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PREFACE.

In the present Bulletin is furnished, in a condensed form, a statistical view of some of the leading financial activities of the Commonwealth.

The particulars are given under the following heads:—

- I. Commonwealth Finance.
- II. State Finance.
- III. Commonwealth and State Finance.
- IV. Private Finance—
 - (a) Banks of Issue.
 - (b) Savings Banks.

The period dealt with is that which has elapsed since the inauguration of Federation.

This Bulletin will be published annually, and in subsequent numbers it is proposed to include information relative to Insurance and Friendly Societies.

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

I.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

No. 1.—Revenue Collected by the Commonwealth Government in respect of each of the States during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Source of Revenue.	Revenue Collected in Respect of						Total Revenue Collected by Commonwealth Government.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
AMOUNT.							
Customs—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Uniform Tariff	2,645,796	2,179,548	868,000	614,327	777,813	576,000	7,664,000
Special Tariff	—	—	—	—	14,778	—	16,776
Excise	737,227	860,883	374,800	167,680	28,000	65,000	1,972,800
Post Office, &c.	1,191,669	797,878	428,266	307,000	306,000	159,000	3,195,813
Defence	664	2,808	801	308	366	300	5,112
Patents	5,876	4,700	8,000	1,772	1,007	1,000	16,817
Trade Marks	2,300	1,800	654	394	487	300	6,300
Copyright and Designs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,853	7,137	634	600	717	86	16,713
New Revenue	4,842	3,766	1,099	1,368	700	647	15,000
Total	4,792,122	3,537,609	1,707,100	1,113,680	1,316,416	676,106	15,600,000

Source of Revenue.	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FOR COMMONWEALTH.						
	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S.A.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Total.
Customs—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Uniform Tariff	37.23	27.90	13.07	8.04	10.17	5.63	100
Special Tariff	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	100
Excise	36.90	29.99	14.95	8.42	7.97	3.99	100
Post Office, &c.	39.08	29.38	18.49	10.00	2.30	4.15	100
Defence	18.51	38.74	18.65	4.98	3.22	1.80	100
Patents	37.91	35.10	16.14	3.94	11.98	9.23	100
Trade Marks	38.97	38.97	19.36	9.30	6.84	4.74	100
Copyright and Designs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	33.90	57.19	4.92	4.13	5.23	0.60	100
New Revenue	37.90	38.91	12.98	2.32	6.30	4.27	100
Total	37.96	27.97	13.00	8.06	9.68	3.71	100

Source of Revenue.	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S.A.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Total.	Total.
Customs	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Uniform Tariff	1 17 4	1 14 7	1 17 4	1 12 0	3 0 8	1 10 10	1 17 9	1 17 9
Excise	0 8 8	0 9 7	0 10 1	0 8 8	0 12 1	0 7 2	0 9 8	0 9 8
Post Office, &c.	0 15 7	0 12 11	0 12 10	0 17 1	0 19 10	0 14 4	0 16 2	0 16 2
All other Receipts	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3
Total	2 2 8	2 17 5	3 3 10	2 16 0	4 12 11	2 12 10	3 2 3	3 2 3

No. 2.—Revenue collected by the Commonwealth Government from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Source of Revenue.	Half year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT.							
Customs—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Uniform Tariff	3,801,194	7,466,401	7,879,361	7,380,700	6,820,043	7,011,713	7,664,000
Special Tariff	—	501,980	233,667	188,000	167,680	77,800	16,776
Excise	546,360	1,226,249	1,471,807	1,203,004	1,266,000	1,916,300	1,972,800
Post Office, &c.	1,145,000	2,373,881	2,466,740	2,810,200	2,600,562	2,604,366	3,195,813
Defence	1,204	10,637	9,300	3,064	3,666	5,100	5,112
Patents	—	—	—	—	13,600	23,200	16,817
Trade Marks	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,300
Copyright and Designs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	1,173	16,373	8,115	8,000	2,000	3,100	16,713
New Revenue	36	2,773	4,710	5,100	7,565	11,000	15,000
Refunds	—	—	—	—	—	11,000	—
Total	4,884,700	11,288,864	12,168,007	11,630,900	11,666,800	11,801,008	15,600,000
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Customs	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Uniform Tariff	9 10 1	20 1	22 2	1 10 7	1 15 1	1 10 0	1 17 9
Excise	0 2 11	0 9 2	0 7 7	0 7 9	0 9 1	0 8 6	0 7 8
Post Office, &c.	0 2 11	0 12 2	0 12 4	0 12 10	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 16 2
All Other Receipts	—	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 0 3
Total	1 2 11	2 10 1	2 2 2	2 10 3	2 17 7	2 16 8	3 2 3

*Collection from 1st July to 30th June.

No. 1.—Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government in respect of each of the States during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure in respect of—						Total Expenditure by Commonwealth Government.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
AMOUNT.							
Transferred Expenditure:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	74,378	64,138	51,067	21,594	26,137	5,189	302,663
Defence ...	277,164	389,303	132,086	96,370	46,172	36,377	814,854
Postal ...	946,920	545,289	434,366	528,545	261,378	118,583	2,873,046
Refund of Fines (Immigration Restriction Act) ...	...	...	100	...	500	...	778
Other Expenditure:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary ...	283,184	238,511	98,258	71,185	48,581	33,417	784,116
New Works, &c., for transferred Departments—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade and Customs ...	431	347	151	108	74	51	1,162
Defence ...	72,229	98,202	20,320	18,183	12,461	3,324	186,139
Postal ...	102,191	82,436	33,619	25,621	17,820	12,067	375,737
Total ...	1,736,866	1,326,569	768,261	668,686	441,823	218,123	4,967,317
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FOR COMMONWEALTH.							
Transferred Expenditure:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Trade and Customs ...	26.24	24.64	16.46	12.04	12.24	2.66	100.00
Defence ...	34.01	31.87	14.98	9.54	6.99	4.66	100.00
Postal ...	35.42	34.63	18.25	9.45	10.53	4.28	100.00
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	37.07	38.99	12.90	9.31	5.37	4.37	100.00
Total ...	35.23	26.90	15.40	9.40	8.86	4.31	100.00
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Transferred Expenditure:	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
Trade and Customs ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 11	0 1 8	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 3
Defence ...	0 3 7	0 4 3	0 4 7	0 3 7	0 3 9	0 4 1	0 4 0
Postal ...	0 12 5	0 10 5	0 16 2	0 13 2	1 1 6	0 12 10	0 13 0
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
Total ...	1 3 0	1 1 8	1 5 9	1 4 5	1 13 9	1 3 11	1 4 3

No. 2.—Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government, from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Head of Expenditure.	Half year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
AMOUNT.							
Transferred Expenditure:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	121,446	380,322	377,623	394,617	236,201	200,244	382,483
Defence ...	*222,515	324,646	744,828	828,908	707,568	777,882	814,854
Postal ...	*650,820	2,461,914	2,263,617	2,662,950	2,562,415	2,526,364	2,873,018
Refund of Fines (Immigration Restriction Act) ...	...	...	15	30	50	30	778
Other Expenditure:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary ...	131,365	275,982	315,561	456,371	462,309	508,924	784,116
New Works, &c., for transferred Departments—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade and Customs ...	...	...	...	...	1,260	1,814	1,162
Defence ...	...	...	...	...	237,289	171,628	186,139
Postal ...	...	...	...	...	131,020	146,378	375,737
Refunds and Advances ...	...	...	3,097	...	66	...	...
Total ...	1,306,043	2,922,766	3,891,371	4,252,519	4,222,820	4,087,542	4,967,317
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Transferred Expenditure:	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
Trade and Customs ...	0 0 2	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 3
Defence ...	0 1 2	0 4 11	0 3 10	0 4 3	0 3 7	0 3 10	0 4 0
Postal ...	0 4 4	0 12 11	0 13 2	0 13 9	0 12 10	0 12 0	0 13 0
Other Expenditure (including New Works, &c.) ...	0 6 8	0 1 5	0 1 2	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 4 1	0 8 0
Total ...	0 6 11	1 0 7	1 0 1	1 1 8	1 1 8	1 2 5	1 4 3

* Expenditure from 1st March to 30th June.

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE

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No. 5.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Customs Duties in each State during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details	Customs Revenue Collected in respect of—						Total for Commonwealth
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Stimulants	902,484	567,743	320,855	128,254	353,949	70,126	2,306,481
Narcotics	352,026	300,550	154,907	64,237	102,655	43,229	941,337
Sugar	37,844	96,333	4,302	5,411	5,410	5,620	145,880
Agricultural Products	261,982	177,594	110,476	53,460	108,707	25,397	726,613
Apparel and Textiles	603,083	645,684	177,124	120,874	121,891	20,388	1,670,414
Metal and Machinery	227,878	136,302	97,091	84,--5	73,800	23,200	688,237
Gilt, Paints, &c.	50,867	43,629	18,572	12,841	12,726	4,837	141,314
Earthenware, &c.	65,572	49,531	17,191	13,983	17,180	6,514	170,282
Drugs and Chemicals	31,627	15,628	8,549	2,718	7,202	2,414	69,389
Wood, Wicker and Cane	71,417	92,298	8,519	23,554	18,456	7,100	210,480
Jewellery, &c.	83,228	36,373	27,709	18,454	14,091	7,987	210,818
Leather, &c.	64,692	42,267	20,927	18,713	21,698	9,119	178,480
Paper and Stationery	54,665	44,898	15,079	13,924	11,801	5,605	144,261
Vehicles	36,116	31,945	7,726	14,444	5,180	4,180	101,792
Musical Instruments	21,263	19,841	7,264	6,290	3,232	1,737	60,117
Miscellaneous Articles	36,621	55,853	11,543	8,999	9,265	2,991	97,468
Other Receipts	10,178	6,930	4,496	2,969	4,254	1,940	30,720
Total Customs	2,845,786	2,129,548	960,090	614,337	794,969	278,008	7,660,874

No. 6.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Customs Duties during the Years 1902-3 to 1906-7.

Details	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants	2,111,138	2,080,677	2,067,431	2,060,712	2,253,481
Narcotics	923,990	995,362	922,548	943,296	941,337
Sugar	519,431	70,783	192,285	129,690	143,690
Agricultural Products	1,570,723	1,092,110	782,705	812,568	726,613
Apparel and Textiles	1,272,322	1,240,281	1,364,476	1,412,977	1,670,414
Metal and Machinery	269,107	460,086	464,474	460,427	627,227
Gilt, Paints, &c.	114,873	126,428	121,794	126,137	147,334
Earthenware, &c.	153,224	126,226	128,835	150,726	170,282
Drugs and Chemicals	36,420	61,415	28,620	62,822	69,389
Wood, Wicker and Cane	192,835	202,688	204,690	187,426	210,818
Jewellery, &c.	104,433	162,163	168,276	173,420	178,480
Leather, &c.	177,870	163,975	162,220	154,699	161,792
Paper and Stationery	108,912	106,220	108,184	112,020	144,941
Vehicles	65,373	72,360	81,648	77,560	101,792
Musical Instruments	41,564	46,827	47,712	50,875	60,117
Miscellaneous Articles	78,542	81,173	85,624	80,119	97,468
Other Receipts	55,731	47,063	39,557	35,792	30,720
Total Customs	8,313,448	7,977,734	8,992,592	7,060,379	7,660,874

No. 7.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Excise Duties in each State during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details	Excise Revenue Collected in respect of						Total for Commonwealth
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Beer	162,932	173,928	52,029	25,465	20,120	18,820	513,473
Spirits	92,150	94,494	32,509	22,415	9,757	3,881	265,156
Starch	9,480	9,843	3,262	3,682	—	901	27,268
Sugar	211,921	123,262	83,820	26,464	27,169	24,624	507,260
Tobacco	246,771	160,853	73,829	43,820	49,891	17,023	606,000
Licenses	2,586	2,343	2,609	1,080	823	150	10,062
Total Excise	727,317	568,983	278,986	167,480	128,880	65,480	1,877,600

No. 8.—Details of Net Receipts of the Commonwealth from Excise Duties, from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Half year to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer	944,914	519,790	800,494	483,261	431,498	504,300	513,473
Spirits	119,536	198,655	326,719	246,717	302,048	374,516	385,204
Starch ... ..	...	1,796	15,927	61,209	32,471	34,367	47,331
Sugar ... ..	...	186,545	361,517	272,117	563,827	536,079	2,40,000
Tobacco	188,973	304,804	453,171	491,434	516,761	560,409	607,350
Licences	2,172	10,236	11,806	10,196	10,552	15,118	10,943
Total Excise ...	144,865	1,224,340	1,471,807	1,324,924	1,808,638	1,910,106	1,967,682

No. 9.—Details of Net Receipts of the Postal Department in each State of the Commonwealth during the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Details.	Postal Revenues Collected in Respect of—						Total for Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags	8,532	2,850	3,031	1,143	1,923	745	15,833
Commissions on Money Orders and Postal Notes	36,933	24,027	10,518	6,056	10,197	4,500	92,240
Telegraphs	185,217	183,291	74,476	97,820	71,268	19,715	586,187
Telephones	131,643	117,567	60,402	39,697	34,297	13,130	364,226
Postage	744,363	504,537	2-2-665	173,870	138,291	98,436	1,948,800
Miscellaneous	36,761	12,161	10,764	17,687	2,412	2,273	78,008
Total Postal ...	1,191,489	797,972	422,346	327,260	258,688	129,810	3,128,574

No. 10.—Details of Net Receipts of the Postal Department of the Commonwealth from 1st March, 1901, to 30th June, 1907.

Details.	1st March to 30th June, 1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags	2,647	17,464	16,417	18,474	15,781	14,975	18,933
Commissions on Money Orders and Postal Notes	24,860	83,759	78,024	81,443	84,931	68,868	92,340
Telegraphs ... ..	...	...	...	469,057	525,054	565,472	468,167
Telephones	708,037	2,308,346	2,264,382	196,307	312,320	362,314	468,208
Postage ... ..	...	...	...	1,546,382	1,020,065	1,754,790	1,948,800
Miscellaneous	3,121	82,802	45,327	71,610	74,430	48,079	78,008
Total Postal ...	740,665	2,372,861	2,404,190	2,810,303	2,632,551	2,504,348	3,128,574

No. 11.—Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Customs.		Excise.		Total Customs and Excise.		Net Result.
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	236,126	353,457	65,305	121,183	324,685	474,640	Dr. 150,215
Victoria	132,780	646,692	31,431	146,777	166,271	599,369	Dr. 434,098
Queensland	200,425	28,479	85,715	11,263	286,675	27,855	Cr. 267,719
South Australia	127,875	107,803	41,209	23,548	169,478	130,751	Cr. 37,794
Western Australia	117,462	8,450	34,478	305	171,978	8,955	Cr. 161,023
Tasmania	117,386	10,748	27,602	6,351	145,170	17,463	Cr. 127,677
Total	864,344	864,344	305,649	305,649	1,260,183	1,260,183	Nil

* Credits to a State represent duties on goods passing for consumption into that State from other States in which the duty has been collected. Debits to a State represent duties collected in that State on goods passing from it for consumption into other States.

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No. 11—Net Results of Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

State	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	Dr. 24,645	Dr. 75,808	Dr. 122,269	Dr. 117,853	Dr. 122,200	Dr. 120,520
Victoria	Dr. 61,214	Dr. 109,152	Dr. 264,208	Dr. 314,602	Dr. 322,412	Dr. 325,020
Queensland	Cr. 50,274	Cr. 114,264	Cr. 158,794	Cr. 172,519	Cr. 214,262	Cr. 247,719
South Australia	Dr. 4,749	Cr. 21,184	Cr. 20,721	Cr. 26,400	Cr. 26,940	Cr. 27,794
Western Australia	Cr. 1,708	Cr. 27,843	Cr. 30,442	Cr. 129,802	Cr. 128,918	Cr. 161,020
Tasmania	Cr. 26,566	Cr. 27,798	Cr. 106,840	Cr. 101,148	Cr. 112,202	Cr. 127,077

*See note * to Table No. 11.

No. 12—Cost of Commonwealth Departments, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Department, etc.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General—						
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Royal Visit	10,000					
Repairs, &c., to Government House	2,553	2,461	5,391	5,629	5,025	4,202
Contingencies	6,632	2,427	802	1,301	8,124	3,220
Total	29,185	14,887	16,793	17,170	23,759	18,412
Parliament—						
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000	11,947
Allowances to Senators	14,437	14,344	14,263	14,400	14,400	14,307
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	29,918	30,000	28,219	30,025	30,050	27,200
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	30,317	27,478	28,236	28,954	29,300	27,745
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,983	700	782	991	1,170	846
Printing	22,921	13,322	14,091	14,396	16,615	12,266
Traveling Expenses of Members	8,626	7,553	8,268	8,564	8,425	8,273
Insurance	312	537	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office	773	1,207	3,628	3,581	2,824	5,060
Elections Expenses	1,776	322	47,368	2,553	1,925	26,112
Referendum						738
Administration of Electoral Act		1,566	33,090	34,222	16,400	20,775
Total	121,796	108,609	192,354	168,224	132,226	177,061
External Affairs—						
Chief Office	7,718	9,491	8,308	7,500	7,500	8,294
Executive Council	1,283	1,477	1,103	520	620	627
London Office					673	1,206
Papers	30,000	30,000	30,000	21,003	20,050	22,020
Reins, Repairs, &c.	1,729	377	142	191	427	400
Miscellaneous	2,183	3,173	3,400	5,992	10,020	21,400
Total	32,776	34,518	31,953	26,514	26,664	47,941
Attorney-General—						
Secretary's Office	2,975	3,071	2,443	2,008	3,219	3,540
Crown Solicitor's Office			1,087	1,814	1,822	2,612
Salaries of Justices of High Court			7,023	9,209	9,209	13,616
High Court Expenses			3,791	4,078	5,027	4,020
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration					32	74
Reins, Repairs, &c.	30	77	1,403	540	480	1,072
Miscellaneous	75	75				
Total	2,680	2,927	16,547	18,361	26,022	27,068
Home Affairs—						
Chief Office	4,000	4,526	7,124	8,219	8,270	8,064
Public Service Commissioner's Office	298	11,601	13,973	13,973	13,789	15,720
Public Works	408	1,785	3,301	4,175	9,020	9,020
Census and Statistics						5,027
Meteorological Bureau			3,265	4,420	3,200	3,721
Reins, Repairs, &c.	3,270	5,379	5,014	7,118	1,264	202
Miscellaneous	4,012	7,390				
Total	12,368	28,997	32,613	38,013	26,663	41,208

No. 12.—Cost of Commonwealth Departments, 1901-2 to 1926-7—continued.

Department, &c.	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury—						
Treasury	4,392	7,024	7,367	7,710	8,684	8,859
Audit	3,923	5,728	6,046	6,264	6,608	7,083
Rent, Repairs, &c.	904	941	954	1,272	1,349	1,285
Miscellaneous	1,047	407	323	487	1,017	310
Total	10,466	14,111	14,625	15,693	17,658	17,736
Trade and Customs—						
Chief Office	3,484	6,175	6,140	6,851	6,825	7,309
Customs (Ordinary)	222,547	264,662	274,763	245,774	247,323	246,631
Patents ... ..	...	...	1,480	4,251	8,915	10,917
Trade Marks and Copyrights ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,401	3,908
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	609	346	1,973	4,541	3,196	6,194
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,032	7,190	5,332	7,580	8,257	9,180
Sugar Bounties and Expenses ... ..	...	80,827	97,045	126,178	154,708	333,214
New Works, &c.	150	53	3,467	1,800	1,814	1,102
Miscellaneous	83	261	170	3,677	7,264	11,982
Total	262,903	339,633	370,368	409,041	443,914	524,323
Defence—						
Chief Office	11,717	17,747	19,126	20,716	18,822	19,249
Military	568,317	517,261	459,837	469,713	500,377	525,178
Naval	172,568	169,221	227,214	189,728	245,778	260,260
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	...	304	679	712	807	974
Rent, Repairs, &c.	28,316	22,728	24,551	23,823	29,720	27,294
New Works, &c.	53,321	22,604	113,342	299,859	171,623	186,149
Miscellaneous	11,101	34,277	2,022	1,547	3,976	7,441
Total	961,318	768,868	835,764	872,968	970,765	1,035,783
Postmaster-General—						
Chief Office	2,009	4,708	4,788	5,184	4,464	6,125
Post, Telegraphs and Telephonists	2,304,600	2,309,302	2,430,426	2,505,828	2,574,510	2,678,747
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,868	3,862	4,556	4,091	12,708	16,373
Rent, Repairs, &c.	33,470	30,169	42,035	42,018	40,580	43,236
New Works, &c.	27,146	135,609	167,809	131,829	146,578	275,737
Miscellaneous	1,460	4,449	7,826	5,319	4,977	3,641
Total	2,363,515	2,808,946	3,067,454	3,069,667	3,784,664	3,988,068
All Other Expenditure—						
Machinery and Plant, Printing Office	1,671	6,421	20,850	2,294	1,232	842
Curiosities Celebrations	13,728	2,550	8	...	25,640	...
Queen Victoria Memorial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fine (Immigration Re- striction Act) ... ..	...	15	30	30	35	778
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	5,027	3,351	4,440	3,827	...
Total	15,397	18,915	24,268	9,314	30,694	1,420
Grand Total	3,728,318	3,961,377	4,352,519	4,321,629	4,667,541	4,867,317

Note.—In this table the figures given for 1901-2 represent the cost of services actually rendered in that year; while those for 1906-6 and subsequent years represent in each case the actual payments made in the respective years.

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No. 14.—Commonwealth Trust Fund Balances in respect of the several States on 30th June, 1907.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Association Material	—	30	—	—	—	—	30
Small Arms Ammunition	3,800	5,202	3,702	2,300	1,600	1,418	18,102
Defence Clothing Material	1,875	1,737	604	300	101	435	5,001
Defence Force Stores Collection	—	—	11,453	—	—	—	11,453
Defence Pay, Military	1,192	—	—	—	—	—	1,192
Small Arms	1,834	779	504	640	923	777	5,708
Unarmed Militia Pay—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Military	478	179	308	94	70	10	1,139
Naval	301	5	43	—	—	—	350
Customs Officers' Gratues	401	8	58	51	110	—	748
International Telegraph Money Order	—	30,000	—	—	3	5,000	35,003
International Postal and Money Order	1,902	5,430	501	528	200	12	8,801
Pacific Cable Remitt	43	—	—	—	—	—	43
Government Printer	—	5,360	—	—	—	—	5,360
Passes	21,741	1,602	607	—	40	17	24,130
Others' Assurance	78	73	—	—	4	—	155
Delegations	28	—	3	190	18	—	239
Guarantee Fund	2,450	1,744	850	578	Dr. 080	275	5,487
Other Trust Monies:—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
External Affairs	—	—	50	—	—	—	50
Attorney-General	—	420	—	—	—	—	420
Home Affairs	30	113	—	—	—	—	143
Customs	4,702	5,028	2,415	984	1,106	60	14,802
Finance	—	15	—	—	—	—	15
Defence	306	563	1,030	79	148	54	2,070
Post Office	9,777	7,530	2,908	1,961	3,607	723	20,514
Naval Agreement Act	—	785	—	—	—	—	785
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders	—	1,185	—	—	—	—	1,185
Total	51,216	58,492	34,901	7,404	7,428	8,900	158,141

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No. 15.—Consolidated Revenues of the several States of the Commonwealth for the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

Source of Revenue	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—							
Probate and Succession Duties	290,961	401,681	71,369	60,204	24,309	95,002	884,546
Other Stamp Duties	343,666	246,273	119,367	73,034	63,634	77,196	889,367
Land Tax	345,497	92,438	—	39,300	—	36,065	584,300
Income Tax	283,422	335,148	284,476	166,582	—	83,902	1,173,600
Dividend Tax	—	—	—	—	116,916	—	116,916
Ability Tax	—	—	—	—	—	32,957	32,957
Licences	118,819	19,643	34,791	19,847	43,511	15,188	271,196
Other Taxation	—	1,778	19,674	—	7,782	4,448	34,682
Total	1,381,860	1,130,411	540,737	411,867	296,152	276,450	3,966,922
Public Works and Services—							
Railways and Tramways	5,596,428	4,010,540	1,821,946	1,567,038	1,558,188	237,715	14,812,861
Harbour	292,146	96,118	25,870	44,949	70,876	—	629,959
Public Batteries	—	—	—	—	87,540	—	87,540
Water Supply and Sewerage	552,221	89,847	—	123,720	116,020	—	862,808
Other Public Services	236,531	2,272	44,092	111,074	91,263	50,363	536,615
Total	6,780,326	4,191,784	1,992,508	1,846,481	1,924,617	308,078	16,943,854
Land—							
Sales	1,029,430	202,846	175,418	180,390	136,248	48,373	1,863,715
Rental	851,373	117,964	442,307	139,635	107,964	23,482	1,601,810
Total	1,880,812	321,833	617,770	320,045	244,212	71,855	3,365,525
Interest—							
On Loans to Local Bodies	—	102,975	114,384	—	—	16,784	293,843
On Public Balances, &c.	60,649	63,118	91,920	43,226	4,675	8,815	274,403
Total	60,649	227,793	306,304	43,226	4,675	25,599	568,246
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,569	645,121	780,166	262,263	7,844,840
Other Sources	296,995	301,373	107,934	66,965	181,332	16,566	941,265
Total Revenue	13,392,435	8,345,534	4,307,912	3,232,705	3,401,354	970,843	33,670,793

No. 16.—Total Consolidated Revenues of the several States of the Commonwealth for the years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania*	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	11,007,356	6,997,792	3,535,962	2,477,431	3,354,123	826,465	28,199,129
1906	11,296,069	6,504,619	3,328,465	2,539,566	3,630,239	734,063	28,433,062
1905	11,218,429	7,319,849	3,365,440	2,568,100	3,550,016	857,069	29,128,903
1904	11,336,918	7,515,742	3,595,399	2,799,849	3,615,240	851,681	29,714,929
1903	14,282,092	7,811,475	3,833,523	2,864,388	3,538,036	900,607	31,271,865
1902	13,392,435	8,345,534	4,307,912	3,232,705	3,401,354	970,843	33,670,782
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	8 0 1	5 15 7	6 19 9	6 15 6	17 5 7	4 16 3	7 7 5
1906	8 1 0	5 11 10	6 15 1	6 18 0	17 0 4	4 5 0	7 8 6
1905	7 17 7	6 1 1	6 19 6	6 19 3	15 12 10	4 10 11	7 8 5
1904	7 15 7	6 4 2	6 17 10	7 10 2	14 18 5	4 14 8	7 9 2
1903	8 4 4	6 8 2	7 5 11	7 11 6	13 19 4	4 19 6	7 14 4
1902	8 15 3	6 15 6	8 1 0	8 9 6	12 19 11	5 7 8	8 3 6

* In this and succeeding tables the Tasmanian figures given under the heads of 1901-2, 1902-3 and 1903-4 are those for the year ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903 respectively.

No. 17.—Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth from Consolidated Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Debt—							
Interest, Sinking Funds and Redemption ...	3,452,708	2,080,844	1,548,981	1,499,637	964,965	303,821	9,448,136
Railways and Tramways (working as private) ...	3,221,145	2,136,977	910,638	687,194	1,181,823	153,720	8,506,602
Other Public Works ...	399,851	980,821	63,291	184,349	182,977	13,038	1,305,027
Misc ...	61,188	96,721	49,732	37,755	164,719	5,173	332,198
Land and Surveys ...	339,428	78,299	133,901	41,582	102,776	17,611	704,697
Agriculture ...	84,372	164,080	37,410	47,306	42,646	4,361	391,176
Police ...	427,154	276,507	180,964	84,315	124,543	34,822	1,139,496
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	181,441	34,308	54,959	39,171	31,769	4,879	336,428
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	148,873	70,778	3,324	40,394	*	...	309,979
Education ...	1,901,273	698,784	351,548	183,789	182,773	98,777	2,480,944
Medical and Charitable Institutions ...	666,872	324,374	229,372	110,808	153,490	49,113	1,524,730
Old Age Pensions ...	494,227	187,795	...	...	...	...	682,022
All Other Expenditure ...	1,632,306	973,368	379,041	260,880	479,186	126,666	3,800,477
Total Expenditure	11,881,746	7,679,143	3,911,797	3,396,499	5,480,182	913,762	31,273,139

* Included with "Other Public Works."

No. 18.—Total Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth from Consolidated Revenue Fund for each of the years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.							
1902 ...	11,020,106	7,398,632	3,967,001	3,823,378	3,151,427	870,442	29,231,086
1903 ...	11,467,253	6,739,900	3,717,809	2,641,789	3,321,763	590,685	28,580,209
1904 ...	11,319,888	7,339,608	3,607,961	2,707,254	3,098,312	879,326	29,552,350
1905 ...	11,180,075	7,843,742	3,351,403	3,710,369	3,145,274	840,184	29,616,267
1906 ...	11,396,964	7,261,475	3,729,712	3,055,498	3,622,218	853,147	29,965,016
1907 ...	11,881,746	7,679,143	3,911,797	3,396,499	5,480,182	913,762	31,273,139
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902 ...	8 0 5	6 2 2	7 18 10	7 14 2	10 4 8	5 1 5	7 12 10
1903 ...	8 3 5	5 11 7	7 5 7	7 4 1	10 10 2	4 18 5	7 9 9
1904 ...	7 18 7	6 1 5	7 0 0	7 6 10	16 5 11	4 19 5	7 10 8
1905 ...	7 13 4	6 1 4	6 17 4	9 19 1	15 9 2	4 13 2	7 12 8
1906 ...	7 12 8	5 19 2	7 1 1	7 18 11	14 5 1	4 14 3	7 7 5
1907 ...	7 15 8	6 4 8	7 6 2	8 17 0	13 8 8	5 1 5	7 11 16

* See Note (*) of Table No. 16.

No. 19.—Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	421,741	73,843	554,783	47,121	329,327	15,153	1,442,168
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	325,909	161,346	2,308	110,342	91,798	...	691,612
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ...	172,261	...	421	91,184	96,000	1,120	361,186
Roads and Bridges ...	11,162	444	...	...	13,613	73,399	108,618
Defence ...	...	...	4	87	...	...	91
Public Buildings ...	127,381	...	30,380	7,634	113,097	6,790	274,382
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Development of Mines, &c. ...	...	...	2,990	...	97,322	...	100,312
Advances to settlers ...	...	...	...	Cr. (4,418)	442	...	Cr. (3,976)
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	306,497	...	179,075	...	...	618,178
Loans to Local Bodies ...	...	...	64,963	...	...	58,798	117,761
Rabbit Proof Fences ...	...	...	36,741	43,054	131,017	...	216,852
Other Public Works and Purposes ...	...	13,049	1,760	20,633	27,188	4,787	67,369
Total ...	1,028,553	988,179	983,070	494,714	606,964	166,945	3,969,925

No. 10.—Total Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth for the Years ended 30th June, 1902 to 1907.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Total.
LOAN EXPENDITURE.							
1902	4,339,941	910,833	1,161,869	566,079	1,545,923	341,394	9,465,039
1903	4,713,386	756,464	1,022,405	465,554	1,865,901	228,631	9,802,381
1904	2,288,747	447,344	903,865	415,728	770,739	187,123	4,832,571
1905	1,571,257	373,791	226,466	449,214	654,353	150,960	3,424,475
1906	1,307,022	932,966	307,694	449,630	372,442	136,971	3,546,955
1907	1,059,553	848,179	682,570	494,714	900,964	156,945	3,802,935
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
1902	3 11 10	0 15 1	0 5 11	1 10 11	7 19 3	1 19 10	2 9 6
1903	3 7 2	0 12 6	0 0 0	1 5 5	7 16 2	1 7 7	2 5 8
1904	1 12 1	0 7 5	1 3 5	1 2 7	3 2 8	0 18 11	1 3 7
1905	1 1 7	0 6 5	0 8 8	1 4 1	2 14 0	0 16 9	0 17 2
1906	0 19 4	0 15 4	0 11 7	1 3 10	1 9 2	0 15 7	0 17 7
1907	0 13 10	0 9 7	1 5 7	1 5 9	3 8 10	0 17 5	0 19 10

* See note (*) to Table No. 10.

No. 11.—Loan Expenditure of the States of the Commonwealth, 1901-2 to 1906-7.

Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,260,288	4,010,836	2,052,866	1,367,374	1,061,312	1,442,168
Telegraphs and Telephones	80,814	33,579	16,463	—	—	—
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,525,131	1,271,135	722,137	475,026	270,005	269,612
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	1,990,939	2,290,562	1,071,292	269,138	370,651	261,154
Roads and Bridges	276,247	173,461	104,194	129,967	88,832	102,618
Defences	78,519	18,670	10,564	Cr. (2,101)	12	81
Public Buildings	465,348	339,056	241,235	153,204	134,224	274,132
Immigration	30,717	11,829	7,113	4,800	—	—
Advances to Mines, &c.	3,382	73,477	50,634	51,589	61,265	100,312
Advances to Settlers	30,616	162,686	71,110	62,045	82,241	Cr. (3,771)
Land Purchased for Settlement	181,079	79,547	74,214	248,400	923,430	318,372
Loans to Local Bodies	178,390	151,397	118,838	94,926	162,859	117,971
Rabbit Proof Fences	29,051	23,699	17,651	180,965	31,802	210,832
Other Public Works and Purposes	271,163	218,839	73,048	78,535	47,465	67,380
Total	*9,465,039	*8,802,381	*4,832,271	3,424,475	3,546,955	3,802,935

* See note (*) to Table No. 10.

No. 12.—Aggregate Loan Expenditure of the several States of the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	49,996,823	26,489,190	24,346,672	13,940,927	9,948,486	4,143,911	141,771,521
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,297,582	—	1,051,869	991,772	399,308	249,410	3,789,942
Water Supply and Sewerage	12,183,126	9,188,960	371,848	5,365,255	2,984,069	—	30,883,218
Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	10,726,426	611,059	2,580,411	1,074,324	2,278,579	626,280	18,937,187
Roads and Bridges	1,784,582	175,983	974,892	1,464,736	1,860,861	2,430,840	6,809,996
Defences	1,437,538	146,323	383,223	291,620	—	122,179	2,606,863
Public Buildings	4,711,932	1,911,929	1,523,331	969,548	179,221	856,277	10,000,348
Immigration	16,430	—	2,916,355	—	28,621	235,000	3,275,876
Development of Mines, &c.	—	131,665	—	—	1,070,403	—	1,302,068
Advances to Settlers	647,614	114,235	—	89,140	4,901	—	855,060
Land Purchased for Settlement	189,090	1,224,182	—	836,028	300,000	—	2,509,310
Loans to Local Bodies	—	—	2,723,200	—	—	475,465	3,198,665
Rabbit Proof Fences	—	—	—	300,593	296,090	—	596,683
Other Public Works and Purposes	48,830	1,824,234	1,073,630	2,231,336	219,031	568,536	6,308,671
Total	83,194,485	54,098,860	36,547,439	28,074,350	17,786,244	8,826,533	221,108,346

* Included with "Other Public Works and Purposes."

No. 23.—Public Debt of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1907, distinguishing London and Australian Sotations.

State.	Placed in London.	Placed in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of population.	Net Indebtedness per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	54,032,250	21,575,582	85,607,832	505,546	85,102,286	55 3 11	54 17 5
Victoria	39,628,869	13,475,190	53,104,059	*632,958	52,471,101	42 18 +	42 5 2
Queensland	35,408,347	6,355,120	41,763,467	—	41,763,467	77 0 2	77 0 2
South Australia	12,047,220	8,479,498	20,526,718	521,466	20,005,252	78 17 8	77 10 2
Western Australia	16,430,453	2,792,185	19,222,638	1,000,041	17,622,597	72 14 10	66 13 9
Tasmania	5,930,250	1,927,833	7,858,083	261,431	7,596,652	56 3 6	54 12 11
Total	185,579,389	54,770,338	240,349,727	2,781,272	237,568,455	57 15 1	56 17 1

* Including £46,000 Loan money held for the redemption of Loans falling due 1905.

No. 24.—Total Public Debts of the Commonwealth States on 30th June, 1901 to 1907, distinguishing London and Australian Sotations.

Date.	Placed in London.	Placed in Australia.	Gross Indebtedness.	Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	Gross Indebtedness per head of population.	Net Indebtedness per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30th June, 1901†	174,816,277	28,707,869	203,524,146	1,226,319	202,297,827	53 13 11	53 7 5
" 1902†	181,485,170	32,702,029	214,187,199	1,774,032	212,413,167	55 11 4	55 2 3
" 1903†	186,565,721	36,364,044	222,929,765	2,041,167	220,888,598	57 9 9	56 12 4
" 1904†	188,165,495	39,582,117	227,747,612	2,365,191	225,382,421	57 19 5	57 0 2
" 1905	188,819,830	41,519,851	230,339,681	2,175,752	228,163,929	57 9 5	56 18 2
" 1906	180,887,001	47,546,819	228,433,820	*2,312,744	226,121,076	57 18 1	57 11 1
" 1907	185,579,389	54,770,338	240,349,727	*2,731,272	237,618,455	57 15 1	56 17 1

† 1901 Figures include £34,354 Loan Money held by Victoria for redemption of Loans falling due in 1901, and 1902 Figures include £200,000 for Loans due 1900.
‡ Including Tasmania, Pt. St. John Debt on 23rd December 1901.

No. 25.—Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

State.	30th June, 1901.	30th June, 1902.	30th June, 1903.	30th June, 1904.	30th June, 1905.	30th June, 1906.	30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	67,961,246	71,592,443	77,692,987	80,032,581	82,321,709	85,641,734	85,607,832
Victoria	50,971,275	50,922,987	51,447,900	51,819,960	51,763,767	53,079,900	53,104,059
Queensland	28,416,514	40,414,177	41,031,247	41,773,297	41,764,467	41,764,467	41,764,467
South Australia	26,448,805	27,272,545	27,843,370	28,563,645	28,773,086	30,092,635	30,526,718
Western Australia	13,706,430	14,942,310	15,627,298	16,066,298	16,542,773	18,636,582	19,222,638
Tasmania	*8,511,005	*9,092,735	*9,229,963	*9,436,529	9,471,971	9,460,621	9,922,083
Total	203,524,146	214,254,208	222,871,760	227,747,612	230,739,671	238,427,620	240,349,727

* Amount of debt on 23rd December 1901.

No. 26.—Securities held in respect of the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth outstanding on 30th June, 1907.

State.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock	Treasury Bills		Total Amount Outstanding.
			in Public Works and Services	in aid of Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,308,180	76,412,150	5,323,900	1,561,637	85,607,832
Victoria	4,804,119	43,190,017	4,831,980	150,000	53,104,059
Queensland	13,480,580	27,33,887	—	1,130,000	41,764,467
South Australia	8,028,900	18,432,968	2,766,925	1,300,795	30,526,718
Western Australia	422,508	18,267,138	500,000	—	19,222,638
Tasmania	3,014,350	6,892,518	—	216,315	9,922,083
Total	38,061,796	184,187,771	13,571,965	4,268,742	240,119,774

No. 27.—Securities held in respect of the Aggregate Public Debt of the Commonwealth States outstanding on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

Date.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.		Total Amount Outstanding.
			For Public Works and Services.	In aid of Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1901*	44,690,320	151,140,371	5,914,000	2,403,584	203,548,275
" 1902	44,491,925	161,673,715	4,006,500	4,382,136	214,554,276
" 1903	43,639,325	168,988,880	6,046,775	4,796,376	223,471,356
" 1904	37,742,025	179,796,361	12,083,630	4,716,376	234,338,392
" 1905	36,158,744	175,047,336	12,045,190	4,687,481	228,338,951
" 1906	35,567,224	181,279,045	12,194,464	5,367,087	234,327,820
" 1907	38,061,799	184,157,571	13,571,985	4,558,171	240,358,526

* Including Tasmanian Public Debt on 31st December 1901.

No. 28.—Rates of Interest Payable on the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1907.

Rate of Interest.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6	---	---	---	309,900	---	---	309,900
5	2,700	---	---	240,000	---	---	510,700
4½	---	---	---	---	61,500	---	61,500
4	36,689,864	19,153,795	22,514,300	17,733,225	4,756,800	4,121,966	94,974,250
3½	1,825,000	213,000	---	500,000	---	---	2,538,000
3¼	36,790,274	23,043,884	13,761,181	5,804,548	7,031,330	5,096,549	93,322,106
3	---	150,000	---	---	---	---	150,000
3	18,321,814	10,536,310	5,449,983	5,918,180	7,300,000	676,810	48,592,117
Not bearing interest	8,150	1,000	---	82,750	---	---	91,900
Total Public Debt	65,607,822	53,164,869	41,764,467	30,626,718	19,332,638	9,223,083	240,358,526
Average rate payable on loans bearing interest	3 11 1	3 11 6	3 14 1	3 14 8	3 5 9	3 13 5	3 12 8

No. 29.—Date of Interest Payable on the Aggregate Public Debt of the Commonwealth States on 30th June, 1901 to 1907.

Rate of Interest.	30th June, 1901.	30th June, 1902.	30th June, 1903.	30th June, 1904.	30th June, 1905.	30th June, 1906.	30th June, 1907.
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6	804,000	549,300	471,300	433,790	363,800	346,400	309,900
5	1,724,100	796,900	366,600	343,420	342,700	342,700	242,700
4½	1,759,800	5,077,780	5,073,100	98,750	98,750	64,860	61,800
4	33,068,860	91,810,960	93,786,000	96,644,371	103,544,877	102,577,432	94,974,250
3½	---	---	1,800,000	1,825,000	1,825,000	2,045,000	2,538,000
3¼	65,736,655	70,667,678	71,972,094	76,671,477	74,794,616	84,044,843	93,322,106
3	---	299,918	279,418	254,700	289,100	300,300	171,715
3	36,733,305	45,213,366	49,412,800	49,492,114	49,181,398	48,399,833	48,592,117
Not bearing interest	8,150	8,150	8,270	8,500	10,200	11,550	91,900
Total Public Debt	103,518,275	214,355,300	222,871,765	227,776,612	230,738,671	238,427,499	240,358,526
Average rate payable on loans bearing interest	3 13 8	3 12 10	3 12 8	3 12 4	3 12 6	3 12 5	3 12 1

No. 30.—Due Dates of the Public Debts of the several States of the Commonwealth outstanding on 30th June, 1927.

Due Dates	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue—	8,120	1,000	...	8,800	...	...	17,720
1907	3,611,000	1,021,000	...	903,275	...	163,157	6,007,432
1908	3,213,500	2,048,800	...	3,223,000	...	788,830	9,274,130
1909	1,200,850	25,000	...	4,298,250	300,000	219,869	6,944,720
1910	3,786,800	20,000	...	670,575	(m) 1,266,300	118,849	5,793,824
1911	1,800,000	25,000	...	550,725	...	1,307,120	3,683,050
1912	9,884,808	25,000	530,000	466,000	...	108,681	11,014,319
1913	...	4,025,000	2,066,500	453,900	...	548,600	7,128,500
1914	...	...	...	361,900	...	800,000	1,161,900
1915	3,881,081	500,000	11,728,500	35,000	85,840	...	16,230,721
1916	...	2,747,800	...	1,263,799	...	48,828	4,760,227
1917	...	514,800	...	1,467,000	179,185	10,700	3,568,685
1918	12,826,800	...	...	1,474,400	...	30,880	14,332,080
1919	130,050	4,000,000	...	26,000	...	...	4,166,050
1920	...	5,070,000	...	338,300	...	300,000	6,378,300
1921	2,888,747	...	...	168,075	...	193,727	3,250,549
1922	...	(n) 52,000	...	455,638	...	8,252	478,890
1923	...	(o) 7,748,750	...	...	(p) 605,350	...	8,354,100
1924	15,609,065	...	12,973,834	1,851,300	(q) 664,530	...	30,187,729
1925	222,255	...	...	...	...	5,000	227,255
1926	...	(r) 7,207,000	...	363,465	...	67,800	7,637,265
1927	...	6,000	...	142,945	2,300,000	...	2,448,945
1928	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
1929	...	(s) 990,910	3,704,800	...	200,000	...	5,695,710
1930	...	...	...	100	...	100	200
1931	...	(t) 533,954	...	...	(u) 1,876,000	...	2,409,954
1932	9,696,300	...	...	...	...	...	9,696,300
1934	...	...	...	...	760,053	...	760,053
1935	12,500,000	...	...	(v) 1,800,000	(w) 4,280,000	...	18,580,000
1936	...	50,000	...	(x) 3,335,745	(y) 1,100,000	...	4,785,745
1937	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
1939	...	...	...	2,719,800	...	...	2,719,800
1940	...	(z) 220,000	...	...	...	5,106,500	5,326,500
1941	...	(aa) 285,000	...	...	...	...	285,000
1942	...	(ab) 713,920	...	...	...	...	713,920
1943	...	...	4,315,640	...	...	...	4,315,640
1947	...	...	4,498,203	...	(ac) 1,000,000	...	5,498,203
1949	...	(ad) 9,778,519	...	...	...	...	9,778,519
1950	2,000,000	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	3,000,000
1951	632,800	...	...	...	...	...	632,800
1954	...	457,000	...	...	...	...	457,000
Interimable	...	...	...	...	...	...	532,000
Annual Drawings indefinite	1,561,632	...	...	...	179,400	...	1,741,032
	(ae) 3,961,977	...	(af) 5,125,845	...	...	...	9,114,822
Total	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,326,718	19,222,628	9,923,263	203,146,727

(a) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date.

(b) Of this sum of £195,720 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date.

(c) Of this sum of £1,107,800 £ is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date and £3,000,000 within five years prior.

(d) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within nine years prior to this date.

(e) Of this amount £80,000 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date and £300,000 within 14 years prior.

(f) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date.

(g) Of this amount £93,220 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 10 years prior to this date and £100,000 within 14 years prior.

(h) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government within 20 years prior to this date.

(i) Of this amount £2,702,077 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time after 30th September, 1927.

(j) Redeemable at par at any time between 1st Oct. 1st, 1916, and 1st April, 1920, upon six months' notice being given by the Government.

(k) Of this amount £1,145,945 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government upon six months' notice being given between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, and £205,204 between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1920.

(l) Redeemable at par at any time after 1st January, 1916, upon six months' notice being given by the Government.

(m) Of this amount £113,420 is redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within four years prior to this date on 12 calendar months' notice being given.

(n) Redeemable at par at any time within 10 years prior to this date after 12 calendar months' notice being given by the Government or stockholder.

(o) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within 20 years prior to this date on 12 calendar months' notice being given.

(p) £4,200,000 redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within 20 years prior to this date and £1,700,000 at any time within 10 years prior, 12 calendar months' notice to be given in either case.

(q) Redeemable at par at the option of the Government at any time within 20 years prior to this date on six months' notice being given.

III—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE

No. II.—Revenue collected by Commonwealth and State Governments in respect of each State during the Year ended 30th June, 1927.

State	Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.	Revenue collected by State Government less (net of Surplus returned by Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,792,122	10,370,084	15,162,206
Victoria	2,537,002	4,153,194	6,690,196
Queensland	1,707,136	3,305,343	5,012,479
South Australia	1,113,430	2,607,264	3,720,694
Western Australia	1,216,416	2,821,188	4,037,604
Tasmania	474,165	798,550	1,272,715
Total	12,832,261	31,835,943	38,668,204

No. III.—Aggregate Revenue collected by Commonwealth and State Governments, 1901-2 to 1926-7.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue collected by Commonwealth Government.	Revenue collected by State Government less (net of Surplus returned by Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£
1901*	11,266,965	20,789,430	32,056,395
1902*	12,160,827	20,492,559	32,653,386
1903*	11,620,995	21,715,375	33,336,370
1904	11,455,586	22,573,361	34,028,947
1905	11,881,925	23,686,154	35,568,079
1907	12,832,261	27,925,943	38,668,204

* See note (*) to Table No. 15.

No. IV.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue by Commonwealth and State Governments during the Year ended 30th June, 1927.

State	Expenditure by Commonwealth Government less (net of Surplus returned to States).	Expenditure by State Government.	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,796,955	11,981,746	13,778,701
Victoria	1,336,569	7,679,143	9,015,712
Queensland	766,201	3,911,797	4,677,998
South Australia	468,836	3,306,499	3,775,335
Western Australia	441,533	3,496,192	3,937,725
Tasmania	215,123	913,792	1,128,915
Total	4,967,317	31,278,129	36,245,446

No. V.—Aggregate Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue by Commonwealth and State Governments 1901-2 to 1926-7.

Year ended 30th June.	Expenditure by Commonwealth Government less (net of Surplus returned to States).	Expenditure by State Government.	Total.
	£	£	£
1901*	3,832,746	28,226,220	32,058,966
1902*	3,801,271	28,196,269	32,000,540
1903*	4,052,519	29,582,260	33,634,779
1904	4,322,829	29,086,793	33,409,622
1905	4,497,543	29,965,015	34,462,558
1906	4,687,317	31,273,129	35,960,446
1927	4,967,317	31,278,129	36,245,446

* See note (*) to Table No. 15.

IV.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

(a) Banks of Issue.

No. 25.—Average Liabilities of Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Notes in circulation and bearing interest.	Bills in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other banks.	DEPOSITS.			Total amount of Liabilities.
				Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,884,744	271,087	83,820	18,683,963	23,953,390	41,987,353	64,997,800
Victoria	911,603	268,748	164,320	14,912,822	34,390,827	36,285,178	36,787,800
Queensland	*	171,780	62,873	8,652,836	9,300,368	14,685,256	16,691,287
South Australia	478,800	36,370	40,840	4,410,845	4,838,261	9,297,286	9,776,000
Western Australia	327,411	58,793	95,432	3,282,742	8,214,307	8,600,113	8,566,168
Tasmania	195,818	17,580	—	7,780,150	7,899,304	3,777,468	3,917,671
Commonwealth	3,963,181	801,878	444,400	46,781,324	65,916,736	112,697,660	117,597,468

* See Note (*) to Table No. 26.

No. 26.—Average Assets of Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

State.	Cash and gold and silver and other Metals.	Gold and silver in bullion or bars.	Land and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other banks.	Balances due from other banks.	All other debts due to the Banks (Advances).	Total amount of Assets.
New South Wales	8,965,860	182,008	1,777,363	346,358	468,354	34,460,888	46,174,829
Victoria	6,996,370	268,617	1,830,728	323,228	238,778	21,894,670	41,644,791
Queensland	1,924,024	178,868	716,483	59,478	215,828	15,678,468	18,171,023
South Australia	1,808,847	7,724	383,580	46,411	67,727	5,548,366	7,879,738
Western Australia	1,996,848	373,286	196,229	50,141	33,012	5,180,911	7,996,198
Tasmania	*187,334	†	103,335	—	146,736	2,872,680	3,069,685
Commonwealth	29,420,265	1,291,083	3,098,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,422	126,789,727

* Including Bullion.
† Included with Cash, etc.

No. 27.—Average Liabilities of Banks of Issue in the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in circulation and bearing interest.*	Bills in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other banks.	Deposits.			Total amount of Liabilities.
				Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,399,482	525,836	378,973	37,427,980	54,028,188	91,487,148	55,700,660
1902	2,365,133	518,304	436,355	37,797,661	55,708,373	97,436,234	67,718,120
1903	3,315,147	530,132	477,947	37,056,187	54,701,947	91,757,234	69,020,600
1904	3,133,908	521,267	390,411	33,820,256	53,917,848	91,848,133	68,025,970
1905	3,096,879	555,256	448,553	36,847,610	61,898,775	96,143,266	70,192,670
1906	3,244,250	568,670	377,994	41,039,114	63,478,180	108,816,238	116,895,268
1907	3,963,181	801,878	444,400	46,781,324	65,916,736	112,697,660	117,597,468

* See note (*) to Table No. 26.

No. 28.—Average Assets of Banks of Issue in the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Cash and gold and silver and other Metals.*	Gold and silver in bullion or bars.	Land and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other banks.	Balances due from other banks.	All other debts due to the Banks (Advances).	Total amount of Assets.
1901	18,581,224	1,198,304	6,148,742	668,678	1,218,701	66,716,166	181,647,812
1902	19,744,914	1,330,364	5,327,377	666,892	1,186,534	64,614,020	126,593,609
1903	16,513,784	1,307,955	5,389,440	741,977	1,115,360	66,261,160	120,020,669
1904	17,910,771	1,447,098	5,845,312	605,088	781,260	67,768,263	118,798,609
1905	19,969,660	1,601,995	5,817,789	708,690	698,660	66,768,263	118,000,081
1906	21,398,879	1,412,743	5,189,875	802,225	1,384,981	67,468,181	117,900,694
1907	29,420,265	1,291,083	5,098,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,422	126,789,727

* Including Tasmanian gold and silver bullion.

Excludes Tasmanian gold and silver bullion.

No. 39.—Bank Notes in Circulation in the Several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,498,054	1,430,640	1,410,266	1,344,822	1,241,008	1,461,841	1,684,754
Victoria	977,383	915,476	936,411	891,646	853,802	909,792	911,903
Queensland*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia	609,756	592,367	406,618	389,550	370,980	429,921	476,905
Western Australia	562,947	391,886	391,477	354,715	340,013	336,146	327,611
Tasmania	151,340	164,796	170,725	152,530	146,645	153,796	162,619
Commonwealth	3,269,462	3,265,155	3,315,747	3,133,268	3,056,879	3,244,206	3,563,181

*In Queensland, the place of bank notes is taken by Treasury Notes. The numbers issued by the Treasury at 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907 are as follows:—

Particulars.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
In hands of Banks	649,451	688,437	340,661	644,722	625,302	664,551	769,932
In hands of Public	850,740	557,651	494,402	516,483	514,817	604,925	730,937
Total Issued	1,510,201	1,246,108	1,145,063	1,161,205	1,190,114	1,269,476	1,499,869

No. 40.—Deposits (bearing interest) in the Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the Years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	20,224,641	20,926,629	20,138,073	20,111,911	21,633,340	23,325,732	23,283,280
Victoria	18,323,932	18,827,106	19,117,147	20,313,543	22,439,502	24,025,115	24,390,927
Queensland	8,501,828	8,707,619	7,919,444	8,013,658	8,749,822	8,917,878	8,890,346
South Australia	3,662,137	3,734,967	3,982,832	3,941,012	4,447,564	4,684,531	4,836,521
Western Australia	1,447,300	1,583,894	1,449,878	1,435,987	1,792,360	2,354,470	2,516,337
Tasmania	1,769,348	1,974,255	2,073,953	2,105,797	2,212,787	2,191,306	1,999,304
Commonwealth	54,029,188	55,708,373	54,701,047	55,917,848	61,205,775	65,479,190	65,916,735

No. 41.—Deposits (not bearing interest) in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	12,961,219	13,561,909	13,151,618	12,946,437	14,338,925	15,773,898	16,663,985
Victoria	12,667,106	12,612,338	11,602,187	16,873,428	11,182,190	12,739,277	14,012,552
Queensland	4,923,961	5,088,118	4,738,291	4,612,826	4,238,037	4,747,134	5,052,238
South Australia	2,608,269	2,418,090	2,620,373	2,434,255	2,444,536	2,869,271	3,410,845
Western Australia	2,675,217	2,158,673	3,336,291	3,266,231	3,207,290	3,291,231	3,283,753
Tasmania	1,360,488	1,488,731	1,619,467	1,667,384	1,436,929	1,635,305	1,738,159
Commonwealth	37,487,960	37,277,861	37,036,187	35,630,365	36,847,610	41,096,116	46,781,254

No. 42.—Total Deposits in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	33,185,859	34,592,551	33,309,691	33,058,347	31,972,265	39,099,526	41,967,265
Victoria	30,991,038	30,539,444	30,719,334	31,186,971	31,642,692	36,764,392	38,253,179
Queensland	13,025,489	13,795,737	12,945,745	12,626,144	12,987,619	13,685,110	14,832,584
South Australia	6,270,396	6,212,967	6,603,225	6,375,287	6,899,793	7,313,802	8,247,366
Western Australia	4,402,519	4,742,579	4,783,836	4,736,156	4,999,530	5,645,701	5,900,112
Tasmania	3,178,646	3,462,986	3,693,459	3,673,181	3,649,416	3,828,631	3,737,663
Commonwealth	91,487,148	93,436,254	91,737,254	91,548,103	98,143,362	106,515,266	112,967,969

No. 43.—Amount of Coin and Bullion held by the Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	3,614,951	7,051,346	8,912,650	8,985,389	7,923,049	8,359,774	8,127,597
Victoria ...	5,024,221	5,710,868	5,341,623	5,258,864	4,979,108	7,287,128	7,287,287
Queensland ...	2,018,084	2,380,805	2,189,453	1,829,514	1,946,132	1,915,659	2,358,422
South Australia ...	1,657,972	1,815,008	1,517,140	1,462,780	1,567,973	1,879,350	1,954,025
Western Australia ...	2,389,710	2,838,808	2,904,820	2,143,046	2,369,391	2,680,423	2,889,128
Tasmania ...	877,589	980,790	755,483	751,742	700,631	758,465	737,324
Commonwealth ...	19,780,328	21,075,113	20,021,808	19,358,469	21,490,357	22,641,442	23,711,428

No. 44.—Advances by Banks of Issue outstanding in the several States of the Commonwealth for the Quarter ended 30th June in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	36,184,344	39,797,990	38,658,565	33,237,755	31,955,017	32,057,190	34,660,893
Victoria ...	30,956,363	30,446,623	29,950,949	29,449,052	28,561,301	29,699,693	31,404,070
Queensland ...	13,868,983	13,833,379	14,082,726	13,974,233	13,960,333	13,820,951	14,076,454
South Australia ...	4,332,730	4,434,081	4,428,283	4,401,891	4,793,936	5,053,184	5,545,346
Western Australia ...	3,117,418	3,276,629	3,862,621	3,855,108	4,172,963	4,635,824	5,140,911
Tasmania ...	2,538,442	2,367,290	2,541,487	2,710,983	2,680,789	2,695,517	2,979,580
Commonwealth ...	93,710,166	93,985,009	93,301,160	87,705,292	83,764,259	87,989,121	94,880,433

No. 45.—Relative proportions of interest bearing and non-interest bearing deposits in Banks of Issue in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.	
	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing
New South Wales ...	61.07	38.93	60.56	39.44	60.32	39.68	60.84	39.16	60.14	39.86	60.60	39.40	58.98	41.02
Victoria ...	59.13	40.87	61.00	39.00	62.23	37.77	65.11	34.89	66.74	33.26	65.65	34.35	62.88	37.12
Queensland ...	63.80	36.20	63.12	36.88	62.83	37.17	63.47	36.53	67.37	32.63	66.38	33.62	64.84	35.16
South Australia ...	58.40	41.60	61.08	38.92	60.32	39.68	61.92	38.08	64.53	35.47	63.08	37.92	58.94	41.06
Western Australia ...	52.41	47.59	53.40	46.60	50.29	49.71	50.26	49.74	55.85	44.15	41.70	58.30	41.70	58.30
Tasmania ...	56.29	43.71	57.04	42.96	56.15	43.85	58.53	41.47	60.63	39.37	57.27	42.73	53.69	46.31
Commonwealth ...	59.00	40.99	59.02	40.98	59.61	40.39	61.08	38.92	62.46	37.54	61.47	38.53	58.48	41.52

No. 46.—Percentage of Coin and Bullion to liabilities at "Call" (Note Circulation and Deposits not bearing interest) in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ...	45.96	46.97	47.47	46.87	46.51	48.49	44.81
Victoria ...	47.92	51.91	50.58	52.91	56.01	53.56	49.17
Queensland ...	40.92	44.42	46.33	39.86	45.78	40.43	37.09
South Australia ...	54.84	57.67	50.12	51.45	46.66	51.05	46.73
Western Australia ...	71.39	50.46	61.93	58.70	67.38	73.96	71.14
Tasmania ...	37.49	33.18	42.30	48.41	44.35	41.39	39.84
Commonwealth ...	43.41	51.36	49.59	49.94	52.98	51.28	47.10

No. 47.—Percentage of Advances to Total Deposits in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1902 to 1907.

State	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	118 24	115 75	116 96	100 54	99 88	81 38
Victoria	98 03	96 72	97 53	94 35	64 03	60 76
Queensland	108 30	98 42	111 36	110 06	104 64	101 30
South Australia	69 10	71 37	67 67	69 06	69 06	67 55
Western Australia	70 82	66 05	78 97	83 06	83 47	88 11
Tasmania	79 85	69 23	66 81	75 85	73 84	67 75
Commonwealth	102 43	100 38	101 68	85 90	87 38	82 51

No. 48.—Amount of Deposits in Commonwealth Banks of Issue per head of Population for Quarter ended 30th June, in each of the years 1901 to 1907.

State	1901.			1902.			1903.			1904.			1905.			1906.			1907.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	24	6	5	26	14	4	23	10	7	22	18	8	24	8	1	25	17	11	27	1	8
Victoria	25	14	2	25	0	8	26	5	7	25	17	2	27	15	7	30	1	8	31	0	10
Queensland	26	18	8	27	0	5	26	13	3	24	5	8	24	18	0	25	11	10	27	7	9
South Australia	17	7	0	17	1	8	18	1	10	17	5	5	18	8	3	19	15	7	21	6	3
Western Australia	23	5	11	22	18	2	21	11	2	19	17	2	19	18	0	21	13	0	20	16	3
Tasmania	18	10	5	20	0	8	20	17	5	20	1	8	20	10	2	21	19	7	21	2	2
Commonwealth	24	2	9	24	4	8	23	10	6	23	3	3	24	8	11	26	1	8	27	2	1

(5) Savings Banks.

No. 49.—Number of Branches and Agencies of Savings Banks in the several States of the Commonwealth 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
New South Wales*	567	573	577	578	561	607	624
Victoria	374	373	378	361	362	363	363
Queensland	174	175	176	181	182	186	186
South Australia	148	152	158	150	162	164	163
Western Australia	69	76	82	86	104	108	123
Tasmania†	148	147	145	142	141	140	138
Commonwealth	1,480	1,494	1,514	1,533	1,562	1,597	1,628

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years 1900 to 1906.

† The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial years ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for years ended 31st December, 1900 to 1906, and the year ended 30th June, 1907.

No. 50.—Savings Bank Depositors in the several States of the Commonwealth 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
New South Wales*	242,643	264,311	223,212	331,806	355,924	364,039	392,050
Victoria	393,028	410,136	418,511	428,967	447,992	468,752	491,318
Queensland	81,982	84,975	85,043	85,869	84,155	88,098	95,812
South Australia	128,022	132,084	127,147	141,572	146,366	152,687	161,565
Western Australia	39,316	45,106	48,908	54,873	58,764	53,373	66,737
Tasmania†	42,509	44,527	46,451	47,804	49,438	50,731	53,817
Commonwealth	1,015,509	1,022,541	1,032,372	1,080,131	1,142,959	1,187,608	1,268,889

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.

New South Wales*	338	323	330	333	344	344	357
Victoria	326	329	346	359	369	363	367
Queensland	151	146	—	156	160	165	171
South Australia	343	363	377	363	361	401	418
Western Australia	361	371	374	381	386	364	363
Tasmania†	346	373	380	387	374	380	384
Commonwealth	355	366	371	377	386	391	394

* See notes to Table No. 48.

No. 51.—Amount of Savings Bank Deposits in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
AGGREGATE AMOUNT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales*	10,901,392	11,368,710	12,425,464	13,254,802	13,000,948	13,000,430	13,200,000
Victoria	2,002,006	10,121,404	10,341,407	10,823,889	10,408,741	11,794,179	12,788,280
Queensland	3,084,170	4,118,237	3,772,468	3,741,987	3,875,397	4,142,791	4,543,196
South Australia	3,786,631	3,898,949	4,187,500	4,217,878	4,209,941	4,195,867	4,200,079
Western Australia	1,613,269	1,869,082	1,966,824	2,078,743	2,267,288	2,318,161	2,405,128
Tasmania*	1,069,297	1,069,947	1,184,157	1,267,780	1,263,543	1,317,546	1,408,096
Commonwealth	30,546,645	33,689,429	33,910,378	34,216,737	35,023,468	36,268,219	42,008,980
AMOUNT PER DEPOSITOR.							
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
New South Wales*	38 11 5	36 11 0	36 8 10	37 3 9	36 9 9	36 7 2	36 1 7
Victoria	31 11 8	34 14 1	34 14 2	34 9 0	34 7 0	35 4 1	36 9 9
Queensland	46 1 9	46 12 7	47 2 8	46 4 5	46 10 0	47 1 3	46 17 11
South Australia	20 2 4	20 3 21	20 10 8	20 15 10	20 1 0	21 5 3	22 17 8
Western Australia	41 3 2	41 17 7	41 8 5	37 15 0	36 18 8	36 8 8	36 9 1
Tasmania*	23 14 9	24 10 8	25 14 2	26 1 9	25 11 9	26 5 4	27 12 0
Commonwealth	32 0 4	32 8 10	32 3 10	31 7 9	31 3 4	32 3 10	33 8 11
AMOUNT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
New South Wales*	8 0 2	8 11 5	8 17 1	8 12 0	8 18 2	9 7 2	10 0 8
Victoria	8 0 8	8 7 5	8 11 3	8 15 0	9 0 0	9 12 5	10 8 10
Queensland	7 12 2	8 1 4	7 7 2	7 3 11	7 7 3	7 12 2	8 7 8
South Australia	10 10 0	10 19 4	11 9 5	11 8 8	11 12 0	12 11 0	13 15 0
Western Australia	8 11 2	9 2 8	8 19 2	8 14 9	8 12 0	8 17 9	8 19 2
Tasmania*	5 16 9	5 5 2	5 14 7	5 19 3	7 0 2	7 7 2	8 4 4
Commonwealth	8 3 0	8 12 0	8 14 5	8 12 8	8 18 1	9 8 1	10 2 8

*See Notes to Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Savings Bank Deposits, Withdrawals and Interest in the several States of the Commonwealth, 1900-1 to 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
AMOUNT DEPOSITED DURING YEAR.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales*	5,033,098	5,945,208	6,288,870	5,908,994	6,551,519	6,990,968	7,770,126
Victoria	5,746,260	8,421,532	6,841,120	6,747,761	6,910,828	7,762,462	8,582,711
Queensland	2,012,962	2,127,417	1,710,199	1,600,040	1,658,158	1,842,949	2,164,997
South Australia	1,918,796	1,985,969	2,186,347	2,021,108	2,110,977	2,409,231	2,372,511
Western Australia	1,333,378	1,534,010	1,603,148	1,631,987	1,788,987	1,784,499	1,952,544
Tasmania*	367,990	698,580	680,890	675,538	653,612	711,463	827,137
Commonwealth	16,506,312	18,543,500	18,335,176	18,564,823	19,568,979	21,474,747	24,130,115
AMOUNT WITHDRAWN DURING YEAR.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales*	4,307,840	5,263,540	6,095,167	6,347,891	6,347,236	6,436,181	6,849,071
Victoria	5,353,818	6,190,941	6,847,379	6,772,425	6,870,528	7,182,726	7,438,228
Queensland	1,844,299	2,015,533	2,192,447	1,731,966	1,628,618	1,660,860	1,837,731
South Australia	1,797,069	1,802,780	2,001,493	2,117,566	2,067,772	2,226,741	2,464,790
Western Australia	1,052,828	1,311,347	1,559,649	1,668,110	1,639,508	1,697,303	1,713,297
Tasmania*	519,274	532,073	589,565	633,582	675,971	683,790	740,261
Commonwealth	15,007,658	17,234,343	18,278,606	18,218,422	18,229,161	19,908,511	21,417,884
AMOUNT OF INTEREST ALLOWED FOR YEAR.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales*	304,922	320,969	323,251	358,189	373,643	406,198	446,420
Victoria	186,783	209,067	216,503	263,615	273,645	287,665	310,888
Queensland	101,726	100,265	106,599	100,297	108,699	104,669	113,894
South Australia	108,880	110,166	115,067	138,788	137,000	144,874	147,187
Western Australia	30,777	48,080	54,943	55,689	63,275	61,279	67,267
Tasmania*	28,049	28,473	30,266	33,647	36,141	41,208	48,708
Commonwealth	774,798	834,823	878,471	928,978	1,046,960	1,088,518	1,131,861

*See Notes to Table No. 49.