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PREFACE.

The present Bulletin, which is the eighteenth dealing with Australian Statistics of "Transport and Communication," issued by this Bureau, contains particulars relative to Government and Private Railways; Tramways; Shipping; Posts; Telegraphs; Telephones; Wireless; Motor Vehicles; Traffic Accidents; and Aircraft. The last issue (No. 17) was published in 1925.

With regard to Table No. 11, which shows the expenditure on Railways open for traffic, it should be noted that the amounts mentioned represent the actual cash expended on the construction and equipment of the railways, and do not include discounts or flotation expenses in respect of the loans raised, or amounts of Stores Advance Account.

Attention is invited to the fact that particulars of Working Expenses (Table 14) in respect of the State of South Australia for the year 1925-26 includes an amount of £3,982,314 for "Accumulated and deferred charges" which, while not actually incurred in the year 1925-26, was so included at the suggestion of the South Australian Railway Commissioners. Further debits will probably be made in regard to the year 1926-27.

Considerable progress has been made by the several Railway Departments, both State and Federal, in the matter of obtaining uniformity of presentation and a wider range of statistical information is gradually being made available.

Since the discontinuance of the Shipping and Overseas Migration Bulletin formerly issued by this Bureau, the information given under the head of Shipping in the Transport and Communication Bulletin has been considerably extended. Further tables are included also in the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth. Particulars of migration are published monthly in mimeograph form and the annual tables incorporated in the Demography Bulletin.

In all cases the statistics have been brought up to the latest date for which the requisite information is available.

My sincere thanks for information supplied are due to the Railway and Tramway authorities in the several States, to the Department of Trade and Customs, to the Navigation Department, to the Postmaster-General's Department, and to the several Departments concerned in the Registration of Motors and Aircraft and in the matter of recording Traffic Accidents.

I also desire to express my appreciation of the excellent work done in the preparation of this Bulletin by Mr. E. R. Toms, the officer in charge of the compilation of Transport and Communication Statistics, and by the staff under his control.

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I.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

No. 1.—Government Railways—Divisions and Gauges, 1925-26.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban lines, and gauge.		Suburban (*)
	4 ft. 8½ in. Miles	3 ft. 6 in. Miles	4 ft. 8½ in. Miles
1. NEW SOUTH WALES.			
(i.) The Northern line and branches—			
(a) Main line, Strathfield-Wallangarra	488.31	..	98.84
(b) Branch lines	618.34	..	5.21
(ii.) The North Coast line and branches—			
(a) Main line, West Maitland-Murwillumbah	461.77	..	12.85
(b) Branch lines	61.08	..	..
(iii.) The Western line and branches—			
(a) Main line, Sydney Bourke	512.74	..	34.25
(b) Branch lines	1,598.27	..	38.68
(iv.) The Southern line—			
(a) Main line, Granville River Murray	414.22	..	20.69
(b) Branch lines	1,431.27	..	..
(v.) The South Coast (Illawarra) line—			
(a) Main line, Sydney-Nowra	95.62	..	32.55
(b) Branch lines	20.69	..	15.34
(vi.) Broken Hill line, Broken Hill-Tarravongee	..	39.51	..
Total length all lines, 5,741.82 miles	5,702.31	39.51	258.41

(*) Including lines within 34 miles of Sydney and Newcastle respectively, and the Richmond line.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban lines, and gauge.		
	5 ft. 3 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 3 in. (*)
2. VICTORIA.			
(i.) The South-eastern system—			
(a) Main lines, Dandenong-Port Albert	117.28	..	..
Caulfield-Stony Point	38.87	..	13.50
(b) Branch lines	108.57	3.23	..
(ii.) The Eastern system—			
(a) Main lines, South Yarra-Sale	125.27	..	16.00
Traralgon-Orbost	132.12	..	..
(b) Branch lines	83.15	26.06	1.69
(iii.) The North-eastern system—			
(a) Main line, Essendon June, River Murray	189.53	..	16.85
(b) Branch lines	594.97	30.49	1.50
(iv.) The Northern system—			
(a) Main line, Melbourne-Echuca	156.02	..	20.25
(b) Branch lines	748.10	..	..
(v.) The Midland system—			
(a) Maryborough-Yelta	252.38	..	..
(b) Branch lines	388.39	..	..
(vi.) The Western and South-western systems—			
(a) Main lines, Sunshine-Warrenheip	61.98	..	10.75
Newport-Port Fairy	180.25	..	13.00
N. Geelong June, Serviceton	267.29	..	..
(b) Branch lines	898.38	43.77	..
(vii.) Metropolitan District—			
(a) Richmond-Healesville	36.96	..	17.00
(b) Branch lines	41.30	18.22	12.99
(c) Prince's Bridge-Hurst Bridge	22.70	..	19.50
(d) Whittlesea Junction-Whittlesea	22.06	..	16.25
(e) Suburban lines—Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Sandringham, Burnley-Darling, Doreland-Burwood, Fawkner, Williamstown, etc.	40.83	..	40.83
Total length all lines, 4,627.27 miles	4,505.50	121.77	200.02

(*) Within 20 miles of Melbourne.

Particulars.	Length, including Suburban lines, and gauge.		
	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	3 ft. 6 in.
3. QUEENSLAND.			
(i.) The Southern Division—			
(a) South Coast line, Yeerongpilly to Tweed Heads	68.13	..	*19.93
(b) South Metropolitan lines and branches	78.86	..	28.09
(c) Main line, Brisbane to Toowoomba	102.20	..	124.09
(d) Branch lines	180.42	..	..
(e) Southern line, Toowoomba to Wallangarra	122.70	..	..
(f) Branch lines	126.03	..	..
(g) South-western line, Warwick to Durranbaird	256.44	..	..
(h) Western line, Toowoomba to Cunnamulla	503.12	..	..
(i) Branch lines	487.45	..	..
(j) North Coast line, Northgate Junction to Maryborough	161.59	..	*10.95
(k) Croydon Junction to 235 miles 24 chains	70.54	..	..
(l) Branch lines	541.76	..	4.96
(m) Suburban lines	20.28	..	20.28

(*) To Beenleigh. (f) To Ipswich. (j) To Petrie.

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NO. 1.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—DIVISIONS AND LINES, 1923-26—continued.

FACTORS	Length, including sidings, loops, and crossovers			SUBTOTAL
	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	
3. QUEENSLAND— <i>contd.</i>	Miles	Miles	Miles	
(i.) The Central Division—				
(a) North Coast line (south of Rockhampton) 255 miles 24 chairs to Rockhampton	169.46	..	..	
(b) North Coast line (north of Rockhampton) Glenora Junction to Koomala	163.75	..	..	
(c) Central line, Rockhampton to Mondla	466.56	..	..	
(d) Branch lines	694.53	..	..	
(ii.) The Northern Division—				
(a) North Coast line (portions north of Koomala)				
Koomala to Stewart's Creek	473.29	..	..	
Townsville to Cairns	..	..	..	
Merinda—Collinsville	48.69	..	..	
(b) Mackay line (exclusive of North Coast line) and Branches	69.24	..	..	
(c) Bowen line (see North Coast line)	..	..	..	
(d) Great Northern Railway	..	..	..	
Townsville to Cloncurry	480.56	..	..	
Branch lines	389.65	..	..	
(e) Geraldton and Mourilyan Tramway	..	30.26	..	
(f) Cairns line, Cairns to Ravenshoe	104.46	..	..	
Branch lines	57.49	..	..	
(g) Cooktown line, Cooktown to Laura	68.33	..	..	
(h) Normanton line, Normanton to Croydon	35.96	..	..	
(i) Chillagoe line, Mareeba Junction to Mungana	102.73	..	..	
(j) Etheridge line, Altonon to Forsyth	142.32	..	..	
(k) Mount Mulligan line	29.80	..	..	
(l) Mount Garnet line	32.55	..	..	
Total length all lines, 6,240.04 miles	6,209.78	30.26	108.30	
4. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	5 ft. 3 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 2 in. (*)	
(i.) Midland system—				
(a) Main line, Adelaide-Terowie	139.81	..	24.76	
(b) Branch lines	298.64	..	25.41	
(ii.) The Northern system—				
(a) Terowie-Quorn	..	94.41	..	
(b) Other lines	5.15	477.81	..	
(iii.) The Southern system—				
(a) Main line, Adelaide-Serviceston (near)	194.45	..	23.50	
(b) Branch lines	258.56	..	33.27	
(iv.) Murray Lands lines	329.46	..	..	
(v.) South-eastern system—				
(a) Wolsley-Mount Gambier	..	112.26	..	
(b) Branch lines	11.84	112.68	..	
(vi.) Port Broughton line	..	10.01	..	
(vii.) Eyre Peninsula system—				
(a) Port Lincoln-Cape Thevenard	..	209.53	..	
(b) Branch lines	..	184.49	..	
Total length all lines, 2,499.10 miles	1,237.91	1,261.19	106.94	
(*) Within 25 miles of Adelaide.				
5. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	3 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in.		
(i.) Eastern railway—	Miles.	Miles.		
(a) Main line, Fremantle-Norham	78.13	40.78		
(b) Branch lines	139.67	34.70		
(ii.) South-western railway—				
(a) East Perth-Pieton Junction	110.11	18.20		
(b) Branch lines	628.15	19.96		
(iii.) Great Southern railway—				
(a) Main line, Spencer's Brook-Albany Jetty	280.08	..		
(b) Branch lines	702.21	..		
(iv.) East Goldfields railway—				
(a) Main line, Northam—Laverton and Leonora	533.35	..		
(b) Branch lines	243.27	..		
(v.) East Northam-Mullewa railway—				
(a) Main line	262.86	..		
(b) Branch lines	196.53	..		
(vi.) Northern railway—				
(a) Main line, Geraldton-Mockatharra	333.97	..		
(b) Branch lines	207.84	..		
(vii.) Hopetoun-Ravensthorpe railway	33.78	..		
(viii.) Port Hedland-Marble Bar	114.40	..		
Total length all lines, 3,864.35 miles	3,864.35	113.64		

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No. 1.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—DIVISIONS AND GAUGES, 1925-26 (continued).

Particulars.	Length, including suburban lines, and gauge.			Suburban (*)
	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	
6. TASMANIA.				
(i.) Main line—				
(a) Hobart Western Junction	121.80	..	12.89	
(b) Branch lines	121.15	..	..	
(ii.) Western line				
(a) Launceston to Wiltshire	162.96	..	..	
(b) Branch lines	112.80	..	..	
(iii.) North Eastern line—				
(a) Launceston to Horrick	84.73	..	..	
(b) Branch line	0.60	..	..	
(iv.) Sorell line	14.65	..	..	
(v.) Strahan-Zeehan line and Branch line	29.38	..	..	
(vi.) North-east Dundas Tramway	..	19.38	..	
(vii.) Comstock Tramway	..	5.45	..	
Total length all lines, 672.90 miles	648.07	24.83	12.89	

(†) Within 10 miles of Hobart.

Particulars.	Length and Gauge.	
	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.
7. FEDERAL RAILWAYS.		
(i.) Trans-Australian—W. Australian Section	453.99	..
.. .. . S. Australian Section	597.46	..
(ii.) Oodnadatta	..	477.95
(iii.) Federal Capital Territory	4.94	..
(iv.) Northern Territory	..	198.68
Total length all lines, 1,733.02 miles	1,056.39	676.63

Grand Total of all Government Lines (State and Federal), 25,378.50 Miles.

No. 2.—Government Railways.—Average Mileage Worked, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

State or Territory.	Year ended 30th June.										
	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
State—											
New South Wales	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722
Victoria	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,284	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528
Queensland	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145
South Australia	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491
Western Australia	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,532	3,593	3,669	3,837	..
Tasmania (a)	532	577	591	599	635	637	635	663	668	673	673
Total	19,132	19,624	20,260	20,611	21,284	21,497	21,662	21,933	22,466	22,891	23,396
Federal—											
Trans-Australian	668	865	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,051
Oodnadatta	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Northern Territory	146	187	200	200	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
Total	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
Grand Total, Aust.	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,395	23,666	24,199	24,624	25,129

(a) In some years the average mileage worked by the Government is greater than the Government mileage open, owing to the Railway Department having running powers over certain private lines.

No. 5. Government Railways Traffic, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State						Federal.						Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
TRAIN MILES RUN DURING YEAR.													
1916	21,536,034	13,826,558	11,574,745	5,050,984	5,149,289	1,031,511	58,786,102	622,919	276,699	1,080	32,424	653,113	70,739,215
1917	20,300,717	14,022,040	10,729,187	5,736,539	4,966,214	1,080,433	56,363,153	576,463	231,927	1,169	87,652	614,241	67,277,699
1918	18,113,297	13,026,371	10,319,604	5,149,513	4,694,410	1,036,373	52,880,729	475,934	259,838	1,127	112,748	849,549	64,336,679
1919	19,935,392	13,031,655	9,591,744	5,412,924	4,256,627	1,107,890	53,687,042	368,886	221,563	1,015	83,399	614,873	61,364,354
1920	22,834,889	15,022,465	10,443,619	5,192,038	4,851,446	1,266,625	59,611,082	401,709	282,917	1,000	69,448	723,974	69,237,666
1921	22,702,065	15,333,556	10,733,723	5,712,191	4,918,115	1,587,417	61,979,033	472,299	320,292	1,035	17,270	810,919	61,890,163
1922	21,887,065	15,836,815	9,634,532	5,679,957	4,564,631	1,453,099	59,066,099	471,061	242,511	1,263	16,978	731,153	59,737,252
1923	21,691,861	16,399,219	10,917,584	5,792,798	4,505,299	1,434,816	60,738,557	449,699	363,187	1,065	20,823	774,681	61,515,281
1924	23,755,897	17,244,507	11,647,057	6,791,620	4,839,285	1,416,216	65,694,602	453,742	293,329	4,731	18,412	776,414	66,465,016
1925	25,945,004	18,275,872	12,959,332	7,044,826	5,068,737	1,380,165	70,054,206	472,646	280,613	6,747	31,335	819,881	71,174,087
1926	24,624,960	17,573,547	12,866,325	6,846,449	4,862,503	1,312,475	68,117,304	474,630	195,078	7,294	61,802	736,804	68,853,736
PASSENGER JOURNEYS.													
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1916	92,850,838	115,771,238	24,438,905	26,512,753	18,884,541	2,078,228	274,536,503	7,667	(c)	1,079	4,718	(d) 274,549,967	
1917	96,709,846	108,341,540	24,837,711	18,107,015	17,466,744	1,971,888	267,434,747	1,160	(c)	1,578	8,634	(d) 267,448,519	
1918	94,304,516	105,753,073	25,082,368	18,006,104	16,081,095	1,874,029	262,631,785	17,934	(c)	300	11,346	(d) 262,641,556	
1919	98,508,768	111,904,786	26,444,817	20,176,544	17,325,424	1,889,162	276,279,441	23,942	51,516	93	3,842	276,399,834	
1920	114,654,600	134,012,162	28,177,817	22,852,116	18,411,231	2,067,856	320,375,842	22,368	55,742	..	4,818	320,459,370	
1921	120,735,110	131,945,683	27,735,179	23,787,884	17,732,571	2,087,837	326,744,294	29,686	69,407	..	3,704	326,827,691	
1922	121,298,561	142,456,924	27,155,606	23,316,141	17,895,509	2,757,702	334,880,743	28,063	64,477	..	3,343	334,976,566	
1923	123,711,639	145,957,240	28,368,170	24,475,170	17,830,292	2,884,210	353,219,721	32,914	67,311	..	3,063	353,323,000	
1924	128,101,184	167,861,864	29,535,981	25,177,933	18,133,168	2,959,887	371,770,017	31,805	67,657	32,616	3,511	371,965,606	
1925	128,532,038	166,444,142	29,657,832	25,617,487	17,196,672	2,656,918	370,134,189	32,362	65,322	119,499	3,798	370,346,170	
1926	130,725,581	168,054,308	28,384,362	25,343,319	16,457,719	2,455,824	371,121,053	34,512	65,259	138,923	5,293	371,665,934	
TONNAGE OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK.													
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	11,915,560	5,829,835	4,570,883	2,336,938	2,554,858	388,782	27,656,796	248,744	(c)	12,114	30,007	(d) 296,865	(d) 27,947,661
1917	11,732,864	5,962,602	4,035,379	2,822,401	2,400,246	401,076	27,354,568	583,250	(c)	6,586	27,529	(d) 617,365	(d) 27,971,933
1918	11,293,060	6,231,093	4,154,441	2,767,734	2,259,070	407,465	27,112,803	124,806	(c)	7,261	40,862	(d) 172,929	(d) 27,286,732
1919	12,714,012	6,515,470	3,783,334	2,618,510	2,379,403	472,926	28,483,655	116,971	57,565	4,383	35,124	214,045	28,697,700
1920	13,293,328	7,770,694	3,790,831	2,578,908	2,613,606	575,169	30,622,786	53,722	94,892	4,691	23,122	176,427	30,799,213
1921	15,563,131	7,572,993	3,867,650	2,682,218	2,604,068	672,127	32,962,187	20,089	87,879	6,913	3,610	118,491	33,080,678
1922	14,197,655	7,491,031	3,732,413	2,827,681	2,548,278	621,751	31,481,189	20,780	76,089	9,817	2,251	108,937	31,527,126
1923	13,801,310	7,517,216	4,208,989	3,283,594	2,624,320	568,346	32,003,773	33,252	72,392	14,702	2,954	123,500	32,127,075
1924	15,693,127	8,309,543	4,273,926	3,665,307	3,023,299	706,961	35,572,163	32,858	69,179	18,504	3,167	123,708	35,695,871
1925	16,208,476	8,959,556	5,083,658	3,611,313	3,284,915	690,561	37,838,479	42,225	63,622	25,405	15,259	146,511	37,984,990
1926	15,032,811	7,928,496	5,166,386	3,562,245	3,237,495	694,194	36,361,628	37,848	46,870	48,933	15,275	145,926	36,507,554

(a) See Tables Nos. 4 and 5 for detailed particulars.

(b) See Tables Nos. 6 and 7 for detailed particulars.

(c) Not available.

(d) Exclusive of Oodnadatta line.

No. 6. — Passenger Journeys, 1924-25.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

PARTICULARS.	STATES.							FEDERAL.				Grand Total Australia.
	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Uninc. All State.	Trans. Australia.	Indian Islands.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	
COUNTRY —							(a)					(a)
First Class	1,215,228	1,413,288	757,937	255,111	254,348	(c)	3,875,912	13,412	18,365	..	1,638	32,755
Second Class	5,068,220	6,270,098	3,463,808	1,395,232	1,329,116	(c)	18,057,414	18,950	46,804	18,159	2,760	86,673
Roof Motor	..	..	..	6,537	..	(c)	6,537	..	..	..	..	6,537
Season Tickets —												
First Class	1,407,321	1,235,333	592,806	268,780	298,230	(c)	3,712,464	..	74	..	..	74
Second Class	1,788,321	788,748	1,310,950	269,442	255,450	(c)	4,352,914	..	139	..	..	139
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	901,356	58,156	633,432	30,864	266,958	(c)	1,951,366	..	..	92,340	..	92,340
Total Country	10,921,049	9,765,623	6,818,927	2,115,986	2,305,102	(c)	31,955,787	32,362	65,322	110,499	3,798	211,981
SUBURBAN —												
First Class	4,849,215	42,695,006	1,635,135	1,228,952	1,231,344	(c)	51,639,622	..	..	..	..	51,639,622
Second Class	39,796,101	52,469,846	8,879,268	10,396,851	5,281,576	(c)	116,805,642	..	..	..	..	116,805,642
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Class	8,901,035	29,876,642	1,545,379	1,312,260	1,433,126	(c)	43,968,693	..	..	..	..	43,968,693
Second Class	24,695,299	19,116,762	4,144,129	7,023,622	6,563,452	(c)	62,146,246	..	..	..	..	62,146,246
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	34,356,288	12,229,263	6,344,712	3,539,816	382,162	(c)	61,862,181	..	..	..	..	61,862,181
Total Suburban	117,610,983	156,678,519	22,839,805	23,501,501	14,891,570	(c)	335,522,384	..	..	..	..	335,522,384
Total Passenger Journeys	128,532,038	166,444,142	29,657,832	25,647,487	17,196,672		2,656,018	637,131,189	32,362	65,322	110,499	3,798

No. 7. — Passenger Journeys, 1925-26.

COUNTRY —						(a)								
First Class	1,241,776	1,323,477	674,465	214,486	250,067	(c)	3,701,271	14,227	18,563	..	1,045	33,835	3,738,106	
Second Class	5,615,751	6,076,334	3,077,928	1,363,543	1,269,757	(c)	17,403,333	20,238	46,229	26,553	4,248	97,268	17,500,601	
Season Tickets —														
First Class	1,452,299	1,215,063	527,300	247,988	162,880	(c)	3,605,530	47	389	..	..	436	3,605,966	
Second Class	1,781,442	795,713	1,360,610	199,840	242,230	(c)	4,319,235	..	69	..	..	69	4,319,304	
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	809,328	54,304	634,200	30,948	315,290	(c)	1,844,070	..	..	112,370	..	112,370	1,956,440	
Total Country ..	10,900,596	9,464,911	6,213,963	2,656,805	2,240,224	(c)	30,876,439	34,512	65,250	138,923	5,293	243,978	31,120,417	
SUBURBAN —														
First Class	4,667,182	42,698,731	1,458,951	1,085,862	1,010,488	(c)	50,831,214	..	..	..	..	..	50,831,214	
Second Class	39,097,461	53,515,359	8,329,892	9,976,843	4,857,249	(c)	115,776,304	..	..	..	..	..	115,776,304	
Season Tickets —														
First Class	9,407,890	29,983,178	1,460,955	1,277,687	1,286,520	(c)	43,416,230	..	..	..	..	..	43,416,230	
Second Class	26,121,432	19,851,966	4,283,233	6,979,470	5,376,850	(c)	62,612,951	..	..	..	..	..	62,612,951	
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—Second Class	40,531,020	12,630,163	6,637,368	3,967,152	41,686,388	(c)	65,452,091	..	..	..	..	..	65,452,091	
Total Suburban ..	119,824,985	158,589,397	22,170,399	23,286,514	14,217,495	(c)	338,088,790	..	..	..	..	..	338,088,790	
Total Passenger Journeys	130,725,581	168,054,308	28,384,362	25,343,319	16,457,719		2,455,824	637,142,053	34,512	65,250	138,923	5,293	243,978	

(a) Exclusive of Tasmania. (b) Inclusive of Tasmania. (c) Not available. (d) First and second class weekly tickets.

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No. 8. Government Railways—Commodities Carried, 1925-26.

State or Territory.	Coal, Coke and Shale.	Other Minerals.	Grain and Flour.	Hay, Straw, and Chaff.	Wool.	Livestock.	Other Commodities.	Total.
Tons Carried.								
State—								
New South Wales	7,145,225	1,838,915	1,459,813	391,877	154,946	766,557	3,261,478	15,032,811
Victoria	607,278	1,896,261	1,618,218	380,038	87,882	599,591	3,539,128	8,728,496
Queensland	71,812	446,139	1,915,762	(a)	75,954	168,833	1,481,886	5,106,346
South Australia	281,456	899,465	685,308	106,936	37,236	152,959	1,991,585	3,562,245
Western Australia	209,929	523,862	624,343	106,113	16,941	98,477	1,611,831	3,257,496
Tasmania	290,975		(a) 71,757	47,379	2,928	25,066	256,089	694,194
Total	9,252,675	5,424,742	6,416,501	1,020,343	375,887	2,111,483	11,759,997	36,361,628
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	267	14,503	(d)	(d)	975	6,760	15,343	37,848
Oodnadatta	512	217	(d)	(d)	3,593	19,304	23,244	46,870
Fed. Cap. Territory	7,341	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	38,562	45,933
Northern Territory	1,581	1,332	(d)	(d)	(d)	3,741	6,621	15,275
Total	9,791	16,052	(d)	(d)	4,568	31,805	83,800	145,926
Total, Australia	9,262,376	5,440,794	6,416,501	1,020,343	380,455	2,143,288	11,843,797	36,507,554
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL TONNAGE CARRIED.								
State—								
New South Wales	47.53	12.36	9.65	2.61	1.03	5.10	21.72	100.00
Victoria	6.96	21.73	18.54	4.35	1.01	6.87	40.54	100.00
Queensland	14.06	8.73	(a) 37.52	(b)	1.49	9.18	29.02	100.00
South Australia	7.90	19.64	19.25	2.83	1.05	4.29	45.04	100.00
Western Australia	6.49	16.18	20.83	3.99	0.52	3.04	49.85	100.00
Tasmania	41.92	(c)	(a) 10.34	6.82	0.42	3.61	36.89	100.00
Total	25.45	14.92	17.65	2.80	1.03	5.81	32.34	100.00
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	0.70	38.32	(d)	(d)	2.58	17.86	40.54	100.00
Oodnadatta	1.09	0.46	(d)	(d)	7.67	41.19	49.59	100.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	15.98	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	84.02	100.00
Northern Territory	10.35	8.72	(d)	(d)	(d)	37.58	43.35	100.00
Total	6.65	11.00	(d)	(d)	3.13	21.79	57.43	100.00
Total, Australia	25.37	14.90	17.58	2.80	1.04	5.87	32.44	100.00

(a) Agricultural produce. (b) Included with agricultural produce. (c) Included with coal, coke and shale. (d) Included with "All other commodities."

No. 9.—Government Railways—"Ton-Mileage" Summary, 1925-26.

State or Territory.	Goods Train Mileage.	Total Tons Carried.	Total "Ton-Miles."	Earnings.	Average Train Load (Paying Traffic).	Average Haul per ton.	Average Earnings per Ton-Mile.	Density of Traffic per Average Mile Worked.
	No. 1,000 omitted.	No. 1,000 omitted.	No. 1,000 omitted.	£	Tons.	Miles.	£.	Tons.
State—								
New South Wales	10,587	14,809	1,509,555	8,941,123	* 165	101.93	1.39	263,802
Victoria	5,808	8,728	776,251	5,565,451	166	88.93	1.72	171,434
Queensland	8,629	5,106	(a)	4,817,222	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia (d)	3,184	3,563	387,317	2,579,365	134	108.70	1.60	155,518
Western Australia	2,976	3,257	272,611	2,174,895	106	84.20	1.91	71,048
Tasmania (b)	762	689	32,009	298,078	42	47.82	2.23	47,556
Federal—								
Trans-Australian	99	38	9,396	51,370	97	253.54	1.28	9,126
Oodnadatta	147	47	4,973	58,479	34	106.11	2.82	10,405
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	46	229	8,521	54	4.94	8.92	46,435
Northern Territory	52	15	1,660	22,886	32	108.69	3.31	8,356

(a) Particulars not available. (b) Exclusive of live stock. (c) Excluding 223,636 tons, on which way-leave charges only are collected. (d) Includes Road Motors.

No. 10.—Government Railways—"Passenger-Mileage" Summary, 1925-26.

State or Territory.	Passenger-Mileage.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Total Passenger Miles.	Amount Received from Passengers.	Average Number of Passengers Carried per Train Mile.	Average Mileage per Passenger Journey.	Average Earnings per Passenger-Mile.	Average Fare per Passenger Journey.	Density of Traffic per Average Mile Worked.
	Miles.	No. 1,000 omitted.	No. 1,000 omitted.	£	No.	Miles.	d.	d.	No.
State—									
New South Wales	14,038	190,726	1,675,091	6,311,690	119	12.81	0.30	11.59	292,732
Victoria	11,768	168,954	1,469,343	5,455,901	125	8.59	0.82	7.75	322,487
Queensland	4,238	28,384	(a)	1,979,486	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia	3,062	25,343	360,950	1,955,082	82	11.87	0.86	10.18	120,836
Western Australia	2,077	16,438	(a)	780,549	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tasmania	506	2,456	39,342	173,188	66	16.02	1.06	15.67	58,406
Federal—									
Trans-Australian	373	35	29,049	138,543	78	841.70	1.14	£4 0/3	27,627
Oodnadatta	46	65	2,754	13,402	60	42.20	1.34	4 8/65	5,761
Federal Capital Territory	3	139	497	2,575	174	3.57	1.24	4 1/4	160,013
Northern Territory	8	5	426	5,429	51	86.56	1.92	12 11/10	2,146

(a) Not available.

No. 11. Government Railways. Mileage Open, and Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines Open, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Oceania (b). ^a	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
LENGTH OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.													
1916	4,188	4,100	4,997	2,187	5,332	592	19,336	773	478	5	146	1,492	29,738
1917	4,137	4,123	5,214	2,221	5,323	581	20,601	958	478	5	200	1,641	31,442
1918	4,058	4,152	5,295	2,242	5,491	588	20,446	1,051	478	5	200	1,731	32,180
1919	4,825	4,190	5,469	2,290	5,538	601	20,913	1,051	478	5	200	1,731	32,647
1920	5,015	4,214	5,685	2,333	5,538	629	21,414	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	33,147
1921	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	5,538	630	21,569	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	33,296
1922	5,116	4,322	5,799	2,357	5,538	637	21,663	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	33,445
1923	5,318	4,333	5,906	2,373	5,555	663	22,148	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	33,881
1924	5,523	4,431	6,040	2,452	5,629	673	22,751	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	34,484
1925	5,656	4,483	6,114	2,452	5,733	673	23,111	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	34,844
1926	5,742	4,627	6,240	2,499	5,864	673	23,615	1,051	478	5	199	1,733	35,378
COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1916	£ 68,825,592	£ 54,428,148	£ 34,787,625	£ 17,236,543	£ 17,118,195	£ 4,798,646	£ 197,194,747	£ 4,747,062	£ 2,158,355	£ 47,163	£ 1,055,754	£ 8,008,274	£ 205,203,624
1917	72,006,621	55,662,275	36,476,000	17,687,344	17,466,802	4,913,395	204,392,437	6,670,513	2,281,271	52,591	1,064,370	10,077,545	214,279,982
1918	75,050,450	56,555,414	37,561,889	17,974,348	17,560,566	4,979,399	209,602,066	6,574,278	2,281,939	47,883	1,095,556	10,699,656	226,361,722
1919	76,091,591	57,462,576	38,244,494	18,649,979	17,995,941	5,076,014	213,971,595	6,911,624	2,282,973	48,124	1,097,392	10,930,113	234,921,708
1920	79,318,917	58,287,897	40,005,868	19,105,510	18,062,354	5,240,276	220,020,822	7,053,900	d 2,282,934	a 48,144	1,709,932	11,094,916	b 231,115,732
1921	80,756,194	59,798,696	41,368,646	19,270,704	18,169,980	5,383,192	224,747,406	7,137,365	d 2,287,193	a 48,144	1,711,585	11,184,287	b 235,931,693
1922	83,789,871	62,941,364	42,519,642	19,742,821	18,530,557	5,753,381	233,077,066	7,213,923	d 2,296,139	a 48,144	1,718,021	11,276,227	b 244,353,233
1923	87,713,871	64,615,435	44,823,991	20,274,003	18,555,115	6,199,725	241,142,140	7,301,433	d 2,309,156	a 48,144	1,725,666	11,384,379	b 243,526,519
1924	91,792,167	65,880,792	47,367,439	21,410,602	18,967,443	6,374,784	251,793,227	7,376,785	d 2,342,490	a 50,729	1,726,877	11,499,872	b 263,293,099
1925	98,060,216	67,136,069	49,453,595	22,637,283	19,643,517	6,416,194	264,346,874	7,435,774	d 2,354,068	a 50,729	1,727,412	11,767,971	b 276,114,845
1926	103,674,668	68,888,145	51,555,649	23,529,866	20,327,456	6,450,185	276,425,969	7,515,553	d 2,663,099	a 50,774	1,730,360	11,965,986	b 288,391,935
COST PER MILE OPEN.													
1916	16,434	13,275	7,004	7,881	5,138	8,534	10,198	6,141	4,515	9,421	7,213	5,712	9,865
1917	16,225	13,498	6,996	7,964	5,100	8,447	10,210	6,353	4,773	10,651	8,340	6,141	9,901
1918	16,042	(c) 13,559	7,045	(b) 8,058	5,066	8,476	b c 10,263	6,349	4,774	9,693	8,456	6,171	(b c) 9,943
1919	15,877	(c) 13,743	6,992	(b) 8,186	5,066	8,438	(b c) 10,243	6,574	4,776	9,746	8,556	6,316	(b c) 9,942
1920	15,815	(c) 13,832	7,037	(b) 8,188	5,066	8,444	(b c) 10,275	6,710	4,776	9,746	8,607	6,402	(b c) 9,985
1921	16,014	(c) 14,016	7,192	(b) 8,259	5,135	8,547	(b c) 10,423	6,788	4,785	9,746	8,615	6,454	(b c) 10,129
1922	16,378	(c) 14,560	7,332	(b) 8,376	5,181	9,035	(b c) 10,707	6,861	4,804	9,746	8,647	6,507	(b c) 10,397
1923	16,494	(c) 14,873	7,560	(b) 8,527	5,219	9,346	(b c) 10,953	6,944	4,831	9,746	8,686	6,561	(b c) 10,616
1924	16,621	(c) 14,860	7,842	(b) 8,733	5,227	9,474	(b c) 11,067	7,019	4,901	10,267	8,692	6,636	(b c) 10,754
1925	17,338	(c) 14,974	8,088	(b) 9,641	5,263	9,535	(b c) 11,435	7,072	5,345	10,267	8,694	6,790	(b c) 11,114
1926	18,656	(c) 14,887	8,262	(b) 10,216	5,260	9,586	(b c) 11,690	7,148	5,572	10,318	8,739	6,905	(b c) 11,364

(a) Exclusive of Rolling Stock property of New South Wales Government Railways.

(b) Exclusive of line 11.67 miles in length from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of line 12.53 miles in length from

Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Exclusive of Rolling Stock property of South Australian Government Railways.

No. 12.—Government Railway. Gross Revenue Classified, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.												Totals.		Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Ondindita.	Red Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916.	3,574,063	3,600,293	1,330,753	721,353	916,566	179,784	9,164,983	3,382	11,561	37	1,633	22,753	9,487,737		
1917.	3,637,656	2,918,557	1,308,896	739,483	997,537	171,220	9,383,319	4,111	15,447	39	5,412	25,399	9,408,658		
1918.	3,932,936	3,234,274	1,296,801	819,197	917,096	177,864	10,198,659	72,352	14,586	31	5,644	92,310	10,290,969		
1919.	3,978,180	3,241,194	1,294,476	807,747	937,831	188,329	10,243,777	93,866	12,436	34	5,236	111,096	10,357,883		
1920.	5,714,131	4,205,420	1,834,349	1,130,659	794,872	236,763	13,885,194	105,671	10,600	15	4,435	110,719	13,995,913		
1921.	6,381,031	4,897,258	1,885,677	1,185,878	911,007	270,035	15,534,486	128,963	18,259	29	2,768	150,362	15,691,748		
1922.	6,636,330	5,376,620	1,898,090	1,240,354	973,153	263,340	16,388,947	139,162	19,669	48	2,083	161,394	16,550,641		
1923.	6,694,353	5,661,738	2,008,282	1,270,590	972,318	262,373	16,872,654	138,364	17,927	47	1,997	160,675	17,033,339		
1924.	6,797,888	5,914,539	2,192,095	1,286,298	996,776	253,386	17,341,600	144,352	17,764	754	2,778	165,648	17,507,218		
1925.	6,912,093	5,981,457	2,482,026	1,317,102	971,423	221,668	17,915,649	157,173	18,732	2,228	3,967	181,569	18,097,449		
1926.	7,101,229	6,070,555	2,434,689	1,277,493	969,160	296,728	18,607,824	172,371	20,118	3,144	3,852	199,785	18,829,606		
COACHING.															
1916.	4,329,971	2,610,216	2,364,364	1,214,165	1,356,452	156,860	12,929,322	219,129	48,482	1,065	16,735	315,349	12,344,671		
1917.	4,542,619	2,934,259	2,433,868	1,502,363	1,176,958	158,162	12,747,329	271,613	49,620	553	17,132	336,744	12,981,973		
1918.	4,562,113	3,137,347	2,516,564	1,480,469	1,165,836	168,995	13,960,624	77,539	51,213	674	16,339	148,765	14,209,389		
1919.	5,385,982	2,957,789	2,483,598	1,536,269	1,127,539	263,412	13,892,629	96,485	43,194	373	19,676	113,728	14,006,357		
1920.	6,307,792	3,721,122	3,069,829	1,556,224	1,394,908	261,657	16,742,532	82,490	61,401	433	14,330	159,274	16,901,806		
1921.	7,279,856	4,811,276	3,267,288	1,719,556	1,637,979	326,798	18,627,754	39,750	61,401	1,210	14,839	156,621	18,764,375		
1922.	7,933,909	4,815,056	3,165,485	2,000,716	1,688,482	312,890	19,876,538	31,981	76,710	1,779	5,194	114,764	19,991,262		
1923.	7,866,769	7,963,192	3,296,471	2,378,034	1,768,211	291,831	20,573,708	31,965	87,532	2,819	7,163	128,539	20,682,947		
1924.	8,096,274	5,794,526	3,487,987	2,558,706	2,050,767	318,608	21,716,868	34,486	84,278	3,326	6,441	128,231	21,845,699		
1925.	9,010,920	5,775,522	4,477,985	2,607,628	2,198,322	312,706	24,383,092	35,313	88,544	4,891	19,359	166,017	24,549,169		
1926.	8,944,123	5,566,451	4,817,222	2,578,700	2,174,895	320,748	24,398,139	31,370	88,479	8,521	22,886	141,236	24,539,395		
GOODS (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).															
1916.	162,044	91,690	41,223	32,390	85,092	11,384	363,833	21,218	1,535	..	16,150	32,633	396,766		
1917.	199,809	99,903	32,293	31,084	95,787	11,123	525,509	15,326	2,966	..	6,131	24,413	549,922		
1918.	369,851	170,438	116,554	31,883	92,946	16,786	786,438	25,348	3,432	..	7,951	36,411	822,849		
1919.	396,911	223,294	168,423	47,452	167,567	9,622	902,311	30,783	2,708	..	7,311	40,736	943,941		
1920.	561,924	328,430	158,972	39,657	132,096	7,557	1,165,836	35,227	2,700	10	6,485	46,141	1,211,600		
1921.	612,318	487,229	126,446	36,394	171,046	8,612	1,442,245	36,168	3,983	20	6,885	53,533	1,487,778		
1922.	622,580	559,106	150,995	56,297	166,221	12,607	1,607,546	36,553	3,983	17	8,275	53,533	1,633,687		
1923.	658,211	579,127	121,617	62,238	175,436	15,213	1,761,952	39,616	3,294	17	8,275	53,533	1,815,151		
1924.	722,415	611,256	133,356	84,424	179,888	13,414	1,973,947	46,582	3,082	..	12,544	61,595	2,032,584		
1925.	816,430	617,929	149,169	88,065	189,856	13,882	2,259,611	46,161	2,980	..	14,609	71,650	2,321,266		
1926.	896,680	613,035	163,179	381,555	193,237	17,715	2,689,421	52,689	3,752	..	14,609	71,650	2,769,471		
MISCELLANEOUS.															
1916.	8,896,078	5,705,163	3,743,350	1,965,410	2,088,110	348,028	21,858,139	273,959	64,518	1,040	31,518	371,035	22,229,174		
1917.	8,890,084	5,952,719	3,831,967	2,273,530	1,877,382	340,505	22,656,187	290,736	66,429	592	31,518	386,466	23,042,653		
1918.	8,954,880	6,082,259	4,023,921	2,331,549	1,816,388	356,735	23,045,732	77,039	69,231	765	32,511	277,486	23,323,218		
1919.	9,958,172	6,432,277	3,984,597	2,391,409	1,872,897	401,364	25,040,717	175,134	58,286	407	32,237	25,096,764	25,306,764		
1920.	13,083,847	8,224,972	4,760,150	2,726,740	2,291,870	506,177	31,793,562	213,388	74,709	571	27,089	315,767	32,109,319		
1921.	14,267,205	9,795,763	5,279,412	2,947,028	2,730,032	600,645	35,604,485	266,871	112,091	1,240	12,214	332,416	35,936,901		
1922.	15,213,919	10,791,062	5,154,530	2,297,347	2,827,856	588,297	37,872,131	266,826	99,462	1,847	11,364	322,499	38,194,630		
1923.	15,221,333	11,347,657	5,450,400	2,915,985	3,710,922	572,417	39,188,114	268,925	108,770	2,883	15,835	336,413	39,521,527		
1924.	15,616,577	11,968,635	5,714,036	3,929,428	3,227,371	685,408	41,031,515	227,420	105,124	4,080	16,802	353,426	41,384,941		
1925.	16,769,452	12,759,197	7,109,210	4,012,736	3,359,501	648,256	44,558,352	266,647	110,256	7,029	35,180	409,112	44,967,464		
1926.	16,939,032	12,671,061	7,437,090	4,237,718	3,337,292	545,191	45,167,384	276,430	82,649	11,665	41,347	412,091	45,579,475		
TOTAL REVENUE.															
1916.	162,044	91,690	41,223	32,390	85,092	11,384	363,833	21,218	1,535	..	16,150	32,633	396,766		
1917.	199,809	99,903	32,293	31,084	95,787	11,123	525,509	15,326	2,966	..	6,131	24,413	549,922		
1918.	369,851	170,438	116,554	31,883	92,946	16,786	786,438	25,348	3,432	..	7,951	36,411	822,849		
1919.	396,911	223,294	168,423	47,452	167,567	9,622	902,311	30,783	2,708	..	7,311	40,736	943,941		
1920.	561,924	328,430	158,972	39,657	132,096	7,557	1,165,836	35,227	2,700	10	6,485	46,141	1,211,600		
1921.	612,318	487,229	126,446	36,394	171,046	8,612	1,442,245	36,168	3,983	20	6,885	53,533	1,487,778		
1922.	622,580	559,106	150,995	56,297	166,221	12,607	1,607,546	36,553	3,983	17	8,275	53,533	1,633,687		
1923.	658,211	579,127	121,617	62,238	175,436	15,213	1,761,952	39,616	3,294	17	8,275	53,533	1,815,151		
1924.	722,415	611,256	133,356	84,424	179,888	13,414	1,973,947	46,582	3,082	..	12,544	61,595	2,032,584		
1925.	816,430	617,929	149,169	88,065	189,856	13,882	2,259,611	46,161	2,980	..	14,609	71,650	2,321,266		
1926.	896,680	613,035	163,179	381,555	193,237	17,715	2,689,421	52,689	3,752	..	14,609	71,650	2,769,471		

(a) Includes Sale of Electric Power.

(b) Including Refreshment Rooms.

No. 13.—Government Railways.—Gross Revenue, Averages, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.								Federal.				Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS REVENUE PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.													
1916..	1,920	1,443	758	899	627	630	1,142	410	135	298	216	280	1,088
1917..	1,943	1,450	756	1,037	557	591	1,155	336	139	129	153	252	1,089
1918..	1,968	1,583	765	1,043	525	604	1,166	166	145	141	163	160	1,106
1919..	2,102	1,547	748	1,047	534	670	1,215	167	122	81	161	153	1,132
1920..	2,635	1,961	880	1,177	648	797	1,494	203	156	116	136	182	1,395
1921..	2,843	2,312	921	1,261	768	942	1,656	197	235	251	62	192	1,547
1922..	2,996	2,522	891	1,406	799	927	1,749	197	268	374	72	186	1,633
1923..	2,929	2,630	924	1,573	821	861	1,785	196	228	384	80	194	1,669
1924..	2,860	2,737	959	1,627	898	877	1,826	216	220	826	85	204	1,710
1925..	3,010	2,869	1,170	1,637	916	815	1,947	244	231	1,425	177	236	1,826
1926..	2,960	2,798	1,210	1,701	870	810	1,930	263	173	2,362	208	238	1,814
GROSS REVENUE PER TRAIN MILE RUN. (a)													
1916..	d. 89.14	d. 99.03	d. 77.68	d. 83.77	d. 97.32	d. 79.43	d. 89.24	d. 105.55	d. 62.54	d. 231.11	d. 144.29	d. 93.43	d. 89.30
1917..	99.07	101.89	85.72	95.22	100.12	75.64	96.47	122.32	55.96	121.54	78.57	101.45	96.55
1918..	118.46	115.58	93.58	102.85	106.47	81.05	109.55	88.27	63.95	150.13	69.27	78.39	109.95
1919..	119.88	118.46	96.18	106.03	105.90	86.95	111.94	113.94	63.08	96.24	92.98	94.62	111.73
1920..	137.51	131.40	113.99	126.03	113.38	95.91	127.80	127.49	68.25	137.04	107.73	104.39	127.72
1921..	150.23	151.35	118.02	123.40	132.74	98.51	139.90	105.12	83.99	281.29	169.74	98.38	139.36
1922..	166.82	163.33	128.40	140.56	132.74	98.51	150.04	105.37	98.34	350.97	214.41	105.86	153.45
1923..	168.39	166.11	119.15	153.74	155.34	95.74	154.85	111.52	86.10	619.69	182.51	104.22	154.21
1924..	173.65	172.95	125.94	152.43	167.09	101.35	160.71	130.29	87.96	220.04	219.01	111.16	160.10
1925..	172.70	175.16	140.92	144.75	166.47	96.82	162.64	130.37	93.25	281.20	164.65	120.69	162.13
1926..	165.09	173.03	138.73	148.56	164.72	97.47	159.14	140.67	101.68	383.98	160.57	134.41	158.87

(a) Prior to 1923-24 the averages were computed on the number of Train miles inclusive of Assistant and Light Mileages.

No. 14.—Government Railways.—Working Expenses Classified, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.						Federal.						Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MAINTENANCE.													
1916..	895,526	998,619	738,160	306,429	361,627	66,618	3,366,970	66,820	38,742	942	25,291	131,795	3,498,765
1917..	932,990	927,315	774,833	391,534	349,714	82,571	3,458,757	69,232	46,921	768	18,858	135,779	3,594,536
1918..	996,502	1,049,270	851,525	304,462	371,411	72,515	3,645,685	64,990	39,673	699	23,699	128,971	3,774,656
1919..	1,126,118	870,123	904,199	338,785	411,986	87,902	3,739,113	71,309	45,284	601	21,509	138,694	3,877,807
1920..	1,589,472	1,288,030	988,881	350,953	485,647	106,276	4,803,259	72,197	43,967	553	20,664	137,381	4,940,640
1921..	1,808,531	1,576,857	1,153,095	526,129	561,845	122,349	5,748,797	99,559	57,920	254	13,236	170,969	5,919,766
1922..	1,940,794	1,708,339	1,162,367	409,541	557,091	152,168	5,921,500	75,941	78,780	736	14,683	170,140	6,091,640
1923..	1,891,233	1,761,951	1,193,893	414,395	513,799	144,973	5,830,235	72,822	83,014	810	16,350	172,996	6,003,231
1924..	1,865,096	1,861,887	1,197,992	545,987	543,387	152,239	6,166,588	77,892	71,087	711	13,858	163,548	6,330,130
1925..	2,176,435	1,963,960	1,280,190	501,800	527,493	144,612	6,594,490	83,219	57,411	906	14,155	155,091	6,750,181
1926..	2,001,724	1,928,597	1,513,588	2,407,266	596,046	131,835	8,582,056	88,490	100,583	782	15,866	205,721	8,787,777
LOCOMOTIVE, CARRIAGE AND WAGON CHARGES.													
1916..	2,917,299	1,747,319	1,198,160	859,324	714,802	108,887	7,545,891	156,818	45,672	389	16,738	219,617	7,765,418
1917..	2,926,231	1,953,262	1,326,902	909,660	681,243	125,869	7,923,187	179,817	44,487	361	15,983	240,648	8,163,835
1918..	2,755,183	2,042,846	1,515,121	982,298	656,576	125,190	8,077,214	121,574	48,302	544	22,300	192,739	8,269,943
1919..	3,277,623	2,019,967	1,650,263	981,646	689,333	149,260	8,768,092	118,163	52,377	351	29,796	191,687	8,959,779
1920..	4,603,775	2,785,614	2,000,901	1,101,629	927,139	185,576	11,604,634	119,763	63,437	196	19,841	193,227	11,797,861
1921..	5,466,880	3,541,967	2,374,560	1,414,866	1,095,300	229,154	14,122,727	128,680	94,381	340	9,269	232,670	14,355,397
1922..	5,474,485	3,426,370	2,165,438	1,417,305	1,074,460	239,158	13,797,216	112,317	79,640	508	4,848	197,313	13,994,529
1923..	5,247,980	3,482,711	2,120,267	1,579,432	1,042,751	228,308	13,701,449	110,652	73,476	721	7,528	192,377	13,893,826
1924..	5,360,663	3,219,267	2,214,001	1,548,799	1,092,580	235,743	13,671,053	115,107	84,029	1,000	8,179	209,215	13,880,268
1925..	5,772,631	3,501,911	2,459,370	1,569,923	1,124,157	223,302	14,642,294	133,467	77,809	2,756	12,891	226,923	14,869,217
1926..	6,107,302	3,592,490	2,973,033	3,611,130	1,157,239	218,326	17,659,511	116,966	61,694	4,257	14,336	197,253	17,856,764
TRAFFIC EXPENSES.													
1916..	1,638,942	1,127,568	744,229	356,472	393,033	58,571	4,312,815	47,211	9,106	307	3,942	60,566	4,373,381
1917..	1,763,466	1,137,703	821,941	391,309	375,655	64,247	4,554,321	37,808	9,295	317	4,930	52,350	4,606,671
1918..	1,727,861	1,225,479	974,513	426,775	379,991	65,748	4,798,347	41,022	10,460	343	5,704	57,469	4,855,816
1919..	1,927,612	1,257,685	1,067,667	459,147	418,050	72,514	5,292,675	47,572	11,471	336	7,104	66,483	5,269,158
1920..	2,535,813	1,820,588	1,251,192	495,700	529,802	87,786	6,720,881	54,606	12,803	62	6,881	74,342	6,795,223
1921..	3,027,041	2,246,443	1,428,008	651,579	688,077	109,521	8,150,669	41,294	17,656	61	4,129	63,140	8,213,809
1922..	2,963,601	2,395,694	1,387,425	660,202	621,058	125,038	8,163,018	38,416	16,609	64	6,248	61,337	8,244,255
1923..	2,806,970	2,399,867	1,460,869	722,641	592,445	117,607	8,046,399	37,139	18,589	57	6,481	62,266	8,102,665
1924..	2,938,236	3,081,776	1,487,334	738,845	699,678	122,793	8,969,662	39,936	18,533	657	7,346	66,472	9,036,134
1925..	3,121,061	3,228,961	1,593,347	792,762	639,193	122,374	9,497,638	41,164	19,316	1,220	11,186	72,886	9,570,524
1926..	3,391,092	2,761,124	1,859,375	868,171	685,522	117,246	9,622,906	40,927	19,994	1,907	11,784	74,612	9,697,518

No. 14.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—WORKING EXPENSES CLASSIFIED, 1915-16 TO 1925-26—continued.

Year ended 30th June.	State						Federal						Grand Total. Australia
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
OTHER CHARGES.													
1916..	209,401	123,906	64,512	29,263	42,193	14,575	483,850	3,110	1,549	..	1,982	6,641	490,491
1917..	(a) 292,673	135,700	70,511	33,038	41,839	16,479	590,300	3,893	1,595	..	..	5,488	595,788
1918..	(a) 460,901	133,497	68,998	33,520	43,356	16,519	756,791	4,882	1,804	..	1,769	8,455	755,246
1919..	(a) 573,097	131,888	68,316	50,056	48,222	14,919	880,498	6,944	2,230	..	1,217	10,391	890,889
1920..	(a) 841,923	(a) 164,680	82,418	59,079	57,885	16,553	1,222,538	9,471	1,985	..	1,231	12,325	1,235,225
1921..	(a) 730,225	(a) 470,489	92,835	62,900	76,782	15,163	1,448,394	(a) 28,676	2,595	..	917	32,188	1,480,582
1922..	(a) 707,422	(a) 496,062	95,132	59,062	76,234	21,702	1,455,614	(a) 28,760	2,340	..	732	31,832	1,487,446
1923..	(a) 703,791	(a) 537,397	89,233	63,079	61,362	23,162	1,480,324	(a) 29,667	3,102	..	625	33,394	1,513,718
1924..	(a) 752,496	(a) 555,464	91,422	67,667	62,335	41,982	1,571,366	(a) 32,180	3,062	..	694	35,942	1,607,308
1925..	(a) 869,619	(a) 734,896	92,260	80,270	64,244	41,302	1,882,591	36,314	3,473	..	1,783	41,570	1,924,161
1926..	(a) 1,019,875	(a) 1,325,936	113,796	194,563	69,875	33,631	2,757,676	36,616	5,564	..	1,254	43,434	2,801,110
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.													
1916..	5,661,168	3,997,412	2,745,061	1,545,489	1,511,655	248,651	15,709,436	273,959	95,069	1,638	47,953	16,128,055	16,128,055
1917..	5,915,360	4,154,049	2,994,187	1,725,341	1,448,451	289,186	16,526,565	290,750	102,298	1,446	39,771	16,960,830	16,960,830
1918..	5,940,447	4,461,092	3,410,157	1,747,055	1,451,334	277,952	17,278,037	232,468	100,178	1,496	53,482	17,965,661	17,965,661
1919..	6,904,450	4,279,645	3,690,445	1,829,634	1,567,591	324,595	18,596,378	243,988	111,362	1,288	50,617	19,063,633	19,063,633
1920..	9,570,983	6,058,912	4,323,392	2,007,361	2,000,473	390,191	24,351,312	256,027	112,192	801	48,617	24,768,949	24,768,949
1921..	1,032,677	7,835,766	5,048,498	2,655,465	2,422,094	476,187	29,470,587	298,209	172,552	655	27,551	29,969,554	29,969,554
1922..	11,116,302	8,026,665	4,810,362	2,537,110	2,328,143	538,066	29,357,348	255,434	177,369	1,308	26,511	29,513,440	29,513,440
1923..	10,649,974	8,181,926	4,714,262	2,781,547	2,210,548	514,350	29,652,407	250,280	178,181	1,588	20,984	30,033,966	30,033,966
1924..	10,917,491	8,718,394	4,990,749	2,901,298	2,297,580	552,877	30,378,789	265,121	176,711	3,268	30,077	30,751,777	30,751,777
1925..	11,339,086	9,429,728	5,425,167	2,935,755	2,355,057	531,590	32,617,013	294,164	158,009	4,882	40,015	49,707,0	49,707,0
1926..	12,519,993	9,548,147	6,459,792	3,081,130	2,509,041	504,038	38,622,149	282,999	187,835	6,946	43,240	39,143,169	39,143,169

(a) Including Refreshment Rooms. (b) Includes £3,982,314 accumulated and deferred charges.

No. 15—Government Railways.—Working Expenses—Averages and Percentages, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.		Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
WORKING EXPENSES PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.													
1916	1,358	1,011	556	707	454	450	821	410	199	328	328	323	789
1917	1,372	1,012	591	787	430	502	842	336	214	293	212	283	802
1918	1,305	1,075	646	782	419	470	838	221	210	299	267	224	803
1919	1,457	1,029	693	801	447	542	902	232	233	257	253	235	850
1920	1,927	1,445	767	867	565	614	1,144	243	235	162	245	241	1,070
1921	2,198	1,849	881	1,138	684	748	1,371	284	301	133	139	288	1,290
1922	2,189	1,876	832	1,082	658	848	1,356	243	371	265	133	266	1,275
1923	2,049	1,896	803	1,179	622	775	1,323	238	373	322	156	266	1,246
1924	1,999	1,995	837	1,291	640	828	1,352	252	370	662	151	274	1,275
1925	2,143	2,120	893	1,197	642	799	1,425	280	331	988	201	287	1,345
1926	2,188	2,108	1,051	(b) 2,843	654	749	1,651	269	393	1,406	218	301	1,558

(a) WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN MILE RUN.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1916	63.03	69.39	56.93	65.87	70.45	56.75	64.14	105.55	82.46	364.00	219.53	105.41	64.79
1917	69.93	71.10	65.98	72.26	77.25	64.24	70.37	122.32	96.31	296.87	108.90	114.00	71.07
1918	78.58	79.31	77.07	85.07	85.07	63.15	78.72	117.23	92.53	318.58	113.95	109.50	79.20
1919	83.12	78.82	89.08	81.12	88.39	70.32	83.13	158.74	120.52	304.55	145.99	144.83	83.90
1920	100.59	96.80	99.35	92.79	98.96	73.93	98.04	152.96	102.41	192.40	103.34	135.07	98.52
1921	116.17	121.07	112.86	111.56	118.19	82.37	115.80	151.54	129.30	148.59	382.87	147.67	116.22
1922	121.89	121.49	119.83	108.15	122.45	90.11	119.41	130.14	175.36	248.55	395.73	151.20	119.89
1923	117.82	119.78	103.63	115.24	117.75	86.03	114.79	133.60	141.04	357.85	357.41	142.83	115.15
1924	121.40	126.08	110.00	112.55	118.97	95.71	118.99	140.35	147.86	176.25	392.05	149.45	119.36
1925	122.96	129.45	107.54	105.90	116.70	93.87	119.05	149.43	133.64	195.31	187.29	146.64	119.39
1926	122.02	130.38	120.50	(b) 248.24	123.84	90.11	136.08	144.01	231.09	228.64	167.92	169.94	136.44

PERCENTAGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS REVENUE.

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1916	70.71	70.07	73.20	78.63	72.39	71.45	71.87	100.00	147.35	167.50	152.14	112.82	72.55
1917	70.59	69.78	78.14	75.89	77.15	84.93	72.95	100.00	153.99	244.26	138.60	112.37	73.61
1918	66.34	67.83	84.75	74.93	79.90	77.92	71.85	132.81	144.70	212.20	164.50	139.69	72.63
1919	69.33	66.53	92.62	76.51	83.70	80.87	74.26	139.32	191.06	316.46	157.02	153.07	75.09
1920	73.15	73.66	87.16	73.62	87.29	77.08	76.59	119.98	150.17	140.46	179.47	132.26	77.14
1921	77.33	79.99	95.63	90.26	89.04	79.35	82.77	144.15	153.94	52.82	225.57	150.10	83.39
1922	73.07	74.38	93.52	76.94	82.35	91.46	77.62	123.50	178.33	70.82	184.56	142.83	75.07
1923	69.97	72.11	86.97	74.96	75.80	89.86	74.14	119.79	163.81	55.08	195.67	137.04	74.67
1924	69.91	72.90	87.34	73.84	71.20	94.43	74.03	116.58	168.10	80.10	179.01	134.45	74.55
1925	71.20	73.90	76.31	73.16	70.10	66.96	73.20	114.61	143.31	69.45	113.76	121.60	73.64
1926	73.91	75.35	86.86	(b) 167.10	75.18	92.45	85.51	102.38	227.27	59.55	104.58	126.43	85.88

(a) See Note (a) to Table No. 13. (b) See Note (b) to Table No. 14.

No. 16.—Government Railways.—Net Earnings—Amount, Averages and Percentages, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.		Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australian.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT OF NET EARNINGS													
1916..	2,344,910	1,707,751	1,000,289	419,921	576,455	99,377	6,148,703	..	— 30,551	— 598	— 16,435	— 47,584	6,101,119
1917..	2,464,724	1,798,679	837,780	548,189	428,931	51,319	6,129,622	..	— 35,869	— 854	— 11,076	— 47,799	6,081,823
1918..	3,014,433	2,111,167	613,764	584,494	365,034	78,783	6,767,695	— 57,429	— 30,947	— 791	— 20,971	— 110,138	6,657,557
1919..	3,612,863	2,152,614	294,152	561,775	305,306	76,769	6,444,339	— 98,854	— 53,076	— 881	— 18,380	— 141,191	6,303,148
1920..	3,234,528	1,960,007	230,914	719,180	291,403	115,986	7,442,250	— 42,640	— 37,482	— 231	— 21,527	— 101,880	7,340,370
1921..	4,096,717	2,764,417	344,158	760,237	499,013	123,858	8,514,783	— 91,338	— 60,461	— 585	— 15,337	— 166,551	8,376,460
1922..	4,571,359	3,165,131	700,138	929,375	765,937	58,067	10,135,707	— 41,355	— 69,411	1,295	— 12,147	— 138,123	10,011,087
1923..	4,699,086	3,240,241	723,287	1,028,130	929,391	32,591	10,652,726	— 37,701	— 71,587	812	— 13,275	— 121,751	10,530,975
1924..	4,829,766	3,329,469	1,684,043	1,076,981	1,091,414	16,066	11,941,339	— 37,516	— 47,753	2,147	— 4,836	— 87,958	11,853,381
1925..	4,419,039	3,122,914	977,298	2,843,412	828,243	41,153	6,545,235	— 6,569	— 105,186	4,719	— 1,893	— 108,929	6,436,306
NET EARNINGS PER AVERAGE MILE WORKED.													
1916..	562	432	262	192	173	180	321	..	— 64	— 120	— 112	— 37	299
1917..	571	438	165	250	127	89	312	..	— 75	— 173	— 59	— 31	287
1918..	663	510	116	261	165	133	328	— 55	— 65	— 158	— 165	— 64	303
1919..	645	518	55	246	87	128	313	— 65	— 111	— 176	— 92	— 81	282
1920..	708	516	113	311	82	183	350	— 41	— 78	— 47	— 108	— 59	319
1921..	645	463	40	123	84	194	286	— 87	— 126	— 118	— 77	— 96	257
1922..	807	646	59	324	141	79	393	— 46	— 163	109	— 61	— 80	358
1923..	880	734	121	439	199	88	462	— 39	— 145	262	— 76	— 72	423
1924..	861	742	122	426	258	49	474	— 36	— 150	164	— 66	— 70	435
1925..	867	749	277	439	273	25	522	— 36	— 100	435	— 24	— 51	481
1926..	772	690	159	(b) — 1,142	216	61	279	— 6	— 220	956	— 10	— 63	256
NET EARNINGS PER TRAIN MILE RUN. (a)													
1916..	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917..	26.11	29.64	20.75	17.90	26.87	22.68	25.10	..	— 26.50	— 132.89	— 75.24	— 11.98	24.51
1918..	29.14	30.79	18.74	22.96	22.87	11.40	26.10	..	— 33.77	— 175.23	— 30.33	— 12.55	25.48
1919..	39.88	37.18	14.27	25.78	21.40	17.90	30.83	— 28.96	— 28.58	— 168.45	— 31.11	— 29.85	27.83
1920..	36.76	39.64	7.10	24.91	17.21	16.63	28.81	— 44.80	— 57.44	— 208.31	— 53.01	— 29.21	28.83
1921..	36.92	34.61	14.63	33.24	14.42	21.97	29.96	— 25.47	— 34.21	— 55.44	— 85.61	— 33.68	29.20
1922..	34.06	30.28	5.16	12.04	14.55	21.42	24.10	— 16.42	— 45.31	132.70	— 213.13	— 49.29	23.14
1923..	44.93	41.84	8.57	32.41	26.23	8.41	30.63	— 24.77	— 77.02	162.42	— 181.32	— 45.34	33.65
1924..	50.57	46.33	15.52	38.50	37.59	9.71	40.65	— 22.08	— 54.94	291.84	— 174.60	— 38.61	39.06
1925..	52.25	46.87	15.94	39.88	48.12	5.64	41.72	— 19.96	— 59.90	43.79	— 173.04	— 38.29	40.74
1926..	49.74	45.71	33.38	38.85	49.77	2.95	43.58	— 19.04	— 40.39	85.89	— 22.64	— 25.95	42.74
1927..	43.07	42.65	18.23	(b) — 99.08	40.88	7.36	23.06	— 3.34	— 120.41	155.34	— 7.35	— 35.53	22.43
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1916..	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.	o.
1917..	3.41	3.14	2.88	2.44	3.37	2.07	3.12	..	— 1.42	— 1.27	— 1.56	— 0.59	2.97
1918..	3.42	3.23	2.30	3.10	2.46	1.04	3.00	..	— 1.57	— 1.62	— 0.66	— 0.47	2.84
1919..	4.02	3.73	1.65	3.25	2.06	1.58	3.23	— 0.86	— 1.36	— 1.65	— 1.24	— 1.03	3.02
1920..	3.99	3.75	0.77	3.01	1.70	1.51	3.01	— 1.00	— 2.32	— 1.83	— 1.08	— 1.29	2.80
1921..	4.43	3.72	1.59	3.76	1.61	2.21	3.38	— 0.60	— 1.64	— 0.48	— 1.20	— 0.92	3.18
1922..	4.01	3.27	0.56	1.48	1.64	2.30	2.73	— 1.28	— 2.64	1.22	— 0.90	— 1.49	2.53
1923..	4.89	4.39	0.81	3.85	2.72	0.87	3.65	— 0.67	— 3.39	1.12	— 0.71	— 1.23	3.43
1924..	5.21	4.90	1.58	4.59	3.80	0.94	4.19	— 0.57	— 3.01	2.69	— 0.88	— 1.09	3.95
1925..	5.12	4.92	1.53	4.80	4.90	0.51	4.23	— 0.51	— 3.06	1.60	— 0.77	— 1.06	4.00
1926..	4.93	4.96	3.41	4.56	5.11	0.26	4.51	— 0.50	— 2.12	4.23	— 0.28	— 0.75	4.29
1927..	4.26	4.54	1.90	(b) — 1.11	4.07	0.63	2.37	— 0.09	— 3.95	9.26	— 0.11	— 0.91	2.23

— Denotes loss.

(a) See Note (a) to Table No. 13.

(b) See Note (b) to Table No. 14.

No. 17.—Government Railways.—Net Profit or Loss, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	State.							Federal.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Oodnadatta.	Fed. Cap. Territory.	Northern Territory.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INTEREST PAYABLE ON EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1916	2,568,659	1,922,410	1,418,280	663,588	625,250	180,772	7,378,959	..	85,941	..	46,299	132,240	7,511,199
1917	2,858,789	2,006,197	1,590,890	673,985	643,765	181,617	7,865,153	..	85,288	..	46,327	131,615	7,996,768
1918	3,013,349	2,120,547	1,559,136	716,234	654,059	183,977	8,277,302	205,688	80,962	25	60,167	346,842	8,242,144
1919	3,265,540	2,167,798	1,617,404	747,671	665,190	186,402	8,639,515	217,180	79,659	31	61,242	358,112	8,998,027
1920	3,641,988	2,225,881	1,723,760	789,362	690,618	197,587	9,269,196	222,352	80,048	31	61,215	363,646	9,632,842
1921	3,811,560	2,401,132	1,811,974	847,867	716,398	205,765	9,794,696	153,886	78,635	31	56,025	388,648	10,083,344
1922	4,217,881	2,580,001	1,924,375	906,319	766,737	228,488	10,612,801	87,051	78,187	31	51,177	416,446	10,829,247
1923	4,487,303	2,937,709	1,998,694	923,606	768,244	255,007	11,370,563	102,099	77,236	31	51,855	431,221	11,601,784
1924	4,693,417	3,061,370	2,136,187	977,376	787,221	263,157	11,858,728	103,397	78,939	159	52,744	435,239	12,093,967
1925	4,796,829	3,085,648	2,419,593	1,018,117	813,849	279,832	12,413,778	108,044	85,596	143	78,823	472,611	12,686,389
1926	5,249,710	3,077,905	2,564,181	1,195,108	860,225	283,799	13,230,928	113,380	99,851	130	95,068	508,429	13,539,357

NET PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER PAYMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE.

1916	-223,749	-214,659	-417,991	-243,667	-48,795	-81,395	-1,230,256	..	-116,492	-598	-62,734	-179,824	-1,410,080
1917	-394,064	-297,518	-663,020	-125,796	-214,834	-130,298	-1,735,530	..	-121,157	-854	-57,403	-179,414	-1,914,944
1918	-28,916	-9,380	-945,372	-131,740	-289,005	-105,194	-1,509,607	-263,117	-111,909	-816	-81,138	-456,980	-1,966,587
1919	-211,817	-5,184	-1,323,252	-185,896	-359,794	-109,633	-2,195,576	-286,034	-132,735	-912	-79,622	-499,303	-2,694,879
1920	-129,125	-69,821	-1,087,061	-107,182	-399,215	-81,601	-1,826,945	-264,992	-117,530	-262	-82,742	-465,526	-2,292,471
1921	-577,032	-441,125	-1,581,060	-561,304	-145,982	-257,724	-3,090,798	-245,224	-139,096	-554	-71,433	-455,199	-4,115,997
1922	-121,164	-184,416	-1,580,297	-178,257	-62,607	-196,940	-2,306,602	-156,094	-143,454	-1,264	-67,084	-355,841	-2,452,587
1923	+ 84,056	-227,422	1,292,556	+ 5,769	-257,724	-178,257	-1,356,559	-135,659	-143,454	+ 1,264	-67,084	-355,841	-1,562,992
1924	+ 5,669	-238,871	1,412,900	+ 50,754	-190,565	-263,166	-1,206,002	-141,098	-156,560	+ 653	-66,019	-356,990	-833,008
1925	32,937	-243,821	735,460	-58,864	-190,565	-263,166	-472,439	-145,560	-133,349	-2,004	-83,664	-360,569	-833,008
1926	830,671	-45,069	-1,586,883	-1,038,520	-31,982	-242,646	-6,685,693	-119,949	-205,937	-4,589	-96,061	-417,358	-7,103,051

PERCENTAGE OF NET PROFIT OR LOSS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

1916	-0.33	-0.39	-1.20	-1.41	-0.29	-1.70	-0.62	..	-5.40	-1.27	-5.94	-2.25	-0.69
1917	-0.85	-0.37	-1.82	-0.71	-1.23	-2.65	-0.85	..	-5.31	-1.62	-3.45	-1.78	-0.89
1918	-0.03	-0.02	-2.53	-0.73	-1.63	-2.11	-0.72	-3.94	-4.90	-1.70	-4.79	-4.27	-0.89
1919	-0.28	-0.01	-3.46	-1.00	-2.00	-2.16	-1.03	-4.14	-5.81	-1.90	-4.66	-4.56	-1.20
1920	-0.16	-0.10	-2.71	-0.36	-2.21	-1.55	-0.83	-3.78	-5.15	-0.54	-4.84	-4.20	-0.99
1921	-0.15	+0.29	-3.72	-2.91	-2.30	-1.52	-1.63	-3.42	-6.08	+1.15	-4.17	-4.07	-1.74
1922	+0.10	-0.35	-2.88	-0.03	-0.34	-3.10	-0.90	-1.88	-6.80	+1.06	-3.69	-3.14	-1.00
1923	+0.01	+0.36	-2.98	+0.24	+0.75	-3.62	-0.48	-1.96	-6.35	+2.63	-3.88	-3.13	-0.63
1924	-0.03	-0.36	-1.49	-0.25	+0.97	-4.10	-0.18	-1.96	-6.43	+1.29	-3.83	-3.10	-0.59
1925	-0.80	-0.06	-3.08	-1.58	-0.16	-3.76	-2.42	-1.60	-7.70	+9.00	-5.58	-3.49	-2.46

— Denotes loss. (a) See Note (b) to Table No. 14.

No. 18.—Government Railways.—Rolling Stock, according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1926.

State or Territory.	Gauge.					Total.
	5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	
LOCOMOTIVES.						
New South Wales	..	1,402	..	..	..	1,402
Victoria	670	..	..	19	..	689
Queensland	..	..	717	..	9	726
South Australia	253	..	229	..	..	482
Western Australia	..	..	394	..	..	394
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	68	..	..	..	68
Oodnadatta	..	..	17	..	..	17
Federal Capital Territory (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	13	..	..	13
Total, Mainland	923	1,470	1,370	19	9	3,791
Tasmania	..	..	89	..	7	96
Grand Total, Australia	923	1,470	1,459	19	16	3,887
COACHING STOCK (a).						
New South Wales	Ord'y Motors	Ord'y Motors	Ord'y Motors	Ord'y Motors	Ord'y Motors	Ord'y Motors
Victoria	2,308	414	22	..	..	2,245
Queensland	..	..	..	..	55	..
South Australia	480	13	..	1,119	19	2,363
Western Australia	..	..	..	219	..	1,130
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	..	..	478	3	699
Oodnadatta	..	..	..	49	..	13
Federal Capital Territory (b)	..	..	..	12	..	478
Northern Territory	..	..	..	12	..	49
Total, Mainland	2,788	427	2,294	22	55	6,988
Tasmania	..	..	..	228	8	234
Grand Total, Australia	2,788	427	2,294	22	55	7,222
STOCK, OTHER THAN COACHING.						
New South Wales	..	23,968	..	..	..	23,968
Victoria	19,641	..	..	243	..	19,884
Queensland	..	..	17,567	..	170	17,737
South Australia	4,612	..	5,677	..	..	9,689
Western Australia	..	..	10,401	..	..	10,401
Federal—Trans-Australian	..	734	..	..	..	734
Oodnadatta	..	..	195	..	..	195
Federal Capital Territory (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	282	..	..	282
Total, Mainland	23,653	24,702	34,122	243	170	82,890
Tasmania	..	..	1,798	..	77	1,875
Grand Total, Australia	23,653	24,702	35,920	243	247	84,765

(a) Passenger vehicles fitted with motors are shown in the column headed "Motors," and are not included elsewhere.
 (b) Rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory line included in New South Wales.

No. 19.—Government Railways.—Rolling Stock according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1916 to 1926.

Gauge.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.										
	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
LOCOMOTIVES.											
MAINLAND—											
5' 3"	1,031	1,035	1,038	1,021	1,012	1,023	1,020	1,042	1,001	947	923
4' 8½"	1,247	1,317	1,327	1,328	1,349	1,369	1,389	1,409	1,443	1,471	1,470
3' 6"	1,298	1,324	1,336	1,337	1,343	1,353	1,343	1,358	1,356	1,351	1,370
2' 6"	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	19
2' 0"	4	4	4	4	5	6	9	8	7	9	9
TOTAL	3,597	3,697	3,722	3,707	3,726	3,768	3,778	3,834	3,824	3,795	3,791
TASMANIA—											
3' 6"	73	73	73	73	73	76	79	89	89	89	89
2' 0"	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
GRAND TOTAL	3,677	3,777	3,802	3,787	3,806	3,851	3,864	3,930	3,929	3,891	3,887
PASSENGER VEHICLES (a).											
MAINLAND—											
5' 3"	1,954	1,981	2,021	1,972	1,933	1,932	2,100	2,598	348	2,665	305
4' 8½"	1,636	1,634	1,600	1,600	1,697	1	1,777	1	2,239	1	2,234
3' 6"	1,293	1,314	1,336	1,363	1,392	18	1,407	19	1,702	19	1,775
2' 6"	34	34	34	40	49	49	55	55	55	55	55
2' 0"	7	5	7	7	7	7	8	10	9	9	11
TOTAL	4,924	4,968	5,008	5,072	5,078	171	5,172	230	6,602	368	6,739
TASMANIA—											
3' 6"	167	167	167	2	169	2	156	2	213	2	227
2' 0"	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
GRAND TOTAL	5,097	5,141	5,261	5,247	5,254	173	5,334	232	6,821	370	6,972
VEHICLES, OTHER THAN PASSENGER (b).											
MAINLAND—											
5' 3"	23,531	23,940	24,073	24,177	24,232	24,294	25,778	23,980	23,959	24,468	23,653
4' 8½"	22,865	23,109	23,001	23,820	23,708	23,928	24,036	24,219	24,611	24,493	24,702
3' 6"	29,343	29,812	30,161	30,372	30,411	30,633	30,618	31,072	31,616	32,632	34,122
2' 6"	248	252	254	248	249	249	243	243	243	243	243
2' 0"	83	119	134	134	148	150	180	148	168	168	170
TOTAL	76,070	77,232	78,223	78,651	78,748	79,254	78,875	79,662	80,597	82,005	82,890
TASMANIA—											
3' 6"	1,710	1,721	1,739	1,757	1,780	1,804	1,654	1,703	1,781	1,793	1,798
2' 0"	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
GRAND TOTAL	77,887	79,030	80,039	80,485	80,605	81,135	80,606	81,442	82,455	83,875	84,765

For the year 1922 onwards the figures quoted are for (a) "Coaching Stock," and (b) "Vehicles other than Coaching Stock," brake vans being included in Coaching Stock.

No. 20.—Government Railways.—Staff Employed, Number at 30th June, 1926, and Average for 1925-26.

Particulars.	STATE.							FEDERAL.					Grand Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Oodnadatta. (d)	Fed. Cap. Territory. (e)	Northern Territory.	Federal.	
Average Number of Employees during year ended 30.6.1926:—													
Operating Staff—Salaried	5,656	4,334	3,180	1,312	1,298	177	15,957	126	24	..	13	163	16,120
Wages	36,518	24,204	14,081	9,970	6,953	1,258	92,984	667	337	..	87	1,091	94,075
Total	42,174	28,538	17,261	11,282	8,251	1,435	108,941	793	361	..	100	1,254	110,195
Construction Staff—Salaried	190	(c)	307	58	(c)	(c)	555	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	45	600
Wages	1,918	(c)	2,282	2,558	(c)	(c)	6,758	189	32	..	61	282	7,040
Total	2,108	(c)	2,589	2,616	(c)	(c)	7,313	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	327	7,640
Grand Total—Salaried	5,846	4,334	3,487	1,370	1,298	177	16,512	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	208	16,720
Wages	38,436	24,204	16,363	12,528	6,953	1,258	99,742	856	369	..	148	1,373	101,115
Total	44,282	28,538	19,850	13,898	8,251	1,435	116,254	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	1,581	117,835
Number of Employees (excluding Construction Staff) at 30th June, 1926:—													
Salaried Staff	5,794	4,323	3,617	1,362	1,318	185	16,509	133	26	..	13	172	16,771
Wages Staff	38,263	24,465	18,419	9,801	6,697	1,219	98,864	642	317	..	82	1,041	99,905
Total	44,057	28,788	22,036	11,163	8,015	1,404	115,463	775	343	..	95	1,213	116,676

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete. (c) Operated by New South Wales Government Railways. (d) Averages for period 1st January, 1926 to 30th June, 1926 only. (e) Construction work not under control of Railways Commissioners.

No. 21.—Government Railways.—Employees at 30th June, 1916 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June.	State.										Federal.										Grand Total Australia.							
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia. (a)		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		Trans- Australian.		Oodnadatta. (b)		Fed. Cap. Territory. (c)				Northern Territory.		Total.			
	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.			Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.		
1916	4,148	34,634	c	2,082	d	9,643	3,195	15,681	10,460	1,011	6,204	222	1,203	10,658	87,825	82	873	..	..	..	..	11	129	93	1,002	10,751	88,827	
1917	4,804	33,952	e	2,344	f	17,126	3,406	14,169	1,057	9,241	961	5,623	233	1,151	12,805	81,262	157	2,981	..	..	..	..	16	161	173	3,142	12,978	84,404
1918	5,062	30,120	e	2,380	g	16,859	3,514	14,593	1,099	8,904	972	5,675	221	1,146	13,248	77,297	201	913	..	..	..	..	12	164	213	1,977	13,461	78,374
1919	5,116	30,811	e	2,525	h	17,285	3,591	15,841	1,075	8,570	1,037	6,957	210	1,240	13,543	79,804	194	846	..	..	..	..	20	150	214	996	13,757	80,800
1920	5,084	33,199	e	2,727	i	17,821	3,658	17,388	1,004	8,122	1,115	6,553	210	1,330	13,798	88,416	184	798	..	..	..	..	12	79	195	877	13,994	80,293
1921	5,257	36,481	e	2,793	j	24,427	3,524	14,598	1,041	8,326	1,187	6,896	205	1,454	13,917	92,182	172	961	..	..	..	..	7	60	179	1,021	14,096	93,203
1922	5,302	36,037	e	3,097	k	23,791	3,458	14,862	1,116	8,448	1,175	6,330	215	1,491	14,363	90,959	161	802	..	..	..	..	8	54	169	856	14,532	91,815
1923	5,356	34,271	e	4,030	l	22,577	3,250	17,621	1,108	8,429	1,180	6,239	196	1,842	15,140	90,999	157	852	..	..	..	..	9	71	166	923	15,306	91,922
1924	5,473	36,127	e	4,083	m	23,400	3,298	16,380	1,208	9,438	1,224	6,510	190	1,406	15,476	93,261	162	761	..	..	..	..	14	107	176	868	15,652	94,129
1925	5,672	36,455	e	4,133	n	24,857	3,362	16,522	1,316	11,519	1,282	6,331	163	1,297	15,954	96,984	173	906	..	..	..	..	17	147	190	1,053	16,144	98,037
1926 (f) ..	5,794	38,263	e	4,323	o	24,465	3,617	18,419	1,362	9,801	1,318	6,697	185	1,219	16,599	98,864	173	642	26	317	..	..	13	82	172	1,041	16,771	99,905

(a) Separate returns for salaried and wages staffs are not available prior to 1917. (b) Worked by South Australian Railways to 1st Jan., 1926. (c) Worked by New South Wales Government Railways. (d) Including salaried staff in South Australia for 1915-6. (e) Exclusive of those absent on military or naval service. (f) Ex. leave of Construction staff.

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No. 23.—Government Railways—Accidents, 1915-16 to 1925-26

(c) Not available.

(b) Exclusive of Queensland.

II.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 24.—Private Railways Open for General Traffic, 31st December, 1926.

Line.	Miles Open.			Rolling Stock.			Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Trains Miles run.	Passenger Journeys.	Tons of Goods, etc. Carried.
	Gauge.	Route.	Track.	Locos.	Pass.	Other.						
NEW SOUTH WALES.												
	ft. in.						£	£	£		No.	Tons.
Commonwealth Oil Corporation	4 8½	33.00	37.98	4	3	67	194,000	145	291	3,008	96	392
South Eastland	4 8½	19.44	44.28	27	30	50	664,290	203,628	166,435	487,973	921,672	153,012
Hexham Mineral	4 8½	6.00	14.71	1	1	..	1,000,000	41	606	1,836	..	450
New Roadstead Co. (b)	4 8½	9.39	23.04	..	..	..	(a)	24,465	(a)	72,365	633,695	(c) 11,997
Seaham Colliery	4 8½	5.13	9.38	2	4	2	25,000	1,309	3,463	8,218	10,561	12,516
Silverton Tramway	3 6	36.73	47.06	20	1	676	542,288	190,320	113,441	122,964	43,533	890,817
Goondah-Burrinjuck	2 0	26.33	27.83	3	3	28	80,756	1,531	(c) 9,151	25,750	3,170	5,309
Warwick F. Racecourse (b)	4 8½	1.01	3.06	..	..	..	(a)	292	(a)	260	107,578	401
Liverpool-Holdsworthy (b)	4 8½	5.00	7.59	..	..	..	(a)	208	(a)	1,564	34,646	(a)
Total (d)	..	142.03	214.93	57	42	823	2,506,334	421,939	293,387	723,938	1,754,951	1,074,804
VICTORIA.												
Kerang-Koonook	5 3	13.94	14.88	2	2	9	37,734	8,919	5,759	9,724	13,164	28,134
Yarra Junction-Powelltown	3 0	11.00	11.55	2	2	33	49,690	7,410	5,771	16,810	23,657	37,760
Total	..	24.94	26.43	4	4	42	87,334	16,329	11,530	26,534	36,821	65,894
QUEENSLAND.												
Aramac Shire Council	3 6	41.38	45.74	3	2	1	95,542	17,831	9,791	22,503	2,156	21,809
Beaudesert (b)	3 6	32.00	32.00	1	2	2	93,267	13,406	9,926	19,162	..	19,366
Belmont Tramway (l)	3 6	4.31	4.64	..	..	..	(c) 19,903	595	4,280	13,800	62,535	1,359
Buderim Tramway (b)	2 6	7.00	7.00	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Douglas-Mossman	2 0	18.09	18.47	2	3	28	44,404	15,114	14,067	8,500	4,800	12,680
Lucinda Pt. to Stone Riv. and Long Pocket	2 0	59.78	64.73	2	3	240	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	89,927
Green Hills to Hambledon Junction	3 6	8.70	8.70	..	..	..	19,501	..	..	..	..	..
Irvinebank Tramway	2 0	13.50	15.49	2	1	42	50,000	2,786	5,030	9,994	233	11,885
MacGregor Tramway (b)	3 6	22.13	22.13	..	..	..	f 66,328	..	362	(a)	(a)	(a)
Mapleton Tramway (b)	2 0	15.00	15.00	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Morven Cent. Sugar M.	2 0	16.25	16.50	4	4	4	27,290	1,819	1,173	4,962	18,816	693
S. Johnstone Cent. S.M.	2 0	19.63	19.63	2	4	8	165,090	4,098	3,874	4,230	14,230	4,620
Stannary Hills (b)	2 0	21.00	21.00	2	1	49	64,320	3,538	3,630	6,296	383	13,254
Tannymorel Tramway (j)	3 6	3.45	3.68	..	..	..	(a)	267	133	2,078	420	3,024
Mt. Crosby	3 6	4.50	4.50	..	..	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Mudgeearla	2 0	8.00	10.06	2	..	22	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total (d)	..	292.35	317.88	20	20	396	671,637	59,454	52,275	91,525	103,573	178,617
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.												
Iron Knob (d)	3 6	33.80	40.71	7	3	163	(a)	(a)	(a)	67,170	1,325	571,937
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.												
Midland	3 6	277.00	295.35	21	20	400	2,104,308	178,168	83,921	255,827	51,109	125,138
TASMANIA.												
Emu Bay	3 6	102.94	109.19	8	6	153	623,925	69,262	47,614	103,200	23,463	59,814
Magnet	2 0	9.99	10.33	2	1	6	(k) 18,750	319	1,816	(a)	980	(a)
Mount Lyell	3 6	22.16	27.28	7	8	117	216,086	25,265	27,714	38,699	21,693	24,809
North Mount Lyell	3 6	18.00	19.52	3	1	25	316,638	2,290	2,329	2,341	52	9,167
Merrawah	3 6	32.38	33.38	4	2	82	93,023	9,981	7,668	25,000	2,390	62,700
North Mount Farrell	2 0	6.63	7.00	1	2	9	(a)	2,545	2,605	(k) 8,000	1,235	2,589
Total (d)	..	192.10	206.70	25	20	392	1,267,522	169,662	89,946	177,246	49,813	159,079
Grand Total, Australia (d)	..	972.22	1,102.00	134	109	2,216	6,637,135	785,552	530,159	1,342,234	1,997,592	2,175,469

(a) Not available. (b) Operated by Government Railways. (c) Includes interest. (d) Incomplete. (e) Year 1922. (f) Exclusive of Permanent Way Material. (g) Year 1916. (h) Year 1923. (i) Exclusive of Coal. (j) No traffic for year. (k) Year 1925. (l) Closed 30th October, 1928.

III.—GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 25. Government and Private Railways—Mileage and Gauge, 1925-26.

State or Territory	Route Mileage having a Gauge of—								Total Mileage.
	5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 0 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 3 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	1 ft. 8 in.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..	..	5,702.31	39.51	..	..	..	..	..	5,741.82
Victoria	4,505.50	..	..	..	121.77	..	..	..	4,627.27
Queensland	..	..	6,209.78	..	..	..	30.26	..	6,240.04
South Australia ..	1,237.91	..	1,261.19	..	..	..	..	..	2,499.10
Western Australia ..	..	..	3,864.38	..	..	..	..	..	3,864.38
Federal—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian ..	..	1,051.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051.45
Oodnadatta	..	..	477.95	..	..	..	..	..	477.95
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4.94	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.94
Northern Territory ..	..	..	198.68	..	..	..	..	..	198.68
Total, Mainland ..	5,743.41	6,758.70	12,051.49	..	121.77	..	30.26	..	24,705.63
Tasmania	..	..	618.07	..	..	..	24.83	..	672.90
Australia	5,743.41	6,758.70	12,669.56	..	121.77	..	55.09	..	25,378.53
PRIVATE RAILWAYS OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC.									
New South Wales ..	..	78.97	36.73	..	..	..	26.33	..	142.03
Victoria	13.94	..	..	11.00	..	..	..	..	24.94
Queensland	..	..	124.10	..	7.00	..	..	..	302.35
South Australia ..	..	..	33.80	..	..	..	171.25	..	33.80
Western Australia ..	..	..	277.00	..	..	..	..	..	277.00
Tasmania	..	..	175.48	..	..	..	16.62	..	192.10
Australia	13.94	78.97	647.11	11.00	7.00	..	214.20	..	972.22
PRIVATE RAILWAYS OPEN FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.									
New South Wales ..	..	174.99	3.44	..	..	..	10.18	..	188.61
Victoria	18.37	..	..	4.50	..	..	12.60	..	35.47
Queensland	..	..	244.77	..	..	..	789.16	..	1,033.93
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	16.10
Western Australia ..	..	..	557.01	..	..	..	14.00	35.85	606.86
Tasmania	..	11.25	111.78	9.47	34.03	..	40.88	..	207.41
Australia	18.37	186.24	917.00	13.97	36.03	3.75	877.17	35.85	2,088.38
TOTAL PRIVATE RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..	..	253.96	40.17	..	..	..	36.51	..	330.64
Victoria	32.31	..	..	15.50	..	..	12.60	..	60.41
Queensland	..	..	368.87	..	7.00	..	960.41	..	1,336.28
South Australia ..	..	..	33.80	..	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	40.90
Western Australia ..	..	..	834.01	..	..	..	14.00	35.85	883.86
Tasmania	..	11.25	287.26	9.47	34.03	..	57.50	..	399.51
Australia	32.31	265.21	1,564.11	24.97	43.03	3.75	1,091.37	35.85	3,060.60
GRAND TOTAL ALL RAILWAYS.									
New South Wales ..	..	5,956.27	79.68	..	..	..	36.51	..	6,072.46
Victoria	4,537.81	..	..	15.50	121.77	..	12.60	..	4,687.68
Queensland	..	..	6,578.65	..	7.00	..	996.67	..	7,576.32
South Australia ..	1,237.91	..	1,294.99	..	2.00	3.75	10.35	..	2,549.00
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,698.39	..	..	..	14.00	35.85	4,748.24
Federal—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian ..	..	1,051.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051.45
Oodnadatta	..	..	477.95	..	..	..	..	..	477.95
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4.94	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.94
Northern Territory ..	..	..	198.68	..	..	..	..	..	198.68
Total, Mainland ..	5,775.72	7,012.66	13,328.34	15.50	130.77	3.75	1,064.13	35.85	27,366.72
Tasmania	..	11.25	935.33	9.47	34.03	..	82.33	..	1,072.41
Australia	5,775.72	7,023.91	14,263.67	24.97	164.80	3.75	1,146.46	35.85	28,439.13

IV. TRAMWAYS.

No. 26.—Tramways.—Cost of Construction and Equipment, 1925-26.

Nature of Motive Power.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENT.							
Electric	10,574,708	4,333,476	..	..	949,929	..	15,858,113
Steam	572,815	..	..	..	85,037	..	657,852
Cable	..	1,946,380	..	..	..	..	1,946,380
Horse	..	..	..	..	9,728	..	9,728
Total	11,147,523	6,279,856	..	..	1,044,694	..	18,472,073
MUNICIPAL.							
Electric	..	..	2,053,318	2,997,976	157,236	542,309	5,750,839
Steam	..	..	53,129	..	..	..	53,129
Total	..	..	2,106,447	2,997,976	157,236	542,309	5,803,968
PRIVATE.							
Electric	..	380,299	..	..	452,318	..	832,617
Steam	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
Total	(a)	380,299	..	..	452,318	..	(b) 832,617
ALL CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES.							
Electric	10,574,708	4,713,775	2,053,318	2,997,976	1,550,483	542,309	22,441,569
Steam	(b) 572,815	..	53,129	..	85,037	..	(b) 710,981
Cable	..	1,946,380	..	..	..	..	1,946,380
Horse	..	..	..	..	9,728	..	9,728
Total	11,147,523	6,660,155	2,106,447	2,997,976	1,654,248	542,309	25,108,658

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

No. 27.—Tramways.—Route Mileage, 1925-26.

Nature of Motive Power and Gauge.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
GOVERNMENT.							
Electric	182.12	99.57	..	..	34.34	..	316.03
Steam	46.43	..	..	..	18.88	..	65.31
Cable	..	38.58	..	..	..	..	38.58
Horse	..	..	..	..	1.50	..	1.50
Total	228.55	138.15	..	..	54.72	..	421.42
MUNICIPAL.							
Electric	..	..	52.25	73.05	8.61	26.86	160.77
Steam	..	..	6.65	..	..	..	6.65
Total	..	..	58.90	73.05	8.61	26.86	167.42
PRIVATE.							
Electric	..	27.60	..	..	14.66	..	42.26
Steam	3.50	..	..	..	..	..	3.50
Total	3.50	27.60	..	..	14.66	..	45.76
ALL CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES.							
Electric	182.12	127.17	52.25	73.05	57.61	26.86	519.06
Steam	49.53	..	6.65	..	18.88	..	75.46
Cable	..	38.58	..	..	..	..	38.58
Horse	..	..	..	..	1.50	..	1.50
Total	232.05	165.75	58.90	73.05	77.99	26.86	634.60
ACCORDING TO GAUGE.							
5 ft. 3 in.	..	5.18	..	..	..	..	5.18
4 ft. 8½ in.	232.05	160.57	52.25	73.05	..	..	517.92
3 ft. 6 in.	..	..	6.65	..	65.49	26.86	99.00
2 ft.	..	..	..	..	12.50	..	12.50
Total	232.05	165.75	58.90	73.05	77.99	26.86	634.60

No. 28. Tramways—Route Mileage, 1916 to 1926.

Nature of Motive Power, Controlling Authority and Gauge.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, (a)											
	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
ACCORDING TO MOTIVE POWER.												
Electric	404.76	422.89	426.40	430.87	443.03	445.10	456.37	460.18	482.24	502.66	519.06	
Steam	90.25	93.81	93.80	99.39	98.86	97.73	98.38	93.81	85.07	79.23	75.46	
Cable	46.04	46.04	46.04	45.92	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.58	45.68	38.58	
Horse	15.11	15.75	12.51	3.88	5.29	8.03	7.79	8.02	7.31	7.39	1.50	
Total	556.16	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	
ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.												
Government ..	277.39	325.72	326.08	325.23	393.60	397.98	403.75	448.65	459.44	423.56	421.42	
Municipal ..	143.32	158.13	158.03	159.17	103.82	104.19	110.57	113.25	115.73	165.54	167.43	
Private	135.45	94.64	94.64	95.66	95.66	94.59	94.12	46.01	46.01	45.76	45.76	
Total	556.16	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	
ACCORDING TO GAUGE.												
5 ft. 3 in. ..	7.77	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	
4 ft. 8½ in. ..	444.60	467.40	469.76	473.28	484.57	486.42	496.19	490.85	499.50	512.59	517.92	
3 ft. 6 in. ..	83.86	85.94	83.90	84.47	86.20	88.03	90.67	94.50	98.72	99.71	99.60	
2 ft. 0 in. ..	18.93	19.93	19.93	17.15	17.15	17.15	16.91	17.38	17.38	17.38	12.60	
Total	556.16	578.49	578.75	580.06	593.08	596.76	608.44	607.91	621.18	634.86	634.60	

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

No. 29.—Electric Tramways—Summary, 1925-26.

MILEAGE.												CARS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS.		GROSS REVENUE—				
State.	Route open for Traffic.	Gauge.			Average open for Route.		Capital Cost.	Current Generated for Traction.	Car Miles Run during the Year.	No. of Passenger Journeys.	No.	Seating Capacity.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Av. Mile of Single Track.	Per Car Mile.		
		5ft 3in	4ft 8½in	3ft 6in	Route.	Track.												
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	Kilowatt-Hours.	Miles.	No. (000's) Omitted.			£	d.	£	d.		
N.S.W.		182.12	182.12	182.12	180.29	329.53	510,574,708	190,191,602	23,182,280	329,834	1,567	104,370	1,498,750	2.55	10,916	27.86		
Victoria		127.17	5.18	121.99	..	127.17	209.25	4,716,775	31,023,604	12,769,671	144,693	492	21,439	1,159,557	2.43	5,541	21.90	
Q'land(a)		52.25	..	52.25	..	52.25	87.15	2,055,318	13,683,288	6,301,126	81,803	248	12,650	767,708	2.25	8,779	29.24	
S. Aust.		73.05	..	73.05	..	72.77	134.22	2,997,976	19,305,228	7,800,122	66,207	255	15,712	661,038	2.10	4,925	21.46	
W. Aust.		57.61	..	57.61	..	57.61	79.81	1,559,483	10,311,919	3,940,741	37,841	173	9,814	368,200	2.34	4,614	22.43	
Tas. ..		26.86	..	26.86	..	26.75	39.04	542,309	3,310,493	1,776,052	16,972	89	4,106	178,191	2.52	4,564	24.08	
Australia		519.06	5.18	429.41	84.47	516.84	870.30	22,444,569	188,761,134	65,302,905	647,350	2,824	165,111	6,633,563	2.46	7,622	24.38	
STATE.	WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses to Net Revenue.	Car Mileage for each Miled Track Average.	Average No. of Passengers for each Miled Track Average.	Average No. of Passengers per Car Mile.	ACCIDENTS.				No. of Employees at end of Year.	
	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Av. Mile of Single Track.	Per Car Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Av. Mile of Single Track.	Per Car Mile.					Number Killed.		Number Injured.			
	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.					Pass.	Em- ploy- ed.	Pass.	Em- ploy- ed.		Others
N.S.W.	3,035,046	2.21	9,469	24.17	463,713	0.34	1,447	3.69	86.75	103,523	1,029,028	9.94	10	2	25	347	405 11,130	
Victoria	960,485	2.01	4,290	14.14	199,072	0.42	9.51	3.76	82.83	60,739	548,115	9.02	..	1	9	295	101 20 3,607	
Q'land(a)	588,262	1.73	6,727	22.41	179,446	0.52	2,035	6.83	76.63	72,664	935,425	12.96	..	..	4	26	103 18 1,821	
S. Aust.	472,412	1.71	3,520	15.34	188,646	0.69	1,405	6.12	71.46	53,082	493,275	8.96	..	..	3	120	39 1,556	
W. Aust.	311,772	1.98	3,906	18.99	56,518	0.36	7.08	3.44	84.63	49,377	743,144	9.60	..	1	3	69	21 64 709	
Tas. ..	142,141	2.01	3,641	13.21	36,050	0.51	923	4.88	75.53	45,093	424,738	9.56	..	..	1	16	.. 3 385	
Australia	5,510,118	2.04	6,331	20.23	1,123,445	0.42	1,291	4.13	83.06	75,035	743,825	9.91	13	3	45	783	422 549 19,208	

(a) For year ended 31st December, 1923. (b) Excluding Stores Advance Account.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 30.—Electric Tramways Summary, 1917-18 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	MILEAGE.										CAR, MOTOR, AND TRAILER.		GROSS REVENUE—			
	Route open for Traffic.										No.	Seating Capacity.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Mile of Single Track.	Per Car Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	Kilowatt-Hours.	No. (100's omitted).	No. (100's omitted).						
1918	425.40	5.16	318.62	72.62	425.40	704.49	14,441,189	111,799	41,454	431,290	2,203	121,846	3,405,123	1.89	4.833	10.71
1919	430.87	5.16	322.24	73.47	429.06	710.43	14,581,378	117,695	44,075	441,782	2,216	123,713	3,707,392	1.98	5,218	20.19
1920	443.03	5.16	361.08	73.79	438.55	720.73	15,102,661	140,012	47,909	536,663	2,255	128,711	4,652,562	2.07	6,456	23.19
1921	445.19	5.16	365.91	74.03	444.73	730.83	15,735,616	149,315	50,935	567,179	2,287	130,323	5,419,369	2.29	7,415	25.58
1922	456.37	5.16	375.19	76.02	456.97	743.82	16,703,616	154,365	52,348	599,069	2,318	132,925	5,793,333	2.44	7,788	26.58
1923 (d)	460.18	5.18	374.91	80.09	458.51	763.70	16,787,960	146,387	53,794	580,473	2,387	135,464	5,968,339	2.44	7,736	26.95
1924	482.24	5.18	397.75	84.31	476.95	801.82	19,036,960	158,757	57,725	606,674	2,508	152,505	6,123,277	2.42	7,637	29.46
1925	502.66	5.18	412.18	83.30	487.93	824.08	21,007,915	193,392	61,942	631,695	2,520	154,845	6,448,606	2.41	7,583	34.21
1926	519.10	5.18	429.41	84.47	516.84	870.30	22,114,569	188,761	65,361	647,351	2,534	165,111	6,663,240	2.46	7,622	34.28

WORKING EXPENSES.

NET REVENUE.

ACCIDENTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Total.										ACCIDENTS.										No. of Em- ploy- ees at end of year.					
	Average per Passenger Mile.					Average per Single Track Mile.					Percentage of Total Expenditure on Running Costs					Average No. of Passengers per Train						Average No. of Trains per Week				
	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d	£	d		£	d	£	d	
1918	2,516,117	1.40	3,572	14.57	889,006	0.49	1,261	5.14	73.889	88,842	612,341	16.41	9	6	22	680	531	387	12,584							
1919	2,832,268	1.51	3,987	15.42	956,029	0.47	1,231	4.77	76,440	62,640	633,115	10.20	7	30	628	568	327	13,661								
1920	3,496,188	1.65	5,128	18.62	1,044,290	0.64	1,422	4.91	80,788	60,639	776,654	11.14	25	37	702	590	358	14,585								
1921	4,376,079	1.91	6,101	20.81	1,254,922	0.53	1,687	5.75	78,344	70,374	765,609	10.87	18	6	65	745	452	363	17,703							
1922 (d)	4,538,415	1.91	6,101	20.81	1,254,922	0.53	1,687	5.75	78,344	70,374	765,609	10.87	18	6	65	745	452	363	17,703							
1923 (d)	4,673,269	1.91	6,101	20.81	1,254,922	0.53	1,687	5.75	78,344	70,374	765,609	10.87	18	6	65	745	452	363	17,703							
1924	4,930,302	1.95	6,149	20.96	1,126,973	0.42	1,299	4.18	82,775	75,165	743,407	10.41	16	4	53	885	490	419	17,783							
1925	5,170,814	1.99	6,267	20.93	1,126,973	0.42	1,299	4.18	82,775	75,165	743,407	10.41	16	4	53	885	490	419	17,783							
1926	5,310,118	2.01	6,331	20.93	1,126,973	0.42	1,299	4.18	82,775	75,165	743,407	10.41	16	4	53	885	490	419	17,783							

(a) Approximate (1918).

(b) Includes Queensland for year 1921.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Exclusive of Melbourne and Met. Tramways Board prior to 1924.

(e) Includes Queensland for year 1922.

V.—AIRCRAFT.

No. 31.—Aircraft—Particulars for Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1926.

Particulars.	STATE IN WHICH AEROPLANES ARE LOCATED.					Total, 1923-26.	Total, 1924-25.	Total, 1925-26.
	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Companies or Persons Owning Aircraft	4	8	5	1	4	22	23	24
Aeroplanes	6	25	11	1	12	55	59	58
Staff Employed (a)—								
Certificated Pilots	3	13	5	1	7	29	35	37
Others	3	17	1	1	7	29	35	37
Number of Flights	347	2,855	1,261	562	1,113	5,838	4,592	4,354
Hours Flown	2,090.52 m.	2,474 h. 19 m.	1,09 h. 04 m.	118 h. 30 m.	2103 h. 59 m.	6,426 h. 35 m.	5,302 h. 44 m.	3,703 h. 27 m.
Approx. Mileage	13,742	184,365	114,330	11,096	163,280	487,668	404,429	269,009
Passengers Carried—								
Paying	153	1,650	897	275	1,194	4,174	3,663	3,453
Non-Paying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	153	1,650	897	275	1,194	4,174	3,663	3,453
Goods—Weight Carried (b)	411	3,708	965	383	1,537	7,004	6,428	1,308
Mail—Letters Carried (b)	—	25,857	4,962	—	32,654	62,773	11,132	8,456
Accidents—		(b) 10,400	21,689	—	240,669	272,707	225,128	174,691
Damage to Aircraft	1	1	—	1	2	5	8	6
Injuries to Personnel	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Persons Killed	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Injured	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1

(a) Monthly average. (b) Adelaide-Cootamundra and branches airtel mail services. (c) Includes luggage.

VI.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

No. 32.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations, Licences Issued, and Revenue, 1925-26.

State or Territory.	MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM—		
	Motor Cars.	Motor Cycles.	Commercial Vehicles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
New South Wales	92,639	24,151	22,442	139,232	292,123	886,995	93,795	980,781
Victoria	85,160	19,923	(a) 142	105,225	126,369	613,323	(c) 1	613,324
Queensland	41,568	6,588	(a) 2,337	50,493	102,809	192,808	13,755	206,563
South Australia	39,194	11,927	7,380	58,511	79,659	298,261	47,842	346,103
Western Australia	15,178	4,764	4,522	24,464	32,642	120,882	8,160	129,042
Tasmania	7,058	3,016	1,622	11,696	12,408	45,671	4,654	50,325
Northern Territory	122	31	36	189	170	29	42	71
Total	282,199	70,299	(a) 37,892	390,390	496,311	2,098,112	(d) 137,639	2,235,751

(a) Motor Buses, Trucks, Vans, etc., included with Motor Cars. (b) Solid Tyred Vehicles. (c) Not available. (d) Included with Registrations and Motor Tax. (e) Exclusive of Victoria. (f) Incomplete.

No. 33.—Motor Vehicles—Summary, 1920 to 1925-26.

Year.	1920	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
Motor Cars	75,628	81,917	101,512	116,083	171,680	221,441	282,199
Motor Cycles	31,729	35,516	37,578	42,610	52,113	58,079	70,299
Commercial Vehicles	(a) 119,157	(a) 117,163	(a) 139,060	(a) 175,170	(a) 180,656	(a) 265,693	(a) 390,390
Total	326,514	334,593	378,150	433,863	504,449	605,219	762,888
Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311	(b) 496,311
Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112	(c) 2,098,112
Drivers' and Riders' Licences	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795	(d) 93,795
Total	2,235,751	2,235,751	2,235,751	2,235,751	2,235,751	2,235,751	2,235,751

(a) Included with motor cars. (b) Not available. (c) Incomplete, partly included in motor cars.

VII.—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

No. 34.—Return of Accidents known to the Police which occurred in Public Streets, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, 1926.

		Cause of Accident.														Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.													
		VEHICLES.																											
State.	Year Ended—	Tram.	Train.		Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.		Other Vehicle.		Improper riding upon, or getting on and off of Trains and other Vehicles in Motion.		Horses.		Persons Affected.		Under 10.		Over 10, Under 60.		Over 60.		Age not known.						
			K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.			K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.	K.	I.			
N.S.W. a	31/12/26	11	303	..	..	144	3,660	5	262	7	242	17	436	3	18	187	1,861	430	670	110	330	31	285	7	371				
Victoria	31/12/26	12	213	..	..	274	2,919	7	101	37	119	4	52	12	32	318	2,187	0	237	..	..	..	..	308	3,250				
Q'land	31/12/26	4	37	12	32	46	768	4	97	19	81	12	77	..	..	10	89	64	828	14	62	..	..	36	..				
S. Aust.	30/6/26	2	21	23	7	48	457	1	47	5	68	1	19	8	13	88	623	6	41	74	519	8	63	..	..				
W. Aust.	30/6/26	3	25	..	..	1	38	369	3	33	5	25	1	12	8	11	58	519	5	51	17	414	6	34	..	..			
Tasmania	31/12/26	..	11	..	..	12	326	1	39	3	63	..	..	1	9	18	448	4	42	10	375	1	31	..	..				
Total	..	32	610	87	61	513	8,069	21	519	67	641	35	587	32	86	787	10,973	104	1236	305	5465	66	575	315	3,677				

(a) Metropolitan Traffic Area only, 114 persons were killed and 929 injured in motor accidents in other parts of the State. Complete particulars of all other accidents not available. (b) Under 14. (c) Not Available.

VIII.—SHIPPING.

No. 35.—Oversea Shipping—Nationality and Lading of Vessels Entered and Cleared—Australia, 1925-26.

Nationality.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian ..	185	375,132	15	6,046	190	397,608	8	86
United Kingdom ..	599	2,685,430	85	281,887	602	2,711,932	85	302,703
Canadian ..	19	59,887	3	8,204	21	71,318	..	..
Hong Kong ..	14	36,807	..	..	13	30,641	..	..
New Zealand ..	147	367,729	72	124,526	223	498,484	1	166
South African ..	1	2,583	5	14,762	8	22,510	..	..
Other British ..	8	22,059	1	15	5	10,528	3	6,443
Total British ..	973	3,549,627	181	435,440	1,062	3,743,021	94	309,398
Danish ..	25	81,002	2	4,150	11	29,547	16	55,450
French ..	44	92,664	7	16,853	44	91,040	1	1,109
German ..	22	72,800	2	3,850	23	73,804	4	10,614
Italian ..	16	62,046	..	..	14	55,801	1	3,145
Japanese ..	57	203,093	14	43,100	67	236,093	4	16,104
Netherlands ..	33	119,800	2	5,024	35	127,005	2	6,757
Norwegian ..	75	225,806	19	38,231	77	299,445	13	41,135
Swedish ..	30	88,625	3	8,090	21	58,414	9	28,130
United States ..	57	205,391	..	..	41	184,725	12	40,687
Other Foreign ..	13	28,330	8	20,073	17	38,369	2	5,091
Total Foreign ..	372	1,179,457	57	139,281	350	1,104,243	64	208,222
Grand Total ..	1,345	4,729,084	238	574,721	1,412	4,847,264	161	517,620

No. 36.—Oversea Shipping—Nationality of Vessels Entered—Australia, 1916-19 to 1925-26.

Nationality.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.													
	1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian ..	315	448,610	260	395,865	355	551,100	346	589,175	297	645,867	252	486,170	212	424,634
U. Kingdom ..	524	1,060,441	626	2,553,850	679	2,541,310	729	2,802,487	665	2,754,316	723	2,930,210	779	2,909,865
New Zealand ..	109	129,433	117	147,585	125	149,650	80	103,472	57	66,251	148	373,928	241	488,481
Other British ..	17	18,639	44	46,370	47	74,192	60	142,990	74	182,533	67	159,957	55	132,937
Total, British ..	965	2,566,113	1,047	3,143,675	1,204	3,316,252	1,224	3,638,123	1,093	3,640,237	1,190	3,864,265	1,278	4,255,917
French ..	54	74,585	93	181,999	73	107,990	40	66,033	55	114,102	44	84,701	58	104,312
German ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	41,666	14	44,354	27	81,213
Japanese ..	71	164,724	130	307,898	200	505,989	73	218,584	74	243,935	41	143,934	86	297,657
Netherlands ..	59	93,280	28	70,966	45	133,613	42	134,462	42	141,264	42	138,716	48	162,985
Norwegian ..	50	93,890	16	39,760	62	132,647	54	123,218	63	148,773	67	173,311	82	219,238
United States ..	127	177,999	128	192,805	150	273,989	52	139,666	69	194,180	68	191,938	53	186,069
Other Foreign ..	4	95,429	38	104,543	96	288,436	82	237,695	74	201,597	60	249,897	94	289,569
Total, Foreign ..	385	672,907	429	697,895	626	1,442,064	343	922,228	366	1,088,617	356	1,026,871	448	1,340,483
Grand Total ..	1,350	3,239,060	1,476	4,041,544	1,830	4,758,316	1,567	4,560,381	1,459	4,737,854	1,546	4,911,136	1,726	5,596,400

No. 37.—Oversea Shipping—Countries, and Lading of Vessels, Australia, 1925-26

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
United Kingdom	221	1,354,341	226	1,365,157	338	1,861,597	344	1,879,187
Canada	53	246,758	53	246,758	34	187,663	41	214,052
Hong Kong	10	25,694	10	25,694	11	22,787	11	22,787
India	38	134,536	58	195,670	25	88,642	34	127,257
New Zealand	215	507,238	328	763,241	310	678,616	323	736,326
Pacific Is.	137	258,358	149	265,677	120	199,690	143	244,255
Str. African Union	5	12,873	9	25,684	34	107,908	35	111,326
Straits Settlements	81	213,416	90	241,513	73	180,749	77	192,085
Other British	2	6,492	12	41,527	4	10,016	4	10,016
Total British	762	2,759,706	935	3,170,921	949	3,337,668	1,012	3,537,291
Europe	118	460,927	122	471,555	124	482,604	124	482,604
Japan	54	185,567	68	228,622	92	315,296	93	319,550
Netherlands East Indies	47	143,503	58	176,813	40	121,682	78	242,514
Pacific Islands	50	69,159	67	93,350	59	74,464	67	100,735
Philippine Islands	12	19,582	17	27,429	33	81,365	36	92,444
South America	4	10,373	12	39,957	25	58,090	27	61,930
United States	285	1,033,857	285	1,033,857	66	301,000	107	436,619
Other Foreign	13	46,410	19	70,301	24	75,075	29	91,197
Total Foreign	583	1,969,378	648	2,132,884	463	1,599,596	561	1,827,593
Grand Total	1,345	4,729,084	1,583	5,303,805	1,412	4,947,264	1,573	5,364,884

No. 38.—Oversea Shipping—Countries, Australia, 1918-19 to 1925-26.

Country from which entered, or for which cleared.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.							
	1918.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
NET TONNAGE ENTERED.								
United Kingdom ..	836,751	1,243,400	1,032,303	1,206,531	1,530,891	1,417,221	1,397,935	1,365,157
New Zealand ..	492,618	585,420	869,059	634,712	559,713	901,960	852,958	763,241
Other Brit. Poss. ..	983,975	1,114,660	1,186,779	1,338,267	983,401	857,697	1,125,005	1,042,523
Foreign Countries ..	930,667	1,098,064	1,670,775	1,380,871	1,663,849	1,634,258	2,219,902	2,132,884
Oversea Countries Unspecified .. (a)	1,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,339,060	4,041,544	4,758,916	4,560,381	4,737,854	4,911,136	5,596,400	5,303,805
NET TONNAGE CLEARED.								
United Kingdom ..	1,673,433	1,652,363	1,416,322	1,500,967	1,675,111	1,692,581	2,019,608	1,879,187
New Zealand ..	398,288	619,524	813,318	586,065	568,069	854,504	827,974	736,326
Other Brit. Poss. ..	772,846	779,358	1,019,776	1,134,859	738,840	798,396	896,691	921,778
Foreign Countries ..	678,929	993,718	1,494,656	1,299,066	1,520,905	1,666,193	1,869,846	1,827,593
Oversea Countries Unspecified .. (a)	17,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,941,426	4,044,963	4,744,102	4,520,897	4,502,925	5,011,678	5,604,119	5,364,884

(a) Due to exigencies of war.

No. 39. Oversea Shipping, according to Lading Australia, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	Steam.				Sailing.				Steam and sailing.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.

ENTIRED.

1915-16	1,121	3,324,897	1,324	3,936,718	292	299,843	330	313,766	1,413	3,624,740	1,654	4,260,484
1916-17	967	2,825,631	1,238	3,420,741	194	154,493	218	230,551	1,161	2,970,534	1,456	3,861,292
1917-18	696	1,841,527	790	2,126,994	186	159,148	206	329,763	882	2,000,775	1,079	2,436,732
1918-19	745	1,951,121	1,053	2,907,572	249	269,038	297	331,488	994	2,220,159	1,350	3,200,060
1919-20	825	2,476,322	1,265	3,842,735	153	117,639	211	198,809	978	2,593,061	1,476	4,041,544
1920-21	1,022	3,072,231	1,526	4,422,880	169	163,880	304	336,036	1,191	3,236,111	1,830	4,758,916
1921-22	929	3,062,116	1,429	4,466,655	83	46,611	138	93,726	1,012	3,108,737	1,567	4,560,381
1922-23	1,101	3,990,755	1,341	4,699,021	103	92,257	148	138,833	1,204	4,088,990	1,489	4,737,854
1923-24	1,171	4,177,328	1,457	4,808,129	83	81,602	109	103,067	1,251	4,238,936	1,546	4,911,136
1924-25	1,247	4,402,880	1,675	5,535,871	31	35,023	51	60,529	1,278	4,437,903	1,726	5,606,400
1925-26	1,313	4,690,280	1,537	5,245,222	32	38,804	46	58,583	1,345	4,729,084	1,583	5,303,805

CLEARED.

1915-16	1,237	3,668,863	1,336	3,931,498	190	231,166	334	337,340	1,427	3,900,659	1,670	4,268,838
1916-17	1,170	3,453,664	1,241	3,601,976	189	165,236	279	241,174	1,359	3,648,960	1,566	3,843,150
1917-18	786	2,169,895	821	2,244,567	266	317,561	297	336,486	1,052	2,887,456	1,118	2,574,993
1918-19	947	2,538,263	982	2,638,831	245	286,478	282	305,595	1,052	2,824,741	1,264	2,941,426
1919-20	1,242	3,753,270	1,272	3,827,270	198	204,003	233	217,693	1,440	3,957,273	1,505	4,044,963
1920-21	1,481	4,311,798	1,520	4,414,618	266	300,535	324	329,484	1,747	4,621,333	1,844	4,744,102
1921-22	1,376	4,329,866	1,403	4,415,327	123	102,808	141	105,570	1,499	4,432,674	1,544	4,520,897
1922-23	1,233	4,475,592	1,266	4,375,647	116	106,942	150	127,278	1,349	4,282,534	1,446	4,502,925
1923-24	1,349	4,547,859	1,459	4,886,733	90	106,991	117	124,925	1,439	4,654,550	1,576	5,011,678
1924-25	1,545	5,164,105	1,663	5,535,438	60	71,681	60	71,681	1,605	5,235,786	1,723	5,604,119
1925-26	1,376	4,809,253	1,528	5,312,960	36	38,011	45	61,924	1,412	4,847,264	1,573	5,304,884

No. 40. Oversea and Interstate Shipping Vessels and Tonnage Entered, States, 1925-26.

State of Entry.	STEAM.						SAILING.						Total Entered.			
	Oversea.				Interstate.		Oversea.				Interstate.					
	Direct.		Via Other States.		Direct.		Via Other States.		Direct.		Via Other States.		Direct.		Via Other States.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
N.S.W. ..	503	1,731,180	573	2,350,280	1,756	4,230,243	19	16,395	..	1	1,603	3	5,281	2,945	8,534,292	
N. Victoria ..	294	453,000	514	1,283,460	1,725	3,952,432	12	32,140	..	1	1,281	1	1,281	2,470	6,485,561	
Queensland ..	295	686,540	194	1,038,402	451	1,041,163	..	388	..	..	..	..	..	901	7,730,736	
N. Australia ..	142	504,063	306	1,230,432	848	2,911,335	10	19,650	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	3,253,679	
W. Australia ..	31	1,125,278	46	1,007,828	3,008	11,600,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	684	3,268,883	
Tasmania ..	19	51,435	25	100,079	337	1,644,377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	1,131,186	
N. Territory ..	28	66,718	..	..	20	51,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	118,478	
Total ..	1,337	5,245,324	1,655	7,771,170	6,138	13,958,619	46	68,583	1	1,603	35	8,077	4,412	26,082,811	..	..
Australia ..	1,337	5,245,324	1,655	7,771,170	6,138	13,958,619	46	68,583	1	1,603	35	8,077	4,412	26,082,811	..	..

N.S.W.	503	1,721,180	573	2,556,280	1,736	4,230,243	19	16,396	1	1,600	3	5,281	2,945	8,231,292
Victoria	201	685,699	511	2,381,669	1,724	3,392,842	12	22,140	19	1,281	1	1,281	2,470	6,485,561
Queensland	256	688,240	194	1,638,762	451	1,001,105	5	388	1	1	1	1	901	2,736,756
S. Australia	142	594,054	306	1,226,432	838	2,291,535	10	19,650	1	1	1	1	1,296	4,555,219
W. Australia	300	1,195,078	46	180,528	1,008	1,160,157	1	1	1	1	1	1	684	3,568,881
Tasmania	16	31,425	25	106,679	317	1,646,577	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,068	1,311,186
N. Territory	28	66,218	1	1	20	51,760	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	118,478
Total Australia	1,837	5,624,024	1,655	7,771,776	6,138	13,895,619	46	58,583	1	1,600	35	8,078	9,412	26,982,815

No. 41. Oversea and Interstate Shipping Vessels Entered, States, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.		Total Australia.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.

STEAM.

1915-16	2,828	2,174	788	828	693	819	89	8,189								
1916-17	2,449	1,787	699	720	713	653	69	7,090								
1917-18	2,080	1,473	613	602	295	633	49	5,673								
1918-19	2,165	1,508	661	616	606	633	49	6,235								
1919-20	2,097	1,578	557	729	712	639	38	6,380								
1920-21	2,818	2,049	737	849	774	881	29	8,137								
1921-22	2,812	2,310	724	1,043	865	968	31	8,752								
1922-23	2,954	2,165	913	1,195	701	1,058	37	9,323								
1923-24	3,257	2,614	921	1,303	669	1,201	35	10,000								
1924-25	3,169	2,548	907	1,254	804	1,092	56	9,830								
1925-26	2,922	2,443	895	1,286	684	1,052	48	9,330								

SAILING.

1915-16	217	218	27	66	21	132	2	683								
1916-17	153	175	20	78	15	139	1	581								
1917-18	145	248	35	85	17	185	2	718								
1918-19	179	222	39	68	21	145	3	656								
1919-20	151	214	18	77	18	202	1	683								
1920-21	201	197	29	98	21	174	1	813								
1921-22	79	132	33	44	12	133	1	725								
1922-23	77	169	41	47	7	158	1	499								
1923-24	56	52	34	21	4	49	1	216								
1924-25	24	29	11	26	3	52	1	141								
1925-26	23	27	6	10	1	16	1	82								

TOTAL ENTERED.

1915-16	3,045	2,392	815	894	684	951	91	8,872								
1916-17	2,602	1,962	719	798	728	792	70	7,671								
1917-18	2,226	1,721	678	587	312	818	51	6,393								
1918-19	2,335	1,739	691	704	637	751	43	6,891								
1919-20	2,248	1,792	605	806	730	841	41	7,063								
1920-21	3,019	2,246	706	947	795	1,059	30	8,862								
1921-22	2,891	2,442	757	1,087	877	1,160	32	9,192								
1922-23	3,031	2,634	954	1,242	768	1,216	37	9,822								
1923-24	3,313	2,666	955	1,324	673	1,250	35	10,216								
1924-25	3,189	2,577	918	1,280	807	1,144	56	9,971								
1925-26	2,945	2,470	901	1,296	684	1,068	48	9,412								

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No. 42.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping—Net Tonnage Entered, States, 1915-16 to 1925-26

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
STEAM.								
1915-16	6,346,765	4,804,417	1,644,915	2,510,932	2,464,304	1,032,295	208,413	19,012,071
1916-17	5,667,671	3,977,413	1,538,305	2,093,481	2,532,387	737,400	161,663	16,708,520
1917-18	5,267,729	3,729,722	1,173,120	1,132,233	1,078,785	586,504	115,244	11,979,094
1918-19	4,267,608	2,734,895	1,163,081	1,434,369	2,090,130	497,735	88,928	12,396,095
1919-20	5,250,611	3,906,039	1,361,060	2,576,043	2,653,008	608,953	83,046	16,436,769
1920-21	6,897,901	4,568,224	1,769,805	2,786,649	2,829,213	792,066	63,276	19,770,014
1921-22	7,127,254	4,469,923	1,822,631	3,002,355	3,230,739	1,058,092	93,398	20,764,392
1922-23	8,237,154	6,650,992	2,710,463	4,317,092	3,159,690	1,813,388	99,935	26,253,634
1923-24	8,834,611	7,739,360	2,715,234	5,669,630	3,096,070	1,378,132	96,699	27,428,736
1924-25	9,069,292	7,794,437	2,863,018	5,337,694	3,660,492	1,280,615	124,715	28,330,173
1925-26	8,511,012	6,492,140	2,736,347	4,506,620	3,268,883	1,311,671	118,718	26,914,551

SAILING.										
1915-16	..	..	205,440	130,712	14,632	54,792	19,784	25,098	28	450,506
1916-17	..	..	133,780	65,206	15,512	62,467	15,952	16,582	33	298,533
1917-18	..	..	143,493	141,621	2,592	100,980	1,125	18,228	44	434,093
1918-19	..	..	184,396	136,679	5,647	49,578	17,700	15,905	44	418,905
1919-20	..	..	105,525	81,223	3,481	62,684	9,052	23,105	40	285,090
1920-21	..	..	225,430	94,902	2,084	100,426	14,257	20,413	25	457,537
1921-22	..	..	55,087	36,204	2,652	22,025	8,653	15,684	23	140,328
1922-23	..	..	89,028	60,360	2,556	31,835	6,526	15,039	23	205,344
1923-24	..	..	73,466	49,335	2,992	21,901	1,316	5,855	23	148,465
1924-25	..	..	20,659	12,920	36	125	5,734	8,861	1	83,637
1925-26	..	..	23,280	23,231	389	18,629	8,615	8,615	1	83,637

	TOTAL ENTERED.									
1915-16										
1916-17	6,552,235	4,935,129	1,659,567	2,565,724	2,484,088	1,057,393	208,441	19,462,577		
1917-18	5,860,351	4,042,919	1,540,820	2,155,948	2,548,339	754,042	161,636	17,007,035		
1918-19	4,467,099	2,871,732	1,187,132	1,234,213	1,094,000	601,732	115,238	11,317,685		
1919-20	4,452,004	2,702,874	1,158,887	1,598,887	1,399,336	513,730	88,928	12,185,606		
1920-21	5,356,136	3,987,262	1,364,550	2,638,727	2,660,040	632,058	83,086	16,721,859		
1921-22	7,123,331	4,663,126	1,771,889	2,887,035	2,843,470	813,399	65,301	20,167,551		
1922-23	7,182,341	5,501,127	1,985,283	3,254,380	3,239,392	1,073,776	93,421	22,604,720		
1923-24	8,726,162	6,061,352	2,713,019	4,348,927	3,166,116	1,193,427	99,955	26,458,978		
1924-25	9,064,777	6,287,445	2,723,222	4,367,786	3,067,786	1,383,757	106,999	27,577,201		
1925-26	9,089,861	6,467,337	2,863,193	4,573,722	3,287,832	1,316,126	114,475	28,983,815		
1926-26	8,534,292	6,885,561	2,736,736	4,525,679	3,268,885	1,313,126	114,475	28,983,815		

No. 43—Oversea, Interstate, and Coastwise Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1925-26

Port of Entry.	Direct.										Coastwise.									
	Oversea.										Via Ports in the same State.									
	Direct.					Interstate.					Oversea.					Interstate.				
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.		
Sydney	118	1,253,364	517	2,444,797	1,023	2,698,152	20	81,586	38	399,625	1,091	1,991,542	1,692	1,715,170						
Newcastle	174	1,200,769	21	33,939	61	1,154,543	124	444,979	23	385,221	3,197	1,904,416	4,680	4,610,013						
Kembla	19	61,965	6	23,147	28	1,98,806	48	166,963	23	69,410	18	152,618	48	659,303						
Melbourne	202	660,534	499	2,901,254	1,829	3,198,554	10	36,882	14	369,387	146	369,387	146	369,387						
Geelong	12	33,633	13	45,692	101	184,491	34	127,792	7	12,437	502	1,843,283	660	206,787						
Portland	4	4,124	34	34,075	52,206		9	118,277	27	31,682	92	97,404								
Warrnambool	143	464,652	173	604,565	386	819,155	604	230,365	38	33,009	1,371	1,371,000	1,371	1,371,000						
Brown	3	6,488	1	4,784	5	12,730	10	82,588	28	50,622	61	87,226	111	204,781						
Albion	25	49,325	1	4,833	12	40,882	21	100,817	130	310,321	517	77,174	719	585,362						
MacKays	2	7,682	1	5,581	1	25,392	2	3,603	81	162,700	89	197,082	186	430,016						
Geelong	3	9,491	3	2,763	3	2,763	22	71,625	79	83,492	79	153,047								
Thursday Island	97	125,695	41	17,362	2	2,763	68	297,745	16	140,831	61	5,960	146	274,220						
Townsville	12	30,115	4	4,784	28	89,556	68	297,745	16	140,831	61	5,960	146	274,220						
Warrnambool	162	444,449	27	1,414,129	829	1,850,556	68	297,745	16	140,831	61	5,960	146	274,220						
Pire	35	137,951	22	82,975	116	296,695	15	66,644	6	1,748	209	154,068	348	412,367						
Wynhalla						98,901														
Albion	1	14,259	6	16,899	19	45,368	8	8,343	3	4,488	382	161,880	418	301,299						
Lincoln	4	4,394			14	28,132	1	2,766	6	4,865	101	146,399	429	191,947						
Fremantle	214	1,116,762	44	172,772	226	1,311,797	22	57,400	24	360,691										
Albany	2	1,153,434			33	398,969	1	8,311												
Brown	1	3,656					2	37,574	5	9,220										
Warrnambool	5	5,069	1	2,633	22	67,985	2	15,186												
Carmanov	4	9,852					6	46,412	5	9,220	72	148,128	104	182,671						
Derby	20	35,774					2	7,212	6	11,064	4	84,396	74	139,446						
Robert	18	26,404	19	77,842	286	595,968	4	2,766	1	2,360	20	27,294	544	792,845						
Burnie	2	2,670	1	4,315	140	141,982	1	3,228	114	368,388	188	175,080	426	161,111						
Devonport	4	4,566			81	113,163	1	2,608	297	169,752	26	15,623	317	309,622						
Antwerp	2	2,747	5	27,924	276	517,967	12	54,958	4	1,456										
Port Darwin	28	66,718			269	51,780														

No. 44.—Cargo Discharged and Shipped—Principal Ports, 1925-26.

Port.	Discharged.		Shipped.	
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sydney	1,936,933	842,990	1,098,731	665,529
Newcastle	123,921	760,277	828,450	2,256,279
Kembla	24,098	8,014	43,606	67,617
Other	..	1,755	22,441	48,834
Total, New South Wales	2,084,052	1,613,036	1,993,228	3,038,259
Melbourne	1,652,476	1,678,712	655,722	597,377
Geelong	56,038	150,018	87,939	11,665
Portland	8,495	..	5,835	..
Warrnambool	930	16,951	3,540	1,241
Total, Victoria	1,717,939	1,845,681	757,036	610,283
Brisbane	335,974	347,939	206,264	123,461
Cairns	10,529	38,984	54,058	191,393
Bowen	2,472	3,820	28,738	13,769
Mackay	785	25,350	54,829	33,164
Rockhampton	22,770	37,684	12,521	9,693
Townsville	36,131	73,375	47,858	52,767
Other	1,120	3,627	21,314	2,387
Total, Queensland	409,781	531,379	425,582	236,634
Adelaide	551,282	812,816	383,271	254,970
Lincoln	..	7,894	44,713	6,825
Pirie	90,908	295,771	464,988	155,729
Thevenard	1,180	6,958	46,127	18,465
Wallaroo	22,324	11,941	174,767	23,663
Whyalla	..	..	..	567,729
Other	..	24,536	7,037	42,609
Total, South Australia	665,694	1,159,916	1,120,903	1,069,990
Fremantle	465,393	247,883	424,964	37,928
Albany	2,770	6,887	9,548	1,093
Bunbury	3,329	..	191,855	76,541
Geraldton	861	3,590	64,301	..
Other	3,845	332	29,393	19,880
Total, Western Australia	416,198	258,602	720,061	135,442
Hobart	31,672	250,803	116,728	208,643
Launceston	11,019	83,739	59,511	53,089
Burnie	1,596	20,380	6,635	45,194
Devonport	..	15,016	5,100	171,225
Other	..	22,691	..	65,201
Total, Tasmania	44,287	392,629	148,974	543,652
Darwin	4,670	8,138	3,623	1,713
Total, Australia	5,342,621	5,869,381	5,169,407	5,735,973

No. 45.—Cargo Discharged and Shipped—Australia, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1915-16 ..	3,898,599	5,222,813	9,121,412	3,459,209	5,150,723	8,609,932
1916-17 ..	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840
1917-18 ..	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989
1918-19 ..	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,453,604	7,873,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,931,827	9,650,622	4,064,196	5,137,661	9,201,857
1923-24 ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
1924-25 ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
1925-26 ..	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380

No. 46.—Oversea Cargo Discharged and Shipped according to Nationality of Vessel carrying—States, 1925-26.

STATE OF DISCHARGE OR SHIPMENT.

Vessels Registered at Ports in—	N.S. Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Aust.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
CARGO DISCHARGED.								
Australia	189,813	107,702	18,324	29,677	34,530	809	85	380,940
Great Britain ..	1,127,347	996,866	285,522	433,132	325,681	24,509	4,149	3,197,206
Other Brit. Possess'n ..	134,070	118,522	16,554	25,404	..	7,691	..	302,241
Total British Countries, etc. ..	1,451,230	1,223,090	320,400	488,213	360,211	33,009	4,234	3,880,387
Germany	40,840	55,877	2,968	21,482	769	..	..	121,036
Italy	25,711	23,616	8,911	3,311	6,393	..	..	67,942
Japan	79,769	59,590	6,863	16,380	6,489	..	..	169,091
Netherlands (a) ..	49,466	29,701	16,025	9,186	5,151	..	..	103,529
Norway	137,742	121,454	26,340	43,819	24,013	6,612	410	360,390
Sweden	88,937	69,506	15,718	47,337	2,265	551	..	224,314
U.S. America ..	94,502	49,160	4,479	25,512	..	3,406	..	177,059
Other Foreign C'tries ..	115,855	85,945	14,077	10,454	10,907	709	26	237,973
Total Foreign Countries	632,822	494,849	89,381	177,481	55,987	11,278	436	1,462,234
Grand Total	2,084,052	1,717,939	409,781	665,694	416,198	44,287	4,670	5,342,621
CARGO SHIPPED.								
Australia	243,598	46,310	12,927	54,972	37,083	9,304	5	404,199
Great Britain ..	694,331	377,245	317,249	784,765	507,120	105,535	71	2,786,316
Other Brit. Possess'ns ..	539,686	120,369	6,690	28,638	23,027	10,783	..	729,083
Total British Countries, etc. ..	1,477,615	543,924	336,756	868,375	567,230	125,622	76	3,919,598
Germany	36,170	18,920	5,636	47,893	14,057	2,152	..	124,828
Italy	26,381	20,237	5,138	5,629	17,983	120	..	75,488
Japan	100,747	66,790	14,474	69,861	24,151	11,135	..	278,158
Netherlands (a) ..	73,178	38,138	9,915	21,893	14,230	9,945	2,963	157,344
Norway	99,633	29,524	26,304	39,020	46,450	..	..	253,845
Sweden	39,884	22,307	25	26,749	16,311	..	..	105,276
U.S. America ..	33,055	11,746	574	1,049	..	..	..	46,424
Other Foreign C'tries ..	106,565	5,450	26,760	49,444	19,649	..	578	208,446
Total Foreign Countries	515,613	213,112	88,826	252,528	152,831	23,352	3,547	1,249,809
Grand Total	1,993,228	757,036	425,582	1,120,903	720,061	148,974	3,623	5,169,407

(a) Includes Netherlands East Indies.

No. 47.—Vessels on Australian Registers—31st December, 1926.

State in which Registered.	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.	Total.		
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.					
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
New South Wales ..	51	1,519	431	94,367	220	2,515	232	11,129	50	12,827	984	122,357
Victoria	35	3,843	184	185,812	38	1,118	67	4,479	68	27,575	392	222,827
Queensland	20	2,800	59	15,497	37	490	100	1,520	32	4,405	248	24,712
South Australia ..	17	664	78	33,018	49	2,977	36	988	51	8,804	231	46,451
Western Australia ..	10	191	29	12,559	17	415	322	4,756	23	7,210	401	25,131
Tasmania	6	478	51	4,458	32	1,319	68	2,653	2	563	179	9,471
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	17	22	217	..	..	23	234
Total, Australia ..	139	9,495	832	345,711	414	8,851	847	25,742	226	61,384	2,458	451,183

No. 48.—Vessels on Australian Registers, 31st December, 1916 to 1926.

Year ended 31st December.	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.	Total.		
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.			Australia.		
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.		No.	Net Tons.	
1916	132	9,016	1,038	340,071	204	4,287	1,134	48,764	270	68,232	2,778	470,370
1917	132	9,142	1,008	332,732	209	4,353	1,098	43,275	259	65,772	2,706	455,274
1918	130	9,157	978	314,048	214	4,828	1,666	42,121	251	62,264	2,639	432,418
1919	126	8,966	956	304,466	221	4,952	1,014	39,303	242	59,793	2,559	417,480
1920	122	8,842	942	296,162	225	4,908	958	35,247	236	59,360	2,483	404,519
1921	118	8,805	947	325,728	247	5,386	936	33,573	223	57,704	2,471	431,196
1922	121	8,840	961	384,076	261	6,038	923	33,279	221	58,823	2,487	491,055
1923	121	8,300	965	381,223	265	6,365	918	31,658	220	58,835	2,489	486,381
1924	124	8,367	954	393,520	278	6,648	903	30,779	222	58,267	2,481	497,581
1925	129	9,248	845	362,974	398	9,077	862	25,064	227	62,801	2,461	469,164
1926	139	9,495	832	345,711	414	8,851	847	25,742	226	61,384	2,458	451,183

No. 49.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage Classified, 31st December, 1926.

Tonnage Classified	Steam.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.	Total, Australia.		
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		Other.			No.	Net Tons.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.		No.	Net Tons.	
Under 50 tons	97	1,686	348	7,997	383	5,594	776	11,144	28	829	1,632	27,250
50 and under 100 tons	11	759	147	10,500	21	1,406	38	2,677	67	5,092	284	20,434
100 ..	15	2,116	100	14,621	8	1,025	16	2,287	45	6,310	184	26,359
200 ..	9	2,046	52	12,320	1	222	3	737	23	5,739	88	21,065
300 ..	4	1,432	25	8,910	..	..	7	2,530	18	6,298	54	19,170
400 ..	2	939	21	9,437	..	..	1	479	12	5,491	36	16,346
500 ..	1	517	15	8,314	..	..	..	..	3	1,619	19	10,450
600 ..	..	..	5	3,235	1	604	2	1,303	6	3,767	14	8,909
700 ..	..	..	5	3,746	..	..	1	772	5	3,801	11	8,319
800 ..	..	..	5	4,183	..	..	..	..	3	2,482	8	6,665
900 ..	..	..	4	3,791	..	..	..	..	3	2,805	7	6,596
1000 ..	..	..	10	11,028	..	..	1	1,143	3	3,326	14	15,497
1200 ..	..	..	9	11,634	..	..	2	2,670	7	8,956	18	23,260
1400 ..	..	..	4	5,823	..	..	..	..	2	3,020	6	8,843
1600 ..	..	..	10	17,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17,091
1800 ..	..	..	31	59,200	..	..	..	..	1	1,849	32	61,049
2000 and over	..	..	41	153,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	153,881
Total	139	9,495	832	345,711	414	8,851	847	25,742	226	61,384	2,458	451,183

No. 50.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage Classified, 31st December, 1921 to 1926.

Tonnage.	1921.		1922		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Under 50 tons	1,633	27,874	1,633	27,845	1,629	27,706	1,630	27,515	1,626	27,378	1,632	27,250
50 and under 100 tons ..	304	22,134	296	21,481	298	21,613	294	21,369	286	20,581	284	20,434
100 .. 200 ..	173	24,738	178	25,342	182	26,009	180	25,618	182	26,187	184	26,359
200 .. 300 ..	85	20,286	86	20,196	84	19,913	85	20,143	85	20,293	88	21,064
300 .. 400 ..	56	19,432	56	19,411	57	19,770	55	19,469	55	19,522	54	19,170
400 .. 500 ..	30	13,704	31	14,153	34	15,449	33	15,009	36	16,432	36	16,346
500 .. 600 ..	16	8,728	17	9,317	17	9,346	18	9,888	19	10,439	19	10,450
600 .. 700 ..	15	9,631	15	9,631	14	9,003	14	9,003	15	9,607	14	8,909
700 .. 800 ..	11	8,476	13	10,916	16	12,092	14	10,605	13	9,836	11	8,319
800 .. 900 ..	8	6,598	9	7,472	9	7,474	9	7,474	8	6,665	8	6,665
900 .. 1000 ..	16	9,471	12	11,318	11	10,359	11	10,349	8	7,499	7	6,596
1000 .. 1200 ..	17	18,933	18	20,030	19	21,134	19	21,043	16	17,693	14	15,497
1200 .. 1400 ..	18	23,201	18	23,173	18	23,217	17	21,976	18	23,184	18	23,260
1400 .. 1600 ..	7	10,413	8	11,898	8	11,893	7	10,316	6	8,843	6	8,843
1600 .. 1800 ..	13	21,692	12	20,052	12	20,052	10	16,856	9	15,239	16	17,091
1800 .. 2000 ..	32	60,668	34	64,602	31	59,024	33	62,909	34	64,837	32	61,049
2000 and over	43	125,217	51	175,118	50	172,327	52	188,145	45	164,929	41	153,881
Total	2,471	431,196	2,487	491,055	2,489	486,381	2,481	497,581	2,461	469,164	2,458	451,183

No. 51.—Vessels on Australian Registers, 31st December, 1916 to 1926.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total, Australia.
VESSELS.								
1916	1,137	424	289	283	392	217	36	2,778
1917	1,102	378	291	273	419	208	35	2,706
1918	1,081	362	294	264	421	194	33	2,639
1919	1,047	351	282	254	421	193	31	2,559
1920	1,009	350	257	237	416	183	31	2,483
1921	1,008	352	255	230	411	187	28	2,471
1922	1,018	350	260	234	410	187	28	2,487
1923	1,024	346	265	237	403	189	25	2,489
1924	1,023	346	263	234	404	186	25	2,481
1925	1,020	353	250	231	402	182	23	2,461
1926	984	392	248	231	401	179	23	2,458
NET TONNAGE.								
1916	135,879	172,986	27,608	75,052	41,447	16,921	477	470,370
1917	135,485	166,905	26,722	70,064	39,434	16,498	466	455,274
1918	129,394	161,373	23,862	64,454	34,911	17,976	448	432,418
1919	137,568	163,243	23,068	48,731	28,819	15,626	425	417,480
1920	141,506	159,848	22,840	42,251	24,246	13,403	425	404,519
1921	155,920	162,650	23,288	45,520	21,939	18,525	354	431,196
1922	172,908	175,284	34,725	56,338	31,789	19,666	345	491,055
1923	173,554	172,527	32,284	56,305	31,212	20,172	327	486,381
1924	199,842	168,065	32,130	51,618	28,240	16,759	327	497,581
1925	181,724	170,081	29,905	48,317	24,677	14,326	234	469,164
1926	122,357	222,827	24,712	46,451	25,131	9,471	234	451,183

No. 52.—Shipping Casualties Reported on or near the Coast of Australia, 1922-23 to 1925-26.

Nature of Casualty.	STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.			TOTAL REPORTED.		
	No. of Vessels	Net Tonnage	No. of Lives Lost.	No. of Vessels	Net Tonnage	No. of Lives Lost.	No. of Vessels	Net Tonnage	No. of Lives Lost.
Foundering—	1	333	22	..	..	..	1	333	22
Strandings—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total loss	2	140	..	..	..	..	2	140	..
Serious	6	8,685	..	..	..	..	6	8,685	..
Minor	54	77,721	..	..	..	..	54	77,721	..
Total	62	86,546	..	..	..	..	62	86,546	..
Collisions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total loss	30	16,712	1	1	9	..	31	16,721	1
Serious	72	111,833	..	..	..	..	72	111,833	..
Minor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	102	128,545	1	1	9	..	103	128,554	1
Fires—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total loss	2	96	..	..	..	..	2	96	..
Serious	7	10,680	..	..	..	..	7	10,680	..
Minor	1	8,415	..	..	..	..	1	8,415	..
Total	10	19,191	..	..	..	..	10	19,191	..
Other Causes—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total loss	19	49,198	..	..	..	..	19	49,198	..
Serious	56	124,148	..	..	..	..	56	124,148	..
Minor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	75	173,346	..	..	..	..	75	173,346	..
Missing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total from all Causes, 1925-26	250	407,961	23	1	9	..	251	407,970	23
.. .. . 1924-25	269	526,200	1	14	1,632	5	283	527,832	6
.. .. . 1923-24	233	351,777	13	17	8,305	1	250	360,082	14
.. .. . 1922-23	156	295,062	67	40	7,063	13	196	302,065	80
Total Losses (included above).									
Total losses, 1925-26	5	569	22	..	..	..	5	569	22
.. .. . 1924-25	3	625	..	6	439	5	9	1,064	5
.. .. . 1923-24	11	4,168	9	2	98	1	13	4,266	10
.. .. . 1922-23	10	4,101	66	21	566	15	31	4,667	79

No. 53.—Maximum Depth of Water at Principal Ports, 1st January, 1927.

Port.	Maximum Depth (Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides.)		Tides.			
			At	Mean Rise.		
	Entrance.	Wharf.		Spring.	Neap.	
Sydney	ft. in.	ft. in.	Fort Denison	ft. in.	ft. in.	
Newcastle—Bar	40 0	40 0	Bar	5 3	4 0	
Lee Wharf	23 6	..	.. .. .	5 6	3 6	
Basin (Coal)	..	26 3	.. .. .	..	..	
Melbourne—West Channel	17 0	28 0	Rip	7 0	5 0	
Wilson's Spit Channel (d)	26 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Hopetoun Channel	29 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
River Yarra to Victoria Dock	27 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
South Channel	35 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Port Melbourne Channel	34 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Heads (Rip)	43 0(a)	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Geelong Wharf	..	23 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Victoria Dock	..	29 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Prince's Pier	..	37 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Brisbane—Bulimba Reach to Victoria Bridge	22 0	..	Pile Light	7 0	5 6	
Freeman's Channel	24 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
North West Channel	28 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Brisbane	..	26 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Pinkentha	..	28 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Adelaide—Port Adelaide	23 0	27 0	Outer Harbour	8 6	5 0	
Outer Harbour	33 0	35 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Fremantle	36 0	36 0	Wharves	2 6	1 6	
Albany	33 0	34 0	.. .. .	2 6	1 6	
Hobart	48 0	40 0(b)	.. .. .	4 6	3 6	
Launceston	..	16 0	Launceston	12 6	10 0	
Beauty Point (c)	40 0	40 0	.. .. .	..	..	
Tamar Heads	66 0	..	.. .. .	..	..	
Darwin	33 0	26 0	Wharf	22 4	15 6	

(a) Owing to the silt at the Heads, it is not advisable to navigate vessels drawing over 35 feet.

(b) The Ocean Pier has a depth of water of from 36 to 60 feet l.w.o.s.t.

(c) Beauty Point is situated 6 miles up the Tamar River.

(d) Dredging in progress.

IX.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, AND TELEPHONES.

NOTE.—In all the Tables in Section IX., New South Wales includes the Federal Capital Territory, and South Australia includes the Northern Territory.

No. 54.—Post and Receiving Offices and Employees, 30th June, 1926.

Particulars.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Post Offices—								
Official		424	237	211	147	138	47	1,204
Semi-Official .. .		34	48	5	1	1	1	90
Allowance		1,628	1,507	540	528	333	366	4,902
Receiving Offices ..		593	922	528	132	260	109	2,544
Telephone Offices (a) ..		405	228	434	72	284	37	1,460
Total		3,084	2,942	1,718	880	1,016	560	10,200
Staff—								
Permanent Employees ..	122	8,497	5,928	3,190	2,126	1,584	815	22,262
Temporary Employees ..	8	1,500	1,210	576	688	158	77	4,277
Semi-Official and Allowance Postmasters and Staffs ..		1,819	1,686	582	530	355	379	5,351
Receiving Office Keepers ..		593	922	528	132	260	109	2,544
Telephone Office Keepers ..		405	228	434	72	284	37	1,460
Mail Contractors (including Drivers) ..		1,924	1,156	850	424	379	247	4,980
Exempt Employees, other than enumerated above ..		1,370	1,252	871	727	345	198	4,763
Total	130	16,168	12,382	7,031	4,699	3,365	1,862	45,637

(a) Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted.

No. 55.—Post Offices (a)—Number, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1916 (30th June) .. .	2,074	1,787	642	739	431	409	6,082
1917	2,040	1,782	647	705	412	398	5,980
1918	2,531	1,726	641	670	407	396	5,873
1919	2,037	1,715	640	666	402	406	5,866
1920	2,034	1,707	645	674	402	405	5,867
1921	2,031	1,712	658	670	405	409	5,885
1922	2,032	1,721	665	666	414	409	5,911
1923	2,040	1,736	678	667	426	413	5,960
1924	2,059	1,774	694	669	445	428	6,069
1925	2,063	1,785	743	675	465	411	6,142
1926	2,086	1,792	756	676	472	414	6,196

(a) Exclusive of Receiving and Telephone Offices.

No. 56.—Postmaster-General's Department—Revenue (a), 1925-26.

Sources.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,837,550	1,306,183	653,807	380,817	265,302	136,695	4,580,354
Money Order Commission ..	86,139	51,381	27,915	14,433	14,882	6,695	201,445
Foundages on Postal Notes ..	19,124	11,511	11,860	7,208	3,861	2,249	55,813
Private Boxes and Bags ..	138,105	96,277	53,973	28,905	48,337	12,475	378,072
Miscellaneous							
Total, Postal	2,080,918	1,465,352	747,555	433,363	332,382	158,114	5,215,684
Telegraph (Ordinary) .. .	530,580	327,863	255,288	200,982	123,614	52,153	1,490,480
“ (Radio)	5,713	11,170	1,400	2,071	687	137	21,178
Total, Telegraph	536,293	339,033	256,688	203,053	124,301	52,290	1,511,658
Telephones	1,562,744	1,143,906	653,541	451,575	223,196	109,462	4,044,414
Grand Total	4,179,955	2,948,291	1,557,784	1,085,991	679,879	319,856	10,771,756

(a) Revenue actually collected during the year.

No. 57.—Postmaster-General's Department—Revenue, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June	New South Wales. Victoria. Queensland. South Australia. Western Australia. Tasmania. Total Australia.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTAL REVENUE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1916	1,124,619	813,843	392,823	235,592	181,013	108,140	2,856,030
1917	1,170,603	827,461	408,614	253,043	182,409	108,961	2,951,031
1918	1,162,961	840,139	426,122	254,479	181,096	107,303	2,972,100
1919	1,230,180	888,253	441,880	260,740	179,463	113,356	3,115,872
1920	1,291,721	916,641	466,615	273,907	191,283	118,692	3,258,769
1921	1,806,387	1,329,593	680,317	397,099	272,898	172,618	4,658,907
1922	2,002,565	1,486,064	758,195	416,979	300,217	189,882	5,153,902
1923	2,118,068	1,554,100	800,464	462,780	324,066	189,861	5,449,282
1924	1,911,292	1,395,279	718,447	407,724	299,348	166,029	4,898,119
1925	1,929,970	1,366,087	715,106	399,509	289,786	153,477	4,853,935
1926	2,042,998	1,431,185	731,206	418,829	307,264	154,707	5,086,189
TELEGRAPH REVENUE							
1916	337,799	183,684	145,030	150,735	76,613	26,191	920,052
1917	353,040	201,321	158,820	144,476	75,833	27,941	961,631
1918	375,721	207,618	168,279	189,609	79,718	28,310	1,049,285
1919	425,987	228,422	164,117	195,569	86,059	30,662	1,300,816
1920	468,584	268,784	191,471	238,475	101,321	36,623	1,401,606
1921	520,239	291,039	210,610	222,765	114,930	42,023	1,467,689
1922	533,252	304,176	219,684	230,057	115,274	45,246	1,445,469
1923	526,294	317,276	219,293	225,237	112,337	45,032	1,417,089
1924	544,439	337,254	230,513	236,750	117,858	47,253	1,514,067
1925	564,169	367,426	238,027	228,650	124,981	46,556	1,550,809
1926	549,229	345,833	273,486	221,111	137,746	56,582	1,583,787
TELEPHONE REVENUE							
1916	508,594	355,481	180,577	112,103	79,117	37,612	1,273,487
1917	648,850	447,120	231,180	137,579	94,219	44,159	1,603,107
1918	715,566	479,684	257,226	152,496	99,905	47,692	1,752,569
1919	777,859	526,411	275,616	171,843	108,010	54,144	1,913,883
1920	868,049	599,960	306,860	202,829	125,630	64,741	2,168,069
1921	964,981	695,409	339,116	235,269	142,906	73,300	2,450,981
1922	1,086,908	777,389	375,541	271,881	154,799	79,548	2,746,065
1923	1,184,035	850,182	411,323	304,061	166,338	87,268	3,003,407
1924	1,290,972	945,409	454,750	343,840	182,153	95,486	3,312,615
1925	1,411,341	1,055,390	494,103	396,975	202,066	101,235	3,661,110
1926	1,584,153	1,179,788	568,936	459,084	230,019	110,961	4,132,941
TOTAL REVENUE.							
1916	1,971,012	1,353,011	718,430	498,430	336,743	171,943	5,049,569
1917	2,172,493	1,476,102	798,614	535,098	332,461	181,001	5,515,769
1918	2,254,248	1,527,471	851,627	596,584	360,719	183,305	5,773,954
1919	2,431,026	1,643,090	881,613	628,152	373,532	198,162	6,158,571
1920	2,628,354	1,785,385	964,046	715,211	418,234	219,966	6,732,096
1921	3,291,602	2,316,041	1,230,043	858,133	520,734	287,941	8,511,494
1922	3,622,725	2,567,628	1,353,420	918,917	576,290	314,676	9,347,656
1923	3,828,397	2,721,558	1,431,280	992,018	602,741	322,164	9,898,158
1924	3,746,703	2,677,942	1,403,710	988,320	599,359	308,767	9,898,158
1925	3,905,480	2,778,903	1,447,236	1,025,134	616,833	301,288	10,074,854
1926	4,176,380	2,956,606	1,573,628	1,099,024	675,029	322,250	10,802,917

Note.—This table represents earnings, which differ slightly from collections shown in Table 56.

No. 58.—Postmaster-General's Department—Expenditure (a), 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Salaries and Contingencies—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries	44,993	1,901,272	1,390,080	715,124	537,021	380,463	188,290	5,157,243
Conveyance of Mails	..	479,204	258,157	233,092	92,621	103,681	43,581	1,219,336
Contingencies	..	4,900	747,972	558,508	388,383	250,438	139,132	95,617
Ocean Mails	104,738	..	..	..	..	..	..	104,738
Miscellaneous	1,759	34,581	20,639	9,446	8,528	3,859	4,246	83,058
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	..	39,486	51,621	199	..	11,212	..	102,518
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, etc.	522	55,324	35,186	22,311	15,857	14,945	2,714	146,859
Supervision of Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	252	448	700
Proportion of Audit Expenses	..	3,846	2,813	1,438	928	622	362	10,009
New Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telegraph and Telephone	8,200	1,737,692	1,533,577	747,822	628,962	325,142	88,963	5,070,358
New Buildings, etc.	..	192,967	127,685	73,383	46,703	28,594	3,503	472,835
Other Expenditure, except Central Office Expenditure charged to all States on a population basis	51,410,727	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,410,727
Interest on Transferred Properties	..	80,189	42,957	31,981	137,021	16,450	7,119	315,717
Total	1,575,848	5,272,533	4,021,283	2,223,179	1,718,079	1,024,352	434,843	16,270,117

(a) Actual payments made during the year.

(b) Particulars of apportionment to States not available.

(c) Including expenditure not apportioned to States.

No. 59.—Postmaster-General's Department—Expenditure, Australia, 1916-17 to 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Salaries and Contingencies—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries	2,507,457	2,660,255	2,771,378	3,282,961	4,007,042	4,569,276	4,677,975	4,975,594	5,514,860	5,157,243
Conveyance of Mails	936,554	973,554	849,178	836,327	885,251	1,099,470	1,030,047	1,085,716	1,130,615	1,219,336
Contingencies	1,266,976	1,278,540	1,391,790	1,439,768	1,820,702	1,993,416	1,708,242	1,895,615	2,122,539	2,185,019
Ocean Mails	3,929	3,851	3,756	3,797	3,718	840	3,985	2,136	..	..
Miscellaneous	20,154	9,408	..	111,154	114,423	113,337	129,600	130,800	130,000	104,738
Pensions & Retiring Allowances	15,638	16,102	22,517	33,174	43,892	40,076	51,342	62,797	70,350	83,058
Miscellaneous	55,877	59,174	64,721	67,843	75,057	81,172	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,518
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, etc.	67,404	60,070	60,755	62,415	86,824	101,048	122,187	136,667	142,831	146,859
Supervision of Public Works	3,049	2,021	1,384	2,025	485	1,036	1,217	1,425	1,355	700
Proportion of Audit Expenses	2,981	2,635	2,888	6,225	8,192	8,927	10,293	10,665	10,630	10,009
Unforeseen Expenditure	304	100	99	245	43	64	76	86	78	62
New Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telegraph and Telephone	459,411	271,128	311,894	470,539	913,013	1,640,059	2,173,655	3,787,734	3,993,706	5,070,358
New Buildings, etc.	114,755	53,949	62,811	41,082	50,469	1,845	336,693	424,162	565,286	479,835
Other Expenditure, except Central Office Expenditure charged to all States on a population basis (a)	64,985	66,199	70,030	75,843	72,335	103,275	236,582	765,932	932,509	1,410,665
Interest on Transferred Properties	217,602	217,595	217,227	215,134	186,389	186,752	193,422	199,018	199,242	315,717
Purchase of Sites	16,604	2,511	1,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,870,768	5,677,743	5,826,049	6,649,432	8,268,725	10,026,503	10,272,373	13,487,991	14,887,929	16,270,117

NOTE.—This table represents the actual payments made during the year.

(a) Includes subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., (1922) £50,000, (1924) £62,500, (1925) £62,500, and (1926) £75,000.

No. 60.—Postal Matter Posted in each State for Delivery within Australia, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1915-16	175,550,281	149,345,940	52,807,183	36,119,122	27,642,754	19,702,031	461,167,311
1916-17	190,399,566	148,460,746	55,476,863	37,522,753	27,093,881	19,343,130	478,286,939
1917-18	194,406,738	145,737,367	58,630,280	38,441,890	25,888,365	19,853,792	483,048,432
1918-19	193,982,796	146,970,371	59,235,911	42,037,511	24,991,712	19,233,192	485,451,493
1919-20	211,358,335	153,562,848	64,089,485	50,181,813	26,699,788	19,869,122	526,261,391
1920-21	214,055,054	139,011,219	62,667,546	49,338,116	26,601,898	20,366,711	512,020,544
1921-22	213,947,308	149,921,631	57,161,583	40,710,575	28,557,074	21,137,326	507,238,946
1922-23	224,564,553	157,552,117	60,394,882	40,334,900	28,557,074	23,616,428	535,595,629
1923-24	241,124,900	169,736,700	64,334,900	48,915,000	30,360,700	25,207,400	679,678,600
1924-25	260,906,400	177,065,400	69,371,300	49,455,100	31,688,000	28,317,400	616,804,100
1925-26	277,609,200	182,858,200	73,992,500	50,058,400	33,961,800	31,216,600	649,696,700

NEWSPAPERS.							
1915-16	60,893,176	29,234,285	20,263,174	7,209,317	4,502,616	6,876,429	128,927,997
1916-17	54,059,997	32,702,069	19,846,724	7,263,059	4,758,909	6,383,519	124,939,277
1917-18	51,138,616	29,023,485	19,285,921	6,728,875	4,860,720	5,803,896	116,898,513
1918-19	54,009,089	28,841,405	19,612,417	8,379,380	5,220,355	6,052,908	121,115,554
1919-20	63,079,910	26,554,335	19,627,085	8,980,621	5,869,348	6,006,090	119,448,390
1920-21	62,821,945	26,543,271	18,497,867	8,321,036	5,594,099	5,675,527	117,823,774
1921-22	60,280,439	27,631,937	19,622,128	7,296,942	5,372,386	5,961,145	126,164,977
1922-23	60,826,484	33,120,157	21,377,245	8,335,302	5,406,682	6,911,015	136,136,855
1923-24	63,722,700	35,042,400	23,819,900	7,958,700	5,942,800	6,733,700	143,220,200
1924-25	64,120,100	37,986,900	27,352,700	8,085,400	6,117,600	7,821,400	151,484,100
1925-26	64,175,900	38,865,700	28,127,500	8,974,400	6,955,100	7,069,900	154,168,500

PARCELS.							
1915-16	2,154,028	837,550	829,921	250,225	221,219	73,305	4,366,248
1916-17	2,189,560	748,558	854,091	255,151	216,371	73,075	4,337,406
1917-18	2,166,298	799,193	892,493	273,086	214,511	74,964	4,220,455
1918-19	2,510,836	835,797	908,153	303,528	218,639	88,168	4,863,121
1919-20	2,491,958	1,102,601	1,103,481	358,684	279,886	97,495	5,433,905
1920-21	3,037,291	1,454,853	1,204,673	460,111	347,085	128,913	6,632,926
1921-22	3,680,298	1,909,355	1,476,096	611,018	449,690	158,065	8,284,522
1922-23	4,018,300	2,072,153	1,678,323	682,696	522,967	183,452	9,167,891
1923-24	4,242,446	2,007,259	1,701,193	704,577	553,101	178,176	9,386,752
1924-25	4,842,500	2,324,400	1,847,400	801,400	618,900	180,100	10,614,700
1925-26	5,347,100	2,320,200	2,043,300	852,800	678,300	171,300	11,413,000

PACKETS.							
1915-16	30,115,176	8,631,632	6,278,776	3,227,835	2,192,238	1,052,655	51,498,312
1916-17	23,904,777	8,797,931	7,529,226	3,048,804	1,573,619	1,071,426	45,925,873
1917-18	21,276,831	8,603,812	6,673,667	3,438,173	1,565,250	996,335	42,544,668
1918-19	19,466,444	8,599,579	5,304,055	3,335,982	1,329,973	1,002,727	39,038,760
1919-20	17,251,758	8,219,981	6,781,149	4,417,552	1,471,741	897,886	38,140,067
1920-21	17,835,197	8,507,077	8,080,976	9,006,315	3,102,415	1,034,722	47,566,700
1921-22	19,608,884	10,386,880	10,622,048	9,999,402	4,019,732	1,984,945	56,621,891
1922-23	28,545,665	11,947,310	14,406,075	11,874,868	4,581,837	1,911,015	73,266,770
1923-24	44,264,300	12,831,500	15,061,600	13,565,500	5,142,700	2,709,100	93,574,700
1924-25	47,559,100	15,382,200	18,170,000	14,666,700	5,820,500	4,490,000	106,088,500
1925-26	55,006,800	17,437,100	19,411,700	14,883,700	6,748,600	4,618,000	118,105,900

REGISTERED ARTICLES.							
1915-16	1,553,712	1,134,461	632,179	296,428	386,650	167,542	4,164,972
1916-17	1,590,655	1,227,896	686,374	319,941	390,295	184,206	4,399,367
1917-18	1,701,093	1,298,764	718,514	345,172	389,539	223,893	4,676,975
1918-19	1,807,178	1,301,919	621,019	381,697	403,062	225,767	4,740,642
1919-20	1,910,785	1,444,537	814,659	463,481	426,206	233,532	5,313,200
1920-21	2,037,918	1,527,973	884,552	492,091	447,626	237,864	5,664,024
1921-22	1,925,688	1,529,748	848,815	505,294	438,004	269,062	5,516,611
1922-23	2,092,923	1,566,130	889,998	510,452	448,265	258,132	5,795,898
1923-24	2,173,146	1,689,094	876,482	505,524	458,004	256,553	5,958,803
1924-25	2,292,235	1,706,602	915,068	503,223	478,522	251,059	6,146,709
1925-26	2,352,634	1,714,752	933,736	542,526	489,392	269,171	6,302,210

No. 61. Postal Matter Posted in each State for Delivery Overseas, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1915-16	11,307,397	13,854,776	2,771,914	2,312,137	2,332,326	1,089,902	33,668,452
1916-17	19,626,956	15,843,152	3,974,072	3,807,924	2,684,355	1,527,079	47,463,518
1917-18	20,287,347	13,615,082	3,924,384	3,427,800	2,392,750	1,294,730	44,942,123
1918-19	12,929,941	9,762,076	2,371,584	2,114,920	1,347,770	823,304	29,349,595
1919-20	9,729,417	5,911,404	1,647,965	1,758,227	1,139,946	518,007	20,704,966
1920-21	11,266,765	5,308,217	1,974,998	1,687,665	1,237,738	643,817	21,519,200
1921-22	13,501,184	4,743,414	1,666,342	867,690	1,317,662	1,731,977	23,822,179
1922-23	15,180,107	5,246,566	1,796,816	797,363	1,408,067	1,292,817	25,725,332
1923-24	15,191,100	7,253,800	1,989,900	1,466,000	1,604,500	1,511,100	29,016,400
1924-25	16,507,800	8,323,500	2,166,500	1,910,000	1,700,900	1,659,100	34,327,800
1925-26	23,991,300	9,660,600	2,554,400	2,421,700	2,023,500	1,788,400	42,439,900

NEWSPAPERS.

1915-16	3,335,309	3,955,133	1,095,118	752,907	619,271	252,937	10,010,675
1916-17	5,348,114	2,987,080	1,485,457	1,160,147	777,577	336,749	12,095,124
1917-18	4,555,450	3,504,111	1,301,648	801,161	469,961	263,352	10,895,683
1918-19	3,075,761	2,899,892	629,563	340,990	264,465	149,377	7,360,404
1919-20	1,806,963	1,334,776	308,740	185,895	143,970	58,300	3,837,653
1920-21	2,070,702	1,336,918	312,658	189,876	155,316	62,507	4,127,977
1921-22	2,539,041	1,264,932	369,096	168,116	149,801	119,853	4,541,809
1922-23	2,535,493	1,368,343	368,546	178,108	168,400	114,900	4,733,792
1923-24	3,178,200	1,413,300	456,200	246,300	231,800	155,100	5,680,900
1924-25	3,495,300	2,085,100	500,800	253,900	258,100	246,200	6,839,400
1925-26	4,120,200	2,826,000	531,900	254,600	318,200	239,500	8,290,400

PARCELS.

1915-16	154,533	145,907	38,475	64,063	43,043	19,653	465,674
1916-17	462,527	357,689	104,026	130,150	83,755	34,562	1,172,649
1917-18	478,243	357,458	113,871	120,239	72,291	37,088	1,179,190
1918-19	241,605	279,065	87,492	84,314	52,382	25,446	770,304
1919-20	86,600	47,586	10,106	7,994	8,375	2,195	162,856
1920-21	95,821	56,610	12,239	9,440	10,404	3,164	187,678
1921-22	93,915	48,211	10,543	9,128	11,596	2,547	175,934
1922-23	94,127	53,504	13,457	8,363	11,079	2,392	182,892
1923-24	87,251	69,783	13,032	8,294	9,604	2,289	199,153
1924-25	89,800	44,600	13,700	9,300	9,600	2,200	169,200
1925-26	131,300	46,600	13,200	9,800	9,100	1,800	211,800

PACKETS.

1915-16	1,553,607	922,389	146,014	81,693	190,053	61,290	2,955,016
1916-17	1,969,383	881,171	130,323	118,126	51,287	75,628	3,225,918
1917-18	1,543,287	955,558	132,290	102,373	32,961	59,142	2,825,611
1918-19	905,155	807,525	71,941	70,476	21,434	30,005	1,906,536
1919-20	940,208	364,029	97,484	64,340	16,624	15,316	1,495,010
1920-21	878,982	364,962	85,521	40,503	18,512	13,423	1,401,903
1921-22	768,002	344,987	75,422	49,686	22,820	38,181	1,299,698
1922-23	1,113,893	310,219	90,176	77,986	33,853	45,038	1,671,165
1923-24	1,662,500	333,600	111,900	87,700	40,800	46,700	2,283,200
1924-25	1,810,400	413,100	122,300	89,500	37,100	144,400	2,616,800
1925-26	2,042,700	423,100	133,100	112,500	54,000	198,200	2,963,600

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

1915-16	143,093	89,621	40,427	18,282	34,640	8,068	334,131
1916-17	153,291	92,596	49,678	19,444	39,986	9,658	364,633
1917-18	149,428	92,813	53,016	18,789	33,158	9,557	356,761
1918-19	129,235	72,939	36,314	15,063	21,141	5,011	280,717
1919-20	121,855	68,775	30,894	15,951	26,507	6,173	270,065
1920-21	143,459	77,330	36,700	16,662	26,989	4,204	305,344
1921-22	128,712	77,182	32,821	17,739	23,816	5,533	285,653
1922-23	135,332	81,966	36,403	20,414	24,269	4,794	303,169
1923-24	153,223	91,757	38,737	23,406	29,216	4,832	341,171
1924-25	162,855	112,499	46,557	24,579	37,435	4,424	388,349
1925-26	171,100	111,905	51,616	29,726	46,763	4,097	415,207

No. 62. Oversea Postal Matter Received in each State, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1915-16	12,719,432	10,428,314	3,183,705	2,626,206	2,634,729	609,855	32,292,241
1916-17	20,783,364	17,816,790	4,088,428	3,216,226	2,980,400	1,376,660	50,306,958
1917-18	20,840,183	16,473,222	3,973,788	3,230,506	3,069,602	1,373,243	48,960,544
1918-19	14,505,023	12,056,760	3,727,093	3,751,862	2,851,156	1,215,617	38,707,511
1919-20	13,312,027	15,323,262	3,554,089	1,834,084	1,617,366	851,559	36,492,987
1920-21	14,574,823	14,064,345	2,912,068	1,975,079	1,496,608	780,759	35,803,712
1921-22	10,797,126	13,946,384	2,521,995	1,615,568	1,623,847	806,750	30,911,980
1922-23	11,829,563	14,102,942	2,766,831	1,425,461	2,003,516	832,299	32,960,612
1923-24	11,168,000	6,263,700	2,146,700	1,688,100	2,232,500	909,200	34,708,200
1924-25	14,318,400	18,485,900	2,459,100	2,367,800	2,423,600	856,000	40,910,800
1925-26	14,490,200	19,311,500	2,738,400	2,604,300	2,783,600	779,500	42,707,500

NEWSPAPERS.							
1915-16	2,929,424	2,371,218	1,401,837	581,368	923,215	394,953	8,603,015
1916-17	4,695,621	2,709,778	1,008,823	624,983	957,500	212,301	10,208,906
1917-18	2,855,435	1,588,206	1,111,079	444,751	810,935	335,341	7,151,748
1918-19	2,691,148	1,674,321	1,077,445	825,529	977,129	317,823	7,194,435
1919-20	3,086,954	1,446,886	1,635,428	533,323	779,430	317,102	7,999,123
1920-21	4,286,720	1,550,950	1,384,086	655,275	730,477	323,166	8,830,674
1921-22	3,570,626	2,706,421	1,780,972	597,179	950,757	474,353	9,770,308
1922-23	3,285,400	2,775,606	2,209,885	483,722	1,175,646	343,980	10,274,239
1923-24	4,898,900	3,785,400	2,174,500	685,700	1,514,200	603,700	13,002,400
1924-25	5,095,700	4,756,200	2,419,200	810,900	1,503,100	238,900	14,824,000
1925-26	5,506,100	4,860,700	2,557,900	835,700	1,948,900	426,100	16,134,500

PARCELS.							
1915-16	76,042	51,057	36,867	16,738	23,010	9,819	220,533
1916-17	84,466	62,395	42,326	23,181	22,474	10,162	244,994
1917-18	89,468	80,288	51,386	30,295	17,448	9,580	278,465
1918-19	149,176	151,414	58,709	34,343	25,874	9,142	428,658
1919-20	137,493	32,865	50,502	25,907	24,934	7,264	338,965
1920-21	159,496	97,966	54,424	24,537	24,522	10,178	371,113
1921-22	134,228	90,154	57,265	24,301	25,062	8,230	339,180
1922-23	160,873	122,929	79,751	26,598	31,735	13,580	437,466
1923-24	165,540	122,566	77,845	31,922	35,159	13,536	446,565
1924-25	170,100	128,500	54,300	32,600	47,600	13,100	446,200
1925-26	184,200	135,000	53,400	38,600	39,900	12,900	454,000

PACKETS.							
1915-16	632,594	552,470	425,350	113,009	215,669	175,635	2,114,727
1916-17	1,121,994	731,366	243,151	121,727	368,748	420,452	3,007,438
1917-18	839,585	446,382	264,340	91,934	325,499	131,676	2,099,416
1918-19	1,350,482	333,831	272,088	150,668	374,005	101,419	2,582,493
1919-20	753,165	414,335	396,694	108,323	317,781	128,936	2,119,234
1920-21	1,053,861	439,090	332,099	126,449	305,560	182,819	2,439,878
1921-22	685,898	542,793	619,254	267,685	387,595	194,556	2,674,480
1922-23	636,923	588,803	605,361	295,197	501,671	263,204	2,591,161
1923-24	1,313,500	796,500	703,400	443,400	642,400	373,700	4,272,500
1924-25	1,828,700	1,068,800	751,800	511,200	704,000	397,200	5,261,700
1925-26	2,388,900	1,206,400	804,600	510,900	974,300	448,400	6,335,500

REGISTERED ARTICLES.							
1915-16	273,143	92,155	33,938	19,316	36,004	15,580	476,136
1916-17	227,321	103,020	43,208	30,861	48,234	15,645	468,289
1917-18	300,655	88,747	54,230	30,742	47,355	14,840	536,569
1918-19	214,036	153,169	53,236	30,398	47,901	10,957	509,607
1919-20	187,274	118,383	52,044	23,094	37,466	5,291	424,942
1920-21	192,480	126,391	27,687	25,515	33,279	8,861	414,112
1921-22	188,161	119,567	37,729	26,833	28,572	9,173	410,035
1922-23	193,785	132,574	43,250	31,124	43,088	9,563	453,384
1923-24	204,606	131,560	41,823	31,971	52,841	12,218	476,019
1924-25	211,603	126,321	46,465	30,409	51,359	10,089	475,246
1925-26	217,742	162,796	48,362	32,302	47,045	9,103	517,350

No. 83. Total Postal Matter Posted in each State or Received from Overseas, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.							
1915-16	199,577,110	173,629,030	58,762,802	41,057,465	32,609,809	21,491,788	527,128,004
1916-17	239,809,886	182,140,688	63,539,363	44,546,903	32,767,706	22,246,869	585,051,415
1917-18	235,624,268	175,825,671	66,528,452	45,100,226	31,350,717	22,521,765	576,951,999
1918-19	221,417,760	168,389,207	65,334,588	47,904,293	29,390,638	21,272,113	553,708,599
1919-20	234,299,779	174,797,514	69,891,539	53,774,724	29,457,100	21,238,688	583,459,344
1920-21	239,876,642	158,383,781	67,554,642	52,486,860	29,336,244	21,791,287	569,343,456
1921-22	237,845,918	168,611,429	61,333,920	40,979,587	29,526,188	23,676,063	561,973,105
1922-23	251,174,223	176,901,625	64,958,523	42,934,001	31,968,657	25,741,544	594,278,573
1923-24	267,784,000	193,254,200	68,471,500	52,069,100	34,196,700	27,627,700	643,403,200
1924-25	293,732,600	203,874,800	73,990,900	53,732,900	35,873,000	30,833,000	692,043,200
1925-26	316,090,700	211,830,300	79,285,300	55,081,400	38,768,900	33,784,500	734,844,100

NEWSPAPERS.							
1915-16	67,158,909	35,560,636	22,760,129	8,543,592	6,045,102	7,473,319	147,541,697
1916-17	64,103,632	38,398,927	22,341,004	9,048,189	6,943,986	6,857,569	147,243,307
1917-18	58,549,502	34,115,802	22,698,648	7,974,787	5,147,616	6,459,598	134,945,944
1918-19	56,775,998	32,966,618	21,399,465	9,545,899	6,461,949	6,520,108	136,670,037
1919-20	57,714,862	29,324,933	21,471,262	9,399,839	6,792,748	6,381,492	131,085,136
1920-21	59,437,302	29,442,203	20,104,611	9,266,187	6,479,892	6,062,290	130,882,425
1921-22	66,281,106	31,293,290	21,712,196	8,962,337	6,472,944	6,555,351	140,477,124
1922-23	66,647,379	37,264,106	24,115,676	8,997,132	6,760,698	7,369,895	151,144,886
1923-24	71,799,800	40,241,100	26,450,600	8,890,700	7,492,500	7,492,500	162,772,200
1924-25	72,711,100	44,828,200	30,272,700	9,150,200	7,878,800	8,306,500	173,147,500
1925-26	73,802,200	46,552,400	31,217,300	10,064,700	9,221,300	7,735,500	178,593,400

PARCELS.							
1915-16	2,384,603	1,044,514	905,263	331,026	287,272	99,777	5,052,455
1916-17	2,736,553	1,168,642	1,001,043	408,482	322,600	117,729	5,755,049
1917-18	2,734,069	1,236,939	1,057,750	423,620	304,250	121,632	5,878,200
1918-19	2,961,617	1,266,276	1,052,354	422,185	296,895	122,766	6,062,083
1919-20	2,716,051	1,234,052	1,164,089	392,585	312,995	106,954	5,935,726
1920-21	3,292,608	1,409,419	1,271,336	494,088	386,011	142,717	7,191,717
1921-22	3,908,441	2,047,720	1,543,844	644,447	486,342	168,542	8,799,338
1922-23	4,273,300	2,248,586	1,771,601	719,657	565,781	199,424	9,778,249
1923-24	4,455,237	2,199,608	1,792,067	744,793	597,764	194,001	10,023,470
1924-25	5,102,400	2,497,500	1,915,400	843,300	676,100	195,400	11,230,100
1925-26	5,662,600	2,501,800	2,099,900	901,200	727,300	186,000	12,078,800

PACKETS.							
1915-16	32,301,377	10,106,491	6,850,140	3,422,537	2,597,960	1,289,550	56,568,055
1916-17	26,996,154	10,410,468	7,902,700	3,288,747	1,993,654	1,567,506	52,159,229
1917-18	23,659,703	9,805,752	7,070,297	3,632,480	1,924,310	1,187,153	47,379,695
1918-19	21,722,081	9,740,935	6,648,084	3,557,126	1,725,412	1,134,151	43,627,789
1919-20	18,945,131	8,998,345	6,275,327	4,590,224	1,806,146	1,139,138	41,754,311
1920-21	19,768,040	9,311,125	8,498,596	5,173,265	3,426,187	1,230,964	51,408,481
1921-22	21,042,784	11,374,660	11,216,724	10,316,773	4,430,147	2,214,381	60,595,469
1922-23	30,296,481	12,846,334	15,101,612	12,248,051	5,117,361	2,219,257	77,829,096
1923-24	47,340,300	13,901,600	15,876,900	14,996,600	5,825,900	3,129,600	100,130,800
1924-25	51,198,200	16,864,100	19,044,100	15,267,100	6,561,600	5,095,600	113,967,600
1925-26	59,438,400	19,066,600	20,349,400	15,597,100	7,776,900	5,264,600	127,403,000

REGISTERED ARTICLES.							
1915-16	1,969,948	1,316,237	706,544	328,026	457,294	191,190	4,969,239
1916-17	1,971,267	1,423,512	779,260	370,246	478,515	209,509	5,232,309
1917-18	2,151,176	1,480,324	825,760	394,703	470,052	248,290	5,570,305
1918-19	2,150,449	1,527,948	710,599	427,128	474,107	240,735	5,530,966
1919-20	2,219,914	1,631,695	897,507	502,532	490,179	266,386	6,008,207
1920-21	2,373,857	1,731,894	948,939	534,268	507,894	285,588	6,382,781
1921-22	2,242,561	1,726,497	919,365	494,869	490,422	285,588	6,382,781
1922-23	2,422,040	1,780,670	969,649	561,990	515,613	272,489	6,522,451
1923-24	2,530,975	1,912,411	957,042	560,901	540,061	273,603	6,774,993
1924-25	2,666,693	1,944,422	1,008,090	558,211	567,316	265,572	7,010,304
1925-26	2,741,476	1,989,453	1,033,714	604,553	583,200	282,371	7,234,767

No. 64. Dead Letter Offices Transactions, 1925-26.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
LETTERS, POST CARDS AND LETTER CARDS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	978,058	351,775	252,284	134,469	131,174	71,082	1,918,842
Destroyed in accordance with Act	105,320	86,738	42,086	28,826	10,524	6,468	279,962
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	54,596	35,367	23,363	8,449	15,985	2,166	159,926
Total	1,137,974	473,880	317,733	171,744	157,683	79,716	2,358,730
PACKETS AND CIRCULARS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	850,630	204,687	233,284	70,904	88,642	27,420	1,475,467
Destroyed in accordance with Act	183,627	92,789	29,939	81,561	428	900	389,244
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed	3,355	28,469	9,196	1,741	743	3,456	46,960
Total	1,037,512	325,945	272,419	154,206	89,813	31,776	1,911,671
Grand Total	2,175,486	799,825	590,152	325,950	247,496	111,492	4,260,401

No. 65.—Money Order Offices—Number and Commission Received, 1925-26.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Money Order Offices .. No.	995	661	351	256	257	176	2,696
Revenue in respect of Commission £	46,922	21,874	16,846	7,192	9,067	3,832	105,732

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

No. 66.—Money Orders Issued—Number and Value, 1925-26.

Country in which payable.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (a)	1,127,069	459,172	346,076	145,370	186,958	80,295	2,344,940
Interstate	144,222	84,568	87,714	48,446	38,603	35,684	439,237
Total, Australia	1,271,291	543,740	433,790	193,816	225,561	115,979	2,784,177
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	84,710	53,628	28,366	18,430	29,681	6,378	212,193
New Zealand	11,901	7,217	1,969	1,086	1,004	1,271	24,458
Other Countries	18,928	16,256	11,604	7,683	5,108	1,406	69,885
Grand Total	1,386,830	619,841	475,629	221,025	252,354	125,034	3,080,713
VALUE.							
Australia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inland (a)	5,813,122	2,424,299	1,911,634	657,909	1,021,624	385,496	12,214,084
Interstate	769,995	511,899	590,805	289,026	263,380	169,880	2,600,985
Total, Australia	6,583,117	2,936,198	2,502,439	946,935	1,291,004	555,376	14,815,069
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	250,028	154,678	90,491	53,277	61,104	11,556	621,134
New Zealand	48,587	27,145	8,307	4,998	4,674	5,727	99,438
Other Countries	91,725	74,609	71,444	44,656	23,226	3,308	308,968
Grand Total	6,973,457	3,192,630	2,672,681	1,049,866	1,380,908	575,967	15,844,609

(a) "Inland" indicates that the Money Orders were payable in the State in which they were issued.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 67.—Money Orders Issued—Number and Value, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1915-16	1,197,567	654,324	396,868	290,656	320,730	146,963	3,007,108
1916-17	1,012,436	420,347	341,659	168,663	254,961	95,212	2,292,668
1917-18	904,093	438,897	353,716	168,954	229,697	100,524	2,195,875
1918-19	996,733	461,164	362,646	161,811	217,627	100,260	2,300,181
1919-20	1,024,473	429,723	397,292	161,741	231,953	106,829	2,352,011
1920-21	1,113,644	473,254	437,582	167,261	236,530	114,940	2,543,211
1921-22	1,228,811	514,433	486,506	175,997	239,434	115,845	2,760,926
1922-23	1,264,213	662,086	494,363	182,005	254,245	116,145	2,873,057
1923-24	1,274,354	578,929	432,793	178,621	248,054	119,327	2,832,078
1924-25	1,346,839	597,972	459,894	196,960	251,793	123,443	2,975,841
1925-26	1,386,830	619,841	475,629	221,025	252,354	125,034	3,080,713
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16	5,293,556	2,646,486	1,578,302	1,000,844	1,288,218	539,358	12,335,764
1916-17	4,527,567	2,046,113	1,478,943	704,904	1,115,735	411,451	10,284,703
1917-18	4,595,389	2,297,313	1,661,485	737,462	1,157,001	452,790	10,901,440
1918-19	4,844,721	2,712,512	1,768,112	747,517	1,157,788	465,889	11,696,539
1919-20	5,235,408	2,536,026	2,037,899	793,443	1,276,504	502,708	12,881,958
1920-21	5,829,758	2,832,948	2,240,198	819,907	1,393,318	558,549	13,674,678
1921-22	6,132,508	2,684,447	2,295,507	841,734	1,361,747	543,562	13,802,505
1922-23	6,218,071	2,771,531	2,397,033	862,653	1,331,958	539,444	14,120,690
1923-24	6,321,482	2,962,076	2,268,160	932,603	1,332,563	559,953	14,377,443
1924-25	6,616,991	3,087,546	2,529,285	985,964	1,358,112	577,684	15,156,662
1925-26	6,973,457	3,162,630	2,672,681	1,049,866	1,380,008	575,967	15,844,609

No. 68.—Money Orders Paid—Number and Value, 1925-26.

Country in which issued	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (a)	1,103,229	463,582	346,642	140,129	190,651	80,581	2,324,714
Interstate	161,826	139,044	47,457	40,204	22,532	25,840	436,603
Total, Australia ..	1,264,755	602,626	394,099	180,333	213,083	106,421	2,761,317
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	17,760	11,132	5,475	3,043	5,346	1,370	44,066
New Zealand	37,412	20,196	2,060	1,731	2,696	65,905	65,905
Other Countries	27,294	5,228	3,260	1,148	1,391	1,888	40,179
Grand Total	1,347,131	639,182	405,494	185,734	221,551	112,375	2,911,467
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia—							
Inland (a)	5,823,827	2,431,619	1,919,714	659,684	1,024,104	386,381	12,244,729
Interstate	1,010,030	736,803	281,841	244,705	151,181	137,547	2,562,107
Total, Australia ..	6,833,857	3,167,822	2,201,555	904,389	1,175,285	523,928	14,806,836
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	87,378	51,159	26,019	12,261	26,585	5,000	208,402
New Zealand	146,472	66,080	10,377	4,848	5,422	8,780	240,979
Other Countries	59,507	22,327	11,915	5,574	5,447	4,670	109,440
Grand Total	7,126,214	3,307,388	2,249,866	927,072	1,212,739	542,378	15,365,657

(a) "Inland" indicates that the Money Orders were issued in the State in which they were paid.

No. 69. Money Orders Paid Number and Value, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1915-16	1,235,399	676,062	323,575	264,251	270,156	134,151	2,903,594
1916-17	928,684	461,477	278,342	146,841	204,491	84,753	2,104,588
1917-18	951,715	475,306	282,453	118,887	189,907	89,370	2,137,638
1918-19	1,002,727	476,543	311,820	115,601	189,502	88,600	2,214,193
1919-20	1,018,185	470,822	341,237	137,760	198,359	91,552	2,257,905
1920-21	1,103,640	513,646	376,339	144,567	202,628	97,852	2,438,672
1921-22	1,204,107	515,603	423,675	151,978	204,450	99,514	2,724,023
1922-23	1,250,567	558,421	436,573	159,423	219,830	99,409	2,685,828
1923-24	1,249,602	585,106	370,908	166,534	210,915	102,765	2,835,124
1924-25	1,325,970	620,335	390,583	174,769	214,888	108,589	2,911,467
1925-26	1,347,131	639,182	405,494	185,734	221,551	112,375	

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16	5,197,500	2,800,879	1,325,352	914,679	1,075,303	501,270	11,814,983
1916-17	4,389,944	2,213,594	1,236,768	626,546	916,348	373,677	9,756,867
1917-18	4,574,808	2,524,316	1,372,629	657,142	971,895	408,983	10,509,773
1918-19	5,012,064	2,702,292	1,523,576	699,324	1,008,891	423,690	11,369,831
1919-20	5,367,710	2,755,023	1,750,217	684,714	1,100,912	435,002	12,093,578
1920-21	5,897,458	3,034,804	1,905,976	713,450	1,149,554	480,434	13,181,376
1921-22	6,138,339	2,897,734	2,066,920	751,678	1,091,573	472,188	13,412,432
1922-23	6,301,904	2,909,516	2,085,691	778,737	1,154,112	475,761	13,705,721
1923-24	6,403,402	3,054,631	1,930,259	818,674	1,155,350	490,744	13,913,060
1924-25	6,818,695	3,208,709	2,116,360	868,397	1,192,254	523,773	14,728,188
1925-26	7,126,214	3,307,388	2,249,866	927,072	1,212,739	542,378	15,365,657

No. 70.—Postal Notes—Summary, 1925-26.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Postal Notes issued .. No.	5,786,682	4,619,497	1,506,171	1,129,097	763,401	432,419	14,236,667
Value £	2,058,667	1,572,587	531,675	357,131	284,192	142,084	4,946,336
Postal Notes Paid—							
Issued in same State .. No.	4,013,956	2,935,129	1,219,526	686,918	675,462	320,660	9,861,651
Value £	1,529,254	1,049,904	426,037	224,850	246,688	102,899	3,579,632
Issued in other States .. No.	518,845	397,546	840,756	68,289	30,286	2,336,916	4,192,638
Value £	186,633	151,953	237,896	28,109	12,297	665,356	1,282,244
Total Notes Paid .. No.	4,532,801	3,332,675	2,060,282	755,207	705,748	2,657,576	14,044,289
Value of Notes Paid .. £	1,715,887	1,201,857	663,933	252,959	258,985	768,255	4,861,876
Revenue collected in respect of Postage (a) £	39,845	30,267	10,263	7,175	5,621	2,769	95,840
Post Offices transacting Postal Note business No.	2,162	1,985	787	449	603	427	6,413

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

No. 71.—Postal Notes Paid—Number and Value, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
1915-16	3,517,720	2,533,616	966,758	544,697	571,821	1,442,762	9,516,774
1916-17	3,437,876	2,435,345	946,388	558,951	554,815	1,615,515	9,548,890
1917-18	3,328,477	2,442,066	969,050	561,344	533,079	1,979,914	9,813,930
1918-19	3,334,631	2,430,905	1,005,614	562,746	521,514	1,920,033	9,775,443
1919-20	3,362,906	2,461,320	1,091,924	552,374	547,686	2,110,738	10,126,848
1920-21	3,497,049	2,528,444	1,334,507	587,406	540,796	2,332,783	10,820,985
1921-22	3,701,376	2,678,860	1,591,794	615,464	580,789	2,293,847	11,522,127
1922-23	3,944,697	2,808,665	1,884,500	640,154	632,721	2,542,806	12,454,543
1923-24	4,076,433	2,982,356	1,969,506	678,977	640,923	2,901,585	13,239,770
1924-25	4,364,369	3,178,269	1,898,621	713,667	678,547	2,536,476	13,369,949
1925-26	4,532,801	3,332,675	2,000,282	755,207	708,748	2,657,576	14,044,289
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16	1,278,502	863,472	320,833	179,239	221,235	452,377	3,315,658
1916-17	1,246,189	816,906	327,416	180,351	208,571	485,742	3,265,175
1917-18	1,213,001	805,664	338,437	180,072	198,197	485,815	3,221,186
1918-19	1,227,923	818,773	355,184	181,887	196,133	464,139	3,244,039
1919-20	1,263,636	855,557	390,264	182,675	208,842	507,613	3,408,587
1920-21	1,349,122	903,507	448,391	200,020	209,671	559,915	3,670,626
1921-22	1,447,042	964,181	515,063	209,609	222,979	549,635	3,908,509
1922-23	1,508,695	1,013,466	585,403	218,699	229,372	582,117	4,147,772
1923-24	1,546,233	1,065,968	608,555	228,860	238,409	662,124	4,310,950
1924-25	1,653,188	1,140,932	616,738	238,857	249,841	716,011	4,615,567
1925-26	1,716,887	1,201,857	663,933	282,959	258,985	768,255	4,861,876

No. 72.—Telegraph Stations—Number, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1915-16	2,107	1,796	793	501	492	430	6,119
1916-17	2,231	1,711	795	516	503	433	6,189
1917-18	2,237	1,695	810	524	493	437	6,196
1918-19	2,252	1,671	815	535	509	437	6,219
1919-20	2,247	1,663	822	543	524	452	6,251
1920-21	2,252	1,703	842	551	552	466	6,366
1921-22	2,324	1,791	879	566	582	499	6,641
1922-23	2,411	1,858	958	632	642	488	6,957
1923-24	2,588	2,040	1,146	687	722	528	7,709
1924-25	2,792	2,219	1,347	736	934	548	8,576
1925-26	2,894	2,300	1,426	744	990	550	8,904

No. 73.—Telegrams—Number Dispatched and Received (a), 1925-26.

Particulars.	Dispatched from or Received at Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Within the Commonwealth—							
Dispatched	6,214,370	4,244,806	3,157,020	1,627,243	1,854,512	539,765	17,637,716
Other Countries—							
Dispatched	350,146	230,408	33,170	39,055	34,086	8,743	696,205
Received	350,129	221,879	27,768	34,291	28,903	8,077	671,047
Total Originating and Terminating Traffic	5,914,645	4,697,093	3,217,958	1,701,189	1,917,501	556,585	19,004,971
Cablegrams Transiting the State	437,200	16,910	37,167	725,541	..	..	1,216,818
Total Number of Messages Handled	7,351,845	4,714,003	3,255,125	2,426,730	1,917,501	556,585	20,221,789
Revenue Credited to State—							
Telegrams	£ 423,812	£ 281,037	£ 252,950	£ 114,958	£ 118,594	£ 60,136	£ 1,241,487
Cablegrams	£ 92,364	£ 35,221	£ 7,530	£ 97,942	£ 6,250	£ 1,431	£ 240,738
Total	£ 516,176	£ 316,258	£ 260,480	£ 212,900	£ 124,844	£ 61,567	£ 1,482,225

(a) Includes the number but not the value of Weather and Shipping Telegrams, now transmitted free.

No. 74. Cablegrams and Telegrams—Number Dispatched and Received, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
DISPATCHED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.							
1915-16	186,487	133,088	22,077	18,660	20,040	7,050	387,402
1916-17	186,143	132,625	24,218	21,002	21,052	7,941	392,381
1917-18	192,467	137,758	25,813	21,331	22,945	7,879	407,293
1918-19	196,621	132,613	21,710	18,333	18,301	6,807	394,285
1919-20	250,260	153,809	20,652	22,188	23,964	7,390	478,263
1920-21	249,705	152,222	20,585	23,141	21,874	6,006	473,533
1921-22	252,815	169,105	22,495	24,871	23,187	6,801	499,634
1922-23	272,989	180,311	25,326	28,228	24,927	8,145	539,926
1923-24	275,847	197,290	25,562	31,632	29,145	8,095	567,671
1924-25	320,600	214,048	30,092	35,965	31,385	9,318	641,408
1925-26	350,146	230,408	33,170	39,855	34,086	8,743	696,208

RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1915-16	211,490	150,951	23,313	24,510	18,855	8,632	437,151
1916-17	260,284	160,497	38,989	36,055	24,933	12,297	533,055
1917-18	251,919	169,047	35,818	30,692	23,052	12,218	522,746
1918-19	274,180	158,111	29,405	25,832	21,181	8,233	516,942
1919-20	277,879	154,858	26,637	20,858	21,667	6,772	502,671
1920-21	263,482	150,907	18,479	18,568	18,539	7,842	477,137
1921-22	269,188	161,345	20,369	21,750	20,470	5,982	499,104
1922-23	282,953	175,429	22,020	25,173	21,228	7,174	533,977
1923-24	277,803	205,568	22,231	28,295	24,497	7,587	565,981
1924-25	310,643	216,734	25,411	31,272	25,577	7,857	617,384
1925-26	350,129	221,879	27,768	34,291	28,903	8,077	671,047

TOTAL DISPATCHED TO AND RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1915-16	397,977	284,039	45,390	43,170	38,895	15,682	824,553
1916-17	446,427	292,522	63,207	57,057	45,985	20,238	925,436
1917-18	444,386	306,805	61,631	52,023	45,097	20,097	930,039
1918-19	470,701	290,724	51,115	44,165	39,482	15,010	911,227
1919-20	528,139	308,667	41,289	43,046	45,631	14,162	980,934
1920-21	513,187	302,429	39,064	41,709	40,433	13,848	950,670
1921-22	522,003	330,450	42,864	46,621	43,957	12,843	998,738
1922-23	555,942	355,740	47,346	53,401	46,155	15,319	1,073,903
1923-24	553,650	402,858	47,793	59,927	53,642	15,682	1,133,552
1924-25	631,143	430,782	55,503	67,237	56,962	17,175	1,258,802
1925-26	700,275	452,287	60,938	73,946	62,989	16,820	1,367,255

TOTAL DISPATCHED TO PLACES WITHIN AUSTRALIA.

1915-16	4,930,549	3,261,938	2,380,459	1,223,699	1,669,323	533,456	13,939,424
1916-17	4,953,278	3,296,846	2,425,620	1,255,477	1,611,850	545,535	14,088,066
1917-18	5,215,592	3,394,672	2,532,534	1,318,440	1,619,080	552,641	14,633,859
1918-19	5,486,766	3,671,621	2,636,746	1,392,026	1,765,857	568,616	15,461,034
1919-20	6,240,129	4,336,847	3,055,542	1,675,777	1,966,615	660,088	17,934,998
1920-21	5,906,242	3,944,621	2,863,962	1,561,654	1,848,642	597,989	16,723,111
1921-22	5,512,449	3,771,062	2,702,852	1,539,708	1,688,379	581,572	15,796,022
1922-23	5,451,331	3,914,552	2,711,086	1,506,517	1,671,109	574,034	15,828,629
1923-24	5,757,942	4,110,952	2,847,543	1,613,240	1,769,934	599,588	16,699,199
1924-25	5,896,347	4,247,742	2,964,059	1,632,095	1,858,026	543,876	17,132,145
1925-26	6,214,370	4,244,806	3,157,020	1,627,243	1,854,512	539,765	17,637,716

No. 75. Telephones and Telegraphs Mileage of Cables, Conductors, etc., 1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	Year ended New South 30th June.	Wales.	Victoria.	Queens'd.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
CABLES AND CONDUITS.								
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors in Aerial Cables (pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1924 25,402	1,681	623	268	1,863	2,452	32,289	
	1925 22,470	1,640	376	240	1,838	3,040	29,604	
	1926 8,090	215	211	76	459	2,300	11,351	
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors in Underground Cables (pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1924 134,090	112,182	49,981	35,237	25,934	4,613	362,037	
	1925 166,938	127,427	56,668	45,749	29,859	7,450	434,091	
	1926 195,597	160,322	61,835	61,371	30,874	7,879	517,868	
Telephones—Mileage of Conductors in Cables for Junction Circuits (pairs, i.e., loop mileage)	1924 32,108	13,319	1,921	4,010	2,726	81	54,165	
	1925 33,597	16,926	2,113	5,239	4,024	122	62,021	
	1926 39,165	31,483	1,917	5,760	1,736	264	86,325	
Conduits—Length of in duct miles	1924 1,231	1,095	430	397	261	33	3,447	
	1925 1,356	1,122	478	461	290	41	3,745	
	1926 1,451	1,390	655	641	334	48	4,519	
Conduits—Route mileage	1924 713	491	270	203	108	19	1,804	
	1925 808	516	290	260	138	27	2,039	
	1926 896	627	362	349	152	34	2,420	
Tunnels—Mileage of	1924 10	2 21	0 17	..	..	..	12 38	
	1925 10	2 21	0 17	..	..	..	12 38	
	1926 10	2 21	0 17	..	..	..	12 38	

OPEN CONDUCTORS.

SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE OF OPEN CONDUCTORS USED FOR—

Telephone trunk lines only ..	1924	19,382	14,700	8,715	7,768	3,277	1,674	55,516
	1925	23,100	20,855	17,845	14,377	5,603	3,421	85,201
	1926	33,432	26,881	21,281	15,373	10,739	3,429	111,135
Telegraph and Telephone purposes	1924	35,062	21,327	22,668	8,546	11,915	5,833	105,351
	1925	39,340	24,319	32,859	9,412	14,224	5,928	126,086
	1926	36,884	28,980	38,159	14,135	13,215	6,382	137,755
Telegraph purposes only ..	1924	21,761	6,497	13,750	12,003	9,381	136	63,528
	1925	23,120	6,811	14,087	12,430	9,904	350	66,702
	1926	20,480	7,901	13,899	10,755	11,128	78	64,941
Subscribers' Exchange Lines Metallic Circuit ..	1924	106,051	64,042	21,347	21,977	11,047	10,063	234,527
	1925	120,263	82,434	29,315	37,858	14,391	11,722	295,983
	1926	160,116	72,800	35,250	50,863	16,468	11,168	286,665
Subscribers' Exchange Lines (Single Wire Circuit) ..	1924	2,388	910	229	148	66	75	3,816
	1925	2,228	901	248	148	90	63	3,678
	1926	2,228	71	248	136	90	43	2,816
Non-exchange Circuits ..	1924	3,893	1,634	118	389	453	318	6,805
	1925	3,845	1,138	122	393	629	318	6,445
	1926	1,597	560	193	252	367	140	3,109
Junction Circuits ..	1924	3,203	386	946	567	545	103	5,750
	1925	3,287	473	1,159	612	614	203	6,348
	1926	596	201	1,390	615	349	283	3,434

TELEGRAPH CABLE, SUBMARINE CABLE, AND POLE ROUTES.

Telegraph—Mileage of Conductors in Morse Cables	1924 722	1,095	349	..	21	14	2,201
	1925 913	1,151	350	..	21	14	2,399
	1926 1,330	1,926	393	..	21	14	3,684
Mileage of Conductors in Sub- marine Cable (Statute Miles)	1924 1,792	440	57	71	5	50	2,415
	1925 2,080	443	57	71	5	263	2,919
	1926 2,650	460	38	70	3	377	3,598
Mileage of Pole Routes—							
Within Exchange Networks	1924 12,318	4,367	4,470	2,066	1,851	1,053	26,125
	1925 13,472	6,713	5,614	2,783	2,894	1,222	32,698
	1926 14,248	6,328	6,502	3,914	2,054	1,397	34,443
Outside Exchange Networks	1924 15,261	6,119	7,214	6,432	8,247	2,430	45,703
	1925 16,127	7,513	6,958	6,435	8,137	2,531	47,701
	1926 16,956	8,956	6,779	6,480	9,348	2,585	51,104

No. 76. Telephones Summary, 1925-26.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Telephone Exchanges .. No.	1,326	1,426	743	420	404	324	4,643
Public Telephones .. No.	2,379	1,914	1,302	666	841	322	7,624
Lines connected .. No.	117,249	93,215	39,382	33,547	16,398	9,415	309,206
Instruments connected. No.	152,969	127,000	48,729	42,580	20,819	11,519	403,616
Instruments per 1,000 of population .. No.	65.8	74.9	55.4	75.7	55.5	55.0	66.8
Effective Paid Local Calls (a) .. £	120,420	87,777	37,531	31,830	16,326	6,470	300,354
Revenue Earned .. £	1,584,153	1,179,788	568,936	459,084	230,019	110,961	4,132,941
Cost of Construction (b) during year ended 30th June, 1926 .. £	1,463,666	1,094,426	613,467	483,637	139,789	74,370	3,869,355

(a) 1926 omitted. (b) As Trunk lines are used for both Telegraph and Telephone purposes, expenditure under this head is not included.

No. 77. Telephones Expenditure on Construction, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	394,103	211,135	132,015	73,736	72,716	22,364	906,069
1917	317,160	162,208	100,358	71,127	46,469	20,878	718,200
1918	266,244	158,466	96,813	44,442	24,116	14,707	604,788
1919	235,918	156,127	74,751	46,857	41,139	11,969	566,752
1920	352,114	213,720	93,575	74,099	58,008	22,727	814,243
1921	592,613	314,369	168,094	85,530	51,764	31,713	1,244,083
1922	703,758	369,224	203,388	122,736	51,723	29,648	1,680,477
1923	835,147	497,944	247,169	196,912	113,593	49,064	1,939,829
1924	967,003	840,345	392,163	363,179	120,920	88,872	2,772,482
1925	1,231,844	933,750	527,869	328,410	140,913	76,498	3,439,284
1926	1,463,666	1,094,426	613,467	483,637	139,789	74,370	3,869,355

No. 78. Telephones Number of Exchanges and Connexions, 1915-16 to 1925-26.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.							
1915-16	705	586	248	143	105	95	1,882
1916-17	765	622	256	189	111	101	2,044
1917-18	825	662	270	196	111	114	2,178
1918-19	853	684	357	203	112	119	2,328
1919-20	873	697	378	206	115	140	2,469
1920-21	921	571	398	218	122	205	2,432
1921-22	960	814	421	221	133	216	2,765
1922-23	1,026	893	448	241	169	233	3,010
1923-24	1,085	1,062	499	296	216	270	3,428
1924-25	1,201	1,264	618	373	315	307	4,078
1925-26	1,326	1,426	743	420	404	324	4,643

NUMBER OF LINES CONNECTED.

1915-16	51,905	36,372	17,742	10,184	8,530	4,129	128,862
1916-17	57,553	38,025	18,562	10,742	8,470	4,300	137,652
1917-18	62,123	40,754	19,623	11,598	8,574	4,450	147,422
1918-19	65,734	44,035	21,146	12,619	9,026	4,754	157,314
1919-20	70,700	49,017	22,803	14,319	9,905	5,362	172,106
1920-21	74,490	52,791	23,855	15,084	10,438	5,933	183,491
1921-22	80,262	55,986	25,575	17,402	10,624	6,391	196,240
1922-23	87,598	61,412	27,612	19,306	11,590	6,917	214,435
1923-24	97,310	71,352	30,619	23,155	12,929	7,809	243,174
1924-25	107,497	83,640	34,560	28,968	14,405	8,794	277,854
1925-26	117,249	93,215	39,382	33,547	16,398	9,415	309,206

No. 79.—Telephones—Number of Telephone Offices (including Exchanges), 1921-22 to 1925-26.

STATE.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
New South Wales ..	2,185	2,374	2,456	2,623	2,756
Victoria ..	1,678	1,739	1,955	2,139	2,226
Queensland ..	798	902	1,093	1,314	1,380
South Australia ..	513	572	621	681	729
Western Australia ..	527	602	739	854	934
Tasmania ..	428	454	503	511	520
Total, Australia ..	6,129	6,543	7,367	8,122	8,545

No. 80.—Telephones—Number of Trunk Line Calls, and Revenue Received, 1923-24 to 1925-26.

State.	CALLS FOR YEAR.			REVENUE FOR YEAR.			AVERAGE REVENUE PER CALL.		
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
New South Wales	6,748,101	7,843,286	9,278,995	243,529	261,940	323,492	8.66	8.01	8.37
Victoria ..	4,709,531	5,639,117	6,894,247	170,959	184,809	225,243	8.71	7.86	7.84
Queensland ..	2,938,267	3,545,610	4,273,321	144,781	153,354	191,880	11.83	10.38	10.77
South Australia ..	1,896,706	2,448,991	3,009,375	84,027	97,359	116,462	10.57	9.54	9.29
Western Australia ..	855,106	1,103,644	1,365,845	38,803	48,887	62,884	10.88	10.63	11.95
Tasmania ..	977,089	1,094,802	1,263,448	31,013	30,691	35,641	7.61	6.73	6.77
Total, Australia	18,115,400	21,675,450	26,085,231	713,112	777,040	955,002	9.44	8.60	8.39

No. 81. Telephones—Number of Subscribers' Lines, and Daily Calling Rate at Exchanges, 1924-25 and 1925-26.

State	Central Exchanges.		Suburban Exchanges.		Country Exchanges.		Total.	
	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.
New South Wales ..	13,182	9.57	51,696	3.91	46,364	1.85	111,242	3.72
Victoria ..	10,389	9.61	41,890	3.68	35,547	1.33	87,826	3.43
Queensland ..	6,138	8.20	8,605	3.42	24,420	2.28	39,163	3.48
South Australia ..	8,581	7.30	9,620	3.30	13,204	1.20	31,405	3.51
Western Australia ..	5,051	6.32	2,917	4.12	6,615	1.48	14,583	3.68
Tasmania ..	2,489	4.48	818	2.31	5,743	1.60	9,050	2.46
Total, Australia	1925-26 45,830	8.35	115,546	3.73	131,893	1.69	293,269	3.54
	1924-25 48,712	8.02	100,716	3.68	112,129	1.65	261,557	3.62

No. 82.—Telephones—Percentage of Automatic, Common Battery and Magneto Lines, on Total, 1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Automatic ..	1926	34.5	23.5	7.8	18.2	33.4	..	24.8
	1925	26.8	23.3	..	18.7	35.7	..	21.1
	1924	26.0	17.0	..	20.0	37.0	..	19.0
Common Battery	1926	6.5	25.9	15.8	25.0	7.4	48.7	16.5
	1925	8.4	28.1	24.4	29.2	7.9	50.9	19.8
	1924	10.0	33.0	26.0	32.0	9.0	53.0	22.0
Magneto ..	1926	59.0	50.6	76.4	56.8	59.2	51.3	58.7
	1925	64.8	48.6	75.6	52.1	56.4	49.1	59.1
	1924	64.0	50.0	74.0	48.0	54.0	47.0	59.0

No. 83.—Wireless Licences Issued and Revenue Collected, 1923-24 to 1925-26.

State in which Issued.	Class of Licence.						Revenue Collected. £
	Broadcast Listeners.			Dealers. No.	Experi'm'tl. No.	Total. No.	
	Ordinary. No.	Special. No.	Temporary No.				
New South Wales	36,292	9	8	472	309	37,090	49,070
Victoria	63,494	49	24	797	247	64,611	81,058
Queensland	8,100	8	21	265	77	8,471	9,472
South Australia	12,105	174	37	315	63	12,694	14,378
Western Australia	3,886	1	7	66	50	4,010	5,281
Tasmania	1,170	1	1	77	33	1,282	1,103
Total 1925-26	125,047	242	93	1,992	779	128,158	160,362
Total 1924-25	61,059	54	244	2,044	1,235	64,636	118,910
Total 1923-24	36,173	43	165	(b)	263	(a)36,634	(b)

(a) Incomplete. (b) Not Available.

No. 84.—Radio Telegraphs.—Particulars of Traffic, 1924-25 and 1925-26.

State and Station.	1925-26.					1924-25.	
	Paying Words.	Messages.				Paying Words.	Total Messages.
		Paying.	Service.	Weather.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales—							
Sydney	288,288	23,538	566	4,313	28,417	289,608	23,516
Victoria—							
Melbourne	195,984	14,549	2	1,345	15,896	190,490	15,511
Queensland—							
Brisbane	130,298	10,833	672	800	12,305	122,166	12,470
Cooktown	286,775	14,926	1,017	2,281	18,224	275,066	17,829
Rockhampton	12,272	996	2	517	1,515	11,522	1,787
Thursday Island	22,523	1,677	..	297	1,974	17,367	1,327
Townsville	435,120	23,094	810	1,206	25,110	409,425	24,145
South Australia—							
Adelaide	78,393	6,271	206	1,292	7,769	72,173	7,339
Western Australia—							
Broome	25,068	1,918	58	175	2,151	30,005	2,679
Esperance	25,488	2,042	30	1,196	3,178	34,177	3,315
Geraldton	22,980	1,931	31	918	2,880	27,257	2,863
Perth	157,181	10,841	269	1,028	12,078	65,350	9,588
Wyndham	8,081	368	81	535	984	1,322	704
Tasmania—							
Flinders Island	49,595	2,919	..	..	2,919	40,275	2,481
Hobart	11,341	936	..	161	1,097	13,600	1,203
King Island	78,374	5,091	367	12	5,470	80,728	5,181
North ern Territory—							
Darwin	10,978	835	7	1,611	2,453	6,320	1,375
Total	1,838,739	122,765	4,058	17,597	144,420	1,684,851	133,582