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PREFACE.

In the present Bulletin, the second of its series, are presented some statistics relating to Education, Hospitals and Charities, and Law and Crime for the Commonwealth of Australia.

As in the case of Bulletin No. 1, issued last year, several of the Tables given are incomplete, owing to the inability of certain of the States to furnish the desired particulars. In this respect, the returns for the present issue indicate an improvement, though not to such an extent as had been anticipated. In some cases, changes in method made with the object of obtaining the statistics desired by this Bureau had not been in operation sufficiently long to admit of the requisite data being compiled for the Year 1908, but it is expected that the information will be available for 1909.

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I.—EDUCATION.

No. 1.—Total Expenditure on Education, Science, and Art in the several States of the Commonwealth during the years 1901-2 to 1908-9.

State.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	874,977	905,439	908,229	916,046	934,034	941,624	1,055,197	1,104,077
Victoria ..	864,295	782,049	764,967	787,839	810,850	842,071	872,655	925,368
Queensland ..	343,870	317,916	319,799	324,592	338,426	366,635	399,291	423,080
South Australia ..	210,441	302,505	191,929	195,848	199,628	193,346	210,712	238,376
Western Australia ..	168,770	200,504	209,573	214,733	230,573	217,036	219,176	221,377
Tasmania ..	69,759	73,300	72,129	72,435	68,163	68,777	73,242	81,182
Commonwealth ..	2,623,112	2,482,213	2,466,626	2,511,200	2,582,274	2,629,519	2,830,273	2,993,460

No. 2.—Expenditure on Public Instruction in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

State.	Expenditure on—						Total Expenditure.	Revenue from Fees and other Sources.	Net Expenditure.
	Instruction.	Training of Teachers.	Administration of General and Inspectorial.	Buildings.	Educational Equipment.	Miscellaneous Purposes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	283,940	19,504	45,053	140,715	9,094	41,005	1,085,920	3,702	1,081,318
Victoria*	540,360	14,708	40,109	106,983	42,528	98,225	843,236	17,903	826,233
Queensland ..	307,097	1,160	18,497	47,324	3,729	18,562	396,369	2,991	393,378
South Australia†	140,907	5,538	12,085	25,844	7,053	706	192,733	5,006	187,727
Western Australia‡	133,839	6,533	14,540	31,889	8,704	4,480	206,205	1,503	198,902
Tasmania §	39,825	293	3,562	11,102	2,575	2,324	76,731	2,873	73,858
Commonwealth ..	2,002,397	47,856	134,536	369,917	74,283	165,305	2,794,294	32,880	2,761,414

* For year ended 30th June, 1908.
 † For year ended 30th June, 1909.
 ‡ Paid to the credit of revenue through the Education Department, but no part of it applied directly to meet the expenditure.
 § No fees are collected. This sum represents local contributions towards cost of school buildings.

No. 5.—State Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Schools	2,999	2,017	1,101	714	414	362	7,607
Teachers—							
General—Males	3,237	2,006	1,115	453	375	186	7,372
Females	2,675	2,674	1,395	951	578	446	9,317
Sewing Mistresses	100	420		116	62		
Total	6,012	5,100	2,410	1,520	1,015	632	16,689
Gross Enrolment—							
Males	141,975	120,741	54,362	59,723	130,176	14,600	727,312
Females	128,470	113,152	50,953			13,160	
Total	270,445	233,893	105,315	59,723	30,176	27,760	727,312
Net Enrolment (Distinct Children)—							
Males	1122,217	106,030	44,972	51,293	..	..	..
Females	1110,907	99,511	42,109				
Total	233,124	205,541	87,141	51,293	‡	‡	‡
Average Attendance—							
Males	82,551	74,770	34,912	38,257	25,141	15,952	446,146
Females	73,449	68,781	32,353				
Total	156,000	143,551	67,265	38,257	25,141	15,952	446,146

* For year ended 30th June, 1908.
 † Average enrolment.
 ‡ Not available.
 § Estimated.
 ¶ Exclusive of 111 believing and 3 itinerant teachers.

No. 4.—Classification of Teachers in State Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1908.

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.†	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
MALES.							
Principal	2,232	1,496	654	293	252	127	5,053
Assistant	715	309	330	56	72	59	1,431
Pupil	130	..	141	37	..	..	308
Junior .. .. .	..	302	..	..	..	..	302
Monitor .. .. .	..	..	..	36	26	..	62
Student in Training	160	..	..	31	25	..	216
Total	3,237	2,005	1,115	403	375	186	7,372

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.†	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
FEMALES.							
Principal	590	634	44	403	153	25	1,849
Mistress of Department	218	..	397	2	..	..	617
Assistant	1,481	831	592	315	292	289	3,800
Pupil	252	..	292	76	..	..	570
Junior .. .. .	..	1,206	..	..	..	132	1,541
Monitor .. .. .	..	..	..	107	93	..	242
Student in Training	154	..	..	48	40	..	698
Sewing Mistress	100	420	..	116	62	..	698
Total	2,775	3,094	1,295	1,067	640	446	9,317

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.†	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
TOTAL.							
Principal	2,822	2,129	398	696	405	152	6,902
Mistress of Department	218	..	397	2	..	..	617
Assistant	2,196	1,040	912	371	364	348	5,231
Pupil	382	..	403	113	..	..	878
Junior .. .. .	..	1,511	..	..	..	132	1,905
Monitor .. .. .	..	..	..	143	119	..	458
Student in Training	314	..	..	79	62	..	698
Sewing Mistress	100	420	..	116	62	..	698
Total	6,012	5,100	2,240	1,520	1,015	632	16,689

* Including 41 High School teachers, 24 Male and 17 Female.
 † Including 252 temporary, 131 Male and 121 Female.
 ‡ Including 27 temporary, 7 Male and 20 Female.
 § Including 81 temporary, 19 Male and 62 Female.

¶ Including 45 temporary.
 * For year ended 30th June, 1908.
 † Exclusive of 1 Believing and 3 itinerant teachers.

No. 5.—University Degrees held by Teachers in State Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) on 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.†
Master of Arts—							
Males	23	..	1	2	7	..	33
Females	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	31	*	1	2	7	*	41
Bachelor of Arts—							
Males	107	..	3	13	17	..	140
Females	25	..	..	9	3	..	37
Total	132	*	3	22	20	*	177
Bachelor of Science—							
Males .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	4

* Information not available.
 † Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

No. 6.—Schools at Public Reformatories and other Public Charitable Institutions and Industrial Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.*	Queensland.	South Australia.†	Western Australia.	Tasmania.‡	Commonwealth.
Number of Schools	19	..	3	..	1	..	..
Teachers—							
Males	14	..	1	..	2	..	..
Females	73	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	87	..	3	..	2	..	..
Gross Enrolment—							
Males	1,198	..	98	..	9	..	..
Females	828	..	23	..	17	..	..
Total	2,026	..	121	..	26	..	..
Average Attendance—							
Males	579	..	46	..	9	..	..
Females	485	..	18	..	17	..	..
Total	1,064	..	64	..	26	..	..

* Included in State Schools.
 † Included in schools at reformatories, etc., privately conducted. See Table No. 8.
 ‡ Information not available.

No. 7.—Ordinary Private Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.†	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.‡	Commonwealth.
Number of Schools	792	696	167	196	118	156	2,125
Teachers—							
Males	632	389	133	182	46	468	8,000
Females	2,869	1,799	617	615	350	..	8,000
Total	3,501	2,188	750	697	396	468	8,000
Gross Enrolment—							
Males	28,463	25,191	6,653	5,182	8,081	3,940	163,555
Females	38,440	28,845	8,546	5,706	..	4,508	163,555
Total	66,903	54,036	15,199	10,888	8,081	8,448	163,555
Average Attendance—							
Males	20,559	14,300	5,740	4,365	6,561	5,700	125,530
Females	27,644	17,152	7,152	4,803	..	..	125,530
Total	48,203	31,452	12,892	9,168	6,561	5,700	125,530

* Estimated.
 † For year ended 30th June, 1908. Includes schools at reformatories, charitable institutions, etc., privately conducted.
 ‡ Exclusive of Grammar Schools and Colleges.
 § Enrolment for December Quarter, 27,111—24,445 males and 22,666 females.

No. 8.—Schools at privately conducted Reformatories, Charitable Institutions, etc., in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.*	Victoria.†	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Schools	4	9	8	..
Teachers—							
Males	10	14	..	..
Females	11	10	..	..
Total	21	24	*	..
Gross Enrolment—							
Males	241	577	206	..
Females	131	..	283	..
Total	372	577	489	..
Average Attendance—							
Males	109	557	157	..
Females	44	..	226	..
Total	153	557	383	..

* Information not available.
 † Included in private schools. See Table No. 7.

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No. 9.—Denominational and Undenominational Private Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	Undenominational.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Congregational.	Methodist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew.	Seventh Day Adventist.	Total.
<i>New South Wales.</i>										
Number of Schools	339	56	387	4	..	2	1	1	2	792
Teachers—										
Males	224	111	244	22	..	22	1	2	6	632
Females	973	174	1,680	18	..	13	..	4	7	2,869
Total	1,197	285	1,924	40	..	35	1	6	13	3,501
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	4,385	2,028	21,231	132	..	240	21	325	101	28,463
Females	7,716	2,097	27,869	204	..	156	19	275	104	38,440
Total	12,101	4,125	49,100	336	..	396	40	600	205	166,903
Average Attendance—										
Males	3,033	1,469	15,347	115	..	185	17	300	93	20,559
Females	5,671	1,375	20,109	158	..	122	15	200	97	27,644
Total	8,604	2,844	35,453	273	..	307	32	500	190	48,203
<i>Victoria.*</i>										
Number of Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	696
Teachers—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	389
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,799
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,188
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,191
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,845
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,036
Average Attendance—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*43,000
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*43,000
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*43,000
<i>Queensland.</i>										
Number of Schools	96	8	61	..	..	..	2	..	..	167
Teachers—										
Males	68	6	57	..	..	..	2	..	..	133
Females	213	32	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	617
Total	281	38	429	..	..	..	2	..	..	750
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	1,505	236	4,883	..	..	..	29	..	..	6,653
Females	1,788	344	6,400	..	..	..	34	..	..	8,546
Total	3,273	580	11,283	..	..	..	63	..	..	15,199
Average Attendance—										
Males	1,286	216	4,220	..	..	..	24	..	..	5,746
Females	1,627	297	5,200	..	..	..	28	..	..	7,152
Total	2,913	513	9,420	..	..	..	52	..	..	12,898

* Estimated.

† Totals only available for this table.

‡ Enrolment for December Quarter, 57,111—24,445 males and 32,666 females.

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No. 9.—Denominational and Undenominational Private Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth during the year ended 31st December, 1908—continued.

Particulars.	Undenominational.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Congregational.	Methodist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew.	Seventh Day Adventist.	Total.
<i>South Australia</i>										
Number of Schools	62	28	54	..	2	2	48	..	..	196
Teachers—										
Males	43	42	34	..	2	20	41	..	..	182
Females	166	95	220	..	..	21	23	..	..	515
Total	199	137	254	..	2	41	64	..	..	697
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	655	1,007	2,377	..	29	340	774	..	..	5,182
Females	1,142	826	2,805	..	20	190	723	..	..	5,706
Total	1,797	1,833	5,182	..	49	530	1,497	..	..	10,888
Average Attendance—										
Males	552	899	1,938	..	26	279	671	..	..	4,365
Females	955	705	2,335	..	18	166	624	..	..	4,803
Total	1,507	1,604	4,273	..	44	445	1,295	..	..	9,168
<i>Western Australia.</i>										
Number of Schools	30	9	73	1	..	1	1	..	3	118
Teachers—										
Males	13	..	25	6	..	..	2	..	..	46
Females	60	29	252	..	..	5	1	..	3	360
Total	73	29	277	6	..	5	3	..	3	396
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,081
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*8,081
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*8,081
Average Attendance—										
Males	805	291	5,194	178	..	33	31	..	29	6,661
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	805	291	5,194	178	..	33	31	..	29	6,661
<i>Tasmania.*</i>										
Number of Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156
Teachers—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1468
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1468
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1468
Gross Enrolment—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,940
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,508
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,448
Average Attendance—										
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,700
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,700
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,700

* Details not available. Exclusive of Grammar Schools and Colleges.
† Estimated.

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No. 10.—Universities in certain States of the Commonwealth, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.
	Sydney 1 October, 1850	Melbourne 22 Jan., 1853	Adelaide 1874	Tasmania 1 Jan., 1890
Name of University				
Date of Foundation	18	15	10	3
Number of Professors	**45	27	23	5
Number of Independent Lecturers	35	22	3	..
Number of Assistant Lecturers and Demonstrators	43	11	24	..
Number of Miscellaneous Assistants				
Matriculated Students attending Lectures—				
Arts—				
Males	227	99	102	13
Females	101	46	105	21
Total	328	†145	207	34
Law—				
Males	66	82	33	17
Females .. .. .	..	5	..	1
Total	66	87	33	18
Medicine—				
Males	319	362	64	..
Females	17	21	5	..
Total	336	383	69	..
Music—				
Males .. .. .	..	9	3	..
Females .. .. .	..	107	4	..
Total .. .. .	..	116	7	..
Dentistry—				
Males	22	75	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Total	22	77	..	..
Science—				
Males	25	21	70	8
Females	9	21	5	1
Total	34	42	††75	9
Engineering, etc.—				
Males	87	60	††..	..
Research—				
Males	2	..	..	..
Education—				
Males .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	†..	..	..
Public Health—				
Males .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Agriculture—				
Males .. .. .	..	8	..	..
Non-matriculated Students attending Lectures—				
Males	404	..	245	15
Females	45	..	42	39
Total	449	*	287	54
Students attending Extension Lectures—				
Males	464	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	464	||	..	..

* Included in above figures.

† Including Education.

‡ Included in Arts.

§ Particulars not available.

|| Including 2 Assistant Professors.

†† Including 3 Honorary Lecturers.

††† Including Engineering, &c.

†††† Included in Science.

No. 11.—Receipts and Disbursements of the Universities in certain States of the Commonwealth during the year 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.					
Government Aid—					
Statutory Endowment	10,000	21,000	992	4,000	42,992
Yearly Appropriation	2,300	..	..	..	2,300
Special Vote	3,000	..	..	500	3,500
Lecture and Examination Fees	18,272	20,029*	9,690	1,028	49,019
Private Foundations	19,786	..	2,639	..	22,425
Other	196	824	4,909	138	6,037
Total Receipts	53,524	41,853	24,230	5,666	125,273
DISBURSEMENTS.					
Salaries—					
Teaching	31,261	24,893	13,401	2,897	72,452
Administration	2,930	2,379	1,152	390	6,770
Other	6,163	2,832	972	596	10,476
Laboratory and Research Expenditure	3,023	1,990	778	153	5,944
Scholarships, Bursaries, etc.	3,219	1,180	768	589	5,756
Buildings and grounds	978	426	313	655	2,372
General Maintenance	4,339	4,648	3,684	180	12,851
Other	478	..	1,205	211	1,894
Total Disbursements	52,400	38,348	22,373	5,494	118,515

* Exclusive of Conservatorium of Music, £2,422; Music Examination Board, £1,175; Bacteriological Laboratory, £275.

No. 12.—Degrees conferred by the Universities in certain States of the Commonwealth during the year 1908.

State.	B.A.	M.A.	B.L.S.	B.L.D.	B.L.M.	B.L.R.	M.D.	M.B.	Ch. M.	Ch. R.	L.D.S.	B.D.S.	D.Sc.	M.Sc.	B.Sc.	M.E.	B.E.	Mus. Doc.	Mus. Bac.	B.M.E.	Total.
MALES.																					
New South Wales	10	44	..	..	9	..	29	15	..	..	..	6	1	..	7	..	12	..	..	..	133
Victoria	7	13	..	1	8	5	41	1	43	..	..	..	2	1	6	3	5	..	..	..	141
South Australia	3	10	..	..	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	47
Tasmania	5	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	17
Commonwealth	1	25	70	..	1	27	7	82	17	43	..	8	6	2	26	3	17	..	..	3	338
FEMALES.																					
New South Wales	3	26	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	37
Victoria	8	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	28
South Australia .. ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
Tasmania	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Commonwealth	13	44	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	80
TOTAL.																					
New South Wales	13	70	..	..	9	..	32	16	..	..	6	1	..	11	..	..	12	..	..	..	170
Victoria	15	22	..	1	8	5	45	1	45	..	2	2	..	1	10	3	5	..	..	1	169
South Australia	3	17	..	..	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	2	57
Tasmania	7	5	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	22
Commonwealth	1	38	114	..	1	27	7	80	18	45	..	8	6	2	36	3	17	..	3	3	418

No. 13.—Degrees conferred by the Universities in certain States of the Commonwealth from foundation of University to end of 1908.

State.	B.A. D.	M.A.	B.A.	LL.D.	LL.M.	LL.B.	M.D.	M.B.	Ch. M.	Ch. B.	L.D.S.	R.D.S.	D.Sc.	M.Sc.	B.Sc.	M.E.	B.E.	Min. Doc.	Min. Bac.	M.C.E.	F.M.E.	Total.
MALES.																						
New South Wales	317	1,132	25	..	154	51	389	267	..	28	27	4	..	72	6	182	..	..	..	..	2,654
Victoria	2	601	351	36	71	355	237	747	16	656	3	14	17	49	74	180	..	5	..	11	3,897
South Australia	101	154	15	..	111	54	121	2	..	..	9	..	106	..	..	3	6	..	3	682
Tasmania	77	66	1	3	41	5	13	..	..	..	..	4	19	..	..	..	1	1	3	234
Commonwealth	2	1,096	2,203	77	74	661	347	1,270	285	556	28	30	27	21	246	80	332	5	12	1	14	7,467
FEMALES.																						
New South Wales	39	311	..	..	1	..	25	20	..	2	2	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	413
Victoria	84	176	..	2	2	46	..	41	..	..	1	9	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	380
South Australia	6	39	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	9	..	..	84
Tasmania	11	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Commonwealth	..	140	555	..	..	3	2	80	20	41	2	2	1	10	55	..	..	..	11	..	..	922
TOTAL.																						
New South Wales	356	1,443	25	..	155	51	414	287	..	30	29	4	..	85	6	182	..	7	..	11	3,067
Victoria	2	685	1,027	36	71	357	239	793	16	697	..	3	15	66	74	150	..	15	..	3	4,277
South Australia	107	153	15	..	111	54	130	2	..	..	..	9	127	..	..	3	15	..	..	766
Tasmania	88	95	1	3	41	5	13	..	..	..	..	5	23	..	..	..	1	1	3	279
Commonwealth	2	1,236	2,758	77	74	664	349	1,350	305	697	30	32	28	31	301	80	332	5	23	1	14	8,589

No. 14.—Technical Education in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.							
Number of Schools	92	17	17	6	9	4	145
Number of Distinct Teachers—							
Males	344	156	128	68	65	29	814
Females	23	71	22	8	..	..	814
Total	344	179	199	90	73	29	814
Number of Classes held	** 667	* †	327	126	135	29	††1,284
Students enrolled at Classes—							
Males	16,075	4,533	2,362	1,848	1,005	680	31,799
Females	1,479	2,825	660	332	..	..	31,799
Total	16,075	6,012	5,187	††2,506	1,337	680	31,799
Average Attendance at Classes—							
Males	9,506	..	2,640	{ 1,414	..	171	14,281
Females .. .. .	..	..	556	..	..	..	..
Total	9,506	†	2,640	1,964	†	171	††14,281
Receipts—							
Government Aid	51,814	23,531	10,576	8,337	8,319	2,711	105,288
Fees	11,207	10,853	9,023	3,370	2,836	619	42,812
Other sources .. .. .	..	2,422	492	1,926	28	..	..
Total	63,021	36,836	20,097	13,633	††1,183	3,330	148,100
Expenditure—							
Salaries	30,123	21,368	13,982	8,063	7,562	..	..
Equipment	7,575	1,503	..	2,093	..	..	..
Maintenance	5,572	8,904	..	††4,227	2,139	..	..
Buildings	10,451	4,215	..	2,235	..	..	..
Total	63,021	55,990	19,492	12,970	††1,183	3,330	145,986

CLASSES CONDUCTED AT STATE SCHOOLS.

Enrolment—							
Males	2,415	444	..	..	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,415	444	..	..	..	..	..
Average Attendance—							
Males	992	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	992	†	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure by Government on Classes .. .. .	†	..	..	..	..	..	..

OTHER TECHNICAL CLASSES.

Number of Classes	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enrolment—							
Males	360	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	360	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average Attendance	240	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	80	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	320	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government Grants in Aid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 88 Subjects taught.
 † 2789 received from Scholars for fees.
 ‡ Information not available.
 § Year ended 30th June, 1909.
 ¶ Other.
 ** Exclusive of 123 at State Schools.

† Including furniture, apparatus, etc.
 †† Exclusive of 213 children of Public Schools who received instruction in Domestic Economy.
 ‡ Exclusive of Victoria.
 †† Exclusive of Victoria and Western Australia.
 ††† Exclusive of 16 at State Schools.

No. 15.—Business Colleges and Shorthand Schools in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	Number of Colleges and Schools.	Teachers.	Enrolment.			Average Attendance.			Total Fees Received.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	19	96	2,430	2,237	4,667	1,301	1,281	2,582	16,500
Victoria* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	4	29	791	580	1,371	616	462	1,078	6,401
Western Australia* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Information not available.

† Included in Private Schools.

No. 16.—Museums and Art Galleries in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	Number of Institutions.	Total Number of Visitors.		Average Attendance.		Cost of Construction of Buildings.	Receipts from Government during Year.	Total Expenditure.
		Week Days.	Sundays.	Week Days.	Sundays.			
New South Wales	14	*527,071	*†207,868	*1,684	*†4,000	£1183,866	£..	*16,087
Victoria	7	89,077	26,680	384	513	19,451	1,804	1,804
Queensland	3	143,343	24,884	466	483	31,300	2,547	3,482
South Australia	2	42,305	13,792	135	265	31,769	3,800	3,556
Western Australia**	1	104,000	26,000	400	500	6,500	600	482
Tasmania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth ††	28	906,796	299,214	2,969	5,761	275,880	††8,651	25,381

* Exclusive of Agricultural and Forestry Museum, Mining and Geological Museum, the National Herbarium and Botanical Museum at the Botanical Gardens, Sydney, the "Nicholson" Museum of Antiquities, the "Macay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid anatomy attached to the Sydney University.

† Exclusive of five country branches of Technological Museum.

‡ Cost of two institutions only.

§ Information not available.

** Year ended 30th June, 1909.

†† Exclusive of Victoria, with exception of second column.

††† Exclusive of New South Wales.

No. 17.—Libraries in receipt of State or Municipal Aid in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	Number of Libraries.	Number of Books contained therein.	Value of Library Contents.	Cost of Buildings.	Receipts from Government during Year.	Expenditure.		
						Books, etc.	Maintenance.	Total.
New South Wales*	**409	565,805	68,623	273,496	11,010	9,375	29,386	38,791
Victoria	444	956,388	†	†657,385	†29,398	†	†	†
Queensland	183	301,923	39,988	88,277	5,784	5,778	14,566	20,342
South Australia	186	425,482	95,360	235,532	7,874	8,101	14,877	22,978
Western Australia	†212	94,894	25,408	97,451	3,073	2,392	17,888	20,280
Tasmania	27	106,000	..	28,948	750	†	†	†
Commonwealth	1,462	2,450,502	..	1,381,099	87,889	..	..	..

* Exclusive of the Public Library of New South Wales, also libraries in connection with the Australian Museum, the Technical College, the Technological Museum, the Botanical Museum, and State Schools.

† Inclusive of 108 Halls, Institutes, etc., the libraries of which have not yet been formed.

‡ Information not available.

§ Also £88,285 from other sources.

¶ Present value.

** Inclusive of 43 Municipal Libraries, information regarding which as to cost of buildings and receipts and expenditure has only in a few instances been stated.

II.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

No. 18.—Commonwealth.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

Particulars.	Receipts.*					Expenditure.*				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Main-tenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals ..	401,296	10,388	226,495	83,506	41,707	763,392	135,897	610,188	30,216	775,301
Lying-in Homes ..	4,575	318	9,820	1,204	4,759	20,685	2,856	13,457	1,441	17,754
Benevolent Asylums ..	104,918	1,093	21,908	2,894	10,537	231,659	15,838	200,363	8,861	225,062
Orphan Asylums ..	26,993	376	23,762	2,779	6,005	58,915	4,991	47,833	3,767	56,501
Neglected Children's Homes ..	165,212	..	2,426	4,850	6,796	179,334	455	167,102	11,428	178,995
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	13,313	776	23,632	4,839	31,831	74,391	8,498	51,483	16,489	76,470
Hospitals for Insane ..	449,983	61	305	64,057	2,947	517,443	121,692	443,121	427	565,249
Infants' Homes ..	2,490	74	4,768	638	939	8,969	916	7,497	891	8,724
Crèches ..	..	..	131	38	22	191	2	152	63	217
Sanatoria ..	5,304	481	1,517	1,633	551	9,486	1,717	9,062	367	11,080
Convalescent Homes ..	2,875	86	3,270	1,113	999	8,349	438	6,044	739	7,218
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	8,440	84	11,126	441	35,413	55,594	11,304	36,527	5,971	53,802
Free Dispensaries ..	140	69	252	..	86	587	..	601	..	601
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	70,110	1,061	81,231	4,513	45,958	203,482	13,234	155,625	29,790	198,649
Total ..	1,345,708	15,467	469,488	172,505	188,550	2,131,718	317,758	1,748,562	110,300	2,176,620

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

Tasmania.—Transactions in connection with Public Hospitals during 1907-8:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Government Aid ..	£ 14,595	£ 1,627
Private Contributions ..	.. 6,064	.. 19,387
Other Sources ..	.. 5,482	.. 4,991
	£26,141	£25,975

No. 19.—New South Wales.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in New South Wales during 1908.

Particulars.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Main-tenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals ..	132,882	..	84,229	38,877	15,338	271,326	53,446	210,729	20,147	284,322
Lying-in Homes ..	..	..	340	..	567	907	..	847	..	907
Benevolent Asylums ..	74,197	..	6,339	81	6,330	86,967	3,300	80,283	2,654	85,637
Orphan Asylums ..	..	..	4,779	359	1,721	6,859	592	5,943	880	6,515
Neglected Children's Homes ..	82,976	..	2,015	475	6,072	91,538	227	90,751	620	91,598
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	2,221	..	4,775	1,839	10,213	19,059	663	16,920	2,966	18,589
Hospitals for Insane ..	164,043	..	..	29,547	1,516	195,106	..	178,235	..	178,235
Infants' Homes ..	750	..	2,149	267	650	3,816	235	2,612	577	3,424
Crèches ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanatoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Homes ..	2,301	..	1,222	108	504	4,136	..	2,478	597	3,075
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	..	..	1,275	..	207	1,482	116	815	413	1,344
Free Dispensaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	22,506	..	31,170	2,536	18,300	74,412	5,689	64,782	9,620	80,091
Total ..	481,887	..	138,294	74,089	61,338	755,608	64,208	640,505	37,874	751,737

* Exclusive of Licensed Homes.
† Information not available.

No. 20.—Victoria.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in Victoria during 1907-8.

Particulars.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Main-tenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals ..	71,660	10,120	78,748	18,234	10,095	188,857	36,534	148,049	2,478	187,061
Lying-in Homes ..	2,400	318	7,441	717	769	11,645	2,218	7,203	29	9,456
Benevolent Asylums ..	22,415	1,093	14,202	2,282	3,174	43,166	5,896	33,457	305	39,558
Orphan Asylums ..	5,630	376	15,239	2,055	4,114	27,414	3,789	20,639	465	24,893
Neglected Children's Homes ..	69,307	..	..	..	..	71,847	..	71,847	..	71,847
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	4,900	683	6,113	2,300	1,709	15,714	6,203	10,763	139	17,105
Hospitals for Insane ..	186,742	..	..	20,936	..	207,678	51,637	156,041	..	207,678
Infants' Homes ..	1,055	74	1,149	371	13	2,662	43	2,644	..	2,694
Crèches ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanatoria ..	5,104	131	1,409	934	104	7,772	1,717	7,035	77	8,829
Convalescent Homes ..	379	86	941	88	178	1,663	286	1,622	13	1,921
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	5,846	84	7,479	90	21,151	34,650	8,190	23,886	649	32,425
Free Dispensaries ..	140	69	292	..	86	587	..	601	..	601
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	7,517	1,660	26,632	..	886	36,695	2,129	31,551	..	33,680
Total ..	383,086	14,694	159,735	50,555	42,279	650,350	118,642	515,038	4,162	637,842

No. 21.—Queensland.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in Queensland during 1908.

Particulars.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Main-tenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals ..	71,847	..	45,984	14,111	13,908	146,550	16,182	125,157	5,340	146,685
Lying-in Homes ..	1,561	..	794	..	2,371	4,726	513	3,237	932	4,702
Benevolent Asylums ..	52,894	..	1,067	..	688	54,649	716	52,470	313	53,499
Orphan Asylums ..	21,363	..	1,667	..	97	23,127	253	20,902	2,313	23,468
Neglected Children's Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	3,081	..	2,483	..	7,599	13,733	351	10,744	2,537	13,332
Hospitals for Insane ..	47,416	..	..	4,395	914	52,725	..	32,914	334	32,318
Infants' Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crèches ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanatoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	2,394	..	907	..	7,933	11,234	1,246	6,148	4,783	12,180
Free Dispensaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	14,988	..	7,493	..	3,978	26,459	1,796	16,798	3,291	21,855
Total ..	216,144	..	60,095	18,506	37,458	332,203	21,067	287,490	19,822	328,369

* Included in Orphan Asylums.

No. 22.—South Australia.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in South Australia during 1908.

Particulars.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Maintenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals* ..	38,777	298	7,571	3,260	1,388	51,294	9,184	41,673	1,278	52,135
Lying-in Homes ..	614	..	161	447	288	1,510	22	1,487	92	1,601
Benevolent Asylums ..	17,953	..	..	451	272	18,676	269	18,407	..	18,673
Orphan Asylums ..	..	..	1,977	365	73	1,515	267	1,249	109	1,625
Neglected Children's Homes ..	1,136	..	411	1,374	724	3,645	77	3,073	396	3,546
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	1,500	93	7,174	527	10,962	29,356	1,115	12,589	8,501	22,205
Hospitals for Insane ..	25,422	61	395	6,025	145	32,048	2,703	28,959	108	31,770
Infants' Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creches ..	..	..	131	38	22	191	2	152	63	217
Sanatoria ..	200	350	18	699	447	1,714	..	2,027	230	2,257
Convalescent Homes ..	..	..	469	539	193	1,201	152	988	34	1,174
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	200	..	1,465	351	6,122	8,138	1,752	5,978	123	7,853
Free Dispensaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	2,950	1	12,799	1,439	16,633	33,822	2,358	17,371	8,765	28,494
Total ..	88,792	773	31,671	15,515	37,269	173,989	17,901	133,965	19,699	171,553

* Including Consumptive Home and Infectious Diseases Block controlled by the Adelaide Hospital.

No. 23.—Western Australia.—Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Public Hospitals and Charities in Western Australia during 1908.

Particulars.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Aid.	Public Subscriptions, Legacies, etc.	Fees.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Buildings.	Maintenance.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals* ..	86,130	..	10,263	9,024	978	106,395	20,551	84,580	967	106,098
Lying-in Homes ..	..	..	1,993	49	764	1,897	43	663	388	1,094
Benevolent Asylums†	27,459	..	..	80	53	27,592	5,657	15,746	6,189	27,592
Orphan Asylums‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected Children's Homes ..	11,843	..	..	461	..	12,304	161	1,431	10,412	12,004
Institutes for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind ..	1,000	..	3,087	164	1,378	5,629	226	2,367	2,346	4,939
Hospitals for Insane ..	23,360	..	..	3,154	372	29,886	67,352	29,872	15	97,239
Infants' Homes ..	685	..	1,470	..	276	2,431	638	1,751	217	2,606
Creches ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanatoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Homes ..	204	..	643	378	124	1,349	..	953	95	1,048
Refuges and Night Shelters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Free Dispensaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Charitable Institutions and Benevolent Societies ..	22,158	..	3,137	538	6,261	32,094	1,262	25,123	8,114	34,459
Total ..	175,839	..	19,693	13,839	10,206	219,577	95,890	162,486	28,743	287,119

* Exclusive of Mount Malcolm Asisted Hospital, the books of which were destroyed by fire.

† Inclusive of Maturity Ward in the Home for Destitute Women.

‡ Included in Neglected Children's Homes.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

No. 24.—General Hospitals.—Number, Staffs, and Accommodation of Hospitals in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.†	Victoria.‡	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.‡	Commonwealth.
Number of Hospitals—							
Government	1	45	2	8	31	5	47
Other	134		72	5	..	9	265
Total	135	45	74	13	31	14	312
Medical Staff—							
Males	**465	†	129	80	35	†	710
Females	2	†	10	5	..	†	17
Total	468	†	139	85	35	†	727
Nursing Staff and Attendants—							
Males	100	28	161	44	37	†	390
Females	1,181	559	545	304	165	†	2,754
Total	1,281	587	706	348	222	†	††3,144
Accommodation—							
Number of Dormitories	874	414	541	53	102	108	2,132
Capacity in cubic feet	5,537,888	4,236,701	3,232,080	1,173,759	944,448	651,257	15,776,133
Number of Beds	4,335	3,163	2,460	766	885	458	12,057
Cubic feet to each Bed	1,277	1,344	1,314	1,532	1,067	1,422	1,308

* Exclusive of assisted hospitals. ** 292 honorary and 174 salaried.
 † Information not available. †† Exclusive of Tasmania.
 ‡ Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania. ††† For year ended 30th June, 1908.
 ††† Exclusive of 1,951 paid staff cases not stated.
 † Inclusive of beds for consumptives and women's hospitals doing general as well as maternity work.

No. 25.—General Hospitals.—Patients treated in Hospitals in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.†	Victoria.‡	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.‡	Commonwealth.
Indoor Relief—Distinct Persons treated during the year—							
Males	26,037	15,115	15,771	3,784	5,387	..	66,094
Females	21,312	10,109	6,982	2,614	2,795	..	43,812
Total	47,349	25,224	22,753	6,398	8,182	††	*109,906
Inmates at beginning of year—							
Males	1,561	1,297	884	259	371	142	4,514
Females	1,191	776	469	181	129	116	2,862
Total	2,752	2,073	1,353	440	500	258	7,376
Admissions and Re-admissions during the year—							
Males	24,476	13,818	14,987	3,525	5,016	2,552	64,274
Females	20,121	9,333	6,513	2,433	2,666	1,952	43,018
Total	44,597	23,151	21,400	5,958	7,682	4,504	107,292
Discharges—							
Recovered—							
Males	17,361	11,009	13,399	1,899	2,512	2,317	56,419
Females	15,853	8,165	5,892	1,478	1,376	1,802	
Total	33,214	†19,774	†19,291	3,377	3,888	†4,119	38,748
Relieved—							
Males	4,476	†	†	906	1,851	†	95,167
Females	2,666	†	†	564	902	†	
Total	7,142	†	†	1,559	2,803	†	

* Exclusive of Tasmania. † For year ended 30th June, 1908.
 † Inclusive of relieved.
 †† Information not available.
 ‡ See note 1 to Table 24.

No. 25.—General Hospitals.—Patients treated in Hospital in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.—continued.

Particulars.	New South Wales.*	Victoria.†	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.‡	Commonwealth.
Discharges—continued.							
Unretired—							
Males	629	762	329	351	138	54	1,613
Females	406	104	150	145	53	47	905
Total	1,035	266	479	446	191	101	2,518
Not stated—							
Males .. .. .	..	302	91	..	53	..	446
Females .. .. .	..	129	30	..	13	..	172
Total .. .. .	..	431	121	..	66	..	618
Deaths—							
Males	1,951	1,687	1,020	312	450	174	5,594
Females	1,065	869	463	238	231	96	2,966
Total	3,020	2,556	1,483	550	681	270	8,560
Inmates at end of year—							
Males	1,620	1,355	952	277	383	140	4,716
Females	1,318	842	447	189	170	123	3,089
Total	2,938	2,197	1,379	466	553	272	7,805
Average Daily Number Resident—							
Males	1,244	†	†	310	373	171	..
Females	965	†	†	241	180	144	..
Total	2,209	2,207	1,420	551	553	315	7,255
Average length of Residence in Hospitals of Persons who died during year—							
Males days	15.40	†	†	40.69	25.60	†	..
Females "	14.00	†	†	36.04	23.49	†	..
Persons "	14.90	†	†	38.68	24.88	†	..
Average length of Residence in Hospitals of Persons Discharged during year—							
Males days	20.70	†	†	19.54	23.29	†	..
Females "	22.00	†	†	20.27	23.38	†	..
Persons "	21.29	†	†	19.84	23.32	†	..

* See note † to table 24.
† Information not available.
‡ For year ended 30th June, 1908.

No. 26.—General Hospitals.—Revenue and Expenditure in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.†	Victoria.‡	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.†	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue—							
Fees of Patients	38,877	15,705	14,111	3,260	7,962	6,064	85,979
Government Grants	132,882	53,097	71,847	38,777	56,739	14,595	367,937
Other	99,567	83,763	59,592	9,227	1,171	5,482	258,802
Total	271,326	152,565	145,550	51,264	65,872	26,141	712,718
Expenditure—							
Salaries	91,410	128,019	754,678	16,131	24,648	9,261	592,348
Maintenance	119,319						
Other	73,593							17,037	121,538	10,462	8,931	4,961	136,512
Total	284,322	145,056	146,686	52,135	74,687	25,975	728,860

* Exclusive of assisted hospitals.
† Including rent.
‡ Including administration.
§ See note † to Table 24.
¶ For year ended 30th June, 1908.

No. 27.—General Hospitals.—Cases treated and Deaths in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908, classified according to nature of disease or accident.

Nature of Disease or Accident.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.†		Commonwealth.*	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Class I.—General Diseases—	1,815	214	1,276	110	827	70	212	13	461	41	..	..	4,591	448
Typhoid Fever	723	7	651	5	945	13	100	5	271	1	..	..	2,690	31
Influenza	106	9	17	3	94	3	30	4	62	13	..	..	299	32
Cholera—Dysentery	822	136	1,001	280	648	137	415	118	305	113	..	..	3,191	784
Tuberculosis (all kinds)	717	7	171	4	223	12	106	2	117	4	..	..	1,334	29
Venereal Diseases	960	176	629	236	305	12	236	39	134	49	..	..	2,334	623
Cancer (all kinds)	1,125	17	848	15	814	6	229	1	232	2	..	..	3,248	41
Rheumatism (all kinds)	261	19	426	12	588	20	84	6	298	6	..	..	1,657	63
Alcoholism	478	14	426	12	588	20	84	6	298	6	..	..	7,956	522
Scarlet Fever	1,096	61	350	34	2,395	80	78	3	796	41	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	1,155	121	874	94	..	..	29.5	33	390	30	..	..	..	..
All other Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9,228	781	6,299	765	6,929	473	1,790	224	3,074	300	..	..	27,320	2,573
Class II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense	2,599	228	1,620	179	1,773	106	710	46	585	29	..	..	7,287	588
Class III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System—	848	251	657	208	487	114	207	67	165	41	..	..	2,364	691
Cardiac Diseases	960	33	730	49	546	76	192	7	216	17	..	..	2,644	182
Other	4,179	326	2,842	376	2,393	177	542	35	512	57	..	..	10,468	971
Class IV.—Diseases of the Digestive System	5,930	433	3,290	240	2,635	193	807	50	832	84	..	..	13,495	1,900
Class V.—Diseases of the Respiratory System	4,906	305	2,279	294	1,931	144	528	43	539	52	..	..	10,183	838
Class VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa	1,141	69	437	32	447	31	185	9	129	17	..	..	2,330	158
Class VII.—Puerperal Condition	1,452	31	718	21	1,574	11	312	6	347	6	..	..	4,403	75
Class VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	908	11	549	6	501	5	163	2	163	4	..	..	2,284	28
Class IX.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	140	5	32	1	48	4	5	1	5	2	..	..	84	17
Class X.—Malformations	15	6	16	4	23	4	2	1	2	2	..	..	915	263
Class XI.—Infancy	159	45	431	151	195	43	62	14	68	10	..	..	12,354	656
Class XII.—Old Age	5,071	312	2,769	157	2,919	90	682	39	913	58	..	..	1,450	96
Class XIII.—Violence	443	31	420	43	351	16	168	3	68	3	..	..	..	..
Class XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	37,988†	2,867‡	23,089	2,556	22,753	1,483	6,398	550	7,629	681	..	..	97,857	8,137

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Details not available. For totals see Table No. 25.

‡ These figures relate to cases actually admitted and treated in 1908, and do not include cases which were in the hospitals previous to that year.

No. 28.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Number, Staffs, and Accommodation in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria. ^{††}	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Hospitals—							
Government	7	7	3	1	3	1	22
Private	3	†	..	..	..	..	3
Total	10	7	3	1	3	1	25
Medical Staff—							
Males	15	18	5	2	3	..	43
Females	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	16	18	5	2	3	**	44
Nursing Staff and Attendants—							
Males	404	385	120	49	80	..	1,038
Females	271	387	78	44	35	..	815
Total	675	772	198	93	115	**	1,853
Accommodation—							
Number of Dormitories ..	4302	1,276	730	**	45	..	..
Number of Single Rooms ..	4826	..	..	**	..	269	..
Capacity in cubic feet ..	3,114,177	3,235,824	1,300,435	**	561,972	710,450	..
Number of Beds	4,967	4,670	2,208	1,048	919	505	14,317
Cubic feet to each Bed ..	{ 400 † 1,000 }	{ 693 .. }	{ 589 .. }	{ }	{ 612 .. }	{ 1,407 .. }	{ }

* Ordinary dormitory. Government hospitals only.

† Hospital dormitory. Government hospitals only.

‡ There are five private licensed houses in Victoria, in which there were 105 cases at end of 1908.

§ Exclusive of Tasmania.

†† Government hospitals only. Figures for 1907.

‡‡ Information not available.

§§ Exclusive of Receiving House, Royal Park, and of the Receiving

Wards at Bendigo and Geelong Hospitals.

No. 29.—Hospitals for the Insane (Government only).—Revenue and Expenditure in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue—							
Fees of Patients	29,163	20,836	4,395	5,435	3,154	4,592	67,075
Other	1,351	..	914	373	..	204	2,842
Total	30,514	20,836	5,309	5,435	3,527	4,796	70,517
Expenditure—							
Salaries	68,531	156,041	22,824	12,103	14,134	7,168	443,774
Maintenance	96,897	{ 20,180 † 61,637 }	{ 20,180 304 }	{ 15,961 .. }	{ 16,738 15 }	{ 5,197 4,926 }	{ 67,694 .. }
Other	10,812	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	176,240	207,878	52,318	28,054	29,887	17,291	511,468

* For year ending 30th June 1908.

† Buildings and Repairs.

No. 30.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Patients treated in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Distinct Persons treated during year—							
Males	3,887	2,972	1,509	727	598	290	6,383
Females	2,658	2,749	921	546	229	287	7,390
Total	6,545	5,721	2,430	1,273	827	577	17,373
Inmates at beginning of year—							
Males	3,323	2,548	1,273	585	467	252	8,438
Females	2,253	2,413	796	434	173	250	6,319
Total	5,576	4,961	2,069	1,019	630	502	14,757
Admissions and Re-admissions during year—							
Males	504	424	236	142	142	50	1,559
Females	405	336	125	112	56	45	1,079
Total	909	† 760	361	254	199	** 95	2,638
Discharges—							
Recovered—							
Males	210	115	72	68	37	25	527
Females	177	82	38	48	20	20	385
Total	387	197	110	116	57	45	912
Relieved—							
Males	50	42	14	10	..	..	116
Females	30	50	8	3	3	..	94
Total	80	92	22	13	3	..	210
Unrelieved—							
Males .. .. .	..	8	1	12	2	..	22
Females .. .. .	..	7	2	6	..	..	16
Total .. .. .	..	15	3	18	2	..	38
Absconders—							
Males	3	22	..	2	1	..	28
Females .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Total	3	24	..	2	1	..	30
Deaths—							
Males	265	229	68	50	45	12	672
Females	134	150	44	41	14	16	399
Total	402	379	112	91	59	** 28	1,071
Inmates at end of year—							
Males	3,356	2,557	1,354	597	519	252	8,631
Females	2,317	2,457	830	454	192	250	6,500
Total	5,673	5,014	2,184	1,051	707	** 502	15,131
Average Daily Number resident—							
Males	3,266	2,392	1,311	586	478	252	8,285
Females	2,172	2,253	809	441	177	253	6,105
Total	5,438	4,645	2,120	1,027	655	505	14,390
Average length of Residence in Hospitals of Persons who died during year—							
Males	4 yrs. 242 dya.	6 yrs. 303 dya.	7 yrs. 6 dya.	5 yrs. 293 dya.	7 yrs. 307 dya.	†	4 yrs. 201 dya.
Females	5 yrs. 272 dya.	9 yrs. 91 dya.	8 yrs. 341 dya.	5 yrs. 215 dya.	1 yrs. 157 dya.	†	* 7 yrs. 113 dya.
Total	5 yrs. 9 dya.	7 yrs. 287 dya.	7 yrs. 281 dya.	5 yrs. 258 dya.	1 yrs. 271 dya.	†	* 6 yrs. 72 dya.
Average length of Residence in Hospitals of Persons who were Discharged during year—							
Males	1 yr. 60 dya.	1 yr. 60 dya.	0 yrs. 353 dya.	0 yrs. 260 dya.	0 yrs. 192 dya.	†	* 1 yr. 14 dya.
Females	1 yr. 212 dya.	1 yr. 242 dya.	1 yr. 51 dya.	1 yr. 225 dya.	0 yrs. 201 dya.	†	* 1 yr. 188 dya.
Total	1 yr. 127 dya.	1 yr. 139 dya.	1 yr. 10 dya.	1 yr. 21 dya.	0 yrs. 195 dya.	†	* 1 yr. 86 dya.

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

‡ Including eight "on trial"—four males and four females.

§ Exclusive of inmates of the Receiving House, Royal Park, of the Receiving Wards attached to the hospitals at Bendigo and Geelong and of five private licensed houses

|| Including two "on trial"

¶ Figures for 1907.

** Including twenty-one absconders—nineteen males and two females—re-122.

No. 31.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Causes of Insanity in Persons admitted to Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year 1908.

Causes of Insanity.	New South Wales.*			Victoria.			Queensland.*			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.‡			
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	
Moral—																						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends) ..	19	35	54	4	27	31	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	7	9	..	..	..	25	71	96
Adverse circumstances (including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	57	20	77
Mental anxiety and "worry" (not included in above two heads) and overwork ..	13	21	34	18	10	28	..	1	1	15	12	27	6	..	6	..	..	..	52	44	96
Religious excitement ..	..	..	..	6	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	10	11	21
Love affairs (including Seduction) ..	2	8	10	..	6	6	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	18	21
Fright and Nervous Shock ..	1	..	1	..	12	12	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	15	18
Isolation ..	3	3	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Nostalgia ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Irregular Life ..	5	19	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	24
Physical—																						
Intemperance in Drink ..	127	48	175	47	10	57	47	5	52	13	..	13	20	5	25	..	..	..	254	68	322
Intemperance (sexual) ..	1	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7
Veneral Disease ..	30	6	36	3	1	4	4	..	4	1	..	1	20	2	22	..	..	..	58	9	67
Self-abuse (sexual) ..	2	1	3	18	2	20	6	1	7	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	32	4	36
Sunstroke ..	2	..	2	10	2	12	2	..	2	7	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	22	2	24
Accidental or other Injury	29	6	35	17	5	22	5	..	5	1	6	7	13	..	13	..	..	..	66	13	79
Deprival of Special Sense ..	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Pregnancy ..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parturition and the Puerperal State ..	..	18	18	..	7	7	..	9	9	..	7	7	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lactation ..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders ..	..	17	17	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puberty ..	21	9	30	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	21	10	31
Change of Life ..	1	14	15	..	17	17	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	49
Fevers ..	5	3	8	2	2	4	5	7	12	..	2	2	3	4	7	..	5	5	12	12	24	
Privation and Overwork ..	5	4	9	10	7	17	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	14	34
Phthisis ..	1	8	9	..	..	..	1	6	7	6	6	12	8	4	12	..	..	..	2	9	11
Epilepsy ..	36	18	54	..	..	..	8	14	22	15	6	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	34	92
Diseases of Skull and Brain	10	5	15	..	..	..	11	12	23	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	14	50
Influenza ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Nervous Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	32	16	..	16	..	..	..	16	16	32
Old Age ..	49	19	68	40	22	62	12	6	18	12	11	23	4	20	24	..	..	..	129	62	191
Other bodily diseases and disorders and chronic ill-health ..	26	48	74	25	18	43	12	4	16	2	1	3	4	7	11	..	..	..	69	78	147
Excess of Opium ..	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	5
Previous attacks ..	113	84	197	33	23	56	27	11	38	20	18	38	14	3	17	..	..	..	207	139	346
Hereditary influence ascertained ..	59	76	135	37	28	65	23	23	46	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..	125	129	254
Congenital defects ascertained	59	46	105	35	34	69	8	6	14	11	11	22	1	4	5	..	..	..	8	2	10
Other ascertained causes ..	1	..	1	7	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	101	215
Unknown ..	91	37	128	81	56	137	98	37	135	10	6	16	14	6	20	..	..	..	264	142	406
Total ..	741	586	1,326	412	327	739	246	140	386	142	112	254	143	96	239	..	..	..	1,684	1,290	2,974

* Both the "predisposing" and "exciting" causes have been given in all cases where the predominating causes could not be distinguished, so that the aggregate exceeds the total number of patients admitted in 1908.
 † Details not available. For totals see Table No. 20.
 ‡ Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 32.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Conjugal Condition of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year 1908.

Conjugal Condition.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
ADMISSIONS.																					
Never Married	331	181	512	248	157	405	198	64	292	83	44	127	83	17	100	..	..	..	943	463	1,406
Married	189	177	366	124	130	254	81	61	142	46	52	98	37	32	69	..	..	..	477	452	929
Widowed	35	45	80	25	44	69	17	11	28	10	16	26	17	6	23	..	..	..	104	122	226
Divorced	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	2	..	2
Unknown	7	2	9	8	3	11	24	4	28	3	..	3	6	..	7	..	..	..	48	10	58
Total	504	405	909	405	334	739	320	140	600	142	112	254	143	56	199	..	..	..	1,574	1,047	2,621
DISCHARGES—RECOVERED.																					
Never Married .. .. .	..	..	..	65	38	103	44	13	57	48	22	70	20	6	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Married .. .. .	..	..	..	41	34	75	21	23	44	16	20	36	12	11	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed .. .. .	..	..	..	7	8	15	3	2	5	3	6	9	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2	4	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	210	177	387	115	82	197	72	53	110	68	48	116	37	20	57	..	..	..	502	365	867
DISCHARGES—RELIEVED AND UNRELIEVED.																					
Never Married .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	14	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Married .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9	4	3	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	18	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	50	30	80	49	58	107	15	10	25	22	9	31	2	3	5	..	..	..	138	110	248
DEATHS.																					
Never Married .. .. .	..	..	..	130	49	179	31	15	46	25	15	40	19	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Married .. .. .	..	..	..	61	52	113	20	20	40	18	19	37	16	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed .. .. .	..	..	..	17	40	57	11	7	18	5	7	12	7	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	21	9	30	6	2	8	2	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	268	134	402	229	150	379	68	44	112	50	41	91	45	14	59	..	..	..	660	383	1,043
PATIENTS ON REGISTER—31ST DECEMBER, 1908.																					
Never Married .. .. .	..	..	..	1,800	1,327	3,136	971	371	1,342	429	225	645	383	71	454	..	..	..	..	..	..
Married .. .. .	..	..	..	472	761	1,233	254	362	616	112	180	292	80	92	172	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed .. .. .	..	..	..	79	263	342	46	82	128	15	43	58	18	27	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	197	106	303	83	15	98	49	6	55	34	2	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,356	2,317	5,673	2,557	2,467	5,014	1,354	830	2,184	597	454	1,051	515	192†	707	..	..	..	8,379	6,250	14,629

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Including 2 "on trial."

‡ Details not available. For certain totals see Table No. 30.

§ Including 99 transfers from other asylums—84 males and 15 females.

No. 33.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Ages of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year 1908.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.*			Commonwealth†					
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.			
Under 5 years ..	4		4	4	2	6	1		1												9	2	11	
5 years and under 10 ..	3	4	7	6	2	8			2	1	2	3			1						10	6	16	
10 " " " 15 ..	7	5	12	7	8	15			2	10	18	7	5	12	2	5	7				15	17	32	
15 " " " 20 ..	17	24	41	22	13	35	8	10	18	59	45	104	28	19	47	27	12	39			56	57	113	
20 " " " 30 ..	99	93	192	69	71	140	59	45	104	30	21	51	47	14	61						282	240	522	
30 " " " 40 ..	128	96	227	98	81	179	65	36	101	30	21	51	29	13	42						368	251	619	
40 " " " 50 ..	126	95	221	79	76	155	96	21	117	33	26	59	29	4	33						210	114	324	
50 " " " 60 ..	91	47	138	43	36	79	41	10	51	16	17	33	19	4	23						119	56	175	
60 " " " 70 ..	53	21	74	23	14	37	30	11	41	10	7	17	3	5	8	2	10				90	39	129	
70 " " " 80 ..	27	13	40	29	12	41	15	5	20	11	7	18	8	2	10	2	2				20	14	34	
80 " " " 90 ..	9	2	11	4	7	11	3		3	2	5	7	2		2						32	18	50	
90 and over ..		2	2						2	4	3	7	5	3	8									
Not stated ..				21	12	33	2		2															
Total ..	564	405	969	405	334	739	320	140	460	142	112	254	143	56	199						1,574	1,047	2,621	

ADMISSIONS.

DISCHARGES—RECOVERED.

Under 5 years ..				2		2															2		2	
5 years and under 10 ..				1	1	2															23	15	38	
10 " " " 15 ..	10	8	18	5	3	8				3	5	3	8	1	11						103	91	194	
15 " " " 20 ..	46	46	92	23	20	43	13	9	22	16	10	26	5	6	11						123	98	221	
20 " " " 30 ..	49	47	96	22	27	49	19	11	30	18	5	24	15	7	22						121	103	224	
30 " " " 40 ..	50	48	98	31	20	51	16	12	28	13	18	31	11	5	16						79	29	108	
40 " " " 50 ..	37	13	50	14	2	16	14	4	18	9	8	17	5	2	7						27	16	43	
50 " " " 60 ..	14	10	24	6	2	8	6	1	7	1	3	4									13	3	16	
60 " " " 70 ..	4	2	6	5	1	6	2		2			2									2	1	3	
70 " " " 80 ..		1	1	2		2																1	1	2
80 " " " 90 ..		1	1																		8	6	14	
90 and over ..				4	6	10						4												
Not stated ..																								
Total ..	210	177	387	115	82	197	72	38	110	68	48	116	37	20	57						502	365	867	

* Details not available. For certain totals see Table No. 30.

† Exclusive of Tasmania.

‡ Including 99 transfers from other asylums—84 males and 15 females.

No. 33.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Ages of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year 1908—continued.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.‡		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 years and under 10	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 " " " 15	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " " " 20	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 " " " 30	19	17	36	..	..	..	4	4	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 " " " 40	26	12	38	..	..	..	3	3	6	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 " " " 50	25	16	41	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 " " " 60	25	12	37	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 " " " 70	16	8	24	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70 " " " 80	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 " " " 90	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	124	74	*108	52	58	110	15	10	25	10	3	*13	..	3	5	..	..	..	201	148	349

DISCHARGES—RELIEVED AND UNRELIEVED.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.‡		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 years and under 10	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 " " " 15	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " " " 20	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 " " " 30	19	17	36	..	..	..	4	4	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 " " " 40	26	12	38	..	..	..	3	3	6	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 " " " 50	25	16	41	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 " " " 60	25	12	37	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 " " " 70	16	8	24	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70 " " " 80	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 " " " 90	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	124	74	*108	52	58	110	15	10	25	10	3	*13	..	3	5	..	..	..	201	148	349

DEATHS.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.‡		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5 years and under 10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
10 " " " 15	2	..	2	3	6	2	8	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
15 " " " 20	6	5	11	2	3	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
20 " " " 30	13	14	27	14	13	27	4	4	8	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
30 " " " 40	29	14	43	40	10	50	6	3	9	8	8	16	11	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	19
40 " " " 50	50	37	87	47	23	70	8	9	17	9	8	17	13	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	21
50 " " " 60	48	21	69	28	13	41	11	9	20	8	4	12	9	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	71
60 " " " 70	59	25	84	35	26	61	15	5	20	7	7	14	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	131
70 " " " 80	40	12	52	31	37	68	15	13	28	7	4	11	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	152
80 " " " 90	15	5	20	9	9	18	8	..	8	4	5	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	187
90 and over	4	..	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164
Not stated	..	..	..	13	13	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Total	268	134	402	229	150	379	68	44	112	50	41	91	45	14	59	..	..	..	660	383	1,043

* Includes 71 Males and 44 Females—Total 115—transfers, and 1 Male Absconder.

† Exclusive of Tasmania.

‡ Details not available. For certain totals see Table No. 30.

§ Excluding 2 males unrelieved.

¶ Including 3 absconders.

‡ Excluding 18 unrelieved—12 males and 6 females.

No. 34.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Ages of Patients on Register in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) on 31st December, 1908.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years ..	7	..	7	3	2	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	10	2	12
5 years and under 10 ..	16	12	28	11	15	26	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	31	29	60
10 " " " 15 ..	48	26	74	33	28	61	11	9	20	2	7	19	11	7	18	..	..	96	65	161
15 " " " 20 ..	79	70	149	67	56	123	30	18	48	12	50	112	57	31	88	..	..	199	168	367
20 " " " 30 ..	442	291	733	290	257	547	149	99	248	62	80	188	159	67	216	..	..	1,000	728	1,728
30 " " " 40 ..	673	482	1,155	541	468	1,009	292	174	436	108	150	255	150	36	186	..	..	1,743	1,261	3,004
40 " " " 50 ..	849	593	1,442	641	600	1,241	350	220	570	102	87	189	62	23	85	..	..	2,140	1,554	3,694
50 " " " 60 ..	674	442	1,116	397	378	775	266	134	400	65	49	114	29	18	47	..	..	1,501	1,064	2,565
60 " " " 70 ..	385	255	640	259	316	575	174	104	278	25	30	58	19	9	28	..	..	421	367	788
70 " " " 80 ..	154	130	284	165	166	331	55	32	87	3	4	7	3	1	4	..	..	78	67	145
80 " " " 90 ..	29	14	43	31	44	75	12	4	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
90 and over ..	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	80	63	40	103	21	8	29	..	..	243	210	456
Not stated ..	..	..	..	118	126	244	44	36	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,379	6,250	14,629
Total ..	3,356	2,317	5,673	2,557	2,457	5,014	1,354	830	2,184	597	454	1,051	515	†192	707

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Details not available. For totals see Table No. 20.

‡ Including 2 "on trial."

No. 35.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Birthplaces of Patients admitted to Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during the year 1908.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.]			Commonwealth.]				
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.		
Australasia—																							
New South Wales	281	252	533				28	7	35	4		4	9	2	11							1,585	
Victoria				435			15	2	17	3		3	29	16	45								
Queensland							177	65	242					1	1								
South Australia							4	1	5	76	46	122	11	4	15								
Western Australia	63	48	111										12	7	19*								
Tasmania							1		1					1	1								
New Zealand													3	1	4								
Other British Possessions						80							1		1								
Europe—																							
England	103	49	152			80	58	27	85	32	41	73	29	9	38								430
Wales						22	27	10	37	6		6	4	1	5								
Scotland	14	9	23			58	74	19	93	6	16	22	15	10	25								
Ireland	47	39	86											1	1								
Austria-Hungary							3	1	4				1		1								
Denmark							1		1					1	1								
France	2	1	3			8	9	4	13	7	7	14	1		1								
Germany	8	1	9				1		1				6		6								
Italy							2		2				1		1								
Norway							1		1				3	1	4								
Russia							2		2			2											
Sweden							1		1		2	2											
Other European Countries												3											
Asia—																							
British India						2			2†	2		2										15	
Afghanistan						1	3		3				2		2								
China	9		9				1		1		1	1											
Other Asiatic Countries																							
Africa—																							
British South Africa									1				1		1							2	
America—																							
United States							3		3	1		1	1		1							5	
Polynesia							3		3													3	
At Sea													1		1							1	
Other Countries	35	5	40			24	4	3	7				6	3	9							64	
Unspecified	2	1	3			31	4		4													50	
Total	564	405	969	405	334	739	320	140	460	142	112	254	143	56	199				1,574	1,047	2,621		

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

* Including 4 full blood Aborigines (3 Male and 1 Female), and 1 half-caste Aboriginal Female.
 † Including 2 Aborigines.

‡ Exclusive of Tasmania.
 § Including 99 transfers from other asylums—84 males, and 15 females.

¶ Details not available. For totals see Table No. 30.

No. 36.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Birthplaces of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania)
Discharged Recovered during the year 1908.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.*			Victoria.*			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.*			Commonwealth.			
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	
Australasia—																						
New South Wales	3	2	5	2	2	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	4	..	4	3	..	3	12	5	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	15	19	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	41	21	62	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Possessions (not elsewhere included)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe—																						
England	21	7	28	11	13	24	7	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales	9	2	11	1	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland	13	6	19	3	6	9	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	3	1	4	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other European Countries..	
Asia—																						
British India	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa (so described)	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	210	177	387	115	82	197	72	38	110	68	48	116	37	20	57	25	20	45	527	385	912	

* Totals only available.

No. 37.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Birthplaces of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania) Discharged, Relieved, and Unrelieved during the year 1908.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.†			Victoria.‡			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.			Commonwealth.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Australasia—																					
New South Wales	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia
Tasmania	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe—																					
England	3	1	4	2	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia
Other European Countries
Total ..	124	74	198	52*	58	110	15	10	25	10	3	13*	3	3†	..	..	..	201	148	349	

* Excluding 15 unrelieved—12 males and 3 females; † Excluding 2 males unrelieved. ‡ Totals only available. § Includes 71 males and 44 females—total, 115—transfers, and 3 male absconders. ¶ Includes 3 absconders.

No. 38.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Birthplaces of Patients who Died in Hospitals for the Insane in each State of the Commonwealth (exclusive of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania) during the year 1908.

Birthplaces	New South Wales.†			Victoria.†			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.			
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	
Australasia—																						
New South Wales	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	2	3	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	8	10	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	2	..	2	21	18	39	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand
Europe—																						
England	24	13	37	17	15	32	13	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales	4	2	6	3	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland	14	14	28	4	6	10	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	3	2	5	3	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other European Countries
Asia—							2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China
Japan	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa (so described)
America—																						
Canada	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	208	134	402	229	150	379	68	44	112	60	41	91	45*	14	59	12	16	28†	672	399	1,071	

* Including 2 Aborigines.

† Totals only available.

‡ Figures for 1907.

No. 39.—Hospitals for the Insane.—Birthplaces of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania) on the 31st December, 1908.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.†			Victoria.‡			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.‡			Commonwealth.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Australasia—																					
New South Wales ..	105	29	134	15	1	16	22	11	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	46	13	53	10	1	11	78	36	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	279	223	502†	1	..	1	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	9	3	12	3.08	182	490	22	8	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	43	106*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe—																					
England ..	289	188	477	117	138	255	100	31	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales ..	101	50	151	21	9	30	11	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland ..	299	242	541	53	97	150	70	40	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland ..	27	..	27	1	3	4	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria-Hungary ..	1	..	1	3	..	3	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	3	11	14	3	1	4	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	56	38	94	25	23	48	14	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland ..	13	1	14	2	..	2	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	9	3	12	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	3	2	5	3	..	3	10	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	16	2	18	15	1	16	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey ..	14	6	20	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other European Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia—																					
British India ..	21	1	22	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Straits Settlements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Afghanistan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	11	..	11	3	..	3	21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatic Countries ..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—																					
British South Africa ..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—																					
Canada ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	6	1	7	3	..	3	7	..	7	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Indies ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other American Countries ..	6	4	10	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Possessions not elsewhere included ..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polynesia ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At sea ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified ..	16	10	26	..	..	..	11	7	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,356	2,317	5,073	2,557	2,457	5,014	1,354	830	2,184	597	454	1,051	515	192	707	252	250	502‡	8,631	6,500	15,131

* Includes 1 half-caste and 5 aboriginal males, and 1 half-caste and 2 aboriginal females.

† Includes 7 male and 5 female aboriginals.

‡ Totals only available.

§ Figure for 1907.

¶ Includes Ceylon.

III.—LAW AND CRIME.

No. 41.—Number of Police in the several States of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1908, and Expenditure in connection therewith for the year 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
METROPOLITAN.							
Mounted—							
Superintendents	4	..	1	..	1	3	8
Inspectors	7	..	3	1	..	4	16
Sub-inspectors	15	..	4	..	..	2	21
Sergeants .. ..	..	1	85	..	..	10	96
Constables .. ..	..	21	254	19	13	53	360
Black Trackers .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Total	20	22	348†	21	15	72‡	504
Foot—							
Superintendents .. ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4
Inspectors .. ..	..	4	..	..	1	..	6
Sub-inspectors .. ..	..	12	..	2	2	..	16
Sergeants	87	53	..	12	7	..	159
Constables	916	736	..	200	168	..	1,980
Detectives	21	30	..	11	11	..	73
Female Searchers	4	..	..	1	1	..	6
Total	1,028	858	..	227	131	..	2,244
Total Metropolitan	1,054	880	348	248	146	72	2,748

No. 40.—State Relief of Neglected Children.—Transactions of State Departments in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) for Relief of Neglected Children for the year 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.†	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.*	Commonwealth.†
Number of Children under State control—							
Males	4,443	2,977	1,149	728	317	..	9,614
Females	3,784	2,726	1,110	613	212	..	8,445
Total	8,227	5,703	2,259	1,341	529	..	18,059
Gross Cost to State of Children's Relief	£ 86,123	£ 71,447	£ 23,808	£ 19,948	£ 12,082	..	£ 213,808
Receipts from Parents' Contributions, etc.	3,587	2,540	1,823	1,639	461	..	10,050
Net Cost	82,536	69,307	21,985	18,309	11,621	..	203,758

* Information not available.
† Exclusive of Tasmania.
‡ For year ended 5th April, 1909.
§ Estimated.

COUNTRY.

Mounted—							
Superintendents	9	..	7	..	..	3	12
Inspectors	61	..	..	..	..	4	17
Sub-inspectors	22	..	8	4	..	6	40
Sergeants	101	1	152	6	..	9	269
Constables	613	257	446*	154	118	118	1,708
Black Trackers	65	..	82	46	64	13	270
Total	816	258	695†	210	182	153‡	2,314
Foot—							
Superintendents .. ..	..	8	..	..	4	..	8
Inspectors .. ..	..	2	..	..	4	..	6
Sub-inspectors .. ..	..	5	..	..	4	..	9
Sergeants	32	43	..	..	18	..	93
Constables	583	351	..	19	198	..	1,151
Detectives	1	4	..	..	6	..	11
Female Searchers	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Total	617	413	..	19	232	..	1,281
Total Country	1,433	671	695	229	414	153	3,595

TOTAL POLICE FORCE.

Mounted—							
Superintendents	13	..	1	..	1	6	20
Inspectors	13	..	10	1	..	8	32
Sub-inspectors	37	..	12	4	..	8	61
Sergeants	101	2	237	6	..	19	365
Constables	613	278	700*	173	131	171	2,066
Black Trackers	65	..	83	47	65	13	273
Total	842	280	1,043†	231	197	225‡	2,818
Foot—							
Superintendents .. ..	..	11	..	..	1	..	12
Inspectors .. ..	..	6	..	1	5	..	12
Sub-inspectors .. ..	..	17	..	2	6	..	25
Sergeants	119	96	..	2	25	..	252
Constables	1,499	1,107	..	219	306	..	3,131
Detectives	22	34	..	11	17	..	84
Female Searchers	5	..	..	1	3	..	9
Total	1,645	1,271	..	246	363	..	3,525
Grand Total	2,487	1,561	1,043	477	560	225	6,343
Expenditure	£ 466,964	£ 396,293	£ 207,043	£ 90,979	£ 124,518	£ 39,105	£ 1,240,902

* Includes 19 Supernumeraries.

† Includes Mounted and Foot.

No. 42.—Number of Gaols and Accommodation therein in the several States of the Commonwealth on 31st December, 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Gaols	52	16	12	11	27	2	120
Capacity of Cells in cubic feet ..	1,826,194	*	*	554,758	595,858	291,004	*
Total Number of Cells	2,381	*	975	879	831	270	*
Number of Prisoners that can be accommodated in separate Cells ..	2,275	1,480	559	810	689	251	6,064
Number that can be accommodated in Wards	126	728	416	271	206	25	1,772

* Information not available.

No. 43.—Number of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales. §	Victoria. ||	Queensland. ||	South Australia. §	Western Australia. §	Tasmania. ||	Commonwealth.
MALES.							
Prisoners at beginning of year ..	1,259	819	468	223	564	86	3,419
Received during year	7,373	4,974	1,403	1,154	2,351	627	17,882
Discharged during year	7,360	5,909	1,411	1,165	2,219	628	17,792
Absconded during year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Executed during year .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2	..	4
Died during year	14	10	..	..	9	..	35
Prisoners at end of year	1,258	773	460	269	679	85	3,464
Daily average number of Prisoners..	1,245	779	471	221	625	84	3,423
FEMALES.							
Prisoners at beginning of year ..	150	97	33	32	44	8	364
Received during year	2,529	1,259	161	389	401	120	4,859
Discharged during year	2,519	1,262	159	385	394	120	4,829
Absconded during year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executed during year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died during year	1	2	2	..	..	..	5
Prisoners at end of year	159	102	33	36	51	8	359
Daily average number of Prisoners..	152	97	35	30	53	8	376
TOTAL.							
Prisoners at beginning of year ..	1,409	916	501	255	608	94	3,783
Received during year	9,902	6,233	1,564	1,543	2,752	747	22,741
Discharged during year	9,870	6,261	1,570	1,550	2,613	748	22,621
Absconded during year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Executed during year .. .. .	..	12	..	1	2	..	4
Died during year	15	12	2	2	9	..	40
Prisoners at end of year	1,417	875	493	245	730	93	3,853
Daily average number of Prisoners	1,395	876	506	251	678	92	3,798

* Exclusive of Inebriates.
† Including Aborigines.§ Includes under sentence.
† 44 prisoners.

No. 44.—Number of Cases and Results of Trial in Magistrates' Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

State.	Cases brought before Magistrate.									Result of Trial.																			
	By Arrest.			By Summons.			Total.			Conviction.			Discharge or Withdrawal.			Committal for Trial to Higher Court.			Committal for Sentence to Higher Court.			Total.							
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																													
New South Wales ..	1,527	141	1,668	1,502	284	1,786	3,029	425	3,454	1,323	171	1,494	1,409	221	1,621	306	33	339	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,029	425	3,454		
Victoria (Summons ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,016	..	..	1,016	..	..	472	..	536	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,016		
Victoria (Arrest ..	612	77	689	..	..	..	..	..	689	23	317	198	31	229	120	23	143	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612	77	689	
Queensland ..	299	11	310	394	66	460	693	77	770	354	29	383	227	36	263	105	12	117	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	693	77	770	
South Australia ..	102	6	108	195	25	220	297	31	328	167	11	168	118	18	136	22	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	297	31	328	
Western Australia ..	230	13	243	283	29	312	513	42	555	250	10	260	199	22	221	57	9	66	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	513	42	555	
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth* ..	2,770	248	3,018	..	..	3,794	..	..	6,812	..	..	3,094	..	..	3,006	..	..	997	14	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,812	
CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																													
New South Wales ..	3,652	566	4,218	1,104	101	1,205	4,756	667	5,423	2,913	369	3,282	1,369	249	1,609	483	46	532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,756	667	5,423	
Victoria (Summons ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,391	..	..	851	..	..	514	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391	
Victoria (Arrest ..	1,718	218	1,936	..	..	..	..	..	1,718	1,020	134	1,154	380	63	443	318	21	339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,718	218	1,936
Queensland ..	1,195	85	1,280	310	48	358	1,505	133	1,638	961	88	1,049	295	37	332	216	8	224	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	133	1,638
South Australia ..	369	41	410	102	4	106	471	45	516	336	33	369	81	9	90	54	3	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	471	45	516
Western Australia ..	912	76	988	315	49	364	1,227	125	1,352	808	71	879	331	45	376	84	9	93	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,227	125	1,352
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth* ..	7,846	986	8,832	..	..	3,424	..	..	12,256	..	..	7,584	..	..	3,364	..	..	1,271	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,256
CLASS III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																													
New South Wales ..	69	10	79	5	2	7	74	12	86	3	..	3	10	..	10	61	12	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	12	86	
Victoria ..	26	1	27	..	..	..	26	1	27	..	..	..	3	1	4	23	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	27
Queensland ..	33	..	33	1	1	2	34	1	35	1	..	1	5	..	5	21	1	22	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	1	35
South Australia ..	10	1	11	1	..	1	11	1	12	3	..	3	1	1	2	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12
Western Australia ..	19	2	21	..	..	..	19	2	21	4	..	4	5	..	5	10	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth* ..	157	14	171	7	3	10	164	17	181	11	..	11	24	2	26	122	15	137	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	17	181

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 44.—Number of cases and Results of Trial in Magistrates' Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908—continued.

State.	Cases brought before Magistrates.									Result of Trial.																		
	By Arrest.			By Summons.			Total.			Conviction.			Discharge or Withdrawal.			Committal for Trial to Higher Court.			Committal for Sentence to Higher Court.			Total.						
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				
CLASS IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																												
New South Wales	28,016	5,516	33,332	7,162	1,455	8,017	35,178	6,971	42,149	33,710	6,549	40,268	1,454	419	1,873	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria (Summons)	..	..	..	..	..	6,283	..	6,283	..	..	5,108	..	..	1,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria (Arrest)	13,388	3,356	16,744	..	..	13,388	3,356	16,744	7,377	1,903	9,280	6,009	1,453	7,462	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	11,793	1,032	12,825	440	55	495	12,233	1,087	13,320	12,102	1,065	13,167	131	22	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	2,049	603	3,552	432	30	462	3,381	633	4,014	3,244	617	3,861	136	16	152	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	4,074	688	5,362	1,517	122	1,639	6,191	810	7,001	5,897	736	6,633	294	74	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth*	60,820	11,165	72,015	..	..	17,496	..	..	89,511	..	..	78,317	..	..	11,183	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,511	
CLASS V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING CLASSES.																												
New South Wales	1,774	30	1,804	12,372	945	13,317	14,146	975	15,121	11,709	814	12,523	2,322	153	2,475	55	8	63	14,146	975	15,121	
Victoria (Summons)	..	..	..	..	..	29,906	..	29,906	..	..	25,907	..	..	3,989	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,906
Victoria (Arrest)	741	45	786	741	45	786	576	40	616	142	2	144	23	3	26	741	45	786	
Queensland	517	30	547	3,072	305	3,377	3,589	3,355	3,924	2,857	253	3,110	725	82	807	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,924
South Australia	309	16	325	2,282	112	1,394	1,501	128	1,719	1,175	788	1,263	416	40	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,719
Western Australia	620	3	623	2,852	281	3,133	3,472	284	3,756	2,728	191	2,919	729	92	821	15	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,756
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth*	3,961	124	4,085	..	..	51,127	..	..	55,212	..	..	46,398	..	..	8,692	..	..	121	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,212
ALL CLASSES.																												
New South Wales	35,038	6,263	41,301	22,145	2,787	24,932	57,183	9,050	66,233	49,727	7,903	57,630	6,546	1,042	7,588	910	105	1,015	57,183	9,050	66,233
Victoria (Summons)	38,596	..	38,596	32,338	6,214	44	38,596	
Victoria (Arrest)	16,485	3,697	20,182	16,485	3,697	20,182	10,887	1,435	12,322	1,550	8,282	348	21	369	48	..	48	20,182	
Queensland	13,837	1,158	14,995	4,217	475	4,692	18,054	1,633	19,687	16,275	1,710	17,985	1,777	1,560	348	19,687	
South Australia	3,739	667	4,406	2,012	171	2,183	5,751	838	6,589	4,915	749	5,664	752	84	836	84	5	89	6,589	
Western Australia	6,455	782	7,237	4,967	481	5,448	11,422	1,263	12,685	9,687	1,008	10,695	1,538	233	1,771	166	21	187	11	1	12	12,685	
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth*	75,554	12,567	88,121	..	..	75,851	..	..	103,972	..	..	135,404	..	..	23,271	..	..	2,237	59	1	60	..	..	..	..	103,972

* Exclusive of Tasmania.
 † Exclusive of 60 convictions of being a neglected or destitute child.
 ‡ Exclusive of 46 convictions of being a neglected or destitute child.
 § There were also 77 Males and 23 Females committed to Lunatic Asylums as being insane.

No. 45.—Classification of Cases tried and Results of Trial in Magistrates' Courts in the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

Offences.	Cases brought before Magistrates.									Result of Trial.																	
	By Arrest.			By Summons.			Total.			Conviction.			Discharge or Withdrawal.			Committal for Trial to Higher Court.			Committal for Sentence to Higher Court.			Total.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																											
Infanticide			1					1																	1	1	
Concealment of Birth	6	6	12	1	3	4		7	9	16	4		4												7	9	
Murder	50	20	70					50	20	70					15	8	23	35	12	47					22	24	
Attempted Murder	21		21	1	2	3		22	2	24					2		2	20	2	22					30	10	
Manlaughter	29	10	39	1				30	10	40					17	6	23	13	4	17					54	40	
Rape	53		53	1				54		54					14		14	39		39					54	40	
Other Offences against Females	137	2	139	16	1	17		153	3	156	24		24	38	1	39	90	2	92	1		1		153	3	156	
Abduction	19		19	2	2	4		21	2	23				13	8	21	8	2	10					21	2	23	
Unnatural Offences	48	2	50	3				51	2	53	2		2	7	1	8	41	1	42	1		1		51	2	53	
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	7	8	15	3	2	5		10	10	20				6	2	8	4	8	12					10	10	20	
Bigamy	18	10	28		2	2		18	12	30				3	1	4	15	11	26					11	131	48	
Suicide, Attempted	128	45	173	3	3	6		131	48	179	54	30	84	36	14	50	31	3	34	10	1	11		11	402	13	415
Assault, Aggravated	365	11	376	37	2	39		402	13	415	30	1	31	145	11	156	225	1	227	1					4,088	492	4,580
Assault, Common	1,797	117	1,914	2,291	375	2,666		4,088	492	4,580	2,235	208	2,443	1,816	274	2,090	37	10	47					1	107	28	135
Other Offences against the Person	92	16	108	15	12	27		107	28	135	28	5	33	30	9	39	48	14	62	1		1			107	28	135
Total*	2,770	248	3,018	2,374	404	2,778		5,144	652	5,796	2,378	244	2,622	2,142	328	470	610	70	689	14	1	15		15	5,144	652	5,796
Cases by Summons†						1,016				1,016						536			8								1,016
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																											
Burglary	81	1	82	4	3	7		85	4	89	13	3	16	8		8	56	1	57	8		8		8	85	4	89
Housebreaking	454	13	467	23	3	26		477	16	493	76	2	78	189	5	194	211	9	220	1		1		1	477	16	493
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	353	51	404	1	1	2		354	52	406	122	12	134	103	31	134	128	9	137	1				5	354	52	406
Horse-stealing	103	3	106	7		7		110	3	113	4		4	36		36	65	3	68						45	1	46
Cattle-stealing	38	1	39	7		7		45	1	46	2		2	11		11	82	1	83						45	1	46
Sheep-stealing	38	1	39	7		7		45	1	46	1		1	8		8	36	1	37						45	1	46
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	242	3	245	46		46		288	3	291	138	1	139	74	1	75	73	1	74	3		3		3	288	3	291
Larceny—Other	4,745	723	5,468	803	74	877		5,808	797	6,405	4,058	516	4,574	1,166	237	1,403	372	44	416	12		12			5,608	797	6,405
Unlawfully Using Horses or Cattle	72	7	79	29	1	30		101	8	109	78	4	82	23	4	27									15	8	109
Unlawfully Branding	2		2	13		13		15		15	7		7	6		6	2		2						15	8	109
Receiving	129	21	150	22	17	39		151	38	189	74	11	85	53	16	68	34	12	36						151	38	189
Fraud and False Pretences	571	39	610	161	20	181		732	59	791	373	27	400	250	29	279	103	3	106	0		6			732	59	791
Aron	36	3	39	6	2	8		42	5	47	7		7	9	1	10	25	4	29	1					42	5	47
Malicious Damage	440	91	531	394	29	423		834	120	954	564	74	638	251	45	296	19	1	20						834	120	954
Other Offences against Property	542	29	571	248	52	300		790	51	871	521	45	566	260	35	295	9	1	10						790	81	871
Total*	7,846	986	8,832	1,831	202	2,033		9,677	1,188	10,865	6,021	695	6,733	2,447	403	2,850	1,165	90	1,245	37		37		37	9,677	1,188	10,865
Cases by Summons†						1,391				1,391				851		514			26								1,391

LAW AND CRIME.

* Exclusive of Tasmania. † These figures are for Victoria only. No details beyond the totals for both sexes are available.

Offences.	Cases brought before Magistrates.									Results of Trial.														
	By Arrest.			By Summons.			Total.			Conviction.			Discharge or Withdrawal.			Committal for Trial to Higher Court.			Total.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																								
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	151	12	153	6	3	9	147	15	162	9	..	9	23	1	24	108	14	122	7	..	7	147	15	162
Offences in Relation to the Currency	16	2	18	1	..	1	17	2	19	2	..	2	1	1	2	14	1	15	..	..	..	17	2	19
Total*	157	14	171	7	3	10	164	17	181	11	..	11	24	2	26	122	15	137	7	..	7	164	17	181
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																								
Drunkenness	31,022	4,769	35,791	648	36	724	31,710	4,805	36,515	31,532	4,763	36,295	178	42	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,710	4,805	36,515
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct	14,164	3,073	17,237	688	22	710	14,852	3,095	17,947	9,424	1,975	11,399	5,428	1,120	6,548	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,852	3,095	17,947
Drunkenness, Habitual	115	79	194	88	10	78	183	89	272	162	77	239	21	12	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	89	272
Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	7,724	1,008	8,732	2,779	392	3,171	10,503	1,400	11,903	9,680	1,213	10,893	823	187	1,010	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,503	1,400	11,903
Vagrancy	1,390	783	2,173	21	9	30	1,411	792	2,203	963	426	1,389	448	366	814	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,411	792	2,203
Begging	126	22	148	..	..	..	126	22	148	112	20	132	14	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	22	148
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct	4,023	1,037	5,990	2,307	72	2,379	7,230	1,139	8,369	6,742	1,083	7,825	483	55	538	5	1	6	..	..	..	7,230	1,139	8,369
Other Offences against Good Order	1,356	394	1,750	3,000	1,121	4,121	4,356	1,515	5,871	3,724	1,313	5,037	626	200	82	3	2	5	..	..	..	4,356	1,515	5,871
Total*	60,820	11,195	72,015	9,551	1,682	11,213	70,371	12,857	83,228	62,539	10,870	73,209	8,024	1,984	10,008	8	3	11	..	..	..	70,371	12,857	83,228
Cases by Summons† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,283	..	..	6,283	..	..	..	..	..	1,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,283
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PIERCING CLASSES.																								
Conspiracy	25	..	25	9	2	11	34	2	36	..	..	1	..	10	..	3	40	5	45	..	..	35	2	36
Perjury and Subornation	31	5	36	12	1	13	43	6	49	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	6	49
Offences against Gambling Suppression Laws	700	1	701	332	11	343	1,032	12	1,044	866	7	873	165	5	170	1	..	1	..	..	..	1,032	12	1,044
Offences against Liquor Laws	279	25	304	2,381	204	2,585	2,610	229	2,839	2,054	178	2,232	556	51	607	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,610	229	2,839
Offences against Factory Laws	3	..	3	242	9	251	245	9	254	217	9	226	28	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	9	254
Offences against Masters and Servants Laws	57	4	61	1,220	105	1,325	1,277	109	1,386	753	50	803	323	59	382	1	..	1	..	..	..	1,277	109	1,386
Offences against Education Laws	115	27	142	1,203	140	1,343	1,318	167	1,485	1,235	160	1,395	83	7	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	167	1,485
Offences against Neglected Children Laws	49	15	64	111	16	127	180	31	191	76	20	96	84	11	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	31	191
Desertion of Wife or Children	193	4	197	483	15	500	678	19	697	397	8	405	276	10	286	5	1	6	..	..	..	678	19	697
Offences against Navigation and Shipping Laws	1,159	1	1,160	80	1	81	1,739	2	1,741	945	1	946	294	1	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,739	2	1,741
Offences against Revenue Laws	370	6	376	1,511	165	1,676	1,481	171	1,652	1,599	134	1,733	282	37	319	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,481	171	1,652
Other Offences	990	36	1,016	12,042	974	13,016	15,022	1,010	16,032	10,963	818	11,781	2,070	188	2,258	23	4	27	1	..	1	13,022	1,010	14,032
Total*	3,961	124	4,085	19,578	1,643	21,221	23,539	1,767	25,306	19,105	1,386	20,491	4,334	369	4,703	90	12	111	1	..	1	23,539	1,767	25,306
Cases by Summons† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29,906	..	..	29,906	..	..	29,907	..	..	3,969	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	29,906
Grand Total*	75,554	12,567	88,121	33,341	3,914	37,255	108,895	16,481	125,376	89,871	13,195	103,066	16,971	3,086	20,057	1,994	199	2,193	59	1	60	108,895	16,481	125,376
Grand Total Cases by Summons†	38,596	38,596	32,338	6,214	44	38,596

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† These figures are for Victoria only. No details beyond the totals for both sexes are available.

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 46.—Classification of Cases tried in Magistrates' Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania†			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
	I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																					
Infanticide .. .. .	..	1	1	†	†	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	16
Concealment of Birth	2	5	7	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	20	70
Murder	6	7	13	9	6	15	2	6	8	31	5	1	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	24
Attempted Murder	8	2	10	3	3	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	10	40
Manslaughter	12	6	18	6	2	8	4	..	9	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	54
Rape	27	..	27	11	..	11	9	..	9	2	..	3	43	1	44	..	..	..	..	153	3	156
Other Offences against Females	40	..	40	59	2	61	8	..	8	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	51	2	53
Abduction	19	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	1	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	10	10	20
Unnatural Offences	19	..	19	8	..	8	15	..	3	2	2	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	18	12	30
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	6	4	10	1	..	1	2	1	2	4	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	131	48	179
Bigamy	7	5	12	7	4	11	2	2	4	..	..	1	12	2	14	..	..	..	..	402	13	415
Suicide, Attempted	36	35	71	28	8	36	16	1	17	11	1	12	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	4,088	492	4,580
Assault, Aggravated	316	13	329	4	..	4	64	..	64	..	..	261	389	28	417	..	..	..	..	107	28	135
Assault, Common	2,504	336	2,840	426	39	465	334	63	397	235	26	38	12	2	14	..	..	..	..	5,144	652	5,796
Other Offences against the Person	7	9	16	45	12	57	6	4	10	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,029	425	3,454	612	77	689	693	77	770	297	31	328	513	42	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,016
Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																						
Burglary	19	..	19	13	..	13	50	4	54	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	4	89
Housebreaking	308	9	317	98	4	102	30	2	32	11	1	12	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	477	16	493
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	86	..	86	109	31	140	93	12	105	1	1	2	65	8	73	..	..	..	..	354	52	406
Horse-stealing	15	..	15	4	..	4	24	1	25	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	110	3	113
Cattle-stealing	23	..	23	17	1	18	4	..	4	..	..	7	35	..	35	..	..	..	..	45	1	46
Sheep-stealing	159	1	160	70	2	72	17	..	17	7	..	324	610	63	673	..	..	..	..	288	3	291
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	2,838	495	3,333	1,072	130	1,202	892	71	873	286	38	324	16	2	18	..	..	..	..	5,608	797	6,405
Larceny, Other	26	4	30	22	2	24	37	..	37	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	8	109
Unlawfully using Horses or Cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
Unlawfully Branding	39	21	60	43	6	49	51	6	57	..	..	1	18	4	22	..	..	..	..	151	38	189
Receiving	408	48	456	48	5	53	174	5	179	22	1	23	80	..	80	..	..	..	..	732	39	791
Fraud and False Pretences	14	3	17	11	2	13	11	..	11	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	42	5	47
Arson	334	63	397	100	30	130	62	13	75	33	2	35	105	12	117	..	..	..	..	834	120	954
Malignant Damage	245	22	267	96	5	101	104	19	123	102	1	103	243	34	277	..	..	..	..	790	81	871
Other Offences against Property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,756	667	5,423	1,718	218	1,936	1,505	133	1,638	471	45	516	1,227	125	1,352	..	..	..	..	9,677	1,188	10,865
Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																						
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	69	11	80	21	..	21	28	1	29	11	1	12	18	2	20	..	..	..	..	147	15	162
Offences in relation to the Currency	5	1	6	5	1	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	2	19
Total	74	12	86	26	1	27	34	1	35	11	1	12	19	2	21	..	..	..	..	164	17	181

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

‡ Included in Murder Cases.

No. 46.—Classification of Cases tried in Magistrates' Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908—continued.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																					
Drunkenness	18,089	3,239	21,328	10,500	2,458	12,957	8,300	711	9,011	2,291	484	2,775	3,030	371	3,401	..	..	..	31,710	4,805	36,515
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct ..	2,940	325	3,465	..	..	..	170	6	176	235	37	272	998	69	1,067	..	..	..	14,852	3,065	17,917
Drunkenness, Habitual	37	30	73	28	34	62	13	3	16	14	2	16	91	14	105	..	..	..	183	89	272
Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	6,224	862	7,086	1,176	193	1,369	2,250	201	2,451	279	38	317	574	106	680	..	..	..	10,503	1,400	11,903
Vagrancy	501	261	762	376	330	706	138	16	154	159	23	182	305	162	467	..	..	..	1,411	792	2,203
Begging	80	20	100	30	2	32	2	..	2	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	22	148
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct ..	4,922	718	5,640	851	257	1,108	1,263	149	1,412	156	2	158	38	13	51	..	..	..	7,230	1,139	8,369
Other Offences against Good Order ..	2,385	1,310	3,695	486	..	568	97	1	98	233	47	280	1,155	75	1,230	..	..	..	4,356	1,515	5,871
Total	35,178	6,971	42,149	18,388	3,356	21,744	12,233	1,087	13,320	3,381	633	4,014	6,191	810	7,001	..	..	..	70,371	12,857	83,228
Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,283
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING CLASSES.																					
Conspiracy	34	2	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	34	2	36
Perjury and Subornation	23	2	25	19	3	22	70	10	80	108	..	108	165	..	165	..	..	..	43	6	49
Offences against Gambling Suppression Laws	570	2	572	119	..	119	23	393	86	479	159	20	179	473	17	490	..	..	1,032	12	1,044
Offences against Liquor Laws	1,560	102	1,668	19	4	23	3	27	6	33	5	2	7	48	..	48	..	..	2,610	229	2,839
Offences against Factory Laws	162	1	163	3	..	3	226	20	246	68	12	80	385	61	446	..	..	..	245	9	254
Offences against Masters and Servants Laws	595	16	611	3	..	3	69	13	2	15	178	52	230	..	230	..	..	..	1,277	169	1,446
Offences against Education Laws	954	77	1,031	113	27	140	..	..	..	152	31	183	8	..	8	..	..	..	1,318	167	1,485
Offences against Neglected Children Laws..	8	3	11	123	..	123	366	5	371	29	..	29	161	11	172	..	..	..	160	31	191
Desertion of Wife or Children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	678	19	697
Offences against Navigation and Shipping Laws	757	2	759	60	..	60	26	..	26	86	..	86	307	..	307	..	..	..	1,239	2	1,241
Offences against Revenue Laws	1,123	87	1,210	62	2	64	9	1	10	14	..	14	673	81	754	..	..	..	1,881	171	2,052
Other Offences	8,354	681	9,035	220	9	229	2,406	198	2,607	996	61	1,027	1,073	61	1,134	..	..	..	13,022	1,010	14,032
Total	14,146	975	15,121	741	45	786	3,580	335	3,924	1,591	128	1,719	3,472	284	3,756	..	..	..	23,539	1,767	25,306
Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,906
Grand Total	57,183	9,050	66,233	16,485	3,697	20,182	18,054	1,633	19,687	5,751	838	6,589	11,422	1,263	12,685	..	..	..	108,895	16,481	125,376
Grand Total Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	38,596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,596

* Exclusive of Tasmania. † Information not available.

NOTE.—With the exception of Victoria, the cases were those in which proceedings were taken both by Arrest and Summons. The particulars shown for Victoria are those in respect of Arrests only. No particulars of the Summons cases beyond the total for each class were obtainable, and these are shown by themselves in each instance.

No. 47.—Classification of Cases committed for trial or sentence from Magistrates' Courts to higher Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																						
Infanticide				1	1	2															9	12
Concealment of Birth	2	5	7	1	4	5															35	12
Murder	2	1	3	6	5	11	22	5	27	2	1	3	3	1	4						20	2
Attempted Murder	7	2	9	3	2	5	7	3	7	2		2	1	3	5	2	7				13	4
Manslaughter				5	2	7	3		3					4	2	4					39	39
Rape	19		19	9		9	7		7			3		3	12		12				91	2
Other offences against Females	28		28	43	2	45	5		5			1		1							8	2
Abduction	7	2	9	16	7	23	7	14	21	14	1	1	4	1	5						42	1
Unnatural offences	16		16	7		7	1		1	2				3	3						4	8
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	3	4	7				1	1	2					3	3						15	11
Bigamy	6	5	11	7	3	10	1	2	3				1	1	2						41	4
Swindling	1		1	7		7	16	1	17	3	1	4	15	1	16						227	1
Suicide, Attempted							29		29					7	7						37	10
Assault, Aggravated	191	1	192				26		26					5	5						49	14
Assault, Common	23	10	33	4		4	5		5					7	7						49	14
Other offences against the Person	2	2	4	28	7	35	2	3	5	10		10	7	2	9						624	80
Total	306	33	339	120	23	143	112	12	124	22	2	24	64	10	74						624	80
Cases by Summons						8																8
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																						
Burglary	18		18	11		11	32	1	33	3		3									64	1
House-breaking	123	5	128	59	3	62	15		15	11	1	12	4		4						212	9
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	26		26	53	6	59	35	3	38	1		1	14		14						129	9
Horse-stealing	30	1	31	9		9	24		24	1		1	6	2	8						70	3
Cattle-stealing	11		11	4		4	16	1	17				1		1						32	1
Sheep-stealing	16		16	16		16	4		4				10		10						36	1
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	38		38	23	1	24	4		4	1		1	10		10						76	1
Larceny, Other	130	30	160	107	6	113	83	2	85	33	1	34	31	5	36						384	44
Unlawfully Using Horses and Cattle																					2	2
Unlawfully Branding							2		2												24	12
Receiving	15	8	23	7		7	8	1	9	1	1	1	2	3	5						109	3
Fraud and False Pretences	47	1	48	22	1	23	23	1	24	3		3	14		14						26	4
Arson	9	2	11	6	2	8	7		7	1		1	3		3						19	1
Malicious Damage	16	1	17				2		2				3		3						9	1
Other offences against Property	4	1	5	1		1	1		1													
Total	483	49	532	318	21	339	249	6	255	54	3	57	88	9	97						1,192	90
Cases by Summons						26																26

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

‡ Included in Murder cases.

See Note to Table No. 46 as to cases by Summons.

No. 47.—Classification of Cases committed for trial or sentence from Magistrates' Courts to higher Courts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908—continued.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																				
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	58	11	69	18	..	18	23	1	24	7	..	7	9	2	11	..	..	..	115	14	129
Offences in relation to the Currency	3	1	4	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	15
Total	61	12	73	23	..	23	28	1	29	7	..	7	10	2	12	..	..	..	129	15	144
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																					
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Other offences against Good Order .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Total	5	3	8	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING CLASSES.																					
Conspiracy	24	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	26
Perjury and Subornation	22	2	24	18	3	21	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	5	45
Offences against Gambling Suppression Laws	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Offences against Masters and Servants Laws	3	1	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Desertion of Wife or Children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Navigation and Shipping Laws	6	3	8	3	..	3	6	..	6	..	..	..	15	1	16	..	..	..	29	4	33
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	55	8	63	23	3	26	7	..	7	..	..	..	15	1	16	..	..	..	100	12	112
Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Grand Total	910	105	1,015	486	47	533	396	21	417	84	5	89	177	22	199	..	..	..	2,053	260	2,253
Grand Total Cases by Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

See note to Table No. 46 as to cases by Summons.

No. 48.—Classification of Distinct Persons charged and convicted in the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908, in Courts higher than Magistrates' Courts.

Offences.	Distinct Persons Charged.	How Dealt With.	
		Convicted.	Discharged or Case Withdrawn.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			
Concealment of Birth	17	11	6
Murder	44	16	28
Attempted Murder	13	8	5
Manlaughter	50	19	40
Rape	39	16	23
Other Offences against Females	127	63	64
Abduction	8	1	7
Unnatural Offences	13	6	7
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	25	20	5
Bigamy	46	37	9
Suicide, Attempted	207	80	127
Assault, Aggravated	49	37	12
Assault, Common	79	44	35
Other Offences against the Person			
Total	765	376	389*
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Burglary	21	14	7
Housebreaking	230	164	66
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	156	88	68
Horse-stealing	79	53	26
Cattle-stealing	39	7	32
Sheep-stealing	32	20	12
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	78	59	19
Larceny, Other	474	316	158
Unlawfully using Horses and Cattle	3	3	..
Receiving	67	54	13
Fraud and False Pretences	113	74	39
Arson	35	10	25
Malicious Damage	24	12	12
Other Offences against Property	40	20	20
Total	1,391	894	497
III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.			
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	129	104	25
Offences in Relation to the Currency	21	13	8
Total	150	117	33
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.			
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct	10	6	4
Other Offences against Good Order	10	9	1
Total	20	15	5
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING CLASSES.			
Conspiracy	22	7	15
Perjury and Subornation	45	15	30
Offences against Neglected Children LAWS	5	1	4
Desertion of Wife or Children	5	2	3
Other Offences	40	17	23
Total	117	42	75
Grand Total*	2,443	1,444	999

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 49.—Classification of Distinct Persons charged with offences in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908, in Courts higher than Magistrates' Courts.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																					
Concealment of Birth	1	10	11	1	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Murder	4	6	12	6	2	8	..	..	16	3	2	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	44
Attempted Murder	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Manslaughter	21	3	24	6	2	8	..	..	16	4	..	4	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	50
Rape	18	..	18	10	..	10	..	..	6	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	39
Other offences against Females	39	..	39	49	2	51	..	..	21	4	..	4	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	127
Abduction	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	2	4	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	8
Unnatural Offences	16	..	16	7	..	7	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Bigamy	6	3	9	7	2	9	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Suicide, Attempted .. .. .	..	1	1	7	..	7	..	..	17	4	1	5	15	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	46
Assault, Aggravated	163	8	171	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	207
Assault, Common	28	1	29	4	..	4	..	..	11	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Other offences against the Person	1	2	3	29	6	35	..	..	17	15	..	15	7	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	70
Total	312	39	351	128	18	146	..	..	155	36	3	39	64	10	74	..	..	..	..	..	765
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																					
Burglary	7	..	7	11	..	11	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Housebreaking	103	..	103	61	1	62	..	..	52	8	1	9	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	230
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	44	8	52	42	4	46	..	..	43	1	..	1	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	156
Horse-stealing	35	..	35	9	..	9	..	..	25	3	..	3	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	79
Cattle-stealing	16	1	17	10	1	11	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
Sheep-stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	24	..	24	22	..	22	..	..	20	2	..	2	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	78
Larceny, Other	197	29	226	100	5	105	..	..	86	23	1	24	28	5	33	..	..	..	..	..	474
Unlawfully Using Horses and Cattle	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Receiving	43	4	47	6	..	6	..	..	7	3	1	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	67
Fraud and False Pretences	48	1	49	21	1	22	..	..	24	4	..	4	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	113
Arson	14	2	16	6	2	8	..	..	7	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	35
Malicious Damage	29	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
Other Offences against Property	11	2	13	7	..	7	..	..	18	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Total	583	48	631	299	14	313	..	..	306	46	3	49	84	8	92	..	..	..	..	..	1,391
III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																					
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	55	6	61	20	..	20	..	..	33	8	..	8	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	129
Offences in relation to the Currency	12	..	12	3	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Total	67	6	73	23	..	23	..	..	38	8	..	8	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	150

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

No. 49.—Classification of Distinct Persons charged with offences in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908, in Courts higher than Magistrate's Courts—continued.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																					
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct	9	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Other Offences against Good Order	3	4	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	12	5	17	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRECEDING CLASSES.																					
Conspiracy	20	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Perjury and Subornation	21	4	25	17	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Offences against Neglected Children Laws .. .. .	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Desertion of Wife or Children	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	17	..	..	..	..	..	5
Other offences	7	..	7	3	..	3	..	..	13	1	..	1	15	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Total	51	11	62	22	3	25	..	..	13	1	..	1	15	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
Grand Total	1,025	109	1,134	474	35	509	..	..	512	92	6	98	170	20	190	..	..	..	..	..	2,443

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

No. 50.—Classification of Distinct Persons convicted of offences in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908 in Courts higher than Magistrates' Courts.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Austral.			Western Austral.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																					
Concealment of Birth	1	7	8	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Murder	1	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Attempted Murder	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Manlaughter	4	..	4	1	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16
Rape	14	..	14	31	2	33	..	..	9	3	..	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	63
Other offences against Females	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abduction	8	..	8	4	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	18
Unnatural Offences	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Abortion and Attempts to Procure	5	3	8	7	2	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Bigamy	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	12	3	1	4	14	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	37
Suicide, Attempted	62	1	63	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
Assault, Aggravated	23	1	24	2	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Assault, Common	1	2	3	19	4	23	..	..	7	7	..	7	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	44
Other offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	127	17	144	81	11	92	..	..	75	19	1	20	41	4	45	..	..	..	..	..	376
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																					
Burglary	4	..	4	8	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Housebreaking	70	..	70	51	..	51	..	..	31	7	1	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	164
Robbery and Stealing from the Person	17	2	19	29	..	29	..	..	28	1	..	1	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	88
Horse-stealing	21	..	21	9	..	9	..	..	16	3	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	53
Cattle-stealing	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sheep-stealing	7	..	7	9	1	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Embezzlement and Stealing by Servants	19	..	19	21	..	21	..	..	14	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	59
Larceny, Other	137	13	150	76	3	79	..	..	54	17	1	18	11	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	316
Unlawfully using Horses and Cattle	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Receiving	34	3	37	5	..	5	..	..	3	4	..	4	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	54
Fraud and False Pretences	27	..	27	16	1	17	..	..	19	4	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	74
Arson	2	1	3	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Malicious Damage	10	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Other offences against Property	9	1	10	2	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	363	21	384	230	6	236	..	..	185	36	3	39	43	7	50	..	..	..	..	..	894
III.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.																					
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments	44	4	48	18	..	18	..	..	25	8	..	8	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	164
Offences in relation to the Currency	8	..	8	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	52	4	56	21	..	21	..	..	26	8	..	8	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	117

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

No. 50.—Classification of Distinct Persons convicted of offences in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908, in Courts higher than Magistrates' Courts—continued.

Offences.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.																					
Indecent, Riotous, or Offensive Conduct	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Other offences against Good Order	2	4	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	7	5	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
V.—OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING CLASSES.																					
Conspiracy	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Perjury and Subornation	4	2	6	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Offences against Neglected Children Laws .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Desertion of Wife or Children .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other offences	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	42
Total	15	3	18	10	3	13	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	42
Grand Total	564	50	614	344	20	364	..	..	292	64	1	68	93	13	106	..	..	..	..	..	1,444

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

† Information not available.

No. 52.—Ages and Religions of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under sentence on 31st December, 1908.

Religions.	15 years and under 20.		20 years and under 25.		25 years and under 30.		30 years and under 35.		35 years and under 40.		40 years and under 45.		45 years and under 50.		50 years and under 55.		55 years and under 60.		60 years and under 65.		65 years and under 70.		70 years and under 75.		75 years and Over.		Not Stated.		Total.*				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
	Christian—	37	7	127	19	163	18	139	16	109	19	87	12	76	12	54	10	38	4	23	6	14	..	6	1	4	877	124	1,001
Church of England	36	1	162	7	142	16	154	22	134	33	114	27	82	21	54	5	34	6	23	2	8	..	3	1	1	880	140	1,020
Roman Catholic	9	..	12	2	21	2	9	..	19	1	14	..	6	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	10	114
Methodist .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	12	139
Presbyterian	5	..	15	..	26	2	15	1	18	1	14	2	15	2	8	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Congregational .. ..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31
Baptist	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Lutheran	4	..	3	..	2	..	2
Other Christian .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
Non-Christian—	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27
Hebrew .. ..	..	..	3	..	9	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Mahommedan .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19
Buddhist .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	74
Other Non-Christian .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	13	..	6	..	8	..	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	17
No Religion	1	..	5	..	16	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Indefinite	2	..	1	..	5	..	4
Unspecified	2	..	3	..	3	1
Total	94	8	280	29	392	38	347	39	309	56	265	42	204	38	139	18	87	12	54	9	27	1	13	1	7	..	..	..	2,218	291	2,509

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

No. 53.—Ages and Education of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under sentence on 31st December, 1908.

Education.	15 years and under 20.		20 years and under 25.		25 years and under 30.		30 years and under 35.		35 years and under 40.		40 years and under 45.		45 years and under 50.		50 years and under 55.		55 years and under 60.		60 years and under 65.		65 years and under 70.		70 years and under 75.		75 years and Over.		Not Stated.		Total.*				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
	English Language—	85	8	251	29	346	38	310	38	275	55	236	39	179	36	115	13	78	8	49	7	20	1	9	..	5	..	..	..	1,958	272	2,230	
Read and Write .. ..	..	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	9	..	4	1	4	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	20	6	26
Read only .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Language only—	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	..	4	1	4	..	10	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1	60
Read and Write	3	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Read only .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	12	190		
Cannot Read	6	..	21	..	35	..	24	1	22	1	24	2	17	1	12	3	3	3	3	3	1	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	94	8	280	29	392	38	347	39	309	56	265	42	204	38	139	18	87	12	54	9	27	1	13	1	7	..	..	..	2,218	291	2,509		

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

No. 54.—Birthplaces of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under sentence on 31st December, 1908.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.			Victoria.†			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.†			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Australasia—																						
New South Wales ..	672	98	770	..	..	..	51	2	53	8	..	8	34	3	37	..	..	..	785	103	808
Victoria ..	30	12	42	..	..	..	26	..	26	22	2	24	59	9	68	..	..	..	187	23	210
Queensland ..	33	12	45	..	..	..	147	12	159	1	..	1	3	3	6	..	..	..	184	25	209
South Australia ..	24	4	28	..	..	..	4	1	5	70	24	94	25	3	28	..	..	..	123	32	155
Western Australia ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	32	12	44
Tasmania ..	12	6	18	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	3	4	3	7	..	..	..	20	10	30
New Zealand ..	25	5	30	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	11	..	11	..	..	..	44	5	49
Total Australasia ..	849	137	986	..	..	..	237	15	252	108	28	136	161	30	191	..	..	..	1,355	210	1,565
Europe—																						
England ..	164	12	176	..	..	..	80	7	87	34	7	41	40	10	50	..	..	..	324	36	360
Wales ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	13	4	17	8	..	8	11	2	13	..	..	..	79	10	89
Scotland ..	47	4	51	..	..	..	38	6	44	10	1	17	20	4	24	..	..	..	150	28	178
Ireland ..	76	17	93	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6
Austria-Hungary ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Belgium ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Denmark ..	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	12	1	13
France ..	8	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	11	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	30	..	30
Germany ..	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Greece ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6
Italy ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	11
Norway ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4
Portugal ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
Russia ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	6	1	7
Spain ..	2	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	13
Sweden ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	7
Switzerland ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Turkey ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	7
Other European Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Europe ..	345	35	380	..	..	..	155	17	172	72	8	80	95	17	112	..	..	..	667	77	744
Asia—																						
British India ..	8	1	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	3	11	..	11	..	..	..	24	1	25
Ceylon ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	11
Strait Settlements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Afghanistan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
China ..	24	..	24	..	..	..	12	..	12	15	..	15	3	..	3	..	..	..	54	..	54
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	6
Other Asiatic Countries	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	14	..	14	..	..	..	21	..	21
Total Asia ..	38	1	39	..	..	..	27	..	27	20	..	20	35	..	35	..	..	..	120	1	121

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

† Information not available.

No. 54.—Birthplaces of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under sentence on 31st December, 1908—continued.

Birthplaces.	New South Wales.			Victoria. ¹			(Queensland.)			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania. ²			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Africa—																						
British South Africa ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Mauritius ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Other African Countries ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Total Africa ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
America—																						
Canada ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
United States ..	22	..	22	..	..	..	4	..	4	5	..	5	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	39	1	40
Other American Countries ..	7	1	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	13
Total America ..	33	1	34	..	..	..	8	..	8	7	..	7	11	2	13	..	..	..	..	59	3	62
Polynesia ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
At Sea ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Grand Total ..	1,275 [†]	174 [‡]	1,449 [‡]	430	32	462	209	36	245	304	40	353 [§]	2,218	291	2,509

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

† Inclusive of 17 Inhabitants.

‡ Inclusive of 15 Inhabitants.

§ Inclusive of 32 Inhabitants.

¶ Information not available.

§ Exclusive of 377 aborigines—375 males and 2 females.

No. 55.—Ages of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under Sentence on 31st December, 1908.

Ages.	New South Wales.			Victoria.‡			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.‡			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
	15 years and under 20	67	4	71	12	1	13	5	1	5	11	2	13	8	102
20 " " " 25	165	22	187	..	..	..	57	2	59	27	2	29	31	3	34	..	..	..	..	29	309
25 " " " 30	220	23	243	..	..	..	84	5	89	37	7	44	51	3	54	..	..	..	..	38	430
30 " " " 35	189	19	208	..	..	..	78	4	82	17	4	21	63	12	75	..	..	..	..	39	386
35 " " " 40	185	34	219	..	..	..	56	3	59	26	7	33	42	12	54	..	..	..	..	56	365
40 " " " 45	151	25	176	..	..	..	40	5	45	25	4	29	39	6	45	..	..	..	..	42	367
45 " " " 50	108	23	131	..	..	..	24	6	30	24	2	26	36	3	39	..	..	..	..	18	157
50 " " " 55	72	10	82	..	..	..	13	2	15	14	1	15	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	12	99
55 " " " 60	62	6	68	..	..	..	10	..	10	7	1	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	9	63
60 " " " 65	36	7	43	..	..	..	6	..	6	5	..	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	28
65 " " " 70	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
70 " " " 75	16	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
75 years and over	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,275†	174‡	1,449§	430	32	462	209	36	245	304	49	353¶	2,218	291	2,509

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

† Inclusive of 17 Inebriates.

‡ Inclusive of 15 Inebriates.

§ Inclusive of 32 Inebriates.

¶ Information not available.

‡ Exclusive of 377 aborigines—375 males and 2 females.

No. 56.—Religions of Prisoners in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania) under sentence on 31st December, 1908.

Religions.	New South Wales.			Victoria.‡			Queensland.			South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.‡			Commonwealth.*			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Christian—																						
Church of England ..	533	71	604	..	..	..	156	11	167	93	24	117	95	18	113	..	..	..	877	124	1,001
Roman Catholic ..	537	91	628	..	..	..	151	16	167	50	7	57	142	26	168	..	..	..	886	140	1,026
Methodist ..	95	5	70	..	..	..	13	1	14	12	..	12	14	4	18	..	..	..	104	10	114
Presbyterian ..	79	7	86	..	..	..	27	4	31	10	..	10	11	1	12	..	..	..	127	12	139
Congregational ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	2	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	16	2	12
Baptist ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	2	10
Lutheran ..	9	..	9	..	..	..	14	..	14	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	..	31	..	31
Other Christian ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	5
Total Christian ..	1,227	174	1,401	..	..	..	368	32	400	174	36	210	272	49	321	..	..	..	2,041	291	2,332
Non-Christian—																						
Hebrew ..	12	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	..	6	..	..	..	21	..	21
Mahomedan ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	17	..	17	..	..	..	27	..	27
Buddhist ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	10
Other Non-Christian ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19
Total Non-Christian ..	16	..	16	..	..	..	12	..	12	24	..	24	25	..	25	..	..	..	77	..	77
No Religion ..	15	..	15	..	..	..	50	..	50	2	..	2	7	..	7	..	..	..	74	..	74
Indefinite ..	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Unspecified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Grand Total ..	1,270†	174‡	1,448§	..	..	..	430	32	462	209	36	245	304	49	353¶	..	..	..	2,218	291	2,509

* Exclusive of Victoria and Tasmania.

† Inclusive of 17 Inebriates.

‡ Inclusive of 15 Inebriates.

§ Inclusive of 32 Inebriates.

¶ Information not available.

‡ Exclusive of 377 Aborigines—375 males and 2 females.

No. 57.—Bankruptcy in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Number of Sequestrations—							
Voluntary	272	484	320	88	62	70	1,296
Compulsory	84	30	23	17	38	1	193
Total	356†	514	343**	105	100	71	1,489
Bankrupts' statements of—							
Liabilities	£ 322,850	179,050	138,092	142,450	49,485	30,917	861,944
Assets	£ 185,507	62,998	66,290	92,719	17,243	17,255	441,992
Deficiencies	£ 137,343	116,052	71,802	49,731	32,242	12,782	419,952
Compositions—							
Number .. .. .	..	170*	†	82	1††	..	..
Liabilities	£ ..	204,011	†	..	104	..	..
Assets	£ ..	154,692	†	..	..	..	..
Gross amount realized on Bankrupt Estates during year	£ ..	†	41,238	..	..	..	..

* Deeds of arrangement. † Information not available. ‡ Including 24 withdrawn, refused, and still pending. ** Including 40 "Liquidations." †† Exclusive of 66 deeds of assignment, 42 Compositions, and 17 schemes of arrangement of which no information is available.

No. 58.—Occupations of Bankrupts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania) during 1908.

Occupations.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.†	South Australia.†	Western Australia.	Tasmania.†	Commonwealth.*
Professional—							
Architect .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Civil Servant	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
Medical Practitioner	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Police	3	5	..	..	8	..	8
Teacher .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	23
Other	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic—							
Boardinghouse-keeper .. .. .	..	4	..	..	1	..	5
Hotelkeeper	18	8	..	..	7	..	33
Other	7	6	..	..	3	..	16
Commercial—							
Accountant .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Agent	12	8	..	..	1	..	20
Auctioneer	3	12	..	..	5	..	4
Butcher	9	2	..	..	1	..	26
Clerk	6	3	..	..	..	..	9
Dairyman	3	3	..	..	2	..	6
Dealer, Hawker	5	11	..	..	..	..	18
Draper .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Fruiterer, Greengrocer .. .. .	..	5	..	..	1	..	6
Grocer	6	1	..	..	3	..	10
Merchant	3	2	..	..	..	..	5
Produce Merchant .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Salesman .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Sharebroker .. .. .	..	2	..	..	10	..	2
Storekeeper .. .. .	..	19	..	..	..	..	39
Tobacconist .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	2
Traveller, Commercial .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	12
Wood Merchant .. .. .	..	6	..	..	1	..	1
Other	17	8	..	..	2	..	27
Transport and Communication—							
Railways	4	6	..	..	5	..	15
Roads	2	15	..	..	1	..	24
Postal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Industrial—							
Baker	5	6	..	..	4	..	15
Blacksmith .. .. .	..	13	..	..	..	..	13
Bootmaker .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Brewer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bricklayer .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Builder .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	..	13
Carpenter	6	13	..	..	1	..	20
Confectioner, Pastrycook .. .. .	..	8	..	..	6	..	1
Contractor	13	8	..	..	..	..	27

* Exclusive of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania.

† Information not obtainable.

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No. 58.—Occupations of Bankrupts in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania) during 1908—continued.

Occupations.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.†	South Australia.†	Western Australia.	Tasmania.†	Commonwealth.‡
Industrial—continued—							
Engine-driver .. ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Engineer .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5
Labourer .. ..	..	52	..	..	4	..	145
Manufacturer .. ..	..	3	..	..	2	..	8
Plumber .. ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	8
Tailor, Tailoress .. ..	..	5	..	..	2	..	10
Other .. ..	..	34	..	..	4	..	60
Primary Producers—							
Farmer	18	21	..	..	3	..	42
Gardener .. ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Grazier .. ..	..	4	..	..	8	..	147
Miner .. ..	..	25	..	..	..	..	26
Other .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Indefinite—							
Married Woman .. ..	..	2	12	..	..	..	14
Widow .. ..	..	4	5	..	..	..	9
Out of Employment .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Not stated .. ..	..	3	10	..	..	..	13
Total	332	514	..	*	100	..	946

* Owing to the returns from South Australia, including persons who had made assignments and compositions with those who were adjudged insolvent the details for the latter cannot be given. The total number of sequestrations was 105.

† Information not obtainable.

‡ Exclusive of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania.

No. 59.—Divorces, Judicial Separations, and Decrees of Nullity of Marriage granted in the several States of the Commonwealth during 1908.

State.	Divorces— Decrees Nisi granted.	Judicial Separations granted.	Decree of Nullity of Marriage granted.	Total.
New South Wales	195	15	..	210
Victoria	151	1	..	152
Queensland	15	2	..	17
South Australia	16	..	..	16
Western Australia	19	..	..	19
Tasmania	7	..	..	7
Commonwealth	403	18	..	421

No. 60.—Nature of Petitions for Divorce presented in the several States of the Commonwealth (exclusive of Tasmania) during 1908.

State.	Ordinary Petitions.	Petitions for <i>coram jure</i> .	Total Petitions.
New South Wales	332	33	365
Victoria	191	1	192
Queensland	17	1	18
South Australia	15	1	16
Western Australia	19	..	19
Tasmania* .. ..	..	..	..
Commonwealth†	574	36	610

* Information not available.

† Exclusive of Tasmania.

Note.—In New South Wales there were 14 petitions for Restitution of Conjugal Rights. In the case of 10 petitions decrees were granted, the remainder not being proceeded with *in rem* *absentis*. There was also 1 petition in Queensland, which was stayed by order.

