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PREFACE.

The present compilation of Statistics relative to "Transport and Communication," is a continuation of the series of Bulletins so far issued by this Bureau. These furnish in a condensed form, and for the years 1901 to 1906 inclusive, various important statistical results for the Commonwealth of Australia. The former Bulletins dealt with "Population Statistics," "Vital Statistics," and "Production Statistics."

The subjects dealt with herein are:—I. Government Railways; II. Shipping; III. Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

For the first mentioned the information is brought up to 30th June, 1907, and for the two latter it is brought up to 31st December, 1906.

This Bulletin will be issued annually, and in the next number it is proposed to include, as far as possible, particulars relative to Private Railways and to Tramways.

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I. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

No 1. Total Length of Government Railways open for Traffic, Average Length worked and Number of Train Miles run in each State of the Commonwealth 1901 to 1906 7.

State.	Year ended 31st Dec.						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Length Open for Traffic at End of Year.							
New South Wales	2,846	3,026	3,170	3,281	3,281	3,300	3,453
Victoria	3,257	3,302	3,383	3,381	3,394	3,396	3,395
Queensland	2,801	2,801	2,711	2,528	2,602	3,137	3,157
South Australia	1,882	1,882	1,882	1,882	2,891	1,891	1,977
Western Australia	1,355	1,359	1,516	1,511	1,605	1,612	1,764
Tasmania*	458	462	462	462	463	463	463
Commonwealth	12,579	12,833	13,093	13,175	13,726	13,887	14,180
Average Length Worked during Year.							
New South Wales	2,818	2,933	3,074	3,224	3,281	3,367	3,428
Victoria	3,228	3,265	3,333	3,371	3,384	3,394	3,395
Queensland	2,801	2,801	2,777	2,827	3,066	3,109	3,137
South Australia	1,882	1,882	1,882	1,882	1,890	1,891	1,900
Western Australia	1,355	1,356	1,434	1,535	1,568	1,607	1,676
Tasmania*	460	468	469	469	470	470	470
Commonwealth	12,541	12,725	12,971	13,308	13,659	13,838	14,066
Train Miles Run during Year.							
New South Wales	10,763,697	11,649,059	11,548,378	10,400,503	10,467,886	11,861,682	12,949,068
Victoria	11,066,016	11,281,944	10,286,272	9,172,644	9,023,365	9,392,039	10,035,914
Queensland	5,815,282	5,666,958	4,947,242	4,640,987	4,917,781	5,281,611	6,126,136
South Australia	4,425,458	4,226,113	3,800,773	3,770,633	3,803,809	3,103,628	4,365,144
Western Australia	1,129,292	4,507,949	4,611,345	4,594,231	4,285,235	4,379,633	4,189,796
Tasmania*	835,682	992,918	931,716	917,588	945,852	945,918	981,379
Commonwealth	37,090,357	38,297,311	36,125,656	33,532,589	33,443,928	35,748,541	38,638,437

* Tasmanian figures for 1901, 1902 and 1903, are for the year ended 31st December.

No 2. Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth, on the 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1907.

State.	Construction and Equipment to 30th June—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount.							
New South Wales	38,932,781	40,565,073	41,654,977	42,288,317	43,062,550	43,626,063	44,790,230
Victoria	40,145,404	40,613,754	40,974,493	41,276,765	41,279,045	41,398,037	41,333,136
Queensland	19,773,495	20,119,143	20,202,177	20,887,585	21,610,980	21,741,226	21,830,081
South Australia	14,326,773	14,435,794	14,575,852	14,698,311	14,766,465	14,790,944	14,870,424
Western Australia	7,068,239	7,410,426	8,141,782	8,955,929	9,808,458	9,965,910	10,300,958
Tasmania*	2,709,098	3,840,747	3,883,729	3,901,414	3,929,508	3,926,713	3,943,359
Commonwealth	121,941,792	126,981,967	129,530,010	131,918,429	134,448,066	135,448,923	137,196,168
Cost per Mile.							
New South Wales	13,680	13,405	13,270	12,889	13,125	12,869	12,945
Victoria	12,192	12,500	12,112	12,191	12,162	12,197	12,235
Queensland	7,047	7,183	7,489	7,134	6,989	6,931	6,962
South Australia	7,613	7,670	7,745	7,810	7,809	7,822	7,526
Western Australia	5,239	5,419	5,371	5,812	6,111	6,182	5,840
Tasmania*	8,295	8,313	8,496	8,415	8,468	8,481	8,517
Commonwealth	9,861	9,895	9,893	9,792	9,795	9,751	9,669

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

No. 3. Gross Revenue of Government Railways in the several States during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PASSENGER.							
New South Wales	1,336,483	1,367,736	1,370,744	1,460,359	1,428,190	1,563,361	1,736,296
Victoria	1,399,894	1,389,278	1,323,346	1,561,923	1,598,754	1,719,713	1,862,699
Queensland	44,694	43,434	43,298	45,947	477,839	529,139	613,694
South Australia	362,587	372,709	344,949	359,410	382,503	404,238	435,454
Western Australia	382,966	442,719	444,677	484,486	592,671	566,398	497,414
Tasmania*	88,312	99,115	105,389	111,725	197,192	149,293	117,928
Commonwealth	4,176,947	4,297,991	4,226,208	4,389,591	4,196,709	4,534,262	5,283,263
GOODS (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).							
New South Wales	2,293,249	2,293,837	1,967,939	1,989,946	2,213,165	2,628,076	2,922,843
Victoria	1,711,894	1,719,462	1,434,779	1,592,978	1,918,786	2,091,437	2,981,315
Queensland	772,219	892,244	763,636	819,177	899,984	982,820	1,149,862
South Australia	841,911	689,041	710,322	773,165	869,561	919,549	1,091,916
Western Australia	870,578	1,037,099	1,046,540	1,066,949	1,061,364	1,081,472	992,144
Tasmania*	98,713	116,961	121,129	112,472	146,928	111,642	119,701
Commonwealth	6,598,564	6,687,734	6,097,547	6,537,487	7,079,745	7,724,396	8,388,948
MISCELLANEOUS.							
New South Wales	31,941	37,053	36,269	41,117	42,721	43,454	50,357
Victoria	65,069	68,163	66,748	83,199	95,119	66,469	68,466
Queensland	99,018	81,511	37,286	39,418	35,596	34,124	35,219
South Australia	35,963	35,947	32,438	34,070	36,686	39,855	42,016
Western Australia	100,160	41,611	57,268	36,619	46,094	46,374	47,808
Tasmania*	18,766	18,035	21,165	129,497	139,426	19,853	26,594
Commonwealth	332,957	285,329	251,204	254,944	245,642	250,129	264,451
TOTAL REVENUE.							
New South Wales	3,573,779	3,668,686	3,314,893	3,486,413	3,684,016	4,234,791	4,709,496
Victoria	3,387,797	3,367,843	3,046,838	3,438,141	3,582,266	3,787,619	4,012,641
Queensland	1,316,936	1,382,179	1,234,240	1,335,652	1,413,429	1,546,983	1,829,673
South Australia	1,250,461	1,097,697	1,087,910	1,177,645	1,288,759	1,364,692	1,589,386
Western Australia	1,333,704	1,521,429	1,533,485	1,588,684	1,610,129	1,634,444	1,537,333
Tasmania*	295,791	259,211	247,683	129,694	213,556	241,188	258,223
Commonwealth	11,608,468	11,271,615	10,485,009	11,292,529	11,822,156	12,808,787	13,936,662

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

† Estimated.

No. 4. Gross Revenue per Average Mile worked and per Train Mile run 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.							
New South Wales	1,268	1,212	1,078	1,066	1,123	1,258	1,374
Victoria	1,034	1,031	914	1,030	1,039	1,116	1,182
Queensland	479	493	414	462	491	497	583
South Australia	664	583	578	626	682	722	811
Western Australia	999	1,122	1,083	1,035	1,027	1,017	917
Tasmania*	417	498	528	547	718	513	549
Commonwealth	880	886	808	842	866	926	991
PER TRAIN MILE RUN.							
New South Wales	79.69	75.58	68.89	79.39	84.46	85.67	87.28
Victoria	72.39	71.62	71.99	80.96	95.28	96.79	95.96
Queensland	54.35	58.55	59.87	67.43	68.98	70.26	71.08
South Australia	67.85	62.33	68.70	74.96	81.31	83.86	87.39
Western Australia	78.74	81.00	80.85	82.96	90.18	89.98	88.25
Tasmania*	55.14	61.99	63.80	65.01	61.80	61.19	63.15
Commonwealth	71.43	70.74	69.66	80.18	84.84	85.99	86.57

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

TABLE 2. Working Expenses of Government Railways in the several States during each of the Years 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MAINTENANCE.							
New South Wales	184,551	221,983	186,396	519,589	491,164	539,700	593,230
Victoria	318,188	391,958	437,810	448,939	502,022	572,297	589,412
Queensland	408,551	553,615	522,531	277,913	277,672	288,160	295,160
South Australia	253,497	195,092	146,278	171,103	214,286	211,453	281,050
Western Australia	193,573	214,951	263,518	264,430	344,177	293,250	263,771
Tasmania*	59,897	58,612	51,937	149,286	54,517	53,116	57,390
Commonwealth	1,808,756	1,880,771	1,681,170	1,731,080	1,883,838	1,958,216	2,082,093
LOCOMOTIVE, CARRIAGE AND WAGON CHARGES.							
New South Wales	936,163	1,059,814	1,089,829	1,054,168	1,023,551	1,056,936	1,132,268
Victoria	766,545	835,164	762,715	719,530	767,171	788,325	811,941
Queensland	385,876	389,766	343,675	317,759	313,804	337,316	358,010
South Australia	367,021	346,782	329,668	347,008	363,113	389,338	407,784
Western Australia	497,188	670,483	619,808	581,653	577,092	560,420	534,826
Tasmania*	63,570	63,792	62,376	161,473	63,542	65,851	72,983
Commonwealth	3,053,112	3,383,163	3,222,071	3,084,593	3,104,183	3,201,166	3,330,814
TRAFFIC EXPENSES.							
New South Wales	537,227	588,938	605,210	601,634	596,313	631,388	682,927
Victoria	609,000	649,442	592,897	586,913	562,370	588,123	593,218
Queensland	232,557	226,237	297,366	196,806	204,858	218,314	237,694
South Australia	166,898	164,734	133,673	153,997	154,959	159,721	174,181
Western Australia	296,045	306,409	312,364	306,998	302,234	305,138	300,742
Tasmania*	41,138	42,416	42,820	143,318	43,898	44,585	45,795
Commonwealth	1,882,865	1,969,176	1,914,307	1,888,768	1,864,572	1,947,269	2,034,887
OTHER CHARGES.							
New South Wales	85,121	96,634	81,664	83,749	81,119	80,360	91,256
Victoria	154,406	168,275	238,635	267,899	394,716	297,457	325,602
Queensland	20,597	21,133	19,453	19,473	18,410	19,626	21,474
South Australia	16,993	16,958	16,704	16,506	17,472	17,727	18,290
Western Australia	58,114	32,545	27,133	26,541	32,560	36,945	34,568
Tasmania*	8,786	8,472	9,292	18,952	9,763	8,769	9,330
Commonwealth	314,327	341,017	395,811	423,129	554,070	430,884	500,580
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.							
New South Wales	2,043,204	2,267,369	2,296,209	2,258,940	2,192,147	2,308,384	2,409,741
Victoria	2,075,239	2,166,119	2,032,087	2,022,403	2,222,279	2,216,292	2,333,303
Queensland	1,057,981	992,751	863,382	811,951	814,741	863,356	912,638
South Australia	754,319	721,166	637,323	688,614	749,860	778,229	881,285
Western Australia	1,044,930	1,236,376	1,297,873	1,179,624	1,236,063	1,291,733	1,135,967
Tasmania*	173,400	173,292	166,355	1166,929	171,630	172,691	185,300
Commonwealth	7,119,060	7,580,067	7,213,319	7,127,561	7,406,663	7,540,575	7,968,374

* See note (*) to Table 1.

† Estimated.

No. 6. Working Expenses per Average Mile worked and per Train Mile run 1903-1 to 1906-7.

State	1903-1.	1904-2.	1905-3.	1906-4.	1907-5.	1908-6.	1909-7.
PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	725	708	737	701	698	686	729
Victoria	613	663	608	599	657	653	691
Queensland	378	334	311	287	266	278	291
South Australia	401	383	379	366	397	412	419
Western Australia	771	927	879	768	801	748	678
Tasmania*	377	379	353	354	363	367	393
Commonwealth	579	566	553	536	542	545	566
PER TRAIN MILE RUN.							
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
New South Wales	45.36	46.71	47.10	52.13	50.26	46.70	46.33
Victoria	45.01	46.97	47.41	52.92	59.11	56.63	56.28
Queensland	43.66	42.65	41.88	41.95	39.76	39.24	35.75
South Australia	40.93	41.12	40.24	43.83	47.51	47.82	48.45
Western Australia	60.78	66.89	64.95	61.62	70.34	69.16	65.21
Tasmania*	44.46	46.06	42.85	42.95	43.55	43.79	45.36
Commonwealth	46.26	47.58	47.92	51.01	53.15	50.62	49.59

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

No. 7. Net Earnings of Government Railways in the several States of the Commonwealth during each of the Years 1903-1 to 1906-7.

State	1903-1.	1904-2.	1905-3.	1906-4.	1907-5.	1908-6.	1909-7.
NET EARNINGS.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,330,378	1,401,317	1,018,591	1,177,473	1,491,969	1,926,407	2,209,665
Victoria	1,202,558	1,291,724	1,014,771	1,415,738	1,359,987	1,571,417	1,659,238
Queensland	238,955	389,478	370,848	495,601	598,695	682,727	917,635
South Australia	406,142	374,531	456,587	489,031	538,899	586,423	708,101
Western Australia	368,781	565,652	303,612	408,460	354,126	432,691	491,426
Tasmania*	32,391	59,919	81,328	199,665	71,926	68,587	74,723
Commonwealth	3,889,408	5,629,978	3,271,710	4,074,968	4,415,493	5,268,262	5,968,288
PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	543	475	341	365	455	572	645
Victoria	391	368	304	420	402	463	489
Queensland	92	139	134	175	195	220	292
South Australia	204	198	229	266	285	310	361
Western Australia	228	195	213	266	226	239	240
Tasmania*	79	128	173	1193	153	146	155
Commonwealth	310	290	252	306	323	381	421
PER TRAIN MILE RUN.							
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
New South Wales	51.13	28.82	21.79	27.17	34.20	38.97	40.95
Victoria	27.38	25.56	25.68	37.04	36.17	40.16	39.68
Queensland	10.60	16.50	17.99	25.49	29.22	31.02	35.33
South Australia	26.92	21.21	28.45	31.13	31.66	36.04	38.93
Western Australia	17.96	14.11	15.91	21.34	19.83	23.82	23.04
Tasmania*	68	15.94	20.95	122.96	18.25	17.40	17.78
Commonwealth	25.17	23.16	21.74	29.17	31.69	35.37	37.07
PERCENTAGE ON COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	3.93	3.45	2.52	2.78	3.46	4.12	4.94
Victoria	3.14	2.96	2.18	3.43	3.29	3.80	4.60
Queensland	1.31	1.94	1.83	2.36	2.77	3.14	4.20
South Australia	3.46	2.59	3.09	3.33	3.65	3.96	4.76
Western Australia	4.35	3.58	3.75	4.56	3.61	4.34	3.90
Tasmania*	0.85	1.56	2.04	12.32	1.83	1.75	1.81
Commonwealth	3.14	2.91	2.53	3.09	3.28	3.89	4.35

* See Note (*) to Table 1.

† Estimated.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

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No. 8. Net Profit or Loss on the working of Government Railways after Payment of Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Expenditure.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest Payable on Expenditure from Loans on Construction and Equipment.							
New South Wales	1,431,940	1,431,638	1,474,473	1,484,149	1,526,918	1,541,427	1,598,710
Victoria	1,461,809	1,492,693	1,479,502	1,515,755	1,461,994	1,472,397	1,485,284
Queensland	819,084	827,205	820,986	825,066	826,568	881,411	885,381
South Australia	319,898	319,799	513,416	515,230	515,476	515,525	528,366
Western Australia	225,713	234,932	257,193	277,181	308,946	325,364	333,237
Tasmania	141,725	140,530	142,530	145,190	143,880	141,440	148,293
Commonwealth	4,570,460	4,636,819	4,721,162	4,811,901	4,833,792	4,881,627	4,953,341
Net Profit or Loss after Payment of Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Expenditure.							
New South Wales	103,638	33,321	125,879	106,674	35,079	284,580	460,955
Victoria	502,254	290,914	178,761	103,017	102,007	190,030	170,034
Queensland	560,029	447,777	489,138	379,465	277,873	198,687	31,634
South Australia	3,756	113,268	62,829	28,689	23,414	64,698	181,635
Western Australia	183,971	20,127	48,417	131,479	45,210	109,127	65,189
Tasmania	103,334	80,631	61,222	32,325	71,964	75,513	75,549
Commonwealth	686,661	935,841	1,449,412	736,633	418,299	738,923	992,947
Percentage of Net Profit or Loss on Capital Cost of Construction and Equipment.*							
New South Wales	0.27	0.08	1.02	0.73	0.48	0.88	1.36
Victoria	0.50	0.71	1.12	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.42
Queensland	2.81	2.22	2.41	1.81	1.28	0.91	0.15
South Australia	0.002	0.99	0.43	0.19	0.15	0.41	1.22
Western Australia	1.17	0.41	0.59	1.46	0.47	1.09	0.66
Tasmania	2.87	2.40	1.57	1.14	1.83	0.92	1.92
Commonwealth	0.35	0.76	1.12	0.56	0.31	0.28	0.72

* Estimated.

† See Note (*) to Table I.

‡ Profit indicated by +, loss by -.

No. 9.—Rolling Stock employed on Government Railways in each State of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Year ending 30th June.						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Locomotives.							
New South Wales	495	518	559	610	624	655	656
Victoria	533	542	553	550	520	511	497
Queensland	349	362	342	347	349	348	350
South Australia	351	351	352	345	339	333	334
Western Australia	229	274	316	329	327	326	321
Tasmania*	71	75	75	75	76	76	76
Commonwealth	2,028	2,122	2,197	2,266	2,234	2,249	2,234
Passenger Vehicles.							
New South Wales	1,057	1,073	1,115	1,126	1,122	1,143	1,187
Victoria	1,157	1,189	1,189	1,200	1,214	1,228	1,233
Queensland	410	419	446	453	457	460	462
South Australia	418	438	442	439	439	430	436
Western Australia	258	269	264	269	265	315	324
Tasmania*	133	133	138	140	142	142	143
Commonwealth	3,433	3,512	3,594	3,627	3,679	3,718	3,785
Goods and Live Stock Wagons.							
New South Wales	11,603	12,235	12,499	12,561	12,613	12,580	12,719
Victoria	9,811	10,101	10,257	10,465	10,809	10,954	11,119
Queensland	6,502	6,943	7,183	7,230	7,451	7,563	7,755
South Australia	6,262	6,256	6,153	6,265	6,220	6,263	6,279
Western Australia	4,819	5,285	5,094	5,539	5,930	6,275	6,322
Tasmania*	1,267	1,303	1,362	1,381	1,407	1,416	1,433
Commonwealth	39,754	42,125	43,150	43,624	44,430	45,028	45,607

* See Note (*) to Table I.

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No. 10. Traffic on Government Railways in each State of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
PASSENGER JOURNEYS							
New South Wales	29,260,324	29,882,214	32,384,138	33,793,089	35,138,130	37,300,321	41,412,084
Victoria	54,704,062	57,405,077	61,708,073	64,292,003	59,702,040	63,088,201	69,920,584
Queensland	8,647,194	8,421,258	7,333,177	7,527,831	7,655,613	8,214,517	9,301,542
South Australia	8,867,729	9,646,813	9,065,119	9,751,065	9,870,821	10,718,195	11,501,067
Western Australia	6,825,433	8,158,299	9,106,306	10,225,976	11,845,139	12,810,766	13,180,161
Tasmania	777,445	761,545	814,183	872,937	823,911	809,510	951,823
Commonwealth	109,081,207	115,338,086	113,521,386	116,452,501	125,955,984	133,199,022	146,268,260
TONNAGE OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	6,398,227	6,467,552	6,506,241	6,656,759	6,724,215	7,029,402	8,716,832
Victoria	3,381,800	3,433,627	3,063,997	3,439,263	3,628,257	3,576,617	3,965,792
Queensland	1,599,440	1,725,520	1,596,960	1,572,226	1,712,243	1,730,075	2,201,290
South Australia	1,631,425	1,304,693	1,352,072	1,531,890	1,684,793	1,737,339	2,046,182
Western Australia	1,719,759	2,010,692	1,968,331	2,281,764	2,443,711	2,357,573	2,330,203
Tasmania	314,628	407,595	418,701	425,162	377,010	399,187	428,387
Commonwealth	14,976,309	15,468,989	14,996,292	15,896,884	16,570,269	17,391,583	19,825,795
Estimated.	* Exclusive of Live Stock.		† Exclusive of Live Stock in Queensland and Tasmania.		‡ See note (9) to Table 1.		

NOTE.—In tables 11 to 13 hereunder, dealing with the overseas shipping of the Commonwealth as a whole, only one entry and one clearance are recorded for each voyage to Australia, the record of entry being made at the first port of call in the Commonwealth, and the record of clearance at the final port of departure. —In tables 14 to 21, dealing separately with the shipping of the several States, one entry and one clearance are recorded for each visit of an overseas or inter-State vessel to a given State, the record of entry being made at the first port of call in that State, and the record of clearance at the final port of departure.

II. SHIPPING.

No. 11. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Oversea Vessels entered and cleared at Commonwealth Ports, 1904-1906.

Description of Vessel	Vessels.			Tons.			Crews.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENTERED.									
Steam	929	1,038	1,183	2,291,810	2,630,708	3,011,692	70,659	75,843	82,149
Sailing	898	938	860	1,037,889	1,085,378	994,453	15,885	16,714	15,608
Total	1,827	1,976	2,043	3,329,699	3,716,086	4,006,145	86,544	92,559	97,757
CLEARED.									
Steam	900	1,030	1,154	2,215,666	2,629,677	2,918,491	69,311	76,585	80,400
Sailing	973	1,002	918	1,136,646	1,089,654	1,042,622	17,292	17,967	15,997
Total	1,873	2,112	2,072	3,352,312	3,719,331	3,960,513	86,603	93,552	96,397

No. 12. Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels of Principal Nationalities entered and cleared at Commonwealth Ports, 1904 to 1906.

Nationality.	Entered.			Tons.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Entered.						
Australian	358	347	358	273,364	281,111	322,842
United Kingdom	783	823	832	1,922,658	2,107,264	2,191,330
New Zealand	230	277	267	321,824	375,873	463,180
Other British	11	10	6	3,002	9,442	8,969
Total British	1,382	1,457	1,463	2,522,428	2,773,692	2,926,281
French	88	129	147	147,940	241,377	297,432
German	124	139	169	261,822	330,792	429,919
Norwegian	97	169	146	163,873	151,853	178,557
United States	6	27	46	141,391	136,269	191,642
Other Foreign	79	87	103	110,275	110,990	141,593
Total Foreign	465	519	581	897,271	951,691	1,079,864
Grand Total	1,827	1,976	2,043	3,329,699	3,725,383	4,006,145
Cleared.						
Australian	341	487	368	274,475	288,699	319,619
United Kingdom	786	808	825	1,905,845	2,093,621	2,150,172
New Zealand	233	273	265	321,463	376,450	397,222
Other British	12	13	5	7,811	13,200	9,667
Total British	1,372	1,581	1,463	2,512,594	2,771,350	2,876,671
French	88	145	122	148,269	275,777	238,387
German	126	122	170	295,973	362,465	415,883
Norwegian	106	169	160	118,318	151,278	188,421
United States	83	61	49	138,867	132,080	106,586
Other Foreign	98	74	108	138,151	106,412	131,565
Total Foreign	501	531	609	839,718	947,961	1,083,842
Grand Total	1,873	2,112	2,072	3,352,312	3,719,311	3,960,513

No. 13. Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels entered and cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Commonwealth Ports, 1904 to 1906.

Description of Vessel.	Vessels.				Tons.	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENTERED.						
With Cargo.						
Steam	811	793	896	2,027,296	2,072,619	2,321,172
Sailing	483	469	461	368,774	489,913	446,108
Total	1,294	1,262	1,357	2,336,070	2,561,932	2,767,280
In Ballast.						
Steam	118	245	287	264,514	567,689	690,520
Sailing	415	439	399	529,115	595,465	548,345
Total	533	684	686	793,629	1,163,154	1,238,865
TOTAL ENTERED.						
Steam	929	1,038	1,183	2,291,810	2,639,708	3,011,692
Sailing	898	908	860	1,037,889	1,085,378	994,453
Total	1,827	1,946	2,043	3,329,699	3,725,086	4,006,145

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No. 13.—Number and Tonnage of Oversea Vessels entered and cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Commonwealth Ports, 1904 to 1906—*continued*.

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Description of Vessel.	Vessels.			Tons.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
WITH CARGO.						
Steam	8,9	1,002	1,130	2,165,696	2,536,527	2,856,003
Sailing	963	874	858	1,127,344	1,020,180	999,190
Total	1,325	1,876	1,988	3,292,440	3,556,707	3,855,193
IN BALLAST.						
Steam	21	48	24	50,570	94,150	62,488
Sailing	37	188	60	9,302	69,474	42,832
Total	58	236	84	59,872	163,624	105,320
TOTAL CLEARED.						
Steam	900	1,050	1,154	2,215,666	2,629,677	2,918,491
Sailing	973	1,062	918	1,136,646	1,089,634	1,042,922
Total	1,873	2,112	2,072	3,352,312	3,719,311	3,960,513

No. 14.—Number and Nationalities of Vessels entered "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1906.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
STEAM.									
New South Wales	1,526	618	2,144	191	43	234	1,717	661	2,378
Victoria	1,754	18	1,772	142	2	144	1,896	20	1,916
Queensland	603	20	623	85	1	86	688	21	709
South Australia	929	34	963	98	7	105	1,027	41	1,068
Western Australia	422	32	454	97	5	102	519	37	556
Tasmania	752	27	779	...	...	...	752	27	779
SAILING.									
New South Wales	192	146	338	43	132	175	235	278	513
Victoria	184	7	191	38	18	56	222	25	247
Queensland	49	26	75	7	1	8	56	27	83
South Australia	90	46	135	19	68	87	118	114	232
Western Australia	15	4	19	4	29	33	19	33	52
Tasmania	141	10	151	4	27	31	145	37	182
TOTAL ENTERED.									
New South Wales	1,718	764	2,482	234	175	409	1,952	689	2,641
Victoria	1,938	25	1,963	180	20	200	2,118	45	2,163
Queensland	652	46	698	92	2	94	744	48	792
South Australia	1,048	80	1,128	117	75	192	1,145	155	1,300
Western Australia	437	36	473	101	34	135	538	70	608
Tasmania	893	37	930	4	27	31	897	64	961

No. 15.—Number and Nationalities of Vessels cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1905.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	2,047	82	2,129	226	8	234	2,273	90	2,363
Victoria ...	1,464	293	1,757	141	4	145	1,695	297	1,992
Queensland ...	385	21	406	91	...	91	676	21	697
South Australia ...	931	22	953	98	5	103	1,429	27	1,456
Western Australia ...	407	47	454	102	...	102	509	47	556
Tasmania ...	763	16	779	...	...	...	763	16	779
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	342	10	342	172	4	176	504	14	518
Victoria ...	139	38	197	20	11	31	269	49	318
Queensland ...	61	20	81	4	14	18	65	34	99
South Australia ...	139	17	156	83	8	91	222	25	247
Western Australia ...	8	12	20	31	2	33	39	14	53
Tasmania ...	136	5	141	8	22	30	144	27	171
TOTAL CLEARED.									
New South Wales ...	2,379	92	2,471	398	12	410	2,777	104	2,881
Victoria ...	1,623	331	1,954	191	15	206	1,814	346	2,160
Queensland ...	646	41	687	95	14	109	741	55	796
South Australia ...	1,070	29	1,109	181	13	194	1,251	52	1,303
Western Australia ...	415	59	474	133	2	135	548	61	609
Tasmania ...	899	21	920	8	22	30	907	43	950

No. 16.—Tonnage and Nationalities of Vessels entered "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1905.

State.	British.			Foreign.			All Nationalities.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	2,947,422	1,098,393	4,045,815	514,935	100,251	615,246	3,462,417	1,198,644	4,661,061
Victoria ...	3,318,262	29,813	3,348,075	461,990	4,293	466,893	3,779,862	31,106	3,813,968
Queensland ...	1,018,376	43,626	1,062,002	231,619	2,667	233,746	1,250,025	45,723	1,295,748
South Australia ...	2,138,108	33,756	2,191,864	330,349	21,677	352,026	2,468,457	75,433	2,543,890
Western Australia ...	1,306,158	72,675	1,378,833	346,059	14,587	360,646	1,652,217	87,262	1,739,479
Tasmania ...	892,105	89,020	981,125	...	...	...	892,105	89,020	981,125
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	150,988	214,541	365,533	52,098	204,468	256,566	263,086	419,013	622,099
Victoria ...	135,562	10,721	146,286	52,179	24,915	77,094	187,741	35,639	223,380
Queensland ...	7,768	557	8,325	5,793	12	5,805	13,561	569	14,130
South Australia ...	69,062	62,777	131,779	26,393	82,818	109,411	95,595	145,595	241,190
Western Australia ...	14,547	1,062	15,549	5,525	29,461	34,986	20,072	30,463	50,535
Tasmania ...	18,123	5,371	23,490	4,980	49,352	54,332	23,103	54,728	77,831
TOTAL ENTERED.									
New South Wales ...	3,098,410	1,312,938	4,411,348	567,093	304,719	871,812	3,665,593	1,617,657	5,283,190
Victoria ...	3,453,824	49,537	3,494,361	513,779	29,208	542,987	3,967,693	69,745	4,037,438
Queensland ...	1,026,144	44,183	1,070,327	237,442	2,109	239,551	1,263,586	46,292	1,309,878
South Australia ...	2,207,110	116,533	2,323,643	356,942	104,495	461,437	2,564,032	221,028	2,785,060
Western Australia ...	1,320,705	73,677	1,394,382	351,584	44,048	395,632	1,672,289	117,725	1,790,014
Tasmania ...	910,228	94,396	1,004,624	4,980	49,352	54,332	915,208	143,748	1,058,956

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No. 17. Tonnage and Number of Vessels cleared "With Cargo" and "In Ballast" at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1906.

State	Imports			Exports			All Shipments		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
STEAM.									
New South Wales ...	3,488,800	167,203	4,656,003	585,668	18,813	602,481	4,472,328	183,066	4,655,344
Victoria ...	2,067,900	301,545	3,351,305	461,241	8,310	469,751	3,429,294	37,053	3,802,259
Queensland ...	1,601,908	11,640	1,615,658	220,335	...	220,335	1,252,363	44,610	1,297,033
South Australia ...	2,147,890	33,313	2,181,113	335,392	11,219	346,551	2,183,132	44,562	2,227,644
Western Australia ...	1,290,453	92,176	1,382,629	360,204	...	360,204	1,650,657	92,176	1,742,833
Tasmania ...	945,819	34,219	980,068	...	...	...	945,819	34,219	980,068
SAILING.									
New South Wales ...	348,756	3,386	352,142	257,564	6,708	264,272	605,330	10,094	616,414
Victoria ...	117,149	37,256	154,705	68,045	16,393	84,436	185,192	53,649	238,141
Queensland ...	5,610	4,388	9,998	3,041	2,939	5,980	8,651	7,537	15,978
South Australia ...	122,594	16,597	139,190	104,420	7,118	111,218	227,913	23,293	261,308
Western Australia ...	7,033	9,309	16,348	31,210	2,006	33,216	38,219	11,513	49,764
Tasmania ...	18,816	3,211	22,027	8,690	41,102	50,002	27,416	44,613	72,029
TOTAL CLEARED.									
New South Wales ...	4,237,616	170,589	4,408,205	841,232	25,521	866,753	5,078,848	196,110	5,274,958
Victoria ...	3,085,409	401,801	3,487,210	529,287	21,003	550,190	3,614,696	42,704	3,657,400
Queensland ...	1,607,608	49,028	1,656,636	223,136	2,939	226,375	1,261,014	51,965	1,313,911
South Australia ...	2,270,423	49,910	2,320,333	439,722	18,917	458,669	2,710,115	68,837	2,779,062
Western Australia ...	1,297,492	101,185	1,398,977	391,414	2,006	393,426	1,688,906	103,491	1,792,397
Tasmania ...	964,635	37,430	1,002,065	8,690	41,402	50,092	973,265	78,832	1,052,097

No. 18. Number of Vessels entered at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
STEAM.						
New South Wales ...	2,107	2,232	2,266	2,132	2,108	2,378
Victoria ...	2,055	1,998	1,980	2,164	2,082	1,916
Queensland ...	*	*	621	644	682	709
South Australia ...	877	876	946	1,002	1,027	1,048
Western Australia ...	692	597	533	543	574	556
Tasmania ...	695	833	791	798	798	779
SAILING.						
New South Wales ...	653	656	687	586	527	513
Victoria ...	363	280	224	331	294	247
Queensland ...	*	*	106	122	98	83
South Australia ...	250	184	166	242	246	232
Western Australia ...	192	166	175	108	88	52
Tasmania ...	121	131	132	159	163	182
TOTAL ENTERED.						
New South Wales ...	2,760	2,888	2,953	2,718	2,725	2,891
Victoria ...	2,418	2,278	2,204	2,495	2,376	2,163
Queensland ...	684	780	727	766	780	792
South Australia ...	1,127	1,060	1,112	1,244	1,273	1,300
Western Australia ...	884	763	708	651	662	608
Tasmania ...	816	964	928	957	961	961

* Details not available.

No. 19.—Number of Vessels cleared at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
STEAM.						
New South Wales ...	2,154	2,265	2,268	2,123	2,167	2,303
Victoria ...	1,995	1,985	2,050	2,176	2,004	1,902
Queensland ...	*	*	618	654	662	697
South Australia ...	897	903	930	1,017	1,028	1,056
Western Australia ...	704	596	740	545	502	556
Tasmania ...	697	814	802	798	794	779
SAILING.						
New South Wales ...	719	620	739	644	527	518
Victoria ...	352	301	319	327	270	258
Queensland ...	*	*	108	107	218	169
South Australia ...	242	200	153	244	206	215
Western Australia ...	197	169	163	170	14	53
Tasmania ...	123	150	125	146	161	171
TOTAL CLEARED.						
New South Wales ...	2,853	2,885	3,007	2,767	2,694	2,821
Victoria ...	2,347	2,286	2,369	2,503	2,274	2,160
Queensland ...	675	700	726	761	880	796
South Australia ...	1,139	1,103	1,083	1,261	1,236	1,263
Western Australia ...	901	765	703	655	516	609
Tasmania ...	820	944	927	944	955	950

* Details not available.

No. 20.—Tonnage of Vessels entered at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.						
New South Wales ...	3,460,193	3,704,268	3,683,142	3,760,293	4,051,884	4,661,061
Victoria ...	3,110,217	3,165,694	3,184,511	3,379,866	3,692,007	3,813,908
Queensland ...	*	*	866,377	951,178	1,050,098	1,295,748
South Australia ...	1,824,437	1,876,068	2,005,268	2,222,750	2,374,236	2,543,890
Western Australia ...	1,672,554	1,523,839	1,503,441	1,667,239	1,748,417	1,739,479
Tasmania ...	679,551	823,238	861,370	990,135	986,225	981,125
SAILING.						
New South Wales ...	673,067	663,471	780,596	649,876	645,627	622,099
Victoria ...	282,009	201,391	224,777	348,943	297,896	225,380
Queensland ...	*	*	36,293	18,423	17,643	14,130
South Australia ...	223,310	155,014	152,693	230,428	251,761	241,190
Western Australia ...	169,682	147,330	169,713	106,393	90,810	50,535
Tasmania ...	29,493	61,247	77,001	53,290	70,031	77,831
TOTAL ENTERED.						
New South Wales ...	4,133,260	4,367,739	4,463,738	4,410,170	4,697,511	5,283,160
Victoria ...	3,392,226	3,366,485	3,409,288	3,928,849	3,989,903	4,037,348
Queensland ...	853,515	1,035,492	902,670	969,601	1,067,741	1,309,878
South Australia ...	2,047,777	2,031,082	2,157,961	2,453,198	2,625,007	2,785,080
Western Australia ...	1,842,236	1,671,160	1,673,154	1,773,632	1,830,227	1,790,014
Tasmania ...	709,044	887,485	938,371	1,043,425	1,056,256	1,058,956

* Details not available.

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No. 21.—Tonnage of Vessels cleared at Ports in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.						
New South Wales ...	3,513,265	3,680,850	3,649,600	3,715,381	4,042,703	4,658,541
Victoria ...	3,032,564	3,145,207	3,230,656	3,571,558	3,605,828	3,802,259
Queensland ...	1,855,176	1,921,212	802,500	945,160	1,040,205	1,207,033
South Australia ...	1,694,688	1,531,500	1,900,050	2,250,502	2,502,614	2,527,694
Western Australia ...	700,025	815,538	1,504,174	1,663,875	1,729,699	1,742,833
Tasmania ...			800,935	908,520	993,477	980,068
SAILING.						
New South Wales ...	760,836	644,630	817,316	714,430	641,405	616,414
Victoria ...	270,701	227,348	217,910	235,134	253,270	239,141
Queensland ...			33,285	13,632	22,361	15,978
South Australia ...	224,950	175,982	142,873	232,930	239,619	251,308
Western Australia ...	177,339	155,405	161,567	113,311	98,557	49,504
Tasmania ...	26,656	64,192	74,837	51,643	69,676	72,029
TOTAL CLEARED.						
New South Wales ...	4,274,101	4,325,480	4,466,916	4,460,014	4,684,108	5,274,958
Victoria ...	3,323,265	3,372,555	3,448,566	3,806,692	3,859,098	4,041,400
Queensland ...	832,303	1,032,119	805,785	958,792	1,062,566	1,313,011
South Australia ...	2,080,126	2,100,134	2,122,929	2,485,432	2,632,233	2,779,002
Western Australia ...	1,872,027	1,686,905	1,662,741	1,777,160	1,828,256	1,792,397
Tasmania ...	726,681	879,730	935,802	1,050,182	1,063,153	1,052,097

* Details not available.

No. 22.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels on the Registers of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
VESSELS.						
New South Wales ...	1,022	1,069	1,067	1,081	1,103	1,076
Victoria ...	372	370	382	364	366	372
Queensland ...	297	269	273	315	311	305
South Australia ...	377	382	379	364	366	358
Western Australia ...	191	227	324	364	375	390
Tasmania ...	207	206	207	213	221	225
Commonwealth ...	2,426	2,499	2,632	2,701	2,742	2,726
TONNAGE.						
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales ...	140,444	129,725	122,855	118,960	118,176	127,471
Victoria ...	103,922	110,350	113,126	109,526	111,029	119,543
Queensland ...	23,134	25,244	23,002	25,973	25,910	23,601
South Australia ...	49,404	53,695	58,066	57,204	58,155	58,223
Western Australia ...	12,113	12,519	21,612	21,411	20,673	19,080
Tasmania ...	17,090	18,225	17,782	18,369	18,340	18,203
Commonwealth ...	345,767	349,668	357,373	349,476	349,713	367,030

III. POSTS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

No. 23.—Number of Post Offices in each State of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
New South Wales ...	1,684	1,693	1,708	1,726	1,744	1,769
Victoria ...	1,637	1,645	1,646	1,652	1,655	1,659
Queensland ...	441	433	441	450	447	468
South Australia ...	713	702	706	711	711	706
Western Australia ...	187	197	218	243	261	281
Tasmania ...	376	369	370	371	370	373
Commonwealth ...	5,008	5,039	5,089	5,153	5,188	5,256

* Estimated.

No. 24.—Length of Telegraph Line and Wire available for use in each State, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
LENGTH OF LINE.						
New South Wales	14,272	14,356	14,393	14,491	14,827	15,417
Victoria	3,989	4,091	4,066	3,901	3,913	3,931
Queensland	10,246	10,247	10,180	10,154	10,154	10,198
South Australia	5,763	5,776	6,039	6,071	6,092	6,101
Western Australia	6,173	6,112	6,079	6,199	6,369	6,451
Tasmania	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,539	1,547	1,576
Commonwealth	41,943	41,992	42,199	42,338	42,922	43,674
LENGTH OF WIRE.						
New South Wales	46,153	58,967	62,556	67,958	71,086	74,754
Victoria	9,795	9,894	10,161	10,318	10,583	10,663
Queensland	30,537	29,095	29,750	29,760	29,760	29,875
South Australia	13,918	14,021	14,847	15,041	15,333	15,615
Western Australia	9,105	9,105	9,569	9,414	9,637	9,713
Tasmania	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,286	2,294	3,020
Commonwealth	101,708	111,822	119,692	125,081	129,739	134,649

No. 25.—Postal Revenue collected in respect of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTAL BRANCH.						
New South Wales	396,552	610,434	652,761	705,393	743,986	802,353
Victoria	137,804	432,311	418,486	470,886	480,979	541,430
Queensland	293,128	204,520	191,951	227,715	233,623	253,060
South Australia	148,336	157,474	166,469	152,429	161,920	180,827
Western Australia	109,335	121,393	122,862	135,053	157,857	173,818
Tasmania	72,009	64,834	75,412	84,093	89,569	93,392
Commonwealth	1,567,234	1,590,876	1,657,892	1,776,081	1,867,814	2,026,880
TELEGRAPH BRANCH.						
New South Wales	191,664	187,862	154,839	151,036	150,830	186,962
Victoria	120,385	125,252	106,839	111,287	124,994	133,536
Queensland	83,020	85,514	83,299	75,649	88,285	89,772
South Australia	106,853	84,612	74,840	81,416	87,157	94,074
Western Australia	82,533	81,824	68,137	69,641	71,834	69,678
Tasmania	17,064	16,892	17,280	16,487	15,455	16,347
Commonwealth	692,438	581,896	505,210	505,216	538,555	590,369
TELEPHONE BRANCH.						
New South Wales	81,892	96,278	105,002	114,228	127,514	144,933
Victoria	62,919	76,326	86,600	88,633	102,396	108,437
Queensland	20,938	24,619	27,221	28,011	31,765	36,927
South Australia	20,617	21,925	23,299	26,351	25,815	30,075
Western Australia	20,950	20,464	30,324	30,970	33,995	36,239
Tasmania	6,339	8,704	8,910	10,155	11,108	11,887
Commonwealth	218,715	257,316	281,366	300,448	332,593	368,498
TOTAL POSTAL REVENUE.						
New South Wales	870,068	894,514	912,692	927,757	1,022,330	1,134,248
Victoria	620,298	633,889	611,225	670,806	708,369	783,403
Queensland	308,005	314,653	302,518	331,375	353,573	381,759
South Australia	275,896	264,011	264,440	259,896	274,892	304,976
Western Australia	218,818	232,391	221,325	235,064	253,696	259,735
Tasmania	93,412	99,430	104,611	111,247	116,132	121,626
Commonwealth	2,388,407	2,430,988	2,414,428	2,581,745	2,738,962	2,985,747

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No. 26. Postal Expenditure in respect of the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	790,783	759,619	881,963	929,390	979,898	966,498
Victoria	517,699	550,227	582,520	624,811	627,735	608,046
Queensland	389,332	420,904	425,568	419,144	415,420	438,809
South Australia	240,846	237,532	240,987	254,698	239,656	281,040
Western Australia	251,289	257,283	277,021	300,727	302,150	295,300
Tasmania	97,470	101,431	100,232	106,571	109,359	129,962
Commonwealth	2,287,329	2,320,996	2,511,291	2,626,371	2,685,158	2,770,745

No. 27.—Total Postal Matter dealt with by the Postal Department in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales	82,783,467	90,781,395	92,238,211	98,279,187	111,960,588	127,683,844
Victoria	82,598,886	96,485,547	98,810,621	102,515,210	110,435,179	116,459,106
Queensland	23,269,622	23,444,537	24,244,089	25,256,102	27,309,605	31,462,676
South Australia	21,395,216	20,955,802	22,153,313	25,050,068	29,094,568	29,357,065
Western Australia	17,459,878	18,151,014	18,760,777	18,888,059	22,106,829	24,829,601
Tasmania	11,173,493	9,379,438	9,911,692	10,752,111	12,615,971	14,552,664
Commonwealth	238,671,562	259,197,733	263,144,733	280,451,737	313,342,740	344,344,956
* Commonwealth (excluding Inter-State Excess)	220,177,642	241,795,469	244,945,361	259,167,997	289,584,931	317,118,893
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales	32,317,659	47,763,350	37,900,840	40,384,812	44,599,104	47,144,094
Victoria	29,257,439	27,874,411	31,391,421	32,141,611	29,563,169	29,610,839
Queensland	12,804,964	13,127,696	13,510,626	14,516,936	16,337,562	17,612,881
South Australia	9,572,723	6,299,092	6,124,802	6,952,851	7,737,218	8,744,619
Western Australia	7,975,208	9,916,544	8,125,086	8,578,410	10,054,035	9,941,153
Tasmania	7,440,146	6,939,902	7,183,733	7,256,913	9,179,172	10,194,856
Commonwealth	116,408,121	111,940,908	104,269,508	109,831,533	117,479,290	125,248,442
* Commonwealth (excluding Inter-State Excess)	102,727,383	98,568,172	92,844,014	95,269,655	97,759,966	103,828,931
PARCELS.						
New South Wales	736,496	785,528	834,320	924,920	994,144	1,162,185
Victoria	310,674	360,928	429,295	424,924	469,496	510,822
Queensland	309,053	303,497	314,312	358,280	389,266	464,370
South Australia	77,341	86,086	112,330	132,390	146,064	167,081
Western Australia	35,823	36,368	77,069	87,996	119,705	157,801
Tasmania	40,400	47,087	57,947	64,274	69,212	76,537
Commonwealth	1,509,787	1,624,594	1,825,282	1,992,784	2,187,887	2,538,796
* Commonwealth (excluding Inter-State Excess)	1,369,069	1,468,616	1,651,140	1,790,883	1,958,815	2,283,998
PACKETS.						
New South Wales	14,479,891	16,269,912	15,471,092	18,560,464	22,082,950	24,048,946
Victoria	14,235,342	12,179,529	12,545,132	14,388,832	14,961,652	16,266,829
Queensland	7,333,094	7,453,165	8,126,787	8,430,488	10,121,266	10,231,159
South Australia	1,627,616	1,768,981	2,296,887	1,977,994	2,208,646	2,972,699
Western Australia	4,387,025	5,127,666	3,841,787	3,663,977	4,626,251	4,321,116
Tasmania	2,238,632	2,599,446	2,961,620	2,961,154	3,929,205	3,528,373
Commonwealth	44,301,690	45,338,690	45,153,305	49,922,969	57,682,910	61,359,122
* Commonwealth (excluding Inter-State Excess)	40,161,527	41,012,586	40,221,250	44,359,571	51,174,904	54,633,409

* In the figures given in this last statement is made for the fact that in the aggregate obtained by adding together the results for the several States, inter-State mail matter is included twice, being counted both in the dispatching and in the receiving State.

No. 28.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery within that State, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales	67,925,984	75,852,084	77,314,607	80,231,842	90,671,978	102,789,751
Victoria	70,235,396	83,748,327	84,871,415	86,802,736	92,740,704	95,757,186
Queensland	17,390,188	17,614,293	17,701,989	19,231,270	20,735,383	23,590,479
South Australia	16,910,586	16,650,018	17,722,642	19,688,314	23,334,640	22,577,579
Western Australia	12,337,468	13,005,294	13,343,152	10,479,402	12,968,528	16,537,261
Tasmania	6,247,230	6,969,517	6,384,168	6,460,382	7,374,950	8,431,533
Commonwealth...	191,056,881	212,978,543	214,429,973	222,893,966	247,386,183	269,683,780
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales	41,571,970	37,775,689	27,725,960	28,281,096	30,393,360	30,832,806
Victoria	14,000,095	14,901,804	18,064,141	17,800,589	12,948,915	12,634,997
Queensland	8,764,496	8,717,366	8,683,504	9,469,181	10,563,320	11,460,017
South Australia	6,682,943	3,663,861	3,529,580	3,987,094	4,727,698	5,363,811
Western Australia	2,891,166	4,621,341	2,808,552	2,686,425	3,017,218	4,375,732
Tasmania	4,797,476	4,427,758	4,639,597	4,411,549	6,319,208	6,767,566
Commonwealth...	78,708,146	74,107,810	63,471,734	66,621,934	67,812,749	71,595,929
PARCELS.						
New South Wales	591,636	631,261	667,041	739,666	788,183	926,638
Victoria	236,469	239,016	281,989	262,216	291,271	312,084
Queensland	251,485	242,328	255,160	279,514	302,886	376,043
South Australia	45,915	49,505	71,975	86,787	96,581	110,478
Western Australia	...	...	34,323	38,864	68,920	110,632
Tasmania	18,335	20,947	29,029	32,926	33,760	37,162
Commonwealth	1,112,700	1,183,057	1,339,713	1,429,973	1,581,601	1,863,639
PACKETS.						
New South Wales	11,461,597	13,129,324	12,245,488	13,770,518	16,767,982	18,276,237
Victoria	10,128,622	7,683,184	8,015,331	9,639,944	9,324,257	10,459,968
Queensland	5,222,546	5,431,727	5,630,802	6,352,844	8,093,610	7,780,438
South Australia	665,189	1,655,361	657,359	737,230	868,365	911,487
Western Australia	3,007,498	3,684,376	2,396,291	1,761,005	2,337,346	2,545,787
Tasmania	1,401,836	1,559,896	1,789,891	1,912,863	2,107,291	2,412,387
Commonwealth...	31,827,198	32,133,778	31,065,162	33,564,401	39,610,741	42,380,304

No. 29.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery in other States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales	5,671,833	5,129,527	5,029,303	6,236,232	7,438,758	8,806,101
Victoria	4,268,461	4,840,160	4,529,610	5,012,658	5,969,712	6,789,547
Queensland	2,450,980	2,444,813	2,749,330	2,611,923	2,242,225	2,712,888
South Australia	1,864,523	1,761,396	1,836,096	2,139,061	2,343,933	2,829,127
Western Australia	1,690,748	1,655,288	1,851,319	2,167,396	2,918,067	2,680,678
Tasmania	2,536,390	1,744,752	1,727,921	2,273,810	2,510,983	2,842,007
Commonwealth...	18,472,865	17,575,846	17,743,640	20,274,990	23,380,678	26,749,548
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales	4,226,410	3,472,890	3,648,290	4,046,091	5,558,772	7,219,098
Victoria	6,730,697	7,182,888	6,457,244	7,591,956	9,224,864	9,572,498
Queensland	868,529	835,967	1,019,672	726,520	850,462	818,634
South Australia	757,189	749,816	783,967	935,598	1,149,897	1,106,037
Western Australia	787,952	796,849	797,919	1,135,465	1,277,897	881,921
Tasmania	391,254	321,794	324,624	351,882	339,730	365,117
Commonwealth...	13,675,631	13,360,144	13,031,926	15,387,155	18,392,642	19,993,395

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No. 29.—Matter posted in each State of the Commonwealth for delivery in other States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906—*continued.*

State	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
PARCELS.						
New South Wales ...	58,028	58,797	64,376	71,398	83,057	97,926
Victoria ...	49,988	51,443	72,975	83,182	93,756	104,827
Queensland ...	12,633	13,400	14,946	17,701	18,096	20,896
South Australia ...	10,617	11,522	11,882	14,656	15,175	16,884
Western Australia ...	5,393	5,861	8,339	9,237	9,760	10,715
Tasmania ...	2,559	4,170	4,654	4,953	5,684	6,275
Commonwealth...	140,118	156,263	175,692	200,527	225,528	257,523
PACKETS.						
New South Wales ...	1,292,172	1,178,251	1,202,019	2,259,228	2,713,533	3,490,754
Victoria ...	1,700,851	1,711,684	1,596,890	1,865,814	1,786,938	1,864,565
Queensland ...	816,957	822,901	905,663	943,958	958,812	1,000,092
South Australia ...	198,702	330,734	230,812	233,355	220,239	277,296
Western Australia ...	461,035	481,240	484,242	473,602	619,091	366,577
Tasmania ...	98,580	99,681	143,739	136,142	161,353	226,581
Commonwealth...	4,568,207	4,649,491	4,653,365	5,332,609	5,854,986	6,714,865

No. 30. Matter posted in the several States for delivery within the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales ...	74,597,837	80,981,611	82,343,910	86,468,074	98,130,736	111,685,852
Victoria ...	74,323,857	88,588,487	89,401,925	91,815,414	98,247,416	102,546,533
Queensland ...	19,841,168	20,059,266	20,541,380	21,246,193	23,037,698	26,303,367
South Australia ...	18,775,169	18,429,324	19,578,738	21,818,375	25,678,573	25,496,766
Western Australia ...	14,008,216	14,660,492	12,196,471	13,086,708	15,786,596	19,217,739
Tasmania ...	8,783,559	7,844,269	8,112,089	8,734,192	9,885,933	11,273,540
Commonwealth ...	209,529,746	230,554,389	232,173,613	243,168,956	270,766,861	296,433,337
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales ...	45,798,380	41,248,570	31,374,230	32,930,100	35,862,132	38,681,994
Victoria ...	20,730,792	22,084,692	24,521,385	25,392,545	22,173,809	22,297,465
Queensland ...	9,633,025	9,553,363	9,702,976	10,186,431	11,355,782	12,276,651
South Australia ...	7,440,132	4,413,677	4,313,487	4,922,692	5,877,395	6,669,848
Western Australia ...	3,679,118	5,418,190	3,606,471	3,815,890	4,295,115	5,218,653
Tasmania ...	5,101,730	4,749,462	4,984,221	4,763,431	6,640,958	7,132,683
Commonwealth ...	92,383,177	87,167,954	78,562,760	82,911,089	86,205,391	91,589,234
PAID LETTERS.						
New South Wales ...	650,584	690,058	731,417	811,964	871,240	1,021,564
Victoria ...	256,397	301,459	354,960	345,398	385,027	416,911
Queensland ...	293,718	255,728	269,266	297,215	320,982	366,941
South Australia ...	55,632	61,097	83,857	100,843	111,756	127,362
Western Australia ...	5,393	3,861	42,882	48,101	78,689	111,347
Tasmania ...	21,094	25,117	33,083	37,879	39,444	43,437
Commonwealth ...	1,252,818	1,339,320	1,515,405	1,640,500	1,807,129	2,120,532
PACKETS.						
New South Wales ...	14,753,769	14,397,575	13,447,507	16,029,716	19,481,535	21,670,991
Victoria ...	11,829,475	9,307,868	9,612,221	10,905,758	11,311,175	12,333,533
Queensland ...	6,059,474	6,254,628	6,616,465	6,696,802	8,339,422	8,330,530
South Australia ...	803,891	996,095	1,168,171	960,585	1,088,694	1,188,783
Western Australia ...	3,468,443	4,167,616	2,880,533	2,234,697	2,396,437	2,912,364
Tasmania ...	1,500,416	1,639,487	1,933,630	2,069,005	2,238,554	2,638,968
Commonwealth ...	36,395,465	36,783,209	35,658,527	38,896,593	45,165,727	49,665,169

No. 31.—Matter posted in the several States for delivery outside the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales	1,639,610	2,145,760	2,292,000	2,960,424	3,297,050	4,073,369
Victoria	1,335,572	1,235,388	1,890,706	2,217,936	2,602,122	3,100,550
Queensland	550,491	562,193	549,904	575,065	621,691	670,530
South Australia	340,029	341,400	337,461	374,228	529,298	727,188
Western Australia	460,954	492,671	493,981	599,897	674,100	757,367
Tasmania	618,390	594,867	459,469	429,000	836,689	1,065,453
Commonwealth	4,945,046	5,072,279	6,024,121	7,147,490	8,551,857	10,394,177
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales	801,450	1,438,170	1,494,260	1,735,428	1,857,396	1,912,800
Victoria	1,144,365	1,115,640	2,147,568	2,091,810	2,096,196	2,063,868
Queensland	553,162	313,286	314,706	304,967	300,874	311,984
South Australia	162,422	141,766	147,093	148,431	127,508	167,179
Western Australia	210,988	248,614	247,098	252,788	254,566	297,531
Tasmania	182,868	182,022	99,786	115,439	153,438	196,842
Commonwealth	3,555,235	3,439,498	4,448,801	4,648,803	4,789,578	4,860,294
PARCELS.						
New South Wales	13,628	21,171	22,405	22,921	25,795	28,033
Victoria	11,268	11,668	12,945	15,051	15,571	17,400
Queensland	3,969	3,209	4,011	3,404	3,978	3,994
South Australia	3,589	3,944	4,007	4,367	4,512	5,080
Western Australia	1,676	2,734	2,110	3,125	3,232	3,835
Tasmania	897	1,153	1,410	1,697	1,323	1,566
Commonwealth	35,027	43,885	46,888	50,475	54,411	59,906
PACKETS.						
New South Wales	409,231	535,125	568,066	680,424	813,530	1,003,317
Victoria	590,051	542,448	642,974	915,210	919,218	837,204
Queensland	85,978	76,442	82,069	82,273	80,215	73,041
South Australia	56,068	80,136	47,000	50,904	71,983	747,116
Western Australia	86,779	87,841	88,015	194,925	235,066	129,035
Tasmania	89,802	49,458	31,993	41,098	59,278	48,743
Commonwealth	1,318,500	1,371,450	1,463,057	1,973,834	2,170,290	2,839,356

No. 32.—Postal Matter received in the several States from places outside the Commonwealth. 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.						
New South Wales	2,150,357	2,551,893	2,552,105	2,961,897	4,017,563	3,851,371
Victoria	1,416,894	1,757,202	1,707,629	2,395,692	2,635,050	2,910,239
Queensland	851,905	829,316	895,388	862,284	872,485	983,917
South Australia	348,322	288,722	312,338	435,807	460,628	541,241
Western Australia	586,819	692,167	693,141	1,198,054	1,291,444	1,114,017
Tasmania	327,498	252,232	223,085	199,158	411,911	411,059
Commonwealth	5,681,795	6,342,382	6,291,896	7,862,892	9,689,081	9,811,844
NEWSPAPERS.						
New South Wales	1,506,000	1,433,930	1,615,640	1,714,866	2,163,186	2,431,542
Victoria	2,150,232	2,534,410	2,562,834	2,435,640	2,760,220	2,667,580
Queensland	1,489,572	1,467,079	1,421,911	1,403,062	1,229,985	1,209,828
South Australia	654,799	514,328	453,074	563,455	515,049	488,578
Western Australia	1,036,275	1,054,761	1,055,771	1,021,557	1,176,276	816,763
Tasmania	443,382	537,812	595,240	356,207	549,872	418,904
Commonwealth	7,283,260	7,542,320	7,115,390	7,494,787	8,195,488	7,973,195

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No. 32.—Postal Matter received in the several States from places outside the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906—*continue*.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
PARCELS.						
New South Wales	30,415	30,168	30,816	34,011	33,369	38,285
Victoria	29,345	24,502	26,702	26,449	26,503	28,847
Queensland	9,440	9,990	10,192	14,300	10,387	11,889
South Australia	7,418	8,008	8,080	8,420	8,379	9,693
Western Australia	8,568	9,250	9,971	11,431	10,211	12,397
Tasmania	4,438	4,778	4,636	5,922	4,881	5,143
Commonwealth	80,624	83,696	90,397	98,533	93,730	106,254
PACKETS.						
New South Wales	516,017	476,865	532,423	714,054	695,443	107,403
Victoria	1,075,116	1,267,205	1,131,427	1,217,829	1,380,109	1,303,710
Queensland	622,182	613,683	533,225	432,614	633,305	443,586
South Australia	327,309	257,164	226,986	281,727	257,374	244,289
Western Australia	191,533	196,893	196,919	431,600	439,325	459,459
Tasmania	143,502	369,444	179,987	160,180	129,511	158,661
Commonwealth	2,875,749	3,181,254	2,820,967	3,257,993	3,535,867	2,688,218

No. 33.—Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in the several States, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
NUMBER.						
New South Wales	482,768	538,796	541,392	559,908	579,310	579,154
Victoria	228,931	217,634	213,694	221,378	221,732	230,253
Queensland	157,552	137,168	137,048	141,965	148,284	164,443
South Australia	99,526	78,041	71,933	73,669	73,999	75,728
Western Australia	192,477	180,514	197,407	198,675	200,501	193,126
Tasmania	156,407	121,397	97,187	93,410	88,261	86,411
Commonwealth	1,317,661	1,282,550	1,260,661	1,289,205	1,312,087	1,329,115
AMOUNT.						
New South Wales	£ 1,657,488	£ 1,761,149	£ 1,772,186	£ 1,834,934	£ 2,076,146	£ 2,267,137
Victoria	790,618	706,791	721,017	747,875	739,763	814,564
Queensland	539,450	308,990	301,375	325,809	356,183	613,325
South Australia	264,230	243,826	251,655	257,034	264,608	269,233
Western Australia	725,584	768,751	839,073	860,810	819,192	835,072
Tasmania	325,176	290,113	260,705	270,688	264,768	259,496
Commonwealth	4,192,646	4,280,620	4,346,011	4,497,210	4,770,960	5,058,827

No. 34.—Number and Amount of Money Orders paid in the several States, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
NUMBER.						
New South Wales ...	478,520	545,861	553,283	564,685	583,895	605,571
Victoria ...	299,525	306,510	318,766	319,886	312,244	310,382
Queensland ...	102,628	105,556	115,927	119,444	124,280	127,168
South Australia ...	81,078	82,479	82,930	83,581	81,614	78,926
Western Australia ...	82,080	85,700	100,155	107,461	118,164	119,918
Tasmania ...	295,278	125,317	73,379	71,178	66,079	66,146
Commonwealth ...	1,339,109	1,251,423	1,244,440	1,266,175	1,286,276	1,318,111
AMOUNT.						
New South Wales ...	£ 1,669,730	£ 1,812,063	£ 1,835,295	£ 1,922,787	£ 2,182,629	£ 2,350,298
Victoria ...	1,065,967	1,053,313	1,121,807	1,125,557	1,102,652	1,122,551
Queensland ...	398,429	400,042	431,691	440,409	466,876	525,378
South Australia ...	283,875	295,372	310,058	307,039	303,526	295,300
Western Australia ...	338,623	372,689	451,774	481,248	513,047	543,256
Tasmania ...	386,646	228,958	191,949	183,192	190,572	200,855
Commonwealth ...	4,082,310	4,162,437	4,341,974	4,479,332	4,759,692	5,035,618

No. 35.—Number and Amount of Postal Notes issued in the several States, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
NUMBER.						
New South Wales ...	1,400,844	1,469,180	1,571,612	1,756,596	2,028,260	2,151,429
Victoria ...	1,361,311	1,387,059	1,475,853	1,635,435	1,743,227	1,846,787
Queensland ...	307,170	290,063	346,375	398,366	456,479	508,948
South Australia ...	297,444	296,967	320,740	344,831	378,835	400,449
Western Australia ...	72,616	122,877	186,263	231,846	285,502	332,989
Tasmania ...	67,204	77,665	121,633	158,037	206,369	257,571
Commonwealth... ..	3,506,589	3,583,821	4,022,496	4,525,511	5,068,621	5,478,173
AMOUNT.						
New South Wales ...	£ 508,432	£ 508,159	£ 581,694	£ 655,471	£ 723,168	£ 808,759
Victoria ...	523,210	528,381	558,976	617,586	652,704	690,138
Queensland ...	117,687	110,569	130,651	151,779	171,447	192,417
South Australia ...	169,585	162,112	113,676	121,321	132,329	137,659
Western Australia ...	21,902	55,841	90,939	115,416	138,506	162,592
Tasmania ...	20,095	24,851	41,930	56,829	72,352	84,136
Commonwealth... ..	1,290,411	1,327,853	1,517,176	1,718,184	1,890,506	2,075,701

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No. 36. Number and Amount of Postal Notes paid in the several States, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
NUMBER.						
New South Wales ...	1,399,712	1,423,369	1,566,568	1,733,142	1,958,681	2,180,647
Victoria ...	1,392,559	1,432,734	1,552,775	1,724,486	1,828,523	1,946,160
Queensland ...	288,318	259,455	298,688	331,737	363,272	403,284
South Australia ...	294,967	293,390	322,341	349,039	377,481	395,967
Western Australia ...	166,740	112,934	186,238	245,514	294,218	259,155
Tasmania ...	62,725	77,445	54,894	212,418	257,062	291,546
Commonwealth...	3,504,361	3,599,527	3,981,444	4,506,336	5,079,177	5,478,708
AMOUNT.						
New South Wales ...	£ 507,740	£ 514,048	£ 580,774	£ 646,682	£ 724,669	£ 807,973
Victoria ...	532,244	544,979	591,805	655,857	695,575	740,681
Queensland ...	108,746	97,045	113,434	127,332	149,698	156,612
South Australia ...	97,576	102,651	118,003	129,265	141,653	148,622
Western Australia ...	114,115	37,529	90,978	119,763	145,507	129,324
Tasmania ...	19,421	28,179	22,989	80,118	91,419	103,398
Commonwealth...	1,279,842	1,324,431	1,517,083	1,759,017	1,938,921	2,077,610

* Estimated.

No. 37.—Number of Telegraph Stations in each State of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901, to 1906.

State	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
New South Wales ...	978	983	987	1,005	1,029	1,122
Victoria ...	446	472	472	482	509	565
Queensland ...	481	476	481	498	515	536
South Australia ...	280	287	290	300	299	304
Western Australia ...	167	167	172	183	188	200
Tasmania ...	216	204	205	206	207	193
Commonwealth...	2,568	2,589	2,607	2,674	2,787	2,920

No. 38.—Telegrams despatched in the several States to places within the Commonwealth, 1905 and 1906.

State.	Despatched to Places within the State.		Despatched to Places in other States of the Commonwealth.		Total Despatched to Places within the Commonwealth.	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
New South Wales ...	2,293,636	2,645,749	531,778	622,802	2,825,414	3,268,551
Victoria ...	1,689,145	1,785,046	508,058	633,358	2,197,203	2,418,404
Queensland ...	1,126,774	1,290,421	261,426	298,646	1,388,200	1,589,067
South Australia ...	687,010	803,417	279,793	312,530	966,743	1,115,947
Western Australia ...	1,064,710	1,123,579	396,479	297,365	1,371,180	1,420,944
Tasmania ...	391,632	310,490	88,081	97,386	389,713	407,876
Commonwealth...	7,162,927	8,018,622	1,975,546	2,262,087	9,138,473	10,280,709

No. 39.—Cablegrams received and despatched in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1905 and 1906.

State.	Cablegrams Despatched.		Cablegrams Received.		Total Cablegrams Received and Despatched.	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
New South Wales ...	82,519	96,478	81,548	93,256	164,067	189,734
Victoria ...	39,279	79,315	55,749	67,194	115,028	137,509
Queensland ...	7,961	9,297	6,455	7,443	14,416	16,740
South Australia ...	13,084	15,006	17,436	16,610	30,520	31,616
Western Australia ...	14,504	12,406	10,416	9,258	24,950	21,664
Tasmania ...	4,915	5,917	4,777	5,241	9,692	11,158
Commonwealth...	182,262	209,419	176,411	199,062	358,673	408,421

No. 40. Telegrams and Cablegrams received and despatched in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ISLAND (COUNTED OVER).						
New South Wales ...	2,220,622	2,396,484	2,215,823	2,192,757	2,293,656	2,645,749
Victoria ...	1,623,985	1,618,128	1,706,497	1,644,522	1,689,145	1,785,046
Queensland ...	963,230*	1,092,780*	1,011,193*	1,012,984*	1,126,774*	1,290,431
South Australia ...	517,617	523,762	638,803	686,330	687,010	723,577
Western Australia ...	912,335	878,469	1,072,774	1,003,335	1,064,710	1,123,579
Tasmania ...	237,634	227,215	282,832	277,831	301,632	310,400
Commonwealth...	6,475,452	6,456,838	6,927,922	6,817,759	7,162,927	7,878,782
INTER-STATE, RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.						
New South Wales ...	1,124,283	957,591	1,026,722	1,055,044	1,118,322	1,307,398
Victoria ...	760,781	882,750	1,013,126	1,028,059	1,016,116*	1,314,722
Queensland ...	491,745*	438,240*	476,606*	477,663*	514,501*	587,732
South Australia ...	365,599	386,988	475,040	491,134	526,506	590,461
Western Australia ...	282,986	396,479	480,744	525,258	544,937	553,929
Tasmania ...	119,491*	134,459*	157,239*	164,159	184,970	198,139
Commonwealth...	3,054,895	3,105,413	3,629,480	3,741,288	3,905,442	4,532,401
CABLEGRAMS, RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.						
New South Wales ...	104,590	159,031	152,814	144,936	164,067	189,734
Victoria ...	44,824	86,243	100,715	109,635	115,028	137,509
Queensland ...	9,725	8,260	12,749	12,741	14,416	16,740
South Australia ...	29,451	29,472	21,823	20,373	30,520	31,616
Western Australia ...	30,368	30,313	34,216	25,873	24,950	21,664
Tasmania ...	6,289*	7,977*	8,276*	18,679	9,692	11,158
Commonwealth...	225,125	329,296	330,593	341,237	358,673	408,421

* Partly estimated.

No. 41. Number of Telephone Exchanges and Connections in the several States on the 31st December 1901, to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.						
New South Wales ...	48	51	57	61	64	76
Victoria ...	20	20	20	22	24	31
Queensland ...	15	15	15	19	19	24
South Australia ...	12	12	12	11	11	11
Western Australia ...	12	12	13	13	16	20
Tasmania ...	13	13	16	16	16	16
Commonwealth...	120	123	133	142	150	178
NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS.						
New South Wales ...	9,864	11,079	12,091	13,138	14,224	15,453
Victoria ...	6,049	6,847	7,610	8,429	9,259	10,424
Queensland ...	2,978	3,296	3,749	3,936	4,210	4,405
South Australia ...	1,831	1,983	2,179	2,319	2,503	2,510
Western Australia ...	2,764	2,941	3,332	3,448*	3,643*	3,797
Tasmania ...	1,661	1,138	1,236	1,329	1,441	1,563
Commonwealth...	24,577	27,304	30,197	32,599	35,280	38,132

* Estimated.

No. 42. Length of Telephone Wire (distinct from Telegraph and Railway Telephone Wire) in operation in each of the States of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1901, to 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
New South Wales ...	15,885	17,727	19,479	20,853	22,111	23,463
Victoria ...	17,354	20,894	22,677	25,073	28,638	30,984
Queensland ...	4,360	4,911	5,613	6,309	7,097	9,738
South Australia ...	3,955	4,214	4,572	4,972	5,384	5,566
Western Australia ...	4,944	4,947	5,431	6,016	6,494	6,957
Tasmania ...	1,239	1,199	1,300	1,236	1,371	1,502
Commonwealth...	47,717	53,922	58,972	64,430	71,605	78,170