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PREFACE.

The present issue, which is the thirty-eighth of the series, furnishes particulars of Government and Private Railways; Tramways; Motor Omnibuses; Ferries; Civil Aviation; Motor Vehicles; Traffic Accidents; Shipping; Posts and Telegraphs; Telephones and Wireless.

Particulars are now shown of Civil Aviation classified into regular internal services and overseas services (Tables Nos. 41—43). A new table (No. 112) on Radiocommunication Stations Authorized is included in Section XI.—Wireless Licences and Services. The figures presented constitute a new series consequent upon a change in the arrangement of statistics of the different classes of licences issued by the Postmaster-General's Department.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

I—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

No. 1.—Government Railways: Mileages open 30th June, 1947.

System.	Gauge—											
	3 ft. 6 in.		4 ft. 6 in.		5 ft. 6 in.		5 ft. 4 in.		5 ft. 0 in.		Total.	
	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.
State—												
New South Wales ..	2	2	6,124	5,262	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,128	5,264
Victoria	4,924	5,905	..	..	8,407	7,324	114	124	..	..	1,748	5,119
Queensland	1,480	1,850	60	82	1,057	1,181	..	..	30	33	5,566	7,449
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	4,348	4,807	..	..	..	..	2,547	3,129
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,848	4,807
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	641	692	..	..	..	..	541	692
Total	6,116	7,955	6,195	5,674	12,527	14,014	114	124	30	33	24,978	30,490
Commonwealth—												
Trans-Australian ..	..	..	1,108	1,175	..	12	..	..	..	..	1,108	1,186
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	..	771	820	..	..	..	..	771	870
North Australia ..	..	..	..	..	317	348	..	..	..	..	317	348
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8
Total .. ..	..	..	1,113	1,181	1,088	1,180	..	..	..	..	2,301	2,361
Total, Australia ..	6,116	7,955	7,308	6,855	13,615	15,194	114	124	30	33	27,179	32,851

No. 2.—Government Railways: Average Route-mileage Worked.

System.	Year ended 30th June—									
	1930.	1935.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
State—										
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127	6,127	6,127	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria	4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759	4,746	4,758	4,748	4,748	4,747	4,748
Queensland	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,566
South Australia ..	2,555	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,549	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,348
Tasmania	651	656	644	643	642	642	642	642	642	641
Total	24,962	25,026	25,025	25,033	25,020	25,024	25,012	25,012	25,012	24,978
Commonwealth—										
Trans-Australian ..	1,104	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108
Central Australia ..	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771
North Australia ..	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317
Australian Capital Territory ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total	2,197	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
Total, Australia ..	27,179	27,227	27,226	27,234	27,221	27,225	27,213	27,213	27,213	27,179

No. 3.—Government Railways: Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		
NUMBER OF TRAIN-MILES RUN DURING YEAR. (a)													
1938	30,202,855	17,916,763	13,648,137	6,111,121	6,372,281	1,932,306	76,183,562	483,556	233,839	31,310	9,855	759,259	79,941,821
1939	30,106,817	17,889,634	13,926,638	6,177,407	6,574,501	1,906,563	78,590,566	577,156	282,181	32,364	10,215	901,918	77,482,566
1940	29,470,821	17,007,970	14,189,860	5,928,416	6,134,033	2,064,294	74,795,384	624,259	290,405	32,501	10,430	957,605	76,752,989
1941	32,285,300	17,796,987	14,602,561	5,892,240	6,143,594	2,167,363	78,868,024	714,414	423,830	84,883	10,585	1,233,712	80,091,736
1942	(b)36,388,000	18,248,713	16,365,713	6,598,746	6,355,250	2,176,316	86,142,768	944,688	1,103,074	263,203	10,955	2,321,920	88,464,688
1943	(c)39,000,000	18,436,533	(b)19,850,524	6,792,459	6,339,837	2,217,394	92,637,057	1,182,231	1,742,547	636,779	11,315	3,472,872	96,109,929
1944	(c)37,100,000	16,413,406	(b)19,794,360	6,776,971	6,043,594	2,185,332	88,313,653	846,532	1,854,747	741,527	9,770	3,452,576	91,766,229
1945	(c)38,900,000	16,337,140	(b)17,573,885	6,618,028	6,171,143	2,201,179	87,901,175	831,988	1,050,334	534,508	8,855	2,425,685	90,236,860
1946	(c)38,000,000	16,343,796	(b)18,906,745	6,353,586	6,304,550	2,229,480	84,838,167	792,153	872,027	144,319	9,125	1,817,634	86,656,781
1947	(c)37,500,000	16,539,188	(b)16,145,029	6,010,031	6,593,762	2,244,827	84,032,837	832,457	636,272	35,289	9,045	1,513,063	85,545,900

NUMBER OF PASSENGER-JOURNETS.

1938	180,349,298	137,894,670	25,688,488	17,632,126	12,011,213	2,266,576	384,842,376	33,460	12,813	2,140	51,257	99,670	384,942,046
1939	186,719,964	142,123,667	24,639,379	17,528,651	11,415,615	2,296,707	384,723,883	42,585	14,048	2,323	58,183	117,139	384,841,023
1940	179,066,306	144,649,075	24,637,599	17,641,766	10,793,396	2,412,307	379,200,448	53,063	13,679	2,434	60,509	129,685	379,330,133
1941	194,145,738	159,218,412	26,193,568	20,360,011	11,618,216	2,790,990	414,228,025	73,578	23,226	14,021	83,192	193,987	414,422,012
1942	218,846,454	180,981,900	29,098,499	28,512,813	14,532,432	3,146,729	476,117,637	96,373	62,180	43,167	130,645	332,305	475,446,832
1943	237,441,277	195,830,037	33,263,278	30,963,577	17,095,129	3,323,658	517,813,973	149,422	82,496	91,488	139,283	462,680	518,276,862
1944	230,568,759	194,137,624	38,163,717	27,356,303	18,773,221	3,130,890	533,117,803	160,672	98,858	90,466	177,214	522,213	532,639,718
1945	254,096,105	195,697,963	38,962,040	24,820,027	18,099,395	3,290,527	534,939,967	156,928	85,255	63,237	157,695	473,115	535,412,182
1946	267,423,100	196,117,967	38,196,546	23,118,653	17,136,230	3,413,829	545,408,825	117,692	44,788	37,738	146,669	346,877	545,755,702
1947	261,644,206	170,164,988	34,187,880	19,827,000	13,876,516	3,252,506	502,965,095	99,765	21,048	1,192	100,567	222,572	503,177,967

TONS OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED.

1938	16,480,379	7,256,369	5,090,739	2,878,857	3,061,921	856,534	35,596,795	42,282	56,846	6,475	26,447	132,050	35,728,845
1939	15,417,297	6,975,853	5,234,000	2,840,361	2,859,141	843,501	32,970,993	74,902	32,634	7,697	51,485	185,818	33,155,911
1940	14,619,716	6,186,989	5,471,761	2,675,302	2,658,876	879,301	32,491,745	85,142	62,394	13,706	37,783	199,087	32,690,832
1941	18,031,611	6,622,785	6,900,157	2,742,070	2,603,857	955,532	36,556,002	74,889	76,505	27,057	32,624	211,075	36,767,077
1942	(b)18,587,919	7,502,640	6,760,681	3,100,278	2,638,460	1,023,580	38,613,567	92,718	134,463	62,791	36,854	326,236	38,939,783
1943	(b)19,645,956	8,759,113	6,705,966	3,430,402	2,504,682	961,578	42,027,697	85,141	201,529	161,006	25,175	472,851	42,500,548
1944	(b)19,402,711	8,294,226	6,567,037	3,848,207	2,590,137	977,834	41,460,142	63,481	218,075	218,452	20,596	515,574	41,965,716
1945	(b)18,792,861	8,063,591	6,239,973	3,476,432	2,904,431	924,030	40,461,365	62,827	153,840	142,437	21,513	380,617	40,781,985
1946	(b)18,885,092	7,229,025	5,757,971	2,969,929	2,727,702	879,999	36,449,619	47,864	173,484	28,178	27,804	276,300	36,725,919
1947	(b)17,594,273	7,961,773	5,750,128	3,215,373	2,576,936	896,174	37,594,657	67,478	235,087	8,155	31,775	342,495	37,937,152

(a) Excludes "Assault" and "Light" Mileage. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Estimated.

No. 4.—Government Railways: Passenger-Journeys, 1966-67.

Particulars.	State.							Commonwealth.					Grand Total.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (a)	Western Australia.	Tasmania. (b)	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.		
Country—														
First Class	(c)	2,990,909	492,430	161,804	167,690	(c)	(c)	22,937	3,110	86	32,994	59,107	(c)	
Second Class		5,388,395	4,101,272	1,506,491	1,327,784			64,893	17,746	1,126	65,987	149,752		
Season Tickets—														
First Class		930,622	347,492	91,562	97,688			47	..	..	1,574	1,621
Second Class		1,389,588	1,414,386	225,761	306,927			11,888	..	192	..	12		12,092
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—														
Second Class	509,580	834,516	24,268	(d) 117,928	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Country	(e) 18,500,000	11,309,094	7,190,096	2,009,906	2,018,022	99,765	21,048	1,192	100,567	222,572				
Suburban—														
First Class	(c)	38,363,822	152,061	57	295,718	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Second Class		42,496,831	10,292,237	7,290,713	6,047,481			..	..	..	..	..
Season Tickets—														
First Class		34,544,918	295,598	..	650,823			..	..	..	..	..
Second Class		30,532,190	7,876,062	7,196,800	4,161,081			..	..	..	..	..
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—														
Second Class	12,998,160	8,380,896	3,329,724	(d) 705,396	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Suburban	243,144,206	158,955,869	26,997,704	17,817,094	11,860,496	..	..	..	..	..
Total Passenger-Journeys	261,644,206	170,164,963	34,187,880	19,827,000	13,878,518	3,262,506	502,965,096	99,765	21,048	1,192	100,567	222,572	508,177,557	

(a) Except on long distance trains, first class fares were abolished as from 1st July, 1929.

(b) First class fares were abolished as from 1st November, 1926.

(c) Not available.

(d) First and second class weekly tickets.

(e) Estimated.

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No. 5.—Government Railways: Commodities Carried, 1946-47.

System.	Coal, Coke and Shale.	Other Minerals.	Grain and Flour.	Wool.	Live Stock.	All other Commodities.	Total.
TONS CARRIED.							
State—							
New South Wales ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)1,055,193	16,539,080	17,594,273
Victoria ..	538,632	144,120	1,354,429	109,500	699,956	4,715,136	7,561,773
Queensland ..	1,076,998	414,916	(a)	73,290	716,473	3,469,481	5,750,128
South Australia ..	439,513	403,196	456,851	36,555	208,114	1,671,144	3,215,373
Western Australia ..	342,188	249,522	619,870	32,965	148,985	1,183,736	2,576,336
Tasmania ..	107,453	103,472	(a)	6,852	30,565	647,832	886,174
Total ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2,858,266	28,226,399	37,594,657
Commonwealth—							
Trans-Australian ..	199	1,435	(a)	1,592	17,944	46,908	67,478
Central Australia ..	153,019	3,688	(a)	1,573	43,611	33,190	235,087
North Australia ..	..	3	(a)	..	1,545	6,607	8,155
Australian Capital Territory ..	10,929	..	(a)	260	..	30,586	31,775
Total ..	164,147	5,126	(a)	3,125	62,100	106,997	342,495
Total, Australia ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2,921,366	28,333,396	37,937,152

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TONNAGE CARRIED.

State—							
New South Wales ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.00	96.00	100.00
Victoria ..	7.12	1.91	17.91	1.45	9.26	52.35	100.00
Queensland ..	18.73	7.22	(a)	1.27	12.44	60.34	100.00
South Australia ..	13.67	12.54	14.21	1.14	6.47	51.97	100.00
Western Australia ..	13.28	9.68	24.05	1.27	5.78	45.94	100.00
Tasmania ..	11.99	11.53	(a)	0.77	3.41	72.28	100.00
Commonwealth—							
Trans-Australian ..	0.30	2.13	(a)	1.91	26.59	69.07	100.00
Central Australia ..	65.09	1.57	(a)	0.67	18.55	14.12	100.00
North Australia ..	..	0.03	(a)	..	18.95	81.02	100.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	34.39	..	(a)	0.82	..	64.79	100.00
Total, Commonwealth ..	47.93	1.50	(a)	0.91	18.42	31.24	100.00

(a) Included with "All other Commodities". (b) Estimated. (c) Not available.

No. 6.—Government Railways: Ton-Mileage Summary, 1946-47.

System.	Goods Train-Mileage.	Total Tonnage Carried.	Total Ton-Miles.	Earnings.	Average Train Load (Paying Traffic).	Average Tonnage per Ton.	Average Earnings per Ton-Mile.	Density of Traffic (d)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	Tons.	Miles.	d.	
State—								
New South Wales ..	(a)	(b) 17,594	2,706,240	14,326	(a)	153.81	1.97	441,619
Victoria ..	5,230	7,562	981,908	6,109	187.72	129.85	1.40	206,805
Queensland (c)	9,861	5,412	991,069	7,268	100.52	183.11	1.75	152,542
South Australia ..	2,518	3,215	400,093	2,946	158.88	124.43	1.77	157,084
Western Australia ..	3,639	2,577	365,778	2,810	100.53	141.94	1.84	84,126
Tasmania ..	1,085	896	63,586	581	58.80	70.95	2.19	69,198
Commonwealth—								
Trans-Australian ..	459	67	34,566	226	75.24	510.79	1.67	21,196
Central Australia ..	598	235	60,551	315	101.25	257.67	1.25	78,535
North Australia ..	33	8	1,409	34	43.10	172.75	5.72	4,444
Aust. Cap. Territory ..	2	32	159	5	85.05	6.00	7.90	31,775

(a) Not available. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway. (d) Total ton-miles per average mile worked.

No. 7.—Government Railways: Passenger-Mileage Summary, 1946-47.

System.	Passenger Train-Mileage.	Number of Passenger-Journeys.	Total Passenger-Miles.	Receipts from Passenger.	Average Number of Passengers Carried per Train-Mile.	Average Mileage per Passenger-Journey.	Average Earnings per Passenger-Mile.	Average Fare per Passenger-Journey.	Density of Traffic (d)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.		Miles.	d.	d.	
State—									
New South Wales ..	(a)	261,644	(a)	(b) 10,408	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.58	(a)
Victoria ..	10,309	170,165	(a)	5,751					
Queensland (c)	6,136	33,974	(a)	2,378	91.88	16.18	0.78	12.64	125,970
South Australia ..	3,492	19,827	320,844	1,044					
Western Australia ..	2,955	13,879	(a)	864	(a)	(a)	(a)	14.94	(a)
Tasmania ..	1,137	3,253	(a)	247					
Commonwealth—									
Trans-Australian ..	373	100	58,733	265	157.44	588.71	1.08	2 13 1.0	53,008
Central Australia ..	38	21	5,650	36	147.67	268.45	1.54	1 14 5.5	7,329
North Australia ..	3	1	167	1	64.27	140.48	1.85	1 1 7.9	528
Aust. Cap. Territory ..	7	101	503	5	70.06	5.00	1.48	0 0 7.4	100,567

(a) Not available. (b) Estimated. (c) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway. (d) Total passenger-miles per average mile worked.

No. 3.—Government Railways: Mileage Open, and Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines Open.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
LENGTH OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR (ROUTES-MILES).													
1938	6,114	4,721	6,567	2,557	4,375	651	24,985	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,186
1939	6,114	4,759	6,567	2,557	4,378	658	25,033	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,234
1940	6,141	4,759	6,567	2,557	4,381	645	25,050	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,251
1941	6,127	4,759	6,567	2,557	4,381	642	25,033	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,234
1942	6,127	4,766	6,567	2,557	4,381	642	25,040	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,241
1943	6,127	4,758	6,567	2,547	4,381	642	25,022	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,223
1944	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,113
1945	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,213
1946	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,213
1947	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,348	641	24,978	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,179

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.
(£.)

NOTE.—The Capital Account has been reduced by the following amounts:—Victoria, 1st July, 1937, £25.7 m.; Queensland, 1st July, 1931, £28.0 m.; South Australia, 1st July, 1927, £3.1 m.; Tasmania, 1st July, 1936, £4.7 m.; total, £61.5 m. The aggregate net loan expenditure on railways to 30th June, 1947, was as follows:—New South Wales, £168.2 m.; Victoria, £50.6 m.; Queensland, £67.9 m.; South Australia, £38.4 m.; Western Australia, £26.1 m.; Tasmania, £5.2 m.; Commonwealth (including portion of South Brisbane-Grafton Railway), £18.5 m.; total, £660.2 m. The figure for Victoria represents gross loan expenditure. In addition, over £10 m. has been spent from Commonwealth and State Revenues on Railways.

Year	(a)											(b)	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total	Trans-Australian	Central Australia	North Australia	Australian Capital Territory		
1938	148,808,073	51,764,255	37,968,148	29,582,615	25,779,661	2,106,081	296,455,908	9,230,207	4,800,309	2,781,257	85,436	16,807,209	313,353,014
1939	147,617,630	52,448,789	38,419,013	29,732,889	26,021,781	2,140,330	298,837,304	9,344,971	4,827,784	2,774,573	85,556	17,032,884	313,860,188
1940	149,203,906	52,037,722	38,891,138	30,109,220	26,187,632	2,165,261	301,031,853	9,487,447	4,854,782	2,783,380	85,747	17,191,356	318,223,209
1941	149,575,526	52,229,383	39,299,816	30,399,735	26,308,388	2,248,934	302,508,853	9,601,003	4,868,137	2,777,307	86,127	17,332,574	319,841,427
1942	150,661,127	53,718,195	39,349,083	30,801,278	26,393,048	2,348,784	304,718,487	9,688,567	4,885,200	2,793,548	86,543	17,483,858	322,152,346
1943	151,849,840	52,637,204	39,476,723	31,296,224	26,362,545	2,497,200	306,583,308	9,918,002	4,890,892	2,801,510	87,291	17,709,704	324,264,612
1944	152,144,668	52,746,585	39,907,071	30,673,614	26,530,724	2,765,941	307,214,645	9,980,181	4,908,281	2,848,234	87,297	17,823,963	325,038,638
1945	153,099,820	52,850,404	40,377,436	30,982,829	26,628,491	2,943,916	309,329,968	10,095,410	4,938,075	2,828,129	87,292	17,945,906	327,275,774
1946	154,976,015	53,298,557	40,689,389	30,646,579	26,761,940	3,067,800	311,877,251	10,207,659	4,960,173	2,835,212	87,292	18,090,473	329,967,724
1947	157,230,684	53,763,938	41,097,277	30,975,355	27,062,490	3,150,600	315,727,316	10,342,421	4,985,378	2,850,287	87,575	18,263,651	332,992,977

COST PER ROUTE-MILE OPEN.
(£.)

Year	(a)											(b)	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total	Trans-Australian	Central Australia	North Australia	Australian Capital Territory		
1938	24,013	10,965	5,782	11,568	5,891	3,235	11,865	8,329	6,223	8,788	17,295	7,677	11,826
1939	24,145	11,021	5,850	11,626	5,944	3,253	11,937	8,433	6,258	8,766	17,319	7,739	11,598
1940	24,296	10,935	5,922	11,773	5,977	3,344	12,017	8,543	6,293	8,794	17,358	7,811	11,677
1941	24,412	10,975	5,984	11,857	6,065	3,502	12,084	8,664	6,311	8,775	17,435	7,875	11,744
1942	24,591	11,062	5,992	12,044	6,024	3,559	12,169	8,735	6,333	8,826	17,519	7,921	11,826
1943	24,782	11,064	6,012	12,283	6,017	3,890	12,252	8,850	6,340	8,861	17,579	8,012	11,911
1944	24,828	11,109	6,078	12,043	6,056	4,307	12,283	9,007	6,366	8,865	17,550	8,098	11,944
1945	24,984	11,131	6,149	12,043	6,078	4,586	12,367	9,111	6,405	8,912	17,408	8,126	12,026
1946	25,290	11,275	6,197	12,032	6,106	4,779	12,469	9,213	6,433	8,944	17,498	8,219	12,125
1947	25,658	11,323	6,259	12,162	6,224	4,915	12,640	9,334	6,466	8,901	17,515	8,299	12,289

(a) Includes Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital cost, i.e., the residue after the New South Wales and Queensland proportions have been included for their respective States.

No. 9.—Government Railways: Gross Revenue.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.						Commonwealth.					Total, Australia.		
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.			
COACHING.														
1938	6,843,983	4,118,950	1,994,601	728,379	716,521	133,066	14,540,490	144,679	15,998	2,929	3,501	167,107	14,707,597	
1939	6,877,140	4,286,049	2,057,398	753,841	704,300	151,504	14,830,238	169,105	17,489	2,986	4,253	193,633	15,023,871	
1940	7,174,555	4,450,141	2,098,169	784,233	725,340	155,949	15,388,087	204,593	17,960	2,941	3,986	229,480	15,617,567	
1941	8,499,073	5,436,164	2,235,024	978,917	825,071	187,426	18,599,575	271,772	60,217	19,009	5,147	356,145	18,956,720	
1942	10,638,485	6,839,436	3,025,304	1,491,854	1,112,053	222,549	23,310,993	379,561	202,604	80,994	7,178	669,247	23,980,140	
1943	12,798,227	7,847,065	4,674,419	1,702,296	1,359,776	314,702	28,465,115	541,603	370,147	140,896	7,238	959,784	29,424,809	
1944	12,869,613	7,174,392	4,860,717	1,671,490	1,428,789	309,678	28,308,576	521,363	326,144	126,144	8,176	940,474	29,249,153	
1945	12,304,975	7,171,076	4,332,064	1,644,172	1,374,914	319,645	27,148,575	519,800	289,884	7,714	7,714	(c) 27,946,274	28,908,155	
1946	13,362,632	7,412,669	4,144,854	1,673,746	1,323,860	333,022	28,151,383	444,428	137,277	67,519	7,548	656,772	28,806,155	
1947	11,584,025	6,358,675	3,033,592	1,267,800	1,069,276	279,772	23,592,730	345,630	45,839	9,653	6,350	407,472	24,000,202	
GOODS (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).														
1938	10,830,839	4,944,906	6,121,044	2,333,025	2,769,401	310,743	26,329,858	71,032	102,510	12,890	4,109	190,290	26,520,118	
1939	10,356,048	4,275,947	5,474,183	2,144,024	2,807,215	318,190	25,375,875	83,561	120,640	12,613	6,799	223,513	25,599,120	
1940	10,851,393	4,636,862	5,716,710	2,166,564	2,744,719	362,287	26,477,536	102,538	121,151	18,049	6,943	247,381	26,724,916	
1941	12,411,964	4,539,630	5,808,630	2,200,917	2,651,353	392,464	28,387,556	128,991	213,721	73,404	4,873	420,089	28,808,347	
1942	14,386,476	6,673,152	8,239,231	3,057,054	2,736,236	437,373	33,439,522	305,561	802,601	228,133	5,747	1,342,042	36,771,564	
1943	18,240,340	8,140,617	12,731,441	3,659,067	2,881,269	499,655	46,183,279	637,236	1,445,502	624,694	4,631	2,712,083	48,815,362	
1944	18,407,761	7,485,131	10,841,583	3,750,311	2,788,609	615,825	43,732,226	432,333	1,282,233	716,128	3,531	2,434,425	46,163,651	
1945	16,138,194	6,683,031	8,822,958	3,389,112	2,759,288	857,587	38,493,490	390,115	652,763	(c)	2,818	(c) 340,246,286	34,951,635	
1946	14,738,913	8,058,505	7,226,161	2,888,872	2,673,974	662,607	34,149,022	213,964	455,572	128,425	4,652	802,613	34,951,635	
1947	14,329,033	6,108,673	7,526,420	2,946,453	2,809,838	680,778	34,298,195	226,400	314,973	33,588	5,289	580,250	34,578,445	
MINORLANDS.														
1938	(a) 2,611,394	671,319	267,368	203,292	191,929	16,750	3,990,874	56,629	4,314	22,427	196	85,566	4,046,440	
1939	(a) 2,713,247	721,469	266,376	221,459	87,528	17,233	4,027,412	64,890	4,250	29,930	211	129,341	4,156,733	
1940	(a) 2,728,903	774,589	276,088	217,037	59,223	18,169	4,100,709	72,935	5,183	66,818	8	144,944	4,245,663	
1941	(a) 3,101,573	943,529	371,945	275,090	204,522	147,081	4,807,470	87,627	2,893	103,130	36	193,686	5,000,156	
1942	(a) 3,461,371	1,126,251	430,660	294,522	174,081	38,584	5,546,019	87,663	5,365	91,022	25	184,018	5,731,034	
1943	(a) 3,865,491	1,241,478	482,100	357,832	176,862	38,399	6,401,532	68,399	7,267	3,482	48	74,196	6,474,728	
1944	(a) 4,028,818	1,222,365	727,971	587,427	172,121	45,778	6,782,584	68,519	10,218	5,520	50	84,305	6,866,589	
1945	(a) 3,933,978	1,254,110	654,260	431,288	142,048	52,572	6,438,556	67,438	11,676	(b)	41	(c)	6,417,511	
1946	(a) 4,011,865	1,203,875	545,653	408,204	108,884	31,230	6,309,711	78,500	10,542	16,831	136	106,009	6,417,720	
1947	(a) 5,242,642	1,109,537	473,163	379,313	166,821	32,184	7,403,690	93,095	11,047	7,554	135	111,831	7,515,491	
TOTAL REVENUE.														
1938	20,286,116	9,735,076	7,382,931	3,284,696	3,677,850	464,554	44,831,222	274,340	122,622	38,165	7,806	442,933	45,274,165	
1939	19,946,441	9,283,465	7,797,937	3,119,324	3,599,143	486,927	44,233,257	337,610	142,279	55,329	11,263	546,487	44,779,744	
1940	20,764,981	9,861,592	9,089,467	3,167,834	3,555,982	556,106	46,496,331	380,066	144,294	87,808	9,637	621,806	46,888,136	
1941	24,016,611	11,239,422	8,411,909	3,615,434	3,271,828	604,105	48,354,633	482,760	275,831	105,543	10,056	970,820	52,325,223	
1942	28,486,332	14,619,839	11,654,935	4,943,500	3,996,312	686,056	64,266,434	771,725	1,010,510	400,110	12,950	2,195,304	66,481,738	
1943	34,871,958	17,029,660	18,028,020	5,810,815	4,417,907	847,666	80,999,926	1,242,158	1,722,916	769,072	11,917	3,746,963	84,745,999	
1944	35,301,192	15,881,888	16,430,271	5,979,234	4,386,523	871,081	78,550,189	1,022,418	1,677,540	847,792	11,767	3,459,294	82,309,393	
1945	32,377,197	15,258,317	18,809,312	6,450,632	4,276,260	900,074	72,080,722	977,353	954,323	(d)	500,669	11,673	2,424,018	74,504,746
1946	32,111,179	14,676,049	11,916,668	4,870,822	4,106,718	927,459	68,610,118	736,892	603,391	212,775	12,336	1,565,394	70,175,510	
1947	31,152,710	13,676,885	11,033,175	4,993,146	4,045,935	892,734	65,294,585	665,125	371,890	60,795	11,774	1,099,533	66,394,138	

(a) New access revenue includes £800,000 contributed from C-allocated Revenue towards losses on working of country developmental lines. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes particulars of North Australia Commonwealth Railway. (d) Res. rev. received from Department of Army of costs of working of access over revenue from freight charges to other Government Departments and the public.

No. 10.—Government Railways: Gross Revenue Per Mile Worked, &c.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia.
	N. & South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
GROSS REVENUE PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED.													
(£.)													
1938	3,318	2,062	1,124	1,285	841	714	1,795	248	159	121	1,580	202	1,606
1939	3,263	1,953	1,188	1,220	822	740	1,787	305	184	175	2,280	248	1,545
1940	3,392	2,072	1,232	1,239	812	832	1,837	343	187	277	1,961	283	1,711
1941	3,920	2,362	1,281	1,373	815	935	2,061	441	359	618	2,036	441	1,921
1942	4,650	3,060	1,775	1,933	912	1,069	2,669	696	1,310	1,264	2,621	997	2,442
1943	5,691	3,580	2,745	2,280	1,008	1,313	3,237	1,121	2,232	2,430	2,412	1,702	3,113
1944	5,761	3,345	2,502	2,348	1,001	1,357	3,153	923	2,046	2,574	2,351	1,572	3,025
1945	5,283	3,214	2,103	2,143	976	1,402	2,882	882	1,212	1,579	2,335	1,101	2,738
1946	5,241	3,019	1,815	1,912	937	1,445	2,743	665	782	671	2,467	711	2,679
1947	5,084	2,859	1,680	1,803	931	1,393	2,614	600	492	160	2,355	499	2,443
GROSS REVENUE PER TRAIN-MILE RUN.													
(PENNY.)													
1938	161.20	130.40	129.83	129.00	138.52	67.70	141.23	136.16	126.01	292.55	190.10	140.16	141.22
1939	159.01	124.54	134.36	121.19	131.38	61.30	138.62	140.29	121.01	410.26	264.62	145.42	128.70
1940	169.02	139.16	136.83	128.24	139.13	62.33	147.49	146.12	119.25	648.41	221.75	155.94	147.60
1941	178.53	151.82	128.30	145.07	139.53	66.45	156.29	164.07	150.76	552.88	228.00	188.86	156.80
1942	187.99	190.96	170.59	179.81	180.92	75.66	179.11	196.06	219.56	364.85	283.71	226.91	180.36
1943	214.60	221.69	217.95	205.32	167.24	91.21	209.86	282.17	237.30	343.86	252.77	258.88	211.62
1944	228.36	232.23	190.21	211.75	174.20	85.66	214.28	285.96	204.69	374.39	288.81	240.46	215.27
1945	199.76	224.15	188.59	197.99	165.30	98.13	197.03	281.95	213.50	224.80	316.37	239.53	198.18
1946	202.81	216.49	183.25	183.99	156.33	99.84	194.00	223.25	166.07	353.83	324.44	206.70	194.35
1947	199.38	209.69	164.01	183.42	147.26	95.44	163.43	191.76	140.26	345.46	312.41	174.41	186.27

No. 11.—Government Railways: Working Expenses.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.(a)													
1938	2,614,486	1,406,486	1,536,558	528,332	643,703	135,208	6,864,866	81,734	78,877	16,924	992	178,527	7,043,393
1939	2,971,814	1,274,281	1,602,432	502,583	667,626	128,889	7,247,005	118,983	106,433	18,742	1,091	245,249	7,492,254
1940	2,834,631	1,342,243	1,610,197	490,817	635,296	121,285	7,043,249	246,062	112,841	25,969	1,642	386,484	7,429,733
1941	4,118,186	1,513,383	1,764,664	515,774	603,961	125,995	8,641,913	255,208	89,272	17,131	1,611	333,222	8,975,136
1942	4,481,912	1,961,376	2,378,511	548,755	574,614	132,992	10,078,169	335,549	143,373	72,185	1,200	552,307	10,630,467
1943	6,700,380	2,832,773	2,635,451	721,263	678,511	160,194	13,726,572	377,091	161,879	61,671	1,546	602,187	14,328,709
1944	5,948,028	2,623,785	2,700,033	924,036	760,681	200,667	13,387,220	372,356	278,836	92,655	1,872	745,719	14,132,539
1945	4,696,031	2,394,901	2,414,274	869,949	718,987	192,353	11,217,095	264,464	252,542	121,754	1,067	640,327	11,837,422
1946	4,731,450	2,469,985	2,131,132	777,971	736,256	212,385	11,055,810	205,955	156,677	75,220	1,436	438,188	11,469,966
1947	4,398,497	2,412,403	2,052,879	709,961	800,734	212,318	10,586,792	174,071	114,396	24,824	1,585	314,876	10,901,666

ROLLING STOCK.(a)													
1938	5,562,423	2,812,651	2,543,591	1,339,924	1,214,132	374,002	13,847,623	138,234	57,861	9,567	2,206	207,865	14,055,491
1939	5,621,950	2,800,643	2,791,680	1,389,577	1,320,968	373,286	14,201,104	164,643	71,065	12,500	2,501	250,709	14,451,813
1940	5,743,609	2,823,579	2,799,181	1,382,241	1,206,243	389,299	14,444,245	161,166	73,322	17,701	2,639	274,828	14,719,073
1941	6,366,767	3,328,244	2,908,253	1,447,899	1,265,882	434,273	15,750,138	298,491	98,371	26,592	2,913	336,367	16,086,475
1942	8,694,824	4,667,907	3,674,188	1,832,744	1,375,567	485,715	20,171,352	360,312	260,607	79,798	2,775	607,492	20,338,724
1943	11,176,902	5,551,827	5,610,127	2,241,694	1,892,734	526,892	26,699,976	460,408	507,161	207,820	3,839	1,179,228	27,879,204
1944	11,360,376	4,927,186	6,638,775	2,513,194	1,769,129	621,940	27,730,600	448,420	623,376	317,074	4,147	1,393,017	29,123,617
1945	10,059,328	4,709,469	5,804,065	2,543,344	1,793,236	673,512	25,442,954	471,950	372,312	313,265	3,472	1,160,996	26,603,653
1946	9,478,623	4,532,956	4,973,659	2,318,659	1,931,888	551,912	23,987,697	401,879	296,525	98,254	3,191	799,829	24,787,526
1947	9,861,717	4,242,390	4,764,570	2,447,364	2,046,054	538,129	23,900,254	360,688	237,040	20,366	3,043	651,137	24,551,361

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC.													
1938	3,323,903	2,121,588	1,459,678	647,862	715,131	143,197	8,411,357	48,906	19,973	12,347	2,318	82,644	8,494,001
1939	3,501,654	2,254,293	1,533,201	682,053	779,269	151,288	8,901,755	58,554	22,397	21,468	3,316	100,725	9,002,480
1940	3,484,182	2,222,354	1,680,217	689,681	736,284	148,519	8,861,237	56,103	23,862	45,063	3,678	128,706	8,989,943
1941	3,716,268	2,317,861	1,639,946	721,925	744,894	160,596	9,284,190	63,615	30,336	72,429	4,231	170,614	9,454,804
1942	4,414,273	2,556,197	1,851,067	895,139	793,888	178,211	10,688,777	83,670	104,194	86,819	4,730	279,413	10,968,190
1943	5,198,019	2,930,640	2,410,019	1,069,100	833,064	198,356	12,856,207	105,481	178,329	145,518	6,047	344,075	13,000,882
1944	5,598,451	2,959,544	2,741,835	1,180,665	931,629	206,000	13,617,344	92,990	165,465	67,505	6,932	332,872	13,950,216
1945	5,439,972	3,095,073	2,632,213	1,196,755	935,092	207,550	13,508,655	84,066	108,771	138,655	6,447	267,948	13,768,608
1946	5,926,074	3,044,340	2,803,707	1,217,683	1,008,025	226,406	13,925,134	88,783	72,062	25,237	5,847	192,929	14,118,063
1947	6,276,358	3,255,103	2,549,616	1,272,275	1,204,623	238,822	14,796,697	100,632	62,057	6,330	8,022	177,041	14,973,738

(a) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation, accrued leave, &c.

No. 11.—Government Railways: Working Expenses—continued.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.						Commonwealth.					Total Australia.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		Total.
OTHER CHARGES. (a)													
1938	2,259,173	1,486,527	347,513	350,907	136,858	23,101	4,607,079	33,053	7,128	1,992	298	42,471	4,649,550
1939	2,447,562	1,830,530	362,569	357,047	144,907	24,235	4,966,290	35,086	7,615	2,020	345	45,066	5,011,316
1940	2,584,519	1,870,233	378,688	354,548	150,496	29,334	5,177,728	40,504	7,825	2,902	381	51,612	5,229,340
1941	2,971,713	1,806,748	365,734	376,825	143,154	36,408	5,730,582	50,225	8,723	3,401	353	62,702	5,793,084
1942	4,121,549	2,414,100	584,287	559,331	281,560	57,299	8,018,126	54,499	9,514	3,146	228	67,587	8,085,713
1943	4,267,804	2,724,798	746,340	668,906	343,203	82,201	8,773,252	32,403	10,282	1,371	647	44,703	8,817,955
1944	4,628,488	2,702,972	852,679	594,906	334,490	208,636	9,322,051	31,050	12,480	4,880	546	48,866	9,371,007
1945	4,477,278	2,832,862	824,968	593,257	328,975	233,508	9,088,848	31,337	14,290	7,386	513	53,526	9,142,374
1946	4,797,527	2,487,234	816,825	593,219	350,537	219,181	9,264,523	46,570	16,755	8,357	554	71,952	9,335,759
1947	5,349,005	3,005,887	823,870	615,868	372,490	363,822	10,430,942	62,398	14,625	3,710	547	81,278	10,512,220

TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES, INCLUDING DEPRECIATION, ETC., CHARGES. (b)

1938	13,759,988	7,830,252	5,887,338	2,867,025	2,709,914	678,408	33,730,925	301,927	162,939	40,830	5,814	511,510	34,242,435
1939	14,542,080	8,069,727	6,192,882	2,931,260	2,911,570	677,695	35,316,114	372,265	207,510	54,720	7,253	641,749	35,967,863
1940	14,546,934	8,068,409	6,368,283	2,937,087	2,828,329	687,417	36,526,459	623,865	217,860	91,675	8,340	841,630	36,366,089
1941	17,161,924	9,368,936	6,708,597	3,061,973	2,757,891	757,272	39,606,593	647,639	226,705	119,553	9,108	902,905	40,309,499
1942	21,712,580	11,359,580	8,488,053	3,555,966	3,025,919	834,217	49,536,295	738,030	517,688	241,948	9,133	1,506,799	51,043,094
1943	27,343,106	14,040,038	11,299,937	4,850,972	3,447,512	944,443	61,854,007	976,283	325,380	12,079	2,177,790	64,028,900	
1944	27,535,343	13,213,417	13,163,322	5,212,811	3,796,929	1,136,393	64,057,215	944,746	1,080,157	482,114	13,547	2,529,794	66,577,779
1945	24,673,209	12,832,205	11,675,520	5,146,305	3,764,290	1,166,923	59,257,552	851,317	747,915	500,669	12,399	2,112,861	61,370,352
1946	24,933,674	12,531,125	10,425,344	5,107,432	4,026,706	1,208,883	58,233,164	743,185	539,919	207,048	12,028	1,502,180	59,735,344
1947	25,885,577	12,915,783	10,190,935	5,045,468	4,423,801	1,253,091	59,714,655	727,789	423,116	55,230	13,197	1,254,332	60,938,987

(a) Includes provision of reserves for accrued leave.

(b) For total provision for depreciation, &c., for each system see Table No. 15.

(c) See Note (c) to Table No. 9.

No. 12.—Government Railways: Working Expenses Per Average Route-mile Worked, &c.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
WORKING EXPENSES PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED.													
(£.)													
1938	2,251	1,659	807	1,122	820	1,039	1,350	273	211	129	1,177	233	1,260
1939	2,378	1,695	943	1,146	665	1,030	1,411	336	269	173	1,468	292	1,321
1940	2,394	1,693	970	1,148	646	1,067	1,420	473	282	280	1,688	382	1,336
1941	2,901	1,983	1,022	1,197	829	1,180	1,574	494	294	378	1,844	410	1,480
1942	3,544	2,444	1,293	1,508	691	1,331	1,980	666	671	764	1,949	685	1,875
1943	4,462	2,951	1,736	1,829	787	1,502	2,472	880	1,112	1,028	2,445	996	2,352
1944	4,493	2,783	2,006	2,047	806	1,770	2,561	363	1,401	1,521	2,700	1,145	2,447
1945	4,026	2,703	1,778	2,020	859	1,804	2,399	760	970	1,579	2,480	960	2,255
1946	4,069	2,639	1,588	2,005	919	1,883	2,328	671	700	653	2,468	682	2,129
1947	4,234	2,720	1,352	1,981	1,017	1,955	2,391	657	535	174	2,639	356	2,242
WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN-MILE RUN.													
(PENCE.)													
1938	109.34	104.69	103.53	112.60	102.06	84.01	106.26	149.85	167.45	312.97	141.59	161.90	106.81
1939	116.93	106.13	106.72	112.88	106.28	85.31	110.66	164.80	176.49	405.78	170.41	170.77	111.38
1940	118.28	113.71	107.71	118.90	110.66	79.92	114.06	201.40	180.04	676.23	191.91	210.93	115.22
1941	127.58	121.02	110.26	124.72	107.74	83.86	119.97	183.94	158.38	338.03	206.21	175.65	120.79
1942	143.29	152.55	124.25	140.24	114.27	94.20	138.01	187.50	112.64	220.62	200.08	155.74	138.48
1943	168.27	182.77	137.83	164.69	130.51	104.39	160.25	198.01	117.17	145.48	226.21	150.02	159.85
1944	178.13	193.21	159.60	184.61	150.74	124.80	174.08	267.84	139.77	156.04	252.79	175.21	174.12
1945	152.22	188.51	159.45	186.59	146.40	126.27	161.95	245.72	170.91	234.80	323.05	223.04	163.22
1946	157.47	184.01	160.32	192.93	153.28	130.13	164.74	225.16	148.60	344.30	315.24	198.35	165.44
1947	165.67	190.48	151.49	201.48	161.02	133.97	170.55	209.82	161.48	375.62	350.17	194.20	170.97
PERCENTAGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS REVENUE.													
1938	67.83	80.43	79.74	87.28	73.68	145.60	75.24	110.06	125.88	106.98	74.48	115.48	75.53
1939	72.91	86.82	79.42	92.97	80.90	139.18	79.84	110.26	145.84	98.90	64.40	117.43	80.30
1940	70.57	81.72	78.72	92.72	79.54	128.22	77.29	137.84	150.98	104.29	66.51	130.35	78.05
1941	71.46	79.71	79.72	87.18	77.21	126.19	76.73	112.11	81.89	61.14	90.57	93.00	77.04
1942	76.22	79.89	72.83	78.00	75.72	124.51	77.06	95.63	51.23	90.47	70.53	68.64	76.78
1943	78.41	82.44	63.24	80.21	78.03	114.45	76.37	78.52	49.80	42.31	101.37	57.95	75.55
1944	78.00	82.50	80.12	87.16	86.54	130.46	81.24	92.40	68.48	56.87	115.22	72.87	80.89
1945	76.21	84.10	84.55	84.24	83.03	129.55	82.21	87.16	80.05	100.00	105.22	87.16	82.36
1946	77.64	85.39	87.49	104.86	98.05	130.34	84.88	100.85	99.48	97.31	97.50	95.96	85.12
1947	83.09	95.13	92.37	109.85	109.34	140.37	91.45	109.42	115.13	106.73	112.00	111.35	91.78

(a) See Note (d) to Table No. 2.

No. 12.—Government Railways: Net Earnings—Amount, Averages and Percentages. (See Notes to Table No. 1.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
AMOUNT OF NET EARNINGS.													
(£.)													
1938	6,529,128	1,904,823	1,493,593	417,671	967,939	-21,834	11,100,297	-27,587	-40,317	-2,665	1,992	-68,577	11,031,730
1939	5,403,461	1,223,738	1,805,075	188,064	687,573	-190,768	8,017,145	-34,650	-65,231	909	4,010	-95,562	8,821,881
1940	6,107,917	1,803,183	1,721,684	230,747	727,653	-151,312	10,439,872	-143,799	-73,566	1,297	1,297	-219,826	10,220,047
1941	6,853,686	2,280,487	1,706,402	457,461	813,937	-157,163	11,477,610	-69,149	50,126	75,990	948	67,918	12,016,735
1942	6,773,772	2,920,250	3,166,042	1,087,834	970,393	-168,161	14,750,139	33,695	492,822	18,171	3,817	688,565	15,438,644
1943	7,528,863	2,989,822	6,626,993	1,149,843	970,395	-121,777	19,143,919	296,775	864,965	443,662	-162	1,575,270	20,719,189
1944	7,765,840	2,568,471	5,266,949	766,423	511,960	-260,849	14,792,974	77,669	497,083	365,678	-1,790	938,640	15,731,614
1945	7,703,928	2,429,012	2,133,792	2,133,792	814,327	511,960	12,823,170	125,536	186,408	(a)	-726	311,218	13,134,388
1946	7,179,736	2,143,924	1,491,314	-236,610	80,612	-281,454	10,376,933	-6,293	63,472	5,727	308	63,214	10,440,166
1947	5,267,133	661,102	842,240	-452,322	-377,866	-360,357	5,579,930	-62,664	-56,237	-4,435	-1,423	-124,779	5,455,161

NET EARNINGS PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED.

Year	State.											Total	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		
(£.)													
1938	1,997	404	228	193	221	-325	444	-25	-52	-8	403	-31	406
1939	884	267	244	74	157	-290	356	-31	-85	2	812	-43	324
1940	998	379	262	90	166	-235	417	-130	-95	-12	263	-100	375
1941	1,119	479	260	176	186	-245	477	-53	65	240	192	51	441
1942	1,106	616	482	425	221	-262	589	30	639	500	772	312	667
1943	1,229	629	1,009	451	221	-189	765	241	1,191	1,402	-33	716	761
1944	1,267	665	496	301	135	-413	591	70	645	1,154	-358	426	578
1945	1,257	511	325	123	117	-402	513	113	242	(a)	-145	141	482
1946	1,172	452	227	-93	18	-438	415	-6	82	18	61	29	384
1947	860	139	128	-178	-86	-562	528	-67	-73	-14	-284	-67	201

NET EARNINGS PER TRAIN-MILE RUN.

Year	State.											Total	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		
(PENCE.)													
1938	51.86	25.32	26.30	16.40	36.46	-26.31	34.97	-13.69	-51.43	-20.43	48.51	-21.71	34.41
1939	43.73	16.42	27.66	7.31	25.10	-24.01	27.96	-14.41	-25.48	4.52	94.21	-25.35	27.33
1940	49.74	25.44	29.12	9.34	28.47	-17.59	33.49	-65.28	-60.79	-27.82	29.84	-35.09	32.38
1941	50.95	30.81	28.05	18.35	31.80	-17.40	36.56	-19.87	28.38	214.66	21.49	13.21	36.01
1942	44.70	38.41	46.34	39.57	36.65	-18.54	41.10	8.56	107.22	144.23	83.63	71.17	41.88
1943	46.33	38.92	80.12	40.63	36.73	-13.18	49.60	54.16	119.13	198.38	-3.44	166.86	51.74
1944	50.34	39.02	39.61	27.14	29.45	-29.14	40.20	22.02	64.32	118.35	-63.97	65.25	41.14
1945	47.54	35.64	29.14	11.40	19.99	-28.14	35.08	36.21	42.59	(a)	-19.68	30.79	34.96
1946	45.34	31.48	22.93	-6.94	3.08	-30.29	29.35	-1.91	17.47	9.53	8.10	3.35	28.91
1947	33.71	10.21	12.52	-18.06	-13.76	-38.53	15.93	-18.06	-21.22	-30.16	-37.76	-19.79	15.30

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Year	State.											Total	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		
1938	4.45	3.98	3.14	1.41	3.75	-10.06	3.74	-0.30	-0.84	-0.10	2.33	-0.41	3.52
1939	3.66	2.33	4.18	0.83	2.64	-8.91	2.98	-0.37	-1.35	0.02	4.69	-0.58	2.79
1940	4.09	3.47	4.43	0.77	2.78	-7.02	3.47	-1.52	-1.62	-0.14	1.61	-1.28	3.21
1941	4.58	4.37	4.34	1.48	3.09	-6.99	4.84	-0.62	1.03	2.74	1.10	0.39	3.76
1942	4.50	5.54	8.05	3.53	3.68	-7.16	6.24	2.69	17.69	15.82	-0.21	5.27	6.39
1943	4.95	5.68	16.78	3.67	3.68	-4.88	4.82	0.77	10.13	12.84	-0.21	5.27	6.39
1944	5.10	5.06	8.19	2.50	2.23	-9.06	4.15	1.24	3.77	..	-0.83	1.73	4.01
1945	5.03	4.59	5.28	1.01	1.92	-9.06	4.15	1.24	3.77	..	-0.83	1.73	4.01
1946	4.63	4.02	3.67	-0.77	0.30	-9.17	3.33	-0.06	1.28	0.20	0.35	0.35	3.16
1947	3.35	1.23	2.05	-1.46	-1.40	-11.44	1.77	-0.61	-1.13	-0.16	-1.63	-0.68	1.63

NOTE.—Minus signs (—) denote loss. (a) Train for Australian Defense Service on this system was carried at cost of operations and without profit. Recoup of excess of working expenses over revenue from charges to other Departments and the public was paid by Department of the Army.

No. 14.—Government Railways: Net Profit or Loss. (See Notes to Table No. 8.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total.	Total Australia. (b)
	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia. (a)	Western Australia.	Tasmania. (a)	Total. (b)	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Agri-cultural Capital Territory.			
INTEREST PAYMENTS ON EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.														
1938	5,340,000	1,840,531	1,633,414	1,070,984	987,887	79,554	11,079,101	110,902	182,870	81,645	1,375	376,752	11,455,873	
1939	5,360,000	1,859,780	1,641,864	1,074,310	1,000,799	81,021	11,144,505	123,490	184,289	85,938	1,367	395,084	11,539,589	
1940	5,350,000	1,879,991	1,658,935	1,092,347	1,028,014	83,565	11,219,583	120,239	182,075	83,121	1,366	386,881	11,606,464	
1941	5,380,460	1,920,732	1,666,185	1,084,807	1,030,279	85,068	11,303,262	119,038	180,413	79,730	1,342	380,523	11,693,788	
1942	5,389,116	1,948,427	1,554,097	1,075,096	1,032,570	86,337	11,212,644	118,057	180,968	79,135	1,332	379,492	11,592,136	
1943	5,350,000	1,889,545	1,672,015	1,063,697	1,031,816	84,899	11,118,673	117,051	168,119	77,251	1,319	363,740	11,482,413	
1944	5,325,400	1,901,656	1,679,025	1,074,231	1,042,828	89,303	11,142,174	116,579	167,950	76,931	1,305	362,765	11,549,939	
1945	5,350,000	1,902,592	1,592,128	1,072,152	1,070,469	96,460	11,190,532	114,144	167,108	79,483	1,293	356,028	11,546,560	
1946	5,240,000	1,902,029	1,479,853	1,054,665	1,039,816	96,755	10,924,516	111,043	156,627	71,960	1,077	340,713	11,265,229	
1947	5,125,956	1,839,900	1,439,540	1,013,028	1,032,990	100,308	10,634,106	110,029	155,594	71,402	1,064	338,089	10,972,196	
NET PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER PAYMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE.														
1938	1,186,128	64,292	-137,821	-683,313	-19,951	-291,408	21,196	-138,449	-223,187	-84,310	617	-445,329	-424,133	
1939	43,461	-636,042	-36,789	-886,246	-213,226	-271,789	-2,227,362	-158,140	-249,530	-85,329	2,643	-490,248	-2,717,708	
1940	757,917	-76,808	62,749	-861,600	-300,361	-234,877	-779,711	-264,128	-255,631	-86,888	-69	-606,706	-1,386,417	
1941	1,464,226	359,765	40,217	-634,346	-216,342	-242,231	644,548	-178,187	-130,287	-3,740	-394	-312,608	331,940	
1942	1,384,656	971,832	1,611,975	12,738	-62,477	-254,498	3,637,495	-254,362	311,854	79,036	2,485	506,013	3,846,508	
1943	2,178,853	1,100,077	5,064,968	86,176	-61,421	-296,676	8,025,246	149,724	696,846	366,441	-1,451	1,211,530	9,236,776	
1944	2,437,449	766,815	1,687,224	-307,808	-452,224	-354,615	3,650,990	-38,910	229,133	288,747	-2,995	675,878	4,226,675	
1945	2,353,928	523,430	541,674	-787,285	-638,509	-363,300	1,632,638	11,392	19,300	-73,483	-5,019	-44,810	1,687,828	
1946	1,959,736	341,896	11,461	-1,291,275	-959,804	-378,139	-547,564	-117,336	-93,155	-66,239	-789	-277,499	-925,063	
1947	141,177	-1,178,967	-597,300	-1,465,350	-1,410,856	-460,665	-5,054,176	-172,693	-211,851	-75,837	-2,487	-462,868	-5,517,044	
PERCENTAGE OF NET PROFIT OR LOSS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.														
1938	0.81	0.12	-0.36	-2.21	-0.08	-13.84	0.01	-1.80	-4.65	-2.08	0.72	-2.64	-0.14	
1939	0.63	-1.21	-0.10	-2.98	-1.20	-12.70	-0.75	-1.69	-5.17	-3.07	3.09	-2.88	-0.86	
1940	0.41	-0.15	0.16	-2.86	-1.15	-10.90	-0.26	-2.79	-5.27	-3.12	-0.07	-3.53	-0.43	
1941	0.98	0.69	0.10	-2.09	-0.82	-10.78	0.21	-1.86	-2.68	-0.13	-0.46	-1.80	0.10	
1942	0.92	1.84	4.10	0.04	-0.24	-10.84	1.16	-0.87	6.38	2.83	2.87	1.77	1.19	
1943	1.43	2.09	12.80	0.27	-0.23	-8.28	2.61	1.61	14.25	13.07	-1.70	6.86	2.85	
1944	1.60	1.45	4.23	-1.00	-1.70	-12.82	1.19	-0.75	6.70	19.14	-3.55	8.23	1.30	
1945	1.54	0.90	1.34	-2.45	-2.02	-12.34	0.53	0.11	0.39	-2.60	-2.31	-0.25	0.49	
1946	1.26	0.45	0.03	-4.21	-3.58	-12.32	-0.17	-1.14	-1.87	-3.33	-0.87	-1.53	-0.25	
1947	0.90	-2.19	-1.45	-4.73	-5.21	-14.62	-1.60	-1.67	-4.24	-2.66	-2.84	-2.53	-1.65	

Notes.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London and certain other charges not common to all railways. For particulars of these charges and the financial position of each railway at 30th June, 1947, see Table No. 16 following. (b) Includes Commonwealth share of interest, Uniform Gauge Line (1946-47, 282,375).

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No. 15.—Government Railways: Provision for Depreciation, Accrued and Accruing Leave(s) (£.)

System.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
State—							
New South Wales ..	1,215,000	2,402,819	5,214,000	3,509,736	1,129,563	..	..
Victoria ..	625,000	1,650,635	2,485,000	1,271,771	919,689	504,000	203,000
Queensland ..	125,000	709,816	1,706,845	2,278,814	454,673	..	..
South Australia ..	25,000	170,453	51,000	112,000	108,000	108,000	108,000
Western Australia ..	..	12,000	80,000	96,000	36,000	36,000	..
Tasmania ..	100,000	100,000	90,000	112,000	151,528	125,000	127,000
Total—State ..	2,090,000	5,045,723	9,656,845	7,380,321	2,809,473	773,000	435,000
Commonwealth ..	..	150,000	100,000	100,000	..	..	..
Total—Australia ..	2,090,000	5,195,723	9,756,845	7,480,321	2,809,473	773,000	435,000

(a) Included under Working Expenses in foregoing tables. Prior to 1940-41 comparatively small amounts were set aside, aggregating about £500,000 per annum.

No. 16.—Government Railways: Other Expenses Charged, Surplus or Deficit at 30th June, 1947. (£.)

System.	Net Profit or Loss after payment of Working Expenses and Interest. (a)	Other Expenses charged to Railways, &c.—					Total.	Railway Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
		Exchange.	Sinking Fund.	Loss Management Expenses.	Interest on Unopened Lines.	Other Adjustments.		
State—								
New South Wales ..	141,177	698,620	971,429	29,070	..	..	1,996,119	-1,557,942
Victoria ..	-1,178,807	169,123	128,310	..	b 5,928	303,361	c-1,482,168	-1,482,168
Queensland ..	-597,800	..	..	..	d 45,955	115,274	e-712,574	-712,574
South Australia ..	-1,405,350	95,731	55,492	..	f -5,019	146,204	g-1,611,554	-1,611,554
Western Australia ..	-1,410,856	..	..	..	..	..	h-1,410,856	-1,410,856
Tasmania ..	-460,965	6,531	..	..	..	6,531	i-467,196	-467,196
Total—State ..	A-5,054,176	970,005	1,155,231	29,070	45,955	70,228	2,270,489	A-7,324,695
Commonwealth ..	-462,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	-462,868
Total, Australia—								
1946-47 ..	A-5,517,044	970,005	1,155,231	29,070	45,955	70,228	2,270,489	A-7,787,533
1945-46 ..	B-825,063	1,008,063	1,241,856	20,674	48,008	110,070	2,428,071	A-3,253,734

(a) See Table No. 14. (b) Net loss on Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services not included in foregoing tables. (c) Includes Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services. (d) Net profit on Uniform Gauge Line as included in foregoing tables. (e) Excludes Uniform Gauge Line. (f) Net profit on Road Motor Services not included in foregoing tables. (g) Includes Road Motor Services. (h) Includes Commonwealth proportion of Interest, Uniform Gauge Line, 1946-47 and £111,418, 1945-46.

No. 17.—Government Railways: Locomotives and Rolling Stock according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1947.

System.	Gauge.					Total.
	5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	
LOCOMOTIVES.						
New South Wales	1,151	..	..	1,151
Victoria	585	..	..	14	599
Queensland	771	..	778
South Australia	322	..	108	..	7
Western Australia	441	..	441
Tasmania	96	..	96
Commonwealth	86	75	..	161
Total, Australia	807	1,237	1,491	14	7
COACHING STOCK.						
New South Wales	2,809	..	..	2,809
Victoria	2,438	..	..	46	2,484
Queensland	1,439	..	..	4
South Australia	497	..	149	..	646
Western Australia	428	..	428
Tasmania	216	..	216
Commonwealth	62	62	..	124
Total, Australia	2,935	2,871	2,294	46	4
STOCK, OTHER THAN COACHING.						
New South Wales	25,565	..	..	25,565
Victoria	20,810	..	233	..	21,043
Queensland	20,574	..	111	20,685
South Australia	3,619	..	4,391	..	8,010
Western Australia	11,113	..	11,113
Tasmania	2,315	..	2,315
Commonwealth	843	1,215	..	2,058
Total, Australia	24,429	26,408	30,608	233	111

No. 18.—Government Railways: Employees, (a) 1946-47.

Particulars	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total States.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total Australia.
Average Number of Employees during year ended 30th June, 1947—													
Operating Staff—Salaried	9,059	3,746	3,707	1,774	1,513	294	20,091	150	86	14	8	258	20,349
Wages	47,828	23,800	19,616	8,458	8,338	2,418	110,458	1,299	725	97	18	2,130	112,597
Total	56,887	27,544	23,323	10,232	9,851	2,712	120,549	1,449	811	111	26	2,397	132,946
Construction Staff—Salaried	28	(b)	..	12	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	40
Wages	480	(b)	..	93	..	..	653	..	..	..	..	..	705
Total	508	(b)	..	105	..	..	80	693	35	17	..	52	745

(a) Exclude members of staff serving with Defence Services.

(b) Construction work not under control of Railways Commissioners.

No. 19.—Government Railways: Employees (excluding Construction Staff).

Average No. during year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total States.		Trans-Australia.		Central Australia.		North Australia.		Aust. Capital Territory.		Total C'wealth.		Total Australia.	
	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.
1938 ..	6,787	34,341	3,478	20,487	3,122	14,590	1,336	7,064	1,302	7,176	208	1,871	16,233	85,569	94	1,061	49	374	11	101	4	7	158	1,543	16,391	87,052
1939 ..	7,001	34,473	3,452	20,749	3,180	14,836	1,374	7,099	1,307	7,401	202	1,782	16,496	86,346	99	1,210	30	434	12	124	5	9	166	1,777	16,662	88,117
1940(a)	6,923	33,032	3,621	20,417	3,223	15,349	1,384	8,657	1,281	6,963	(b) 197	1,637	16,629	84,468	148	1,252	17	506	13	186	7	12	183	1,953	16,814	86,358
1941(a)	7,007	34,904	3,472	22,231	3,249	16,117	1,423	8,066	1,236	6,648	(b) 193	1,804	16,580	80,850	151	1,268	17	421	16	239	7	13	191	1,940	16,771	81,790
1942(a)	7,348	37,943	3,358	22,051	3,296	16,800	1,609	9,421	1,239	6,909	209	2,023	17,059	95,147	158	1,290	18	522	23	374	7	13	206	2,199	17,365	87,346
1943(a)	7,558	39,796	3,103	22,251	3,394	17,436	1,755	10,133	1,258	7,964	238	2,359	17,298	98,036	187	1,618	29	792	30	453	8	16	254	2,877	17,532	101,812
1944(a)	7,725	40,294	3,178	22,828	3,407	18,015	1,837	9,964	1,254	7,215	206	2,360	17,562	109,471	223	1,659	32	877	36	676	10	16	301	3,037	17,863	103,506
1945(a)	7,885	41,247	3,100	22,714	3,670	18,871	1,831	9,246	1,296	7,064	237	2,304	18,011	101,446	226	1,530	34	799	43	690	9	16	312	2,935	18,322	104,381
1946(a)	8,428	44,824	3,236	23,271	3,672	18,909	1,849	9,126	1,467	7,634	237	2,086	18,889	106,160	137	1,332	112	633	38	304	8	17	295	2,489	19,184	106,636
1947(c)	9,059	47,828	3,744	23,800	3,707	19,616	1,774	8,458	1,513	8,338	294	2,418	20,091	110,458	150	1,299	86	725	14	97	8	18	258	2,130	20,349	112,597

(a) Exclude members of the staff serving with Defence Services.

(b) Approximate.

No. 20.—Government Railways: Salaries and Wages Paid, 1946-47.

(£.)

Branch	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total States.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total Australia.
Maintenance	6,490,985	2,718,344	1,653,124	488,390	620,496	200,495	12,171,837	144,725	80,722	22,427	1,509	258,383	12,430,220
Rolling-stock	7,961,738	3,262,359	3,252,788	1,348,745	831,858	423,296	17,096,784	218,943	141,064	13,729	2,424	376,751	17,475,536
Transportation and Traffic	5,460,328	2,793,097	2,281,156	1,187,374	1,029,466	316,386	13,957,811	191,159	39,061	5,496	7,292	172,918	13,740,729
Other	1,219,540	792,566	1,644,919	316,142	162,731	40,009	4,405,967	38,437	11,823	4,039	426	54,725	4,460,692
Total	21,162,591	9,566,366	8,831,987	3,540,655	3,244,554	880,246	47,226,399	503,264	302,270	45,682	11,561	862,777	48,089,176

(a) Includes electric tramways and road motor services. (b) Excludes uniform gauge railway. (c) Includes road motor services.

NOTE.—Exact comparison cannot be made between States, because the methods of classification into branches are not identical. The classification above shows figures for the branches which are referred to in most of the Railway Reports, although not always in exactly those terms. "Other" in some States, includes particulars which are allocated to specific headings in other States.

No. 21.—Government Railways: Salaries and Wages Paid.

(£.)

Year ended 31st June—	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total States.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total Australia.
1938	10,668,200	5,063,292	4,893,453	2,023,859	2,212,190	442,810	26,203,806	275,971	129,121	33,881	(d)	435,973	26,639,779
1939	11,099,996	4,156,976	5,063,718	2,102,720	2,495,577	457,823	27,376,780	341,786	146,144	45,179	(d)	533,089	27,910,869
1940	10,919,175	6,264,538	5,307,514	2,128,905	3,329,371	451,028	27,400,619	343,970	155,591	76,319	(d)	574,880	27,975,509
1941	12,213,188	6,753,424	5,586,522	2,873,102	2,298,133	501,762	30,226,121	382,165	159,812	109,007	7,772	638,756	30,864,877
1942	14,637,323	7,911,834	6,576,926	4,135,911	2,530,044	609,200	36,401,228	430,457	288,650	189,348	7,947	916,402	37,317,640
1943	17,035,415	8,829,906	7,772,194	4,559,814	2,769,517	764,934	41,728,780	583,553	434,720	222,812	10,725	1,251,820	42,980,600
1944	18,101,232	9,145,745	8,515,216	4,363,500	2,875,202	786,897	43,788,102	542,410	319,785	319,569	11,143	1,362,907	45,151,009
1945	17,583,245	8,992,824	8,588,803	3,915,407	2,840,500	767,256	42,687,835	536,399	410,296	346,648	10,829	1,393,945	43,971,777
1946	18,824,637	9,961,847	8,291,882	3,619,229	2,928,141	778,434	45,504,070	507,023	353,473	161,303	10,319	1,022,018	46,526,088
1947	21,162,591	9,566,366	8,831,987	3,540,655	3,244,554	880,246	47,226,399	503,264	302,270	45,682	11,561	862,777	48,089,176

(a) Includes electric tramways and road motor services. (b) Excludes uniform gauge railway. (c) Includes road-motor services. (d) Not available.

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No. 22.—Government Railways: Accidents

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
1938	66	693	48	442	25	166	21	182	14	190	6	66	180	1,877
1939	1	10	8	16	..	2	..	1	..	..	20	1,934
1940	2	25	16	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	42	1,436
1941	1	15	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	33	1,376
1942	46	3	34	3	11	..	..	6	91	1,850
1943	2,223
1944	2,291
1945	2,376
1946	2,065
1947	2,059

(a) Persons other than railway employees.

Year ended 30th June—	Tasmania.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
1938	180	1,877
1939	20	1,934
1940	1,436
1941	1,376
1942	1,850
1943	2,223
1944	2,291
1945	2,376
1946	2,065
1947	2,059

No. 23.—Government Railways: Oil and Fuel Consumption, 1946-47.

System.	Oil.		Lubrication.		Paint, Light, &c.		Coal.	
	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.
New South Wales	198,184	33,613	£	£	1,348,298	1,538,388	817,031	£
Victoria	307,460	70,864	609,319	639,107	303,442	382,200	160,292	282,747
Queensland	84,184	17,363	1,176,722	78,905	282,446	619,889	6,904	12,105
South Australia	131,841	14,113,303	75,199	349,617	433,757	8,839	6,899	1,718
Tasmania	56,088	13,171	242,157	13,102	72,010	108,962	696	1,458
Total States	38,623	8,153	364,681	18,229	60,261	165,092	1,964	4,278
Total Australia	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,925,282	3,975,999	1,022,169	1,662,828

II.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 24.—Private Railways: Summary of Operations, 1946-47.

No.	Miles.	Hours- Miles	Open.	Capital Cost.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Traffic Income.	Passenger- Journeys.	Goods &c. Carried.	Employees.	No.	
											'000 tons.	'000.
648	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
649	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
650	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
651	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
652	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
653	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
654	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
655	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
656	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
657	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
658	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
659	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
660	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
661	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
662	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
663	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
664	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
665	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
666	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
667	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
668	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
669	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
670	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
671	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
672	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
673	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
674	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
675	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
676	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
677	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
678	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
679	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
680	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
681	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
682	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
683	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
684	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
685	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
686	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
687	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
688	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
689	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
690	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
691	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
692	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
693	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
694	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
695	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
696	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
697	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
698	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
699	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598
700	5,179	769	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1,598	1,598

Note.—The table above refers only to private railways open to the public for general passenger and goods traffic. Railways of the railways included are not complete, and the total must therefore be regarded as approximate only.

(a) Not available.

No. 22.—Government Railways: Accidents.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total State.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1938	56	593	48	442	25	166	21	182	14	190	6	66	180	1,839
1939	57	62.	48	456	23	132	9	187	14	142	7	62	158	1,814
1940	66	501	36	373	25	162	16	159	17	148	8	50	158	1,393
1941	84	525	42	517	24	118	11	205	14	142	5	39	166	1,543
1942	(a)110	(a)709	46	409	22	201	17	264	25	177	2	6	222	1,768
1943	(a)117	(a)896	75	413	49	322	19	270	35	226	4	11	399	2,138
1944	(a)141	(a)813	35	242	32	326	20	311	13	197	3	7	244	1,896
1945	(a)141	(a)797	47	510	27	300	10	321	27	173	3	6	255	2,107
1946	(a)106	(a)721	42	415	20	293	12	218	22	195	4	5	206	1,947
1947	(a) 44	(a)475	43	374	50	295	14	148	19	202	3	6	173	1,500

Year ended 30th June—	Trans-Australia.		Central Australia.		North Australia.		Aust. Capital Territory.		Total C'wealth.		Total, Australia.		
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
1938	25	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	38	180	1,877	
1939	1	..	10	..	8	..	..	1	20	159	1,634	
1940	2	..	23	..	16	..	..	2	42	160	1,435	
1941	1	..	15	..	14	..	..	1	33	167	1,576	
1942	46	3	34	3	11	..	6	91	228	1,859
1943	3	..	36	2	47	..	..	..	5	83	294	2,221
1944	44	5	90	..	25	..	5	159	249	2,055
1945	3	..	66	1	62	..	40	..	4	163	255	2,275
1946	102	..	93	..	15	..	2	212	206	2,059
1947	70	..	62	..	2	..	4	138	173	1,638

(a) Persons other than railway employees.

No. 23.—Government Railways: Oil and Fuel Consumed, 1946-47.

System.	Oil.				Coal.				
	Lubrication.		Fuel, Light, &c.		Locomotives.		Other Purposes.		
	Gallons.	Value.	Gallons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	
New South Wales ..	(a)	£	(a)	£	1,348,298	£	817,931	£	1,127,737
Victoria	198,184	35,613	15,127,984	539,107	303,442	1,568,388	160,292	252,749	
Queensland	307,560	70,854	609,319	40,675	569,569	672,433	30,507	31,676	
South Australia ..	94,184	17,363	1,176,722	78,965	282,446	619,869	6,904	12,105	
Western Australia ..	131,541	27,815	1,411,393	75,199	349,517	433,757	5,839	7,178	
Tasmania	58,098	13,171	242,157	13,102	72,010	108,962	696	1,493	
Total States ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,925,282	3,975,999	1,022,169	1,462,938	
Commonwealth ..	38,523	8,153	364,681	18,229	65,261	165,692	1,964	4,278	
Total Australia ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,990,543	4,141,691	1,024,133	1,467,216	

(a) Not available.

II.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 24.—Private Railways: Summary of Operations, 1946-47.

State.	Route-Miles Open.	Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Train-Miles Run.	Passenger-Journeys.	Goods, &c. Carried.	Employees.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000 tons.	No.
New South Wales ..	54	1,263	343	271	462	1,182	639	430
Victoria	13	44	9	8	11	10	22	17
Queensland	138	107	28	20	51	..	178	25
South Australia ..	51	526	(a)	(a)	95	71	2,209	154
Western Australia ..	277	2,302	202	137	257	34	126	353
Tasmania	117	937	187	175	199	43	191	310
Total, Australia ..	648	5,179	769	611	1,075	1,340	3,365	1,298

(a) Not available.

NOTE.—The table above refers only to private railways open to the public for general passenger and goods traffic. Particulars of the railways included are not complete in many instances, and the totals must therefore be regarded as approximate only.

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III.—TRAMWAYS.

No. 25.—Tramways: Route-mileage, Australia.

Nature of Motive-power Controlling Authority and Gauge.	YEAR ENDED BOTH JUNE.(a)									
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
ACCORDING TO MOTIVE-POWER.										
Electric	586	563	565	587	591	602	603	606	614	
Steam or Petrol	12	12	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	
ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.										
Government	414	395	396	380	383	392	394	394	402	
Municipal	179	175	177	198	199	201	200	203	212	
Private	13	13	13	9	9	9	9	9	..	
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	
ACCORDING TO GAUGE.										
5 ft. 3 in.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
4 ft. 8½ in.	492	468	471	483	487	497	498	498	502	
3 ft. 6 in.	109	110	111	99	99	100	100	103	107	
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	

(a) In most cases the financial year ended on 30th June.

No. 26.—Electric Tramways: Mileage, Equipment and Employees, 1946-47.

State.	Mileage.						Cars, Motors and Trailers.		Employees at end of Year.
	Route open for Traffic.	Gauge.			Average open for Year.		No.	Seating Capacity.	
		5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.	Route.	Tram.			
New South Wales ..	172	..	172	..	172	323	1,586	111,020	9,760
Victoria	172	5	167	..	172	318	847	41,312	5,322
Queensland	64	..	64	..	64	114	470	24,102	2,621
South Australia ..	99	..	99	..	99	150	340	17,264	2,284
Western Australia ..	69	..	..	69	69	108	299	12,876	(a) 1,195
Tasmania	38	..	..	38	38	51	120	5,676	622
Australia	614	5	502	107	614	1,064	3,527	212,250	21,705

(a) Includes motor omnibus employees.

No. 27.—Electric Tramways: Traffic and Accidents, 1946-47.

State.	Car-Miles Run.	Average Car-Mileage for each mile of Track (average).	Number of Passenger-Journeys.	Average No. Passengers for each mile of Track (average).	Average No. Passengers per Car-Mile.	Current Generated for Traction.	Accidents.	
							Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	'000.		'000.			'000 Kw. Hours.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 34,700	107,430	(b) 394,125	1,220,201	11.36	152,023	49	4,771
Victoria	24,430	78,082	285,450	897,643	11.50	75,109	35	906
Queensland	10,227	89,715	133,767	1,190,847	13.27	36,017	8	445
South Australia ..	9,737	85,044	83,365	555,768	8.54	29,473	8	167
Western Australia ..	5,361	40,640	53,016	490,893	9.89	15,112	8	371
Tasmania	2,706	53,051	34,837	683,073	12.88	7,135	5	44
Australia	87,581	82,313	986,550	927,209	11.26	314,879	113	6,704

(a) Estimated.

(b) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section.

No. 22.—Electric Tramways: Capital Cost, Revenue, Working Expenses and Interest.

State and Year.	CAPITAL COST.	GROSS REVENUE.				WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Interest Payments.	
		Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-Mile.			
		£	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£			d.
STATES, 1946-47.																
New South Wales ..	8,735,589	4,359,641	2.66	13.497	(a) 30.15	4,377,848	2.67	13,554	(a) 30.28	— 18,207	— 0.01	— 57	(a) 0.13	100.42	220,097	
Victoria ..	9,119,915	3,426,648	2.88	10.776	33.12	2,324,061	1.95	7,308	22.46	1,102,587	0.93	3,468	10.66	67.82	111,102	
Queensland ..	2,574,393	1,336,972	2.36	11.728	31.38	1,033,684	1.83	9,067	24.26	303,288	0.53	2,061	7.12	77.32	88,749	
South Australia ..	3,975,157	1,227,870	3.53	8.186	30.20	1,018,860	2.93	6,792	25.06	309,010	0.60	1,394	5.14	82.92	147,178	
Western Australia ..	1,869,388	535,009	2.42	4.954	23.95	525,996	2.38	4,870	23.55	9,013	0.04	84	0.40	98.32	48,516	
Tasmania ..	792,389	323,492	2.23	6,343	28.70	214,689	1.48	4,210	19.04	108,803	0.75	2,133	9.66	66.37	12,680	
Australia ..	27,066,551	11,309,632	2.73	10,535	30.72	9,405,138	2.31	8,924	26.02	1,714,494	0.42	1,611	4.70	84.71	628,322	
AUSTRALIA, 1937-38 TO 1946-47.																
1937-38 ..	26,131,805	7,601,922	2.64	(b) 7,678	22.52	5,783,062	2.01	(b) 5,903	17.13	1,818,830	0.63	(b) 1,775	5.39	76.07	939,309	
1938-39 ..	26,275,116	7,540,024	2.64	(b) 7,708	22.56	6,085,623	2.10	(b) 6,215	17.96	1,560,401	0.64	(b) 1,493	4.60	79.00	900,048	
1939-40 ..	26,305,126	7,431,468	2.65	7,453	23.66	6,019,240	2.09	5,578	18.66	1,612,228	0.56	1,575	5.60	78.87	907,057	
1940-41 ..	26,063,172	8,085,390	2.63	7,911	25.06	6,073,376	1.98	5,943	18.82	2,012,014	0.65	1,968	6.24	75.12	895,485	
1941-42 ..	26,289,024	9,370,085	2.57	9,124	27.49	6,915,571	1.90	6,734	20.29	2,454,514	0.67	2,390	7.20	73.90	855,808	
1942-43 ..	26,532,900	10,596,831	2.55	10,142	29.51	7,746,410	1.88	7,477	21.76	2,760,541	0.67	2,965	7.75	73.73	836,944	
1943-44 ..	26,887,504	11,237,855	2.49	10,602	30.84	8,371,734	1.85	7,943	23.05	2,865,921	0.64	2,719	7.89	74.50	826,613	
1944-45 ..	27,155,556	11,265,028	2.63	10,718	30.81	8,419,714	1.89	8,011	23.03	2,845,314	0.64	2,707	7.78	74.74	790,305	
1945-46 ..	27,427,860	11,313,037	2.59	10,713	30.55	8,857,636	2.03	8,388	23.92	2,455,401	0.56	2,325	6.53	78.29	724,004	
1946-47 ..	27,066,831	11,309,632	2.73	10,535	30.72	9,405,138	2.31	8,924	26.02	1,714,494	0.42	1,611	4.70	84.71	628,322	

(a) Approximate.

(b) Excludes South Australia.

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No. 29.—Electric Tramways: Mileage, Traffic, &c., Australia.

Year.	Average Mileage Oper.		Car-Miles Run.	Number of Passenger-Journeys.	Average Number of Passengers Per Car-Mile.	Cars, Motors and Trailers.		Accidents.	
	Route.	Track.				No.	Seating Capacity.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
			'000.	'000.					
1937-38 ..	578	1,045	81,038	889,288	8.51	3,438	206,400	71	1,853
1938-39 ..	586	1,046	81,361	905,476	8.55	2,471	207,167	61	1,750
1939-40 ..	563	1,024	77,421	692,006	8.94	3,414	206,038	78	2,925
1940-41 ..	565	1,022	77,427	737,255	9.43	3,432	206,959	80	2,921
1941-42 ..	587	1,027	81,778	873,637	10.68	3,420	206,370	114	3,605
19 .. 43 ..	591	1,036	85,441	960,482	11.89	3,441	208,020	(a) 135	(a) 6,194
1943-44 ..	602	1,054	87,137	1,983,212	12.43	3,511	210,784	(a) 121	(a) 5,031
1944-45 ..	603	1,057	87,756	2,069,716	12.19	3,525	211,328	100	5,367
1945-46 ..	606	1,056	88,878	2,049,254	11.81	3,516	211,228	97	6,297
1945-47 ..	614	1,064	87,581	(b) 2,036,550	11.26	3,527	212,250	113	6,704

(a) Excludes particulars for Perth Bridge Section.

(b) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond

IV.—MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES.

A.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.

No. 30.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Route-Mileage.

State.	1943-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	(a)	414	414	450	444
Victoria	87	87	68	69	69
Queensland	30	30	35	35	43
South Australia (b)	21	21	21	21	21
Western Australia	203	203	303	238	392
Tasmania	15	15	17	23	26
Australian Capital Territory	10	10	10	10	10
Total	(a)	700	768	846	1,005

(a) Not available.

(b) Year ended January of year following.

No. 31.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Bus Mileage-Run.

('000.)

State.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	17,192	17,252	17,748	18,549	20,001
Victoria	8,613	8,534	8,146	7,865	8,929
Queensland	974	977	950	1,007	1,133
South Australia	1,112	1,179	1,164	1,250	1,311
Western Australia	697	863	900	975	1,179
Tasmania	104	118	134	187	282
Australian Capital Territory	657	642	694	702	724
Total	29,349	29,555	29,745	30,535	31,559

No. 32.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Number of Passenger-Journeys.

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State.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales(a)	113,815	115,775	121,684	125,160	130,792
Victoria	70,877	71,632	70,664	70,196	57,947
Queensland	6,376	7,412	7,815	8,114	8,897
South Australia	5,728	6,146	5,995	6,298	6,296
Western Australia	3,319	4,282	4,472	4,302	4,755
Tasmania	810	911	1,028	1,015	(b) 1,273
Australian Capital Territory	2,866	3,196	3,261	3,404	3,568
Total	203,791	209,354	214,919	219,359	(b) 213,528

(a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the Bridge Section Hobart.

(b) Excludes

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No. 33.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Gross Traffic Receipts.

(£.)

State	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	1,477,670	1,398,790	1,400,891	1,565,477	1,740,145
Victoria	772,347	775,030	757,451	752,344	652,104
Queensland	81,365	95,341	84,703	86,555	93,975
South Australia	84,729	91,009	90,389	97,761	102,819
Western Australia	42,527	53,736	66,967	61,044	65,328
Tasmania	7,078	7,795	9,511	14,873	(a)10,509
Australian Capital Territory	34,164	36,175	38,595	55,891	41,993
Total	2,492,900	2,458,476	2,507,692	2,610,955	(a)2,712,843

(a) Excludes Hobart.

No. 34.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Working Expenses.

(£.)

State	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	1,445,477	1,428,342	(a)1,639,780	(c)1,850,215	a 1,995,480
Victoria	614,751	669,061	680,560	667,167	645,516
Queensland	43,282	51,020	57,878	66,596	77,865
South Australia	101,063	105,871	105,438	117,060	122,262
Western Australia	30,255	44,693	52,394	61,201	72,701
Tasmania	8,400	8,929	11,144	11,992	20,286
Australian Capital Territory	45,306	45,556	32,241	54,554	56,794
Total	2,288,534	2,363,472	2,590,235	2,828,715	2,991,533

(a) Includes estimate of administrative charges.

No. 35.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Capital Cost of Plant and Equipment.

(£.)

State	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	1,102,122	1,144,073	1,178,354	1,193,488	1,598,590
Victoria	692,316	715,821	742,215	738,693	748,890
Queensland	64,857	69,876	81,861	88,562	162,111
South Australia	153,384	157,516	157,387	150,833	204,620
Western Australia	58,890	64,162	64,902	78,163	82,382
Tasmania	19,143	19,143	24,622	26,335	40,197
Australian Capital Territory	25,249	25,499	25,326	24,907	64,826
Total	2,115,961	2,196,093	2,274,647	2,297,681	2,835,586

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No. 25.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Number of Omnibuses and Persons Employed.

State or Territory.	Number of Omnibuses.					Number of Employees.				
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	453	490	499	509	558	3,166	3,289	3,208	3,109	3,094
Victoria	294	312	326	315	318	1,208	1,349	1,346	1,357	1,310
Queensland	24	24	33	34	61	87	90	85	85	101
South Australia	66	65	65	61	70	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Western Australia	28	30	30	31	37	(b) 19	(b) 33	(b) 39	(b) 41	(b) 47
Tasmania	13	13	15	17	24	(c) 8	(c) 8	(c) 8	(c) 8	(c) 12
Australian Capital Territory	23	25	29	29	34	81	88	88	100	100
Total	901	949	997	996	1,102	(d)4,619	(d)4,857	(d)4,774	(d)4,699	(f)4,679

(a) Not available. (b) Excludes employees of Government Services. (c) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council omnibus service employees. (d) See Notes (e), (b) and (c). (e) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council omnibus service employees. (f) See Notes (e), (b) and (c).

No. 27.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Mileage, Traffic, &c.

State or Territory and Year.	Route's Mileage.	Omnibus Miles Run, '000.	Average Omnibus Mileage for each Mile of Route.	Number of Passenger Journeys, '000.	Average Number of Passengers for each Mile of Route.	Average Number of Passengers per Omnibus Mile.
STATES, 1946-47.						
New South Wales	444	20,001	45,047	130,792	294,577	6.54
Victoria	69	6,929	100,420	57,947	839,814	8.36
Queensland	43	1,133	26,348	8,807	206,896	7.85
South Australia	21	1,311	62,444	6,296	299,789	4.80
Western Australia	392	1,179	3,008	4,755	12,131	4.03
Tasmania	26	282	10,844	(a) 1,273	(a)127,337	(a) 8.82
Australian Capital Territory	10	724	72,350	3,568	356,756	4.93
Total	1,005	31,559	31,402	(a) 213,528	(a) 215,903	(a) 6.80

AUSTRALIA, 1939-40 TO 1946-47.

1939-40	(b)	18,795	(b)	94,786	(b)	5.04
1940-41	(b)	23,747	(b)	143,526	(b)	6.13
1941-42	(b)	28,359	(b)	192,590	(b)	6.79
1942-43	(b)	29,349	(b)	203,791	(b)	6.94
1943-44	760	29,555	38,888	209,354	275,466	7.08
1944-45	768	29,725	38,730	214,919	279,842	7.26
1945-46	846	30,535	36,093	219,359	259,289	7.18
1946-47	1,005	31,559	31,402	(a) 213,528	(a) 215,903	(a) 6.80

(a) Excludes Hobart. (b) Not available.

No. 33.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Capital Cost, Revenue and Working Expenses.

State or Territory and Year.	CAPITAL COST.	GROSS REVENUE.				WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.
		Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Mile of Route.	Per Bus-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Mile of Route.	Per Bus-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Mile of Route.	Per Bus-Mile.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
STATES, 1946-47.														
New South Wales	1,526,590	1,746,145	3.20	3,933	20.95	(a)1,995,489	3.66	4,494	23.94	- 249,344	- 0.46	- 561	- 2.99	114.28
Victoria	748,860	652,104	2.70	9,451	22.59	646,516	2.67	9,370	22.39	5,588	0.03	81	0.20	99.14
Queensland	162,111	93,975	2.54	2,185	19.91	77,365	2.09	1,799	16.39	16,610	0.45	386	3.52	82.33
South Australia	294,820	192,819	3.92	4,896	18.82	122,352	4.66	5,826	22.39	- 19,533	- 0.74	- 930	- 3.57	119.00
Western Australia	82,382	65,328	3.30	167	13.30	72,761	3.67	156	14.81	- 7,433	- 0.37	- 19	- 1.51	111.38
Tasmania	46,197	(c) 10,509	(c) 1.98	(c) 1,950	(c) 17.47	(c) 15,141	(c) 2.85	(c) 1,514	(c) 25.18	(c) - 4,632	(c) - 0.87	(c) - 464	(c) - 7.71	144.08
Australian Capital Territory	64,826	41,933	2.82	4,196	13.92	56,764	3.82	3,678	18.83	- 14,801	- 1.06	- 1,480	- 4.91	135.27
Australia	2,835,586	(c)2,712,843	(c) 3.05	(c) 2,743	(c) 20.72	(c)2,986,388	(c) 3.36	(c) 3,020	(c) 22.81	(c)-273,545	(c) - 0.31	(c) 277	(c) - 2.09	110.08
AUSTRALIA, 1939-40 TO 1946-47.														
1939-40	1,825,199	1,337,515	3.44	(b)	17.34	1,247,376	3.16	(b)	15.93	110,139	0.28	(b)	1.41	91.86
1940-41	1,987,052	1,913,922	3.16	(b)	19.33	1,658,572	2.74	(b)	16.76	254,350	0.42	(b)	2.57	86.70
1941-42	2,187,017	2,484,601	3.10	(b)	21.02	2,037,425	2.54	(b)	17.24	447,176	0.56	(b)	3.78	82.00
1942-45	2,115,961	2,492,900	2.94	(b)	20.39	2,288,534	2.70	(b)	18.72	304,366	0.24	(b)	1.67	91.80
1943-44	2,190,093	2,458,476	2.81	3,234	19.96	2,353,472	2.70	3,096	19.11	105,004	0.11	128	0.85	96.73
1944-45	2,274,647	2,597,592	2.86	3,265	20.23	2,599,235	2.90	3,384	20.97	- 91,643	- 0.10	- 119	- 0.74	103.65
1945-46	2,297,681	2,616,953	2.86	3,093	20.57	2,628,718	3.09	3,344	22.23	- 211,760	- 0.23	- 251	- 1.66	108.09
1946-47	2,835,586	(c)2,712,843	(c) 3.05	(c) 2,743	(c) 20.72	(c)2,986,388	(c) 3.36	(c) 3,020	(c) 22.81	(c)-273,545	(c) - 0.31	(c) - 277	(c) - 2.09	110.08

(a) Includes estimate of administrative charges.

(b) Not available.

(c) Excludes Hobart.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.

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B.—PRIVATE.

No. 33.—Private Motor Omnibus Service: New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia.

Year.	Omnibuses.	Bus Miles Run.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Value of Fares and Equipment.	Gross Revenue.	Persons Employed.
	No.						'000.	'000.	£	£	No.
NEW SOUTH WALES. (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts Only.)						
1939-40	384	8,572	30,816	199,403	418,007	619
1940-41	406	9,155	34,719	211,420	482,604	698
1941-42	422	10,054	43,905	248,485	585,042	739
1942-43	443	9,949	51,035	283,293	740,754	755
1943-44	490	10,093	54,118	350,498	700,905	835
1944-45	519	10,873	59,474	392,964	836,259	899
1945-46(a)	555	12,106	66,117	466,269	951,009	991
SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (Whole State.)						
1939-40	39(b)	3,226	2,527	(c)	115,152	(c)
1940-41	39(b)	3,508	3,091	(c)	160,946	(c)
1941-42	46(b)	3,925	3,609	(c)	237,316	(c)
1942-43	37(b)	3,535	6,876	(c)	207,577	(c)
1943-44	37(b)	3,465	7,187	(c)	277,871	(c)
1944-45	37(b)	3,520	7,571	(c)	395,089	(c)
1945-46	68(b)	7,787	8,209	(c)	334,515	(c)
1946-47	81(b)	4,929	8,465	(c)	384,929	(c)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA. (Whole State.)						
1939-40	248	8,660	14,762	(c)	321,749	460
1940-41	283	9,161	17,786	(c)	412,557	547
1941-42	268	9,537	21,938	(c)	516,453	548
1942-43	262	8,840	24,201	(c)	581,561	564
1943-44	270	8,060	24,415	(c)	593,601	586
1944-45	292	8,050	25,180	(c)	611,109	634
1945-46	299	8,514	26,396	318,057	625,532	671
1946-47	276	9,210	27,099	309,148	642,444	758

(a) Collection of statistics discontinued. (b) Not operating in Metropolitan Area only. (c) Not available.
NOTE.—Particulars are not available for Victoria, Queensland or Tasmania.

V.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.

NOTE.—Ferry (Passenger) services in operation in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive. No services are in operation in South Australia.

No. 40.—Ferry Passenger Service: New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Year.	Vessels.	Passenger Accommodation.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Persons Employed. (a)
	No.				
NEW SOUTH WALES. (Sydney and Newcastle.)					
1939-40	54	36,967	28,260	441,800	857
1940-41	53	36,287	30,191	475,799	780
1941-42	55	34,899	50,860	501,682	741
1942-43	51	29,487	33,387	500,255	670
1943-44	45	28,809	34,588	540,513	730
1944-45	47	29,369	36,673	533,853	686
1945-46	46	28,551	35,737	518,867	641
1946-47	46	28,591	31,558	471,976	452
WESTERN AUSTRALIA. (Perth.)					
1939-40	6	880	1,135	10,436	23
1940-41	6	880	1,200	11,286	25
1941-42	6	880	1,303	13,117	24
1942-43	7	1,030	1,452	14,506	26
1943-44	7	1,022	1,522	14,655	25
1944-45	7	1,022	1,475	15,294	25
1945-46	7	1,022	1,443	13,736	25
1946-47	7	1,022	1,367	13,007	25
TASMANIA.					
1945-46	7	1,348	953	15,910	28
1946-47	7	1,348	974	16,029	32

(a) Includes administrative staff for the years 1939-40 to 1945-46.

VI.—CIVIL AVIATION.

No. 41.—Civil Aviation : Regular Internal Services, Australia.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—					
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Registered Aircraft-owners(a) No.	149	119	116	125	162	323
" Aircraft(a) "	296	187	183	206	349	643
Pilots' Licences(c)—						
Private "	1,093	171	159	215	320	(e) 600
Commercial "	346	233	305	428	1,019	(e) 499
Student .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 939
1st class Airline Transport .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 341
2nd .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 25
3rd .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 372
Navigators' Licences(a) "	59	61	96	125	223	..
Flight Navigator .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 72
Cadet .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 10
Radio Operators' Licences—						
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators(a) "	75	89	111	100	401	..
" Telephone Operators(a) "	..	63	64	146	238	..
1st class Flight Radio Telegraph Operator .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 80
2nd " Telegraphy .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 559
3rd .. .. " .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 192
Flight Engineers' Licences—						
Flight Engineer .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 8
Cadet Engineer .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	(e) ..
Ground Engineers' Licences(a) "	52 ^a	924	1,039	1,122	1,226	(e) 1,660
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government "	71	69	89	77	96	(e) 131
Public "	213	297	296	230	230	(e) 243
Government Emergency Grounds "	147	96	78	83	73	(e) 54
Hours flown "	1,193,935	58,185	84,274	111,132	152,140	170,138
Miles flown "	4,000	7,517	10,482	14,992	21,538	24,675
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	123,596	130,878	232,161	337,195	515,347	860,028
Non-paying "	..	2,647	3,514	4,375	6,810	11,443
Total "	147,919	133,525	235,775	342,070	622,157	871,471
Freight carried lb. '000	1,735	2,066	3,132	4,756	10,290	24,436
Mails, gross weight carried "	(b) 144	(b) 1,469	(b) 2,438	(b) 2,806	1,882	941
Accidents—						
Persons killed No.	38	4	1	26	44	15
" injured "	15	3	1	19	1	17

(a) At 31st June. (b) Net weight. (c) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

NOTE.—Flights shown for 1939 and 1943 to 1945 include Overseas Services of Qantas Empire Airways, Ltd., but exclude operations of aircraft chartered for defence purposes.

No. 42.—Civil Aviation : Overseas Services, Australia.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—					
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Route, Miles No.	6,985	(a) 4,651	(b) 6,425	(c) 15,969	(d) 10,471	(e) 19,459
Hours Flown "	12,686	1,567	6,890	11,561	22,645	32,633
Miles '000	1,736	269	922	1,789	4,265	5,921
Paying Passengers No.	5,350	2,718	4,191	8,137	15,792	31,055
Paying Passenger-miles '000	7,335	3,434	6,216	14,708	32,903	75,225
Freight—						
Actual Tons Tons	6	30	29	70	152	349
Ton-miles '000	(f)	56	56	168	406	978
Mail—						
Actual Tons Tons	(f)	48	83	264	564	465
Ton-miles '000	(f)	63	176	730	2,032	2,112

(a) Australian Section of Empire Service suspended. (b) Includes United Empire Airways Ltd. Service, Perth-Karachi. (c) Includes Sydney-Karachi (Australasian) Service. (d) Perth-Karachi and Sydney-Karachi Services routed via Singapore. (e) Includes British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Service, Sydney-Vancouver. (f) Not available.

No. 43.—Civil Aviation : Overseas Services, Australia, 1945-47.

Particulars.	Particulars.								
	Route-miles at 30/6/47	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown '000.	Paying Passengers (Actual).	Paying Passenger-miles '000.	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles '000.	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles '000.
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver (a)	8,383	2,428	485	1,701	12,708	18	120	10	78
Trans-Tasman Service—									
Sydney-Auckland	1,340	5,410	886	18,827	18,528	74	99	133	179
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-Hawaii (b)	2,509	5,367	831	7,927	10,014	105	133	25	41
Sydney-Singapore	(1,956)	370	73	159	627	2	7	2	12
Sydney-Karachi (Australasian Service) (c)	7,227	10,131	2,242	5,019	10,902	107	456	190	1,951
Sydney-Singapore (Bythe Flying Boat Service)	(4,470)	8,907	1,401	5,422	22,746	45	163	34	146
Total	(d)19,459	32,633	5,921	31,055	75,225	349	978	465	2,112

(a) Service commenced 15th September, 1946. (b) Sydney-Las service prior to 15th January, 1947. (c) Service ceased 31st August, 1946. (d) Excludes route-miles in brackets.

NOTE.—Particulars of Civil Aviation in New Guinea up to September, 1942 will be found in Transport and Communications Bulletin No. 27, and earlier issues.

VII.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

No. 44.—Motor Vehicles: Registrations, Licences Issued, and Gross Revenue.

State or Territory, and Tax.	MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED AT 30th JUNE. (a)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in force at 30th June.	GROSS REVENUE DERIVED FROM—				
	Motor Cars (b)	Commercial Vehicles (c)	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Per 1,000 of Population at 30th June.	Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', A.C., Licences.	Other Sources.	Total.
STATES, 1946-47.										
New South Wales	209,229	114,712	25,173	349,204	113.03	568,949	2,525,036	293,956	152,279	2,971,264
Victoria	157,461	(c) 111,263	26,203	294,927	143.50	437,921	1,912,432	169,495	130,886	2,152,523
Queensland	73,993	72,087	11,507	157,587	143.05	204,833	899,600	86,200	97,909	1,082,509
South Australia	65,252	32,693	11,646	109,591	169.59	148,414	629,300	89,882	11,305	730,487
Western Australia	32,879	31,932	8,199	73,010	145.23	94,274	377,305	31,879	44,332	433,536
Tasmania	18,463	9,947	3,611	31,161	121.15	38,022	222,286	19,011	46,045	281,342
Northern Territory	320	2,491	179	2,990	275.17	2,672	4,146	1,424	..	5,570
Australian Capital Territory	1,682	821	135	2,638	156.65	4,377	12,127	2,066	115	14,308
Total	550,430	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	133.59	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226

AUSTRALIA, 1937-38 to 1946-47.

	(a)									
1937-38	534,963	241,751	90,114	866,828	124.20	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,063	245,615	6,500,815
1938-39	542,271	255,625	72,237	890,533	129.09	1,238,497	5,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474
1939-40	559,533	260,094	74,496	894,023	127.15	1,280,781	6,629,603	505,383	258,223	7,333,309
1940-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	871,542	122.60	1,260,193	6,562,350	496,670	262,128	7,261,148
1941-42	460,851	260,515	41,487	762,833	104.57	1,186,672	5,528,625	444,573	262,483	6,235,681
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	776,996	107.25	1,185,398	4,982,634	439,500	267,416	5,689,559
1943-44	465,361	274,269	52,560	822,220	112.20	1,232,442	5,232,772	451,166	273,700	5,987,658
1944-45	505,782	290,901	57,239	853,982	115.52	1,180,589	5,354,624	484,376	300,435	6,139,435
1945-46	522,616	323,129	72,704	928,445	124.35	1,378,040	5,882,844	567,728	378,732	6,819,304
1946-47	550,430	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	133.59	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226

(a) Includes trailers (45,771), road tractors, &c. (4,206) and dealers' plates (2,893). (b) Includes taxis and hire cars. (c) Includes lorries, vans, buses and utility trucks. (d) Includes 57,942 primary producers' vehicles. (e) Includes primary producers' vehicles, Victoria.

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No. 45.—Motor Vehicles: New Vehicles Registered, 1946-47.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.
New South Wales	8,005	5,803	2,850	16,458
Victoria	6,136	(4) 4,643	1,883	12,462
Queensland	2,763	2,728	1,138	6,629
South Australia	2,175	1,530	1,397	5,102
Western Australia	1,352	1,118	673	3,143
Tasmania	741	667	472	1,880
Australian Capital Territory	65	28	7	100
Total (5)	21,237	16,317	8,220	45,774

(a) Includes vehicles registered as primary producers'.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

No. 46.—Motor Vehicles: New Vehicles Registered, Australia, (a)
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

Year.	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.(b)	Motor Cycles.	Total.
1937-38	55,125	27,402	8,323	90,850
1938-39	54,107	24,927	7,370	86,404
1939-40	40,325	19,724	4,617	64,666
1940-41	17,765	10,168	2,968	30,822
1941-42	4,005	5,188	922	10,116
1942-43	2,560	3,084	389	5,833
1943-44	825	12,635	340	13,800
1944-45	869	7,654	411	8,964
1945-46	2,123	8,686	1,963	12,762
1946-47	21,237	16,317	8,220	45,774

(a) Excludes Northern Territory; also Extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles, Victoria.

VIII.—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

NOTE.—For the following reasons caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from the figures presented in this section:—

- (1) Owing to differences in legislation regarding the reporting of accidents and in the degree to which the legislation can be enforced it is not possible to make a proper comparison between States of the number of accidents registered and, to a lesser extent, of the number of persons injured. Figures for some States are comparatively low, because minor accidents need not be reported. In other States, where the figures are very high, it is apparent that most accidents are reported.
- (2) The relating of the number of accidents and of persons killed and injured to population and motor vehicles registered may be criticized, but at present no better method of obtaining State comparisons is available.
- (3) The classification according to cause of accident must be regarded as approximate only. Contributory causes and conflicting or incomplete evidence make precise classification difficult.
- (4) While most States have considerable information available, it is possible to prepare comparable tables for all States for a small proportion of the information only, because of differences in material available, compilation, &c.

No. 47.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares, 1946-47.
Total Accidents Registered, Casualties and Ages of Casualties.

State or Territory.	Total Accidents Registered, and Persons Killed or Injured.									Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.							
	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Per 100 Motor Vehicles Registered.			Under 10 years.		10 to 59 years.		60 years and over.		Age not known.	
				Acci- dents.	Per- sons Killed.	Per- sons In- jured.	Acci- dents.	Per- sons Killed.	Per- sons In- jured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
New South Wales ..	12,996	508	8,752	4.39	0.17	2.95	3.82	0.15	2.57	47	744	248	7,127	113	681	..	..
Victoria	14,969	262	7,810	7.14	0.19	3.63	4.91	0.13	2.65	38	713	258	6,111	72	797	8	149
Queensland	8,632	188	9,796	7.48	0.17	3.46	5.16	0.12	2.40	(a) 18	(b) 549	(c) 136	6,291	24	358	..	..
South Australia ..	10,580	101	2,766	16.52	0.16	4.25	6.65	0.09	2.33	8	249	63	2,547	80	272	..	..
Western Australia ..	8,280	91	780	12.83	0.23	1.87	8.74	0.14	1.7	(c) 11	(d) 126	(e) 66	1,186	22	48	..	..
Tasmania	3,664	81	805	12.18	0.24	3.16	12.40	0.20	2.58	7	71	44	674	10	60	..	..
Australian Capital Territory ..	114	1	45	8.94	0.06	2.75	4.32	0.04	1.71	..	..	..	81	1	..	..	..
Total	58,708	1,348	24,759	7.55	0.18	3.80	6.62	0.13	2.48	115	2,414	927	19,777	282	2,588	8	160
Total, 1946-46	43,610	1,270	21,114	8.80	0.17	2.88	4.70	0.14	2.27	115	2,304	879	18,563	273	2,096	8	151

(a) Under 18.

(b) Fifteen to 16.

(c) Under 16.

(d) Sixteen to 59.

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No. 48.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Vehicles Involved, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	(a) Total Accidents Registered and Persons Killed or Injured, classified according to certain types of Vehicles, &c., Involved.																							
	Motor Vehicles (other than Motor Cycles) and any other Object.			Motor Cycles and any other Object.			Bicycles and any other Object.			Trams and any other Object.			Horse-drawn Vehicles and any other Object.			Horses and any other Object.			Pedestrians and any other Object.					
	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.			
New South Wales	11,343	364	7,715	1,674	106	1,570	1,031	47	985	1,739	31	530	222	11	143	45	6	25	2,724	196	2,774			
Victoria	13,911	314	6,565	1,838	54	1,889	2,558	50	1,487	941	24	299	887	19	18	40	6	33	2,140	125	2,336			
Queensland	7,254	155	2,929	1,068	41	964	827	19	628	636	6	223	59	4	28	30	1	30	816	50	807			
South Australia	5,865	64	2,044	1,611	25	37	1,837	16	737	490	9	120	270	6	57	70	1	16	984	30	567			
Western Australia	5,615	64	2,441	1,682	24	238	335	7	126	553	3	38	182	6	10	(b)	(b)	(b)	568	23	174			
Tasmania	3,566	42	604	877	18	230	347	7	152	296	4	29	77	0	10	137	1	14	241	18	180			
Australian Capital Territory	100	1	81	15	..	11	17	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	3
Total	50,734	1,004	19,726	7,482	292	5,452	6,950	149	4,140	3,857	77	1,240	1,708	48	407	532	15	130	7,106	443	6,529			

(a) It should be noted that as accidents, &c., classified according to one type of vehicle may also be classified according to another, totals cannot be obtained by adding across.
(b) Not shown separately.

No. 49.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Casualties.

Year ended 30th June—	State or Territory.														Total.	
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Aus. Cap. Terr.			
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.		
1935 ..	670	8,615	436	7,682	178	3,713	116	3,505	105	602	46	1,163	3	37	1,483	25,097
1936 ..	562	8,368	418	7,428	173	4,028	118	3,536	159	937	42	1,308	3	38	1,432	25,655
1940 ..	647	8,388	515	8,723	147	3,405	112	3,071	114	702	40	1,043	2	42	1,560	28,142
1941 ..	471	7,471	412	7,610	197	3,844	126	3,128	123	966	55	1,069	3	38	1,432	25,655
1942 ..	480	5,546	396	5,836	137	3,657	127	3,163	122	862	35	795	3	33	1,297	17,529
1943 ..	428	5,796	347	4,740	260	3,444	104	1,518	122	743	44	668	3	18	1,340	18,238
1944 ..	371	4,719	266	4,219	220	3,186	71	1,457	118	623	33	666	..	13	1,068	14,788
1945 ..	368	5,346	293	4,368	193	3,120	61	1,615	190	564	28	614	1	10	1,011	15,645
1946 ..	483	3,342	336	3,502	169	3,650	97	3,333	127	756	58	736	..	26	1,270	21,114
1947 ..	508	6,782	366	7,810	188	3,799	101	2,768	101	874	61	805	1	45	1,346	24,759

No. 50.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Main Causes of Accidents Involving Casualties, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	Accidents Involving Casualties, classified according to main Causes.															
	Faults of Hired and Drivers.			Faults of Pedestrians.			Faulty Vehicles.			Faults of Road.			Other.		Total.	
	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	
New South Wales	(c)	268	5,170	(c)	137	2,220	(c)	41	676	(c)	18	297	(c)	21	380	
Victoria	4,037	227	3,137	1,556	86	1,526	294	24	485	21	61	167	47	633	6,322	
Queensland	1,873	117	2,411	799	45	710	258	12	43	54	17	3,066	188	3,799	7,810	
South Australia (a)	(c)	50	1,920	(c)	18	359	(c)	18	34	(c)	1	..	77	79	4,475	
Western Australia (a)	..	..	..	..	..	153	49	1	57	..	..	..	..	..	64
Tasmania (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37	1	31	2	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	46

(a) Accidents involving motor vehicles (including motor cycles), bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles.
(c) Not available.
(b) Metropolitan Area only.

No. 51.—Accidents (Known to the Police) which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares : Casualties according to detailed Causes.

Cause of Accident.	State and Year.											
	New South Wales, 1946-47.		Victoria, 1946-47.		Queensland, 1946-47.		South Australia(a), 1946-47.		Western Australia(b), 1946-47.		Tasmania, 1946-47.	
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
Driver or Rider—												
Skidding on roadway	1	39	16	380	3	161	5	73	..	56	1	66
Cutting in .. .. .	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12
Failure to exercise care at intersection	7	235	22	915	16	472	1	32	2	73	1	73
Excessive speed	24	828	25	256	26	222	2	46	3	9	3	9
Not keeping to left	11	350	29	325	9	156	2	81	..	4	6	52
Swerving to avoid vehicle or animal or other object or person	7	211	2	209	5	103	2	79	..	10	3	37
Overtaking on near side or without sufficient clearance	9	191	2	50	1	74	1	70	..	10	..	23
Hopping or turning in front of other vehicle or leaving kerb without warning	2	84	2	196	3	69	..	24	1	22	2	32
Level crossing	2	11	12	30	..	..	5	15	3	6	4	6
Vehicle overloaded (passengers) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rounding corner carelessly or on wrong side	16	484	3	94	..	..	1	41	..	..	1	29
Started in gear	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversing without due care	1	37	1	27	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscured vision (except by rain)	8	629	3	29	4	53	4	56	1	8	..	85
Failing to give right of way .. .. .	..	..	..	91	1	32	2	4	..	..	..	..
Breaking traffic regulations or failing to obey traffic officer's signal .. .. .	..	3	7	121	..	..	2	154	..	..	4	..
Careless, negligent or inefficient driving	36	608	52	1,060	29	719	23	615	14	133	3	166
Insufficient clearance to avoid vehicle	2	58	4	56	..	..	..	..	3	23	..	4
Falling to see signal given by ear signal or misinterpreting signal	1	29	..	49	1	41	..	..	..	2	..	8
Disturbed by sun or light .. .. .	..	54	6	177	8	123	..	27	..	5	2	28
Vision obscured by rain .. .. .	..	8	2	148	7	2	..	..	..	11	1	12
Driver or rider intoxicated	22	223	2	65	7	139	4	36	2	11	1	14
Rin and run motorised	2	86	13	167	..	..	4	23	1	11	..	..
Infirmity of driver or rider .. .. .	..	29	1	24	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	2
Misjudgment (Victoria only) .. .. .	..	..	..	9	630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incompetence (New South Wales only)	12	273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	22	800	6	50	2	45	..	12	..	..	..	..
Total Driver or Rider	268	3,170	221	5,137	117	2,411	55	1,980	37	391	29	654
	(33%)	(34%)	(59%)	(66%)	(62%)	(63%)	(70%)	(78%)	(58%)	(59%)	(73%)	(63%)
Pedestrian—												
Crossing without due care	25	304	41	739	24	490	8	217	7	67	3	46
Walking in roadway	5	75	6	35	..	..	4	24	3	12	1	32
Running across roadway	12	178	8	205	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	29
Passing from behind or in front of stationary vehicle	14	296	3	61	..	14	..	20	1	11	1	14
Hesitating and/or falling in crossing	5	121	6	45	..	..	2	36	1	..	2	18
Playing in roadway, or children, under seven, not under supervision	19	233	11	227	..	..	1	36	2	7	..	8
Alighting from or boarding vehicle in motion	8	180	2	41	5	81	..	14	1	11	..	0
Alighting from moving vehicle on wrong side	2	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slipping or falling in crossing	2	12	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16
Stepping from curbs or kerbs without care	4	73	2	9	..	32	..	7	..	6	..	17
Standing in roadway	1	15	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Lying in roadway	1	2	..	64	9	58	3	5	..	7	..	6
Pedestrian intoxicated	21	172	1	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Infirmity of pedestrian .. .. .	..	20	169	1	39	7	90	..	..	..	..	..
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Pedestrian	157	2,229	96	1,526	24	703	18	350	16	153	7	190
	(31%)	(28%)	(22%)	(30%)	(24%)	(19%)	(23%)	(19%)	(25%)	(23%)	(17%)	(18%)
Vehicle—												
Defective mechanism and tyres	23	577	12	381	11	353	..	54	1	20	..	66
Ineffective lighting	2	89	9	89	1	68	2	25	..	2	1	26
Unattended, out of control .. .. .	..	7	1	9	..	5	..	5	..	34	1	24
Vehicle overloaded(not passengers) .. .. .	..	9	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vehicle	41	676	24	485	12	430	2	84	1	57	2	118
	(8%)	(8%)	(5%)	(6%)	(6%)	(11%)	(3%)	(8%)	(1%)	(9%)	(3%)	(11%)
Failure of road, including bad lighting	14	29	2	29	5	85	2	25	..	1	..	16
	(3%)	(3%)	(1%)	(1%)	(8%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	..	..	..	(2%)
Other—												
Falling from moving vehicle	10	63	3	64	7	74	1	24	3	40	2	29
Horses shying, bolting or stumbling	6	47	11	67	..	85	..	12	2	6	..	9
Animals obstructing roadway	4	55	1	46	..	..	1	41	..	5	..	28
Other	4	206	31	456	..	11	..	..	..	3	12	..
Total Other	24	380	47	633	9	170	2	77	10	63	2	66
	(5%)	(4%)	(12%)	(8%)	(5%)	(5%)	(2%)	(3%)	(10%)	(9%)	(5%)	(6%)
GRAND TOTAL	568	8,752	368	7,810	143	3,799	79	2,475	64	665	40	1,643
	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)

(a) Accidents involving Motor Vehicles, (including motor cycles), bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

IX.—SHIPPING.

Notes (i) to (iv) following apply to Shipping for 1941-42 to 1945-46:

- (i) Customs Officers were withdrawn from the ports of Thursday Island (Queensland), Broome (Western Australia) and Darwin (Northern Territory) during February, March and April, 1945, respectively, and the ports closed as Customs Stations. Subsequent shipping movements at those ports until July, 1946, January, 1945, and January, 1946, respectively, were purely military in character and under the control of the Defence authorities, and no details were available.
- (ii) All vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are excluded from the tables of this section with the exception of Table No. 61.
- (iii) The figures for Table No. 61 show the total volume of all shipping in the principal ports of Australia, irrespective of whether those vessels were transporting civilian goods or troops and war equipment.
- (iv) The figures in all tables except No. 61 relate to vessels engaged in normal trade (i.e., carrying part or full cargo for civil purposes) and are strictly comparable with earlier years.
- (v) Information contained in Tables 52 to 70 is compiled mainly from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. Warships are excluded from all tables.

No. 52.—Overseas Shipping: Nationality of Vessels Entered and Cleared, Australia, 1946-47.

Nationality.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	47	144,879	55	152,594	56	120,125	69	132,836
United Kingdom ..	616	3,048,310	727	3,536,739	620	2,975,141	755	3,629,529
Canadian	10	42,888	11	47,100	10	43,141	13	55,913
Hong Kong	16	23,679	19	31,605	16	21,430	16	21,430
New Zealand	54	91,502	71	108,999	65	100,786	65	100,786
South African .. .	1	3,568	2	6,787	1	3,568	1	3,568
Other British .. .	30	64,771	33	68,852	58	78,587	60	78,987
Total British ..	774	3,419,597	918	3,952,676	826	3,342,778	979	4,023,049
Chinese	1	1,567	2	1,664	25	9,326	26	10,390
Dutch	48	232,833	31	224,904	32	123,592	47	181,851
French	26	53,551	31	63,232	31	66,554	31	66,554
Norwegian	42	192,501	49	218,029	35	141,233	52	238,460
New Zealand .. .	30	104,536	35	118,696	30	91,620	34	113,594
United States of America	62	348,202	80	436,896	60	300,769	80	425,175
Other Foreign .. .	29	143,273	36	170,115	24	89,484	38	170,766
Total Foreign ..	238	1,066,483	284	1,233,535	237	822,598	308	1,196,796
Grand Total .. .	1,012	4,486,080	1,202	5,186,211	1,063	4,165,376	1,287	5,219,845

No. 53.—Overseas Shipping: Nationality of Vessels Entered, Australia.

Nationality.	Year ended 30th June—											
	1939.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	133	830,590	68	191,107	96	278,416	96	187,753	96	307,598	55	152,594
United Kingdom ..	784	3,744,574	341	1,281,280	289	1,387,759	344	1,713,209	548	8,024,172	727	3,536,739
New Zealand	180	503,405	101	146,446	98	144,989	79	113,884	65	88,744	71	108,999
Other British .. .	96	246,852	57	101,228	47	184,503	87	275,515	54	163,871	65	164,344
Total British ..	1,293	4,887,071	488	1,810,061	541	1,945,047	596	2,290,581	783	3,584,385	918	3,952,676
Dutch	70	290,805	68	246,754	47	271,349	31	122,235	36	132,487	51	224,904
French	27	108,380	7	7,335	10	9,305	12	18,797	25	37,001	31	66,554
German	21	140,954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japanese	55	329,884	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10,953	..	..
Norwegian	87	424,642	138	590,903	109	469,581	60	301,040	53	212,867	49	218,029
United States of America	27	175,126	198	943,068	312	1,482,678	281	1,462,716	179	985,491	80	436,896
Other Foreign .. .	113	454,560	62	217,278	75	304,868	73	288,669	68	301,058	73	290,475
Total Foreign ..	673	1,823,928	471	2,014,428	553	2,537,881	463	2,193,474	363	1,678,967	284	1,233,535
Grand Total .. .	1,976	6,710,999	959	3,824,489	1,094	4,483,928	1,059	4,483,835	1,146	5,263,352	1,202	5,186,211

No. 54.—Oversea Shipping : Countries from which Entered or for which Cleared, Australia, 1946-47.

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
United Kingdom ..	95	693,930	95	693,930	220	1,205,275	222	1,221,602
Canada ..	67	290,371	67	290,371	28	116,186	32	130,949
India ..	50	224,147	85	371,652	77	329,081	87	382,991
New Zealand ..	92	302,451	157	525,957	158	574,557	174	649,223
Pacific Islands ..	69	179,325	78	185,565	89	159,553	103	178,807
Union of South Africa ..	15	69,466	16	73,678	18	68,320	19	92,561
Other British ..	178	711,058	211	840,155	147	454,974	194	680,271
Total British ..	566	2,470,745	709	2,961,208	737	2,928,446	631	3,336,464
Netherlands East Indies..	16	68,198	23	87,912	16	34,550	26	50,051
Pacific Islands ..	30	48,550	33	52,188	36	54,349	38	62,986
United States of America	105	552,315	105	552,315	60	292,701	74	373,298
Other Foreign ..	295	1,346,269	332	1,512,588	214	855,330	318	1,397,046
Total Foreign ..	446	2,015,332	493	2,205,003	326	1,236,930	456	1,883,381
Grand Total ..	1,012	4,486,080	1,202	5,166,211	1,063	4,165,376	1,287	5,219,845

No. 55.—Oversea Shipping : Countries, Australia.

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	Year ended 30th June—						
	1939.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
NET TONNAGE ENTERED.							
United Kingdom ..	1,437,933	768,427	517,645	361,458	321,633	416,019	781,500
New Zealand ..	1,009,946	665,129	385,359	334,556	339,517	314,450	504,775
Other British Possessions	1,622,879	2,078,365	1,793,371	1,129,860	1,613,900	1,675,644	1,380,533
United States of America	517,661	422,514	671,213	1,019,909	1,307,180	569,944	887,883
Other Foreign Countries..	2,122,580	1,504,486	1,806,530	978,706	977,298	1,607,777	1,708,641
Total ..	6,710,999	5,378,921	5,174,118	3,824,489	4,483,528	4,483,835	5,263,352
NET TONNAGE CLEARED.							
United Kingdom ..	2,394,138	1,267,195	1,013,223	782,370	695,921	849,033	1,041,978
New Zealand ..	938,221	527,942	534,506	375,464	331,706	205,191	572,449
Other British Possessions	1,325,615	1,385,777	1,406,332	1,228,213	1,791,616	1,368,716	1,571,092
United States of America	242,991	329,670	851,890	1,116,018	1,464,592	602,843	822,852
Other Foreign Countries..	2,033,748	2,378,842	1,787,845	792,979	919,416	1,532,733	1,721,378
Total ..	6,834,713	5,889,426	5,593,886	4,288,744	5,203,251	4,448,516	5,429,749

No. 56.—Oversea Shipping: Vessels and Tonnage, Australia.

Year ended 30th June—	Steam.				Sailing.				Steam and Sailing.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
ENTERED.												
1938	1,357	5,916,206	1,800	7,096,656	9	940	105	31,748	1,343	5,911,146	1,905	7,128,404
1939	1,346	5,961,240	1,725	6,664,081	22	2,799	151	39,968	1,372	5,964,039	1,876	6,719,999
1940	1,232	5,607,596	1,573	6,458,983	39	3,896	101	6,702	1,291	5,609,482	1,874	6,465,965
1941	1,007	4,377,129	1,260	5,372,381	18	5,493	56	5,540	1,020	4,362,622	1,316	5,375,921
1942	1,098	4,638,392	1,248	5,166,100	14	2,695	28	6,018	1,112	4,641,087	1,376	5,174,119
1943	841	3,542,932	943	3,820,337	13	4,152	18	4,132	854	3,547,084	956	3,924,490
1944	835	3,502,444	1,094	4,482,135	8	1,294	9	1,393	843	3,508,728	1,094	4,482,528
1945	872	3,672,796	1,051	4,460,166	8	3,669	8	3,665	890	3,583,465	1,050	4,463,235
1946	964	4,529,274	1,140	5,200,004	6	3,348	6	3,348	990	4,529,222	1,146	5,203,352
1947	1,008	4,482,703	1,187	5,182,827	6	3,517	15	3,581	1,012	4,486,080	1,202	5,186,211
CLEARED.												
1938	1,503	6,061,281	1,828	7,074,441	22	17,218	102	10,017	1,335	6,078,499	1,904	7,028,058
1939	1,442	5,961,255	1,704	6,803,499	48	23,266	174	31,214	1,490	5,965,451	1,828	6,834,713
1940	1,296	5,531,205	1,376	6,908,151	58	2,465	112	3,810	1,354	5,523,670	1,688	6,909,961
1941	1,145	5,142,216	1,298	5,981,883	29	5,678	57	7,543	1,165	5,148,291	1,333	5,986,458
1942	1,038	4,482,144	1,243	5,585,840	18	7,866	25	8,948	1,056	4,490,010	1,288	5,593,886
1943	908	3,468,867	1,058	4,284,588	11	4,156	11	4,156	919	3,472,423	1,069	4,286,744
1944	1,123	4,356,567	1,279	3,199,559	7	3,492	7	3,492	1,130	4,356,359	1,286	3,202,331
1945	892	3,583,141	1,091	4,845,922	7	3,514	7	3,514	899	3,586,053	1,093	4,848,516
1946	946	3,971,718	1,214	5,425,924	10	3,803	11	3,815	966	3,975,921	1,222	5,429,749
1947	1,051	4,161,522	1,271	5,215,976	12	3,854	13	3,889	1,063	4,165,276	1,287	5,219,845

No. 57.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping: Vessels and Tonnage Entered, 1946-47.

State of Entry.	Steam.						Sailing.						Total Entered.	
	Oversea.				Interstate (s)		Oversea.				Interstate (s)			
	Direct.		Via Other States.		Vessels.	Net Tons.	Direct.		Via Other States.		Vessels.	Net Tons.		
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.			Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.				
New South Wales	424	1,749,885	238	1,264,498	1,123	3,640,541	3	2,697	..	..	3	487	1,821	6,056,100
Victoria	192	594,409	274	1,281,270	1,116	2,236,115	4	642	..	..	93	11,985	1,679	4,844,421
Queensland	156	634,468	21	475,257	338	728,123	8	243	..	..	2	50	598	1,638,141
South Aus- tralia	116	489,500	148	725,976	635	1,670,267	..	..	..	..	12	951	911	3,086,168
Western Aus- tralia	379	1,837,260	6	30,742	355	1,164,591	..	..	..	..	1	166	541	2,582,759
Tasmania	14	62,235	31	156,029	627	728,751	..	..	..	..	79	9,728	701	956,774
Northern Territory	6	14,476	8	3,123	14	28,291	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	50,890
Total	1,187	5,195,627	814	4,040,986	4,118	10,116,677	15	3,584	190	23,367	6,324	19,367,241

(s) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

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No. 53.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping : Vessels Entered.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total, Australia.
STEAM.								
1938	3,333	2,797	1,200	1,471	855	1,194	40	10,890
1939	3,312	2,768	1,187	1,490	888	1,221	62	10,928
1940	2,941	2,465	1,016	1,330	752	1,096	64	9,672
1941	2,702	2,310	933	985	526	1,012	72	8,440
1942	2,391	1,989	743	858	491	895	76	7,443
1943	1,779	1,549	656	619	292	760	..	5,655
1944	1,782	1,394	746	660	378	715	..	5,675
1945	1,798	1,324	673	658	382	667	..	5,492
1946	1,758	1,371	695	686	462	649	9	5,430
1947	1,815	1,582	588	899	540	672	23	6,119
SAILING.								
1938	11	222	36	19	8	183	59	538
1939	7	211	31	12	28	183	99	551
1940	6	193	22	4	47	148	40	490
1941	4	155	17	..	18	135	21	350
1942	1	165	13	..	9	136	5	329
1943	4	132	..	1	4	113	..	254
1944	1	100	2	3	4	80	..	199
1945	2	88	2	16	6	103	..	217
1946	3	71	..	11	8	79	..	173
1947	6	97	10	12	1	79	..	205
TOTAL ENTERED.								
1938	3,344	3,019	1,236	1,490	863	1,377	99	11,428
1939	3,319	2,979	1,218	1,502	916	1,384	161	11,479
1940	2,947	2,658	1,038	1,343	799	1,243	104	10,132
1941	2,706	2,465	850	985	544	1,147	93	8,790
1942	2,392	2,154	756	858	509	1,081	81	7,772
1943	1,783	1,581	656	620	296	873	..	5,909
1944	1,783	1,494	748	663	382	804	..	5,874
1945	1,800	1,412	675	674	388	760	..	5,709
1946	1,761	1,442	695	697	470	728	9	5,602
1947	1,821	1,676	598	911	541	751	23	6,324

No. 55.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping : Net Tonnage Entered.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total, Australia.
STEAM.								
1938	11,165,284	8,516,383	4,466,714	5,680,709	4,108,638	2,180,392	121,414	36,240,534
1939	11,241,111	8,512,473	4,482,455	5,739,305	4,248,657	2,210,869	179,583	36,616,253
1940	9,342,026	7,003,470	3,482,682	4,624,979	3,717,256	1,497,710	177,294	29,845,396
1941	7,776,252	5,571,350	2,434,771	3,047,405	3,038,773	1,240,777	211,344	23,329,673
1942	6,474,942	4,430,045	1,820,553	2,446,686	2,539,625	1,013,727	207,791	18,933,699
1943	4,461,272	3,261,823	1,471,337	1,589,139	1,434,610	742,767	..	12,960,948
1944	4,462,435	2,987,235	2,017,747	1,813,537	1,685,293	778,515	..	13,844,782
1945	5,075,950	2,965,810	1,829,490	1,864,810	1,568,879	718,600	..	14,064,439
1946	5,524,969	3,474,781	1,836,767	1,731,771	2,374,908	819,134	31,164	15,793,194
1947	6,054,924	4,831,794	1,837,846	3,085,237	2,532,593	947,006	50,890	19,340,290
SAILING.								
1938	1,395	21,474	1,400	30,074	1,284	15,906	1,250	73,079
1939	731	24,612	1,243	22,013	711	19,918	2,378	72,606
1940	533	21,468	434	3,715	1,881	14,725	4,446	47,206
1941	1,792	18,669	494	..	1,838	14,497	2,369	39,647
1942	1,456	21,528	185	..	6,198	16,623	179	45,839
1943	306	20,157	..	222	831	17,041	..	38,367
1944	22	13,682	..	222	642	17,541	..	32,230
1945	2,695	12,955	332	3,650	941	13,770	..	34,363
1946	2,861	11,002	..	839	3,658	14,045	..	32,405
1947	3,184	12,627	295	951	166	9,728	..	26,951
TOTAL ENTERED.								
1938	11,166,679	8,537,857	4,468,114	5,710,783	4,104,922	2,202,298	122,960	36,313,613
1939	11,241,842	8,537,985	4,483,698	5,761,318	4,251,268	2,230,587	181,961	36,687,859
1940	9,342,559	7,004,938	3,483,116	4,625,694	3,719,116	1,512,430	181,743	29,892,601
1941	7,778,044	5,590,010	2,433,265	3,047,406	3,040,611	1,264,274	213,710	23,360,829
1942	6,476,398	4,451,343	1,820,738	2,446,986	2,545,823	1,030,250	207,970	18,979,668
1943	4,451,578	3,281,980	1,471,337	1,589,361	1,435,241	759,808	..	12,990,305
1944	4,462,457	3,000,917	2,018,068	1,813,769	1,585,935	765,856	..	13,876,992
1945	5,078,645	2,998,775	1,829,822	1,868,430	1,590,820	732,270	..	14,098,792
1946	5,527,830	3,485,783	1,836,767	1,732,610	2,378,266	833,179	31,164	15,825,599
1947	6,058,108	4,844,421	1,838,141	3,086,188	2,532,759	956,734	50,890	19,367,241

No. 60.—Oversea, Interstate and Total Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1946-47.

NOTE.—The following table classifies the entries of oversea and interstate vessels according to the type of voyage on which each vessel has entered. The heading "Oversea Vessels" includes particulars of vessels trading between Australia and New Zealand and the Islands, while "Interstate Vessels" refers to those not trading beyond the Australian coast. Totals for all vessels entering, including purely intra-state, are also shown. It has occasionally been found necessary to change the classifications of vessels during the year because of changes in routes.

Port of Entry.	Oversea Vessels.												Interstate Vessels.						Total—All Vessels.						
	Oversea Direct.		Oversea via Other States.		Oversea via Ports in same State.		Interstate Direct.		Interstate via Ports in same State.		Intra-state.		Total Oversea Vessels.		Interstate Direct.		Interstate via Ports in same State.				Intra-state.		Total Interstate Vessels.		
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	
New South Wales—																									
Sydney	346	1,474,909	245	1,301,258	26	106,941	196	724,449	9	43,702	84	311,259	876	3,861,613	353	627,793	32	53,676	137	219,340	512	900,339	3,629	5,836,808	
Clarence River	5	3,990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coffs Harbour	1	736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kembla	34	156,918	2	11,450	19	35,761	64	278,376	7	15,246	30	169,157	143	586,968	84	183,810	7	11,329	69	127,340	190	325,479	361	931,763	
Newcastle	41	137,230	11	31,790	43	183,529	110	509,436	7	27,663	103	401,344	315	1,306,922	358	717,967	36	64,272	221	366,571	615	1,168,513	2,399	3,293,116	
Port Stephens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria—																									
Melbourne	181	835,871	254	1,297,365	15	61,874	381	1,321,127	5	36,835	24	95,299	769	3,938,371	870	1,103,117	11	1,099	15	24,293	896	1,151,389	1,821	4,834,536	
Geelong
Portland	18	59,180	16	41,808	13	61,825	7	34,037	..	..	10	46,343	62	270,597	45	92,137	3	5,671	28	32,754	74	130,522	138	401,559
Queensland—																									
Brisbane	98	448,146	80	419,400	8	31,665	91	356,437	2	7,738	19	77,607	298	1,331,002	141	249,829	4	8,745	49	97,472	194	296,847	517	1,628,000	
Bowen	11	39,376	..	..	6	26,352	7	15,990	4	18,612	7	11,734	31	102,954	9	9,238	9	9,611	37	55,641	55	71,490	194	189,917
Bundaberg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairns	22	36,703	1	1,567	13	49,111	11	18,549	31	16,045	1	29,390	92	160,754	12	630	15	3,979	16	6,890	29	10,869	31	11,058	
Gladstone	1	8,101	2	8,541	16	85,403	5	999	..	..	1	7,179	26	110,223	5	3,233	5	4,676	16	9,256	26	16,254	57	128,145
Mackay	1	2,413	1	5,133	2	5,072	4	13,477	..	..	10	36,297	18	65,722	9	12,382	9	12,382	3	1,207	11	24,454	23	63,333
Mackaybrough	1	154	..	..	9	54,729	1	5,485	..	..	2	5,947	13	72,053	11	5,228	14	11,497	15	7,231	40	24,048	56	129,107
Rockhampton	1	5,892	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuesday Island	9	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville	19	82,450	9	40,520	21	88,566	9	15,798	5	1,766	14	50,097	77	379,185	11	17,126	38	59,882	18	29,942	67	107,650	291	406,617	
South Australia—																									
Adelaide	67	314,173	136	687,080	22	78,478	124	559,115	5	1,532	34	136,796	388	1,791,254	271	535,870	2	4,056	56	111,974	329	651,900	2,446	2,787,760	
Algebra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adelaide	5	6,886	4	8,112	..	..	1	2,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lindholm	9	36,596	2	8,321	4	19,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flinders	18	74,566	1	6,077	16	78,961	44	158,378	..	..	20	66,728	99	491,248	34	66,280	2	2,998	30	46,296	66	119,647	308	690,474
Stromberg Bay	2	2,904	1	2,028	2	3,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Therwarod	3	9,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellenard	7	26,198	4	18,478	4	17,181	1	3,814	10	50,374	31	111,695	
Whyalla	5	20,825	

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No. 60.—Oversea, Inland and Total Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1946-47—continued.

Port of Entry.	Oversea Vessels.														Inland Vessels.								Total—All Vessels.				
	Oversea Direct.		Oversea via Other States.		Oversea via Ports in same State.		Inland Direct.		Inland via Ports in same State.		Intra-state.		Total Oversea Vessels.		Inland Direct.		Inland via Ports in same State.		Intra-state.		Total Inland Vessels.						
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.			
Western Australia—																											
Fremantle	245	1,241,253	6	3,742	21	55,060	168	902,955	3	16,555	33	138,371	476	2,382,945	48	182,082	23	42,902	6	8,068	76	181,952	571	2,562,721			
Albany	5	15,487	..	..	5	21,258	14	52,897	..	..	3	8,838	27	112,988	9	17,421	..	..	7	11,969	16	28,390	44	142,119
Broome	1	1,217	..	..	4	8,674	..	..	..	..	3	2,400	8	13,291	1	2,281	19	31,019	20	33,360	45	70,541	..	..	
Bunbury	4	13,303	..	..	1	3,132	4	16,155	..	..	12	44,885	21	78,105	..	..	..	..	29	66,693	29	66,693	56	144,798
Bussellton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	23,330	14	23,330	14	23,330
Carmanville	4	4,313	1	17,348	13	27,754	5	10,285	17	25,317	22	35,622	73	95,955		
Osbeck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2,120	..	..	..	..	2	4,237	3	5,457	1	1,161	6	12,566	12	16,112	19	32,189	31	67,923
Darwin	10	21,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6,654	13	28,742	..	..	..	16	28,375	15	26,375	41	74,965	
Esperance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21,661	5	24,854	3	4,939	..	..	10	22,049	3	4,939	8	29,623
Geraldton	7	27,617	2	9,831	30	99,190	39	196,678	69	176,638		
Hedland	1	2,120	5	11,403	13	19,573	18	30,978	50	62,539		
Onslow	1	2,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18,235	8	18,355	..	..	7	12,607	16	24,296	23	37,903	61	83,418
Wyndham	1	3,356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,823	3	14,421	7	14,847	..	..	13	25,173	20	40,980	24	54,881
Tasmania—																											
Robertson	12	58,280	21	104,109	2	10,108	28	78,969	..	..	4	11,420	67	262,636	97	146,661	5	3,677	1	1,861	168	157,219	270	420,144	
Burnie	2	5,955	3	14,723	..	8,928	6	16,756	..	..	3	4,961	16	51,323	106	97,719	15	15,564	26	22,621	149	151,634	165	187,257	
Duport .. .. .	..	..	6	29,912	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,289	8	24,236	114	119,807	41	24,746	32	32,369	167	175,443	205	211,302
Lancessona .. .. .	..	..	1	5,276	..	..	7	24,448	..	..	3	17,781	11	47,505	192	204,907	28	16,908	8	3,216	328	225,931	301	290,596
Smithton	43	7,720	18	2,456	56	10,175	
Stacey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5,920	24	7,234	27	15,374	78	38,638	81	68,650	
Strahan	42	23,849	62	36,295
Ulverston	12	1,997	2	360	15	2,357
Northern Territory—																											
Darwin	6	14,476	3	8,123	9	22,590	14	28,291	3	5,723	17	31,014	26	56,613			

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No. 61.—Total of all Overseas, Interstate and Intra-State Vessels (including all Vessels engaged in the Transport of Troops, War Equipment and Supplies, but excluding Warships) which entered the Principal Ports of Australia.

Port of Entry.	1935-39.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
New South Wales—										
Sydney	7,394	11,650,317	8,695	9,543,187	8,805	6,470,456	9,671	6,286,411	8,628	5,838,808
Charles River	146	31,790	87	37,219	54	23,306	56	19,716	65	29,954
Coffs Harbour	180	81,187	96	42,528	78	34,287	88	39,200	66	33,483
Eden	85	34,678	48	18,678	45	15,060	42	14,847	37	7,513
Kembla	860	1,325,258	486	847,287	447	900,810	299	600,583	361	811,782
Newcastle	4,273	5,096,481	2,534	3,311,503	2,308	3,012,596	2,307	2,957,119	2,309	3,203,116
Port Stephens	211	56,182	82	33,844	44	31,388	47	16,012	30	9,128
Victoria—										
Melbourne	3,384	6,836,800	1,849	3,279,105	1,777	4,612,133	1,650	3,331,738	1,221	4,831,536
Geelong	436	850,426	144	287,066	155	363,450	128	157,664	138	401,559
Portland	76	185,146	6	51,457	9	51,300	8	44,815	14	64,386
Warrnambool	49	18,482								
Queensland—										
Brisbane	1,472	4,916,463	1,495	3,936,306	904	2,551,073	482	1,413,868	517	1,628,000
Bowen	188	336,178	145	326,438	256	394,016	96	166,205	104	180,917
Bundaberg	133	52,042	38	19,226	49	19,261	41	15,592	31	11,082
Cairns	725	786,638	1,023	1,246,136	801	901,343	357	811,864	227	231,838
Gladstone	138	284,692	228	436,128	85	120,259	78	125,634	57	128,165
Mackay	219	845,650	46	105,201	92	120,883	45	107,656	67	129,167
Maryborough	184	72,965	48	28,818	58	23,663	53	36,164	38	14,566
Rockhampton	262	665,256	58	90,246	49	48,256	50	59,559	55	97,043
Thursday Island	168	303,319	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Townsville	641	1,473,008	1,040	2,440,163	592	1,326,842	518	906,830	291	406,611
South Australia—										
Adelaide	2,968	5,264,408	2,475	1,634,543	2,237	1,658,154	2,170	1,662,488	2,446	2,787,760
Angaston	76	121,541	75	123,436	72	116,256	71	118,488	74	121,147
Edinburgh	164	66,564	162	49,471	166	40,814	119	84,621	112	35,838
Lincoln	436	495,868	307	431,627	374	470,060	375	453,968	393	456,184
Port Pirie	619	614,862	397	536,333	297	583,963	270	322,153	303	626,474
Seahorse Bay										
Thorndon	45	30,701	15	15,847	34	28,760	30	26,149	33	54,022
Victoria	253	46,900	37	9,210	41	8,424	34	9,618	39	15,689
Wallaara	351	219,719	201	139,352	213	238,118	163	115,918	165	140,434
Whyalla	680	1,036,796	625	966,724	423	348,600	360	686,210	446	1,110,991
Western Australia—										
Perth	846	5,012,219	782	3,158,332	665	2,843,890	495	2,426,026	571	2,282,721
Albany	123	516,867	26	96,587	32	111,976	46	348,137	44	142,119
Broome	92	141,349	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bunbury	167	346,417	56	120,946	70	127,622	65	172,710	50	70,241
Busselton	32	62,547	35	35,220	12	13,218	17	30,526	14	25,330
Carnarvon	115	182,168	42	71,979	47	83,929	64	96,149	73	96,063
Cockburn	79	143,711	32	62,191	37	81,143	35	62,538	51	67,923
Derby	62	129,569	35	16,710	115	22,984	29	26,470	41	74,965
Esperance	17	29,883	4	16,754	4	11,336	5	16,001	9	28,003
Geraldton	133	296,991	53	141,284	102	148,087	48	127,663	69	176,833
Holland	72	143,182	34	53,871	29	55,123	24	56,548	50	62,539
Onslow	28	127,736	39	94,959	119	69,939	40	73,831	54	62,539
Wyndham	52	144,783			2	3,692	9	18,589	20	54,881
Tasmania—										
Hobart	618	1,158,538	451	1,121,264	251	409,974	234	366,221	270	420,146
Burnie	677	786,759	292	276,308	228	237,178	193	237,004	163	187,223
Currie	89	14,819	81	15,617	52	10,125	76	14,424	78	12,850
Devonport	462	474,071	297	295,768	292	284,678	235	240,843	206	211,905
Lancaster	460	601,756	220	142,702	272	166,423	252	169,379	301	280,494
Smithton	168	10,493	44	3,776	42	5,277	35	4,283	50	10,178
Stacy	811	105,999	129	61,321	87	44,778	95	45,812	81	23,856
Strahan	78	51,392	58	29,952	63	32,562	61	33,400	62	36,345
Ulverston	83	36,337	27	5,514	11	2,992	18	3,306	15	2,357
Northern Territory—										
Darwin	178	184,350	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9	81,164	26	56,612

(a) Part closed.

No. 62.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping: Size of Vessel Entered, Australia, 1946-47.

Size of Vessels— Net Tonnage.	Steam.				Sailing.				Total Entered.						
	Oversea.		Interstate (a)		Oversea Direct and via Other States.		Interstate (a)		Vessels.		Net Tons.				
	Direct.	Via Other States.	Interstate (a)	Interstate (a)	Interstate (a)	Interstate (a)	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.					
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.			
Under 100	10	564	2	173	40	1,950	8	101	88	9,289	146	2	0,077	1	
100 and under 500	21	7,218	1	136	350	102,284	6	902	100	19,566	178	8	158,658	1	
500 " " 1,000	21	15,994	3	2,202	484	323,250			2	1,122	810	8	842,568	2	
1,000 " " 2,000	91	126,685	30	33,790	1,360	2,217,856					714	14	2,264,960	12	
2,000 " " 4,000	113	286,745	47	123,440	713	1,833,214	1	2,521			870	9	1,949,060	10	
4,000 " " 5,000	175	807,268	143	590,371	1,438	4,448,441					1,178	15	5,764,468	12	
5,000 " " 10,000	422	1,923,443	271	1,231,858	583	2,909,197					562	8	3,720,885	14	
10,000 and over	169	862,257	165	842,384	194	1,016,044					488	8	3,801,508	19	
	173	1,260,413	178	1,206,962	141	1,144,041					488	8	3,801,508	19	
Total	1,187	5,182,627	814	4,040,966	4,118	10,116,677	15	3,584	100	23,267	6,324	100	10,367,241	100	
Average Size—Net tons	4,366	4,364	4,964	2,457	2,457	2,457	239	123	3,062	3,062	3,062	3,062	3,062	3,062	3,062

(a) Includes overseas vessels on interstate voyages

No. 83.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped: Principal Ports, 1946-47.

Port.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Sydney	1,137,711	648,426	693,743	321,809	893,580	6,59,567	236,761	273,456
Kembla	167,822	4,111	1,323,363	5	98,091	4,494	335,744	..
Newcastle	109,953	..	850,333	..	215,580	2,872	2,546,340	..
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,746	..	1,851
Total, New South Wales ..	1,406,486	652,540	2,667,439	321,814	1,205,260	572,679	3,118,845	274,807
Melbourne	1,082,638	444,073	1,902,101	237,681	544,376	458,138	515,162	272,672
Geelong	221,346	11,119	158,631	1,380	25,998	528	62,561	12,559
Portland	29,737	..	..	..	11,239	..	25	..
Total, Victoria	1,333,741	455,192	2,060,632	239,061	581,613	458,666	577,748	285,251
Brisbane	261,942	78,653	313,418	215,951	179,748	1,277	35,881	96,657
Bowen .. .. .	..	..	1,115	2,325	19,319	..	32,847	59
Cairns	22,076	182	20,025	16,050	21,991	1,820	104,306	24,873
Glackstone	29,382	..	70	431	11,632	2	1,330	734
Mackay	5,997	..	6,469	8,795	23,569	..	85,299	1,250
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	..	12,619	18,710	18,627	1,752	13,392	4,618
Townsville	34,784	..	32,525	26,976	88,101	2,400	83,746	7,106
Other .. .. .	..	..	5,629	5,684	4	..	3,343	4,226
Total, Queensland	354,184	78,835	392,619	294,062	372,091	83,251	410,344	139,438
Adelaide	311,742	147,895	913,200	214,671	283,330	93,603	253,655	201,897
Augusta .. .. .	..	..	46,927	..	..	..	1,543	..
Lincoln	29,468	1,727	7,167	387	40,551	..	53,837	..
Princ	57,102	2,083	101,857	..	146,173	..	216,989	..
Thevenard .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16,622	..	5,602	..
Willaroo	34,986	..	3,351	..	43,902	..	78,092	..
Whyalla .. .. .	..	..	303,067	..	41,593	..	1,935,407	..
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	31,314	..	65,378	..
Total, South Australia ..	433,298	151,675	1,375,569	215,058	606,485	93,603	2,609,006	201,897
Fremantle	461,410	27,342	214,368	174,443	241,984	72,189	38,738	47,352
Albany	4,473	..	5,727	2,073	551	2,090	1,089	4,850
Bunbury	33,940	..	4	..	16,211	21,273	32,183	37,721
Busselton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,240	..
Geraldton	33,827	..	..	..	43,010	39,104	31,529	..
Other	20,217	93	6,136	152	7,275	..	2,148	..
Total, Western Australia ..	553,867	46,435	226,235	176,668	309,031	134,656	117,918	89,923
Hobart	68,062	9,038	259,598	90,364	16,413	10,483	134,855	95,686
Burnie	171	125	17,417	25,422	3,141	58	92,600	19,319
Devonport	11,760	..	31,700	17,808	3,082	..	128,852	15,993
Launceston .. .. .	..	171	16,072	150,689	..	3,373	10	115,431
Other .. .. .	..	55	21,957	20,224	..	..	64,190	21,453
Total, Tasmania	79,993	9,389	346,744	304,507	22,636	13,914	420,497	297,432
Darwin (Northern Territory) ..	6,248	..	8,984	13,090	..	..	9,517	13,775
Total, Australia	4,170,817	1,394,066	7,378,122	1,565,160	3,096,816	1,356,769	7,263,875	1,572,553

Note.—Part of the cargo discharged and shipped is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement each is recorded and published separately.—"1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

No. 64.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped: Australia.

Year ended 30th June—	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938	6,645,599	9,022,664	15,668,263	6,819,240	8,909,018	15,728,258
1939	6,399,460	9,078,875	15,478,335	6,231,158	8,951,687	15,182,845
1940	6,215,505	9,365,946	15,581,451	5,744,177	9,218,799	14,962,976
1941	4,780,276	9,876,096	14,656,372	5,287,475	9,964,663	15,252,138
1942	5,507,353	7,732,507	13,239,860	1,158,245	10,093,421	14,161,660
1943	5,078,263	8,527,581	14,025,844	3,637,010	8,411,249	13,048,259
1944	5,919,100	9,180,702	15,099,802	3,066,172	9,239,581	14,305,753
1945	6,139,351	9,336,652	15,476,003	4,576,756	9,335,960	14,176,656
1946	6,245,323	7,717,644	13,962,967	3,932,456	7,428,965	11,361,421
1947	5,564,883	8,843,282	14,408,165	4,453,585	8,636,428	12,990,013

(a) See note to Table No. 63.

No. 65.—Tonnage of Overseas Cargo Discharged and Shipped according to Nationality of Vessel: 1946-47.

State or Territory, &c.	Vessels Registered at Ports in—										Grand Total.	
	British Countries.				Foreign Countries.							
	Australia.	United Kingdom.	Other British.	Total British.	Netherlands (a).	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Foreign.	Total Foreign.		
DISCHARGED.												
N.S.W. .. {	Tons Wt.	50,736	835,874	42,613	929,222	124,584	82,033	47,600	151,380	74,767	480,264	1,409,486
N.S.W. .. {	Tons Ms.	30,274	394,311	72,408	496,993	10,763	33,435	47,006	34,407	9,933	165,547	652,540
Vic. .. {	Tons Wt.	915	1,003,417	7,816	1,011,949	33,989	88,259	36,611	97,770	66,603	321,792	1,333,741
Vic. .. {	Tons Ms.	3,225	308,432	44,058	325,715	8,988	35,105	..	50,871	6,513	96,477	455,192
Qld. .. {	Tons Wt.	1,509	239,328	4,125	244,962	33,979	12,776	21,214	9,615	31,638	106,222	354,184
Qld. .. {	Tons Ms.	163	64,341	32	64,536	1,986	..	1,523	8,149	2,841	14,299	78,835
S.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	327,855	12	227,867	17,615	46,770	10,509	21,740	8,737	105,431	433,298
S.A. .. {	Tons Ms.	..	98,644	5,236	103,880	4,300	1,627	14,938	22,993	3,937	47,795	151,675
W.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	445,715	10,728	456,443	4,600	51,424	9,621	98	31,681	97,424	553,867
W.A. .. {	Tons Ms.	..	37,039	..	37,039	1,849	2,960	574	2,611	..	9,396	46,435
Tas. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	55,944	12,138	68,082	2,103	4,408	..	..	5,400	11,911	79,993
Tas. .. {	Tons Ms.	55	3,613	..	3,668	..	..	171	..	5,560	5,721	9,259
N.T. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	3,841	..	3,841	2,407	..	..	..	..	2,407	6,248
N.T. .. {	Tons Ms.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. .. {	Tons Wt.	53,161	2,011,973	77,232	3,642,366	218,377	285,700	125,465	280,033	218,886	1,128,451	4,170,817
Aust. .. {	Tons Ms.	33,717	906,380	121,734	1,061,831	27,886	71,130	64,012	138,431	30,776	332,235	1,394,066
SHIPPED.												
N.S.W. .. {	Tons Wt.	69,855	795,935	80,025	935,815	23,773	62,037	23,015	69,543	91,082	269,445	1,205,200
N.S.W. .. {	Tons Ms.	87,383	300,670	107,303	495,356	4,648	30,340	2,560	26,830	12,939	77,223	572,679
Vic. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	448,886	19,686	468,572	6,290	22,963	37,485	29,056	16,917	112,741	581,313
Vic. .. {	Tons Ms.	232	357,019	50,932	408,183	4,671	30,392	..	14,961	459	50,483	458,666
Qld. .. {	Tons Wt.	4,444	279,179	8,353	282,976	13,801	22,978	11,979	31,000	9,357	89,115	372,091
Qld. .. {	Tons Ms.	6,117	65,620	3,219	64,966	6,240	2,075	611	9,278	91	18,295	83,251
S.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	19,632	433,887	56,730	510,149	8,262	3,918	29,179	42,433	12,544	96,336	606,485
S.A. .. {	Tons Ms.	2,086	72,038	3,750	77,854	3,788	3,268	3,481	3,211	1	15,749	93,603
W.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	172	264,778	772	265,722	6,366	6,834	3,639	14,179	12,091	42,309	309,031
W.A. .. {	Tons Ms.	27	113,258	5,696	118,881	3,050	2,096	10,189	228	232	15,775	134,656
Tas. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	14,063	5,432	19,495	..	3,141	..	..	..	3,141	22,636
Tas. .. {	Tons Ms.	..	11,994	1,207	13,201	..	220	493	..	..	713	13,914
N.T. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.T. .. {	Tons Ms.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. .. {	Tons Wt.	84,003	2,227,728	179,998	2,482,729	58,692	121,896	105,297	186,211	141,991	614,087	3,098,816
Aust. .. {	Tons Ms.	95,825	910,599	172,007	1,178,431	22,397	68,397	19,314	54,508	13,722	178,338	1,356,769

(a) Includes Netherlands East Indies.

No. 69.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage: Summary, Australia

Net Tonnage.	1939.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Under 50	1,560	24,328	1,424	21,703	1,414	21,456	1,428	21,844	1,481	23,177
50 — 99	209	15,372	183	13,347	175	12,685	194	13,053	214	13,318
100 — 199	124	18,012	109	16,989	107	15,789	111	16,289	123	18,017
200 — 299	63	14,975	59	14,171	56	13,474	54	13,042	54	13,031
300 — 399	50	17,441	50	17,401	50	17,401	50	17,435	47	16,482
400 — 499	29	13,320	25	11,502	25	11,502	23	11,502	22	10,160
500 — 599	18	9,780	19	10,312	20	10,823	20	10,823	20	10,822
600 — 699	11	7,058	9	5,739	8	5,147	9	5,840	8	5,190
700 — 799	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099
800 — 899	5	4,133	4	3,293	3	2,457	3	2,457	3	2,457
900 — 999	7	5,658	7	5,733	7	6,753	5	4,760	5	4,745
1,000 — 1,199 ..	12	13,389	7	7,870	6	6,727	11	12,374	13	15,689
1,200 — 1,399 ..	13	16,821	12	15,606	12	15,606	10	12,829	10	12,829
1,400 — 1,599 ..	11	16,533	10	15,084	10	15,084	10	15,084	10	15,074
1,600 — 1,799 ..	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707
1,800 — 1,999 ..	26	49,718	26	49,441	26	49,441	26	49,597	23	43,785
2,000 — 2,999 ..	18	44,121	24	60,479	28	71,752	29	74,557	30	76,974
3,000 — 3,999 ..	5	17,862	3	10,679	3	10,679	4	14,588	4	14,673
4,000 — 4,999 ..	2	8,974	2	8,762	2	8,762	2	8,762	1	4,717
5,000 and over ..	6	35,407	7	41,476	7	41,476	6	35,977	6	36,093
Total	2,182	348,409	1,993	344,471	1,972	361,820	2,016	356,525	2,087	353,044

No. 70.—Vessels on Australian Registers: Summary.

At 31st December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
VESSELS.								
1938	905	327	226	177	349	171	20	2,175
1939	914	329	230	177	346	166	20	2,182
1940	928	328	225	176	350	164	20	2,191
1941	932	327	220	175	349	165	20	2,188
1942	925	328	219	172	346	161	20	2,171
1943	829	320	186	165	342	161	20	2,080
1944	812	317	184	167	341	152	20	1,993
1945	807	314	182	164	335	150	20	1,972
1946	855	310	189	162	325	149	20	2,010
1947	906	307	210	163	327	155	20	2,087
NET TONNAGE.								
1938	91,544	191,998	14,841	10,824	14,435	8,707	233	341,522
1939	94,050	196,532	15,282	20,037	13,825	8,430	233	348,409
1940	101,650	196,117	13,634	20,049	13,870	8,446	233	353,999
1941	100,561	192,397	13,505	20,019	13,870	8,535	233	349,130
1942	98,573	189,720	13,509	19,524	13,765	8,296	233	343,620
1943	92,024	160,239	15,194	18,902	11,053	8,267	233	325,912
1944	91,090	169,725	17,889	34,215	13,621	7,998	233	344,471
1945	89,297	191,368	17,562	32,222	13,415	7,723	233	351,820
1946	93,607	183,474	21,760	36,171	13,574	7,720	219	356,525
1947	96,189	169,275	30,168	37,885	11,273	8,035	219	353,044

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No. 71.—Interstate and Coastal Steamship Services: Australia.

Particulars.	Year ended December—				
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.6	1947.
Companies operating (a) No.	23	26	25	26	26
Vessels operated (a) No.	154	117	120	158	169
Tonnages { Gross	344,967	283,233	287,468	480,089	502,854
{ Net	159,632	157,824	169,012	274,921	285,190
Horsepower (nominal)	37,580	27,414	27,280	41,210	49,505
Passenger accommodation (b)—					
1st class	3,285	2,088	2,066	1,808	1,481
2nd and 3rd classes	1,334	961	961	637	366
Complement of crew—					
Master and officers	537	431	446	585	616
Engineers	563	443	454	644	684
Crew	4,915	3,920	3,384	4,390	4,649

(a) As 31st December. (b) Does not include purely day passenger accommodation. (c) Vessels under the control of the Australian Shipping Board are excluded prior to 1947.

No. 72.—Vessels Built and Registered in Australia.

NOTE.—The Merchant Shipping Act, under which vessels are registered in Australia, does not make it necessary to register vessels under 15 tons burden if engaged in river or coastal trade. Larger vessels are also exempt from registration if not engaged in trade. Yachts and small trading vessels may be registered at the request of the owners.

Year in which Built.	Steam.		Motor.(s)		Sailing.		Total.					
	No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.				
		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.			
1939 ..	2	353	46	14	442	307	1	34	30	17	829	373
1940 ..	..	..	..	8	297	185	3	398	290	11	685	475
1941 ..	..	..	..	14	564	418	..	..	..	14	594	418
1942 ..	1	603	312	3	99	70	..	..	..	4	702	382
1943 ..	4	19,850	10,969	1	68	46	..	..	..	5	19,918	10,915
1944 ..	4	20,327	10,843	4	121	82	..	..	..	8	20,448	10,925
1945 ..	5	25,302	14,063	22	1,240	748	2	24	15	29	26,560	14,826
1946 ..	4	9,448	4,571	19	981	678	5	240	160	28	10,669	5,409
1947 ..	5	16,100	8,391	25	1,426	912	8	296	296	38	17,822	9,509

(a) Includes vessels with auxiliary motors.

No. 73.—Depth of Water Available and Tides at Principal Ports.—1st January, 1948.

Port.	Maximum Depth. (Low Water, Ordinary Spring Tides.)		Tides.			
	Entrance.	Wharf.	At—	Mean Rise.		
				Spring.	Neap.	
	ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.	
New South Wales—						
Sydney—West Channel	43 0	..	Fort Denison ..	4 9	3 11	
East Channel	40 0	..				
Wharves .. .. .	..	40 0			
Newcastle—Main Fairway	25 6	..	Bar	5 0	4 2½	
Lee Wharf .. .. .	..	27 0			
Basin (Coal) .. .. .	..	26 0			
Port Kembla—Entrance	50 0	to 28 0	Harbour	5 6	3 6	
		18 0				
		to 43 0				
Victoria—						
Melbourne—Port Phillip Heads (Rip) ..	43 0(a)	..	Rip	5 1	4 5	
South Channel	37 0	..	Hobson's Bay ..	2 8	2 0	
West Channel	19 0	..				
Port Melbourne Channel	32 0	..				
River Yarra to Victoria Dock	29 6	..				
	to 31 0	..				
Station and Prince's Pier .. .. .	..	36 0			
Williamstown Pier .. .. .	..	28 0			
	..	to 32 0				
Victoria Dock .. .. .	..	30 0			
Geelong—Channels	29 0	..	Ocric Bay	3 0	2 6	
Wharves .. .. .	..	24 6			
	..	to 29 0				
Portland	(b)	31 0	Pier	3 0	..	
Queensland—						
Brisbane—North West Channel	33 0	..	Pile Light	7 0	5 3	
Pile Light to Bulimba Reach	26 0	..				
Bulimba Reach to Victoria Bridge ..	18 0	..				
Wharves .. .. .	..	24 0			
	..	to 30 0				
Bowen	20 0	to 23 0	Jetty	9 3	6 3	
	..	to 26 0				
Cairns	22 0	to 24 0	Wharves	9 9	5 0	
	..	to 28 0				
Gladstone	25 0	to 25 6	Wharves	13 0	2 0	
	..	and				
	..	26 0				
Lucinda Point	19 0	to 25 0	Jetty	11 0	6 0	
Masky	20 0	to 30 0	Harbour	18 4	13 6	
Rockhampton (Port Alma)	25 0	to 26 0	Wharves	14 6	9 6	
	..	to 28 0				
Thursday Island	20 0	to 18 0	Jetty	10 0	2 ½	
Townsville—Platypus Channel	19 6	..	Harbour	9 0	6 6	
Outer Harbour .. .. .	..	2½ 6			
	..	to 26 6				
South Australia—						
Adelaide—Port Adelaide	27 0	32 0	Outer Harbour ..	8 4	4 10	
Outer Harbour	33 0	35 0				
Augusta	18 0	22 0	Wharf	12 0	6 0	
	..	..			to 7 0
Lincoln	(b)	22 0	Jetty	4 8	3 2	
	..	to 28 0				
Port Pirie	18 0	to 20 0	Wharves	8 9	5 6	
	..	to 24 0				
Wallaroo	(b)	28 0	Jetty	4 9	3 3	
	..	to 28 0				
Whyalla	25 0	to 25 0	Wharf	7 10	5 0	
	..	and				
	..	26 0				
Western Australia—						
Fremantle	36 0	33 3	Wharves	2 6	1 6	
Albany	33 0	25 0	Jetties	2 6	1 6	
	..	to 33 0				
Bunbury	27 0	27 0	Jetty	2 6	1 6	
Geraldton—Passage through Reefs ..	33 0	..	Jetty	2 6	1 6	
Channel to Wharf	30 0	30 0				
Wyndham	27 0	30 0	Jetty	22 0	15 6	
Tasmania—						
Hobart	48 0	40 0(c)	Wharves	4 6	3 6	
Burnie—Channel	42 0	..	Wharf	12 0	8 0	
	..	34 0				
	..	16 0				
	..	to 30 0				
Devonport	19 6	24 0	Channel and			
	..	to 26 0	Wharf	10 0	8 0	
Launceston	11 0(d)	16 0	Launceston ..	12 6	10 0	
Beauty Point and Inspection Head (e)	40 0	30 0				
Tamar Heads	56 0	..				
Northern Territory—						
Darwin—Main Jetty .. .. .	..	17 0	Harbour	21 0	15 3
	..	to 20 0				
Other Jetties .. .. .	..	17 0			
	..	to 25 0				

(a) Owing to the sound at the Heads, it is not advisable to navigate vessels drawing over 32 feet. (b) Deep water gradually shoaling to depth at wharf. (c) The Ocean Pier has a depth of water of from 36 to 50 feet l.w.s.a.l. (d) Channel being dredged to 18 feet. (e) Beauty Point and Inspection Head are situated 6 and 7 miles respectively up the Tamar River.

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No. 74.—Distances by Sea.

To—	Distance From—					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Fremantle.	Hobart.
	Naut. Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Naut. Miles.
Sydney .. .. .	..	576	1,033	1,439	1,353	..
Melbourne .. .. .	..	..	467	982	2,133	628
Brisbane .. .. .	..	..	..	499	1,650	443
Adelaide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,590	1,085
Fremantle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	443
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland	1,284	1,631	335	2,041	3,192	1,520
Wellington	1,233	1,481	1,414	1,887	..	1,293
Europe (via Suez)—						
London	11,538	11,055	11,961	10,747	9,537	11,296
Liverpool	11,501	11,018	11,924	10,710	9,500	11,169
Glasgow	11,605	11,122	12,028	10,814	9,604	11,273
Antwerp	11,578	11,095	12,001	10,787	9,577	11,246
Bremen	11,827	11,344	12,250	11,036	9,826	11,485
Hamburg	11,845	11,362	12,268	11,054	9,844	11,513
Marseilles	9,831	9,348	10,254	9,040	7,830	9,499
Naples	9,438	8,955	9,861	8,647	7,437	9,106
Asia and East Indies—						
Colombo	5,161	4,678	5,277	4,310	3,120	4,820
Batavia	3,876	3,379	3,498	3,062	1,772	3,521
Hong Kong	4,472	5,031	4,072	4,782	3,592	5,083
Manila	3,952	4,511	3,574	4,686	..	..
Singapore	4,306	3,823	3,772	3,515	2,225	3,974
Yokohama	4,316	4,875	3,909	5,281	4,450	4,227
Africa—						
Cape Town	6,279	5,814	6,736	5,693	4,708	5,838
Port Said	8,325	7,842	8,748	7,534	6,324	7,993
North America (East Coast)—						
Baltimore	13,168	12,703	14,123	12,492	11,708	12,727
.. .. .	9,628	9,885	..	10,291	11,415	9,697
Montreal	10,875	12,596	13,842	12,626	11,418	12,925
.. .. .	10,875	11,122	10,883	11,538	..	10,944
New York	13,061	12,558	13,954	12,540	11,430	12,610
.. .. .	9,704	9,961	9,712	10,367	..	9,773
St. John's (Newfoundland)	12,430	11,947	12,859	11,645	10,435	12,024
.. .. .	10,436	..	10,494	11,149	..	10,555
North America (West Coast)—						
San Francisco	8,467	6,966	6,170	7,372	8,148	6,958
Vancouver	6,848	7,347	6,440	7,753	8,904	7,529
Central America—						
Panama	7,692	7,949	7,791	8,355	9,506	7,761
South America (East Coast)—						
Buenos Aires	9,564	9,099	7,443	8,873	7,993	9,123
Monte Video	9,449	8,984	7,383	8,770	7,878	9,228
Rio de Janeiro	9,292	8,827	8,277	8,616	7,721	8,851
South America (West Coast)—						
Valparaiso	6,257	6,280	6,438	6,670	7,671	6,000

c Via Cape Town. s Via Cape Horn. f Via Panama. s Via Suez. v Via Torres Strait.

No. 75.—Shipping Casualties Reported on or near the Coast of Australia, 1947.

Particulars.	Nature of Casualty.																Total Casualties.	
	Found- erings.	Strandings.				Collisions.				Fires.				Other.				
		Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.		Total.
Number	2	4	15	19	..	..	65	65	..	5	11	16	..	25	24	49	151
Net Tonnage	396	12,456	36,431	48,887	..	..	176,653	176,653	..	21,085	42,691	63,776	..	91,149	61,824	152,973	442,685
Lives Lost .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	10

No. 76.—Total Shipping Casualties and Losses : Summary, Australia.

Particulars.	Total Losses of Vessels.							Total Casualties to Vessels.						
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Number	1	20	14	5	2	..	2	161	233	215	192	179	173	151
Net Tonnage	113	53,095	37,291	15,798	4,186	..	396	325,833	511,623	439,720	498,246	431,785	394,582	442,685
Lives Lost	7	138	439	1	4	..	..	7	147	453	1	4	..	10

SHIPPING.

X.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, WIRELESS AND TELEPHONES.

Note.—In all the Tables in Section X., returns for the Australian Capital Territory are included with those for New South Wales, while the South Australian returns include particulars for the Northern Territory.

No. 77.—Post and Receiving Offices and Employees, 30th June, 1947.

Particulars.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Post Offices—								
Official		448	268	201	148	132	44	1,241
Semi-official		9	14					23
Non-official		2,038	2,188	1,036	688	478	458	6,886
Telephone Offices(a)		566	231	466	114	321	23	1,721
Total		3,061	2,701	1,703	950	931	525	9,871
Staff—								
Permanent employees	319	10,806	7,760	4,292	2,752	2,108	928	28,955
Temporary employees	354	2,222	1,638	691	375	278	135	5,993
Semi and Non-official Postmasters and Staff								
.. .. .		2,512	2,621	1,172	746	525	485	8,061
Telephone Office Keepers		566	231	466	114	321	23	1,721
Contractors (including Drivers)		2,618	1,746	1,605	567	383	268	7,187
Employed Employees, other than enumerated	2	8,444	6,203	3,005	1,753	1,073	718	21,288
Total	575	27,168	20,279	11,231	6,307	4,688	2,557	72,805

(a) Offices in which telephone and telegraph business only is transacted.

No. 78.—Post Offices, (a) : Number.

At 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
1938	2,521	2,564	1,242	789	612	512	8,240
1939	2,521	2,572	1,237	792	615	510	8,247
1940	2,525	2,583	1,233	787	615	508	8,251
1941	2,539	2,579	1,233	800	617	511	8,279
1942	2,519	2,560	1,236	794	616	510	8,235
1943	2,503	2,546	1,238	799	609	508	8,203
1944	2,495	2,528	1,242	799	605	508	8,177
1945	2,495	2,510	1,233	805	598	507	8,148
1946	2,490	2,484	1,222	815	599	504	8,114
1947	2,495	2,470	1,237	836	610	502	8,150

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

No. 79.—Postal Employees: Number.

At 30th June—	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
1938	320	18,396	14,003	7,378	4,185	3,614	1,898	49,884
1939	340	18,932	14,552	7,781	4,265	3,735	1,912	51,517
1940	356	19,858	15,250	8,145	4,346	3,858	1,938	53,751
1941	393	20,711	16,264	8,319	4,861	3,980	2,025	56,553
1942	491	22,170	17,669	8,929	5,490	4,358	2,080	61,187
1943	548	23,953	18,939	9,801	5,592	4,698	2,113	65,544
1944	579	24,708	19,243	10,185	5,708	4,706	2,143	67,272
1945	555	25,361	20,119	10,342	5,885	4,620	2,308	69,190
1946	538	25,999	20,385	10,897	5,969	4,637	2,433	70,858
1947	575	27,168	20,279	11,231	6,307	4,688	2,557	72,805

No. 80.—Postmaster-General's Department: Revenue, (a) 1946-47.

(£.)

Source.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Postage	4,568,709	3,407,602	1,599,371	906,886	771,278	377,986	11,628,882
Money Order Commission and Pledge on Postal Notes	144,691	101,583	45,486	25,225	20,571	10,345	347,899
Private Boxes and Bags	35,281	19,954	19,865	10,717	6,559	4,108	96,484
Miscellaneous	255,420	232,850	115,596	41,669	62,200	17,440	725,115
Total, Postal	5,004,151	3,768,989	1,780,318	984,497	860,608	409,877	12,798,440
Telegraphs	1,113,816	864,880	410,096	231,284	224,015	60,447	2,904,538
Radio	293,904	235,965	97,854	75,498	52,709	26,493	782,023
Telephones	5,410,568	3,870,487	1,830,301	1,136,967	707,900	362,057	13,317,280
Grand Total	11,822,439	8,729,921	4,118,569	2,427,246	1,845,241	858,874	29,802,290

(a) Revenue actually collected during the year and differs on that account from Table No. 81, which represents actual earnings. (b) Includes "Central Mail" collections.

No. 81.—Postmaster-General's Department : Earnings.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTAL EARNINGS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1938	2,885,135	1,965,348	1,036,594	549,416	478,531	209,927	7,224,951
1939	3,052,646	2,010,273	1,074,587	556,651	499,021	214,644	7,404,792
1940	3,016,590	2,038,841	1,082,574	570,077	481,899	209,498	7,390,776
1941	3,228,570	2,221,828	1,124,373	626,052	506,752	216,798	7,922,373
1942	3,707,864	2,630,387	1,338,682	793,794	603,763	283,772	9,338,242
1943	3,992,902	2,914,908	1,744,710	928,814	684,514	274,524	10,540,372
1944	4,135,519	3,016,587	2,078,681	1,024,421	732,370	313,430	11,301,008
1945	4,339,899	3,181,222	2,290,340	1,046,397	748,183	332,290	11,947,301
1946	4,567,109	3,351,604	1,976,386	960,316	799,717	354,951	12,010,062
1947	5,047,342	3,735,212	1,763,884	994,396	858,668	416,480	12,885,782
TELEGRAPH EARNINGS.							
1938	546,568	340,570	258,209	139,109	165,711	49,223	1,499,390
1939	643,904	338,416	258,284	146,114	166,072	53,625	1,515,395
1940	668,310	368,027	277,781	154,248	173,684	55,524	1,597,574
1941	614,170	408,540	282,187	160,384	178,827	54,356	1,695,464
1942	788,162	568,495	375,855	205,521	221,393	62,861	2,306,287
1943	1,095,070	689,916	711,142	344,289	204,435	58,244	3,203,096
1944	1,170,189	716,022	817,799	339,138	313,478	64,087	3,421,313
1945	1,249,741	730,177	767,943	343,687	315,872	70,260	3,477,680
1946	1,335,326	799,047	836,768	334,365	327,380	85,489	3,714,385
1947	1,321,686	749,815	860,510	338,577	301,012	90,168	3,291,468
WIRELESS EARNINGS.							
1938	179,808	145,800	49,997	48,223	30,427	15,269	469,524
1939	202,344	149,725	58,040	53,394	35,866	17,618	515,987
1940	208,102	159,683	64,527	57,351	38,863	19,413	547,939
1941	254,265	195,764	85,891	68,421	48,061	24,301	666,693
1942	258,110	195,012	87,628	70,948	48,801	23,634	682,131
1943	251,935	182,307	79,300	65,116	44,677	22,741	646,076
1944	290,607	195,731	81,526	68,941	46,849	23,198	676,852
1945	266,603	195,315	83,227	71,509	49,211	23,471	639,426
1946	263,655	200,214	86,044	73,043	50,338	24,508	632,121
1947	283,874	208,829	92,970	79,179	54,421	26,215	745,488
TELEPHONE EARNINGS.							
1938	2,193,908	2,250,369	1,062,606	685,129	425,428	193,818	7,811,257
1939	3,370,515	2,409,198	1,136,393	709,324	450,071	208,479	8,283,960
1940	3,681,132	2,601,885	1,176,015	787,592	466,806	226,162	8,909,692
1941	3,749,728	2,764,161	1,205,016	761,069	450,900	230,899	9,191,683
1942	4,129,997	3,101,841	1,346,184	866,887	532,470	256,733	10,233,027
1943	4,443,038	3,306,370	1,531,940	978,661	635,847	293,940	11,189,796
1944	4,841,465	3,525,077	1,759,082	1,011,782	670,399	306,030	12,113,816
1945	4,999,188	3,684,506	1,868,885	1,049,522	691,313	320,370	12,613,784
1946	5,237,943	3,791,008	1,900,825	1,085,071	680,457	337,646	13,032,950
1947	5,617,268	4,041,621	1,928,068	1,172,516	728,892	370,090	13,858,456
TOTAL EARNINGS.							
1938	6,905,419	4,762,087	2,407,405	1,421,877	1,100,097	468,227	17,005,122
1939	7,168,409	4,907,612	2,537,254	1,465,453	1,148,030	494,368	17,721,154
1940	7,374,134	5,168,436	2,601,197	1,539,268	1,161,249	510,697	18,354,881
1941	7,854,733	5,587,283	2,697,467	1,515,926	1,214,540	526,264	19,406,213
1942	8,884,043	6,490,735	3,148,429	1,936,150	1,406,327	597,000	22,462,684
1943	8,782,945	7,093,501	4,067,092	2,316,880	1,669,473	649,449	26,579,340
1944	10,407,780	7,454,017	4,737,068	2,444,282	1,763,096	706,745	27,513,988
1945	10,855,431	7,791,230	5,019,395	2,511,175	1,804,579	746,391	28,728,191
1946	11,404,043	8,141,873	4,796,362	2,452,795	1,867,892	802,644	29,485,909
1947	12,180,170	8,725,477	4,345,432	2,604,268	1,942,893	902,953	30,701,180

NOTE.—The figures in this table relate to actual earnings, and differ from the totals for collections shown in Table No. 80.

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No. 82.—Postmaster-General's Department: Working Expenses.

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Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTAL WORKING EXPENSES (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1938	2,048,690	1,280,066	732,437	393,255	361,341	182,334	4,998,143
1939	2,115,439	1,331,895	746,370	412,278	382,077	189,304	5,177,368
1940	2,181,868	1,360,155	780,102	423,708	395,325	183,368	5,275,076
1941	2,260,081	1,472,206	819,327	464,898	410,375	184,487	5,617,374
1942	2,516,063	1,687,788	888,752	549,127	452,453	165,172	6,289,355
1943	2,825,826	1,937,498	1,301,914	686,229	539,965	226,096	7,564,238
1944	3,187,748	2,348,830	1,708,253	748,303	608,529	237,042	8,330,905
1945	3,295,166	2,455,160	1,800,961	824,448	636,564	243,007	9,254,566
1946	3,592,198	2,609,968	1,701,935	791,117	670,906	274,738	9,540,862
1947	3,874,718	2,712,549	1,517,132	767,961	692,290	306,697	9,871,347

TELEGRAPH WORKING EXPENSES.

1938	467,495	266,670	234,407	130,369	149,684	49,705	1,298,330
1939	465,905	274,410	237,061	131,504	153,714	62,160	1,344,824
1940	496,546	292,214	245,017	133,260	152,200	48,019	1,368,254
1941	524,107	312,516	261,033	154,672	163,040	50,039	1,465,407
1942	583,912	377,882	304,917	192,039	176,695	60,310	1,685,555
1943	701,775	473,013	431,828	211,885	211,534	53,894	2,143,929
1944	834,424	526,218	485,290	228,376	228,580	59,311	2,362,200
1945	838,740	555,741	509,637	233,577	230,191	64,904	2,432,810
1946	936,942	586,127	511,994	250,116	245,931	73,108	2,697,218
1947	1,153,501	720,651	532,973	297,882	267,550	84,240	3,056,797

WIRELESS WORKING EXPENSES.

1938	126,497	91,494	56,146	34,899	42,523	20,736	366,255
1939	141,827	111,562	59,617	33,603	47,461	36,000	420,210
1940	181,642	138,552	68,536	42,865	54,076	26,964	513,034
1941	185,324	162,972	75,842	44,107	60,630	24,715	553,399
1942	226,007	168,731	79,341	40,396	58,608	39,276	603,309
1943	282,067	190,459	80,788	43,376	62,920	29,550	659,760
1944	275,761	166,144	100,688	51,354	60,280	22,082	682,309
1945	313,712	195,312	121,541	63,678	75,245	31,113	798,601
1946	310,355	218,755	121,876	62,940	82,089	30,858	826,972
1947	407,348	327,362	171,863	99,798	99,386	43,244	1,149,061

TELEPHONE WORKING EXPENSES.

1938	1,936,495	1,360,769	652,075	515,963	325,733	191,896	4,982,901
1939	2,118,939	1,487,684	690,961	543,189	365,127	204,192	5,409,982
1940	2,153,918	1,635,551	713,236	537,102	367,039	196,552	5,663,298
1941	2,256,265	1,691,480	801,550	543,756	377,182	215,529	5,885,732
1942	2,442,651	1,894,453	914,515	564,373	415,370	235,349	6,466,611
1943	2,750,018	2,139,592	977,619	632,968	474,204	233,496	7,207,697
1944	2,829,079	2,142,641	1,134,140	693,010	477,229	255,692	7,522,791
1945	2,968,744	2,187,065	1,184,363	704,392	494,075	257,651	7,796,290
1946	3,294,306	2,444,141	1,273,933	780,947	533,433	306,717	8,633,477
1947	3,936,377	2,733,731	1,454,492	912,545	612,026	338,508	10,007,679

TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.

1938	4,573,147	2,968,999	1,675,065	1,074,486	879,281	444,691	11,645,669
1939	4,871,910	3,205,791	1,733,994	1,120,624	948,379	471,686	12,352,384
1940	4,963,974	3,426,472	1,787,359	1,136,936	969,139	455,903	12,750,762
1941	5,231,777	3,639,174	1,957,552	1,207,433	1,011,197	474,770	13,521,905
1942	5,769,583	4,128,654	2,187,325	1,345,935	1,103,026	300,107	15,034,830
1943	6,619,996	4,760,562	2,792,149	1,574,468	1,285,623	342,036	17,575,824
1944	7,118,012	5,183,833	3,428,380	1,721,043	1,374,618	381,027	19,406,913
1945	7,416,382	5,391,298	3,616,522	1,826,095	1,436,365	395,675	20,282,287
1946	8,156,801	5,858,961	3,690,737	1,885,120	1,532,359	653,221	21,728,529
1947	9,371,944	6,498,283	3,676,499	2,078,186	1,671,252	792,689	24,064,824

NOTE.—The figures in this table relate to expenditure incurred, and differ on that account from the figures shown in Table No. 81, which represent actual payments.

No. 83.—Postmaster-General's Department: Profit and Loss, All Branches.
(£)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
EARNINGS (ALL BRANCHES).							
1938	8,906,419	4,702,087	2,407,405	1,421,877	1,100,097	468,237	17,005,122
1939	7,163,409	4,907,612	2,337,254	1,465,483	1,148,030	494,366	17,721,154
1940	7,574,134	5,168,436	2,601,197	1,539,798	1,161,249	510,597	18,354,881
1941	7,854,733	5,587,283	2,697,467	1,615,926	1,214,540	526,264	19,496,213
1942	8,884,043	6,490,735	3,148,429	1,936,150	1,406,327	597,000	22,462,684
1943	8,782,945	7,093,501	4,067,092	2,316,880	1,669,473	649,449	25,579,340
1944	10,407,780	7,454,017	4,737,068	2,444,282	1,763,996	706,745	27,612,988
1945	10,855,431	7,791,230	5,018,595	2,511,175	1,804,379	746,391	28,728,191
1946	11,404,043	8,141,873	4,796,362	2,452,795	1,857,862	802,644	29,455,689
1947	12,180,170	8,725,477	4,345,432	2,604,308	1,942,893	902,933	30,701,193
WORKING EXPENSES (ALL BRANCHES).							
1938	4,573,147	2,998,999	1,674,065	1,074,486	870,281	444,691	11,645,669
1939	4,871,910	3,205,791	1,733,994	1,126,622	948,379	471,586	12,352,384
1940	5,383,974	3,426,472	1,787,339	1,136,976	969,139	455,903	12,759,762
1941	5,231,777	3,639,174	1,867,552	1,207,433	1,011,197	474,770	13,321,903
1942	5,769,583	4,128,654	2,187,525	1,345,935	1,103,026	500,107	15,034,830
1943	6,619,903	4,760,562	2,762,149	1,574,468	1,286,623	543,036	17,676,824
1944	7,118,012	5,183,833	3,428,380	1,721,043	1,374,618	581,027	19,406,913
1945	7,416,362	5,391,268	3,616,622	1,826,096	1,436,365	595,676	20,282,287
1946	8,156,801	5,858,991	3,969,737	1,885,120	1,532,369	686,521	21,728,529
1947	9,371,944	6,494,293	3,676,160	2,078,186	1,671,252	792,689	24,084,484
NET REVENUE (ALL BRANCHES).							
1938	2,332,272	1,703,088	732,340	347,391	220,816	23,546	5,359,453
1939	2,296,499	1,701,821	603,260	344,659	199,651	22,680	5,368,770
1940	2,230,160	1,741,964	813,858	402,333	192,110	54,694	5,695,119
1941	2,625,956	1,948,199	789,915	408,493	203,343	51,494	5,974,310
1942	3,114,460	2,362,081	960,904	599,215	303,391	96,893	7,427,854
1943	3,162,949	2,332,939	1,274,943	742,422	383,880	106,413	8,003,516
1944	3,289,768	2,270,184	1,308,688	723,239	388,478	125,718	8,106,075
1945	3,439,069	2,399,952	1,402,873	685,080	368,214	150,716	8,445,904
1946	3,247,242	2,282,882	1,186,625	567,676	325,533	117,123	7,727,080
1947	2,908,226	2,231,184	668,972	526,082	271,641	110,264	6,616,369
INTEREST ON CAPITAL INCLUDING EXCHANGE (ALL BRANCHES).							
1938	697,580	490,836	258,776	195,557	129,564	53,064	1,825,977
1939	674,565	471,462	244,860	186,618	121,372	50,522	1,743,399
1940	718,751	496,061	256,819	185,541	126,187	53,105	1,833,564
1941	786,496	517,125	261,798	188,157	128,946	54,043	1,906,564
1942	757,644	524,962	258,015	189,398	126,140	53,202	1,909,061
1943	739,403	609,769	266,793	183,051	120,616	51,239	1,960,871
1944	717,306	495,615	255,677	174,963	116,647	49,164	1,808,972
1945	701,287	483,362	256,937	170,211	111,718	47,794	1,771,309
1946	614,436	424,310	224,915	145,991	97,068	42,736	1,540,456
1947	600,809	416,971	230,333	140,430	92,308	41,632	1,512,483
PROFIT OR LOSS (ALL BRANCHES).							
1938	1,634,692	1,212,252	473,564	151,834	91,252	-30,118	3,623,476
1939	1,621,934	1,230,359	558,400	164,241	78,279	-27,842	3,625,371
1940	1,671,409	1,245,913	557,039	216,692	65,923	1,589	3,768,565
1941	1,866,461	1,430,984	478,117	220,339	74,307	-2,549	4,067,746
1942	2,356,816	1,837,419	702,889	400,817	177,161	43,691	5,518,795
1943	2,423,546	1,823,170	1,018,150	556,371	263,234	56,174	6,142,645
1944	2,572,462	1,774,669	1,083,011	648,576	271,831	76,554	6,297,103
1945	2,737,782	1,916,590	1,145,936	514,869	256,496	102,922	6,674,595
1946	2,632,806	1,858,572	961,710	421,684	228,465	74,387	6,177,624
1947	2,207,417	1,814,213	48,639	385,652	179,333	68,632	5,103,886

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

No. 34.—Postmaster-General's Department: Expenditure, 1946-47.
(£.)

Items.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Expenditure from Ordinary Votes—								
Salaries and payments in the Nature of Salary	98,058	4,152,551	3,076,967	1,011,312	998,872	687,737	302,359	10,957,656
General Expenses	15,539	333,840	229,632	106,664	74,133	18,659	21,472	826,199
Stores and Material	5,101	232,601	183,472	105,313	53,233	35,418	17,734	637,872
Mail Services	(a) 1,529,783	370,744	368,853	298,414	95,922	104,516	32,552	3,010,364
Engineering Services (other than New Works)	187,334	2,335,965	1,900,229	1,033,972	555,200	456,831	242,090	6,913,523
Other Services	271,448	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	271,448
Total	2,105,141	7,828,101	5,758,253	3,145,675	1,750,160	1,332,583	697,107	25,617,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c.								
Proportion of Audit Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	61,430	80,475	35,591	24,987	13,222	7,596	223,310
Other Expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	5,148	3,580	1,808	1,117	858	429	13,500
New Works(s)—								
Telegraph, Telephone, and Wireless New Buildings, &c.	9,074	2,389,000	1,565,984	746,994	109,500	283,221	149,314	5,453,067
Other Expenditure, not allocated to State	3,872,469	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,872,469
Grand Total	(a) 5,986,654	10,888,329	7,871,633	4,023,726	1,228,681	1,663,129	860,817	32,723,599

(a) Expenditure on Air Mail Services and conveyance of Australian mails in other countries. (b) Includes expenditure from loan.
(c) Includes expenditure not apportioned to States.

Note.—This table and the table following represent the actual payments made during the year, and differ on that account from Table No. 82.

No. 35.—Postmaster-General's Department: Expenditure, Australia.
(£.)

Items.	Year ended 30th June—					
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Expenditure from Ordinary Votes—						
Salaries and payments in the Nature of Salary	6,774,695	8,212,261	8,988,332	9,304,209	10,330,635	10,957,656
General Expenses	511,348	519,013	591,812	616,147	725,252	826,139
Stores and Material	232,412	378,360	378,854	1,397,176	806,820	637,872
Mail Services	1,976,263	2,048,425	2,383,805	3,440,339	3,123,147	3,010,364
Engineering Services (other than New Works)	4,027,638	4,567,811	4,992,506	5,039,559	5,730,295	6,913,523
Other Services	60,662	62,543	45,630	123,147	122,995	271,446
Total	13,603,018	15,790,003	18,471,039	19,920,531	20,841,144	22,617,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c.						
Proportion of Audit Expenses	118,182	119,175	149,395	156,035	180,440	223,310
Other Expenditure	13,100	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
New Works(s)—						
Telegraph, Telephone, and Wireless New Buildings, &c.	2,445,344	2,529,886	2,599,457	3,020,371	3,798,219	5,453,067
Other Expenditure, not allocated to States	3,736,977	4,015,210	3,802,061	3,866,093	3,706,378	3,872,469
Grand Total	20,500,999	22,841,180	25,414,846	27,388,902	29,010,573	32,723,599

(s) Includes expenditure from loan.

No. 86.—Letters, Postcards, Letter-cards(a) Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1938	334,010,100	236,393,400	104,132,700	60,158,700	54,199,300	36,234,100	825,128,300
1939	333,132,100	241,550,500	107,820,800	63,164,700	56,611,100	33,973,300	836,242,500
1940	326,985,300	245,294,300	109,237,100	62,694,100	57,835,300	32,076,700	834,112,800
1941	347,483,300	245,180,500	107,082,500	63,642,400	55,167,900	32,214,700	850,771,900
1942	352,746,600	233,378,400	111,274,000	66,424,600	55,535,000	32,685,200	872,044,800
1943	333,183,900	255,086,500	114,461,400	67,280,100	54,035,800	31,984,000	866,031,600
1944	334,288,900	252,737,300	117,115,100	67,834,800	55,746,200	35,035,200	862,767,500
1945	342,230,300	259,235,900	122,611,300	68,546,000	54,202,000	36,129,000	882,960,400
1946	338,520,500	232,611,500	118,275,400	68,345,300	55,322,700	36,233,600	869,211,700
1947	368,054,500	231,540,300	121,337,300	75,812,990	55,669,400	41,637,200	923,961,600

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.							
1938	11,207,200	8,787,200	3,356,500	2,650,300	3,639,600	2,674,800	32,321,600
1939	11,919,000	8,840,200	3,103,600	2,629,700	4,103,400	2,381,400	32,977,300
1940	9,496,300	6,865,800	1,908,100	2,180,200	2,581,300	1,208,800	24,240,500
1941	13,481,400	7,077,700	1,882,600	2,174,400	2,707,500	717,200	28,050,800
1942	11,538,100	8,258,200	2,195,000	1,890,100	2,633,100	1,179,800	27,624,300
1943	8,166,100	4,104,700	1,130,100	981,900	1,339,000	816,100	16,531,900
1944	7,887,600	4,367,300	954,200	866,200	1,313,200	873,200	16,281,700
1945	7,873,600	5,377,000	1,014,300	1,522,000	1,295,000	1,460,800	18,443,700
1946	9,490,700	7,534,000	1,402,400	3,574,300	1,614,900	1,336,700	26,013,800
1947	10,133,400	8,808,600	1,574,400	1,665,900	3,080,900	4,364,700	29,627,900

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.							
1938	13,141,800	10,084,000	2,779,500	1,845,600	3,386,200	1,083,500	32,321,600
1939	15,239,500	9,982,400	2,648,600	1,678,900	3,194,300	1,126,100	32,869,800
1940	12,059,200	5,816,800	1,996,100	1,149,300	1,946,200	588,700	23,666,300
1941	12,090,300	4,119,000	1,818,900	2,217,200	1,932,800	409,300	23,167,500
1942	11,673,500	4,608,200	2,507,400	1,743,300	1,462,100	237,500	22,231,700
1943	(b) 7,098,500	2,705,400	(b) 3,453,600	873,400	772,300	234,400	15,234,600
1944	(b) 14,195,100	4,559,300	(b) 7,831,600	1,179,700	756,500	215,700	28,728,700
1945	(b) 16,163,100	4,454,700	(b) 4,913,300	1,695,500	852,400	184,300	30,739,300
1946	24,650,400	10,484,900	6,768,200	2,890,900	1,343,000	189,400	46,276,900
1947	18,785,500	10,589,200	3,331,900	2,170,500	1,369,000	241,800	36,487,900

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.							
1938	338,359,100	255,264,600	110,269,100	64,690,600	61,223,100	39,992,400	889,770,900
1939	360,250,800	259,373,100	113,573,000	67,463,300	63,908,800	37,480,800	903,089,600
1940	344,540,800	237,946,900	113,121,300	66,023,600	62,362,800	33,374,300	881,909,600
1941	373,635,900	256,377,200	110,784,000	68,034,000	59,807,900	33,341,300	901,979,800
1942	375,978,200	266,304,800	115,976,400	69,998,000	59,561,200	34,112,300	921,900,800
1943	348,448,400	261,086,600	119,046,100	69,135,400	56,148,100	33,034,500	887,798,100
1944	336,371,600	261,693,900	125,900,900	69,801,700	57,815,700	36,124,100	907,767,900
1945	366,072,900	269,067,600	131,116,900	71,732,500	56,448,400	37,804,100	932,443,400
1946	372,581,600	270,731,600	126,536,000	74,710,500	58,280,600	39,562,900	942,402,500
1947	396,973,400	280,938,000	126,145,600	79,640,400	60,119,300	46,243,700	960,067,400

(a) 1941-42 and onward includes Letters, Cards and other postal articles entered in envelopes and sorted with letters. Prior to that year packets were included.
 (b) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 87.—Newspapers and Packets (c) Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1938	68,309,900	27,674,300	22,398,600	7,503,000	6,352,500	5,890,700	138,129,000
1939	68,130,400	28,278,000	23,191,800	7,876,700	6,635,200	5,523,200	132,635,300
1940	66,873,200	28,712,800	23,600,800	7,819,200	6,778,600	5,214,900	138,899,600
1941	52,080,200	37,362,900	25,201,200	8,014,700	7,433,500	4,728,900	135,912,400
1942	75,179,300	33,348,000	29,383,400	8,998,400	7,294,800	4,915,300	165,121,200
1943	66,951,600	38,654,000	21,977,700	8,368,600	8,033,100	4,485,500	148,470,600
1944	67,170,300	40,842,500	21,819,600	9,451,100	8,278,200	4,739,000	152,300,700
1945	72,897,800	44,745,100	22,816,800	9,965,400	9,313,000	5,382,000	165,114,100
1946	71,315,400	43,847,700	22,925,300	9,501,600	9,627,600	5,179,700	162,307,500
1947	83,893,200	43,943,300	26,065,300	10,396,400	11,490,000	5,575,100	180,307,300

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1938	2,475,100	3,622,200	920,200	396,500	552,800	214,800	8,181,600
1939	2,632,300	3,644,000	850,900	392,500	623,200	191,300	8,334,200
1940	2,997,300	2,830,200	523,100	325,400	392,100	97,100	8,265,200
1941	2,904,300	2,496,100	628,800	651,700	1,869,800	23,200	8,565,900
1942	5,300,100	2,468,000	637,000	623,000	1,782,200	18,800	10,830,000
1943	2,591,400	1,615,000	313,400	385,600	790,800	16,700	5,712,900
1944	2,423,300	1,647,500	338,700	180,800	779,900	20,400	5,290,600
1945	2,814,600	2,095,300	250,900	284,300	759,900	17,800	6,222,800
1946	3,338,800	3,339,900	368,000	323,500	834,200	20,100	8,223,500
1947	4,855,900	2,783,600	305,300	283,400	673,600	29,600	9,131,400

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	8,246,100	3,187,500	1,595,900	1,086,700	1,863,700	391,700	16,371,600
1939	9,662,400	3,155,400	1,520,600	988,600	1,758,100	407,100	17,362,200
1940	7,566,800	1,838,700	1,145,900	676,800	1,071,200	212,800	12,512,200
1941	5,421,300	2,814,000	957,800	1,418,600	1,840,000	371,300	12,823,000
1942	6,261,000	2,091,900	877,500	757,700	1,752,800	281,700	12,022,600
1943	(a) 4,748,400	2,150,600	(b) 698,900	545,000	942,500	317,600	9,394,100
1944	(a) 5,810,300	3,221,200	(b) 1,268,700	927,300	933,300	291,800	12,452,600
1945	(a) 6,196,700	3,641,100	(a) 1,278,700	968,000	966,100	484,700	13,523,300
1946	8,082,200	3,295,500	1,068,900	1,198,300	966,900	365,600	14,977,400
1947	10,088,900	4,745,000	2,067,500	1,481,900	1,805,300	715,400	20,904,000

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	79,081,100	34,484,000	24,914,700	8,986,200	8,769,000	6,497,200	165,682,200
1939	80,325,100	35,077,400	25,563,300	9,257,800	9,016,600	6,121,600	165,361,700
1940	76,537,300	33,381,700	25,169,800	8,821,400	8,341,900	5,524,800	157,676,900
1941	61,344,800	42,875,000	26,787,800	10,085,000	11,083,300	5,123,400	157,301,300
1942	86,740,400	39,907,900	24,899,900	10,380,000	10,829,800	5,215,800	177,973,800
1943	74,291,400	42,419,000	22,961,000	9,295,200	9,766,500	4,810,800	165,577,500
1944	75,403,900	45,611,200	24,427,000	10,559,200	9,991,400	5,061,200	170,943,900
1945	81,909,100	50,481,500	34,338,400	11,217,700	11,029,000	5,884,500	184,860,200
1946	82,736,400	50,482,100	24,362,400	11,023,400	11,428,700	5,565,400	185,598,400
1947	98,838,000	50,571,900	28,578,100	12,065,700	13,968,900	6,320,100	210,342,700

(a) 1941-42 and onward, includes postal articles not included in the letter mail. Prior to that year included newspapers only.
 (b) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 88.—Parcels Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1938	3,848,000	1,805,400	1,815,700	789,300	685,600	128,500	9,072,400
1939	3,810,500	1,759,400	1,896,400	772,100	691,200	128,100	9,065,700
1940	3,795,400	1,843,400	1,872,500	753,500	672,600	124,900	9,065,300
1941	4,190,200	2,013,500	2,069,100	799,100	695,700	134,900	9,932,500
1942	4,238,700	2,421,400	2,282,500	1,186,000	715,400	159,400	10,993,400
1943	5,061,100	4,241,900	3,163,100	1,386,900	883,000	208,100	14,944,100
1944	6,989,800	4,866,100	3,341,200	1,371,900	1,104,200	251,000	17,924,200
1945	6,742,500	4,751,600	3,366,400	1,549,100	1,079,100	268,800	17,767,600
1946	6,131,600	4,256,500	3,025,900	1,369,700	972,100	260,800	16,016,600
1947	6,173,100	4,280,200	3,018,000	1,567,500	937,400	260,800	16,237,000

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1938	111,800	53,300	13,500	8,200	14,600	3,200	204,600
1939	114,700	53,100	13,900	7,700	15,900	3,400	208,700
1940	106,600	52,000	12,800	7,700	11,900	2,800	193,800
1941	613,200	252,500	56,700	56,000	40,300	30,300	1,049,000
1942	736,100	478,700	164,200	131,100	106,700	44,200	1,681,000
1943	471,800	119,400	25,800	77,200	32,700	51,100	778,000
1944	387,100	156,600	28,100	65,300	44,000	88,400	669,500
1945	274,600	247,100	68,000	87,700	79,000	76,300	832,700
1946	1,203,400	900,300	231,500	184,100	254,600	78,300	2,854,200
1947	1,336,700	1,204,300	345,000	283,500	302,900	103,300	3,575,700

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	144,400	84,800	23,900	15,800	21,100	5,200	295,200
1939	155,200	88,510	23,700	15,800	26,200	6,300	320,210
1940	109,300	66,600	17,100	10,800	16,700	4,300	224,600
1941	89,100	72,200	16,400	14,400	15,900	4,600	212,600
1942	163,100	134,400	34,100	36,900	23,900	8,600	401,000
1943	(b) 85,000	114,500	(b) 47,100	23,000	18,400	4,200	292,200
1944	(b) 76,700	146,300	(b) 80,700	24,100	19,500	4,000	331,300
1945	(b) 85,200	138,800	(b) 96,300	18,200	23,200	4,400	366,100
1946	120,000	175,700	108,900	30,200	34,700	4,300	473,800
1947	190,300	127,300	51,400	31,200	31,300	8,400	439,900

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	4,104,200	1,943,500	1,853,100	813,300	721,200	136,900	9,572,200
1939	4,080,400	1,901,010	1,938,500	795,600	733,300	135,800	9,584,610
1940	4,014,800	1,962,000	1,962,400	771,800	701,200	132,000	9,483,700
1941	4,892,500	2,338,200	2,172,200	869,500	751,900	169,800	11,194,100
1942	5,147,900	3,034,500	2,480,800	1,354,000	846,000	212,300	13,075,400
1943	5,617,900	4,475,800	3,236,000	1,487,100	934,100	263,400	16,014,300
1944	7,363,600	5,169,000	3,450,000	1,461,300	1,167,700	343,400	18,945,000
1945	7,102,400	5,137,500	3,530,700	1,655,000	1,181,300	349,500	18,956,400
1946	7,437,000	5,332,500	3,366,300	1,584,000	1,261,400	343,400	19,344,600
1947	7,700,100	5,611,800	3,414,400	1,882,200	1,271,600	372,500	20,252,000

(a) Includes Registered, Cash on Delivery and Duty Parcels. (b) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 89.—Registered Articles, Other than Parcels, Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1938	2,894,989	1,979,712	1,097,300	606,956	578,072	282,190	7,439,219
1939	2,794,849	2,067,878	1,136,789	607,100	578,820	291,896	7,474,332
1940	2,876,192	2,219,252	1,183,275	636,528	560,756	305,199	7,780,202
1941	3,311,343	2,945,246	1,279,738	747,141	585,545	344,793	8,013,806
1942	4,121,976	3,130,340	1,488,490	825,975	666,285	385,521	10,618,487
1943	5,683,700	3,774,300	2,222,000	973,300	821,600	458,400	13,933,300
1944	7,191,390	4,481,300	2,830,800	1,180,500	953,400	544,800	17,182,100
1945	7,768,400	4,606,000	2,974,700	1,214,500	999,900	615,700	18,175,200
1946	7,553,500	4,745,700	2,688,100	1,197,200	1,001,100	597,200	17,783,100
1947	8,040,200	4,792,400	2,741,100	1,278,400	1,056,200	650,900	18,558,600

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1938	278,723	128,394	46,499	14,360	33,679	3,330	606,896
1939	205,893	103,513	60,395	16,400	39,710	4,210	421,121
1940	179,778	85,269	36,447	18,589	30,185	3,908	354,176
1941	230,772	72,183	28,519	7,948	26,518	3,634	369,574
1942	125,243	55,483	24,762	7,594	14,844	3,651	231,577
1943	68,700	37,500	13,300	5,900	8,100	2,900	136,400
1944	86,300	26,500	20,400	4,300	6,900	3,100	147,500
1945	125,400	30,800	37,900	6,000	7,100	2,900	210,100
1946	247,600	52,000	70,100	12,000	21,400	3,600	408,700
1947	401,200	92,000	92,200	18,300	49,600	4,700	658,000

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	301,884	149,158	34,666	18,629	34,193	5,731	544,261
1939	245,531	132,428	35,465	17,200	39,109	4,423	475,156
1940	201,492	99,298	27,096	14,300	31,626	4,283	378,104
1941	137,719	80,757	20,653	10,158	23,881	3,503	276,671
1942	128,285	80,321	22,826	15,842	17,350	3,383	268,007
1943	(a) 79,500	74,400	(a) 22,600	11,800	19,200	3,000	216,500
1944	(a) 86,800	50,600	(a) 23,500	9,600	21,400	3,100	198,000
1945	(a) 162,100	50,900	(a) 52,600	9,500	19,000	2,600	298,700
1946	351,000	100,500	98,500	31,100	35,800	3,400	610,300
1947	373,400	123,400	48,500	25,300	65,300	4,700	642,600

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1938	3,476,596	2,257,174	1,178,465	639,945	646,944	291,251	8,489,376
1939	3,247,273	2,303,819	1,222,649	640,700	654,639	301,629	8,370,609
1940	3,256,462	2,403,819	1,246,817	660,417	622,467	313,500	8,612,482
1941	3,679,834	2,798,186	1,328,910	765,247	635,947	351,930	9,560,051
1942	4,375,604	3,286,144	1,536,078	849,311	698,479	392,555	11,118,071
1943	5,831,900	3,886,200	2,257,900	991,000	848,900	464,800	14,280,200
1944	7,364,400	4,558,400	2,874,700	1,194,400	981,700	551,900	17,684,600
1945	8,052,900	4,687,700	3,064,200	1,230,000	1,025,000	621,200	18,683,000
1946	8,154,100	4,898,200	2,834,700	1,239,300	1,068,300	604,500	18,800,100
1947	8,816,800	5,007,800	2,881,800	1,322,000	1,171,100	659,700	19,859,200

(a) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 90.—Cash on Delivery Parcels Post, 1946-47.

Particulars.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Parcels posted ..	No.	483,300	54,300	245,900	49,400	60,000	1,900	893,300
Value	£	960,395	140,533	404,268	95,928	92,802	3,194	1,686,820
Revenue (a) ..	£	68,886	10,395	32,705	7,422	6,765	230	126,393

(a) From commission and postage.

No. 91.—Cash on Delivery Parcels Post: Australia.

Particulars.		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Parcels posted . . .	No.	679,209	735,422	769,080	620,071	651,900	689,000	738,900	893,800
Value	£	839,069	1,011,754	1,066,295	888,307	992,115	1,038,622	1,258,311	1,086,820
Revenue(a)	£	89,259	101,736	104,824	81,089	90,935	96,507	100,175	126,393

(a) From commission and postage.

No. 92.—Dead Letter Offices: Transactions, 1946-47.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS, POSTCARDS AND LETTER-CARDS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	725,076	255,541	427,073	94,292	86,923	48,262	1,637,167
Destroyed in accordance with Act . .	79,125	29,563	29,129	14,729	8,101	7,863	159,511
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	40,219	16,007	11,293	2,997	5,338	4,251	80,105
Total	844,430	301,111	458,495	112,009	100,362	60,376	1,876,783
PACKETS AND CIRCULARS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	133,225	73,332	179,358	9,973	637	14,433	411,178
Destroyed in accordance with Act . .	37,921	34,965	15,700	2,045	676	6,852	137,199
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	2,012	1,017	603	1,023	53	362	5,670
Total	192,258	109,314	195,661	13,941	1,366	21,667	554,047
Grand Total	1,036,688	430,265	654,156	125,950	101,728	82,043	2,430,830

No. 93.—Money Order Offices: Number and Commission Received, 1946-47.

Particulars.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Money Order Offices	No.	1,238	862	531	302	392	179	3,454
Revenue from Commission	£	60,663	29,447	25,564	8,551	9,621	4,959	136,805

No. 94.—Money Orders Issued, 1946-47.

Country in which payable.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBERS.							
Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	1,460,242	626,868	428,077	157,879	203,862	92,648	2,971,576
Interstate	183,245	149,950	136,083	60,769	41,947	47,636	619,530
Total, Australia	1,643,487	776,818	564,160	218,648	247,809	140,184	3,591,106
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	13,528	9,210	3,599	2,274	3,655	785	33,051
New Zealand	6,768	3,286	999	611	644	540	12,848
Other Countries	6,784	4,276	1,924	1,021	1,219	322	15,516
Grand Total	1,670,567	793,399	570,682	222,554	253,327	141,831	3,652,551

VALUE. (£.)

Country in which payable.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBERS.							
Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	11,163,408	5,340,391	3,404,916	1,293,904	1,476,516	778,318	23,757,833
Interstate	1,291,833	832,129	864,551	441,337	306,001	282,766	3,988,417
Total, Australia	12,725,941	6,172,720	4,269,467	1,735,241	1,782,517	1,061,084	27,746,070
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	38,764	34,656	7,643	6,160	8,909	1,960	88,092
New Zealand	15,367	4,757	1,988	1,168	1,301	1,074	27,835
Other Countries	29,300	14,694	6,527	2,787	3,321	762	55,731
Grand Total	12,808,572	6,218,167	4,284,725	1,745,356	1,796,048	1,064,880	27,917,748

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 95.—Money Orders Issued.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
1938	1,449,942	619,601	530,371	183,645	289,708	118,184	3,191,451
1939	1,444,971	629,960	553,398	190,842	294,258	125,031	3,238,560
1940	1,482,326	663,046	557,975	207,279	288,540	125,988	3,225,254
1941	1,660,810	688,782	553,705	210,945	271,975	138,718	3,420,935
1942	1,669,636	735,937	603,234	243,403	289,937	135,900	3,678,047
1943	1,726,316	754,512	659,919	246,947	274,535	135,348	3,797,577
1944	1,634,476	731,013	637,693	226,088	232,198	127,515	3,608,983
1945	1,897,379	761,694	603,678	210,789	250,018	131,101	3,544,559
1946	1,595,056	729,851	568,355	214,960	261,213	139,570	3,508,114
1947	1,679,567	793,590	570,682	222,551	253,327	141,831	3,652,551

VALUE. (£.)

1938	8,597,338	3,463,670	2,694,599	1,027,233	1,528,092	647,915	17,868,849
1939	8,734,097	3,426,136	2,824,023	1,068,466	1,545,136	681,225	18,349,383
1940	8,964,202	3,636,028	2,876,188	1,168,065	1,534,201	686,153	18,964,837
1941	9,669,865	4,028,269	2,986,688	1,273,465	1,517,673	758,242	20,229,302
1942	10,632,420	4,922,904	4,270,988	1,563,565	1,955,451	802,219	24,167,647
1943	12,807,378	5,776,708	4,830,067	1,691,733	1,716,079	866,713	27,711,678
1944	13,671,860	6,480,206	5,293,154	1,721,394	1,814,219	954,357	29,945,160
1945	12,043,379	5,905,386	4,803,343	1,564,073	1,723,042	980,498	27,019,731
1946	12,226,822	5,861,877	4,511,962	1,619,811	1,765,231	1,064,829	27,050,566
1947	12,868,572	6,218,167	4,284,725	1,745,356	1,796,048	1,064,880	27,917,748

No. 96.—Money Orders Paid, 1946-47.

Country in which issued.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	1,456,944	626,781	424,957	137,313	207,849	90,944	2,964,788
Interstate	195,134	208,818	63,810	45,742	23,040	29,936	569,480
Total, Australia	1,652,078	835,599	491,767	203,055	230,889	120,880	3,534,268
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	29,646	20,045	6,865	3,343	9,084	1,593	72,476
New Zealand	13,987	6,619	834	740	589	465	23,234
Other Countries	18,628	4,023	3,049	705	1,662	3,397	32,004
Grand Total	1,714,339	866,286	502,515	209,743	242,224	126,876	3,661,982

VALUE. (£.)

Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	11,496,416	5,351,082	3,419,061	1,293,891	1,474,660	775,342	23,813,432
Interstate	1,379,017	1,300,576	522,389	379,907	194,503	169,553	3,939,975
Total, Australia	12,875,433	6,651,658	3,941,450	1,667,828	1,669,163	944,895	27,753,427
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	163,390	98,107	35,886	23,957	44,250	5,066	370,646
New Zealand	32,451	14,083	2,679	1,790	1,653	1,313	53,879
Other Countries	106,367	20,301	23,174	3,431	10,439	6,477	170,189
Grand Total	13,180,631	6,784,149	4,003,189	1,696,916	1,725,952	957,761	28,348,141

No. 97.—Money Orders Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBERS.							
1938	1,469,622	678,150	481,354	175,899	258,945	110,714	3,174,084
1939	1,492,459	691,859	504,667	181,039	264,481	119,695	3,254,200
1940	1,483,086	699,309	497,162	186,390	261,846	113,097	3,246,670
1941	1,586,241	728,388	506,838	192,405	251,563	107,379	3,372,814
1942	1,704,304	785,670	572,213	217,235	262,468	113,679	3,635,569
1943	1,798,003	822,964	589,463	213,767	257,409	120,854	3,802,460
1944	1,726,840	799,060	544,683	203,252	238,470	114,917	3,627,222
1945	1,542,466	805,605	644,512	199,261	219,802	114,940	3,426,586
1946	1,672,964	807,664	508,611	239,445	224,077	119,515	3,530,376
1947	1,714,339	866,286	592,515	299,743	242,224	126,875	3,661,982

VALUE (£.)

1938	3,661,014	3,716,856	2,521,923	1,013,405	1,417,563	604,668	17,935,429
1939	8,933,351	3,817,482	2,652,523	1,051,721	1,437,783	655,407	18,546,767
1940	9,092,460	3,892,846	2,702,204	1,092,054	1,440,178	638,548	18,823,290
1941	9,838,162	4,299,481	2,851,398	1,142,512	1,457,406	681,738	20,270,697
1942	10,842,158	5,228,428	4,130,925	1,367,722	1,971,931	723,719	24,264,883
1943	13,274,546	6,261,602	4,250,995	1,475,282	1,645,622	836,057	27,744,404
1944	14,272,225	7,005,924	4,425,875	1,599,797	1,767,070	916,374	29,987,265
1945	12,478,111	6,339,000	4,282,438	1,592,083	1,629,111	891,968	27,122,711
1946	12,597,365	6,449,585	4,011,588	1,599,370	1,663,249	952,690	27,273,761
1947	13,180,631	6,784,149	4,003,189	1,696,916	1,725,505	937,751	28,348,141

No. 98.—Postal Notes Issued and Paid, 1946-47.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Postal Notes issued .. No.	9,673,715	8,787,712	2,521,939	1,987,580	1,240,824	645,745	24,863,515
Value £	4,009,343	3,090,034	989,039	714,484	497,826	235,833	9,536,279
Postal Notes Paid—							
Issued in same State .. No.	8,203,055	4,319,501	1,979,229	977,098	967,105	478,878	16,924,866
Value £	3,417,284	1,742,278	757,909	397,763	388,486	170,081	6,873,791
Issued in other States .. No.	986,969	798,458	653,488	146,347	454,530	4,745,720	7,785,512
Value £	403,391	350,126	238,818	69,278	91,530	1,465,206	2,638,349
Total Notes Paid .. No.	9,190,024	5,117,959	2,632,717	1,123,445	1,421,635	5,224,598	24,710,378
Value of Notes Paid £	3,820,676	2,092,404	1,016,727	467,031	480,016	1,635,287	9,512,140
Revenue collected in respect of							
Fouddage(a) £	84,815	73,774	21,010	16,703	10,657	5,370	212,335
Post Offices transacting Postal Note business No.	2,442	2,345	1,009	811	544	471	7,622

(a) This figure represents commission "received" and differs slightly from commission "earned".

No. 99.—Postal Notes Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1938	8,612,864	4,367,842	2,811,517	980,262	1,137,382	3,465,597	21,375,464
1939	8,791,224	4,417,373	2,894,607	994,982	1,181,101	3,687,365	21,966,652
1940	8,610,079	4,520,153	2,800,820	1,016,208	1,594,744	3,236,305	21,688,309
1941	8,651,142	4,657,125	2,587,548	1,048,823	1,244,448	2,894,849	21,086,935
1942	8,906,241	4,728,917	2,906,252	1,075,094	1,351,591	2,660,866	21,129,471
1943	8,782,330	4,789,087	2,434,768	1,124,192	1,150,418	2,691,121	20,981,926
1944	8,783,131	4,652,038	2,602,111	1,135,035	1,189,305	3,431,728	21,793,348
1945	8,682,697	4,791,733	2,743,473	1,174,491	1,203,873	3,965,740	22,562,007
1946	8,517,640	4,818,770	2,633,895	1,105,278	1,212,467	4,333,621	22,621,671
1947	9,190,024	5,117,939	2,632,717	1,123,445	1,421,635	5,224,798	24,710,378

VALUE (£).

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
1938	3,164,310	1,637,311	1,036,428	370,018	425,419	1,058,955	7,692,461
1939	3,277,227	1,668,298	1,059,608	381,060	437,834	1,110,235	7,934,262
1940	3,283,227	1,723,261	1,020,606	391,905	483,660	984,991	7,887,640
1941	3,386,252	1,828,449	982,257	408,402	443,953	867,265	7,916,578
1942	3,626,626	1,913,404	987,636	435,105	463,315	827,266	8,253,352
1943	3,836,880	2,042,197	1,065,613	498,920	473,386	861,261	8,778,257
1944	3,976,205	2,157,910	1,194,168	531,658	488,325	1,104,990	9,453,247
1945	3,889,497	2,130,737	1,193,567	535,945	482,000	1,261,560	9,493,306
1946	3,763,821	2,064,927	1,080,677	483,330	461,446	1,372,229	9,227,130
1947	3,820,675	2,092,404	1,016,727	467,031	480,016	1,635,287	9,512,140

No. 100.—Telegraph Stations: Number.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
1938	3,056	2,462	1,572	824	929	636	9,356
1939	3,061	2,463	1,579	831	928	637	9,389
1940	3,072	2,474	1,590	839	931	644	9,450
1941	3,075	2,471	1,605	851	941	641	9,484
1942	3,085	2,464	1,621	851	922	636	9,479
1943	3,128	2,466	1,614	853	920	636	9,515
1944	3,071	2,468	1,671	856	920	636	9,521
1945	3,079	2,424	1,715	858	912	635	9,523
1946	3,054	2,404	1,676	853	901	638	9,426
1947	3,047	2,402	1,682	876	911	640	9,458

No. 101.—Classification of Telegrams Dispatched within Australia, 1946-47.

Particulars.	Dispatched from Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Paid and Collect Telegrams—							
Ordinary	9,951,297	7,024,957	4,419,126	2,182,679	2,709,334	681,994	26,969,387
Urgent	1,001,874	406,532	346,401	110,301	110,585	36,622	2,013,315
Press	105,384	66,941	63,674	26,911	47,740	39,869	410,219
Lettergrams	31,244	25,492	21,943	16,110	24,977	7,966	126,832
Radiograms	30,217	5,113	29,104	23,508	28,168	3,050	139,260
Total	11,200,016	7,528,735	4,879,348	2,350,609	2,920,804	769,501	29,658,013
Unpaid Telegrams—							
Service	236,612	127,718	138,297	44,859	65,954	27,378	640,618
Shipping							
Meteorological	594,739	327,667	1,058,159	881,244	413,405	105,305	3,430,519
Total	831,351	455,385	1,196,456	926,903	479,359	182,683	4,071,137
Grand Total	12,031,367	7,984,120	6,075,804	3,285,512	3,400,163	952,184	33,729,150

POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, WIRELESS AND TELEPHONES.

No. 102.—Cablegrams and Telegrams Dispatched and Received, 1946-47.

Particulars.	Dispatched from or Received at Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Within Australia—Dispatched (a) No.	12,641,367	7,984,120	6,075,804	3,285,512	3,000,163	952,184	33,729,150
Other Countries—Dispatched No.	511,832	309,702	52,962	45,361	50,670	10,717	987,260
“ “ Received No.	512,995	392,741	40,836	38,738	49,509	9,276	944,113
Total Originating and Terminating Traffic No.	13,059,264	8,586,563	6,169,542	3,399,631	3,500,348	972,177	35,560,525
Revenues Credited to State—							
Telegrams £	845,847	518,452	378,829	190,122	208,537	60,564	2,202,151
Cablegrams £	149,959	89,019	10,591	5,962	7,807	1,462	241,820
Total £	995,806	587,471	389,420	196,104	216,344	61,826	2,443,971

(a) Includes the number of Service, Shipping and Meteorological Telegrams transmitted free and also particulars of Radiogram traffic with islands adjacent to Australia and to ships at sea.

No. 103.—Cablegrams and Telegrams Dispatched and Received.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER DISPATCHED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.							
1938	373,575	248,196	31,942	37,793	43,143	10,185	744,834
1939	375,198	245,479	33,701	35,827	45,127	10,429	745,754
1940	360,670	238,334	27,920	30,981	43,166	8,561	705,622
1941	414,781	289,375	44,500	43,687	47,580	14,539	854,462
1942	557,055	439,983	122,816	90,659	98,327	19,892	1,328,732
1943	553,186	445,946	452,647	108,042	103,106	20,013	1,682,940
1944	507,518	307,491	378,897	60,090	91,720	17,872	1,363,588
1945	479,348	302,774	173,863	46,838	91,544	21,683	1,116,066
1946	564,234	284,646	77,284	37,990	70,121	11,327	1,045,602
1947	514,902	309,702	52,962	45,361	53,676	10,717	987,260

NUMBER RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1938	380,210	225,013	26,306	34,453	30,326	9,041	705,349
1939	391,250	220,538	27,848	35,393	31,225	9,763	716,007
1940	396,440	223,992	25,793	28,290	28,160	7,837	710,432
1941	460,632	276,033	43,677	40,014	39,250	13,207	872,813
1942	574,535	361,429	64,762	60,530	68,299	15,998	1,146,183
1943	613,631	365,828	142,118	71,261	74,765	14,589	1,581,792
1944	605,648	278,147	58,988	41,856	47,444	8,523	1,098,906
1945	572,688	262,265	61,995	32,847	41,330	8,112	970,237
1946	571,607	296,487	65,437	34,616	46,775	8,967	1,023,889
1947	512,995	292,741	40,836	38,738	49,509	9,276	944,113

TOTAL NUMBER DISPATCHED TO AND RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1938	753,785	473,209	58,248	72,246	73,469	19,226	1,450,183
1939	766,448	466,017	61,549	71,203	76,352	20,192	1,461,717
1940	767,110	462,326	53,713	66,181	71,326	16,398	1,420,044
1941	875,413	565,478	88,177	81,791	86,839	27,746	1,727,275
1942	1,131,590	801,412	187,578	151,189	167,256	35,890	2,474,915
1943	1,166,717	811,474	594,765	179,303	177,871	34,602	2,964,732
1944	1,173,166	583,638	437,885	101,946	130,164	26,395	2,462,194
1945	1,052,036	565,039	235,856	79,685	132,874	29,795	2,095,287
1946	1,135,841	581,133	142,721	72,606	116,896	20,294	2,060,491
1947	1,027,897	602,445	93,738	84,119	103,183	19,993	1,931,371

TOTAL NUMBER DISPATCHED TO PLACES WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

1938	6,260,793	3,877,143	3,033,385	1,366,438	2,002,763	424,824	16,965,356
1939	6,242,494	3,919,341	3,212,880	1,400,668	2,026,708	449,068	17,251,759
1940	6,198,437	4,082,560	3,373,939	1,469,353	2,060,907	470,788	17,645,964
1941	6,873,167	4,672,208	3,514,562	1,703,509	2,186,517	506,867	19,467,130
1942	8,213,968	5,803,966	4,119,962	2,318,354	2,555,951	549,920	23,602,121
1943	9,967,562	6,940,711	6,258,397	2,522,352	3,230,981	648,532	29,569,535
1944	11,078,595	7,849,086	7,438,894	2,854,839	3,399,067	735,736	33,357,117
1945	12,060,011	8,329,876	7,865,441	3,030,560	3,362,087	826,254	35,474,229
1946	12,856,149	8,684,498	6,915,936	3,102,522	3,360,884	950,808	35,970,297
1947	12,031,267	7,984,120	6,075,804	3,285,512	3,000,163	952,184	33,729,150

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

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No. 104.—Telephones and Telegraphs: Mileage of Conductors, &c.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
CABLES—SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE OF CONDUCTORS.								
Exchange aerial, underground and submarine cables	1945	1,154,170	887,471	312,543	236,845	163,610	61,278	2,815,923
	1946	1,190,302	903,493	325,256	248,451	167,246	62,662	2,896,780
	1947	1,210,263	930,504	335,875	251,991	171,771	63,040	2,963,444
Trunk telephone and telegraph cables—								
	1945	34,526	48,203	4,614	7,492	7,943	1,635	104,413
	1946	35,680	49,448	4,685	8,462	7,951	1,638	107,864
1947	35,781	55,598	4,722	8,515	8,248	1,648	114,512	
Aerial and underground								
	1945	500	164	66	44	195	144	1,110
	1946	499	162	66	44	193	144	1,108
1947	521	162	66	44	193	144	1,130	
Submarine								
	1945	500	164	66	44	195	144	1,110
	1946	499	162	66	44	193	144	1,108
1947	521	162	66	44	193	144	1,130	
Total—All classes of cables	1945	1,189,202	935,838	317,222	244,381	171,746	63,057	2,921,446
	1946	1,226,481	953,103	329,977	256,957	175,390	63,844	3,005,752
	1947	1,246,565	986,354	340,663	260,460	180,212	64,332	3,079,086

CONDUITS.

Exchange and trunk telephone and telegraph conduits—duct miles	1945	6,421	4,692	1,702	1,221	1,159	319	15,514
	1946	6,605	4,832	1,756	1,255	1,221	332	16,001
	1947	6,850	4,979	1,844	1,272	1,290	347	16,582

SERIAL WIRES—SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE.

Telephone, trunk and/or telegraph purposes	1945	129,946	85,991	106,269	56,008	45,091	14,523	437,738
	1946	130,974	86,271	107,060	65,624	45,981	14,822	450,633
	1947	132,751	87,071	109,032	66,762	45,879	15,038	457,033
Exchange and non-exchange service lines (including subscribers', public telephone, junction, fire alarm, private lines, &c.)	1945	163,348	122,542	68,602	66,685	28,490	19,022	468,689
	1946	166,286	125,673	71,277	68,920	28,844	19,549	480,549
	1947	171,542	130,918	73,549	70,916	30,141	20,362	496,528
Total—all aerial wires	1945	293,294	208,533	174,871	122,693	73,491	33,545	906,427
	1946	297,260	211,944	178,337	135,544	73,925	34,172	931,182
	1947	304,293	217,989	182,581	136,778	76,020	35,900	953,561
Telephone, trunk and/or telegraph purposes—erected during year	1945	679	459	475	332	361	34	2,340
	1946	1,488	725	1,203	1,668	132	189	5,406
	1947	2,577	1,221	1,721	1,065	255	1,016	7,855

POLE ROUTES.

Total mileage	1945	34,117	19,243	15,194	14,493	12,435	3,560	99,045
	1946	(a)31,878	19,305	15,247	15,517	12,429	3,579	97,955
	1947	32,010	19,506	15,372	15,565	12,423	3,668	98,744

(a) Variation due to revision of all Pole Routes carried out during 1945-46.

No. 105.—Telephones, 1946-47.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Telephone Exchanges	2,036	1,672	1,106	604	639	362	6,419
Lines connected	253,215	202,769	82,561	56,449	33,812	19,070	647,876
Total instruments connected	353,283	287,303	113,814	77,388	48,185	25,044	905,017
Total instruments per 1,000 of population	117.7	139.8	102.9	117.8	95.9	97.4	119.4
Subscribers' instruments	344,630	280,834	109,919	75,076	46,332	23,975	880,766
Public Telephones	5,023	3,058	2,035	1,145	898	578	12,737
Other local instruments	3,630	3,411	1,860	1,167	955	491	11,514
Instruments connected to automatic exchanges	241,856	167,911	56,092	31,577	30,988	10,014	538,438
Instruments connected to exchanges in country districts	122,707	90,260	59,509	28,172	16,358	14,520	331,526

No. 106.—Telephones: Expenditure on Construction. (a)

(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1938	1,583,733	1,134,817	291,351	148,750	159,412	81,342	3,099,405
1939	1,445,196	1,161,781	374,174	217,678	181,067	68,502	3,448,278
1940	1,692,385	1,058,200	359,035	185,279	166,089	78,614	3,449,602
1941	1,620,170	975,455	334,734	185,813	164,222	71,083	3,351,477
1942	1,134,780	876,641	336,365	207,434	131,234	61,239	2,747,693
1943	1,057,100	712,633	508,459	165,029	109,923	53,322	2,694,466
1944	1,049,682	725,594	488,947	178,206	113,416	53,343	2,610,588
1945	1,202,959	822,682	649,347	269,565	137,453	61,508	3,143,514
1946	1,832,532	1,250,221	531,702	260,527	196,451	111,857	4,183,290
1947	2,364,529	1,732,102	786,434	385,065	267,843	115,810	5,652,383

(a) Excludes expenditure on the construction of trunk overhead wires.

No. 107.—Telephones: Number of Exchanges and Connections.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.							
1938	2,004	1,682	1,029	560	652	355	6,291
1939	2,010	1,680	1,053	579	653	358	6,333
1940	2,016	1,685	1,075	584	645	357	6,362
1941	2,018	1,686	1,079	588	635	358	6,394
1942	2,025	1,676	1,098	591	637	356	6,383
1943	2,014	1,672	1,100	586	644	355	6,371
1944	2,019	1,671	1,087	584	640	349	6,360
1945	2,027	1,674	1,090	592	643	354	6,380
1946	2,034	1,668	1,092	601	639	357	6,391
1947	2,036	1,672	1,106	604	639	362	6,419

NUMBER OF LINES CONNECTED.

1938	181,458	143,657	58,628	43,307	24,968	15,482	465,498
1939	189,915	150,570	61,650	45,224	26,032	14,144	487,535
1940	197,045	157,081	64,120	46,767	26,905	14,695	506,512
1941	206,097	164,051	65,920	47,962	27,367	15,150	525,547
1942	206,103	167,909	65,234	48,747	27,649	15,443	531,075
1943	210,112	170,760	66,655	49,152	27,660	15,702	540,261
1944	217,345	175,536	69,422	50,161	28,512	16,108	557,072
1945	225,832	181,685	72,822	51,266	29,446	16,926	577,777
1946	236,943	190,507	77,821	53,123	31,438	17,640	607,475
1947	253,215	202,769	82,561	56,449	33,812	19,070	647,876

NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

1938	244,690	198,761	77,929	57,630	34,210	17,065	630,175
1939	257,546	206,230	82,226	60,461	35,830	18,013	661,966
1940	268,216	218,125	85,847	62,788	37,227	18,882	691,988
1941	280,161	228,936	88,722	64,821	38,116	19,565	720,321
1942	285,243	237,484	89,773	66,839	39,156	20,171	738,966
1943	295,266	246,507	95,601	68,413	40,369	20,890	766,846
1944	308,016	254,861	103,734	70,255	41,659	21,394	799,729
1945	320,198	264,013	106,878	71,710	42,934	22,135	827,862
1946	332,463	272,147	109,482	73,529	45,120	23,176	855,917
1947	353,283	287,363	113,814	77,388	48,185	23,944	905,917

No. 108.—Telephones: Number of Telephone Offices (including Exchanges).

State.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales	3,043	3,053	3,060	3,050	3,058	3,106	3,053	3,058
Victoria	2,379	2,376	2,459	2,424	2,407	2,398	2,393	2,409
Queensland	1,541	1,567	1,589	1,574	1,570	1,565	1,520	1,569
South Australia	833	854	853	854	855	860	889	894
Western Australia	910	911	922	922	919	909	901	893
Tasmania	511	513	512	505	508	507	501	503
Total, Australia	9,217	9,274	9,395	9,329	9,314	9,345	9,257	9,323

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No. 109.—Telephones: Number of Effective paid Local Calls.

State.	Subscribers' Calls.			Calls from Public Telephones.			Total Calls.		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
New South Wales	253,995	277,060	305,611	38,111	41,447	40,989	291,716	318,507	346,600
Victoria	187,851	198,063	215,541	19,931	21,067	20,697	207,782	219,130	236,238
Queensland	79,154	80,161	83,439	11,187	9,596	9,890	91,348	93,010	91,969
South Australia	47,100	49,324	54,873	8,341	7,065	7,085	53,441	56,589	61,969
Western Australia	36,022	36,510	38,917	3,577	3,534	3,360	39,599	40,044	42,297
Tasmania	13,356	14,440	16,343	1,657	1,777	1,761	15,013	16,217	18,104
Total, Australia	617,988	655,758	714,707	81,263	86,077	83,602	698,351	741,835	798,209

No. 110.—Telephones: Number of Trunk Line Calls, and Revenue Received.

State.	Calls for Year.			Revenue for Year.			Average Revenue per Call.		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£	£	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
New South Wales	18,927	19,428	20,659	1,231,058	1,312,415	1,411,475	15.86	16.21	16.89
Victoria	15,909	16,208	16,792	953,537	956,554	1,038,090	14.40	17.23	18.07
Queensland	9,532	9,841	10,113	643,232	706,315	761,478	14.40	14.16	14.84
South Australia	5,206	5,457	5,709	360,759	364,841	404,461	16.25	16.05	17.00
Western Australia	2,682	2,834	3,015	196,180	206,120	215,112	17.55	17.45	17.42
Tasmania	2,573	2,745	2,806	126,107	133,444	145,406	11.76	11.66	12.14
Total, Australia	54,829	56,513	58,494	3,532,873	3,679,689	3,976,022	15.46	15.63	16.31

No. 111.—Telephones: Number of Subscribers' Lines, and Daily Calling-Rate at Exchanges, 1946-47.

State.	Central Exchanges.		Suburban Exchanges.		Country Exchanges.	
	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.
	New South Wales	24,228	11.67	130,808	4.22	83,161	2.58
Victoria	14,881	9.42	113,908	4.18	63,865	1.98
Queensland	9,222	10.37	28,318	3.33	40,244	2.47
South Australia	6,914	9.94	34,727	3.32	21,112	1.84
Western Australia	7,599	8.14	12,591	3.99	11,255	2.06
Tasmania	4,091	5.55	2,737	2.79	10,559	2.42

XI.—WIRELESS LICENCES AND SERVICES.

No. 112.—Radiocommunication Stations Authorized, 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—A change has been made in the arrangement of the statistics of the different classes of the wireless licences issued by the Postmaster-General's Department for stations in the States and Territories of the Commonwealth. Commencing with this issue, particulars refer to stations authorized in recent times, but for which licences have not been issued (e.g. stations established by the Postmaster-General's Department, authorized for use in ships and in aircraft are shown separately as totals for the Commonwealth and Territories combined, as it is no longer practicable to classify them according to States, etc., as hitherto.

Figures relate to radio-communication (radio telegraph and radio telephone) stations only; particulars of broadcasting stations and of broadcast listeners are shown in Table No. 113.

State for which Authorized.	Class of Station.								Grand Total.	
	Transmitting and Receiving.					Receiving Only.				
	Aero-nautical. (a)	Coast. (b)	Land. (c)	Mobile (General). (d)	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Land. (e)	Mobile (General). (f)		Total.
New South Wales	8	1	143	452	14	618	87	36	123	741
Victoria	4	1	79	200	2	286	200	122	322	608
Queensland	14	6	159	37	2	218	11	67	78	296
South Australia	6	1	81	42	3	133	..	..	..	133
Western Australia	12	5	141	22	1	181	28	6	34	215
Tasmania	5	1	21	8	3	38	..	..	..	38
Northern Territory	5	1	85	18	..	109	..	..	..	109
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	5	23	1	30	..	2	2	32
Total, Australia	55	16	714	802	26	1,613	326	233	559	2,172
Papua	1	1	29	19	..	50	..	..	..	50
Territory of New Guinea	3	3	45	6	..	57	..	..	..	57
Grand Total	59	20	788	827	26	1,720	326	233	559	(a) 2,279

(a) Ground stations (aeradio stations) for communication with aircraft stations. (b) Ground stations for communication with ship stations. (c) Stations established at fixed locations on land for the conduct of point to point services and for communication with mobile stations. (d) Stations installed in motor vehicles and small harbour vessels not falling within the definition of ship stations or craft stations, and stations comprising small portable apparatus used for various purposes. (e) Excludes 87 aircraft stations and 219 ship stations (see general note above). (f) Excludes 87 aircraft stations and 219 ship stations (see general note above).

No. 113.—Broadcast Licences Issued, 30th June, 1947.

State in which Issued	Class of Licence.				
	Broadcasting.		Broadcast Listeners'.		Experimental.
	National Stations	Commercial Stations	One Receiver.	More than one Receiver.	
New South Wales	7	34	840,406	35,510	680
Victoria	(a) 7	19	475,215	24,729	638
Queensland (b)	(a) 9	20	221,345	8,721	237
South Australia	4	8	164,995	15,376	214
Western Australia	(a) 6	10	114,798	6,351	155
Tasmania	3	8	57,577	4,097	68
Northern Territory	1	1	528	16	15
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	3,412	168	9
Total	37	101	1,678,276	92,971	2,036

(a) Includes Short Wave Stations: Victoria 3; Queensland 1; Western Australia 1. (b) Includes Papua.

No. 114.—Wireless Licences Issued.

31 30th June.	Class of Licence.											
	Broadcasting Stations.		Broadcast Listeners'.		Experimental.	Coast Stations.	Shp.	Aircraft.	Land Stations.	Portable.	Special.	Total
	National.	Licensed.	One Receiver.	More than one Receiver.								
1937	21	79	938,297	1,732	19	212	23	137	38	72	940,630	
1938	24	93	1,055,965	1,591	19	215	39	181	39	85	1,059,581	
1939	26	97	1,129,786	2,047	19	222	44	220	38	125	1,132,624	
1940	29	99	1,212,259	321	18	205	35	265	41	137	1,215,400	
1941	29	98	1,293,266	..	18	192	30	283	44	139	1,294,099	
1942	29	98	1,320,073	..	18	181	25	290	28	198	1,320,910	
1943	30	98	1,370,000	46,763	18	159	29	296	25	291	1,420,739	
1944	30	98	1,394,890	59,412	18	160	35	331	27	460	1,456,461	
1945	35	100	1,415,229	64,673	18	167	44	343	44	589	1,481,142	
1946	35	100	1,436,794	69,586	18	182	37	372	53	635	1,507,532	

NOTE.—Series discontinued. See note preceding Table No. 112.

No. 115.—Revenue Received from Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(a).

State.	Total Revenue Received.	Amount apportioned to Postmaster-General's Department.	Amount apportioned to Australian Broadcasting Commission
New South Wales	652,433	293,477	358,956
Victoria	483,403	217,531	265,872
Queensland	220,366	98,197	122,169
South Australia	170,906	76,693	94,213
Western Australia	116,702	51,911	64,791
Tasmania	58,762	26,443	32,319
Total, 1945-47	1,701,572	764,232	937,320
Total, 1945-46	1,455,585	653,800	801,785
.. 1944-45	1,434,372	644,234	790,148
.. 1943-44	1,412,957	634,826	778,131
.. 1942-43	1,386,000	621,865	764,135

(a) Ordinary licence fee to September, 1940, 21s. (P.M.G. 9s.; A.B.C. 12s.); to July, 1942, 20s. (P.M.G. 16s.; A.B.C. 10s.); to date 20s. (P.M.G. 8s.; A.B.C. 11s.). Licences at half the ordinary fee are granted to certain classes of pensioners, and also in respect of each receiver, in an excess of one, in the possession of a listener. Licences are granted free of charge to blind persons over the age of sixteen years and to schools with an enrolment of less than fifty pupils. Listeners resident over 250 miles from a National Broadcasting Station are charged 14s. for an ordinary licence (P.M.G. 9s.; A.B.C. 11s.).

No. 116.—Beam Wireless Services : Traffic, Australia, 1946-47.

Class of Traffic.	Number of Words Transmitted to—			Number of Words Received From—		
	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.
Ordinary(a)	639,553	566,140	1,205,693	934,754	626,904	1,561,658
Deferred Ordinary	1,481,896	1,431,903	2,913,799	1,567,200	1,305,937	2,873,237
Government(a)	85,995	111,509	197,504	8,235	535,991	544,226
Press(b)	1,373,583	281,334	1,654,917	8,088,445	5,505,169	13,593,614
Daily letter and greeting	1,693,787	2,189,774	3,883,561	2,674,166	3,127,674	5,801,840
E.F.M.(c)	4,998	2,988	7,986	3,294	1,566	4,860
Total—1946-47	5,279,812	4,583,648	9,863,460	12,276,094	11,102,341	24,378,435
.. 1945-46	6,036,915	4,610,465	10,647,380	17,458,907	14,632,647	31,791,554

(a) Includes Code. (b) Includes Deferred Press. (c) Special telegrams, usually in standard phrases, for transmission to and from members of the Defence Services abroad.

No. 117.—Coastal Wireless Services : Traffic.

State and Station.	1946-47.				1945-46.		
	Paying Words.	Messages.			Paying Words.	Total Messages.	
		Paying.	Service.	Weather.	Total.		
New South Wales— Sydney	3,025,489	134,155	5,981	3,448	143,584	2,681,281	93,030
Victoria— Melbourne	118,714	8,738	660	1,047	10,440	60,386	5,768
Queensland— Brisbane	59,896	2,677	1,229	3,658	8,564	55,252	8,347
Cooktown	16,075	966	321	11	1,318	10,784	1,203
Rockhampton	15,986	904	325	433	1,662	18,445	1,682
Thursday Island	28,313	1,849	394	9	2,262	18,084	2,421
Townsville	96,459	2,462	1,135	3,351	9,948	97,308	9,808
Willis Island	563	35	76	2,514	2,625	936	3,208
South Australia— Adelaide	76,136	5,222	722	1,650	7,594	42,503	5,018
Western Australia— Perth	151,451	8,521	1,036	3,221	12,878	117,716	16,099
Broome	122,671	6,605	824	1,764	8,993	107,916	8,468
Esperance	23,433	1,530	341	742	2,613	12,993	1,404
Geraldton	8,338	556	376	247	1,178	3,376	381
Wyndham	2,364	126	205	..	329	1,187	336
Tasmania— Hobart	37,477	2,362	391	451	3,204	9,295	1,788
Flinders Island	31,645	2,892	126	..	3,012	80,836	4,721
King Island	7,631	410	112	..	522	11,300	651
Northern Territory— Darwin	69,830	4,301	1,051	25,093	30,485	90,481	24,927
Total	3,923,461	188,326	16,336	47,539	251,201	3,418,892	187,017

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