037,141	5,339	10,830,397	12,702,279	2,699,491	3,296,750	695,240	101,098,629	143,365,266
Victoria ..	8,164,898	26,871	10,382,329	9,348,440	2,094,488	982,621	814,232	72,793,364	104,697,243
Queensland ..	1,967,551	1,227	3,210,034	1,616,089	1,087,173	780,657	256,881	30,606,912	39,526,524
S. Australia ..	1,687,938	220	3,263,295	410,925	454,918	652,433	154,223	17,909,030	24,473,092
W. Australia ..	1,345,265	105,680	2,549,026	168,589	442,108	101,990	132,895	14,155,499	19,090,992
Tasmania ..	629,632	98	963,811	..	161,600	49,551	37,971	4,669,384	6,504,047
N. Territory ..	2,545	75	13,394	..	500	..	..	8,961	26,075
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,611	..	14,819	69,231	26,534	174	452	92,445	205,266
Total ..	25,836,521	139,510	31,168,705	24,315,553	6,966,812	5,945,196	2,091,894	241,334,224	337,798,415

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

N.S. Wales ..	11,979,374	5,425	9,376,828	12,703,705	2,702,948	3,279,986	683,382	100,359,352	141,091,000
Victoria ..	8,106,539	46,325	9,370,623	8,614,401	2,082,097	854,861	833,350	72,017,807	101,926,093
Queensland ..	1,940,465	587	2,831,523	1,870,296	1,111,314	778,551	330,019	31,080,984	39,943,739
S. Australia ..	1,682,419	119	2,556,423	480,760	453,686	507,319	143,936	18,145,454	23,970,116
W. Australia ..	1,291,044	114,503	2,399,773	168,589	431,763	99,022	109,706	14,340,517	18,934,917
Tasmania ..	625,022	78	723,652	..	162,912	34,629	27,947	4,622,252	6,196,492
N. Territory ..	2,745	..	8,486	..	500	..	..	16,763	28,494
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,513	..	17,544	80,769	39,110	378	701	94,619	225,634
Total ..	25,629,121	167,037	27,284,852	23,918,520	6,975,330	5,554,746	2,129,041	240,677,748	332,336,395

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

No. 69.—Commonwealth Bank of Australia—Average Liabilities in Detail, 1927-28.

States and Territory.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks	Deposits.				Total Liabilities.
			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Savings Bank Deposits.	Total Deposits.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.							
New South Wales ..	98,325	2,799,669	6,053,546	2,816,890	10,278,743	19,149,179	22,947,173
Victoria ..	103,373	3,700,844	2,813,440	1,771,268	5,979,599	10,564,217	14,368,434
Queensland ..	52,568	876,144	7,380,414	2,657,004	22,494,549	32,531,967	33,460,679
South Australia ..	10,720	610,653	920,467	169,263	2,302,605	3,592,335	4,213,708
Western Australia ..	12,257	594,123	935,250	1,179,336	2,730,812	4,845,398	5,451,778
Tasmania ..	1,477	142,738	309,992	318,238	1,584,032	2,212,262	2,356,477
Northern Territory ..						56,235	56,235
Federal Capital Territory	173		86,907	11,549	213,781	311,337	311,510
Total ..	278,893	8,724,171	18,499,116	8,923,554	45,840,260	73,262,930	82,265,994

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

New South Wales ..	154,817	3,012,542	6,422,752	2,678,908	10,412,752	19,514,412	22,681,771
Victoria ..	233,381	4,797,311	2,127,156	2,196,250	5,857,362	10,180,768	15,211,460
Queensland ..	52,715	1,051,542	5,484,361	2,917,946	22,716,095	31,118,312	32,222,569
South Australia ..	37,740	778,616	649,749	211,250	2,439,618	3,309,617	4,116,973
Western Australia ..	30,401	765,945	1,458,010	1,100,867	2,766,709	4,925,586	5,721,032
Tasmania ..	3,867	201,714	351,024	306,675	1,570,189	2,227,888	2,435,469
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	63	70,187	70,250	70,250
Federal Capital Territory	12,687	..	167,105	31,142	212,900	411,147	423,834
Total ..	527,608	10,606,770	16,260,157	8,443,101	46,945,722	71,748,980	82,883,358

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

New South Wales ..	139,290	3,179,972	8,488,440	2,634,282	10,389,681	21,012,403	24,851,665
Victoria ..	233,381	5,161,445	2,404,195	2,944,425	5,852,616	10,361,236	15,513,591
Queensland ..	65,410	1,302,838	4,476,379	3,942,683	22,560,102	30,079,194	31,447,412
South Australia ..	18,813	1,218,710	688,184	194,428	2,379,772	3,262,381	4,499,907
Western Australia ..	24,641	1,457,982	791,202	1,271,760	2,791,287	4,854,249	6,336,872
Tasmania ..	2,942	386,239	302,401	348,504	1,549,966	2,200,871	2,590,052
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	407	70,659	71,066	71,066
Federal Capital Territory	234	..	203,282	71,125	198,778	473,185	473,419
Total ..	322,150	12,707,186	17,354,083	9,607,614	45,792,861	72,754,558	85,783,894

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

New South Wales ..	88,155	2,858,079	5,281,609	2,636,703	10,434,395	18,352,707	21,298,941
Victoria ..	142,503	5,212,499	2,159,186	1,740,991	3,858,910	9,759,122	15,114,124
Queensland ..	62,885	1,269,681	4,882,620	3,136,690	22,455,273	30,474,583	31,897,149
South Australia ..	15,048	906,811	1,082,271	199,001	2,308,684	3,590,556	4,512,415
Western Australia ..	12,863	1,483,065	1,028,534	1,320,176	2,817,573	5,166,285	6,662,211
Tasmania ..	5,749	323,626	343,608	353,236	1,575,349	2,272,193	2,601,568
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	453	65,010	65,463	65,463
Federal Capital Territory	367	..	123,988	23,710	189,885	337,583	337,590
Total ..	327,570	12,053,761	14,901,816	9,411,560	45,705,114	70,018,490	82,399,821

PRIVATE FINANCE.

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CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

No. 70—Commonwealth Bank of Australia—Average Assets in Detail, 1927-28

States and Territory.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Landed and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Over-drafts and all other Assets (not including Contingent Assets).	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.									
N.S. Wales ..	161,093	..	3,203,492	18,809,183	282,960	371,832	712,365	7,522,143	31,063,068
Victoria ..	366,803	7,310	2,246,741	6,926,693	294,423	322,455	585,877	3,018,468	13,678,770
Queensland ..	50,383	22	933,999	22,529,954	122,626	137,560	295,684	6,261,313	39,331,541
S. Australia ..	83,591	..	426,012	2,333,915	51,017	63,554	421,109	1,885,753	5,064,951
W. Australia ..	137,093	936	473,292	1,895,290	22,226	75,365	190,243	490,931	3,195,376
Tasmania ..	32,993	..	323,499	1,945,771	1,531	46,924	30,691	208,270	2,583,589
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	979	63,623
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,669	..	32,067	..	3,997	2,618	32	122,654	163,927
Total ..	833,625	8,268	7,639,092	54,440,806	688,789	1,000,952	2,161,911	19,310,511	86,143,945

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

N.S. Wales ..	139,254	..	1,733,291	18,222,598	286,223	84,847	715,046	8,131,906	29,513,255
Victoria ..	357,687	76,333	2,017,539	8,900,717	206,163	8,510	587,997	3,652,439	15,807,585
Queensland ..	93,448	15	768,971	23,769,924	134,406	1,774	295,636	3,707,535	28,771,709
S. Australia ..	93,981	..	554,465	4,069,495	50,174	355	422,741	268,807	5,420,018
W. Australia ..	134,703	1,047	502,015	1,907,277	21,364	2,753	100,984	514,478	3,184,021
Tasmania ..	33,843	..	388,774	1,936,771	3,917	1,593	30,826	212,468	2,698,192
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,422	67,392
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,182	..	29,866	..	8,042	1,875	54	138,042	179,061
Total ..	824,098	77,395	5,994,921	58,806,782	710,289	151,077	2,160,284	16,627,387	85,361,233

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

N.S. Wales ..	153,117	..	926,949	19,842,591	286,752	85,931	717,208	10,164,294	32,476,752
Victoria ..	340,607	54,480	1,100,003	8,016,379	185,898	12,156	585,962	3,192,917	13,788,492
Queensland ..	59,335	18	824,300	23,781,247	103,471	1,209	295,850	3,621,022	28,686,452
S. Australia ..	49,988	..	436,872	4,168,697	45,963	960	421,985	716,186	5,840,651
W. Australia ..	159,545	1,040	434,180	1,906,139	15,591	2,681	97,395	524,293	3,140,594
Tasmania ..	25,708	..	349,172	1,894,960	..	494	31,014	342,593	2,646,641
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	65,735
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,184	..	26,234	..	8,524	..	52	292,986	238,980
Total ..	789,484	55,538	4,097,710	59,610,913	648,809	152,533	2,165,376	19,364,744	86,881,217

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

N.S. Wales ..	147,349	..	998,042	21,531,683	284,249	82,590	711,096	6,995,783	29,859,702
Victoria ..	381,699	50,644	1,137,883	6,899,753	183,696	2,905	584,581	4,542,464	13,783,625
Queensland ..	55,817	14	911,224	22,467,747	102,293	1,217	295,898	4,194,982	28,029,192
S. Australia ..	51,234	..	577,409	2,358,177	44,060	757	420,600	944,213	4,396,050
W. Australia ..	97,573	644	337,018	1,918,722	17,655	2,52	95,666	513,799	3,183,329
Tasmania ..	20,669	..	313,999	1,881,625	3,866	1,501	30,163	152,741	2,404,564
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	68,511
Fed. Cap. Ter.	1,240	..	32,106	..	8,363	..	18	253,268	294,995
Total ..	755,581	51,302	4,507,681	57,037,707	644,182	142,832	2,154,922	16,697,661	82,010,968

No. 71.—Cheque-paying Banks—Average Liabilities, 1915 to 1928.

Quarter Ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits, £				Total Liabilities.
				Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Savings Bank Deposits.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
JOINT STOCK BANKS.								
1918	229,639	1,652,080	4,156,527	84,293,814	92,848,693	..	177,142,417	183,180,672
1919	221,755	1,645,729	6,206,616	88,914,477	104,513,827	..	193,428,304	201,502,395
1920	224,130	2,173,552	4,330,439	114,287,669	102,775,452	..	217,063,121	223,791,242
1921	215,868	2,207,959	5,692,725	111,822,644	109,718,452	..	221,541,096	229,565,648
1922	209,894	2,132,280	4,273,238	104,582,491	117,776,754	..	222,359,245	228,974,857
1923	207,228	2,279,149	3,724,411	108,937,936	131,962,047	..	249,840,983	247,951,771
1924	204,830	2,439,885	4,037,173	106,378,836	133,273,020	..	239,651,856	246,333,744
1925	202,875	2,584,705	3,239,759	108,562,243	142,023,225	..	250,385,468	256,612,807
1926	201,551	2,792,080	3,549,630	111,420,109	153,372,942	..	264,792,151	271,335,412
1927	209,943	2,732,069	3,474,171	110,093,951	166,117,702	..	270,211,653	276,618,836
1928	209,326	3,500,086	2,851,923	111,678,372	177,857,260	..	289,535,632	296,087,887

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1918	..	73,956	329,979	27,968,597	5,595,924	14,959,985	47,624,336	48,028,262
1919	..	167,671	333,993	30,674,089	8,977,093	16,578,767	55,629,949	56,131,613
1920	..	170,161	174,678	19,625,131	11,932,081	17,908,259	48,565,471	48,910,310
1921	..	184,115	143,945	15,966,670	10,672,314	34,376,271	61,915,255	61,342,415
1922	..	167,590	194,466	19,236,693	10,736,549	36,212,675	66,183,917	66,457,973
1923	..	204,576	29,819	17,718,999	14,658,671	38,102,859	70,480,520	70,714,945
1924	..	212,362	29,061	23,004,674	8,899,902	38,273,478	68,178,054	68,419,477
1925	..	265,936	3,949,022	23,381,481	7,828,650	39,798,481	71,008,612	75,214,570
1926	..	355,240	6,945,894	23,350,534	7,103,349	43,068,182	73,522,065	79,023,199
1927	..	258,695	7,396,854	29,435,593	8,210,492	44,212,050	72,863,855	80,429,314
1928	..	327,570	12,053,761	14,901,816	9,411,500	45,705,114	70,018,490	82,399,821

No. 72.—Cheque-paying Banks—Average Assets, 1915 to 1928.

Quarter Ended 30th June—	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Balances due from Other Banks.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Advances and Investments	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
JOINT STOCK BANKS.								
1918	19,585,812	876,026	20,468,202	4,958,919	2,693,883	1,065,297	142,790,285	192,434,334
1919	19,401,990	780,138	21,155,652	4,965,869	2,623,705	1,130,120	172,800,637	222,797,211
1920	19,056,163	602,402	21,499,464	4,964,763	4,341,734	1,823,819	168,876,884	231,164,219
1921	19,219,429	649,847	29,570,972	5,112,293	3,294,237	1,467,015	193,301,301	252,514,104
1922	19,010,983	541,290	25,584,159	5,292,681	3,114,741	1,762,379	183,331,660	238,637,794
1923	18,716,430	559,094	25,037,449	5,721,410	5,390,423	1,920,488	203,526,917	260,872,121
1924	19,473,457	570,859	22,944,850	6,057,635	4,901,198	2,037,235	209,981,484	265,966,718
1925	22,567,729	4,484,679	23,211,903	6,257,546	3,919,978	2,126,888	210,578,929	273,147,652
1926	26,387,013	283,339	22,635,460	6,532,966	3,879,783	2,321,218	230,484,491	292,623,291
1927	26,136,967	185,546	22,555,652	6,699,599	3,712,835	2,161,994	251,555,949	312,708,485
1928	25,629,121	167,067	27,284,852	6,975,330	5,554,746	2,129,041	264,596,268	332,336,395

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1918	1,932,462	13,006	13,484,370	341,915	3,388,107	1,094,592	23,643,794	43,898,146
1919	1,939,936	13,745	14,693,453	309,681	5,175,931	1,144,392	31,967,375	55,153,523
1920	1,647,915	23,384	3,111,299	410,526	3,477,920	1,085,212	28,953,798	38,710,054
1921	1,846,976	10,589	4,922,846	624,186	3,350,321	939,560	48,537,388	60,231,791
1922	2,739,719	10,161	4,730,493	699,560	3,488,840	3,487,074	48,891,617	63,547,854
1923	2,837,450	9,367	3,750,438	762,730	2,772,069	5,138,747	51,515,613	66,586,376
1924	2,100,874	6,683	9,084,343	917,413	4,872,321	966,787	51,537,283	69,485,704
1925	4,675,665	2,251	14,000,587	943,624	3,330,693	980,030	50,761,598	74,694,448
1926	6,916,703	945	12,219,135	848,416	2,889,718	964,635	55,391,159	78,320,716
1927	11,411,690	11,269	7,092,716	765,070	1,580,422	2,157,966	69,948,630	82,637,613
1928	755,581	51,392	4,507,681	644,182	2,154,022	112,832	73,755,368	82,010,968

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(Note.—In tables 73 to 77 inclusive Federal Capital Territory is included with New South Wales.)

No. 73.—Joint Stock Banks—Percentage of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes on Total Liabilities, 1918 to 1928.

Qtr. ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>
1918 ..	22.96	19.42	21.60	24.71	35.64	16.84	6.44	22.34
1919 ..	21.69	16.28	22.25	20.26	35.45	27.56	5.63	20.51
1920 ..	25.01	19.58	21.90	22.98	33.11	24.39	6.56	22.86
1921 ..	21.92	19.62	20.30	22.65	29.99	29.75	5.50	21.49
1922 ..	20.18	18.40	15.80	22.65	28.69	26.16	6.54	19.71
1923 ..	18.71	16.31	14.35	21.28	26.51	23.02	4.65	17.94
1924 ..	18.86	15.43	14.51	19.45	25.68	19.85	4.19	17.45
1925 ..	22.21	17.88	13.57	19.30	28.25	20.83	3.58	19.59
1926 ..	19.71	16.69	12.95	18.71	31.65	29.16	2.88	18.17
1927 ..	18.23	16.09	13.25	18.63	31.93	19.75	4.81	17.67
1928 ..	17.31	18.75	12.82	18.14	32.90	19.89	4.13	17.92

No. 74.—Joint Stock Banks—Relative Proportions of Interest-Bearing and Non-Interest-Bearing Assets, 1918 to 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.		Total	
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.
	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>
1918 ..	48.68	51.32	57.48	42.52	51.83	48.17	57.94	42.06	43.64	56.36	47.37	52.73	43.58	56.42	52.41	47.59
1919 ..	49.96	50.04	58.57	41.43	55.04	44.96	60.31	39.69	42.79	57.21	47.59	52.50	44.75	55.25	54.03	45.97
1920 ..	47.53	52.47	55.87	44.13	55.87	44.13	52.97	47.03	50.93	49.07	42.43	57.57	50.09	49.91	47.53	52.47
1921 ..	43.99	56.01	50.44	49.56	49.81	50.19	54.69	45.31	41.63	58.37	44.65	55.35	57.35	42.65	49.53	50.47
1922 ..	49.15	50.85	58.03	41.97	58.03	41.97	50.21	49.79	58.96	41.04	44.91	55.09	48.01	51.99	54.14	45.86
1923 ..	51.59	48.41	58.44	41.56	58.44	41.56	50.21	49.79	58.96	41.04	44.91	55.09	48.01	51.99	54.14	45.86
1924 ..	51.66	48.34	60.62	39.38	54.81	45.19	50.21	49.79	58.96	41.04	44.91	55.09	48.01	51.99	54.14	45.86
1925 ..	54.32	45.68	60.52	39.48	55.39	44.61	60.77	39.23	42.54	57.46	55.51	44.49	56.69	43.31	56.69	43.31
1926 ..	55.09	44.91	62.67	37.33	56.24	43.76	60.92	39.08	44.79	55.21	55.45	44.55	55.45	44.55	55.45	44.55
1927 ..	55.85	44.15	61.83	38.17	56.17	43.83	60.77	39.23	42.54	57.46	55.51	44.49	56.69	43.31	56.69	43.31
1928 ..	58.52	41.48	65.68	34.32	60.99	39.01	68.35	31.65	47.68	52.32	59.06	40.94	43.60	56.40	43.60	56.40

No. 75.—Joint Stock Banks—Percentage of Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes on Liabilities at "Call," 1918 to 1928.

Quarter Ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>
1918 ..	46.03	46.61	46.96	61.45	66.33	62.61	12.66	48.42
1919 ..	45.29	40.29	51.96	53.55	65.01	54.13	11.05	46.37
1920 ..	45.96	40.20	46.87	50.75	65.01	42.89	14.41	44.67
1921 ..	43.43	45.38	34.29	49.51	54.34	56.55	13.64	44.04
1922 ..	40.79	44.61	32.56	57.26	54.99	52.38	14.51	43.07
1923 ..	39.46	40.82	31.54	54.32	50.68	45.54	10.96	40.60
1924 ..	39.49	39.85	33.20	49.96	48.96	42.61	11.29	40.33
1925 ..	44.73	46.97	31.50	50.79	50.60	48.63	9.43	46.21
1926 ..	42.19	45.53	30.52	49.71	59.21	46.63	6.55	44.17
1927 ..	42.19	46.33	33.97	52.99	60.86	47.84	9.87	44.32
1928 ..	42.62	55.40	32.16	58.83	64.01	49.81	9.01	47.48

No. 76.—Joint Stock Banks—Percentage of Advances on Total Deposits, 1918 to 1928.

Quarter Ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>
1918 ..	73.50	72.08	67.19	72.74	128.72	66.34	13.18	79.78
1919 ..	84.00	78.02	80.67	93.03	128.57	76.90	6.36	83.65
1920 ..	74.83	67.83	78.94	56.76	109.08	65.20	6.24	68.91
1921 ..	85.24	73.73	84.99	67.41	111.31	84.73	6.87	75.60
1922 ..	77.88	69.44	79.43	66.20	112.29	88.73	2.63	78.16
1923 ..	79.44	71.72	82.14	77.00	116.37	85.35	4.07	82.93
1924 ..	87.11	75.82	87.96	71.25	122.39	89.32	4.35	80.54
1925 ..	78.93	73.75	85.51	83.98	132.91	82.05	4.41	87.39
1926 ..	81.56	75.02	96.77	81.53	139.53	82.62	5.08	87.39
1927 ..	85.60	82.32	85.87	84.03	128.85	70.03	7.60	83.12
1928 ..	83.28	78.35						

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No. 77.—Joint Stock Banks—Amount of Deposits per Head of Population, 1918 to 1928.

Quarter Ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	* Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918 ..	35 13 2	39 2 3	38 15 1	30 16 7	21 2 6	24 1 1	54 9 6	35 6 1
1919 ..	37 8 4	43 19 9	36 8 5	34 7 11	22 15 10	24 2 1	58 1 8	37 9 4
1920 ..	39 7 0	50 10 6	35 10 5	37 7 5	26 18 5	28 1 2	59 19 8	40 12 0
1921 ..	40 17 0	49 5 0	34 4 6	38 4 7	26 13 0	27 18 6	58 18 2	40 13 10
1922 ..	40 10 7	48 17 1	34 4 9	36 13 10	25 2 10	23 5 8	50 7 0	40 1 0
1923 ..	42 19 4	53 1 6	35 11 2	35 16 8	26 9 5	24 16 3	49 3 2	42 8 9
1924 ..	40 13 4	51 9 0	36 1 7	38 1 3	25 15 5	26 8 6	52 1 6	41 7 9
1925 ..	43 9 6	51 6 8	36 16 9	37 5 7	24 19 1	24 12 7	54 13 9	42 7 0
1926 ..	45 0 3	53 4 2	38 10 10	38 6 11	22 17 7	26 5 9	57 11 1	43 18 2
1927 ..	45 0 11	53 6 7	37 1 5	39 13 9	26 5 5	27 17 4	50 11 1	43 19 3
1928 ..	49 14 2	52 11 1	39 17 8	39 6 5	28 7 10	31 4 9	51 16 8	46 3 0

Note.—Mean Population for June Quarter is used in above calculations.

No. 78.—Rates for Advances and Deposits, 1927-28.

Discount Rate ..	6% to 7% per annum.	Deposits— For 3 months ..	4% per annum.
Overdraft Rates ..	6½% to 7½% per annum.	" 6 " ..	4½% "
		" 12 " ..	4½% "
		" 2 years and over	5% "

No. 79.—Rates of Exchange—Melbourne on London, 1927-28.

Last Monday in—	BUYING.					SELLING.				
	Tele-graphic Transfer. %	On De-mand. %	30 Days. %	60 Days. %	90 Days. %	Tele-graphic Transfer. %	On De-mand. %	30 Days. %	60 Days. %	
1927.	Prem.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Disc.	
July ..	7/6	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
August ..	7/6	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
September ..	7/6	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
October ..	7/6	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
November ..	7/6	7/6	17/6	27/6	37/6	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
December ..	7/6	7/6	17/6	27/6	37/6	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
1928.										
January ..	7/6	7/6	17/6	27/6	37/6	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
February ..	7/6	7/6	17/6	27/6	37/6	15/-	7/6	Par	7/6	
March ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
April ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
May ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
June ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
July ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
August ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
September ..	10/-	5/-	15/-	25/-	35/-	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
October ..	10/-	5/-	16/3	26/3	36/3	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
November ..	10/-	5/-	16/3	26/3	36/3	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
December ..	10/-	5/-	16/3	26/3	36/3	20/-	12/6	5/-	2/6	
Average Rate, 1928 ..	9/7	5/5	15/9	25/9	35/9	19/2	11/8	4/2	3/4	

No. 80.—Interstate Exchange, 30th June, 1928.

Victoria on—	Rate.	Victoria on—	Rate.
New South Wales ..	2s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀	Launceston ..	5s. ⁹ / ₁₀
Brisbane ..	7s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀	Hobart ..	5s. ⁹ / ₁₀
Adelaide ..	2s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀	New Zealand—Buying ..	2s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀ discount.
Perth ..	7s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀	Selling ..	2s. 6d. ⁹ / ₁₀ premium.

No. 81.—Clearing Houses—Value of Bills, Cheques, etc., 1870 to 1928.

Year	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.	Brisbane.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870	..	68,221,000	..	..	..	..
1875	..	97,085,000	..	..	..	..
1880	..	103,353,000	..	..	..	..
1885	..	167,085,000	..	..	..	..
1890	..	315,190,000	..	..	..	..
1895	108,509,000	130,787,000	..	..	..	..
1900	144,080,000	159,949,000	..	..	..	..
1905	189,826,000	187,532,000	..	32,255,000	..	..
1910	274,344,000	261,383,000	..	61,060,000	..	..
1915	357,803,000	299,295,000	60,950,000	96,291,000	..	..
1916	422,371,000	357,788,000	71,433,000	100,064,000	40,360,000	..
1917	444,533,000	377,301,000	83,866,000	119,501,000	41,370,000	..
1918	552,216,000	495,768,000	105,705,000	134,050,000	50,518,000	..
1919	590,098,000	544,211,000	123,880,000	128,000,000	56,900,000	..
1920	764,546,000	725,006,000	166,011,000	160,539,000	80,758,000	..
1921	709,734,000	609,335,000	157,503,000	157,549,000	67,619,000	..
1922	726,583,000	623,790,000	147,374,000	172,836,000	75,279,000	..
1923	805,032,000	697,050,000	160,524,000	194,915,000	83,730,000	..
1924	845,855,000	734,080,000	179,335,000	212,220,000	97,920,000	..
1925	909,114,000	803,083,000	171,092,000	192,968,000	101,085,000	25,557,000
1926	954,253,000	790,111,000	178,898,000	195,710,000	103,523,000	25,691,000
1927	1,034,894,000	825,676,000	186,752,000	192,274,000	111,454,000	26,805,000
1928	1,033,511,000	762,851,000	164,166,000	196,566,000	112,503,000	28,113,000

(B)—SAVINGS BANKS.

No. 82.—Savings Banks—Accounts Open at End of Year, 1919 to 1928 (a).

Year ended 30th June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N.T.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.									
1919 ..	982,805	960,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	100,522	2,146	1,167	2,946,796
1920 ..	1,051,473	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,065	109,441	2,420	987	3,124,133
1921 ..	1,123,467	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	116,767	2,690	935	3,257,584
1922 ..	1,184,120	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	122,583	2,828	861	3,415,611
1923 ..	1,242,960	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	127,488	3,192	869	3,601,539
1924 ..	1,303,258	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	132,902	3,690	844	3,801,532
1925 ..	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,994,783
1926 ..	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1927 ..	1,509,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1928 ..	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,991	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.									
1919 ..	543	659	482	784	597	540	911	237	567
1920 ..	598	671	496	799	611	592	1,085	225	583
1921 ..	603	698	425	798	652	550	1,044	238	595
1922 ..	550	718	430	814	663	575	972	235	601
1923 ..	574	739	442	836	719	640	925	222	633
1924 ..	575	774	453	855	735	692	911	233	654
1925 ..	680	809	465	866	756	694	921	242	673
1926 ..	692	824	479	876	779	665	893	259	692
1927 ..	674	843	490	897	804	744	874	281	724
1928 ..	697	866	502	917	825	743	984	337	746

(a) Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

No. 83.—Savings Banks Deposits, 1919 to 1928 (a).

Year ended 30th June	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	FACT.	Total.
AGGREGATE AMOUNT.									
1919	£ 47,011,611	£ 38,772,024	£ 17,510,975	£ 14,803,237	£ 7,902,473	£ 3,280,441	£ 81,097	£ 58,701	£ 128,526,589
1920	49,874,386	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,931,563	56,106	59,149	136,994,536
1921	57,323,579	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,161,009	53,790	70,871	153,148,904
1922	61,718,012	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,227,072	41,115	73,261	162,275,643
1923	64,239,763	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,240,540	8,033,419	4,417,857	36,989	84,907	171,647,016
1924	66,064,385	58,028,190	20,410,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,674,061	30,790	97,670	176,875,634
1925	69,016,639	59,551,895	21,339,901	20,152,175	8,503,933	4,969,842	32,961	132,803	183,040,140
1926	73,629,455	63,253,525	22,836,909	21,778,970	8,969,824	4,772,780	36,577	178,195	195,456,253
1927	78,145,643	65,352,619	22,452,749	23,600,897	9,694,396	5,079,274	48,025	206,090	204,579,693
1928	81,627,067	68,826,768	23,324,829	24,941,688	10,645,373	5,522,766	64,617	234,754	215,188,462

AMOUNT PER SA VINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

Year ended 30th June	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	FACT.	Total.
1919	£ s. d. 47 16 8	£ s. d. 40 2 3	£ s. d. 50 19 9	£ s. d. 41 8 7	£ s. d. 32 13 10	£ s. d. 69 8 27	£ s. d. 2 12 3	£ s. d. 43 12 4	
1920	47 8 8	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	35 18 5	57 17 2	24 8 10	43 16 5
1921	51 0 8	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	35 12 8	57 10 7	26 6 11	47 0 3
1922	52 2 5	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 10 10	34 9 8	34 9 8	47 15 1	25 18 1	47 10 2
1923	51 13 7	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	32 2 1	34 13 1	42 4 5	26 12 0	47 13 2
1924	50 13 0	45 14 10	54 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 3 6	36 9 7	26 9 5	46 10 7
1925	50 7 3	44 10 9	53 13 2	42 16 5	29 17 2	33 6 0	36 3 8	29 0 6	45 16 3
1926	51 2 2	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 6 9	38 0 31	31 0 5	46 14 0
1927	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	40 2 5	31 6 5	45 16 3
1928	48 6 5	45 7 11	50 18 5	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 7 8	47 18 0	29 16 2	45 18 0

AMOUNT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year ended 30th June	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	FACT.	Total.
1919	£ s. d. 23 11 0	£ s. d. 26 6 4	£ s. d. 23 15 2	£ s. d. 31 12 0	£ s. d. 21 18 4	£ s. d. 16 1 6	£ s. d. 17 8 5	£ s. d. 24 18 1	£ s. d. 24 15 0
1920	24 2 5	27 19 8	24 3 5	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 15 7	13 11 1	29 12 5	25 10 9
1921	27 5 5	31 17 8	23 19 2	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 9	13 13 17	27 9 7	28 1 7
1922	28 14 8	33 10 3	24 3 5	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 16 4	11 4 6	25 2 10	29 3 0
1923	29 6 11	34 17 11	24 13 10	35 6 5	23 1 6	20 13 4	10 1 2	24 10 6	30 3 6
1924	29 13 6	35 7 9	25 8 6	36 11 10	22 16 1	21 18 7	8 9 10	24 1 10	30 9 6
1925	30 7 8	35 12 10	24 13 3	37 2 1	22 11 3	21 5 8	8 15 0	26 14 5	30 17 5
1926	31 15 7	37 6 7	24 19 1	38 10 11	23 18 2	22 15 11	9 13 10	27 13 5	32 6 9
1927	32 19 3	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 2	24 8 0	11 5 6	29 7 3	33 3 5
1928	33 13 9	39 6 10	25 11 8	43 3 5	26 12 8	26 4 10	15 4 4	29 6 1	34 4 10

(a) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 84.—Savings Banks—Deposits, Withdrawals, and Interest (a), 1919 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q. land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT DEPOSITED DURING YEAR.								
1919	£ 40,389,960	£ 36,132,547	£ 15,157,533	£ 10,460,580	£ 5,780,311	£ 2,564,149	£ 90,316	£ 110,582,562
1920	54,660,882	46,405,327	17,921,789	14,413,075	8,580,290	5,203,794	102,963	147,288,120
1921	63,298,422	52,199,145	20,972,565	14,671,002	9,010,142	4,091,749	43,875	164,286,900
1922	60,288,585	47,416,242	20,755,463	13,509,054	7,680,475	3,376,175	27,369	153,053,363
1923	63,456,350	52,124,167	20,762,035	14,580,698	7,742,344	3,839,428	24,001	162,638,923
1924	66,597,286	58,053,949	21,816,022	16,401,276	8,429,570	4,307,137	18,724	175,624,095
1925	67,573,577	54,258,481	22,559,506	16,499,290	7,732,405	4,367,745	25,709	172,319,713
1926	72,395,851	57,645,586	24,423,729	17,517,584	9,662,184	3,786,122	35,280	185,460,336
1927	76,345,393	58,444,977	24,373,113	19,270,556	10,588,702	3,972,494	56,628	193,051,863
1928	80,123,076	59,533,682	24,318,669	19,088,580	11,746,148	4,396,729	120,648	199,327,532

AMOUNT WITHDRAWN DURING YEAR.

Year ended 30th June	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q. land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
1919	£ 37,849,836	£ 33,143,445	£ 14,081,682	£ 9,935,919	£ 5,272,908	£ 2,295,456	£ 106,529	£ 102,384,875
1920	53,394,739	44,150,570	18,082,197	14,250,963	8,540,121	4,710,845	128,993	143,256,428
1921	57,764,159	47,147,011	20,882,610	14,446,595	8,846,238	4,002,218	48,934	153,137,765
1922	58,031,848	46,060,432	20,570,580	13,520,661	7,832,323	3,400,095	41,531	149,517,440
1923	63,184,902	50,507,372	20,314,117	14,067,325	7,723,987	3,825,538	29,668	159,202,969
1924	67,070,625	58,164,148	22,549,473	16,046,805	8,501,825	4,231,962	24,778	176,580,646
1925	66,573,855	54,307,073	22,301,200	16,526,822	7,915,515	4,006,857	25,528	172,553,939
1926	70,281,167	56,127,478	23,641,166	16,767,741	9,078,576	4,639,474	32,771	179,828,373
1927	74,502,326	58,670,421	25,495,862	18,400,427	10,169,079	3,854,025	46,469	191,138,609
1928	79,458,803	58,503,624	24,192,404	18,787,795	11,131,371	4,156,871	106,115	196,336,983

AMOUNT OF INTEREST ALLIATED FOR YEAR.

Year ended 30th June	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q. land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
1919	£ 1,491,200	£ 1,177,736	£ 533,699	£ 470,540	£ 204,143	£ 99,706	£ 2,239	£ 3,438,263
1920	1,597,050	1,291,082	659,004	531,165	215,742	152,173	2,039	4,348,255
1921	1,926,643	1,600,992	588,416	596,432	241,152	139,915	1,743	5,095,293
1922	2,140,095	1,804,233	621,331	625,932	247,725	149,953	1,488	5,590,757
1923	2,261,919	1,902,433	651,507	704,589	255,745	156,895	1,241	5,935,359
1924	2,310,624	2,037,129	660,233	747,116	256,983	171,959	1,155	6,166,139
1925	2,367,636	2,072,207	671,331	828,580	266,896	170,993	970	6,308,732
1926	2,545,533	2,182,522	714,445	876,962	282,283	176,290	1,107	6,778,122
1927	2,701,016	2,324,538	738,589	951,798	304,949	188,025	1,289	7,210,204
1928	2,846,415	2,444,093	745,815	1,040,005	336,200	203,634	2,059	7,618,221

(a) Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

No. 85.—Savings Banks (a)—Assets at 30th June, 1928.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government Securities	33,306,318	30,377,058	..	11,776,971	71,510	1,851,993	77,383,850
Municipal Securities	2,873,547	2,733,758	..	339,303	5,862,967	399,509	12,209,084
Landed and House Property	1,840,000	650,000	..	111,000	42,774	14,331	2,658,105
Other Investments	16,441,880	20,911,458	..	6,240,169	713,208	883,138	46,525,188
Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents	13,568,690	873,103	..	270,118	145,761	46,353	26,768,390
Fixed Deposits	..	9,892,500	..	2,295,000	500,000	512,200	4,229,599
Cash at Credit of Trust Account	2,719,099	..	..	1,510,500	..	..	6,495,948
In hand, in transit, and on Current Account	1,998,318	2,612,532	..	995,993	459,627	430,378	240,872
All other Assets	227,649	13,223	..	..	..	..	176,511,036
Total Assets (b)	72,975,591	68,063,632	..	23,538,154	7,795,847	4,137,902	

(a) Excluding Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Bank in 1920.

No. 86.—Savings Banks—Profit and Loss Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1928 (a).

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.(b)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dr.							
Interest allotted to Depositors	2,500,402	2,253,984	..	961,908	246,101	151,689	6,114,084
Amount allotted to Consolidated Revenue	..	..	..	..	19,650	..	19,650
Amount carried to Reserves and Depreciation Funds	410,163	359,500	..	91,916	..	20,105	881,684
Expenses of Management	446,970	397,816	..	105,119	48,362	24,344	1,022,611
All other Expenses	..	73,379	..	76,186	29	1,800	151,376
Balance carried forward	34,376	59,597	..	88,925	23,524	57,097	255,029
Total	3,391,911	3,135,267	..	1,324,954	337,657	255,545	8,444,434
Cr.							
Balance brought forward	32,728	11,833	..	83,999	20,633	60,386	208,679
Interest, Dividends, and Rents	3,359,183	3,123,434	..	1,180,955	315,428	194,172	8,235,755
All other Receipts	..	..	..	54,000	1,596	987	
Total	3,391,911	3,135,267	..	1,324,954	337,657	255,545	8,444,434

(a) Exclusive of Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Bank in 1920. (c) Exclusive of Penny Banks Accounts.

No. 87.—Commonwealth Savings Bank—Accounts, and Amount at Credit, etc., 30th June, 1928.

State or District.	Amount at Credit 30th June, 1927.	Amount Deposited During Year.	Amount Withdrawn During Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals During Year.	Interest Added During Year.	Amount at Credit 30th June, 1928.	Number of Accounts 30th June, 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	10,287,555	13,301,325	12,953,391	347,934	339,443	10,974,932	341,161
Victoria	6,072,831	7,001,713	7,219,244	—217,531	190,109	6,045,409	176,100
Queensland	22,452,749	24,318,659	24,192,494	126,265	745,815	23,324,829	458,090
South Australia	2,566,300	2,583,335	2,862,673	—279,338	78,097	2,365,059	64,021
Western Australia	2,728,867	3,732,559	3,602,087	130,472	90,099	2,949,438	80,461
Tasmania	1,577,731	1,362,382	1,344,938	17,444	51,720	1,646,893	66,123
Northern Territory	48,025	120,648	106,115	14,533	2,059	64,617	1,349
Federal Capital Ter.	206,090	295,407	313,050	—16,643	6,570	196,017	7,066
Papua & New Guinea	95,923	178,367	171,128	7,239	3,055	106,217	2,366
London	442,950	525,556	527,129	—1,573	9,362	450,739	5,146
Grand Total	46,479,021	53,420,961	53,292,159	128,802	1,516,329	48,124,152	1,210,913

(—) Indicates excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 88.—State Savings Banks—Accounts open and Amount at Credit, etc., 30th June, 1918 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Amount at Credit beginning of Year.	Amount Deposited During Year.	Amount Withdrawn During Year.	Excess of Deposits over With- drawals.	Interest Added During Year.	Amount at Credit at 30th June.	Number of Accounts Open at end of Year.	Average per Account.
	£	£	£	£	£	£		£ s. d.
1918 ..	95,903,468	75,004,229	72,450,642	3,153,587	3,380,404	101,537,459	2,357,737	43 1 4
1919 ..	101,537,459	90,715,163	84,789,185	5,925,978	3,567,254	111,030,691	2,468,383	44 19 8
1920 ..	111,030,691	122,718,122	118,478,248	4,239,874	3,894,411	119,164,976	2,591,314	45 19 9
1921 ..	119,164,976	112,366,312	118,272,298	-5,905,986	4,001,939	117,260,929a	2,440,400	48 1 0
1922 ..	117,260,929	117,706,738	114,719,131	2,987,537	4,412,210	124,660,746	2,555,504	48 15 8
1923 ..	124,660,746	117,080,944	114,572,847	2,617,102	4,090,662	131,968,510	2,689,069	49 1 6
1924 ..	131,968,510	128,289,195	128,751,157	-461,962	4,914,737	136,421,285	2,383,675	67 4 8
1925 ..	136,421,285	125,963,818	126,197,305	-234,087	5,093,298	141,280,496	2,971,503	47 10 11
1926 ..	141,280,496	134,101,016	130,291,592	3,889,424	5,391,250	150,481,170	3,099,308	48 11 1
1927 ..	150,481,170	140,254,434	137,842,800	2,411,634	5,746,740	158,639,544	3,320,270	47 15 7
1928 ..	158,639,544	146,610,494	143,743,081	2,867,413	6,114,309	167,621,266	3,551,141	47 4 0

— Indicates excess of withdrawals over deposits.

(a) The Queensland State Savings Bank was absorbed by the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920.

No. 89.—Commonwealth Savings Bank—Accounts open and Amount at Credit, etc., 30th June, 1918 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Amount at Credit beginning of Year.	Amount Deposited During Year.	Amount Withdrawn During Year.	Excess of Deposits over With- drawals.	Interest Added During Year.	Amount at Credit at end of Year.	Number of Accounts at end of Year.	Average per Account.
	£	£	£	£	£	£		£ s. d.
1918 ..	12,136,224	13,756,718	11,449,099	2,307,619	359,397	14,803,240	406,973	36 7 6
1919 ..	14,803,240	19,867,339	17,595,690	2,271,649	421,009	17,495,898	478,413	36 11 5
1920 ..	17,495,898	24,569,998	24,780,180	-210,182	453,844	17,739,560	532,819	33 5 11
1921 ..	17,739,560	51,920,588	34,865,467	17,055,121	1,093,354	35,888,035	817,175	43 18 4
1922 ..	35,888,035	35,346,625	34,798,310	548,315	1,178,547	37,614,897	860,107	43 14 8
1923 ..	37,614,897	45,248,979	44,430,067	818,912	1,244,697	39,678,506	913,470	43 8 9
1924 ..	39,678,506	47,334,879	47,829,489	-494,619	1,270,462	50,454,349	967,857	41 16 0
1925 ..	40,454,349	46,355,895	46,356,025	-130	1,305,420	41,759,644	1,023,280	40 16 2
1926 ..	41,759,644	51,365,320	49,536,781	1,828,539	1,386,882	44,975,965	1,085,942	41 8 4
1927 ..	44,975,965	52,797,429	53,295,810	-498,391	1,465,464	45,940,148	1,145,182	40 2 4
1928 ..	45,940,148	52,717,938	52,593,902	123,136	1,503,912	47,567,196	1,203,401	39 10 6

(—) Indicates excess of withdrawals over deposits.

(a) The Queensland State Government Savings Bank was absorbed by the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920.

(C)—LIFE ASSURANCE.—LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES OPERATING IN AUSTRALIA.

No. 90.—Life Assurance Companies—Total Income and Outgo, 1927.

Name of Company and City in which Head Office is Located.	Year ended—	Income.			Outgo.		
		In Australia.	Outside Australia.	Total.	In Australia.	Outside Australia.	Total.
ORDINARY.							
Sydney :—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	31st December, 1927	6,529,755	1,899,557	8,429,312	3,967,889	1,093,291	5,061,180
Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd. . . .	31st December, 1927	1,359,050	495,581	1,854,631	1,004,096	387,866	1,391,972
City Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.	31st December, 1927	1,095,663	..	1,095,663	571,718	..	571,718
Australian Provincial Assurance Association Ltd. . .	30th September, 1927	220,333	42,071	262,404	79,489	27,259	106,748
Producers' & Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Co. Ltd.	31st August, 1927	167,992	..	167,992	123,080	..	123,080
Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co. Ltd. . .	31st December, 1927	86,733	..	86,733	37,975	..	37,975
Commonwealth Life (Amalgamated) Assurances Ltd. (b)	30th September, 1927	55,967	..	55,967	44,433	..	44,433
Assurance and Thrift Association Ltd.	31st March, 1927	33,474	604	34,078	18,101	..	18,101
Commonwealth General Assurance Corporation Ltd. .	31st December, 1927	25,274	..	25,274	16,542	2,208	18,750
Empire Life and General Assurance Company Ltd. . .	31st December, 1927	14,971	..	14,971	14,437	..	14,437
Citizens' and Graziers' Life Assurance Co. Ltd. . .	30th September, 1927	3,240	..	3,240	3,128	..	3,128
Australian Group and General Assurance Co. Ltd. . .	31st December, 1927	11,806	..	11,806	11,670	..	11,670
Farmers' and General Assurance Corporation Ltd. . .	30th June, 1927	11,281	..	11,281	11,040	..	11,040
Australian Benefit Life Assurance Society Ltd. . . .	30th June, 1927	8,353	..	8,353	7,876	..	7,876
Great Pacific Life Assurance Association Ltd.	30th November, 1927	11,397	..	11,397	14,804	..	14,804
Australasian Catholic Assurance Co. Ltd.	30th June, 1927	6,508	..	6,508	2,969	..	2,969
Pastoral and Mercantile Assurance Corporation Ltd. .	30th June, 1927	7,193	..	7,193	13,125	..	13,125
Australian Natives' Association Ltd.	31st December, 1926	4,730	..	4,730	3,849	..	3,849
Australian Federal Life & General Assurance Co. Ltd.	30th November, 1927	5,360	..	5,360	3,176	..	3,176
People's Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (a)	31st August, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invincible Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd. . . .	30th June, 1927	776	..	776	612	..	612
Melbourne :—							
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd.	30th September, 1927	2,251,728	2,127,070	4,378,798	1,237,560	1,017,541	2,255,101
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.	30th September, 1927	1,010,792	180,624	1,200,326	453,933	76,552	530,485
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.	31st December, 1927	830,992	678,104	1,509,096	382,233	514,159	896,392
Life Insurance Co. of Australia Ltd. (b)	30th September, 1927	95,730	..	95,730	51,795	..	51,795
Southern Cross Assurance Co. Ltd.	30th June, 1927	83,578	83,801	167,379	96,597	51,333	141,930
New Era Insurance Co. of Australasia Ltd.	30th June, 1927	22,305	..	22,305	30,117	..	30,117
Victoria Life and General Insurance Co. Ltd. . . .	30th June, 1927	2,348	..	2,348	4,304	..	4,304
Australian Alliance Assurance Co.	31st December, 1927	1,486	..	1,486	4,355	..	4,355
Brisbane :—							
Queensland State Government Insurance Office . . .	30th June, 1927	350,800	..	350,800	121,963	..	121,963
Equitable Life Assurance Co. of Australasia Ltd. . .	30th June, 1927	35,486	..	35,486	31,672	..	31,672
Queensland Probate Insurance Co. Ltd.	30th September, 1927	27,333	..	27,333	21,202	..	21,202
Perth :—							
Western Australian Insurance Co. Ltd.	30th June, 1927	433	26,197	26,630	293	10,530	10,823
Dunedin :—							
Provident Life Assurance Co.	31st December, 1927	11,287	51,393	62,680	2,362	21,881	24,243
Liverpool :—							
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. (Life Branch)	31st December, 1927	1,587	1,098,888	1,100,475	900	541,029	541,929
New York :—							
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York	31st December, 1927	12,034	39,592,871	39,604,905	48,423	26,845,727	26,894,150
Total		14,388,985	46,285,761	60,674,446	8,431,658	30,589,376	39,021,034

(a) Included in Industrial. (b) For 9 months.

No. 90.—Life Assurance Companies—Total Income and Outgo, 1927—Continued.

Name of Company, and City in which Head Office is Located.	Year ended—	Income.			Outgo.		
		In Australia.	Outside Australia.	Total.	In Australia.	Outside Australia.	Total
INDUSTRIAL.							
Sydney :—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	31st December, 1927	1,538,161	177,897	1,716,058	770,634	145,046	915,680
Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd. ..	31st December, 1927	572,710	175,378	748,088	409,873	143,485	553,358
Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co. Ltd. ..	31st December, 1927	148,553	..	148,553	106,666	..	106,666
People's Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (a)	31st August, 1927	63,386	..	63,386	44,693	..	44,693
Commonwealth General Assurance Corporation Ltd.	31st December, 1927	55,310	..	55,310	45,018	..	45,018
Australasian Catholic Assurance Co. Ltd.	30th June, 1927	55,681	..	55,681	30,761	..	30,761
Australian Natives' Association Ltd.	31st December, 1926	35,355	..	35,355	32,253	..	32,253
Citizens' and Graziers' Life Assurance Co. Ltd. ..	30th September, 1927	8,843	..	8,843	8,724	..	8,724
Producers' & Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Co. Ltd.	31st August, 1927	18,760	..	18,760	26,903	..	26,903
Commonwealth Life (Amalgamated) Assurance Co. Ltd.	31st December, 1927	58,187	..	58,187	54,610	..	54,610
Australasian Group and General Assurance Co. Ltd.	31st December, 1927	7,112	..	7,112	7,052	..	7,052
Phoenix Mutual Provident Society Ltd.	30th June, 1927	4,501	..	4,501	4,423	..	4,423
Farmers' and General Assurance Corporation Ltd.	30th June, 1927	3,613	..	3,613	3,767	..	3,767
Invincible Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd. ..	30th June, 1927	4,033	..	4,033	2,064	..	2,064
Melbourne :—							
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.	30th September, 1927	1,508,311	315,041	1,823,352	937,959	190,516	1,128,475
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd. ..	31st December, 1927	383,760	101,564	485,324	284,845	68,125	352,970
Dunedin :—							
Provident Life Assurance Co.	31st December, 1927	58,322	90,616	148,938	34,951	62,563	97,514
Total		4,524,598	860,496	5,385,094	2,805,196	609,735	3,414,931
Grand Total		18,913,283	47,146,257	66,059,540	11,236,854	31,199,111	42,435,965

(a) Including Ordinary.

No. 91.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Income, 1927 (a).

Name of Company (a).	Assurance and Endowment Premiums.		Annuity Premiums.	Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	All Other Receipts.	Total Australian Income.
	New.	Renewal				
ORDINARY.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident	300,382	3,270,938	18,980	2,938,421	1,034	6,529,755
Mutual Life and Citizens'	70,732	720,720	5,262	553,336		1,350,050
City Mutual	90,311	488,570	8,296	283,484	225,002	1,095,663
Australian Provincial (c)	15,419	136,126		68,266	522	220,333
Producers' and Citizens'	36,913	122,270		8,809		167,992
Australian Metropolitan	11,429	53,691		21,610	3	86,733
Commonwealth Life	15,705	36,053		4,207	2	55,967
Assurance and Thrift	3,487	18,279		9,439	2,269	33,474
Commonwealth General	4,672	16,868		3,734		25,274
Empire Life and General	1,724	10,254		1,631	1,362	14,971
Citizens' and Graziers'	733	1,829		678		3,240
Australian Group and General	4,481	6,539		786		11,806
Farmers' and General	5,762	5,444		75		11,281
Australian Benefit	2,646	5,444		783		8,353
Great Pacific	6,927	4,924		445	38	11,397
Australasian Catholic	1,526	4,649		333		6,508
Pastoral and Mercantile	4,202	2,991				7,193
Australian Natives' (d)	2,448	2,189		93		4,730
Australian Federal Life and General	2,434	2,926				5,360
People's Prudential (b)		486		37		776
Invincible Fire and General	106,041	1,081,577	11,202	1,052,679	229	2,251,728
National Mutual	139,689	621,494	2,740	246,779		1,010,702
Australasian Temperance and General	104,523	425,132	1,700	288,616	11,021	830,992
Colonial Mutual	6,645	63,434		25,611	40	95,730
Life Insurance Company (c)	27,493	43,437		12,648		83,578
Southern Cross	10,707	10,876		722		22,305
New Era		106		2,242		2,348
Victoria Life and General		298		1,188		1,486
Australian Alliance	30,549	243,251	14,586	59,290	3,124	350,800
Queensland Government Office	9,920	23,046		2,520		35,486
Equitable Life	8,638	13,885		4,810		27,333
Queensland Probate		432		1		433
Western Australian	987	6,784		3,393	123	11,287
Provident Life		1,587				1,587
Liverpool and London and Globe (Life Branch)		7,334		4,700		12,034
Mutual of New York						
Total 1927	1,027,378	7,452,406	62,766	5,601,366	244,769	14,388,685
" 1926	1,047,965	7,147,915	81,083	5,297,580	307,558	13,792,101
" 1925	1,049,159	6,734,622	57,378	4,809,117	875,699	13,525,885
" 1924	991,367	6,396,986	78,434	4,488,989	298,350	12,164,126
" 1923	976,682	5,948,899	48,191	4,078,407	218,961	11,271,140
" 1922	925,146	5,601,761	76,993	3,762,410	152,247	10,518,557

(a) For exact dates and full names of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) Included in Industrial.

(c) For 9 months.

(d) For year 1926.

No. 91.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Income, 1927 (a)—Continued.

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Name of Company (a).	Assurance and Endowment Premiums.		Annuity Premiums.	Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	All Other Receipts.	Total Australian Income.
	New.	Renewal.				
INDUSTRIAL.						
Australian Mutual Provident	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mutual Life and Citizens' ..	4,242	1,130,506	..	389,398	14,915	1,538,161
Australian Metropolitan ..	1,441	397,410	13	173,616	239	572,710
	3,023	125,671	..	19,851	8	148,553
People's Prudential (b) ..	..	52,939	..	..	..	..
Invincible Fire and General ..	..	3,920	..	10,447	..	63,386
Commonwealth General ..	..	54,936	..	113	..	4,033
Australasian Catholic ..	..	52,817	..	369	5	55,310
Australian Natives' (c) ..	..	34,797	..	2,864	..	55,681
	..	..	..	558	..	35,355
Citizens' and Graziers' ..	..	18,843	..	..	..	..
Producers' and Citizens' ..	..	18,760	..	..	..	8,843
	..	..	..	..	..	18,760
Commonwealth Life ..	..	58,120	..	..	..	..
Australian Group and General ..	..	2,112	..	..	67	58,187
Phoenix Mutual Provident ..	..	4,442	..	..	5,000	7,112
Farmers' and General ..	..	3,613	..	59	..	4,501
Australasian Temperance & General ..	..	1,248,463	..	..	..	3,613
Colonial Mutual ..	1,834	322,266	..	259,848	..	1,508,311
	..	..	..	57,391	2,269	383,760
Provident Life ..	..	47,703	..	19,401	218	58,322
Total 1927 ..	3,577,898	..	13	924,915	21,812	4,524,598
" 1926 ..	3,220,154	..	13	811,977	27,755	4,059,899
" 1925 ..	2,923,519	..	13	709,943	22,699	3,656,174
" 1924 ..	2,681,774	..	13	598,335	19,847	3,299,969
" 1923 ..	2,387,187	..	268	512,644	20,584	2,920,683
" 1922 ..	2,087,148	..	23	399,477	18,143	2,504,791
ORDINARY AND INDUSTRIAL COMBINED.						
Grand Total 1927 ..	12,057,642	..	62,779	6,526,281	266,581	18,913,283
" 1926 ..	11,416,034	..	81,066	6,019,557	335,313	17,852,000
" 1925 ..	10,767,300	..	57,391	5,519,000	898,398	17,182,059
" 1924 ..	10,070,127	..	78,447	5,087,324	228,197	15,464,095
" 1923 ..	9,312,768	..	48,459	4,591,051	239,545	14,191,823
" 1922 ..	8,614,055	..	77,016	4,161,887	179,390	13,023,348

(a) For exact dates and full names of Companies, see Table A, p. 11.

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(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) Including Ordinary.

(c) For year 1926.

No. 92.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Outgo, 1927 (a).

Name of Company (a).	Claims.	Surrenders.	Annuities.	Commission.	Expenses of Management.	Licence Fees and Taxes.	Shareholders' Dividends.	Cash Bonuses Paid to Policy Holders.	All Other Expenses.	Total Australian Outgo.
ORDINARY.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident	2,679,302	470,623	42,135	140,340	313,035	103,528	..	131,885	87,041	3,967,889
Mutual Life and Citizens	634,496	106,729	6,461	35,979	59,964	12,837	67,000	29,025	32,406	1,004,006
City Mutual	190,155	42,581	4,854	57,502	34,939	24,523	..	233,481	13,683	571,718
Australian Provincial (c)	24,872	7,524	17	8,232	23,233	4,680	..	..	10,931	76,489
Producers' and Citizens	16,304	3,836	..	32,860	29,082	3,046	..	..	17,952	123,080
Australian Metropolitan	14,445	6,517	..	8,579	6,513	1,826	..	95	..	47,375
Commonwealth Life	6,826	499	..	11,280	25,439	154	..	..	235	37,023
Assurance and Thrift	3,841	2,252	228	3,439	5,518	756	1,807	..	..	18,101
Commonwealth General	3,846	598	..	3,133	8,741	224	..	..	..	16,542
Empire Life and General	2,104	322	..	1,347	6,598	359	..	..	3,707	14,437
Citizens' and Graziers	444	65	..	1,134	1,485	..	..	..	..	3,128
Australian Group and General	2,032	27	..	5,678	3,669	..	..	..	264	11,670
Farmers' and General	1,831	163	..	4,667	3,397	..	..	..	982	11,040
Australian Benefit	617	48	..	3,055	3,939	13	..	..	204	7,876
Great Pacific	1,078	..	..	8,863	6,625	..	..	..	328	14,804
Australasian Catholic	50	105	..	410	2,373	..	..	..	31	2,969
Pastoral and Mercantile	1,856	..	..	4,505	5,205	..	..	..	1,559	13,125
Australian Natives (d)	250	15	..	2,239	1,345	..	..	..	..	3,849
Australian Federal Life and General	709	59	..	1,400	746	..	..	..	292	3,176
People's Prudential (b)	..	..	..	84	528	..	..	..	..	612
Invincible Fire and General	..	..	..	74,878	95,677	2,619	..	30,919	..	1,237,560
National Mutual	808,529	142,869	23,028	115,182	85,325	9,770	..	5,775	..	453,933
Australasian Temperance and General	173,808	115,182	1,635	85,325	53,733	5,002	..	11,680	1,290	382,233
Colonial Mutual	193,329	35,314	1,782	50,187	16,662	3,687	..	..	6,124	51,795
Life Insurance Company (c)	17,309	2,949	..	5,164	38,229	1,307	..	..	9,184	90,597
Southern Cross	11,650	1,715	61	28,400	11,060	337	..	..	2,521	30,117
New Era	2,155	10	..	14,094	..	..	..	3,900	..	4,304
Victoria Life and General	960	..	..	6	338	..	252	204	3	4,355
Australian Alliance	3,139	757	..	17,039	25,348	..	..	546	..	121,903
Queensland Government Office	39,368	18,033	21,569	..	10,070	349	..	..	817	31,672
Equitable Life	3,996	828	..	5,612	10,844	..	..	..	806	21,302
Queensland Probate	1,900	116	..	8,434	..	..	..	..	..	293
Western Australian	257	19	..	402	275	..	..	..	285	2,362
Provident Life	897	593	..	169	..	..	..	..	..	900
Liverpool and London & Globe (Life Branch)	715	16	..	2,031	..	93	..	1,810	288	48,123
Mutual of New York	28,272	13,012	..	..	2,917	..	..	..	..	8,431,658
Total 1927	4,920,432	973,226	103,990	681,688	809,803	175,362	72,080	444,322	190,755	8,431,658
.. 1926	4,596,541	1,055,957	102,280	720,780	846,847	149,501	87,800	380,461	241,208	8,181,771
.. 1925	4,379,233	920,675	99,662	718,346	838,456	131,861	68,480	362,041	250,642	7,769,395
.. 1924	4,079,237	819,874	101,880	637,833	817,119	128,922	83,515	338,120	205,083	7,211,583
.. 1923	3,926,371	838,066	95,550	611,914	817,508	113,302	58,037	308,429	387,849	7,158,026
.. 1922	3,796,599	689,869	95,273	644,686	788,391	101,310	49,279	311,394	325,667	6,700,408

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90. (b) Included in Industrial. (c) For 9 months. (d) For year 1926.

No. 92.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Outgo, 1927 (a)—Continued.

Name of Company (a).	Claims. £	Surrenders. £	Annuities. £	Commission. £	Expenses of Management. £	Licence Fees and Taxes. £	Shareholders' Dividends. £	Cash Bonuses Paid to Policy Holders. £	All Other Expenses. £	Total Australian Outgo. £
INDUSTRIAL.										
Australian Mutual Provident	377,206	17,350	..	202,784	124,795	14,397	..	..	..	..
Mutual Life and Citizens	225,367	1,291	295	89,425	21,391	2,919	..	..	34,292	770,634
Australian Metropolitan	29,609	5,808	..	44,115	17,075	2,004	60,262	..	9,913	499,873
People's Prudential (b)	15,904	1,889	..	10,284	17,076	540	7,500	..	555	106,666
Invincible Fire and General	17	..	..	453	1,594	..	2,000	..	..	44,693
Commonwealth General	13,044	15	..	10,985	20,695	..	..	..	..	2,964
Australasian Catholic	1,030	163	..	9,283	20,077	279	..	..	..	45,918
Australian Natives (c)	939	..	..	16,065	15,249	..	..	..	298	30,761
Citizens' and Graziers'	262	..	..	5,772	2,689	..	..	..	..	32,253
Producers' and Citizens'	808	887	..	18,459	8,725	..	..	..	..	8,724
Commonwealth Life	3,892	..	..	17,596	32,733	..	..	..	24	26,903
Australian Group and General	91	..	..	1,887	4,673	154	..	..	235	54,610
Phoenix Mutual Provident	2,083	..	..	1,070	1,270	..	..	..	398	7,052
Farmers' and General	199	28	..	..	3,512	..	..	..	..	4,423
Australasian Temperance and General	356,378	96,131	..	324,964	151,798	8,088	..	..	28	937,959
Colonial Mutual	150,793	2,350	..	96,166	27,999	2,416	..	..	1,073	284,845
Provident Life	8,072	1,775	..	8,866	4,687	622	..	4,049	10,329	34,951
Total 1927	1,180,297	127,527	295	858,175	479,948	32,018	69,762	4,049	56,125	2,805,196
" 1926	926,399	109,398	295	779,472	402,211	24,817	64,676	..	70,799	2,377,077
" 1925	731,480	95,658	295	699,452	379,905	23,649	60,742	..	87,346	2,078,527
" 1924	601,908	71,627	295	602,975	355,350	20,777	54,766	26	66,829	1,864,553
" 1923	514,156	50,846	295	589,029	321,692	17,297	56,899	13	87,609	1,637,646
" 1922	425,559	34,103	295	505,716	240,867	15,693	57,421	..	76,358	1,365,812
ORDINARY AND INDUSTRIAL COMBINED.										
Grand Total 1927	6,106,729	1,100,753	104,285	1,539,863	1,340,751	207,380	141,842	448,371	246,880	11,236,854
" 1926	5,522,940	1,165,355	102,575	1,590,222	1,249,058	174,318	152,482	380,461	312,307	10,559,748
" 1925	5,110,713	1,016,333	99,967	1,417,798	1,218,360	155,510	129,222	362,041	337,988	9,847,922
" 1924	4,681,145	891,591	102,175	1,330,808	1,172,490	146,699	138,281	338,146	271,912	9,076,136
" 1923	4,440,527	888,912	95,845	1,200,943	1,139,200	130,599	114,846	306,442	476,358	8,795,672
" 1922	4,221,958	723,972	93,568	1,059,402	1,029,258	117,003	106,700	311,394	402,025	8,056,280

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) Including Ordinary.

(c) For year 1926.

No. 93.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Liabilities, 1927 (a).

Name of Company (a).	Shareholders' Capital Paid up.	Assurance and Annuity Funds.	Other Funds.	Claims Admitted, but not Paid.	All Other Liabilities.	Total Australian Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDINARY.						
Australian Mutual Provident (b) ..	..	53,033,046	7,093,359	638,033	102,488	60,866,932
Mutual Life and Citizens' (c) ..	..	..	..	49,699	129,939	4,584,469
City Mutual	..	1,113,831	..	20,975	316,509	1,776,863
Australian Provincial	265,830	1,156,890	16,569	3,657	238	389,788
Producers' and Citizens' (b) ..	108,467	253,244	..	2,358	15,864	404,618
Australian Metropolitan	..	378,272	7,924	635	4,778	225,895
Commonwealth Life (b)	149,415	71,967	..	1,943	4,011	182,465
Assurance and Thrift	23,333	146,882	7,136	2,140	2,125	235,152
Commonwealth General (b) ..	93,699	137,188	..	753	460	104,237
Empire Life and General	80,488	13,145	391	..	9,018	164,583
Citizens' and Graziers' (b) ..	155,565	..	..	..	806	167,462
Australian Group and General (b)	166,618	..	29	0	957	49,929
Farmers' and General (b)	48,972	..	..	..	812	44,356
Australian Benefit	43,544	..	..	86	7,272	64,188
Great Pacific	56,830	..	..	..	672	80,593
Australasian Catholic (b)	14,610	65,221	..	200	3,853	20,692
Pastoral and Mercantile	16,549	..	..	..	4,039	27,678
Australian Natives' (b) (i)	..	23,639	..	..	60,958	143,621
Australian Federal Life and General	69,059	..	4,604	..	..	..
People's Prudential (e)	..	2,543	225	..	46	16,081
Invincible Fire and General (b) ..	13,867	..	..	..	..	..
National Mutual (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Temperance & General (b)	..	9,435,268	80,000	26,565	280,919	9,828,752
Colonial Mutual	..	5,442,612	108,548	51,010	1,925,081	6,627,251
Life Insurance Company	71,500	501,680	23,552	17,908	9,537	624,183
Southern Cross	199,177	203,710	9,505	6,074	84,489	592,955
New Era	66,298	98	..	..	16,029	82,425
Victoria Life and General	40,000	9,284	5,222	..	5,628	60,134
Australian Alliance	..	25,625	400	766	26,474	53,265
Queensland Government Office	..	1,185,538	3,625	20,780	6,031	1,215,971
Equitable Life	72,912	14,796	..	3,038	3,264	94,010
Queensland Probate	152,375	10,133	4,129	..	1,643	168,280
Western Australian (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provident Life	..	62,901	..	..	4	62,905
Liverpool and London and Globe (Life Branch) (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual of New York (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (g)	1,918,098	56,586,619	7,368,875	842,510	2,153,988	88,870,090

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Australian Mutual Provident (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual Life and Citizens' (e) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Metropolitan	50,000	329,809	12,755	2,120	1,354	390,938
People's Prudential (f)	10,000	211,683	..	594	37,402	259,679
Invincible Fire and General (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth General (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Catholic (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Natives' (d) (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Citizens' and Graziers' (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Producers' and Citizens' (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Life (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Group and General (d) ..	..	2,178	..	..	..	2,178
Phoenix Mutual Provident	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farmers' and General (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Temperance & General	..	1,111,486	27,304	888	184	1,139,862
Colonial Mutual	..	177,351	144	..	..	177,495
Provident Life	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (h)	60,000	1,832,507	40,203	3,902	38,940	1,975,252
Grand Total (g)	1,978,098	78,419,126	7,409,078	846,412	2,192,928	90,845,312

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90. (b) Including Industrial. (c) Particulars not available. (d) Included in Ordinary. (e) Included in Industrial. (f) Including Ordinary. (g) Excluding Companies for which details are not available. (h) Excluding Mutual Life and Citizens' and those companies included in Ordinary. (i) For year 1926.

No. 94.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Total Assets, 1927 (a).

Name of Company (a).	Government and Municipal Securities.	Mortgages.	Loans on Company's Policies.	Railway Debentures and Debenture Stock.	Landed and House Property.	Life Interests and Reversions.	Other Investments.	Outstand'g Premiums.	Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	Cash.	Establishment and Organization Account.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
ORDINARY.													
Australian Mutual Provident (b) ..	£ 38,940,099	£ 16,743,330	£ 9,972,344	£ ..	£ 1,306,312	£ 2,344	£ 172,549	£ 681,251	£ 809,414	£ 586,961	£ ..	£ 114,511	£ 69,329,145
Mutual Life and Citizens' ..	11,261,594	813,775	1,227,578	40,574	88,603	..	11,264	93,760	153,501	19,165	..	12,272	13,722,086
City Mutual ..	882,637	2,768,456	330,947	..	317,675	36,378	190,325	52,441	..	5,430	..	180	4,584,469
Australian Provincial ..	654,475	636,501	25,983	249	219,739	..	89,392	42,422	14,194	42,489	277,500	28,537	2,031,481
Producers and Citizens' (b) ..	51,590	39,759	11,058	..	90,000	..	11,952	22,292	1,437	54	..	165,829	393,971
Australian Metropolitan ..	43,903	166,894	18,411	..	156,190	..	..	3,460	3,006	..	..	13,654	404,618
Assurance and Thrift ..	64,875	14,152	390	..	..	..	..	1,872	1,300	5,783	119,139	18,384	225,895
Commonwealth General (b) ..	7,962	61,547	10,018	..	38,068	56,445	..	2,572	1,828	2,924	..	1,141	182,505
Empire Life and General ..	54,795	15,093	1,371	..	..	..	2,000	2,469	882	2,698	69,959	4,850	104,237
Citizens' and Graziers' (b) ..	25,000	700	88	..	..	..	..	801	150	103	105,447	43,261	164,583
Australian Group and General (b) ..	15,000	500	30	..	..	..	..	103	159	83	141,847	2,120	167,462
Farmers and General (b) ..	9,590	375	..	..	..	..	7,700	1,657	172	4,091	45,090	(d)	49,929
Australian Benefit ..	1,458	..	683	..	..	..	1,153	513	..	432	21,374	1,885	44,356
Great Pacific ..	7,000	1,600	..	..	..	..	327	655	..	11,515	47,169	6,359	64,188
Australasian Catholic (b) ..	8,400	..	77	..	..	..	1,580	136	..	467	5,891	..	80,503
Pastoral and Mercantile ..	25,758	43,137	154	..	..	..	4,244	..	..	1,836	15,339	3,214	29,602
Australian Federal Life and General ..	10,699	..	37	..	..	..	..	213	..	1,303	11,817	3,822	27,678
People's Prudential (e) ..	2,927	642	..	..	..	..	81,238	2,794	..	2,708	..	53,222	143,621
National Mutual ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	734	16,681
Australasian Temperance and General (b) ..	11,933,977	7,821,144	3,757,377	..	1,371,075	62,514	1,362,829	198,939	64,577	1,235,708	..	715,810	27,623,050
Colonial Mutual ..	8,814,971	1,065,043	593,633	..	901,325	51,941	55,169	17,778	17,202	35,905	..	11,682,967	..
Life Insurance Company ..	3,795,927	2,048,856	746,189	1,252,804	1,343,819	..	63,318	16,988	130,213	312,583	..	409	9,811,166
Southern Cross ..	174,792	98,978	9,121	..	104,867	..	5,349	14,238	4,224	296,455	..	6,159	624,183
New Era ..	114,530	5,600	1,092	100	171,838	..	10,000	44,116	3,792	5,084	202,616	49,614	608,384
Victoria Life and General ..	15,936	1,550	848	..	..	..	22,591	2,728	85	333	27,595	10,759	82,425
Australian Alliance ..	52,522	350	..	..	..	..	222	..	580	6,367	..	93	60,134
Queensland Government Office ..	1,000	194	1,483	..	50,000	..	..	..	188	..	..	4	33,205
Equitable Life ..	1,983,435	9,014	50,655	..	1,418	..	..	9,514	27,480	34,250	46,439	83,509	6,125,974
Queensland Probate ..	38,162	9,083	687	..	..	..	..	3,433	702	De 4,496	..	(d)	94,010
Western Australian (e) ..	55,156	20,635	396	26,624	59,319	..	125,340	64,252	..	6,590	..	9,684	168,280
Provident Life ..	166,442	162,957	..	..	..	1,850	17,370	..	5,933	82,136	..	1,393	637,236
Liverpool and London and Globe (e) ..	270,437	..	27,689	..	..	199,439	94,329	2,539,749	402,233	1,054,091	..	239,020	327,394
Mutual of New York ..	9,439,382	846,388	457,456	10,035,182	1,125,858	..	371,500	2,224,730	2,612,875	606,092	..	21,165	29,433,057
Total ..	20,511,902	42,834,002	22,924,262	82,981,111	1,898,918	410,931	2,701,189	6,148,621	4,387,216	4,276,918	1,288,052	1,626,993	348,400,342

(a) For exact date and name of Company, see Table 90. (b) Including Industrial. (c) Included in Industrial. (d) Included in Establishment and Organization Account. (e) Includes Fire, Life, etc.
(f) For year 1926.

No. 94.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Total Assets, 1927 (a)—Continued.

Name of Company (a).	Government and Municipal Securities.	Mortgages.	Loans on Company's Policies.	Railway Debentures & Debenture Stock.	Landed and House Property.	Life Interests & Reversions.	Other Invest- ments.	Outstand'g Premiums.	Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	Cash.	Establish- ment and Organization Account.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
INDUSTRIAL.													
Australian Mutual Provident (b)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mutual Life and Citizens'	4,385,679	..	2,945	..	..	..	195,379	..	23,945	4,829	..	21,507	4,633,384
Australian Metropolitan	264,683	13,566	9,208	..	53,069	..	17,307	2,109	2,935	15,699	..	17,462	396,038
People's Prudential (c)	104	230,409	9,238	..	..	..	10,304	..	..	4,465	..	5,159	259,679
Invincible Fire and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Catholic (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Natives' (b) (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Citizens' and Graziers' (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Producers' and Citizens' (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Life (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Group and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	852	367	..	318	..	641	2,178
Phoenix Mutual Provident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farmers' and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Temperance and General (b)	..	..	..	..	64,084	..	..	5,933	1,267	7,149	..	1,323,815	1,447,342
Colonial Mutual	..	..	..	..	6,740	..	..	..	7,415	2,387	..	1,509	444,490
Provident Life	380,361	7,825	17,023	..	..	..	21,230	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,030,827	251,800	83,508	..	123,893	..	245,072	8,409	34,062	34,847	..	1,370,093	7,183,111
Grand Total	112,665,510	76,425,332	40,253,769	94,336,701	9,369,138	410,931	2,940,261	6,157,030	4,421,878	4,311,765	1,288,052	2,997,086	355,583,453

(a) For exact dates and full name of the Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) Included in Ordinary

(c) Including Ordinary.

(d) For year 1926.

No. 95.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Assets, 1927 (a).

Name of Company (a).	Government and Municipal Securities.	Mortgages.	Loans on Company's Policies.	Railway Debentures and Stock.	Landed and House Property.	Life Interests and Reversions.	Other Investments.	Outstanding Premiums.	Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	Cash.	Establishment and Organization Account.	All Other Assets.	Total Australian Assets.
ORDINARY.													
Australian Mutual Provident (b) ..	£ 29,012,940	£ 14,920,050	£ 7,719,240	£ ..	£ 838,742	£ 2,344	£ 170,124	£ 495,706	£ 703,523	£ 706,850	£ ..	£ 47,840	£ 54,617,309
Mutual Life and Citizens' ..	7,857,407	722,522	917,498	40,574	88,603	..	11,264	69,884	91,752	19,165	..	9,175	9,827,844
City Mutual ..	882,637	2,768,456	330,947	..	317,675	36,378	190,325	52,441	..	5,430	..	180	4,584,469
Australian Provincial ..	385,437	599,076	22,998	249	195,357	..	89,392	31,127	13,066	39,757	277,500	24,969	1,878,928
Producers' and Citizens' (b) ..	51,590	39,759	11,058	..	90,000	..	11,052	22,292	1,437	54	..	13,654	404,618
Australian Metropolitan ..	43,003	166,894	18,411	..	156,190	..	..	3,460	3,006	..	..	18,384	225,895
Commonwealth Life (b) ..	64,875	14,152	390	..	..	..	1,872	1,300	5,783	119,139	..	1,141	180,259
Assurance and Thrift ..	7,962	61,547	8,328	..	38,068	36,445	..	2,469	882	3,178	56,482	98,882	235,152
Commonwealth General (b) ..	54,795	15,093	1,371	..	..	..	801	150	2,698	69,950	4,850	104,237	164,583
Empire Life and General ..	25,000	760	88	..	..	..	103	159	83	105,447	43,261	167,462	167,462
Citizens' and Graziers' (b) ..	15,000	500	30	..	..	..	7,700	1,657	172	4,091	141,847	2,120	49,929
Australian Group and General (b) ..	9,500	375	..	..	..	..	1,153	513	..	432	45,600	(f)	8,885
Farmers' and General (b) ..	1,458	..	683	..	..	..	327	655	..	11,515	21,374	1,885	44,356
Australian Benefit ..	7,000	1,600	..	..	..	..	1,580	136	..	467	47,169	6,359	61,188
Great Pacific ..	8,400	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319	5,891	..	80,593
Australasian Catholic (b) ..	25,758	43,137	154	..	..	..	4,244	..	..	1,836	15,339	3,214	20,692
Pastoral and Mercantile ..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,303	11,817	3,822	27,678
Australian Natives' (b) (g) ..	10,699	..	..	..	..	..	81,238	2,794	..	2,798	..	53,222	143,621
Australian Federal Life and General (b) ..	2,927	642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
People's Prudential (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,928	..	..	474	19,248	754	16,681
Invincible Fire and General (b) ..	..	3,277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Mutual ..	7,749,377	6,723,398	1,585,161	..	608,057	57,444	750,749	109,762	46,143	1,164,472	..	422,948	19,298,511
Australasian Temperance and General (b) ..	7,251,957	1,051,511	496,341	..	747,288	51,941	55,169	14,844	123,919	35,809	..	..	9,828,752
Colonial Mutual ..	2,371,210	1,595,393	273,275	1,084,950	885,093	..	31,821	65,829	89,452	230,161	..	65	6,627,251
Life Insurance Company ..	174,792	98,978	9,121	..	104,867	..	5,349	14,238	4,224	206,455	..	6,159	621,183
Southern Cross ..	49,380	4,100	547	100	163,338	..	10,600	14,542	3,281	1,329	202,616	39,089	488,313
New Era ..	15,936	1,550	848	..	..	..	22,591	2,728	85	333	27,595	10,759	82,425
Victoria Life and General ..	52,522	350	..	..	..	..	222	..	..	6,367	..	93	60,134
Australian Alliance ..	1,000	194	1,483	..	50,000	..	..	7	389	188	..	4	53,265
Queensland Government Office ..	1,083,435	9,014	50,435	..	1,618	..	..	9,516	27,480	34,250	..	6	1,215,974
Equitable Life ..	38,162	9,083	687	..	..	..	..	3,433	702	Dr. 4,496	46,439	(f)	91,010
Queensland Probate ..	35,196	20,635	396	..	..	..	..	1,292	732	6,590	83,509	(f)	191,983
Western Australian (c) ..	36,000	27,647	..	3,121	5,514	..	27,497	38,576	..	49,572	..	4,056	68,592
Provident Life ..	46,173	..	3,879	..	..	..	17,370	..	..	1,170	..	..	..
Liverpool and London and Globe (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual of New York ..	52,133	..	64,687	..	..	..	..	451	1,665	836	..	..	119,772

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90. (b) Including Industrial. (c) Included in Industrial. (d) Not available. For total assets, see previous Table. (e) Including Fire, Marine, etc. (f) Included in Establishment and Organization Account. (g) For year 1926.

No. 96.—Life Assurance Companies—Details of Australian Assets, 1927 (a)—Continued.

Name of Company (a).	Government and Municipal Securities.	Mortgages.	Loans on Company's Policies.	Railway Debentures & Debenture Stock.	Landed and House Property.	Life Interests & Reversions.	Other Investments.	Outstand'g Premiums.	Outstanding Interest, Dividends, and Rents.	Cash.	Establishment and Organization Account.	All Other Assets.	Total Australian Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INDUSTRIAL.													
Australian Mutual Provident (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual Life and Citizens'	4,120,795	..	2,494	..	..	..	94	..	17,896	1,581	..	7,183	4,149,843
Australian Metropolitan	204,683	13,566	9,208	..	53,069	..	17,307	2,109	2,935	15,699	..	17,462	396,038
People's Prudential (c)	104	230,409	9,238	..	..	..	10,304	..	..	4,405	..	5,150	259,679
Invincible Fire and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Catholic (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Natives' (b) (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Citizens' and Graziers' (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Producers' and Citizens' (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Life (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Group and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	852	367	..	318	..	641	2,178
Fitzroy Mutual Provident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farmers' and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasian Temperance and General (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colonial Mutual	..	..	34,995	..	64,084	..	..	5,166	1,034	5,448	..	1,929,195	1,139,862
Provident Life	173,281	715	2,384	..	..	..	21,230	..	3,578	1,519	..	860	203,567
ORDINARY AND INDUSTRIAL COMBINED.													
Grand Total 1927	62,202,524	29,144,316	11,576,592	1,129,003	4,467,563	204,552	1,541,302	963,851	1,142,496	2,570,576	1,288,952	2,043,229	118,274,047
" 1926	60,354,135	24,146,487	10,542,370	986,980	4,081,973	149,555	1,621,647	879,137	974,735	2,131,936	1,221,472	1,923,921	109,025,348
" 1925	55,512,895	22,521,893	9,812,751	935,207	3,605,283	148,447	1,512,843	772,918	895,096	2,138,263	1,016,751	1,709,996	100,582,333
" 1924	52,967,836	21,066,410	9,156,489	812,999	3,472,159	138,730	1,474,049	742,614	861,471	2,357,630	796,095	1,613,216	95,459,697
" 1923	49,261,981	19,546,248	8,138,547	594,848	3,576,368	131,565	1,209,171	714,175	783,755	1,256,994	693,484	2,282,198	88,099,916
" 1922	46,486,751	17,603,444	7,492,847	423,102	3,168,158	124,885	1,465,865	619,349	730,409	1,223,727	..	1,633,398	80,973,935

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90. (b) Included in Ordinary. (c) Including Ordinary. (d) For year 1926.

No. 96.—Life Assurance Companies—New Policies Issued and Sum Assured in Australia, 1927 (a).

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Name of Company (a).	Number of Policies.					Annuities.	Sum Assured.					Annuities per Annum.
	Assurances and Endowments.						Assurances and Endowments.					
	Whole Life Policies. No.	Endowment Assurance Policies. No.	Other Policies. No.	Endow'm'ts. No.	Total. No.		Whole Life Policies. £.	Endowment Assurance Policies. £.	Other Policies. £.	Endow'm'ts. £.	Total. £.	
ORDINARY.												
Australian Mutual Provident	11,635	6,694	903	81	19,313	23	7,523,277	1,851,141	793,900	11,664	10,179,982	2,173
Mutual Life and Citizens'	1,881	4,778	..	29	6,679	5	1,106,250	979,693	..	2,700	2,088,643	541
City Mutual	2,806	(c) 2,362	(d)	159	5,327	13	1,721,127	597,471	..	32,135	2,350,733	1,163
Australian Provincial (b)	509	603	..	162	1,274	..	366,872	170,287	..	25,959	563,111	..
Producers' and Citizens'	2,143	800	..	26	2,969	..	1,234,676	208,075	..	3,750	1,506,500	..
Australian Metropolitan	182	1,323	..	59	1,564	..	81,986	250,143	..	6,427	338,556	..
Commonwealth Life	490	1,242	..	48	1,780	..	185,594	233,275	..	8,560	427,429	..
Assurance and Thrift	135	242	3	105	485	..	33,550	54,409	625	9,978	98,553	..
Commonwealth General	195	243	..	52	490	..	88,108	53,180	..	5,150	146,438	..
Empire Life and General	675	70	..	6	751	..	29,859	14,275	..	2,960	44,094	..
Citizens and Graziers'	17	78	..	56	151	..	13,825	11,600	..	4,390	29,815	..
Australian Group and General	250	20	..	..	270	..	142,675	7,500	..	..	150,175	..
Farmers' and General	441	82	..	78	581	..	133,225	15,029	..	7,500	155,745	..
Australian Benefit	36	191	..	..	227	..	11,100	48,700	..	..	59,800	..
Great Pacific	136	374	..	61	571	..	54,200	105,450	..	9,050	168,700	..
Australasian Catholic	24	299	..	18	341	..	6,150	30,825	..	1,800	38,775	..
Pastoral and Mercantile	91	144	..	16	251	..	26,621	82,040	..	4,525	113,086	..
Australian Natives' (c)	299	116	..	123	448	..	49,010	24,237	..	13,877	87,124	..
Australian Federal Life and General	62	197	..	..	259	..	33,275	45,305	..	..	78,580	..
People's Prudential	42	733	..	29	804	..	6,138	67,100	..	1,213	74,451	..
Invincible Fire and General	6	16	..	..	22	..	950	1,800	..	..	2,750	..
National Mutual	2,189	3,882	375	153	6,599	22	1,664,754	1,175,919	106,425	41,278	2,988,376	1,740
Australian Temperance and General	3,370	9,399	..	4,072	16,841	3	1,838,890	1,640,494	..	727,471	4,206,765	456
Colonial Mutual	2,080	3,195	5	160	5,440	3	1,777,281	979,871	6,631	320,034	3,083,817	251
Life Insurance Company (b)	279	226	..	43	548	..	152,500	98,950	..	7,690	259,140	..
Southern Cross	972	1,255	462	..	2,689	..	310,571	312,671	110,807	..	734,049	..
New Era	130	522	..	..	652	..	70,125	209,550	..	..	279,675	..
Victoria Life and General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Alliance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland Government Office	829	..	..	296	3,674	107	346,576	650,241	..	25,794	1,022,611	3,968
Equitable Life	717	318	..	36	1,071	..	260,650	72,550	..	8,151	350,251	..
Queensland Probate	405	238	..	15	658	..	247,250	72,000	..	3,650	322,900	..
Western Australian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provident Life	54	92	..	69	215	..	11,200	13,600	..	4,650	29,450	..
Liverpool & London & Globe (Life Branch)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual of New York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1927	32,990	42,313	1,748	5,893	82,944	180	19,533,974	10,137,365	1,018,388	1,290,347	31,980,074	9,392
" 1926	31,405	43,636	1,403	7,508	84,062	243	18,636,192	10,468,675	925,208	1,421,734	31,451,809	14,621
" 1925	33,732	45,964	1,699	8,244	89,739	210	19,645,548	10,540,786	1,126,331	1,587,785	32,910,450	10,110
" 1924	31,275	47,771	1,450	9,029	89,534	229	17,505,559	10,964,592	1,027,212	1,672,700	31,070,063	11,392
" 1923	31,085	52,200	1,629	9,632	94,546	248	16,616,412	10,936,555	989,018	1,555,400	30,127,386	13,624
" 1922	27,908	50,811	1,351	8,247	88,357	185	14,416,607	10,527,456	851,800	1,318,354	27,114,323	12,912

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) For nine months.

(c) Includes Other Assurances.

(d) Included in Endowment Assurances.

(e) For year 1926.

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No. 96.—Life Assurance Companies—New Policies Issued and Sum Assured in Australia, 1927 (a)—continued.

Name of Company (a).	NUMBER OF POLICIES.				SUM ASSURED.			
	ASSURANCES AND ENDOWMENTS.				ASSURANCES AND ENDOWMENTS.			
	Whole Life Assurance Policies.				Whole Life Assurance Policies.			
	No.	No.	No.	Total.	No.	Amnities.	Endowment Policies.	Amnities per Annum.
INDUSTRIAL.								
Australian Mutual Provident	211	52,586	..	52,797	28,053	3,426,328	..	3,454,381
Mutual Life and Citizens'	3,286	24,576	..	27,862	67,265	1,121,088	..	1,188,351
Australian Metropolitan	4,135	8,375	..	13,113	195,371	499,355	..	1,188,351
People's Prudential	1,655	387	2,051	4,093	54,544	11,397	95,422	161,776
Invincible Fire and General	10	210	277	497	184	92,836	7,918	17,937
Commonwealth General	713	6,046	406	7,165	26,087	325,225	19,541	308,084
Australasian Catholic	168	6,981	3,005	10,154	4,042	354,180	97,560	426,827
Australasian New Zealand	..	8,021	8,021	8,021	32,830	36,997	71,149	354,180
Producers' and Citizens'	51	720	4,990	6,761	2,322	92,257	358,073	748,984
Commonwealth Life	996	1,244	4,990	7,234	298,654	421,522	51,767	481,022
Phoenix Mutual Provident	182	9,398	1,179	10,749	8,343	4,170	219	63,186
Phoenix Mutual General	..	275	..	275	26,580	18,507	24,000	5,074,273
Australasian Temperance and General	281	318	738	1,337	1,572	4,355,201	77	1,536,300
Colonial Mutual	295	91,319	..	105,223	1,422	196,074	..	207,500
Provident Life	2,637	4,079	..	7,316	111,826	186,074	..	207,500
Total 1927	14,073	253,000	738	294,841	819,805	12,744,086	24,000	14,970,950
" 1926	14,865	237,958	..	261,102	569,576	11,819,105	..	13,371,235
" 1925	16,485	227,763	..	270,378	603,156	11,341,465	..	13,223,501
" 1924	10,777	116,688	..	26,131	765,763	10,832,036	..	13,325,821
" 1923	18,216	142,740	..	28,123	832,823	9,630,404	..	11,744,508
" 1922	18,210	170,268	..	23,459	720,057	5,316,716	..	10,240,204
Grand Total	47,663	995,313	2,486	377,785	30,353,869	22,882,051	1,013,087	40,951,924
" 1926	46,217	291,204	1,403	33,060	19,265,768	22,287,780	1,150,320	40,153,941
" 1925	50,217	273,727	1,099	34,474	20,248,704	21,882,258	1,150,320	40,153,941
" 1924	51,682	264,659	1,459	35,789	18,271,322	20,457,050	1,090,018	41,871,894
" 1923	50,578	244,940	1,629	33,302	15,137,264	18,876,172	851,906	37,354,527
" 1922	46,181	221,079	1,331	30,360	15,137,264	18,876,172	851,906	37,354,527

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 96. (b) For year 1926.

No. 97.—Life Assurance Companies—Policies Discontinued in Australia, and Sum Assured, 1927. (a)

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Name of Company (a).	Number of Policies.						Sum Assured.					
	Assurances and Endowments.						Assurances and Endowments.					
	Whole Life Policies.	Endowment Assurance Policies.	Other Policies.	Endow'm'ts.	Total.	Annuities.	Whole Life Policies.	Endowment Assurance Policies.	Other Policies.	Endow'm'ts.	Total.	Annuities per Annum.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDINARY												
Australian Mutual Provident	5,315	8,787	317	135	14,554	70	2,554,934	1,849,926	191,958	24,967	4,629,885	3,066
Mutual Life and Citizens'	1,422	5,538	..	148	7,108	6	534,674	969,151	..	16,788	1,529,613	1,427
City Mutual	1,004	1,780	(c)	288	3,078	2	458,671	349,967	..	38,024	846,662	645
Australian Provincial (b)	596	1,284	..	240	2,120	..	412,972	355,915	..	32,460	800,447	..
Producers' and Citizens'	1,389	672	..	18	2,079	..	849,991	262,768	..	2,400	1,114,859	..
Australian Metropolitan	133	879	..	92	1,104	..	32,300	145,788	21	10,814	188,927	..
Commonwealth Life	612	1,376	..	26	2,013	..	262,686	361,180	..	3,749	567,615	..
Assurance and Thrift	79	185	..	82	346	..	15,760	35,991	..	7,986	58,837	..
Commonwealth General	260	341	..	..	542	..	122,918	57,517	5,400	..	185,835	..
Empire Life and General	235	447	41	..	734	..	74,865	100,288	..	18,881	194,034	..
Citizens' and Graziers'	15	25	..	3	43	..	3,650	4,850	..	215	8,715	..
Australian Group and General	203	28	..	1	232	..	114,476	8,104	..	1,000	123,580	..
Farmers' and General	347	104	..	35	486	..	106,181	19,641	..	4,990	129,812	..
Australian Benefit	41	188	..	..	229	..	7,150	45,300	..	..	52,450	..
Great Pacific	137	327	..	19	483	..	36,248	68,812	..	2,550	107,610	..
Australasia, Catholic	6	111	..	6	76	..	1,000	12,950	..	850	14,800	..
Pastoral and Mercantile	17	47	..	..	122	..	4,498	21,956	..	1,805	30,349	..
Australian Natives' (d)	56	22	..	12	90	..	11,500	4,000	..	965	16,465	..
Australian Federal Life and General	270	75	..	..	345	..	66,993	66,193	..	..	132,286	..
People's Prudential	117	744	..	51	912	..	16,825	76,637	..	2,137	89,599	..
Inevitable Fire and General	1	19	..	3	23	..	200	2,450	..	250	2,900	..
National Mutual	1,557	4,073	271	611	6,512	32	982,033	850,742	133,709	89,900	1,788,966	2,389
Australasian Temperance and General	1,530	5,536	..	3,806	10,872	..	759,861	910,700	..	666,054	2,336,555	..
Colonial Mutual	1,043	2,792	2	235	4,072	1	368,891	337,688	1,800	100,145	1,208,524	22
Life Insurance Company (b)	323	427	..	59	800	..	228,781	148,783	..	7,400	384,964	..
Southern Cross	569	1,029	..	264	1,862	..	297,512	292,030	..	59,732	559,274	..
New Era	115	584	..	..	699	..	58,800	272,625	..	..	331,425	..
Victoria Life and General	1	..	..	..	1	..	960	..	..	..	960	..
Australian Alliance	6	4	..	..	10	..	3,119	400	..	..	3,519	..
Queensland Government Office	496	1,354	..	391	2,241	5	199,626	322,832	..	22,921	536,379	514
Equitable Life of Queensland	343	185	..	37	565	..	184,788	55,448	..	5,341	245,577	..
Queensland Probate	129	98	..	14	241	..	61,851	26,533	..	2,450	90,834	..
Western Australian	1	2	..	3	..	..	250	350	..	..	600	..
Provident Life	37	62	..	57	156	..	8,591	7,550	..	6,985	22,136	..
Liverpool & London & Globe (Life Branch)	4	2	..	..	6	..	2,075	300	..	..	2,375	..
Mutual of New York	61	21	..	..	82	..	34,072	4,955	..	..	39,027	..
Total 1927	18,470	39,954	631	6,700	64,865	116	8,980,452	8,182,520	65,479	1,129,989	18,358,131	8,603
" 1926	17,055	45,294	701	7,562	71,212	187	8,234,219	8,786,437	307,516	1,181,050	18,569,222	7,534
" 1925	16,721	40,725	677	7,084	65,207	166	7,762,912	7,546,659	251,583	1,049,046	16,610,260	9,125
" 1924	16,656	39,700	696	7,233	64,184	195	7,648,356	7,498,881	277,212	1,052,603	16,477,052	10,185
" 1923	14,983	44,129	862	7,491	67,465	138	6,850,662	8,135,132	359,298	1,256,186	16,601,278	7,648
" 1922	13,462	33,667	460	7,310	54,899	186	6,101,141	6,615,169	294,621	1,111,969	14,032,840	9,061

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90. (b) For nine months. (c) Adjustment on account of a group of policies previously incorrectly classified as Whole Life Assurances. (d) For year 1926. (e) Included with Endowment Assurances.

No. 97.—Life Assurance Companies—Policies Discontinued in Australia, and Sum Assured. 1927.—Continued.

Name of Company (a).															
NUMBER OF POLICIES.					ASSETS AND ENDOWMENTS.					SUM ASSURED.					
No.	Whole Life Policies.	No.	Endowment Policies.	No.	Other Policies.	No.	Total.	No.	Whole Life Policies.	No.	Endowment Policies.	No.	Other Policies.	No.	Total.
ANNUITIES per Annum.															

	1,116,210	822,012	161,724	207,900	429,338	44,446	14,307	14,307	22,993	44,446	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	312,290	31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NO. 98.—Life Assurance Companies—Policies existing in Australia, and Sum Assured, 1927.

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Name of Company. (a)	Number of Policies.						Sum Assured.					
	Assurances and Endowments.						Assurances and Endowments.					
	Whole Life Policies. No.	Endowment Assurance Policies. No.	Other Assurance Policies. No.	Endow'm'ts. No.	Total. No.	Annuities. No.	Whole Life Policies. £	Endowment Assurance Policies. £	Other Assurance Policies. £	Endow'm'ts. £	Total. £	Annuities per Annum. £
ORDINARY.												
Australian Mutual Provident	163,695	157,974	9,869	1,676	333,214	823	81,102,854	32,129,679	7,217,410	245,598	120,605,541	46,515
Mutual Life and Citizens'	25,849	73,276	..	577	99,702	106	10,733,028	12,605,857	..	69,355	23,408,240	15,498
City Mutual (c)	25,908	22,776	..	3,272	51,956	60	10,750,315	4,721,367	..	457,589	15,929,271	4,788
Australian Provincial	4,215	11,656	..	6,372	22,243	1	2,275,585	2,529,200	..	743,204	5,547,989	70
Producers' and Citizens'	8,503	3,109	..	122	11,734	..	4,808,738	1,051,093	..	23,671	5,943,412	..
Australian Metropolitan	1,650	7,354	2	1,933	10,939	..	409,834	1,105,028	1,010	103,614	1,619,486	..
Commonwealth Life	1,597	3,859	..	130	5,586	..	545,477	666,048	..	23,109	1,234,634	..
Assurance and Thrift	579	1,557	10	668	2,814	2	145,610	316,959	4,125	61,251	527,945	228
Commonwealth General	743	1,081	..	341	2,165	..	291,910	224,407	..	38,760	555,077	..
Empire Life and General	949	515	..	246	1,710	..	170,611	105,710	..	59,939	336,280	..
Citizens' and Graziers'	152	223	..	71	446	..	26,394	34,863	..	5,865	67,122	..
Australian Group and General	537	118	..	4	659	..	321,589	35,110	..	750	357,449	..
Farmers' and General	656	205	..	133	994	..	175,214	35,720	..	16,904	227,838	..
Australian Benefit	142	560	..	..	702	..	43,475	142,375	..	..	185,850	..
Great Pacific	232	449	..	110	791	..	100,875	125,660	..	14,600	241,135	..
Australasian Catholic	86	948	..	90	1,124	..	17,350	199,150	..	12,700	139,200	..
Pastoral and Mercantile	147	239	..	23	409	..	48,817	138,854	..	7,360	195,031	..
Australian Native (d)	332	242	..	199	773	..	78,224	44,158	..	21,543	143,925	..
Australian Federal Life and General	122	353	..	..	475	..	56,750	76,005	..	..	132,755	..
People's Prudential	1,249	5,131	..	579	6,959	..	86,510	659,595	..	29,004	775,019	..
Invincible Fire and General	17	103	..	7	127	..	2,850	13,075	..	1,200	17,125	..
National Mutual	32,456	62,244	2,370	5,008	102,078	401	17,564,091	13,985,846	1,201,931	877,181	33,629,652	24,718
Australasian Temperance and General	14,995	60,888	..	29,523	105,406	23	6,457,363	9,138,007	..	4,031,481	19,626,851	1,746
Colonial Mutual	12,945	29,789	8	1,512	44,254	39	7,964,224	6,110,222	16,031	820,405	14,910,882	2,650
Life Insurance Company	3,184	5,107	..	633	8,924	1	1,266,621	1,148,802	..	75,118	2,490,541	13
Southern Cross	2,473	4,458	..	1,171	8,102	2	941,008	809,249	..	273,052	2,114,200	61
New Era	321	1,016	..	16	1,353	..	156,525	435,275	..	3,850	595,650	..
Victoria Life and General	12	..	..	12	..	..	7,928	..	..	..	7,928	..
Australian Alliance	62	16	..	78	..	..	20,632	1,940	..	..	22,572	..
Queensland Government Office	7,248	21,144	..	4,677	33,069	738	2,694,130	4,693,780	..	321,562	7,639,412	22,797
Equitable Life	2,076	1,063	..	106	3,245	..	829,709	232,199	..	17,723	1,076,631	..
Queensland Probate	1,301	843	..	123	2,267	..	797,469	232,215	..	33,605	1,063,289	..
Western Australian	18	29	..	47	..	..	3,900	7,300	..	..	11,200	..
Provident Life	304	976	22	393	1,695	..	52,825	114,111	4,060	21,660	192,656	..
Liverpool & London & Globe (Life Branch)	126	42	..	1	169	7	43,606	9,800	..	100	53,506	168
Mutual of New York (b)	1,935	294	..	1,329	..	49	474,062	84,001	..	..	558,063	2,023
Total 1927	315,916	479,697	12,281	58,816	866,710	2,252	131,456,703	93,962,480	8,444,567	8,412,616	262,276,396	121,275
" 1926	301,830	475,355	11,884	59,358	848,427	2,181	141,686,413	91,043,246	7,600,146	8,160,078	248,549,883	129,501
" 1925	286,717	478,124	11,183	59,312	834,936	2,131	130,690,999	89,955,722	7,043,080	7,997,766	235,687,567	113,576
" 1924	275,598	475,209	10,413	58,708	820,138	2,146	122,202,820	88,119,343	6,232,852	7,574,966	224,129,981	114,918
" 1923	269,622	470,097	9,236	56,932	795,887	2,070	112,015,673	85,344,484	5,632,336	7,057,452	210,049,945	111,939
" 1922	245,728	461,616	8,392	54,157	769,893	2,025	102,921,179	82,514,293	4,882,161	6,527,177	196,844,810	109,781

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) The Whole Life and Endowment Assurance Policies have been distributed in the proportion disclosed by the New York

Life in 1924. (c) The whole Life and Endowment Assurance Policies have been distributed in the proportion disclosed in 1926.

(d) For year 1926.

No. 98.—Life Assurance Companies—Policies existing in Australia, and Sum Assured, 1927—continued.

Name of Company (a).	NUMBER OF POLICIES.						SUM ASSURED.					
	ASSURANCES AND ENDOWMENTS.					Annuities.	ASSURANCES AND ENDOWMENTS.					Annuities per Annum.
	Whole Life Policies. No.	Endowment Assurance Policies. No.	Other Policies. No.	Endowm'ts. No.	Total. No.		Whole Life Policies. £	Endowment Assurance Policies. £	Other Policies. £	Endowm'ts. £	Total. £	
INDUSTRIAL.												
Australian Mutual Provident	18,446	391,194	..	4	409,644	..	764,014	21,594,566	..	40	22,358,620	..
Mutual Life and Citizens'	87,183	173,342	..	85	260,610	4	1,358,275	5,555,153	..	4,546	6,917,974	331
Australian Metropolitan	31,806	27,525	..	7	59,398	..	1,298,177	1,072,550	..	220	2,280,947	..
People's Prudential	5,262	554	..	1,568	7,384	..	143,364	15,559	..	59,143	218,066	..
Commonwealth General	4,928	14,879	..	2,561	22,368	..	143,502	549,737	..	76,646	769,885	..
Australasian Catholic	410	13,390	..	7,823	21,623	..	10,542	630,764	..	242,159	883,465	..
Australian Natives' (b)	..	12,807	..	..	12,807	..	..	488,869	..	..	488,869	..
Citizens' and Graziers'	133	992	..	2,375	3,500	..	..	5,110	..	74,023	122,417	..
Producers' and Citizens'	1,393	2,089	..	5,901	9,383	..	277,958	155,873	..	336,378	770,209	..
Commonwealth Life	1,013	13,391	..	6,817	21,221	..	41,361	624,137	..	267,351	932,849	..
Australian Group and General	3	778	..	56	837	..	75	25,115	..	1,977	27,167	..
Phoenix Mutual Provident	65	862	..	..	927	..	1,284	20,971	..	..	22,255	..
Invincible Fire and General	31	706	..	902	1,639	..	725	34,204	..	27,987	62,916	..
Farmers' and General	367	288	..	803	1,458	..	26,857	13,873	..	33,574	74,304	..
Australasian Temperance and General	23,317	390,452	..	54,133	467,902	..	364,828	15,241,687	..	2,448,215	18,054,739	..
Colonial Mutual	5,797	147,840	..	291	153,928	2	123,655	5,705,644	..	9,607	5,838,906	71
Provident Life	10,094	16,318	..	3	26,415	..	310,385	598,808	..	93	909,286	..
Total 1927	190,308	1,207,407	..	83,329	1,481,044	6	4,780,112	52,370,794	..	3,581,959	60,732,865	402
" 1926	190,589	1,130,423	53	74,679	1,395,744	7	4,539,077	47,298,041	5,648	3,148,041	54,999,807	447
" 1925	191,157	1,053,586	..	65,899	1,310,642	7	4,515,443	42,673,088	..	2,719,052	49,907,583	447
" 1924	193,025	977,881	60	62,959	1,233,925	7	4,570,643	38,171,052	1,161	2,513,724	43,256,580	447
" 1923	192,071	893,795	..	58,138	1,144,004	8	4,540,037	33,275,575	..	2,193,593	40,009,115	461
" 1922	190,316	817,410	122	53,721	1,061,569	8	4,376,864	29,041,167	2,402	1,882,800	35,303,233	461
ORDINARY AND INDUSTRIAL COMBINED.												
Grand Total 1927	506,224	1,687,104	12,281	142,145	2,347,754	2,258	156,236,815	146,333,274	8,444,567	11,994,575	323,009,231	121,677
" 1926	492,419	1,605,778	11,937	134,037	2,244,171	2,188	146,225,490	138,341,287	7,665,794	11,308,119	303,540,699	120,948
" 1925	477,474	1,531,710	11,183	125,211	2,145,578	2,138	135,206,442	132,628,810	7,043,080	10,716,818	285,595,159	114,023
" 1924	468,833	1,453,090	10,473	121,667	2,054,063	2,153	126,773,463	126,290,395	6,234,013	10,088,690	269,386,561	115,365
" 1923	451,693	1,363,892	9,236	115,070	1,939,891	2,078	116,555,710	118,620,059	5,632,336	9,250,955	250,059,060	112,409
" 1922	436,044	1,279,026	8,514	107,878	1,831,402	2,033	107,298,043	111,555,490	4,884,363	8,409,977	232,148,043	110,242

(a) For exact dates and full name of Company, see Table No. 90.

(b) For year 1926.

PRIVATE FINANCE.

No. 99.—Life Assurance Companies—Particulars of Latest Valuations, as at 31st December, 1927 (c).

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Name of Company (a).	Date of latest Valuation.	Length of Valuation Period in Years.	Mortality Tables Used.	Rate of Interest on which Valuation is based.	Total Net Liability.	Assurance Fund.	Surplus.	Profits Divided.		Average Rate % at which Funds were invested at date of Valuation.
								Period of Years.	Amount.	
ORDINARY.										
Australian Mutual Provident	31/12/27	1	HM; Carlisle; Government Annuity's 1883	5	57,584,979	66,510,101	2,926,022	1	2,867,922	5 9 10
Mutual Life and Citizens' City Mutual	31/12/27	1	HM; Annuity's 1900-1920	3	12,846,584	13,447,876	601,292	1	609,246	5 13 8
Australasian Provincial	30/9/27	5	OM; O[AM]	3 1/2	3,471,009	3,889,886	418,877	1	233,481	7 2 0
Producers and Citizens'	31/8/25	1	OM; HM; O[AF]	4	1,283,295	1,338,589	55,384	1	49,993	6 5 0
Australian Metropolitan	31/12/25	3	OM	4	141,291	141,291	..	1	..	2 15 5
Assurance and Thrift	31/3/27	3	OM	3 1/2	250,738	290,831	40,093	3	26,012	5 16 0
Commonwealth General	31/12/25	5	OM	3 1/2	125,997	149,958	23,961	5	11,183	5 9 8
People's Prudential (both branches)	31/5/25	3	OM; English Life Table No. 10	3 1/2	23,889	23,889	..	1	..	2 3 11
National Mutual	30/9/25	3	HM; British Offices' Annuity Experience, 1893	3 1/2	159,908	172,956	12,988	3	9,769	5 7 3
Australasian Temperance and General	30/9/27	1	OM; Government Annuity's Experience 1882	5, 3 1/2	20,937,757	22,097,259	2,369,493	3	2,118,974	5 13 7
Colonial Mutual	31/12/27	1	OM; O[AM]; O[AF]; Peerage; Carlisle	3 1/2	5,113,218	5,385,976	271,858	1	261,112	5 13 3
Life Assurance Co.	30/9/27	1	OM; HM; O[AF]	4	7,792,338	8,199,904	407,566	1	353,186	5 11 2
Victorian Life and General	30/6/25	5	HM	3	497,017	497,017	..	1	..	5 16 2
Australian Alliance	31/12/24	3	HM; HM (5)	3 1/2	10,425	14,034	3,609	1	..	3 19 8
Queensland Government Office	31/12/26	1	OM	4	17,425	49,681	2,256	3	722	4 12 11
Western Australian	30/6/23	5	OM; British Offices' Annuity Experience, 1893	3	1,055,558	1,082,275	26,717	1	25,084	5 11 7
Provident Life	31/12/23	5	OM	3 1/2	12,599	13,515	1,006	5	980	5 5 0
Liverpool and London and Globe—Life Branch	31/12/23	5	OM; OM (5); O[AM]; O[AF]	3, 2 1/2, 2 1/2	159,632	183,920	26,228	5	26,228	5 17 3
Mutual of New York	31/12/27	5	American; Scoui and Double Amer.; McCulloch's Annuity	3, 3 1/2, 4	5,358,637	6,265,890	907,163	5	489,222	4 18 5
Empire Life and General	31/12/26	4	OM	3, 3 1/2, 4	13,012,261	174,000,262	22,988,191	5	39,213,742	4 19 6
Citizens' and Graziers'	31/12/25	4 1/2	OM	4	13,145	13,145	..	1	..	6 0 0
Australian Natives	31/12/25	5	OM	4	10,212	..	10,212	1	..	..
Australasian Catholic	30/6/26	5	OM	4	1,156	1,156	..	1	..	..
Southern Cross	30/6/26	5 1/2	OM; HM; British Offices' Annuity Experience, 1893	4	7,768	7,768	..	1	..	4 0 0
Total	..	..	..	..	267,175,303	298,438,765	31,263,402	..	46,317,716	..
INDUSTRIAL.										
Australian Mutual Provident	31/12/27	1	Special Table (b)	3 1/2	6,958,437	7,246,928	288,491	1	293,491	5 9 10
Mutual Life and Citizens'	31/12/27	1	Australian Table, 1911; English Life Table no. 10; Annuity's, 1900-1920	3, 3 1/2	2,893,374	2,881,547	78,173	1	78,090	5 16 4
Australian Metropolitan	31/12/25	3	Males Tables of Messrs. Moors and Day, 1891	3 1/2	236,644	255,944	19,300	3	..	5 16 0
Commonwealth General	31/12/25	5 1/2	OM	4	76,038	76,038	..	1	..	2 3 11
Australian Natives	31/12/25	5	OM	4	18,806	18,806	..	1	..	..
Citizens' and Graziers'	31/12/25	4 1/2	OM	4	11,685	..	11,685	1	..	..
Producers and Citizens'	31/8/25	5	OM	4	1,942	..	1,942	1	..	2 15 5
Australasian Temperance and General	30/9/27	1	Australian Males, 1911	3 1/2	5,752,821	5,882,629	129,848	1	122,130	5 13 3
Colonial Mutual	31/12/27	1	Australian Males, 1911	3 1/2	1,327,496	1,410,881	83,275	1	62,851	5 10 10
Provident Life	31/12/23	5	HM; English Life Table No. 10	3 1/2, 4	237,649	212,050	4,119	5	..	5 5 2
Australasian Catholic	30/6/26	5	OM	4	27,843	27,853	..	1	..	4 0 0
Total	..	..	..	..	17,462,955	18,044,427	591,472	..	466,472	..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	284,638,258	316,483,192	31,854,874	..	46,784,188	..

(a) For full name of Company, see Table No. 98. (b) An unpublished table, based on the experience of male lives in New South Wales and Victoria, as shown by the returns of 1891 and 1901, and the deaths for the years 1901 to 1902 inclusive. (c) The following had not made a valuation at 31st December, 1927:—The Australian Benefit Life, The Farmers' and General, The Equitable Life, The Australian Federal Life, The Australian Group and General, The Great Pacific, The New Era, The Queensland Probate, The Pastoral and Mercantile, The Phoenix Mutual, and The Commonwealth Life (Amalgamated).

No. 100.—Life Assurance Companies—Number of Policies, Sum Assured, and Net Liability at Latest Valuation (a).

Name of Company (b).	Assurances.			Endowments.			Annuities.		
	Number of Policies.	Sum Assured.	Net Liability.	Number of Policies.	Sum Assured.	Net Liability.	Number of Policies.	Annuity per ann. am.	Net Liability.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£
ORDINARY.									
Australian Mutual Provident	420,976	161,774,932	56,915,991	2,246	384,440	263,629	1,113	68,476	466,049
Mutual Life and Citizens'	130,863	32,361,369	12,659,805	726	93,928	83,811	160	17,044	102,968
City Mutual	46,306	13,961,724	3,161,478	3,491	463,477	233,486	49	4,271	30,763
Australian Provincial	19,660	6,129,913	965,328	7,363	827,969	316,832	1	79	45
Producers and Citizens'	9,436	5,063,268	134,651	387	711,190	6,640	..	..	..
Australian Metropolitan	7,793	1,136,744	218,227	1,082	94,407	32,511	..	..	..
Assurance and Thrift	2,208	475,946	102,361	680	62,528	18,664	2	228	1,121
Commonwealth General	1,755	477,997	20,631	310	38,100	3,250	..	..	..
People's Prudential	6,412	738,478	133,772	629	30,697	10,513	..	..	..
National Mutual	162,629	57,136,421	19,228,868	15,160	3,002,659	1,440,095	817	51,466	352,138
Australian Temperance and General	89,171	18,534,036	4,050,061	35,867	4,878,375	1,049,796	26	1,871	13,359
Colonial Mutual	83,181	26,949,214	7,291,947	5,239	1,264,758	469,391	101	5,466	31,990
Life Insurance Co.	8,291	2,415,424	473,384	633	76,118	23,523	1	13	110
Victoria Life and General	17	12,728	10,425	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Alliance	89	36,795	27,995	28	3,751	3,691	1	57	293
Queensland Government Office	29,765	7,303,649	854,285	1,544	240,920	99,165	663	21,298	94,108
Western Australian	272	107,980	12,369	..	..	..	1	380	1,022
Provident Life	5,825	1,118,494	130,119	1,315	107,969	29,349	1	19	164
Liverpool and London and Globe (Life Branch)	29,373	14,015,326	4,643,943	1,189	229,162	53,957	1,363	90,498	661,394
Mutual of New York	1,227,691	772,659,332	143,896,364	7	9,764	8,785	8,747	527,693	7,107,112
Empire Life and General	1,418	351,497	9,881	314	76,116	3,261	..	..	..
Citizens and Graziers'	1,714	365,937	9,153	150	17,231	1,059	..	..	..
Australian Natives	339	64,234	3,512	92	8,746	644	..	..	..
Australasian Catholic	749	93,525	5,871	137	17,425	1,857	..	..	..
Southern Cross	11,145	3,346,570	137,723	1,412	358,445	18,371	2	61	..
Total	2,297,626	1,126,627,491	255,089,828	82,851	13,349,396	4,111,935	13,248	789,674	8,803,343
INDUSTRIAL.									
Australian Mutual Provident	172,787	25,910,691	6,958,410	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutual Life and Citizens'	377,468	10,759,228	2,797,663	192	5,581	2,577	4	331	3,972
Australian Metropolitan	53,697	1,990,230	236,281	13	406	360	..	..	..
People's Prudential	5,479	146,337	11,381	1,537	65,586	4,392	..	..	..
Commonwealth General	15,610	545,897	47,537	2,635	73,679	28,591	..	..	..
Australian Natives	..	..	..	8,974	349,291	18,806	..	..	..
Citizens and Graziers'	3,237	141,193	1,901	5,678	162,912	10,684	..	..	..
Producers and Citizens'	2,355	173,979	310	4,066	228,897	1,732	..	..	..
Commonwealth Life	691	31,596	452	11,759	613,976	10,598	..	..	..
Australian Temperance and General	487,879	18,873,671	5,045,319	69,411	3,051,927	797,592	..	..	..
Colonial Mutual	188,648	7,393,843	1,316,676	336	11,569	10,522	2	71	208
Provident Life	52,771	1,648,737	222,498	243	23,684	15,540	..	..	..
Total	1,660,620	67,584,232	16,636,740	191,758	4,584,646	810,913	6	492	4,180
Grand Total	3,957,646	1,194,211,633	271,726,568	184,609	17,934,042	4,921,948	13,254	790,076	8,807,523

(a) For exact dates, see Table No. 99.

(b) For full name of Company, see Table No. 99.

(D)—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, Etc.

No. 101.—Friendly Societies—General Returns, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 30 6 27	Vic. 30 6 27	Q. land. 30 6 27	S.A. 1927.	W.A. 1926-27	Tas. 1927.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registered Friendly Societies represented at end of year ..	(a) 30	39	18	17	14	20	104
Branches at end of year ..	2,376	1,473	(c) 575	684	353	191	5,652
Benefit Members at end of year	240,502	160,411	66,642	78,422	23,022	25,076	594,075
Average Benefit Members during year ..	237,601	159,115	65,921	78,106	22,620	24,845	588,208
Members who received Sick Pay during year ..	51,406	31,020	10,968	13,817	4,351	4,496	115,968
Proportion receiving Sick Pay per 100 average Benefit Members ..	21.65	19.51	16.64	17.69	19.25	17.75	19.73
Weeks for which Sick Pay was allowed ..	(d)	294,879	91,472	143,180	31,206	43,597	604,313
Average number of weeks for which Sick Pay was allowed per Sick Member ..	(d)	9.51	8.34	10.37	7.17	9.90	9.36
Average number of weeks for which Sick Pay was allowed per average Benefit Member ..	(d)	1.85	1.39	1.83	1.38	1.55	1.72
Deaths of Benefit Members ..	(d)	1,541	555	802	145	239	3,282
Deaths of Registered Wives ..	(d)	542		(b) 297		130	969

(a) Exclusive of 20 miscellaneous societies consisting of Medical Institutes, Dispensaries, and Accident and Burial Societies. (b) Includes 18 Registered Husbands. (c) Excluding Juvenile Branches. (d) Not available.

No. 102.—Friendly Societies—Revenue, Expenditure, and Funds, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 30 6 27	Vic. 30 6 27	Q. land. 30 6 27	S.A. 1927.	W.A. 1926-27	Tas. 1927.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue—							
Entrance and other Fees, Contributions and Levies ..	795,542	531,638	238,126	236,632	71,949	83,450	1,969,337
Interest, Dividends, and Rents ..	191,733	234,545		116,284	22,827	19,366	
All other Income ..	83,467	149,842	78,436	28,870	43,711	13,065	973,366
Total	1,070,742	907,025	316,562	381,786	141,487	116,081	2,933,703
Expenditure—							
Sick Pay	282,216	188,720	64,433	85,220	21,618	28,619	670,826
Medical Attendance and Medicine	319,815	212,299	95,396	82,743	26,363	27,164	763,780
Sums payable at death of Members and Members' Wives	69,136	35,180	29,283	36,276	8,214	17,134	195,229
Administration	154,125	104,933	50,765	50,953	21,877	18,474	396,267
All other	42,141	133,215		26,373	39,769	7,095	241,593
Total	867,433	673,433	239,817	271,665	117,841	98,486	2,271,695
Funds at end of year—							
Invested		1,421,473		2,117,959		355,563	
Uninvested	3,418,799	92,499	1,481,736	26,962	493,526	21,695	123,402
Total	3,418,799	4,513,972	1,481,736	2,144,921	493,526	377,258	123,402

No. 103 - FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1922 to 1927.

YEAR.	No. of Lodges and Branches.	Average Number of Members.	POPULATION.		RECEIPTS.										EXPENDITURE.										FUNDS AT END OF YEAR.									
			Mean Population of State.	Average No. of Members per 100 of Mean Population.	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.		Total.	Sick Pay.		Funeral Donations.		Medical Attendance and Medicines.		Management.		Total. (a)	Average per Member at end of year.	No. of Members.	Total.															
					Amount.	Per Member.		Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.					Amount.	Per Member.													
							£									s	d	£	s			d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
							£									s	d	£	s			d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
NEW SOUTH WALES (FRIENDLY SOCIETIES PROPER) (a)																																		
1922	120	198,515	2,175,489	8.995	678,650	5 10 8	875,828	4 10 1	250,541	2 10 10	48,500	4 0 0	268,923	1 7 10	139,208	14 5	726,774	3 15 3	3,427,991	15 10 1	13	0 0												
1923	124	201,442	2,209,445	9.117	711,056	5 10 7	920,563	4 10 4	247,567	2 10 7	64,548	6 0 0	280,927	1 7 10	142,977	14 6	776,746	3 17 2	3,571,368	14 0 0	14	0 0												
1924-25	124	206,851	2,254,450	9.175	732,194	5 10 10	945,568	4 11 5	249,915	2 10 7	63,302	6 0 0	288,456	1 7 10	145,654	14 1	775,082	3 16 11	3,642,584	13 8 0	15	0 0												
1925-26	126	207,000	2,298,442	9.252	766,772	5 12 2	1,000,601	4 11 2	265,768	1 10 4	65,211	6 0 2	307,400	1 8 11	159,808	14 0	827,216	3 17 10	3,715,470	14 7 4	16	0 0												
1926-27	127	207,601	2,347,781	10.129	793,542	5 12 0	1,020,162	4 10 1	282,216	1 10 9	68,136	5 10 10	319,851	1 0 11	164,175	13 0	857,433	3 13 0	3,718,198	14 8 0	17	0 0												
VICTORIA.																																		
1922	147	145,264	1,570,824	9.247	481,142	3 6 8	590,788	5 8 11	164,029	1 2 7	30,224	4 2 0	199,868	1 7 6	92,544	12 9	616,640	4 10 0	3,442,788	24 4 0	24	0 0												
1923-24	149	150,264	1,611,048	9.304	505,655	3 7 3	700,780	5 6 1	173,547	1 3 4	32,921	4 0 0	204,821	1 7 6	98,133	13 1	640,331	4 10 0	3,539,622	24 10 0	25	0 0												
1924-25	147	154,680	1,637,050	9.339	518,720	3 6 10	820,500	5 11 0	180,514	1 3 0	31,922	4 0 0	210,741	1 8 10	101,224	12 11	665,969	4 17 0	3,580,491	24 11 1	26	0 0												
1925-26	147	146,999	1,684,017	9.259	521,410	3 6 10	897,025	5 11 0	188,120	1 3 0	31,722	4 0 0	212,260	1 8 0	101,013	12 11	675,433	4 18 0	3,617,972	24 7 5	27	0 0												
1926-27	147	150,115	1,711,827	9.731	531,038	3 6 10	907,025	5 11 0	188,120	1 3 0	31,746	4 0 0	212,260	1 8 0	101,013	12 11	675,433	4 18 0	3,617,972	24 7 5	27	0 0												
QUEENSLAND.																																		
1922	147	596	57,695	781,922	7.310	304,716	3 11 9	264,393	4 12 1	34,293	0 10 0	25,792	9 0 0	82,765	1 8 11	35,235	12 4	198,015	3 9 4	1,162,674	20 7 7	20	0 0											
1923	149	615	58,625	862,748	7.363	313,727	3 12 11	277,566	4 14 8	61,720	1 1 1	25,040	9 0 0	83,404	1 8 5	45,127	15 4	215,261	3 10 5	1,227,043	20 11 6	21	0 0											
1924-25	149	630	60,618	825,151	7.547	322,665	3 13 2	287,488	4 14 0	60,652	0 10 4	25,746	9 0 0	87,602	1 8 9	49,025	16 10	216,477	3 11 0	1,291,552	21 1 7	22	0 0											
1925-26	149	651	61,757	861,183	7.403	332,391	3 12 10	306,530	4 16 1	65,214	1 0 6	28,026	8 0 0	91,335	1 8 8	48,320	15 2	232,812	3 13 0	1,400,491	21 1 1	23	0 0											
1926-27	149	675	63,923	882,193	7.473	318,126	3 12 1	316,562	4 16 1	64,455	0 10 7	29,828	8 0 0	93,340	1 8 11	50,760	15 2	237,812	3 12 0	1,481,336	21 1 1	24	0 0											
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																																		
1922	632	71,810	517,441	11.878	215,991	3 0 2	323,886	4 10 2	26,127	1 1 2	32,562	9 1 0	74,677	1 0 9	12,877	11 11	238,849	3 6 6	1,749,632	24 7 2	24	0 0												
1923	634	73,264	529,693	11.943	222,429	3 0 2	340,001	4 10 2	27,841	1 1 0	34,226	9 1 0	76,947	1 1 2	13,846	12 3	251,262	3 7 0	1,842,011	24 18 0	25	0 0												
1924-25	636	74,984	541,011	12.141	227,066	3 0 2	351,181	4 10 2	28,841	1 1 0	35,711	9 1 0	81,124	1 1 2	14,669	12 3	274,514	3 8 0	1,902,800	24 18 0	26	0 0												
1925-26	637	76,843	558,881	12.749	231,391	3 0 2	365,824	4 11 2	29,820	1 1 0	36,276	9 1 0	82,741	1 1 2	15,669	12 10	274,666	3 10 0	1,941,921	24 18 0	27	0 0												
1926-27	644	78,136	571,008	13.678	236,632	3 0 2	381,296	4 12 0	30,820	1 1 0	36,276	9 1 0	82,741	1 1 2	15,669	12 10	274,666	3 10 0	1,941,921	24 18 0	27	0 0												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																																		
1922	272	18,987	339,649	5.590	63,823	3 7 3	103,942	5 9 6	15,970	16 10	4,930	5 1 0	22,995	1 4 3	18,327	0 19 4	86,302	4 10 11	331,154	12 8 1	12	0 0												
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1922	5,832	529,632	5,694,664	56.326	1,763,287	5 7 9	2,326,137	4 17 0	591,225	1 2 10	174,225	6 8 0	689,281	1 6 6	361,119	14 0	2,934,214	5 18 2	10,093,036	19 1 5	19	0 0												
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PRIVATE FINANCE.

(a) Exclusive of 23 Miscellaneous Societies of which 16 were dispensaries supported by Friendly societies. (b) Based on two-thirds of results for eighteen months. (c) Includes 15,080 held by 24 specially authorized Societies. (d) Includes 418,216 held by 22 specially authorized societies. (e) Excluding Juvenile Branches.

No. 104.—Co-operative Organizations.—General Return, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 1926-27.	Vic. 1926-27.	Q'land. 1926-27.	S. Aust. 1927.	W. Aust. 1926-27.	Tas. 1926-27.	Total.
PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES.							
Number of Societies	116	62	56	28	20	12	294
Number of Branches	(c)	11	48	8	12	8	87
Number of Members	30,107	48,568	(a) 33,500	6,093	8,542	4,870	131,680
Gross Turnover	£ 8,050,050	7,789,521	5,289,207	621,457	1,684,984	260,537	23,695,756
Other Income	£ 313,404	339,960	237,393	73,124	375,102	17,093	1,355,956
Total Income	£ 8,363,454	8,129,481	5,526,570	694,581	2,060,086	277,540	25,051,712
Total Working Expenses ..	£ 68,244,395	68,048,898	41,431,878	666,422	62,040,487	625,999	20,085,414
Rebates and Bonuses	£ 83,974	14,014	11,383	9,097	19,085		137,553
Dividends on Share Capital	£ 17,371	26,469	17,650	7,399	15,576	1,626	86,191
CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES.							
Number of Societies	48	49	10	9	60	4	180
Number of Branches	(c)	13	11	48	17	2	91
Number of Members	75,443	16,501	31,517	36,293	14,366	744	174,864
Gross Turnover	£ 13,675,321	1,437,580	2,409,193	1,597,727	2,199,610	95,242	21,414,673
Other Income	£ 61,981	24,558	274,520	5,987	408,753	704	775,303
Total Income	£ 13,736,402	1,462,138	2,683,713	1,603,414	2,608,363	95,946	22,189,976
Total Working Expenses ..	£ 613,290,144	61,496,581	62,664,595	61,523,011	62,571,454	680,442	19,138,427
Rebates and Bonuses	£ 312,491	35,915	13,177	51,180	26,476	1,331	430,670
Dividends on Share Capital	£ 76,190	11,870	9,955	27,180	19,695	481	145,371

(a) Estimated. (b) Includes purchases. (c) Not available. (d) Excludes purchases.

No. 105.—Co-operative Organizations.—Liabilities and Assets, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 1926-27.	Vic. 1926-27.	Q'land. 1926-27.	S. Aust. 1927.	W. Aust. 1926-27.	Tas. 1926-27.	Total.
PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES.							
Liabilities—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paid-up Capital	514,783	1,124,550	495,613	169,541	231,386	75,147	2,611,920
Loan Capital	1,196,780	254,330	49,347	173,183	75,614	26,121	2,141,673
Bank Overdraft	a	803,767	187,146	83,700	232,088	20,430	3,101,596
Accumulated Profits	494,540	196,954	71,083	41,477	90,917	3,910	808,981
Reserve Funds	233,575	260,693	50,659	97,055	13,105		1,553,368
Sundry Creditors	(b)	269,207	431,681	92,908	312,031	18,338	1,124,165
Other Liabilities	36,578	45,466	51,943	100,356	10,392	46,794	291,529
Total Liabilities	2,242,681	2,927,849	1,546,506	711,314	1,049,483	203,845	8,681,678
Assets—							
Land and Buildings	1,263,282	1,193,337	402,197	143,383	135,558	63,058	3,926,244
Machinery, Plant and other Fixed Assets	239,875	557,630	442,764	163,173	89,606	29,886	2,106,953
Stocks	446,167	850,096	307,631	166,061	216,279	25,857	1,519,760
Sundry Debtors	151,504	19,687	61,640	19,395	15,929	9,570	276,235
Cash in hand or on deposit	11,080	20,970	4,016	993	2,143	6,509	46,311
Profit and Loss Account ..	129,873	280,129	39,829	26,790	186,244	39,691	702,475
Other Assets							
Total Assets	2,242,681	2,927,849	1,546,506	711,314	1,049,483	203,845	8,681,678
CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES.							
Liabilities—							
Paid-up Capital	1,326,008	225,188	265,225	507,948	329,626	21,980	2,765,975
Loan Capital	1,067,447	72,249	19,845	180,032	85,557	3,333	1,569,623
Bank Overdraft	(a)	131,777	132,181	35,410	280,173	2,619	1,569,623
Accumulated Profits	568,541	73,501	275,777	64,409	106,515		1,488,533
Reserve Funds	122,409	122,409	15,371	115,332	136,949	9,432	1,488,533
Sundry Creditors	(b)	119,073	149,188	31,398	388,501	14,874	706,044
Other Liabilities	46,123	22,038	38,244	1,777	19,940	3,408	131,539
Total Liabilities	2,948,125	766,235	805,831	1,038,897	1,347,261	55,346	7,051,695
Assets—							
Land and Buildings	1,064,182	249,696	227,626	258,677	178,596	15,964	2,265,011
Machinery, Plant and other Assets	502,366	237,368	49,133	78,439	95,044	2,149	1,546,066
Stocks	836,493	223,592	39,608	135,822	527,735	11,629	2,065,989
Sundry Debtors	144,460	39,208	3,774	111,916	20,420	3,463	314,211
Cash in hand and on deposit		3,972	2,014	6,206		2,235	14,487
Profit and Loss Account ..	310,681	21,399	276,918	91,376	201,353	600	995,330
Other Assets							
Total Assets	2,948,125	766,235	805,831	1,038,897	1,347,261	55,346	7,051,695

(a) Including Sundry Creditors. (b) Included in Bank Overdraft.

No. 106.—Registered Building and Investment Societies, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 1926-27.	Vic. 1927.	Q'land. 1926-27.	S.A. 1927.	W.A. 1926-27.	Tas. 1927.	Total.
Number of Societies	7	26	10	24	13	4	84
Number of Shareholders	2,547	9,840	5,775	18,003	12,246	4,311	52,722
Number of Shares	28,302	(a)	1,349,668	76,277	34,664	38,726	61,527,637
Number of Borrowers	4,673	12,066	3,532	3,181	2,116	1,472	27,040
Income for year from Interest £	121,886	368,060	67,528	36,297	(a)	42,669	(c) 636,440
Working Expenses for year £	114,488	164,900	9,800	14,363	29,709	5,853	339,113
Amount of Deposits during year £	264,228	1,918,532	148,823	24,725	215,300	33,175	2,694,783
Repayment of Loans during year £	343,065	1,606,309	117,976	148,718	138,932	112,512	1,957,542
Loans granted during year £	321,581	1,154,118	248,777	182,648	215,162	114,110	2,236,396
Liabilities—							
Paid-up Capital	455,310	1,928,968	919,702	678,583	548,091	260,314	4,790,968
Reserve Funds	313,769	646,054	35,826	82,686	..	87,825	1,166,169
Deposits	567,219	1,804,508	8,422	24,322	92,455	238,475	2,735,401
Bank Overdraft	16,515	112,869	31,362	812	1,514	2,458	165,530
Other Liabilities	3,320	245,485	37,409	33,461	22,752	7,874	350,292
Total	1,356,133	4,737,884	1,032,712	819,864	664,812	596,946	9,298,351
Assets—							
Advances on Mortgages	1,156,368	4,535,475	991,987	758,074	632,492	591,634	8,575,940
Landed & House Property	104,298	125,070	7,165	22,024	12,212	10,390	281,159
Cash in Hand & on Deposit	14,098	17,188	7,648	34,887	14,978	38,927	127,726
Other Assets	81,369	60,151	26,812	4,879	5,220	45,965	224,426
Total	1,356,133	4,737,884	1,032,712	819,864	664,812	596,946	9,298,351

(a) Not available. (b) Exclusive of Victoria. (c) Exclusive of Western Australia.

No. 107.—Probates, Letters of Administration, and Intestate Estates, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W. 1926-27.	Vic. 1927.	Q'land. 1926-27.	S.A. 1927.	W.A. 1927.	Tas. 1927.	N.T. 1926-27.	Total.
Probates granted—								
Number of Estates	7,064	5,795	971	1,676	804	511	12 (f)	16,833
Net Value £	18,138,133	16,730,544	4,408,739	5,129,000	1,516,856	1,814,955	20,578,647	788,805
Letters of Administration granted—								
Number of Estates	(a)	(a)	292	413	356	88	31 (c)	1,090
Net value £	(a)	(a)	(c) 277,580	183,912	295,804	72,806	3,262 (d)	833,424
Intestate Estates placed under control of Curator during 1927—								
Number	(a)	(c)	1,351	232	353	(f) 158	39	2,124
Value £	(a)	(c)	876,069	99,639	(c) 21,080	(f) 25,255	3,262	1,028,845
Unclaimed Money paid into Consolidated Revenue by Curator during 1927	(g) 156,602	7,426	20,261	4,573	2,476	..	354	191,692

(a) Included with probates. (b) Including letters of administration in New South Wales and Victoria, and intestate estates in New South Wales. (c) Gross Value. (d) Excluding New South Wales and Victoria. (e) Not available. (f) Estates wound up by Public Trustees. (g) Held by Public Trustees.