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PREFACE.

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

A new table has been inserted (No. 45), showing the route-mileages, frequencies of service and types of aircraft of the various aircraft companies operating regular internal services in Australia at 30th April, 1949.

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System.	GAUGES—											
	2 ft. 3 in.		4 ft. 8½ in.		5 ft. 6 in.		5 ft. 6 in.		5 ft. 9 in.		Total.	
	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.	Route.	Track.
State—												
New South Wales ..	2	2	6,125	8,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,125	8,364
Victoria ..	4,611	5,972	..	84	6,461	7,361	114	124	..	..	4,725	6,096
Queensland ..	..	..	60	..	6,461	7,361	..	..	30	33	6,560	7,478
South Australia ..	1,480	1,958	..	..	1,067	1,181	..	..	..	..	2,547	3,139
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	4,348	4,811	..	..	..	..	4,348	4,811
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	614	666	..	..	..	..	614	666
Total ..	6,093	7,932	6,185	8,446	12,490	14,019	114	124	30	33	24,923	29,574
Commonwealth—												
Trans-Australia ..	..	..	1,108	1,173	..	12	..	..	..	..	1,108	1,185
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	..	771	820	..	..	..	..	771	820
North Australia ..	..	..	..	..	317	345	..	..	..	..	317	345
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8
Total ..	..	..	1,113	1,181	1,088	1,177	..	..	..	..	2,201	2,358
Total, Australia ..	6,093	7,932	7,308	9,627	13,578	15,196	114	124	30	33	27,123	31,932

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

System.	Year ended 30th June—									
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
State—										
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,118	6,127	6,127	6,127	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,769	4,769	4,746	4,758	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,725
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,549	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,380	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,348	4,348
Tasmania ..	658	644	642	642	642	642	642	642	641	614
Total ..	25,026	25,025	25,033	25,020	25,024	25,012	25,012	25,012	24,978	24,922
Commonwealth—										
Trans-Australian ..	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,108
Central Australia ..	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771	771
North Australia ..	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317	317
Australian Capital Territory ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
Total, Australia ..	27,227	27,226	27,234	27,221	27,225	27,213	27,213	27,213	27,179	27,123

No. 3.—Government Railways: Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	

NUMBER OF TRAIN-MILES RUN DURING YEAR.(a)

1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NUMBER OF PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.

1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TONS OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED.

1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excludes "Ancient" and "Light" Mileage.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Estimated.

No. 4.—Government Railways: Passenger-Journeys, 1947-48.

Particulars.	State.							Commonwealth.					Grand Total.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (a)	Western Australia.	Tasmania. (b)	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
Country—													
First Class		2,875,147	312,029	170,127	161,004			25,516	3,477	21	30,593	59,607	
Second Class		5,301,546	3,494,118	1,461,275	1,307,417			66,776	18,785	987	87,994	154,542	
Season Tickets—													
First Class		872,424	347,342	87,735	130,028			49	156	..	1,089	1,294	
Second Class		1,440,324	1,296,358	257,848	334,107			1,063	..	..	6	1,069	
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—													
Second Class		707,920	710,124	31,056 (d)	142,492			..	..	..	..	..	
Total Country	(c)	11,197,361	6,168,471	1,856,041	2,075,046	(c)	(c)	93,404	22,418	1,008	99,682	216,512	(c)
Suburban—													
First Class		41,065,085	105,377	1,307	280,579			..	..	..	..	..	
Second Class		45,582,153	8,015,985	7,533,917	6,144,096			..	..	..	..	..	
Season Tickets—													
First Class		35,782,890	239,562	10,800	646,320			..	..	..	..	..	
Second Class		33,313,094	7,332,762	6,492,841	4,137,886			..	..	..	..	..	
Workmen's Weekly Tickets—													
Second Class		15,279,056	7,462,932	3,071,856 (d)	644,292			..	..	..	..	..	
Total Suburban		171,012,291	23,156,618	17,110,721	11,863,173			..	..	..	..	..	
Total Passenger-Journeys	263,046,815	182,209,652	29,325,089	19,066,762	13,928,219	2,974,062	510,550,599	93,404	22,418	1,008	99,682	216,512	510,767,111

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

(b) First class fares were abolished as from 1st November, 1928.

(c) Not available.

(d) First and second class weekly tickets.

No. 5.—Government Railways: Commodities Carried, 1947-48.

System.	Coal, Coke and Shale.	Other Minerals.	Grain and Flour.	Wool.	Live Stock.	All other Commodities.	Total.
Tons Carried.							
State—							
New South Wales ..	(a)	(a)	(b) 1,497,544	(c) 138,477	(c) 1,110,576	15,771,128	18,517,725
Victoria ..	487,827	137,453	1,709,385	131,498	683,117	5,230,481	8,430,799
Queensland ..	1,074,994	394,896	(d) 1,831,154	64,151	646,129	1,511,645	5,522,859
South Australia ..	567,463	513,323	809,979	46,362	245,371	1,382,222	3,559,929
Western Australia ..	361,507	196,296	799,253	36,148	157,476	1,306,983	2,857,573
Tasmania ..	111,821	66,843	(a)	4,098	27,591	607,179	817,532
Total ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	420,734	2,865,260	25,809,639	39,715,475
Commonwealth—							
Trans-Australian ..	273	1,005	(a)	1,033	22,204	72,741	97,256
Central Australia ..	199,612	3,855	(a)	1,933	39,890	37,137	282,427
North Australia ..	..	..	(a)	..	4,049	5,960	10,009
Australian Capital Territory	13,096	..	(a)	308	..	20,156	33,560
Total ..	212,981	4,860	(a)	3,274	66,143	135,994	423,252
Total, Australia ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	424,008	2,931,403	25,945,633	40,138,727

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL TONNAGE CARRIED.

State—							
New South Wales ..	(a)	(a)	8.09	0.75	6.00	85.16	100.00
Victoria ..	5.73	2.34	20.25	1.56	8.06	61.98	100.00
Queensland ..	19.46	7.15	33.16	1.16	11.70	37.37	100.00
South Australia ..	15.94	14.43	22.75	1.30	6.75	38.83	100.00
Western Australia ..	12.65	6.87	27.97	1.26	5.51	45.74	100.00
Tasmania ..	13.68	8.18	(a)	0.50	3.37	74.27	100.00
Commonwealth—							
Trans-Australian ..	0.28	1.03	(a)	1.06	22.83	74.80	100.00
Central Australia ..	70.68	1.36	(a)	0.68	14.13	13.15	100.00
North Australia ..	..	..	(a)	..	40.45	59.55	100.00
Australian Capital Territory	39.02	..	(a)	0.92	..	60.06	100.00
Total, Commonwealth ..	50.32	1.15	(a)	0.77	15.63	32.13	100.00

(a) Included with "All other Commodities". (b) Grain only. (c) Estimated. (d) Agricultural produce. (e) Not available.

No. 6.—Government Railways: Ton-Mileage Summary, 1947-48.

System.	Goods Train-Mileage.	Total Tons Carried.	Total Ton-Mile.	Earnings.	Average Train Load (Tons per Train-Mile).	Average Haul per Ton.	Average Earnings per Ton-Mile.	Density of Traffic (d)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	Tons.	Miles.	d.	
State—								
New South Wales ..	(a)	(b) 18,518	2,777,137	19,804	(a)	149.97	1.71	453,188
Victoria ..	5,859	8,440	1,164,631	7,992	197.05	136.81	1.66	244,371
Queensland (c) ..	9,186	5,232	966,016	7,871	105.16	184.63	1.96	148,824
South Australia ..	2,537	3,560	445,472	3,380	175.57	125.14	1.82	174,901
Western Australia ..	4,004	2,858	415,988	3,160	103.90	145.57	1.82	95,672
Tasmania ..	1,119	818	65,144	664	58.23	79.68	2.45	106,097
Commonwealth—								
Trans-Australian ..	520	97	40,245	300	77.38	413.81	1.70	36,325
Central Australia ..	590	282	67,464	343	114.29	238.87	1.22	87,502
North Australia ..	35	10	1,709	26	48.34	170.72	3.66	5,300
Aust. Cap. Territory ..	2	34	168	6	81.38	5.00	8.41	33,560

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

No. 7.—Government Railways: Passenger-Mileage Summary, 1947-48.

System.	Passenger Train-Mileage.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Total Passenger-Miles.	Receipts from Passengers.	Average Number of Passengers Carried per Train-Mile.	Average Mileage per Passenger-Journey.	Average Earnings per Passenger-Mile.	Average Fare per Passenger-Journey.	Density of Traffic (d)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.		Miles.	d.	d.	
State—									
New South Wales ..	(a)	263,047	(a)	(b) 11,689	(a)	(a)	(a)	10.66	(a)
Victoria ..	10,960	182,210	1,838,932	6,448	167.79	10.09	0.84	8.49	389,192
Queensland (c) ..	5,533	29,128	(a)	2,283	(a)	(a)	(a)	18.81	(a)
South Australia ..	3,597	19,067	312,575	1,039	86.91	16.39	0.80	13.08	122,723
Western Australia ..	3,107	13,928	(a)	860	(a)	(a)	(a)	14.83	(a)
Tasmania ..	1,093	2,974	(a)	221	(a)	(a)	(a)	17.82	(a)
Commonwealth—									
Trans-Australian ..	383	93	61,163	286	159.68	657.36	1.12	3 1 3.4	55,201
Central Australia ..	41	22	5,898	38	142.65	263.10	1.66	1 14 3.3	7,650
North Australia ..	23	1	126	1	5.55	124.61	1.77	0 18 4.5	396
Aust. Cap. Territory	7	100	498	3	70.07	5.00	1.46	0 0 7.3	99,682

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

No. 8.—Government Railways: Mileage Open, and Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines Open.

No. 8.—Government Railways: Mileage Open, and Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines Open.																
Year ended 30th June—				State.						Commonwealth.						Total Australia.
				New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
LENGTH OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR (ROUTE-MILES).																
1939	..	..	..	6,114	4,769	6,567	2,557	4,378	658	25,033	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,234
1940	..	..	..	6,141	4,769	6,567	2,557	4,381	645	25,050	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,231
1941	..	..	..	6,127	4,769	6,567	2,557	4,381	642	25,033	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,234
1942	..	..	..	6,127	4,766	6,567	2,557	4,381	642	25,040	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,241
1943	..	..	..	6,127	4,758	6,567	2,547	4,381	642	25,022	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,223
1944	..	..	..	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,213
1945	..	..	..	6,128	4,743	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,213
1946	..	..	..	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	25,012	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,213
1947	..	..	..	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,348	641	24,978	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,179
1948	..	..	..	6,128	4,725	6,560	2,547	4,348	614	24,922	1,108	771	317	5	2,201	27,123

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.
(£.)

NOTE.—The Capital Account has been reduced by the following amounts:—Victoria, 1st July, 1937, £25.7 m.; Queensland, 1st July, 1931, £28.0 m.; South Australia, 1st July, 1927, £3.1 m.; Tasmania, 1st July, 1936, £4.7 m.; total, £61.5 m. The aggregate net loan expenditure on railways to 30th June, 1948, was as follows:—New South Wales, £150.7 m.; Victoria, £61.1 m.; Queensland, £68.6 m.; South Australia, £39.0 m.; Western Australia, £20.4 m.; Tasmania, £5.5 m.; Commonwealth (including portion of Uniform Gauge Railway), £15.8 m.; total, £468.1 m. The figures for Victoria represent gross loan expenditure.

Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1939	..	..	..	147,617,530	52,448,769	38,419,013	29,732,889	26,021,781	2,140,330	298,827,304	9,344,971	4,827,784	2,774,573	85,556	17,632,884	315,860,186
1940	..	..	..	149,503,906	52,037,722	38,891,138	30,109,220	26,187,632	2,155,261	301,031,853	9,467,447	4,854,782	2,782,380	86,747	17,191,356	318,225,309
1941	..	..	..	149,575,256	52,229,383	39,299,615	30,399,735	26,309,388	2,248,034	302,508,853	9,601,003	4,868,137	2,777,307	86,127	17,332,574	319,841,427
1942	..	..	..	150,661,127	52,718,195	39,349,983	30,801,278	26,393,048	2,348,784	304,718,487	9,668,767	4,885,200	2,793,548	86,543	17,433,858	322,152,345
1943	..	..	..	151,849,840	52,637,304	39,479,733	31,290,224	26,392,545	2,497,290	306,563,808	9,918,002	4,890,892	2,904,519	87,291	17,700,704	324,264,512
1944	..	..	..	152,144,068	52,746,555	39,907,071	30,673,614	26,530,724	2,765,641	307,214,645	9,980,181	4,908,281	2,948,234	87,297	17,733,993	325,035,638
1945	..	..	..	153,096,820	52,850,404	40,377,436	30,982,529	26,628,491	2,945,516	309,329,868	10,095,410	4,938,075	2,925,129	87,292	17,945,906	327,275,774
1946	..	..	..	154,976,015	53,295,557	40,680,388	30,646,579	26,781,940	3,067,800	311,877,251	10,207,659	4,960,173	2,835,212	87,429	18,090,473	329,967,724
1947	..	..	..	157,230,584	53,763,938	41,097,277	30,975,555	27,062,490	3,150,600	315,727,316	10,342,421	4,985,378	2,850,287	87,575	18,285,661	333,992,977
1948	..	..	..	165,839,014	54,434,210	41,505,864	31,478,389	27,496,885	2,930,859	326,122,193	10,459,494	5,103,730	2,847,181	87,655	18,498,060	344,630,253

COST PER ROUTE-MILE OPEN.
(£.)

Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1939	..	..	..	24,145	11,021	5,850	11,628	5,944	3,223	11,937	8,433	6,258	8,766	17,319	7,739	11,598
1940	..	..	..	24,296	10,535	5,922	11,773	5,977	3,344	12,017	8,443	6,263	8,794	17,358	7,811	11,677
1941	..	..	..	24,412	10,975	5,984	11,887	6,005	3,502	12,084	8,664	6,311	8,775	17,435	7,875	11,744
1942	..	..	..	24,591	11,062	5,992	12,044	6,024	3,659	12,169	8,735	6,333	8,826	17,519	7,921	11,826
1943	..	..	..	24,782	11,064	6,012	12,283	6,017	3,890	12,252	8,950	6,340	8,861	17,670	8,042	11,911
1944	..	..	..	24,828	11,109	6,078	12,043	6,056	4,307	12,283	9,007	6,366	8,985	17,450	8,098	11,944
1945	..	..	..	24,984	11,131	6,140	12,164	6,076	4,586	12,367	9,111	6,405	8,912	17,468	8,154	12,026
1946	..	..	..	25,290	11,225	6,197	12,032	6,106	4,779	12,469	9,213	6,433	8,944	17,486	8,219	12,125
1947	..	..	..	25,658	11,323	6,259	12,162	6,224	4,915	12,640	9,334	6,466	8,991	17,515	8,292	12,289
1948	..	..	..	27,063	11,520	6,327	12,359	6,324	4,773	13,086	9,440	6,620	8,982	17,531	8,404	12,706

(a) Includes Commonwealth provision of Uniform Gauge Railway capital cost, i.e., the residue after the New South Wales and Queensland portions have been included for their respective States.

No. 2.—Government Railways: Gross Revenue.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total.	Total. Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.			
COACHING.														
1939	8,877,146	4,266,049	2,057,398	753,841	704,300	151,504	14,830,238	169,105	17,489	2,786	4,323	193,633	15,023,871	
1940	7,174,555	4,450,141	2,098,169	784,233	725,340	155,649	15,388,087	204,893	17,960	2,941	3,886	229,480	15,617,647	
1941	8,499,072	5,456,164	2,235,024	975,917	825,971	187,426	15,169,573	271,772	60,217	19,009	5,147	356,145	15,515,720	
1942	10,038,485	6,820,436	3,023,304	1,491,824	1,112,005	222,840	23,310,893	378,501	232,604	80,864	7,178	699,347	23,960,140	
1943	12,766,227	7,617,065	4,074,419	1,702,926	1,359,776	314,702	28,465,115	541,603	270,147	140,896	7,235	959,784	29,424,899	
1944	12,866,613	7,174,392	4,860,717	1,671,490	1,425,789	309,678	28,308,679	521,363	287,791	126,144	8,176	940,474	29,249,153	
1945	12,304,975	7,171,076	4,332,094	1,646,172	1,374,914	319,645	27,148,876	519,890	280,884	(b)	7,174	(b)	(c) 27,946,274	
1946	13,362,632	7,412,609	4,144,854	1,573,740	1,323,860	333,622	28,161,383	444,426	137,277	67,519	7,548	656,772	28,806,155	
1947	11,584,035	6,308,676	3,033,592	1,267,380	1,069,276	279,772	23,592,730	345,630	45,839	9,653	6,350	407,472	24,000,303	
1948	13,009,256	7,124,590	2,940,965	1,260,097	1,102,432	255,733	25,719,075	375,613	49,583	2,785	6,673	434,654	26,153,729	
GOODS (INCLUDING LIVE STOCK).														
1939	10,358,048	4,275,947	6,474,183	2,144,034	2,807,216	318,190	25,375,807	83,561	120,540	12,613	6,799	225,513	25,599,130	
1940	10,861,393	4,636,962	5,716,710	2,166,564	2,744,719	362,287	26,477,535	102,538	121,161	18,049	5,643	247,381	26,724,916	
1941	12,414,964	4,859,630	6,808,030	2,260,917	2,651,353	392,464	28,387,358	128,991	213,721	73,404	4,873	420,989	28,808,347	
1942	14,386,476	6,573,152	8,239,231	3,057,054	2,736,236	437,373	35,420,522	306,561	802,601	228,133	5,747	1,245,042	36,771,564	
1943	18,240,240	8,140,617	12,731,441	3,650,067	2,881,269	489,656	46,133,279	637,256	1,445,502	624,694	4,631	2,712,083	48,845,362	
1944	18,407,761	7,485,131	10,841,583	3,720,317	2,788,609	515,828	43,759,226	432,533	1,322,233	712,128	3,631	2,434,425	46,193,661	
1945	16,138,184	6,863,031	8,822,958	3,382,172	2,759,288	527,857	38,453,490	390,115	652,763	(b)	3,918	(b)	(c) 39,540,236	
1946	14,738,913	6,068,506	7,226,161	2,888,472	2,673,974	592,907	34,149,022	213,964	455,672	128,425	4,652	802,613	34,961,635	
1947	14,329,033	6,108,673	7,559,420	2,946,453	2,306,838	580,778	34,298,195	226,400	314,973	33,588	5,289	580,250	34,878,445	
1948	19,864,065	7,991,815	8,115,570	3,380,392	3,159,860	664,374	43,119,079	299,819	342,056	26,076	5,880	674,731	43,793,810	
MINORLANDS.														
1939	(d) 5,713,247	721,469	566,376	221,459	87,628	17,323	6,007,412	84,950	4,250	39,930	211	129,341	4,156,753	
1940	(d) 7,728,903	774,589	276,083	217,037	85,923	18,169	8,400,709	72,935	5,183	66,818	8	144,944	4,546,653	
1941	(d) 3,161,573	943,629	371,945	275,600	94,504	20,219	4,807,470	87,627	2,893	103,130	36	193,686	5,001,156	
1942	(d) 3,461,371	1,126,251	389,680	394,922	147,981	25,834	5,546,019	87,663	5,906	91,022	28	184,615	5,730,034	
1943	(d) 3,865,491	1,241,978	621,060	457,832	176,562	38,309	6,461,532	63,399	7,267	3,482	46	6,475,728	6,475,728	
1944	(d) 4,096,818	1,222,365	727,971	587,427	172,125	45,678	6,732,284	96,619	10,316	5,530	50	84,305	6,806,590	
1945	(d) 3,933,978	1,224,210	654,260	431,288	142,048	52,572	6,255,355	67,438	(c)	11,676	(c)	(d) 6,517,511		
1946	(d) 4,011,865	1,203,876	545,653	408,234	108,854	63,900	71,131	78,500	10,542	16,831	136	106,000	6,415,720	
1947	(d) 5,242,642	1,109,537	473,163	379,313	166,821	32,184	7,003,960	93,095	11,047	7,554	135	111,831	7,515,491	
1948	(d) 4,892,538	1,205,139	472,476	412,661	300,202	37,841	7,320,857	106,134	12,711	8,679	135	127,659	7,448,516	
TOTAL REVENUE.														
1939	19,946,441	9,383,465	7,797,997	3,119,334	3,590,143	456,927	44,233,267	337,618	143,279	55,329	11,243	546,487	44,779,744	
1940	20,764,861	9,661,592	8,069,967	3,167,834	3,555,962	536,106	45,666,331	380,086	144,294	87,806	9,637	621,806	46,383,138	
1941	24,015,810	11,239,423	8,414,999	3,512,434	3,571,828	600,106	51,354,403	498,390	276,531	105,543	10,056	970,820	52,328,222	
1942	28,486,232	14,519,539	11,654,095	4,943,800	3,996,312	686,036	64,286,434	771,738	1,010,510	400,119	12,960	2,195,304	66,481,738	
1943	34,871,958	17,029,660	18,026,920	5,810,815	4,417,997	542,666	69,999,526	1,242,158	1,722,616	769,072	11,917	3,746,063	84,745,969	
1944	36,301,192	16,861,888	16,470,271	5,979,234	4,368,323	671,081	76,850,189	1,022,415	1,577,340	847,792	11,757	3,650,204	82,509,393	
1945	32,377,137	15,255,817	13,896,312	4,459,635	4,276,250	900,074	72,080,722	977,353	934,333	(e)	500,665	11,873	74,804,740	
1946	32,113,410	14,675,049	11,916,658	4,870,822	4,100,718	927,459	68,910,116	736,892	603,391	212,775	12,336	1,065,204	70,175,510	
1947	31,152,710	13,576,885	11,033,175	4,593,144	4,045,935	892,734	65,294,585	665,125	371,859	50,795	12,774	1,099,553	66,394,138	
1948	37,705,862	16,321,544	11,532,011	5,079,160	4,562,494	957,850	78,169,011	781,506	403,250	37,540	12,688	1,237,044	77,396,065	

(a) Includes Road Motor Services 1941-42 to 1945-47.
particulars of North Australia Commonwealth Railways.

(b) Miscellaneous revenue includes £800,000 contributed from Commonwealth Revenue towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes

(e) Receipts received from Department of Army of excess of working expenses over revenue from freight charges to other Government Departments and the public.

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

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (a).	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
GROSS REVENUE PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED. (£.)													
1939	3,263	1,953	1,188	1,220	822	740	1,767	306	184	175	2,280	248	1,645
1940	3,392	2,072	1,232	1,239	812	832	1,837	343	187	277	1,951	283	1,711
1941	3,920	2,362	1,281	1,373	815	935	2,051	441	359	618	2,036	441	1,921
1942	4,650	3,060	1,775	1,933	912	1,069	2,569	696	1,310	1,264	2,621	997	2,442
1943	5,691	3,580	2,745	2,280	1,008	1,313	3,237	1,121	2,233	2,430	2,412	1,702	3,113
1944	5,761	3,345	2,502	2,348	1,001	1,357	3,152	923	2,046	2,674	2,351	1,572	3,025
1945	5,283	3,214	2,103	2,143	976	1,402	2,882	882	1,212	1,579	2,335	1,101	2,738
1946	5,241	3,019	1,815	1,912	937	1,445	2,743	665	782	671	2,467	711	2,579
1947	5,084	2,859	1,680	1,803	931	1,393	2,614	600	482	160	2,355	499	2,443
1948	6,153	3,454	1,758	1,994	1,040	1,560	3,056	705	526	119	2,538	562	2,854
GROSS REVENUE PER TRAIN-MILE RUN. (PENNY.)													
1939	159.01	134.54	134.38	121.19	131.38	61.30	138.62	140.39	121.01	410.30	264.62	145.42	138.70
1940	169.02	139.16	136.83	128.24	139.13	62.33	147.49	146.12	119.25	648.41	221.75	165.84	147.60
1941	178.53	161.82	138.30	143.07	139.53	66.46	156.29	164.07	156.76	552.88	228.00	188.86	156.30
1942	187.99	190.06	170.59	179.81	150.92	75.66	179.11	196.06	219.86	364.85	283.71	226.91	180.36
1943	214.60	221.69	217.95	205.32	167.24	91.21	209.85	252.17	237.30	343.88	252.77	258.88	211.62
1944	228.36	232.23	199.21	211.75	174.20	95.66	214.28	289.86	204.06	274.29	288.81	240.46	215.27
1945	199.76	224.15	188.66	197.99	166.30	98.13	197.03	281.93	213.50	224.80	316.37	239.83	198.18
1946	202.81	215.49	183.25	183.99	156.33	99.84	194.09	223.25	166.07	353.83	324.44	206.70	194.35
1947	199.38	209.69	164.01	183.42	147.26	95.44	185.48	191.76	140.26	345.46	312.41	174.41	186.27
1948	232.29	232.90	185.96	198.73	153.99	103.95	212.25	207.69	153.98	155.36	331.89	185.33	211.76

(a) See Note (a) on previous page.

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

Year ended 30th June—	State.						Commonwealth.					Total Australia.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (a)	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.		Total.
MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.(b)													
1939	2,971,814	1,374,261	1,602,432	502,583	667,026	128,889	7,247,005	118,983	106,433	18,742	1,091	245,249	7,492,254
1940	2,834,631	1,342,243	1,610,197	500,617	635,296	120,365	7,043,249	246,092	112,841	25,909	1,642	386,484	7,429,733
1941	4,118,186	1,513,383	1,764,664	515,724	603,961	125,965	8,641,513	322,308	89,273	17,131	1,611	333,222	8,975,135
1942	4,481,912	1,961,376	2,378,611	548,755	574,614	132,962	10,078,160	335,549	143,373	72,185	1,300	552,307	10,630,467
1943	6,700,380	2,832,773	2,633,451	721,263	678,611	160,194	13,726,672	377,091	161,879	61,671	1,546	602,187	14,328,759
1944	5,948,028	2,623,785	2,930,033	924,026	760,681	200,667	13,387,220	372,356	278,836	92,655	1,872	745,719	14,132,939
1945	4,696,931	2,394,901	2,414,274	809,949	708,987	192,353	11,217,095	264,464	252,542	121,754	1,567	640,327	11,857,422
1946	4,731,450	2,466,595	2,131,153	777,971	736,256	212,385	11,066,810	208,953	155,577	75,220	1,436	438,186	11,495,596
1947	4,398,497	2,412,403	2,052,879	709,961	800,734	212,318	10,586,792	174,071	114,396	24,824	1,585	314,876	10,901,668
1948	5,227,383	2,697,762	2,281,062	777,557	910,332	243,856	12,137,942	215,092	119,438	18,534	2,104	355,168	12,493,110

ROLLING STOCK.(a)

1939	5,621,950	2,800,643	2,694,680	1,389,577	1,320,068	373,286	14,201,104	164,643	71,065	12,500	2,501	250,709	14,451,813
1940	5,743,602	2,823,579	2,799,181	1,382,341	1,306,343	389,299	14,444,245	181,166	73,322	17,701	2,639	274,828	14,719,073
1941	6,365,757	3,338,244	3,908,253	1,447,699	1,265,882	434,273	15,750,108	208,491	98,371	26,592	2,912	336,367	16,086,475
1942	8,894,824	4,667,907	3,674,188	1,852,741	1,375,857	486,715	20,751,232	264,312	260,607	79,798	2,776	607,492	21,358,724
1943	11,176,902	5,651,827	5,610,127	2,241,694	1,692,734	528,692	26,699,976	460,408	807,161	207,820	3,859	1,179,528	27,879,304
1944	11,360,376	4,927,186	6,638,775	2,513,194	1,730,129	621,940	27,750,600	448,420	623,376	317,074	4,147	1,303,017	29,123,617
1945	10,069,328	4,708,469	5,804,065	2,543,344	1,793,236	533,512	25,442,954	471,950	372,312	313,265	3,472	1,160,999	26,903,953
1946	9,478,023	4,632,966	4,973,659	2,518,659	1,931,888	551,912	23,987,997	401,879	296,525	98,234	3,191	799,829	24,787,521
1947	9,861,717	4,242,390	4,764,570	2,447,364	2,046,054	538,129	23,900,224	390,688	237,040	20,366	3,043	651,137	24,551,361
1948	11,734,333	5,297,867	4,840,233	2,933,550	2,625,162	630,008	28,061,143	472,390	274,882	19,927	3,324	770,523	28,831,866

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC.

1939	3,501,654	2,222,354	2,553,901	682,053	779,269	151,285	8,901,755	53,554	22,397	21,458	3,316	100,725	9,002,450
1940	3,494,182	2,222,354	1,580,217	689,681	736,284	148,519	8,861,237	56,103	23,862	45,063	3,678	128,706	8,989,943
1941	3,706,268	2,310,561	1,639,916	721,925	744,894	160,596	9,284,190	63,615	30,339	72,429	4,231	170,614	9,454,504
1942	4,414,275	2,556,197	1,851,067	896,139	793,888	178,211	10,688,777	83,670	104,194	86,819	4,730	279,413	10,968,190
1943	5,198,019	2,930,640	2,410,019	1,089,109	833,064	196,356	12,666,207	106,461	178,629	64,518	6,947	344,675	13,000,882
1944	5,596,451	2,959,544	2,741,835	1,180,685	931,629	206,200	13,617,344	92,920	165,465	67,505	6,982	332,872	13,950,216
1945	5,439,972	3,096,073	2,632,213	1,198,755	935,092	207,550	13,508,655	84,066	108,771	58,264	8,847	257,948	13,766,093
1946	5,925,074	3,044,340	2,503,707	1,217,583	1,008,025	226,405	12,925,134	88,783	72,062	38,783	6,847	192,929	14,118,063
1947	6,276,328	3,265,103	2,549,616	1,272,275	1,304,523	238,822	14,796,697	100,633	62,037	6,330	8,022	177,041	14,973,738
1948	7,619,798	4,104,772	2,705,340	1,553,987	1,383,179	234,585	17,651,361	127,641	73,192	6,988	8,672	216,493	17,867,854

(a) Includes Road Motor Services 1941-42 to 1946-47.

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

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

Year ended 30th June—				State.							Commonwealth.					Total, Australia.
				New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (a)	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
OTHER CHARGES.(b)																
1939	..	..	..	2,447,562	1,630,530	362,569	357,047	144,307	24,235	4,966,250	35,086	7,615	2,020	345	45,066	5,011,316
1940	..	..	..	2,584,519	1,670,233	378,638	364,548	150,406	26,534	5,177,728	40,504	7,825	2,902	381	51,612	5,229,340
1941	..	..	..	2,971,713	1,806,748	395,734	376,625	143,154	36,408	5,730,382	50,225	8,723	3,401	353	62,702	5,793,084
1942	..	..	..	4,121,549	2,414,100	584,287	559,331	281,560	57,299	8,018,126	54,499	9,514	3,146	428	67,587	8,085,713
1943	..	..	..	4,267,804	2,724,798	746,340	608,906	343,203	82,201	8,773,282	32,403	10,282	1,371	647	44,703	8,817,955
1944	..	..	..	4,628,488	2,702,902	852,679	594,906	334,490	208,586	9,322,051	31,050	12,480	4,880	546	48,956	9,371,007
1945	..	..	..	4,477,278	2,632,862	824,968	593,257	326,975	233,508	9,088,848	31,337	14,290	7,386	513	53,526	9,142,374
1946	..	..	..	4,707,527	2,487,234	816,825	593,219	350,537	219,181	9,264,523	46,570	15,755	8,357	554	71,236	9,335,759
1947	..	..	..	5,349,005	3,005,887	823,870	615,868	372,490	263,822	10,430,942	62,398	14,623	3,710	547	81,278	10,512,220
1948	..	..	..	6,433,153	3,124,601	814,200	682,577	626,746	296,384	11,977,661	74,920	17,037	4,196	680	96,833	12,074,494

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

1939	14,542,980	8,059,727	6,192,882	2,931,260	2,911,570	677,695	35,316,114	372,266	207,510	54,720	7,253	641,749	35,957,863
1940	14,646,534	8,065,409	6,368,283	2,937,087	2,828,329	687,417	35,235,459	523,865	217,850	91,575	8,340	841,630	36,268,089
1941	17,161,924	8,968,936	6,708,597	3,061,973	2,737,891	757,272	39,406,593	547,539	226,705	119,553	9,108	902,905	40,309,498
1942	21,712,560	11,599,580	8,488,052	3,855,968	3,025,919	854,217	49,536,256	738,030	517,688	241,948	9,133	1,506,799	51,043,084
1943	27,343,106	14,040,038	11,399,937	4,660,972	3,447,512	954,443	61,856,007	275,383	857,951	325,380	12,079	2,170,793	64,028,800
1944	27,535,343	13,213,417	13,163,322	5,212,811	3,795,929	1,136,393	64,057,215	944,746	1,080,157	482,114	13,547	2,520,554	66,577,779
1945	24,673,200	12,832,305	11,675,520	5,145,395	3,764,290	1,166,923	59,257,552	851,817	747,915	500,669	12,399	2,112,800	61,370,352
1946	21,933,674	12,531,125	10,425,344	5,107,432	4,026,706	1,208,883	58,233,164	745,185	539,919	207,048	12,028	1,502,180	59,735,344
1947	25,885,577	12,915,783	10,190,935	5,045,468	4,423,801	1,253,091	59,714,655	727,789	428,116	55,230	13,197	1,524,332	60,938,997
1948	31,014,667	15,224,992	10,640,835	5,947,371	5,545,409	1,454,833	69,828,107	890,043	484,549	49,645	14,780	1,439,017	71,267,124

(a) Includes Road Motor Services 1941 to 1946-47. (b) Includes provision of reserves for accrued leave. (c) For total provision for depreciation, &c., for each system for the years 1940-41 to 1945-46, see Table No. 15. (d) See Note (d) to Table No. 2.

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

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total, Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (a)	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
WORKING EXPENSES PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED.													
(£.)													
1939	2,378	1,995	943	1,146	665	1,030	1,411	336	269	173	1,468	292	1,321
1940	2,394	1,993	970	1,148	646	1,067	1,430	473	282	289	1,688	382	1,336
1941	2,861	1,863	1,022	1,197	629	1,180	1,674	494	294	378	1,844	410	1,480
1942	2,544	2,444	1,293	1,508	691	1,331	1,980	666	671	764	1,849	685	1,875
1943	4,462	2,951	1,735	1,829	787	1,502	2,472	880	1,112	1,028	2,445	986	2,352
1944	4,463	2,783	2,006	2,047	866	1,770	2,561	853	1,401	1,521	2,709	1,145	2,447
1945	4,026	2,703	1,778	2,020	859	1,804	2,399	799	970	1,579	2,480	960	2,255
1946	4,089	2,639	1,688	2,006	919	1,883	2,328	671	700	653	2,409	692	2,195
1947	4,324	2,720	1,552	1,981	1,017	1,955	2,391	657	555	174	2,639	556	2,242
1948	5,061	3,222	1,622	2,335	1,275	2,369	2,802	803	629	157	2,956	554	2,628
WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN-MILE RUN.													
(PERCENT.)													
1939	115.93	108.13	106.72	113.88	106.28	85.31	110.68	154.80	176.49	405.78	170.41	170.77	111.38
1940	119.28	113.71	107.1	118.90	110.66	79.92	114.00	201.40	180.04	676.23	191.91	210.93	115.22
1941	127.58	121.02	110.26	124.72	107.74	83.86	119.93	183.94	128.38	338.03	206.51	175.65	120.79
1942	143.29	162.55	124.25	140.24	114.27	94.20	138.01	187.50	112.64	220.62	290.08	155.74	138.48
1943	168.27	182.77	137.83	164.69	130.51	104.39	160.25	198.01	118.17	145.48	256.21	150.02	159.88
1944	178.13	193.21	159.80	184.61	150.74	124.80	174.08	267.84	139.77	156.04	332.79	175.21	174.12
1945	182.22	188.51	159.45	186.69	146.40	126.27	161.95	245.72	170.91	224.80	336.05	209.04	163.22
1946	167.47	184.01	169.32	192.93	133.28	130.13	164.74	254.16	148.60	344.30	316.34	198.35	165.44
1947	160.67	199.48	151.40	201.48	161.02	133.97	170.55	200.82	161.48	375.62	350.17	194.20	170.97
1948	191.07	217.25	171.59	232.70	187.16	157.87	191.30	236.52	184.11	205.46	386.61	215.59	194.99
PERCENTAGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS REVENUE.													
1939	72.91	86.82	79.42	93.97	80.90	139.18	71.84	110.26	145.84	98.90	64.40	117.43	80.30
1940	70.57	81.72	78.72	92.72	79.54	128.22	77.29	137.84	100.98	104.29	66.54	135.35	78.06
1941	71.46	79.71	79.72	87.18	77.21	126.19	76.73	112.11	81.89	61.14	90.57	93.00	77.04
1942	76.22	79.89	72.83	78.00	75.72	124.51	77.06	95.63	51.23	60.47	70.53	68.64	76.78
1943	78.41	82.44	63.24	80.21	78.03	114.45	76.37	78.59	49.80	42.31	101.36	67.55	75.55
1944	78.00	83.20	80.12	87.18	86.54	130.46	81.24	92.46	68.48	56.87	115.22	72.87	80.89
1945	76.21	84.10	84.55	94.24	88.03	129.65	82.21	87.15	80.05	(b) 100.00	105.22	87.16	82.36
1946	77.64	85.39	87.43	104.86	98.05	130.34	84.88	100.85	89.48	97.31	97.50	95.96	85.12
1947	83.09	95.13	92.37	109.85	109.34	140.37	91.45	109.42	115.13	108.73	112.09	111.35	91.78
1948	82.25	93.28	92.27	117.09	121.54	151.87	91.69	113.88	119.57	132.25	116.49	116.33	92.08

(a) See Note (a) on previous page.

(b) See Note (d) to Table No. 9.

NO. 13.—Government Railways: Net Earnings—Amount, Average and Percentage.

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (a)	Tasmania.	Total.	Trans-Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.	
AMOUNT OF NET EARNINGS. (£.)													
1939	5,403,461	1,223,738	1,606,076	188,064	687,573	—190,768	8,917,143	—34,650	—65,231	609	4,010	—95,262	5,821,861
1940	6,107,917	1,803,183	1,721,634	230,747	727,653	—151,312	10,439,572	—143,799	—73,556	—3,767	1,397	—219,825	10,220,047
1941	6,853,686	2,280,487	1,706,402	469,461	813,937	—167,163	11,947,810	—59,149	50,156	75,990	948	87,915	12,018,725
1942	6,773,772	2,920,259	3,166,042	1,087,834	970,393	—158,161	14,760,139	33,695	492,822	158,171	3,817	688,505	15,438,644
1943	7,528,853	2,989,522	6,626,983	1,194,543	970,396	—121,777	19,143,919	266,775	864,965	443,092	—162	1,678,270	20,719,186
1944	7,785,849	2,668,471	3,266,949	790,423	590,594	—265,312	14,792,974	77,669	497,083	365,078	—1,790	938,640	15,731,614
1945	7,705,928	2,426,012	2,133,792	314,327	511,960	—266,849	12,823,170	128,536	186,408	(b)	—726	311,218	13,134,388
1946	7,179,736	2,143,924	1,491,314	—236,610	80,012	—281,424	10,376,962	—5,293	83,722	6,727	308	63,214	10,440,166
1947	5,267,133	661,102	842,240	—452,322	—377,866	—360,357	5,679,930	—62,664	—55,257	—4,435	—1,422	—124,779	5,435,151
1948	6,691,195	1,096,532	891,176	—808,221	—982,915	—496,883	6,330,904	—108,477	—79,299	—12,105	—2,692	—201,973	6,127,931
NET EARNINGS PER AVERAGE ROUTE-MILE WORKED. (£.)													
1939	884	357	244	74	157	—290	356	—31	—85	2	812	—43	324
1940	998	379	262	90	166	—235	417	—130	—95	—12	263	—100	376
1941	1,119	479	260	176	186	—245	477	—53	65	240	192	31	441
1942	1,106	616	482	425	221	—262	589	30	639	500	772	312	507
1943	1,229	629	1,099	461	221	—189	765	241	1,121	1,402	—33	716	761
1944	1,287	562	498	301	135	—413	591	70	945	1,164	—308	426	578
1945	1,257	511	325	123	117	—402	513	113	242	(b)	—145	141	483
1946	1,172	452	227	—93	18	—438	415	113	242	82	18	61	29
1947	860	139	128	—178	—66	—562	223	—57	—73	—14	—284	—57	201
1948	1,092	232	136	—341	—226	—809	254	—98	—103	—38	—418	—92	226
NET EARNINGS PER TRAIN-MILE RUN. (PENCE.)													
1939	43.08	16.42	27.66	7.31	25.10	—24.01	27.95	—14.41	—55.48	4.52	94.21	—25.35	27.33
1940	49.74	25.44	29.12	9.34	28.47	—17.59	33.49	—55.28	—60.79	—27.82	29.84	—55.09	32.38
1941	50.95	30.81	28.05	18.35	31.80	—17.40	36.36	—19.87	28.38	214.86	21.49	13.21	36.01
1942	44.70	38.41	46.34	39.57	36.65	—18.54	41.10	8.56	107.22	144.23	83.63	71.17	41.88
1943	46.33	38.92	80.12	40.63	36.73	—13.18	49.60	54.16	119.13	198.38	—3.44	108.88	51.74
1944	50.24	39.02	39.61	27.14	19.90	—28.14	35.08	32.02	64.32	118.35	—43.97	65.25	41.14
1945	47.54	35.64	29.14	11.40	23.45	—29.14	40.20	22.02	42.59	(b)	—19.68	30.79	34.96
1946	45.34	31.48	22.93	—8.94	3.05	—30.29	29.35	—1.91	17.47	9.53	8.10	—37.76	28.91
1947	33.71	10.21	12.52	—18.06	—13.76	—38.53	15.93	—18.06	—21.22	—30.15	—37.76	—19.79	15.30
1948	41.22	15.65	14.37	—33.97	—33.17	—53.92	17.65	—28.83	—30.13	—50.10	—54.72	—30.26	16.77
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT. (See Note to Table No. 8.)													
1939	3.66	2.33	4.18	0.63	2.64	—8.91	2.95	—0.37	—1.35	0.62	4.69	—0.56	2.79
1940	4.09	3.47	4.43	0.77	2.78	—7.02	3.47	—1.52	—1.52	—0.14	1.61	—1.28	3.21
1941	4.58	4.37	4.34	1.48	3.09	—6.99	3.95	—0.62	1.03	2.74	1.10	0.39	3.76
1942	4.50	5.54	8.05	3.53	3.68	—7.16	4.84	0.35	10.09	5.66	4.41	3.95	4.79
1943	4.95	5.68	16.78	8.19	3.67	—4.88	6.24	2.69	17.69	15.82	—0.19	8.90	6.39
1944	5.10	5.06	8.19	5.28	2.50	—2.23	4.82	0.77	10.13	12.84	—0.21	5.27	4.84
1945	4.63	4.02	3.67	—0.77	0.30	—9.17	3.33	—0.06	1.68	0.20	—0.83	1.73	4.01
1946	3.35	1.23	2.05	—1.46	—1.40	—11.44	1.77	—0.61	—1.13	—0.16	—1.63	—0.88	1.63
1948	4.04	2.01	2.15	—2.75	—3.58	—16.96	1.94	—1.04	—1.55	—0.42	—2.39	—1.09	1.78

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a) Includes Road Motor Service: 1941–42 to 1944–47. (b) Traffic for all Australian Defence Services of this system was carried at cost of operations and without profit. Recovery of excess of working expenses over revenue from charges to other Departments and the public was paid by Department of the Army.

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

Year ended 30th June—	State.							Commonwealth.					Total. Australia. (e)
	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia. (a)	Western Australia. (b)	Tasmania. (a)	Total. (c)	Trans- Australia.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Amalgamated Capital Territory.	Total.	
INTEREST PAYMENTS ON EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT. (£.)													
1939	5,360,000	1,859,780	1,541,864	1,074,310	1,000,799	81,021	11,144,505	123,490	184,289	85,938	1,367	395,084	11,539,589
1940	5,350,000	1,879,991	1,558,935	1,092,347	1,028,014	83,565	11,219,583	120,329	182,075	83,121	1,356	396,881	11,806,464
1941	5,389,460	1,920,732	1,566,185	1,084,807	1,030,279	85,068	11,903,262	119,038	180,413	79,739	1,342	380,623	11,683,785
1942	5,389,116	1,948,427	1,554,067	1,075,096	1,032,870	86,337	11,212,644	118,057	180,968	79,135	1,332	379,492	11,592,136
1943	5,350,000	1,889,545	1,572,015	1,063,667	1,031,816	84,899	11,118,673	117,051	168,119	77,251	1,319	363,740	11,482,413
1944	5,328,400	1,901,656	1,579,025	1,074,231	1,042,828	89,303	11,142,174	116,579	167,950	76,931	1,305	362,765	11,504,939
1945	5,350,000	1,902,592	1,592,128	1,072,152	1,050,469	95,460	11,190,532	114,144	167,108	73,483	1,293	356,028	11,548,590
1946	5,240,000	1,902,029	1,479,853	1,054,665	1,039,816	96,735	10,924,516	111,043	156,627	71,966	1,077	340,713	11,268,229
1947	5,125,956	1,839,909	1,439,540	1,013,028	1,032,990	100,308	10,634,106	110,029	155,594	71,402	1,064	338,089	10,972,166
1948	5,145,090	1,861,741	1,430,599	1,000,887	1,046,333	111,588	10,678,623	108,611	139,639	67,828	993	317,071	10,995,594
NET PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER PAYMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE. (£.)													
1939	43,461	-636,042	-36,789	-886,266	-313,226	-271,789	-2,227,362	-158,140	-549,520	-85,329	2,645	-490,346	-2,717,706
1940	767,917	-76,808	62,749	-861,900	-300,361	-234,577	-779,711	-264,128	-265,631	-86,686	-59	-536,706	-1,386,417
1941	1,464,226	359,755	40,217	-634,346	-216,342	-242,231	644,548	-178,187	-130,287	-3,740	-394	-312,608	331,940
1942	1,384,556	971,832	1,611,975	12,388	-82,477	-254,498	3,537,495	-84,362	311,854	79,036	2,485	359,012	3,846,508
1943	2,178,853	1,100,077	5,064,968	86,176	-61,421	-206,676	8,026,346	149,724	696,846	366,441	-1,481	1,211,530	9,236,776
1944	2,437,449	766,815	1,687,924	-207,006	-452,234	-354,615	3,650,900	-38,910	329,133	288,747	-2,095	375,875	4,226,675
1945	2,353,922	523,420	541,964	-757,825	-538,509	-363,399	1,632,638	11,392	15,300	-73,483	-2,019	-44,810	1,587,828
1946	1,939,736	241,895	11,461	-1,291,275	-989,804	-738,159	-547,564	-117,336	-93,165	-66,239	-769	-277,499	-825,063
1947	141,177	-1,178,307	-597,300	-1,465,350	-1,410,856	-480,665	-5,054,176	-172,693	-211,851	-75,837	-2,487	-462,868	-5,517,044
1948	1,546,195	-765,189	-539,423	-1,869,108	-2,029,348	-608,471	-4,347,619	-217,088	-218,938	-79,933	-3,085	-519,044	-4,866,663
PERCENTAGE OF NET PROFIT OR LOSS ON CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.													
1939	0.03	-1.21	-0.10	-2.98	-1.30	-12.70	-0.75	-1.66	-5.17	-3.07	3.09	-2.88	-0.86
1940	0.51	-0.15	0.16	-2.86	-1.15	-10.90	-0.26	-2.79	-5.27	-3.12	-0.07	-2.53	-0.43
1941	0.98	0.69	0.10	-2.09	-0.82	-10.78	0.21	-1.86	-2.68	-0.13	-0.46	-1.80	0.10
1942	0.92	1.84	4.10	0.04	-0.24	-10.84	1.16	-0.87	6.38	2.83	2.87	1.77	1.19
1943	1.43	2.09	12.80	0.27	-0.23	-8.28	2.61	1.51	14.25	13.07	-1.70	0.65	2.86
1944	1.80	1.45	4.23	-1.00	-1.70	-12.82	1.19	-0.39	6.70	10.14	-2.55	3.23	1.30
1945	1.54	0.99	1.34	-2.45	-2.02	-12.34	0.53	0.11	0.39	-2.49	-2.31	-0.25	0.49
1946	1.25	0.45	0.03	-4.21	-3.58	-12.32	-0.17	-1.14	-1.87	-2.33	-0.87	-1.53	-0.25
1947	0.09	-2.19	-1.45	-4.73	-5.21	-14.62	-1.60	-1.07	-4.24	-2.66	-2.84	-2.53	-1.65
1948	0.94	-1.41	-1.30	-5.93	-7.38	-20.76	-1.33	-2.08	-4.29	-2.80	-2.52	-2.80	-1.41

Notes.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a) Includes exchange, etc., on interest paid in London and certain other charges not common to all railways. For particulars of these charges and the financial position of each railway at 30th June, 1948 see Table 16 following. (b) Includes Road Motor Services 1941-42 to 1946-47. (c) Includes Commonwealth share of interest, Uniform Gauge Railway (1947-48, £25,376).

No. 15.—Government Railways: Provision for Depreciation, Accrual and Accruing Leave. (a)

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System.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
State—						
New South Wales	1,315,000	2,402,819	5,214,000	3,500,736	1,129,583	..
Victoria	625,000	1,650,535	2,485,000	1,271,771	919,689	504,000
Queensland	125,000	708,616	1,706,545	2,278,614	464,673	..
South Australia	35,000	170,453	81,000	112,000	106,000	106,000
Western Australia	..	12,000	80,000	95,000	36,000	36,000
Tasmania	100,000	100,000	90,000	112,000	151,528	125,000
Total—State	2,000,000	5,045,723	9,655,545	7,380,321	2,809,473	773,000
Commonwealth	..	150,000	100,000	100,000	..	..
Total—Australia	2,000,000	5,195,723	9,755,545	7,480,321	2,909,473	773,000

(a) Included under Working Expenses in foregoing tables. Prior to 1940-41 and subsequently to 1945-46 comparatively small amounts were set aside, aggregating about £500,000 per annum.

No. 16.—Government Railways: Other Expenses Charged, Surplus or Deficit at 30th June, 1946.

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System.	Net Profit or Loss after payment of Working Expenses and Interest. (a)	Other Expenses charged to Railways, &c.—					Railway Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
		Exchange.	Making Fund.	Loss Management Expenses.	Interest on Unoccupied Lines.	Other Adjustments.	
State—							
New South Wales	1,546,195	648,000	763,660	22,950	..	..	1,424,610 + 111,100
Victoria	765,189	168,089	130,532	..	..	6 10,556	309,177 - 1,074,366
Queensland	539,423	..	..	..	50,843	d 80,821	131,964 - 671,067
South Australia	1,869,106	86,288	73,262	..	..	f- 2,363	157,287 - 2,026,395
Western Australia	2,029,548	..	..	..	..	f- 11,811	.. - 2,017,437
Tasmania	608,471	1,104	..	..	..	..	1,104 - 609,576
Total—State	A-4,347,619	903,481	967,454	22,950	50,843	77,303	2,022,031 A-6,389,660
Commonwealth	- 519,044	..	..	..	..	..	- 519,044
Total, Australia—							
1947-48	A-4,865,663	903,481	967,454	22,950	50,843	77,303	2,022,031 A-6,888,664
1946-47	A-5,517,044	970,005	1,155,231	29,070	45,955	70,228	2,270,489 A-7,787,533

(a) See Table No. 14. (b) Expenses on Electric Trams and Road Motor Services not included in foregoing tables. (c) Includes Electric Trams and Road Motor Services. (d) Net profit on Uniform Gauge Railway is included in foregoing tables. (e) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway. (f) Net profit on Road Motor Services not included in foregoing tables. (g) Includes Road Motor Services. (h) Includes Commonwealth proportion of interest, Uniform Gauge Railway, £2,375.

No. 17.—Government Railways: Locomotives and Rolling Stock according to Gauge, at 30th June, 1946.

System.	Gauge.					Total.
	5 ft. 1 in.	4 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 6 in.	2 ft. 0 in.	
LOCOMOTIVE.						
New South Wales	..	1,165	..	..	..	1,165
Victoria	385	..	..	14	..	599
Queensland	..	..	777	..	7	784
South Australia	255	..	108	..	..	363
Western Australia	..	..	423	..	..	423
Tasmania	..	..	86	..	..	86
Commonwealth	..	86	44	..	..	130
Total, Australia	840	1,251	1,438	14	7	3,550
COACHING STOCK.						
New South Wales	..	2,806	..	..	..	2,806
Victoria	2,441	..	..	46	..	2,487
Queensland	..	..	1,443	..	..	1,443
South Australia	497	..	149	..	..	646
Western Australia	..	..	420	..	..	420
Tasmania	..	..	254	..	..	254
Commonwealth	..	62	38	..	..	100
Total, Australia	2,938	2,868	2,304	46	4	8,160
STOCK, OTHER THAN COACHING.						
New South Wales	..	25,422	..	..	..	25,422
Victoria	20,696	..	..	233	..	20,929
Queensland	..	..	20,459	..	110	20,569
South Australia	3,802	..	4,461	..	..	8,263
Western Australia	..	..	11,268	..	..	11,268
Tasmania	..	..	2,331	..	..	2,331
Commonwealth	..	843	923	..	..	1,766

No. 12.—Government Railways: Employees, (a) 1947-48.

Territories.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total States.	Trans-Australian.	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total, Australia.
Average Number of Employees during year ended 30th June, 1948—													
Operating Staff—Salaried	9,434	4,325	3,759	1,753	1,605	321	21,197	139	81	12	8	240	21,437
Wagees	48,239	22,616	20,195	7,399	9,026	2,290	109,765	1,312	686	92	18	2,108	111,873
Total	57,673	26,941	23,954	9,152	10,631	2,611	130,962	1,451	767	104	26	2,348	133,310
Construction Staff—Salaried	39	(b)	..	5	..	2	46	..	..	..	..	..	46
Wagees	633	(b)	..	832	..	100	1,565	35	17	..	..	52	1,617
Total	672	(b)	..	837	..	102	1,611	35	17	..	..	52	1,663

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

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

No. 13.—Government Railways: Employees (excluding Construction Staff).

Average No. during year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total State.		Trans-Australian.		Central Australia.		North Australia.		Aust. Capital Territory.		Total C'wealth.		Total, Australia.	
	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.	Salaried Staff.	Wagees Staff.
1939 ..	7,001	34,473	3,451	30,749	3,166	14,836	1,374	7,099	1,307	7,401	202	1,782	16,496	86,340	99	1,210	50	434	12	124	5	9	166	1,777	16,662	88,117
1940(a)	6,925	33,032	3,521	30,417	3,225	15,349	1,381	6,977	1,281	6,963	(b) 197	1,687	16,639	84,405	148	1,255	..	500	13	186	7	12	185	1,953	16,814	86,358
1941(a)	7,007	34,994	3,472	32,231	3,549	16,117	1,423	8,956	1,236	6,648	(b) 193	1,804	16,580	89,850	151	1,266	17	421	16	239	7	12	191	1,946	16,771	91,790
1942(a)	7,348	37,943	3,358	32,051	3,296	16,800	1,609	8,421	1,239	6,909	209	2,023	17,060	95,147	158	1,290	18	522	23	374	7	13	206	2,199	17,265	97,344
1943(a)	7,558	39,700	3,103	32,251	3,394	17,430	1,755	10,135	1,258	7,064	230	2,356	17,298	98,936	187	1,615	29	792	30	453	8	16	254	2,876	17,552	101,812
1944(a)	7,725	40,294	3,103	32,628	3,407	18,015	1,877	9,954	1,384	7,215	206	2,355	17,562	100,471	223	1,569	32	877	36	576	10	15	301	3,037	17,863	103,508
1945(a)	7,985	41,247	3,100	32,714	3,570	18,871	1,881	9,246	1,298	7,064	207	2,365	18,011	101,446	226	1,530	34	799	43	590	9	16	312	2,935	18,323	104,381
1946(a)	8,428	44,824	3,236	32,571	3,572	18,909	1,849	9,126	1,467	7,551	257	2,086	18,389	106,150	137	1,332	112	833	36	304	8	17	295	2,486	19,184	106,636
1947(a)	9,059	47,828	3,744	33,800	3,707	19,616	1,774	8,458	1,513	8,358	294	2,418	20,091	110,458	160	1,299	86	725	14	97	8	18	288	2,139	20,349	112,597
1948 ..	9,434	48,239	4,325	32,616	3,759	20,195	1,753	7,399	1,605	9,026	321	2,290	21,197	109,765	139	1,312	81	686	12	92	8	18	240	2,108	21,437	111,873

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

(b) Approximate.

No. 20.—Government Railways: Salaries and Wages Paid, 1947-48.

(£.)

Branch.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia. (d)	Tasmania.	Total State.	Trans-Australia. (e)	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total Australia.
Maintenance	7,612,717	3,123,807	1,821,725	528,558	718,293	214,170	14,017,270	182,264	93,013	20,648	1,791	297,716	14,314,986
Rolling-stock	9,630,485	4,001,056	3,331,569	1,656,664	1,081,170	500,596	20,201,220	247,029	155,312	12,868	2,604	417,813	20,619,033
Transportation and Traffic	6,727,076	3,541,910	2,363,825	1,456,754	2,056,574	248,108	16,394,217	131,188	68,974	6,115	7,767	214,044	16,608,261
Other	1,525,096	919,275	1,577,602	513,542	169,498	90,581	4,765,594	16,206	8,525	3,401	419	28,641	4,794,235
Total	25,495,354	11,586,048	9,094,421	4,155,488	4,023,535	1,023,455	55,378,301	576,777	325,824	43,032	12,581	958,214	56,336,515

(a) Includes Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services.

(b) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway.

(c) Includes Road Motor Services.

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

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

(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia. (d)	Tasmania.	Total State.	Trans-Australia. (e)	Central Australia.	North Australia.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total C'wealth.	Total Australia.
1929	11,099,966	6,156,976	5,063,718	2,102,720	2,485,577	457,823	27,376,780	341,766	146,144	45,179	(d)	533,089	27,909,869
1940	10,919,175	6,264,528	5,307,614	2,128,905	2,329,371	451,026	27,400,619	343,070	155,561	76,319	(d)	574,980	27,975,599
1941	12,213,188	6,735,424	5,596,522	2,873,102	2,298,133	501,752	30,226,121	362,165	159,812	109,007	7,772	638,756	30,864,877
1942	14,637,323	7,911,854	6,576,926	4,135,911	2,530,044	600,300	36,401,238	430,457	288,650	189,348	7,947	916,402	37,317,640
1943	17,035,415	8,829,906	7,772,194	4,556,814	2,769,517	764,934	41,728,780	583,553	434,730	222,612	10,725	1,251,620	42,980,400
1944	18,101,252	9,145,745	8,515,216	4,363,700	2,875,302	786,887	43,788,102	542,410	519,785	319,569	11,143	1,392,907	45,181,009
1945	17,563,245	8,992,624	8,588,803	3,915,407	2,840,500	767,256	42,667,835	536,399	410,266	346,648	10,629	1,303,942	43,971,777
1946	18,824,637	9,061,647	8,291,882	3,619,329	2,928,141	778,434	43,504,070	507,023	353,473	161,203	10,319	1,032,018	44,536,088
1947	21,162,591	9,566,366	8,831,987	3,540,555	3,344,554	880,246	47,226,399	503,264	532,270	45,682	11,561	862,777	48,089,176
1948	25,495,354	11,586,048	9,094,421	4,155,488	4,023,535	1,023,455	55,378,301	576,777	325,824	43,032	12,581	958,214	56,336,515

(a) Includes Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services.

(b) Excludes Uniform Gauge Railway.

(c) Includes Road Motor Services.

(d) Not available.

No. 22.—Government Railways: Accidents.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total States.	
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
1939	57	625	48	466	23	132	9	187	14	142	7	62	158	1,814
1940	56	501	36	373	25	162	16	159	17	148	8	50	158	1,393
1941	64	525	48	517	24	118	11	202	14	142	5	39	168	1,543
1942	(a) 110	(a) 709	46	409	22	201	17	264	25	177	2	8	222	1,768
1943	(a) 117	(a) 896	75	413	49	322	19	270	25	226	4	11	289	2,138
1944	(a) 141	(a) 813	35	342	32	326	30	311	13	197	3	7	244	1,896
1945	(a) 141	(a) 797	47	510	27	300	10	321	27	173	3	6	235	2,107
1946	(a) 106	(a) 721	42	415	20	293	12	218	22	195	4	5	206	1,547
1947	(a) 44	(a) 475	43	374	50	295	14	148	19	202	3	6	173	1,500
1948 (a) ..	52	501	53	425	21	90	6	56	17	95	7	15	156	1,182

Year ended 30th June—	Trans-Australia.		Central Australia.		North Australia.		Aust. Capital Territory.		Total C'wealth.		Total Australia.	
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
1939	1	10	..	8	..	2	..	..	1	20	159	1,634
1940	2	23	..	16	..	3	..	..	2	42	160	1,435
1941	1	15	..	14	..	3	..	1	1	33	167	1,576
1942	..	46	3	34	3	11	..	..	6	91	228	1,859
1943	3	36	2	47	..	..	..	..	5	83	294	2,271
1944	..	44	5	90	..	25	..	..	5	159	349	2,065
1945	3	66	1	62	..	40	..	..	4	162	329	2,275
1946	..	102	..	93	..	15	..	2	..	212	206	2,056
1947	..	70	..	62	..	2	..	4	..	138	173	1,638
1948 (a) ..	7	136	..	63	..	7	..	..	7	206	163	1,388

(a) Accidents to members of the public only.

No. 23.—Government Railways: Oil and Coal Consumed, 1947-48.

System.	Oil.				Coal.			
	Lubrication.		Fuel, Light, &c.		Locomotives.		Other Purposes.	
	Gallons.	Value.	Gallons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
New South Wales ..	(a)	£	(a)	£	(a)	£	(a)	£
Victoria	201,849	36,866	17,618,335	606,435	1,365,450	1,635,632	893,540	1,385,063
Queensland	268,632	5,842	691,900	42,551	339,754	724,786	174,383	337,842
South Australia ..	97,906	19,933	2,242,189	123,550	301,155	703,302	19,737	22,519
Western Australia ..	164,022	34,974	5,685,537	254,856	360,435	690,165	6,414	11,923
Tasmania	53,228	12,357	158,041	10,550	76,390	120,322	610	1,298
Total States ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,968,053	4,310,691	1,100,918	1,766,565
Commonwealth ..	38,363	8,075	428,558	22,320	74,060	239,690	1,434	3,864
Total Australia ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,042,113	4,550,681	1,102,352	1,770,429

(a) Not available.

II.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.

No. 24.—Private Railways: Summary of Operations, 1947-48.

State.	Route-Miles Oper.	Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Train-Miles Run.	Passenger-Journeys.	Goods, &c. Carried.	Employees.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000 tons.	No.
New South Wales ..	54	1,270	417	328	453	1,092	625	420
Victoria	13	44	10	10	13	7	22	16
Queensland	136	113	26	25	46	2	243	25
South Australia ..	51	536	(a)	(a)	91	52	2,157	172
Western Australia ..	277	2,302	262	172	315	28	186	378
Tasmania	117	213	231	219	179	44	182	328
Total, Australia ..	648	5,198	946	754	1,097	1,225	3,415	1,339

(a) Not available.

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

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III.—TRAMWAYS.

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

Nature of Motive-Power. Controlling Authority and Gauge.	YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.(a)									
	1929.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
ACCORDING TO MOTIVE-POWER.										
Electric	586	563	565	587	591	602	603	606	614	606
Steam or Petrol	12	12	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	606
ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.										
Government	414	395	396	380	383	392	394	394	402	400
Municipal	179	175	177	198	190	201	200	203	212	206
Private	13	13	13	9	9	9	9	9	..	..
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	606
ACCORDING TO GAUGE.										
5 ft. 3 in.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4 ft. 8½ in.	492	468	471	483	487	497	498	498	502	498
3 ft. 6 in.	109	110	110	99	99	100	100	103	107	103
Total	606	583	586	587	591	602	603	606	614	606

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

No. 26.—Electric Tramways : Mileage, Equipment and Employees, 1947-48.

State.	Mileage.						Cars, Motors and Trailers.		Employees at end of Year.
	Route open for Traffic.	Gauge.			Average open for Year.		No.	Seating Capacity.	
		5 ft. 3 in.	4 ft. 8½ in.	3 ft. 6 in.	Route.	Track.			
New South Wales	171	..	171	..	171	320	1,566	109,080	9,651
Victoria	172	5	167	..	172	319	853	41,580	5,728
Queensland	64	..	64	..	64	116	436	24,460	2,650
South Australia	96	..	96	..	96	150	340	17,264	(a) 2,310
Western Australia	68	..	..	68	68	105	206	12,820	(a) 1,238
Tasmania	35	..	..	35	35	47	124	5,680	(b) 689
Australia	606	5	498	103	606	1,057	3,515	210,784	22,266

(a) Includes motor omnibus employees.

(b) Includes motor omnibus employees of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

No. 27.—Electric Tramways : Traffic and Accidents, 1947-48.

State.	Car-Mile Run.	Average Car-Mileage for each mile of Track (average).	Number of Passenger- Journeys.	Average No. Passenger- Journeys for each mile of Track (average).	Average No. Passenger- Journeys per Car- Mile.	Current Generated for Traction.	Accidents.	
							Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	'000.		'000.			'000 Kw. Hours.		
New South Wales	(a) 34,500	107,813	(b) 367,739	1,149,184	10.66	151,235	44	3,956
Victoria	25,002	78,375	279,451	876,021	11.18	77,151	19	848
Queensland	10,314	98,917	132,107	1,138,857	12.81	35,545	7	407
South Australia	9,674	64,492	76,819	512,123	7.94	29,934	15	146
Western Australia	5,431	51,727	53,148	506,169	9.79	15,662	5	397
Tasmania	2,729	58,060	(c) 33,833	719,854	12.40	8,193	..	185
Australia	87,650	82,923	945,097	892,239	10.76	317,720	90	5,939

(a) Estimated.

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

(c) Includes passengers carried by Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

No. 26.—Electric Tramways: Capital Cost, Revenue, Working Expenses and Interest.

State and Year.	CAPITAL COST.	GROSS REVENUE.				WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Interest Payments.
		Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Average Mile of Single Track.	Per Car-Mile.		
£	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	%	£	
STATES, 1947-48.															
New South Wales ..	8,754,488	5,309,778	3.47	15,593	(a) 36.94	5,377,892	3.51	16,806	(a) 37.41	— 68,114	—0.04	—213	(a) —0.47	101.28	238,328
Victoria ..	9,275,988	3,331,776	2.86	10,444	31.08	2,593,139	2.23	8,129	24.89	738,637	0.63	2,315	7.09	77.83	107,701
Queensland ..	2,961,619	1,507,507	2.74	12,996	35.08	1,220,740	2.22	10,524	28.40	286,767	0.52	2,472	6.68	80.98	91,343
South Australia ..	4,013,043	1,417,550	4.43	9,450	35.17	1,244,212	3.89	8,294	57.87	173,338	0.54	1,166	4.30	87.77	151,198
Western Australia ..	1,433,148	546,588	2.48	5,234	24.29	634,440	2.89	6,042	28.04	—84,852	—0.33	—808	—3.75	115.44	51,423
Tasmania(c) ..	854,533	339,527	2.41	7,224	29.86	321,261	2.24	6,836	28.26	18,266	0.15	389	1.60	94.62	13,928
Australia ..	27,292,819	12,455,726	3.17	11,784	34.11	11,391,684	2.99	10,777	31.19	1,064,042	0.27	1,007	2.92	91.46	653,570
AUSTRALIA, 1938-39 TO 1947-48.															
1938-39 ..	26,275,116	7,649,024	2.64	(b) 7,706	22.56	6,083,623	2.10	(b) 6,215	17.99	1,590,401	0.54	(b) 1,463	4.60	79.60	806,048
1939-40 ..	26,205,128	7,631,468	2.65	7,453	23.66	6,019,240	2.09	5,878	18.56	1,612,228	0.62	1,575	5.00	78.87	807,057
1940-41 ..	26,063,172	8,085,360	2.63	7,911	25.06	6,073,376	1.98	5,943	18.82	2,012,014	0.65	1,962	6.24	75.17	895,485
1941-42 ..	26,289,024	9,370,985	2.57	9,124	27.49	6,915,571	1.90	6,734	20.29	2,454,615	0.67	2,390	7.20	73.80	855,808
1942-43 ..	26,532,900	10,506,951	2.55	10,142	29.51	7,745,410	1.88	7,477	21.76	2,760,541	0.67	2,665	7.75	73.73	836,944
1943-44 ..	26,887,504	11,237,555	2.49	10,662	30.94	8,371,734	1.85	7,943	23.05	2,865,921	0.64	2,719	7.89	74.50	826,613
1944-45 ..	27,155,556	11,265,028	2.53	10,718	30.81	8,419,714	1.89	8,011	23.03	2,845,314	0.64	2,707	7.78	74.74	790,305
1945-46 ..	27,427,860	11,313,037	2.59	10,713	30.65	8,867,633	2.03	8,388	23.92	2,455,401	0.56	2,325	6.63	78.29	724,004
1946-47 ..	27,066,831	11,306,632	2.73	10,535	30.72	9,495,158	2.31	8,924	26.02	1,714,494	0.42	1,611	4.70	84.71	628,322
1947-48 (c) ..	27,292,819	12,455,726	3.17	11,784	34.11	11,391,684	2.90	10,777	31.19	1,064,042	0.27	1,007	2.92	91.46	653,520

(a) Approximate.

(b) Excludes South Australia.

(c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

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

Year.	Average Mileage Open.		Car-Miles Run.	Number of Passenger-Journeys.	Average Number of Passenger-Journeys Per Car-Mile.	Cars, Motors and Trailers.		Accidents.	
	Route.	Track.				No.	Seating Capacity.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
1938-39 ..	586	1,046	'000. 81,361	'000. 695,476	8.55	3,471	207,167	61	2,750
1939-40 ..	563	1,024	77,421	692,006	8.94	3,414	206,038	78	2,925
1940-41 ..	565	1,022	77,427	737,255	9.46	3,432	206,089	80	2,921
1941-42 ..	587	1,027	81,778	873,657	10.68	3,420	206,370	114	3,805
1942-43 ..	591	1,036	85,441	990,452	11.89	3,441	208,020	(a) 135	(a) 6,194
1943-44 ..	602	1,054	87,157	1,083,212	12.43	3,511	210,784	(a) 121	(a) 5,031
1944-45 ..	603	1,057	87,756	1,069,716	12.19	3,525	211,328	100	5,367
1945-46 ..	606	1,056	88,878	1,049,254	11.81	3,516	211,228	97	6,297
1946-47 ..	614	1,064	87,581	1,086,560	11.36	3,527	212,250	113	6,704
1947-48 ..	606	1,057	87,650	1,043,097	10.76	3,515	210,784	90	5,939

(a) Excludes passengers for Perth. (b) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond Bridge Section. (c) Includes passengers carried by Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

IV.—MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES.

A.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.

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

State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	414	414	450	444	450
Victoria	67	68	69	69	69
Queensland	30	35	35	43	262
South Australia (a)	21	21	21	21	21
Western Australia	203	203	238	392	1,091
Tasmania	15	17	29	83	521
Australian Capital Territory	10	10	10	10	11
Total	760	768	852	1,062	2,434

(a) Year ended January of year following.

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

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State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	17,252	17,748	18,549	20,001	23,158
Victoria	8,524	8,146	7,865	9,929	7,875
Queensland	977	950	1,007	1,133	2,196
South Australia	1,179	1,164	1,250	1,311	1,376
Western Australia	863	909	975	1,179	1,801
Tasmania	118	134	337	439	803
Australian Capital Territory	642	694	702	724	720
Total	29,555	29,745	30,685	31,716	37,299

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

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State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales(a)	115,775	121,684	125,180	130,792	144,653
Victoria	71,632	70,564	79,196	57,947	67,154
Queensland	7,412	7,815	8,114	8,897	18,249
South Australia	6,146	5,965	6,268	6,296	8,121
Western Australia	4,282	4,472	4,602	4,755	6,157
Tasmania	911	1,028	2,278	(b) 1,947	(b) 2,789
Australian Capital Territory	3,196	3,261	3,404	3,568	3,919
Total	209,354	214,910	220,022	(b)214,202	(b)249,042

(a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the Bridge Section. (b) Excludes passengers carried by Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

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

State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	1,398,790	1,469,891	1,565,477	1,745,145	2,544,584
Victoria	775,630	757,451	752,344	652,104	746,885
Queensland	95,341	84,708	86,555	93,975	198,780
South Australia	91,009	90,369	97,761	102,819	124,444
Western Australia	53,736	56,967	61,044	65,328	111,791
Tasmania	7,795	9,611	25,531	(a)22,535	(a)85,694
Australian Capital Territory	35,175	38,595	38,591	41,963	50,228
Total	2,458,476	2,507,592	2,627,603	(a)2,724,869	(a)3,862,406

(a) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service.

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

State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	1,428,342	(a)1,639,780	(a)1,850,215	a 1,995,489	(a)2,772,202
Victoria	660,061	680,560	667,187	646,516	758,329
Queensland	51,020	57,678	66,506	77,365	165,615
South Australia	105,871	105,438	117,060	122,352	147,643
Western Australia	44,663	52,394	61,201	72,761	125,143
Tasmania	8,929	11,144	19,710	29,177	(b)63,788
Australian Capital Territory	45,556	52,241	54,554	56,764	76,374
Total	2,353,472	2,599,235	2,836,433	3,000,424	(b)4,109,094

(a) Includes estimate of administrative charges.

(b) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

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

State.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	1,144,073	1,178,354	1,193,488	1,526,590	2,630,943
Victoria	715,824	742,215	735,693	748,890	916,109
Queensland	69,876	81,861	88,562	162,111	549,606
South Australia	157,516	157,367	150,833	204,620	223,037
Western Australia	64,162	64,902	78,163	82,382	227,620
Tasmania	19,143	24,622	29,930	52,292	(a)126,603
Australian Capital Territory	25,499	25,326	24,607	64,826	70,741
Total	2,196,093	2,274,647	2,301,276	2,841,681	(a)4,744,659

(a) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

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No. 56.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Number of Omnibuses and Persons Employed.

State or Territory.	Number of Omnibuses.					Number of Employees.				
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	480	499	509	558	668	3,289	3,208	3,108	3,094	4,013
Victoria	312	326	315	318	322	1,349	1,346	1,357	1,325	1,525
Queensland	24	33	34	61	196	90	85	85	101	384
South Australia	65	65	61	70	73	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Western Australia	30	30	31	37	73	(b) 33	(b) 39	(b) 41	(b) 47	(b) 48
Tasmania	13	15	24	34	51	(c) 8	(c) 8	(c) 21	(c) 30	(c) 80
Australian Capital Territory	25	29	29	34	40	88	88	100	100	150
Total	949	997	1,003	1,112	1,423	(d)4,857	(d)4,774	(d)4,712	(d)4,697	(d)6,200

(a) Not available. (b) Excludes employees of Government Service.

(c) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council omnibus service.

(d) See Notes (a), (b) and (c).

No. 57.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Mileage, Traffic, &c.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-Mileage.	Omnibus-Mileage Run.	Average Omnibus-Mileage for each Mile of Route.	Number of Passenger-Journeys.	Average Number of Passenger-Journeys for each Mile of Route.	Average Number of Passenger-Journeys per Omnibus-Mile.
		'000		'000		
STATES, 1947-48.						
New South Wales	459	23,158	50,453	144,653	315,145	6.25
Victoria	69	7,875	114,133	67,154	973,248	8.53
Queensland	262	2,196	8,383	18,249	69,854	8.31
South Australia	21	1,376	65,515	6,121	391,473	4.45
Western Australia	1,091	1,801	1,651	6,167	5,544	3.42
Tasmania (a)	521	803	1,541	2,789	5,353	3.47
Australian Capital Territory	11	720	65,414	3,919	356,229	5.45
Total (a)	2,434	37,929	15,583	249,042	102,318	6.57
AUSTRALIA, 1939-40 TO 1947-48.						
1939-40	(b)	18,795	(b)	94,786	(b)	5.04
1940-41	(b)	23,747	(b)	145,526	(b)	6.13
1941-42	(b)	23,359	(b)	192,590	(b)	6.79
1942-43	(b)	29,349	(b)	203,791	(b)	6.94
1943-44	760	29,555	38,888	206,354	275,466	7.08
1944-45	768	29,745	38,730	214,919	279,842	7.26
1945-46	852	30,635	36,015	220,022	258,242	7.17
1946-47	1,062	31,716	29,864	(a) 214,202	(a) 201,697	(a) 6.75
1947-48 (a)	2,434	37,929	15,583	249,042	102,318	6.57

(a) Excludes Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

(b) Not available.

No. 38.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services: Capital Cost, Revenue and Working Expenses.

State or Territory and Year.	CAPITAL COST.	GROSS REVENUE.				WORKING EXPENSES.				NET REVENUE.				Percentage of Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.
		Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Route-Mile.	Per Bus-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Route-Mile.	Per Bus-Mile.	Total.	Average per Passenger.	Per Route-Mile.	Per Bus-Mile.	
		£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	£	d.	
STATES, 1947-48.														
New South Wales	2,630,943	2,544,584	4.22	5,544	26.37	(a)2,772,202	4.60	6,540	28.73	-227,618	-0.38	-4.6	-2.36	108.95
Victoria	916,109	746,885	2.67	10,824	22.76	758,329	2.71	10,990	23.11	-11,444	-0.04	-166	-0.35	101.53
Queensland	549,606	198,780	2.61	759	21.72	165,615	2.18	632	18.79	33,165	0.43	127	3.62	83.32
South Australia	223,037	124,444	4.88	5,926	31.71	147,943	6.79	7,091	25.76	-23,199	-0.91	-1,195	-4.05	115.64
Western Australia	227,630	111,791	4.36	103	14.90	125,143	4.88	115	16.68	-13,352	-0.52	-12	-1.78	111.94
Tasmania (b)	126,603	85,694	7.37	164	25.61	63,788	5.49	122	19.06	21,906	1.88	42	6.55	74.44
Australian Capital Territory	70,741	50,228	3.08	4,566	16.75	76,374	4.68	6,943	25.47	-26,146	-1.60	-2,377	-8.72	152.05
Australin (b)	4,744,359	3,962,406	3.72	1,587	24.44	4,109,094	3.96	1,688	26.00	-246,688	-0.24	-101	-1.56	105.39
AUSTRALIA, 1939-40 TO 1947-48.														
1939-40	1,825,199	1,357,515	3.44	(c)	17.34	1,247,376	3.16	(c)	15.93	110,139	0.28	(c)	1.41	91.89
1940-41	1,987,032	1,913,022	3.16	(c)	19.33	1,658,672	2.74	(c)	16.76	254,350	0.42	(c)	2.57	86.70
1941-42	2,127,017	2,484,901	3.10	(c)	21.02	2,037,425	2.54	(c)	17.24	447,476	0.56	(c)	3.78	82.00
1942-43	2,115,961	2,492,900	2.84	(c)	20.39	2,285,534	2.70	(c)	18.72	204,366	0.24	(c)	1.67	91.80
1943-44	2,196,093	2,458,476	2.81	3,234	19.96	2,353,472	2.79	3,096	19.11	105,004	0.11	138	0.85	95.73
1944-45	2,274,547	2,507,592	2.80	3,265	20.23	2,599,235	2.80	3,384	20.97	-91,643	-0.10	-119	-0.74	103.65
1945-46	2,301,276	2,627,603	2.86	3,084	20.55	2,836,433	3.09	3,329	22.18	-208,830	-0.23	-245	-1.63	107.95
1946-47	2,841,681	(b)2,724,869	3.05	2,566	20.62	3,000,424	3.36	2,825	22.70	-275,555	-0.31	-259	-2.08	110.11
1947-48 (b)	4,744,359	3,852,406	3.72	1,587	24.44	4,109,094	3.96	1,688	26.00	-246,688	-0.24	-101	-1.56	106.39

(a) Includes estimate of administrative charges.

(b) Excludes Robert Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

(c) Not available.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

No. 35.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Number of Omnibuses and Persons Employed.

State or Territory.	Number of Omnibuses.					Number of Employees.			
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales ..	459	490	509	558	668	2,240	3,708	3,198	3,084
Victoria ..	312	326	315	318	322	1,349	1,346	1,357	1,325
Queensland ..	24	33	34	61	106	90	85	88	101
South Australia ..	65	65	61	70	73	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Western Australia ..	30	30	31	37	73	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tasmania ..	13	16	24	34	51	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Australian Capital Territory	25	29	29	34	40	98	86	100	150
Total ..	949	997	1,003	1,112	1,423	694,807	694,774	694,712	694,097

(a) Not available.

(b) Excludes employees of Government Services.

(c) Excludes Robert Municipal Council.

(d) Excludes Robert Municipal Council.

No. 37.—Government and Municipal Motor Omnibus Services : Mileage, Traffic, &c.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-Mileage.	One-way Mileage Run.	Average Number of Motorbuses per Mile of Route.	Number of Journeys.	Average Number of Passengers per Journey.	Average Number of Motorbuses per Mile of Route.
STATES, 1947-48.						
New South Wales	459	23,158	60,453	144,003	315,148	6.25
Victoria	69	7,575	114,133	67,154	973,348	8.53
Queensland	202	2,106	8,383	18,349	60,854	8.31
South Australia	21	1,376	65,515	6,121	291,473	4.45
Western Australia	1,091	1,801	1,531	6,157	5,444	3.42
Tasmania (a)	321	803	1,541	2,789	3,533	3.47
Australian Capital Territory	11	720	65,614	3,219	350,229	5.45
Total (a) ..	2,454	37,929	15,383	249,042	1,023,118	6.57
AUSTRALIA, 1939-40 TO 1947-48.						
1939-40 ..	(b)	18,795	(b)	94,795	(b)	5.04
1940-41 ..	(b)	22,747	(b)	145,036	(b)	6.75
1941-42 ..	(b)	23,559	(b)	192,590	(b)	6.79
1942-43 ..	(b)	28,340	(b)	203,791	(b)	6.84
1943-44 ..	(b)	29,558	36,898	206,354	275,466	7.08
1944-45 ..	768	29,745	38,720	214,919	278,842	7.39
1945-46 ..	852	30,685	39,015	220,022	258,242	7.17
1946-47 ..	1,062	31,718	39,864	(a)	201,897	(a)
1947-48 (a) ..	2,454	37,929	15,383	249,042	1,023,118	6.57

(a) Excludes Robert Municipal Council Omnibus Service.

(b) Not available.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.

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B.—PRIVATE.

No. 55.—Private Motor Omnibus Services: New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia.

	Omnibuses.	Omnibus-Mileage Run.	Number of Passenger- Journeys.	Value of Plant and Equipment.	Gross Revenue.	Persons Employed.
	No.	'000.	'000.	£	£	No.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts Only.)

1939-40	384	8,572	30,816	199,403	418,007	612
1940-41	406	9,155	34,719	217,420	482,604	698
1941-42	422	10,054	43,905	248,485	585,042	730
1942-43	443	9,949	51,385	285,393	740,764	755
1943-44	490	10,093	54,118	350,498	760,905	835
1944-45	519	10,873	59,474	392,964	836,259	899
1945-46	555	12,106	66,117	406,269	951,089	991
1946-47	615	14,261	72,703	569,366	1,064,906	1,085
1947-48	673	15,626	77,985	783,261	1,277,588	1,234

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(Whole State.)

1939-40	39(a)	3,226	2,527	(b)	115,152	(b)
1940-41	39(a)	3,508	2,691	(b)	160,946	(b)
1941-42	46(a)	3,925	2,699	(b)	237,816	(b)
1942-43	57(a)	3,555	6,876	(b)	267,577	(b)
1943-44	57(a)	3,465	7,187	(b)	277,871	(b)
1944-45	57(a)	3,520	7,571	(b)	295,089	(b)
1945-46	68(a)	3,787	8,269	(b)	334,515	(b)
1946-47	81(a)	4,929	8,465	(b)	395,929	(b)
1947-48	90(a)	5,362	9,774	(b)	456,736	(b)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Whole State.)

1939-40	248	8,660	14,762	(c)	321,749	460
1940-41	263	9,161	17,786	(c)	412,267	543
1941-42	268	9,337	21,938	(c)	518,443	548
1942-43	262	8,840	24,201	(c)	581,551	554
1943-44	270	8,080	24,415	(c)	593,601	586
1944-45	260	8,050	25,180	(c)	611,109	634
1945-46	269	8,514	26,306	218,067	625,533	671
1946-47	276	9,210	27,699	309,148	642,444	758
1947-48	317	10,314	28,048	455,390	720,817	865

(a) Number operating in Metropolitan Area only.

(b) Not available.

NOTE.—Particulars are not available for Victoria, Queensland or Tasmania.

V.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.

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

No. 50.—Ferry Passenger Services: New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Year.	Vessels.	Passenger Accommodation.	Number of Passenger- Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Persons Employed. (a)
	No.	No.	'000.	£	No.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Sydney and Newcastle.)

1939-40	54	36,927	28,260	441,800	857
1940-41	55	36,287	30,191	476,799	780
1941-42	55	34,899	31,800	501,532	741
1942-43	51	29,487	33,387	506,955	670
1943-44	45	25,899	34,288	540,513	730
1944-45	47	29,369	36,073	633,553	586
1945-46	46	28,551	35,737	618,867	441
1946-47	46	28,591	31,568	471,976	452
1947-48	47	28,808	28,319	592,947	427

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Perth.)

1939-40	6	880	1,135	10,436	23
1940-41	6	880	1,200	11,286	25
1941-42	6	880	1,393	13,117	24
1942-43	7	1,030	1,452	14,506	26
1943-44	7	1,022	1,522	14,655	25
1944-45	7	1,022	1,475	15,284	25
1945-46	7	1,022	1,443	13,739	25
1946-47	7	1,022	1,367	13,007	25
1947-48	6	957	1,375	13,354	28

TASMANIA.

1935-46	7	1,348	953	15,910	33
1946-47	7	1,348	974	16,029	32
1947-48	7	1,362	987	17,066	31

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

No. 44.—Civil Aviation: Operations of Overseas Services, Australian and International, 1947-48.

Particulars.	Route-Miles at 30/6/48.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown '000.	Paying Passengers. (Actual.)	Paying Passengers-Miles '000.	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-Miles '000.	Actual Tons.	Ton-Miles '000.
International Service—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,365	6,517	1,322	4,600	28,418	39	259	28	180
Auckland-Vancouver	(6,403)	1,993	407	1,292	7,365	4	14	5	30
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London (s)	12,041	4,252	1,027	3,667	29,627	53	395	113	1,090
Sydney-Norfolk Island (s) ..	1,048	18 ⁽¹⁾	42	223	237	12	13	(s)	48
Sydney-Rabat	2,509	5,527	903	9,016	11,784	179	221	80	48
Sydney-Suva (s)	(2,306)	543	80	401	775	5	9	1	1
International Services to Australia—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Kuala-Sydney (s)	(7,327)	7,217	1,414	881	4,309	201	1,173	271	1,565
Singapore-Sydney (s)	(4,476)	7,914	1,334	4,571	17,843	95	450	69	319
Tasmania Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney (s)	1,340	4,631	826	16,373	21,952	71	96	123	165
Totals: (s)	(A)56,967	39,488	7,555	41,124	122,678	660	2,630	638	3,408

(s) Service commenced 1st November, 1947. (h) Service commenced 14th October, 1947. (c) Service commenced 26th October, 1947. (d) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available. (e) Particulars 1st May, 1948 to 16th June, 1948, not available (charter operations). (f) Incomplete. Excludes Pan-American Airways' San Francisco-Sydney service—particulars not available. (g) Too small to record. (A) Excludes route-miles in brackets.

No. 45.—Civil Aviation: Regular Internal Services in Operation at 30th April, 1948.

Operating Company and Service.	Route-Mileage (s)	Return Trips per Week (unless otherwise indicated).	Aircraft Used.
Airlines (W.A.) Ltd.—			
Perth-Wilburys-Perth	1,185	2	Anson, DH104
Perth-Kalgoorlie-Perth	568 (440)	2	Anson, DH104
Perth-Rottnest Island	26	7	Anson
Perth-Albany	235	3	Anson, DH104
Perth-Busselton	124	1	Anson
Perth-Rosebourne	129 (701)	1	Anson
Perth-Meekatharra	(438)	1	Anson, DH104
Perth-Kalgoorlie	(325)	12	Anson, DH104
Perth-Port Hedland-Perth ..	1,754	2	Anson
Ansett Airways Pty. Ltd.—			
Melbourne-Hamilton	158	6	DC3
Melbourne-Adelaide	457	7	DC3
Melbourne-Hobart	381	7	DC3
Melbourne-Launceston	(291)	7	DC3
Melbourne-Sydney	486	7	DC3
Sydney-Brisbane	472	7	DC3
Australian National Airways Ltd.—			
Melbourne-Sydney	982	65	DC3, DC4, Bristol Freighter
Sydney-Canberra	(148)	13	DC3
Sydney-Brisbane	471	37	DC3, DC4
Sydney-Adelaide	1,494 (293)	13	DC3, DC4
Brisbane-Townsville	713	23	DC3
Townsville-Cairns	177	15	DC3
Cairns-Cooktown	104	2	DC3, DH89
Cairns-Inverleigh	380	1	DC3
Normanton-Koolabah	376	1	DC3, DH89
Cooktown-Horn Island	420	1	DC3
Melbourne-Launceston	(291)	14	DC3, DC4, Bristol Freighter
Melbourne-Hobart	381	36	DC3, DC4
Melbourne-Wynyard	230	8	DC3
Melbourne-Tasmanian Islands ..	477	5	DC3
Melbourne-Perth	(403)	23	DC3
Melbourne-Hay	1,820	7	DC4
Melbourne-Broken Hill	277	3	DC3
Melbourne-Mildura	447	7	DC3
Adelaide-Perth	(289)	3	DC3
Barrier Reef Airways—	(1,415)	2	DC3
Brisbane-Daydream Island ..	573	1	Catalina
Butler Air Transport Pty. Ltd.—			
Sydney-Charleville	669	2	DC3
Sydney-Dubbo	(192)	7	DC3
Sydney-Parkes	180	6	DC3
Sydney-Tooraweenah	218	7	DC3
Sydney-Bega	208	6	Anson
Sydney-Coffs Harbour	282	6	DC3
Sydney-Evans Head	360	7	DC3
Sydney-Bathurst	96	6	DC3
Sydney-Nabiac	145	6	Anson
Sydney-Kempsey	218	6	Anson
Bourke-Tooraweenah	242	4	Anson
Bourke-Thargomindah	190	1 (b)	Anson
Tooraweenah-St. George	250	1	Anson
Tooraweenah-Goondivindi	223	3	Anson
Walgett-Tooraweenah	(112)	2	Anson
Connellan Airways—			
Alice Springs-Mount Irwin	493	1 (b)	DH90
Alice Springs-Plenty River	742	1 (b)	DH90
Alice Springs-Wyndham	2,802 (1,496)	1	Dragon Rapide DH89
Alice Springs-Borrooloola	1,771 (251)	1 (b)	DH89

No. 45.—Civil Aviation: Regular Internal Services in Operation at 30th April, 1946, Australia—continued.

Operating Company and Service.	Route-Mileage (a)	Return Trips per Week (unless otherwise indicated).	Aircraft Used.
Curtis Madsen Aircrafts— Sydney-Tomora	219	3 (b)	Lockheed Hudson MK. IV.
East-West Airlines Ltd.— Sydney-Tamworth	199	14	Anson
Tamworth-Brisbane	240 (56)	3	Anson
Sydney-Adelaide	56 (109)	3	Anson
Sydney-Glen Innes	108 (109)	4	Anson
Guinea Airways Ltd.— Adelaide-Port Lincoln	158	7	DC3
Adelaide-Cleve-Cowell	254	3	DC3
Adelaide-Kingscote	88	7	DC3, Lockheed 14
Adelaide-Broken Hill	283	4	DC3
Adelaide-Whyalla	146	6	DC3, Lockheed 14
MacRobertson-Miller Aviation Co. Ltd.— Perth-Carnarvon	(508)	2	Anson, DC3, Lockheed 10
Perth-Port Hedland	(1,015)	2	Anson, Lockheed 10
Darwin-Wyndham	676	1	Anson
Perth-Darwin	1,970	2	DC3
Perth-Geraldton	(230)	4	Anson, DC3, Lockheed 10
Perth-Derby	(1,358)	2	Anson, DC3, Lockheed 10
Derby-Wyndham	282	3 (b)	Anson
Kimberley Stations	928	1 (b)	Anson
Hedland Stations	384	1	Anson
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.— Sydney-Rabaul	2,569	3	DC3
Sydney-Norfolk Island	1,048	1 (b)	Lancastrian
Lee-Manna Island	383 (404)	1	DC3
Queensland Airlines Pty. Ltd.— Brisbane-Bundaberg	193	7	DC3
Brisbane-Dalby	247	2	DC2
Brisbane-Charleville	390 (32)	1	DC3
Brisbane-Longreach	727	1	DC3
Brisbane-Thargool	107 (102)	2	DC3
Brisbane-Coffs Harbour	187	3	DC3
Queensland Flying Services— Brisbane-Toowoomba	68	12	DH84
Townsville and Country Airways— Townsville-Mount Isa	885	2	DC3
Trans-Australia Airlines— Melbourne-Sydney	896 (392)	70	DC3, DC4, Convair
Sydney-Canberra	(148)	1	DC3
Sydney-Brisbane	471	36	DC3, DC4, Convair
Brisbane-Townsville	1,258 (316)	15	DC3
Townsville-Cairns	177	7	DC3
Melbourne-Launceston	(291)	15	DC3, Convair
Melbourne-Hobart	381	23	DC3, Convair
Melbourne-Wynyard	236	7	DC3
Melbourne-Adelaide	(405)	22	DC3, Convair
Melbourne-Perth	1,820	6	DC4
Sydney-Adelaide	1,643	14	DC3, Convair
Adelaide-Alice Springs	(835)	1	DC3, Convair
Adelaide-Darwin	1,675	4	DC3
Townsville-Mount Isa	515	2	DC3
Brisbane-Mount Isa	248 (301)	2	DC3
Brisbane-Darwin	2,104 (315)	2	DC3
Brisbane-Winton	(784)	1	DC3
Brisbane-Quiplie	556	1	DC3
Brisbane-Cunnamulla	479	1	DC3
Brisbane-Roma	274	2	DC3, DH84
Cloncurry-Burketown	315	1	DH84A
Sydney-Newcastle	(88)	7	DC3
Woods Airways Pty. Ltd.— Perth-Rottnest Island	22	14	Anson

(a) Figures in parentheses represent duplications of route-mileage excluded from the total of the particular service concerned. (b) Per fortnight.

VII.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

No. 46.—Motor Vehicles : Registrations, Licences Issued, and Gross Revenue.

State or Territory, and Year.	MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED AT 30TH JUNE (a)					GROSS REVENUE DERIVED FROM —				
	Motor Cars. (b)	Commercial Vehicles. (c)	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Population at 30th June.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences in force at 30th June.	Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licence.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£
STATES, 1947-48.										
New South Wales	215,332	128,849	30,076	374,257	123.71	598,512	2,786,932	307,233	416,205	3,510,370
Victoria ..	171,203	(d)121,007	29,143	321,443	153.75	470,071	2,119,859	117,758	217,901	2,455,518
Queensland ..	77,536	79,782	13,391	171,109	151.78	221,497	972,589	86,515	195,243	1,254,347
South Australia	70,672	35,541	14,265	120,678	183.24	159,003	683,067	78,058	27,232	788,357
Western Australia	35,596	35,001	8,877	79,474	154.23	103,438	600,219	39,849	50,827	690,895
Tasmania ..	19,905	10,239	4,101	34,245	130.52	40,388	245,107	20,194	48,255	313,556
Northern Terri- tory ..	592	2,513	149	3,254	261.20	2,880	6,090	1,379	..	7,459
Australian Capital Territory	1,841	950	194	2,985	158.96	4,705	14,431	2,308	135	16,874
Total ..	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	143.62	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386

AUSTRALIA, 1938-39 to 1947-48.

		(e)								
1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	129.09	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474
1939-40 ..	559,533	260,994	74,496	895,023	127.15	1,260,781	6,520,693	505,383	288,323	7,323,399
1940-41 ..	528,483	262,141	70,918	871,542	122.60	1,260,193	6,562,350	496,670	302,128	7,361,148
1941-42 ..	460,851	250,515	40,467	750,833	104.57	1,186,672	5,528,625	444,573	262,483	6,235,681
1942-43 ..	471,742	255,933	48,321	775,996	107.25	1,185,353	4,982,534	439,509	267,416	5,689,559
1943-44 ..	493,391	274,269	52,560	820,220	112.20	1,232,442	5,232,772	451,158	273,700	5,957,628
1944-45 ..	605,782	290,961	57,239	853,982	115.52	1,180,789	5,354,624	484,378	300,435	6,139,435
1945-46 ..	522,615	333,129	72,701	928,445	124.35	1,378,040	5,882,844	557,728	378,732	6,819,304
1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	133.59	1,492,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226
1947-48 ..	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	143.62	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386

(a) Excludes trailers (52,966), road tractors, &c. (5,814) and dealers' plates (3,573). (b) Includes taxis and hire cars. (c) Includes lorries, vans, buses and utility trucks. (d) Includes 50,992 primary producers' vehicles. (e) Includes primary producers' vehicles, Victoria.

No. 47.—Motor Vehicles: New Vehicles Registered, 1947-48.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.
New South Wales	16,800	9,427	4,451	30,678
Victoria	12,170	(a) 9,354	3,480	25,004
Queensland	4,785	4,252	1,958	10,995
South Australia	4,357	2,604	2,697	9,658
Western Australia	2,971	1,987	1,050	6,017
Tasmania	1,541	1,084	621	3,246
Australian Capital Territory	121	61	42	224
Total(b)	42,745	28,769	14,308	85,822

(a) Includes vehicles registered as primary producers'.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

No. 48.—Motor Vehicles: New Vehicles Registered, Australia.(a)
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

Year.	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.(b)	Motor Cycles.	Total.
1938-39	54,107	24,927	7,370	86,404
1939-40	40,325	19,724	4,517	64,566
1940-41	17,765	10,168	2,589	30,522
1941-42	4,005	5,188	923	10,116
1942-43	2,360	3,084	389	5,833
1943-44	825	12,635	340	13,800
1944-45	899	7,654	411	8,964
1945-46	2,123	6,686	1,953	12,762
1946-47	21,237	16,317	8,220	45,774
1947-48	42,745	28,769	14,308	85,822

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles, Victoria.

VIII.—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

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

- (1) Owing to differences in legislation regarding the reporting of accidents and in the degree to which the legislation can be enforced it has not been possible, to date, to make proper comparisons between States of the number of accidents registered. (However, in co-operation with the Australian Road Safety Council and the various Police and Transport Authorities concerned, arrangements have been practically concluded to obtain road accident statistics on a comparable basis from all States. As the new system was not inaugurated until 1st January, 1949 in some States, this publication will not contain such statistics until the figures relating to the year 1949-50 are available.) Figures for some States are comparatively low, because minor accidents need not be reported. In other States, where the figures are very high, it is apparent that most accidents are reported.
- (2) The relating of the number of accidents and of persons killed and injured to population and motor vehicles registered may be criticised, but as present no better method of obtaining State comparisons is available.
- (3) The classification according to cause of accident must be regarded as approximate only. Contributory causes and conflicting or incomplete evidence make precise classification difficult.
- (4) While most States have considerable information available, it is possible to prepare comparable tables for all States for a small proportion of the information only, because of differences in material available, compilation, &c.

No. 49.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public thoroughfares, 1947-48.

Total Accidents Registered, Casualties and Ages of Casualties.

State or Territory.	Total Accidents Registered, and Persons Killed or Injured.									Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.							
	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Per 100 Motor Vehicles Registered.			Under 10 years.		10 to 59 years.		60 years and over.		Age not known.	
				Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
New South Wales	13,869	508	8,537	4.56	0.17	2.85	3.65	0.14	2.39	(a) 45.	(b) 834	(c) 321	(d) 6,897	139	826	..	173
Victoria	12,285	362	7,210	6.90	0.18	3.49	4.45	0.11	2.24	87	565	250	5,631	73	739	2	175
Queensland	5,708	192	3,769	7.92	0.18	3.41	5.09	0.11	2.22	(e) 36	(f) 506	(g) 125	(h) 2,979	31	501	..	16
South Australia	11,843	126	2,927	18.17	0.30	4.49	9.82	0.11	2.43	(i) 13	(j) 393	(k) 82	(l) 2,113	33	280	..	141
Western Australia	5,685	127	666	11.54	0.25	1.31	7.40	0.16	0.84	(m) 15	(n) 96	(o) 78	(p) 514	19	58	15	..
Tasmania	4,109	40	838	15.08	0.15	3.20	12.02	0.12	2.45	2	118	81	534	7	82	..	104
Australian Capital Territory	195	1	83	11.14	0.06	3.80	6.53	0.03	2.11	..	4	1	58	..	1	..	..
Total	56,696	1,348	24,062	7.69	0.18	3.15	5.82	0.12	2.18	141	2,616	888	15,723	302	2,287	17	436
Total, 1946-47	55,708	1,346	24,759	7.56	0.18	3.30	5.62	0.13	2.45	129	2,414	927	19,777	282	2,388	8	180

(a) Under 11.

(b) Eleven to 59.

(c) Under 15.

(d) Fifteen to 59.

(e) Under 16.

(f) Sixteen to 59.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

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No. 50.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Vehicles Involved, 1947-48.

State or Territory.	(a) Total Accidents Registered and Persons Killed or Injured, classified according to certain types of Vehicle, &c., Involved.																	
	Motor Vehicles (other than Motor Cycles) and any other Object.			Motor Cycles and any other Object.			Bicycles and any other Object.			Trams and any other Object.			Horse-drawn Vehicles and any other Object.			Horses and any other Object.		
	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
New South Wales	12,000	361	8,252	1,862	99	1,849	1,171	87	1,106	1,105	28	411	163	15	104	38	7	80
Victoria	13,025	259	5,984	1,785	64	1,471	1,776	58	1,299	664	15	336	360	11	163	40	4	29
Queensland	7,727	137	3,857	1,117	30	921	849	18	664	680	10	359	125	3	61	29	1	30
South Australia	10,774	96	2,190	1,780	87	912	2,000	15	714	519	13	115	981	2	124	(b)	(b)	989
Western Australia	5,507	36	419	860	31	185	850	12	111	489	5	22	180	1	15	(c)	(c)	485
Tasmania	3,792	30	641	369	6	223	303	3	164	234	4	34	64	..	11	(b)	(b)	253
Australian Capital Territory	173	..	41	28	1	19	35	..	21	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total	52,496	1,027	18,947	7,949	368	5,580	6,947	157	4,080	8,691	75	1,177	1,824	32	478	410	4	13

(c) It should be noted that as accidents, &c., classified according to one type of vehicle may also be classified according to another, totals cannot be obtained by adding across. (b) Not available separately (included with "Horse-drawn vehicles"). (c) Not available separately (not included in table). (d) See notes (b) and (c).

No. 51.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Casualties.

Year ended 30th June.	State or Territory.													
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Aust. Cap. Terr.	
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
1939 ..	555	8,338	418	7,423	178	4,086	118	2,596	126	937	43	1,300	3	28
1940 ..	647	8,398	418	7,722	187	2,644	128	2,128	123	998	55	1,009	7	41
1941 ..	471	7,471	412	7,610	147	2,405	112	2,071	114	702	42	1,043	7	33
1942 ..	480	8,548	394	8,326	137	2,657	127	2,163	123	863	35	780	..	33
1943 ..	438	8,096	347	4,749	200	2,444	108	1,518	124	743	44	666	3	13
1944 ..	271	4,719	276	4,219	230	3,198	71	1,457	118	323	23	506	..	12
1945 ..	386	5,348	296	4,368	193	3,120	61	1,615	190	654	33	614	1	18
1946 ..	483	7,842	336	5,202	189	3,656	97	2,333	127	756	58	790	..	28
1947 ..	508	8,755	356	7,810	188	3,799	101	2,766	101	780	61	805	1	45
1948 ..	508	8,567	362	7,210	182	3,799	128	2,967	127	865	40	838	1	63

No. 52.—Accidents (Known to the Police) Which Occurred in Public Thoroughfares: Main Causes of Accidents Involving Casualties, 1947-48.

State or Territory.	Accidents Involving Casualties, classified according to main Causes.																	
	Faults of Riders and Drivers.			Faults of Pedestrians.			Faulty Vehicle.			Faults of Road.			Other.			Total.		
	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
New South Wales	(a)	231	5,108	(a)	175	2,106	(a)	56	702	(a)	6	360	(a)	21	278	(a)	508	5,567
Victoria	3,748	306	4,263	1,585	95	1,547	262	21	390	22	1	27	634	40	964	362	362	3,110
Queensland	1,926	106	2,494	612	40	820	279	15	369	56	6	88	182	15	198	1,067	182	3,999
South Australia	1,791	82	2,122	340	32	365	110	4	161	1	1	1	228	9	263	2,470	132	3,727
Western Australia (a)	271	35	280	155	24	105	50	7	75	1	1	3	73	6	72	821	76	1,871
Tasmania	466	18	538	151	12	151	71	3	91	12	3	12	45	4	46	735	40	838
Australian Capital Territory	35	1	47	2	..	2	8	..	8	..	2	4	..	4	54	1	53	53
Total	(a)	698	15,811	(a)	378	4,898	(a)	105	1,832	(a)	18	490	(a)	98	1,527	(a)	1,297	23,981

(a) Not available.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

No. 58.—Accidents (Known to the Police) which occurred in Public Thoroughfares : Casualties according to detailed Causes, 1947-48.

Cause of Accident.	State and Year.											
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia (a).		Tasmania.	
	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
Driver or Rider—												
Sliding on roadway	28	10	418	5	118	3	148	2	27	1	62	22
Cutting in	9	1	10	..	..	..	24	..	1	11	2	84
Failure to exercise care at intersection	4	230	14	819	12	446	32	5	54	1	16	85
Excessive speed	86	827	29	259	34	309	11	95	2	2	3	152
Not keeping to left	12	255	21	227	6	182	4	95	..	4	6	68
Swerving to avoid vehicle or animal or other object or person	2	208	5	207	4	111	1	113	1	14	23	18
Overlapping on near side or wide at midline	8	158	1	48	3	92	..	53	1	5	7	13
Stopping or turning in front of other vehicle or leaving kerb without warning	1	99	6	160	2	78	..	39	3	12	24	14
Level crossing	4	18	5	40	..	..	8	15	4	2	9	24
Vehicle overloaded (passengers)	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rounding corner carelessly or on wrong side	10	428	1	73	..	..	14	..	7	..	17	11
Started in gear	..	42	..	34	3	17	..	17	..	2	10	6
Reversing without due care	..	42	..	34	3	17	..	17	..	2	10	6
Obscured vision (except by rain)	8	750	2	83	4	48	1	59	1	12	1	7
Failing to give right of way	..	5	1	128	..	..	2	140	..	5	3	3
Breaking traffic regulations or failing to obey traffic officer's signal	27	673	59	948	27	675	39	861	12	96	3	167
Careless, negligent or inefficient driving	..	86	3	48	..	..	..	16	1	18	33	4
Improper attempt to avoid vehicle	1	23	..	82	..	43	1	27	..	8	12	2
Failing to see signal given by car ahead or misinterpreting signal	8	62	18	164	7	193	3	39	..	1	..	24
Dashed by car or light	..	7	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Vision obscured by rain	..	206	..	76	9	144	2	41	..	7	4	6
Driver or rider intoxicated	..	89	10	154	..	..	1	36	..	8	10	16
Hit and run motorist	..	35	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Infirmary of driver or rider	..	..	..	401	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	9
Misjudgment (Victoria only)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Inexperience (New South Wales only)	14	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Other	38	611	3	83	2	59	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total Driver or Rider	391	5,106	306	4,688	104	2,494	82	2,132	25	290	13	536
Percentage of State Total	49	60	57	64	58	66	84	73	46	52	48	54
Pedestrian—												
Crossing without due care	24	298	48	693	19	351	17	191	8	37	2	50
Walking in roadway	9	78	6	31	..	..	1	21	3	15	4	28
Running across roadway	4	169	6	191	..	..	..	..	4	18	3	36
Passing from behind or in front of stationary vehicle	23	274	2	71	..	13	..	17	2	11	..	27
Hesitating and/or faltering in crossing	9	94	2	33	..	..	4	45	2	3	..	6
Playing in roadway, or children, under seven, not under supervision	20	232	16	264	1	6	3	58	..	6	1	8
Alighting from or boarding vehicle in motion	19	144	2	57	2	81	..	10	..	5	2	10
Alighting from moving vehicle on wrong side	1	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slipping or falling in crossing	3	4	2	14	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	1
Stepping from refuge or kerb without care	35	44	2	24	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Standing in roadway	1	16	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lying in roadway	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pedestrian intoxicated	20	876	4	83	8	19	2	10	1	8	1	4
Infirmary of pedestrian	19	62	2	19	..	3	..	..	2	5	1	1
Other	13	244	1	59	7	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Pedestrian	178	2,108	96	1,547	60	620	32	305	24	105	12	151
Percentage of State Total	23	25	26	32	22	16	39	35	32	30	18	29
Vehicle—												
Defective mechanism and tyres	37	644	13	304	11	330	4	128	2	23	..	57
Defective lighting	16	147	8	66	2	54	..	83	1	6	..	27
Unattended, out of control	2	7	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	50	2	16
Vehicle overloaded (not passengers)	1	5	..	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	3
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vehicle	57	703	21	390	15	399	4	165	7	79	3	106
Percentage of State Total	11	8	6	11	3	11	3	16	9	15	7	11
Faults of road, including bad lighting	8	360	1	27	6	88	1	..	1	1	3	18
Percentage of State Total	1	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	7	1
Other—												
Falling from moving vehicle	1	50	5	98	14	69	6	38	5	84	3	19
Horse shying, bolting or stumbling	9	47	9	28	..	..	2	17	1	6	..	7
Animal obstructing roadway	16	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	10	..	14
Other	7	120	24	449	1	27	..	150	1	22	1	6
Total Other	21	278	40	664	15	198	9	265	9	72	4	48
Percentage of State Total	4	5	11	9	7	9	12	18	10	10	6	8
TOTAL	509	8,857	362	7,210	181	3,796	123	2,927	76	637	40	838
PERCENTAGE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Metropolitan Area only.

(b) Includes Australia Capital Territory (see previous table).

IX.—SHIPPING.

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

- (i) Customs Officers were withdrawn from the ports of Thursday Island (Queensland), Broome (Western Australia) and Darwin (Northern Territory) during February, March and April, 1942, respectively, and the ports closed as Customs Stations. Subsequent shipping movements at these ports until July, 1946, January, 1945, and January, 1946, respectively, were purely military in character and under the control of the Defence authorities, and no details were available.
- (ii) All vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are excluded from the tables of this section with the exception of Table No. 63.
- (iii) The figures for Table No. 63 show the total volume of all shipping in the principal ports of Australia, irrespective of whether these vessels were transporting civilian goods or troops and war equipment.
- (iv) The figures in all tables except No. 63 relate to vessels engaged in normal trade (i.e., carrying part or full cargo for civil purposes) and are strictly comparable with earlier years.

Information contained in Tables 54 to 72 is compiled mainly from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. Warships are excluded from all tables.

No. 54.—Oversea Shipping : Nationality of Vessels Entered and Cleared, Australia, 1947-48.

Nationality.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	38	80,131	51	56,147	69	84,452	83	99,186
United Kingdom ..	670	3,261,368	848	3,987,696	665	3,142,318	802	3,784,772
Canadian	9	38,997	11	47,526	9	38,860	9	38,860
Hong Kong	7	9,131	11	27,551	10	21,761	10	21,761
New Zealand	59	90,395	73	103,882	78	110,449	79	110,457
South African	4	14,301	4	14,301	7	24,362	8	27,581
Other British	50	93,702	77	160,915	90	158,350	100	158,607
Total British	837	3,688,020	1,075	4,428,010	928	3,580,952	1,091	4,240,826
Chinese	..	..	..	..	1	629	1	629
Dutch	47	213,340	61	243,901	30	123,994	57	239,126
French	25	51,063	37	75,827	41	83,401	42	83,435
Norwegian	43	171,128	51	205,831	39	141,120	48	187,330
Swedish	40	142,852	49	172,793	34	103,980	42	147,148
United States of America	70	398,494	108	370,570	94	454,124	118	608,369
Other Foreign	56	262,909	89	385,585	55	218,962	80	338,117
Total Foreign	281	1,239,780	395	1,654,507	294	1,126,210	388	1,604,154
Grand Total	1,118	4,827,806	1,470	6,082,517	1,222	4,707,162	1,479	5,844,980

No. 55.—Oversea Shipping : Nationality of Vessels Entered, Australia.

Nationality.	Year ended 30th June—											
	1939.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Australian	123	830,590	96	178,416	66	187,763	96	307,598	55	152,594	51	86,147
United Kingdom ..	794	3,744,224	380	1,337,719	524	2,712,209	508	2,024,172	727	3,558,789	848	3,987,696
New Zealand	180	563,496	98	144,969	79	113,964	85	88,744	71	108,009	73	119,832
Other British	58	248,652	87	184,503	87	275,515	54	163,871	85	164,844	103	250,295
Total British	1,255	4,887,071	561	1,946,647	596	2,700,381	739	3,584,386	918	3,952,876	1,075	4,428,010
Dutch	70	290,605	47	371,949	31	122,285	36	182,467	31	224,904	61	243,901
French	67	108,120	10	9,305	12	18,797	28	87,001	31	63,232	37	75,827
German	34	140,954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japanese	265	329,884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	87	324,649	109	460,981	68	301,040	63	212,997	49	218,059	51	205,831
United States of America	27	175,128	812	1,482,678	291	1,462,716	176	985,491	80	456,995	108	370,570
Other Foreign	123	454,590	75	304,868	73	288,666	66	301,058	73	290,475	138	558,578
Total Foreign	673	1,823,928	583	2,837,861	463	2,198,474	363	1,678,967	284	1,233,535	395	1,654,507
Grand Total	1,878	6,710,999	1,094	4,683,538	1,059	4,898,855	1,102	5,263,352	1,202	5,186,411	1,470	6,082,517

No. 56.—Overseas Shipping : Countries from which Entered or for which Cleared, Australia, 1947-48.

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	Entered.				Cleared.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
United Kingdom ..	117	771,681	118	776,436	292	1,540,285	292	1,540,285
Canada ..	42	184,758	42	184,058	25	101,570	26	105,952
India ..	59	262,193	174	753,372	120	503,550	128	532,275
New Zealand ..	104	303,439	175	526,701	173	565,351	181	576,400
Pacific Islands ..	102	263,464	118	272,084	117	195,855	158	223,453
Union of South Africa ..	20	96,668	23	106,680	13	52,073	14	54,974
Other British ..	204	797,635	265	1,044,390	170	629,909	241	942,239
Total British ..	648	2,679,138	915	3,965,721	910	3,488,573	1,040	3,995,558
Netherlands East Indies ..	61	283,718	86	352,778	13	37,203	57	229,394
Pacific Islands ..	30	40,169	42	53,912	47	65,796	52	75,093
United States of America ..	115	577,791	116	580,692	55	268,182	77	401,953
Other Foreign ..	264	1,246,990	311	1,429,414	197	847,406	253	1,144,273
Total Foreign ..	470	2,148,668	555	2,416,796	312	1,218,589	439	1,840,422
Grand Total ..	1,118	4,827,806	1,470	6,082,517	1,222	4,707,162	1,479	5,541,980

No. 57.—Overseas Shipping : Countries, Australia.

Country from which Entered or for which Cleared.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
NET TONNAGE ENTERED.								
United Kingdom ..	1,437,933	817,645	361,458	321,633	416,019	781,500	523,930	776,436
New Zealand ..	1,006,946	385,359	334,656	333,517	314,450	504,775	625,957	526,701
Other British Possessions ..	1,622,679	1,793,371	1,129,860	1,013,960	1,576,944	1,680,553	1,761,321	2,382,584
United States of America ..	517,661	871,213	1,019,909	1,307,193	569,945	687,383	552,315	580,692
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,122,580	1,806,530	978,706	907,293	1,607,777	1,708,641	1,652,688	1,836,104
Total ..	6,710,999	5,174,118	3,824,489	4,483,522	4,483,835	5,263,352	5,186,211	6,082,517
NET TONNAGE CLEARED.								
United Kingdom ..	2,394,138	1,013,223	782,370	695,921	849,033	1,041,978	1,221,662	1,540,285
New Zealand ..	938,221	534,506	375,464	331,706	295,191	572,449	640,223	576,400
Other British Possessions ..	1,225,615	1,406,332	1,228,213	1,791,516	1,368,716	1,571,092	1,465,579	1,878,893
United States of America ..	242,991	851,980	1,110,018	1,464,992	602,843	522,852	573,296	401,662
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,033,743	1,787,845	782,679	919,416	1,532,733	1,721,378	1,510,983	1,447,760
Total ..	6,834,713	5,593,886	4,288,744	5,203,251	4,648,516	5,429,749	5,219,845	5,844,980

No. 58.—Overseas Shipping: Vessels and Tonnage, Australia.

Year ended 30th June—	Steam and Motor.				Sailing.				Total.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
	ENTERED.											
1929	1,246	5,967,240	1,725	4,664,031	22	2,790	151	26,048	1,278	1,064,039	1,278	4,710,999
1930	1,233	5,907,586	1,673	4,468,968	20	1,896	101	6,702	1,291	1,009,463	1,274	4,665,368
1931	1,002	4,277,123	1,280	3,277,361	18	1,433	66	6,540	1,020	4,325,223	1,216	3,278,981
1932	1,006	4,538,388	1,343	3,196,100	14	2,580	23	5,013	1,112	4,641,087	1,270	4,174,118
1933	841	3,543,923	943	3,820,837	13	4,712	13	4,143	854	3,547,084	946	3,654,680
1934	825	3,802,444	1,730	4,602,123	9	1,394	9	1,393	842	3,808,728	1,094	4,483,238
1935	873	3,870,799	1,061	4,480,136	8	3,889	8	3,889	880	3,883,466	1,059	4,483,238
1936	984	4,488,274	1,140	5,200,004	6	2,718	6	2,348	990	4,486,032	1,146	5,203,652
1937	1,006	4,482,763	1,187	5,182,927	5	3,217	15	3,521	1,012	4,486,000	1,202	5,188,711
1938	1,113	4,826,995	1,448	6,074,277	5	808	22	8,246	1,118	4,827,806	1,470	6,082,517
CLEARED.												
1929	1,442	5,961,250	1,754	5,802,409	48	22,248	174	31,214	1,480	1,006,251	1,488	4,051,719
1930	1,296	5,531,203	1,576	4,906,181	33	2,443	112	3,810	1,354	1,532,470	1,468	4,409,361
1931	1,146	5,143,218	1,296	5,281,823	20	5,075	87	7,544	1,195	1,173,291	1,254	3,989,478
1932	1,038	4,482,144	1,342	5,323,840	18	7,856	33	8,546	1,066	4,480,010	1,288	4,408,866
1933	908	3,468,287	1,068	4,284,826	11	4,134	11	4,136	919	3,727,423	1,049	4,288,744
1934	1,123	4,358,307	1,379	5,199,869	7	2,492	7	3,492	1,120	4,280,259	1,226	5,202,351
1935	802	3,583,141	1,061	4,645,002	7	3,214	7	3,214	869	3,584,655	1,088	4,648,516
1936	945	3,971,718	1,214	5,422,984	10	2,863	11	3,815	958	3,973,521	1,225	4,429,749
1937	1,081	4,181,522	1,374	5,215,976	12	3,854	13	3,860	1,113	4,185,276	1,327	5,219,848
1938	1,209	4,696,247	1,457	5,823,936	13	10,915	22	11,044	1,222	4,707,162	1,479	5,844,960

No. 59.—Overseas and Inland Shipping: Vessels and Tonnage Entered, 1937-38.

State of Entry.	Steam and Motor.						Sailing.								Total Entered.	
	Overseas.				Interstate (a)		Overseas.				Interstate (a)					
	Direct.		Via Other States.				Direct.		Via Other States.							
	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.	Ves- sels.	Net Tons.		
New South Wales ..	448	1,096,424	361	1,810,744	1,181	2,977,110	9	253	..	..	2	..	1,948	4,696,841		
Victoria ..	234	7,059,008	382	1,929,282	1,106	2,576,685	4	642	2	332	118	13,678	1,244	5,679,722		
Queens- land ..	193	657,970	148	780,573	303	586,537	5	54	..	..	1	..	650	1,975,143		
South Aus- tralia ..	135	585,067	207	1,067,725	664	1,961,973	2	4,694	1	67	14	1,203	1,024	3,650,729		
Western Aus- tralia ..	896	1,903,811	17	77,543	323	1,294,215	2	2,603	..	..	3	436	741	1,373,008		
Tasmania ..	80	143,478	40	190,554	387	755,705	..	..	..	..	130	15,366	787	1,106,108		
Northern Territory ..	14	22,815	1	21	16	24,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	51,852		
Total ..	1,448	6,074,271	1,144	5,896,252	4,182	10,377,926	22	8,246	2	509	268	31,001	7,027	12,228,006		

(a) Includes overseas vessels on interstate voyages.

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No. 60.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping : Vessels Entered.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
STREAM AND MOTOR.								
1939	3,312	2,768	1,187	1,490	882	1,221	62	10,928
1940	2,941	2,465	1,016	1,339	752	1,095	64	9,672
1941	2,702	2,310	833	985	526	1,012	72	8,440
1942	2,251	1,989	743	858	491	895	78	7,443
1943	1,779	1,549	656	619	292	760	..	6,555
1944	1,782	1,394	746	660	378	715	..	5,675
1945	1,796	1,324	673	658	382	657	..	5,492
1946	1,758	1,271	595	586	462	649	9	5,430
1947	1,815	1,582	588	899	540	672	23	6,119
1948	1,937	1,722	644	1,007	736	657	31	6,734

SAILING.

1939	7	211	31	12	28	163	99	551
1940	6	193	22	4	47	148	40	460
1941	4	165	17	..	18	135	21	360
1942	1	165	13	..	9	133	5	329
1943	4	132	..	1	4	113	..	254
1944	1	100	..	3	4	80	..	199
1945	2	88	2	16	6	103	..	217
1946	3	71	..	3	11	79	..	172
1947	6	97	10	12	1	79	..	305
1948	11	124	6	17	5	130	..	293

TOTAL ENTERED.

1939	3,319	2,979	1,218	1,502	916	1,794	161	11,479
1940	2,947	2,658	1,038	1,343	799	1,443	104	10,132
1941	2,706	2,465	850	985	544	1,147	93	8,790
1942	2,292	2,154	756	858	500	1,031	81	7,772
1943	1,783	1,681	656	620	296	773	..	5,909
1944	1,783	1,494	748	663	382	804	..	5,874
1945	1,800	1,412	675	674	388	700	..	5,709
1946	1,761	1,442	595	597	470	728	9	5,602
1947	1,821	1,679	598	911	541	751	23	6,224
1948	1,948	1,846	650	1,024	741	787	31	7,027

No. 61.—Oversea and Interstate Shipping : Net Tonnage Entered.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
STREAM AND MOTOR.								
1939	11,241,111	8,512,473	4,482,455	5,735,305	4,249,657	2,210,689	179,583	36,615,253
1940	9,342,026	7,009,470	3,432,982	4,624,979	3,717,235	1,497,710	177,524	29,445,396
1941	7,778,252	5,671,250	2,434,771	3,047,406	3,093,773	1,249,777	211,344	23,329,673
1942	6,474,942	4,436,445	1,520,563	2,446,086	2,539,625	1,013,737	207,791	18,933,669
1943	4,461,272	3,281,823	1,471,337	1,689,139	1,434,610	742,757	..	12,990,948
1944	4,662,435	2,987,235	2,017,747	1,813,537	1,585,293	778,515	..	13,944,763
1945	5,076,965	3,985,810	1,829,490	1,854,810	1,639,879	715,600	..	14,084,439
1946	5,534,960	3,474,731	1,836,767	1,731,771	2,374,908	819,134	51,164	15,793,194
1947	6,054,924	4,831,794	1,837,946	3,085,237	2,532,593	947,906	50,890	19,340,290
1948	6,486,278	5,665,070	1,975,060	3,644,735	3,374,967	1,090,737	51,552	22,288,449

SAILING.

1939	731	24,612	1,243	22,013	1,714	19,913	2,378	72,506
1940	533	21,468	434	3,715	1,881	17,725	4,449	47,205
1941	1,792	18,660	494	..	1,838	14,497	2,536	39,547
1942	1,456	21,598	185	..	6,198	16,523	179	46,839
1943	306	20,187	..	222	631	17,041	..	38,387
1944	22	13,652	321	222	642	17,341	..	33,730
1945	2,995	12,965	379	3,650	941	13,770	..	34,353
1946	2,881	11,662	..	839	3,753	14,045	..	32,405
1947	3,164	12,627	295	951	166	9,728	..	26,051
1948	563	14,652	62	5,964	3,039	15,366	..	39,646

TOTAL ENTERED.

1939	11,241,842	8,537,085	4,483,698	5,761,318	4,251,368	2,230,587	181,961	36,687,809
1940	9,342,559	7,024,938	3,483,116	4,628,694	3,710,116	1,512,435	181,743	29,892,601
1941	7,778,044	5,690,010	2,435,265	3,047,406	3,040,811	1,264,274	213,710	23,360,320
1942	6,476,398	4,461,343	1,820,728	2,446,986	2,545,823	1,030,250	207,570	18,979,508
1943	4,461,578	3,281,980	1,471,337	1,639,331	1,435,241	759,308	..	12,990,305
1944	4,865,457	3,000,917	2,018,063	1,813,759	1,585,927	795,856	..	13,576,992
1945	5,078,645	3,994,775	1,829,622	1,868,490	1,660,220	732,270	..	14,096,792
1946	5,527,690	3,485,763	1,836,767	1,732,610	2,378,296	833,179	31,164	15,825,599
1947	6,058,168	4,844,421	1,839,141	3,085,188	2,532,759	956,734	50,890	19,367,541
1948	6,486,841	5,679,722	1,975,142	3,650,729	3,378,003	1,106,103	51,552	22,324,095

No. 62.—Oversea, Interstate and Total Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1947-48.

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

Port of Entry.	Oversea Vessels.												Interstate Vessels.												Total—All Vessels.	
	Oversea Direct.		Oversea via Other States.		Oversea via Ports in same State.		Interstate Direct.		Interstate via Ports in same State.		Intra-state.		Total, Oversea Vessels.		Interstate Direct.		Interstate via Ports in same State.		Intra-state.		Total, Interstate Vessels.					
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.		
New South Wales—																										
Sydney ..	379	1,427,224	343	1,790,208	91	131,892	174	726,853	11	49,213	31	131,882	969	4,302,882	324	550,565	43	58,267	92	105,450	459	735,382	2,750	6,222,575		
Orange River ..	5	3,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Chaffin Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Eden ..	5	3,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kembla ..	26	117,064	8	86,140	8	56,035	53	221,801	3	11,195	8	38,035	108	457,400	95	306,972	4	3,901	70	182,166	199	241,143	331	920,428		
Boreas ..	42	148,997	10	40,896	47	236,996	189	678,508	5	15,964	47	236,996	230	1,365,507	216	621,544	35	56,544	228	268,030	448	1,087,818	2,990	3,490,114		
Parramatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Port Stephens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Victoria—																										
Melbourne ..	220	995,478	100	1,819,296	16	69,563	219	1,556,990	10	52,368	33	172,161	964	4,964,284	628	1,008,943	8	21,875	14	21,445	666	1,047,163	2,912	5,996,724		
Geelong ..	18	64,169	12	93,994	16	73,354	30	119,743	..	..	33	137,274	119	493,544	84	75,172	..	..	80	87,942	34	111,115	184	604,768		
Portland ..	..	..	2	11,434	7	40,797	7	37,707	..	..	..	..	18	59,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	507	18	54,465		
Queensland—																										
Brisbane ..	116	494,622	127	641,827	22	78,328	67	213,002	3	19,949	19	72,594	343	1,820,781	148	251,025	..	..	49	89,378	198	298,401	593	1,319,896		
Bowen ..	5	14,247	..	..	10	53,413	2	8,471	1	59	8	7,886	21	83,225	3	5,093	5	6,096	21	46,114	29	60,188	70	147,386		
Rockhampton ..	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Calcutta ..	80	84,926	8	11,232	14	61,525	11	9,843	13	41,556	6	4,244	23	217,297	27	14,380	20	79,181	9	30,969	96	114,559	239	360,772		
Obadiah ..	..	..	3	18,073	30	90,975	3	7,86	..	..	5	22,913	21	130,277	1	1,115	8	2,892	10	9,900	14	15,660	49	144,999		
Ministry ..	1	4,212	..	..	2	11,399	4	5,857	1	3,990	9	36,457	17	69,706	7	14,971	30	104,494	18	82,945	20	66,010	49	117,397		
Maryborough ..	4	4,672	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Brookhampton ..	..	..	..	..	9	53,788	1	54	..	..	6	31,372	16	85,494	7	3,817	20	18,728	8	2,999	90	24,802	47	110,562		
Thursday Island ..	22	8,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	963	36	3,366	1	15	9	229	2	140	6	364	35	15,463		
Townsville ..	13	40,536	12	61,821	24	154,400	11	37,243	4	12,949	22	46,144	97	365,914	12	18,419	21	87,890	16	41,325	61	117,544	218	464,284		
South Australia—																										
Adelaide ..	85	377,445	187	1,045,042	20	87,445	154	682,236	2	10,459	53	199,037	511	2,401,567	247	431,226	3	4,193	46	91,814	296	526,735	2,595	3,319,311		
Augusta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Edinburgh ..	4	6,986	..	..	..	2,804	5	9,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Lincoln ..	12	49,133	5	23,728	4	21,736	2	26,504	2	8,515	17	77,357	47	206,771	6	10,121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Port ..	13	62,444	9	39,024	29	141,025	35	132,254	1	2,677	32	145,595	116	513,739	33	63,364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sturt ..	1	1,205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Thevenard ..	2	8,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Victoria ..	2	5,183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Wallaroo ..	16	70,137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whyalla ..	3	9,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

No. 62.—Oversea, Interstate and Total Shipping Entered at Principal Australian Ports, 1947-48—continued.

Port of Entry.	Oversea Vessels.												Interstate Vessels.												Total—All Vessels.																					
	Oversea Direct.				Oversea via Other States.				Oversea via Ports in same State.				Interstate Direct.				Interstate via Ports in same State.				Intra-state.						Total Oversea Vessels.				Interstate Direct.				Interstate via Ports in same State.				Intra-state.				Total Interstate Vessels.			
	Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.				Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.		Vessels.		Net Tons.					
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.			Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.								
Western Australia—																																														
Fremantle	245	1,782,990	17	77,543	17	46,780	222	1,066,475	7	31,900	84	159,393	643	3,116,561	48	116,905	24	27,653	8	15,796	80	190,056	738	3,283,517																						
Albany	11	44,696	..	..	3	13,717	23	113,383	..	..	1	8,496	35	175,533	8	18,370	1	1,327	2	3,279	11	24,376	49	300,009																						
Brown	..	18	..	..	4	8,771	..	..	..	..	3	8,651	8	15,440	2	3,322	7	12,697	23	42,363	22	57,312	48	74,907																						
Beauregard	12	42,015	..	..	1	2,710	7	27,010	..	..	15	47,941	35	121,680	..	..	..	..	27	82,550	27	62,550	62	184,280																						
Bassendene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,400	2	4,400	..	..	..	..	12	24,390	12	24,390	14	28,590																						
Charnock	8	6,437	..	..	7	15,328	..	..	..	..	1	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	21,772	12	40,102	24	61,874																						
Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12,914	8	12,914	..	..	..	..	12	20,532	22	41,222	24	61,874																						
Derby	10	21,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,023	10	21,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																						
Esperance	..	..	..	..	4	17,865	..	..	..	..	..	5	21,290	..	..	4	6,923	3	5,723	22	36,516	26	62,493																							
Geelong	14	53,235	..	..	5	19,698	..	..	..	..	89	122,006	56	194,937	1	1,161	3	5,843	14	28,352	16	36,516	94	286,215																						
Hedland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18,289	18	32,066	27	50,887																							
Onslow	..	..	..	..	4	18,728	..	..	..	..	9	19,565	18	33,803	..	..	11	15,371	29	42,744	30	50,789	59	83,523																						
Wyndham	1	5,022	..	..	..	..	1	1,281	..	..	1	4,554	2	10,627	10	17,210	..	..	14	21,813	23	29,023	27	51,011																						
Tasmania—																																														
Hobart	28	183,202	12	56,608	..	..	49	178,108	1	4,922	7	37,120	27	410,827	103	118,079	..	..	4	5,954	107	122,763	293	540,215																						
Launceston	4	8,690	12	51,067	..	..	4	12,494	..	..	2	4,180	19	71,371	90	99,178	21	19,358	80	32,399	141	150,983	163	225,780																						
Devonport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	6,116	2	396	24	4,806	61	11,118	74	22,254																							
Launceston	1	5,786	10	54,807	2	7,748	7	16,791	..	..	1	4,792	16	55,818	108	106,497	27	21,904	24	20,951	164	156,963	182	229,481																						
Smithton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	164,586	24	9,410	7	1,555	204	175,420	230	291,682																							
Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	290	..	..	..	..	..	1	105	56	8,419	56	9,562																						
Ulverston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	215	8	608	23	5,714	10	2,423	49	16,535	82	25,778																							
Ulverston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	29,501	..	..	..	..	11	779	81	30,080	68	32,019																							
Ulverston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,462	..	..	..	1	123	12	1,606	12	1,606																						
Northern Territory—																																														
Darwin	14	26,818	1	21	..	..	2	268	..	..	..	..	17	27,111	14	24,441	..	..	2	3,445	16	27,883	23	54,994																						

No. 53.—Total of all Overseas, Interstate and Intra-state Vessels (exclusive of Warships), entered at Principal Australian Ports.

Port of Entry.	1935-36.		1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
New South Wales—																		
Sydney ..	7,584	11,650,317	8,895	5,953,187	8,808	6,479,458	8,671	6,536,611	8,928	5,836,808	8,750	6,224,742						
Careage River ..	119	71,780	67	27,219	84	22,806	86	22,864	66	29,300	66	24,481						
Coffs Harbour ..	146	81,187	92	42,528	78	34,587	88	39,483	85	37,483	85	37,481						
Eden ..	52	24,679	46	16,678	48	15,080	48	14,847	37	7,503	49	14,480						
Kembla ..	880	1,255,528	468	847,587	447	800,810	399	605,538	361	521,763	351	525,423						
Newcastle ..	4,272	8,096,481	3,584	3,811,503	2,308	3,012,506	2,307	2,987,119	2,399	3,523,118	2,323	3,430,114						
Port Stephens ..	211	56,182	52	25,644	44	21,396	47	16,012	80	9,128	80	9,961						
Victoria—																		
Melbourne ..	3,384	8,536,800	1,549	3,270,105	1,777	4,618,183	1,650	3,621,726	1,921	4,834,538	2,012	5,598,726						
Geelong ..	488	850,928	144	227,064	115	203,450	138	167,604	138	401,559	184	634,768						
Portland ..	78	183,148	8	51,457	9	51,100	8	44,613	14	44,386	18	56,486						
Warrenheip ..	49	15,482																
Queensland—																		
Brisbane ..	1,475	4,616,463	1,495	3,935,309	904	3,551,073	482	1,418,288	517	1,625,006	560	1,819,866						
Burns ..	188	836,175	345	328,406	256	294,016	96	148,508	104	180,917	70	147,356						
Bundaberg ..	112	52,042	58	12,359	43	16,026	41	15,599	31	11,053	47	14,397						
Calcut ..	725	789,686	1,023	1,548,136	801	801,548	837	811,694	827	839,438	838	860,078						
Gloucester ..	155	836,462	328	436,126	85	130,559	78	120,684	57	128,184	47	144,059						
Mackay ..	119	845,600	46	200,301	52	120,683	43	107,668	37	129,107	48	117,837						
Maryborough ..	168	78,795	48	28,819	33	23,603	33	24,164	38	14,066	36	22,414						
Rockhampton ..	152	697,328	56	60,244	49	49,356	50	59,559	55	97,043	47	110,502						
Thursday Island ..	158	305,349	(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)							
Townsville ..	641	1,478,008	1,040	2,440,183	592	1,326,842	618	808,836	591	408,617	518	498,544						
South Australia—																		
Adelaide ..	2,968	5,534,403	2,475	1,834,343	2,327	1,668,154	2,170	1,582,483	2,446	2,787,760	2,595	3,193,311						
Augusta ..	70	121,541	5	1,000	72	110,254	71	113,438	74	113,147	49	100,000						
Edinburgh ..	164	60,504	162	48,471	106	40,614	119	34,821	115	30,338	86	42,078						
Lincoln ..	619	814,862	397	431,227	374	470,090	275	433,958	395	459,184	440	536,319						
Mile ..	45	30,701	15	15,587	34	28,760	270	532,158	303	680,474	301	729,761						
Stanhope Bay ..	258	46,000	37	9,210	41	28,760	34	8,418	78	22,129	49	48,123						
Thames ..	281	219,759	201	101,859	213	138,118	163	115,918	165	140,434	156	24,011						
Whyalla ..	580	1,038,798	323	596,734	423	838,558	408	655,212	448	1,110,891	476	1,156,979						
Western Australia—																		
Fremantle ..	846	4,012,319	792	3,153,322	665	2,643,869	495	2,426,137	571	2,562,751	738	3,283,517						
Albany ..	125	510,807	25	89,887	82	111,975	46	146,137	44	146,137	49	146,137						
Brown ..	107	240,417	58	129,944	70	179,502	37	56,321	45	70,541	48	76,907						
Bunbury ..	32	82,247	38	22,220	12	13,518	19	30,860	14	144,798	62	184,290						
Carmanville ..	118	183,108	52	71,878	47	63,028	35	52,588	21	37,025	16	85,786						
Cockatoo ..	79	141,711	37	62,191	33	28,284	24	96,149	78	96,065	78	99,540						
Darby ..	62	129,589	26	16,710	116	11,386	5	11,386	6	14,965	41	71,270						
Esperance ..	17	29,869	35	14,134	102	146,087	48	127,053	60	29,603	9	29,223						
Geelong ..	132	290,981	53	141,234	102	146,087	48	127,053	60	29,603	9	29,223						
Heathcote ..	75	149,183	34	83,571	29	55,125	35	86,563	40	62,539	50	85,739						
Onslow ..	78	127,788	39	84,599	119	90,539	40	71,881	47	82,418	77	106,489						
Wyndham ..	52	144,785			2	5,592	9	15,589	24	54,861	27	51,011						
Tasmania—																		
Hobart ..	618	1,153,538	454	1,181,864	551	406,974	234	369,321	270	420,146	238	540,515						
Perth ..	877	780,750	526	376,808	528	355,176	198	127,004	168	127,557	168	236,780						
Currie ..	98	15,819	81	13,917	82	10,155	76	14,454	78	15,850	76	23,514						
Devonport ..	492	476,071	297	266,758	298	294,478	235	240,843	206	211,302	183	232,481						
Lamington ..	480	501,756	230	142,708	1,260	1,077,375	265	196,280	301	290,766	290	291,882						
Smithton ..	106	10,408	44	3,778	43	8,277	85	4,523	56	10,179	54	8,562						
Stanley ..	111	106,805	134	51,321	87	47,775	98	49,818	81	38,860	88	27,864						
Strahan ..	78	51,292	58	29,963	68	37,666	61	37,666	61	37,666	61	37,666						
Ulverston ..	88	56,537	37	8,614	11	8,998	18	8,900	15	8,257	12	1,005						
Northern Territory—																		
Darwin ..	176	184,359	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9	31,164	76	56,813	23	54,904						

(a) Port closed.

No. 64.—Overseas and Interstate Shipping : Size of Vessels Entered, Australia, 1947-48.

Shipping Statistics of Vessels Entered, Australia, 1947-48.														
Size of Vessels— Net Tonnage.	Steam and Motor.				Sailing.						Total Entered.			
	Overseas.				Interstate (a)		Overseas Direct and via Other States.				Interstate (a)		Total Entered.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.											
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Under 100	32	1,811	5	227	53	2,739	15	226	123	9,169	223	3	14,182	..
100 and under 500	44	10,767	3	444	340	99,385	7	1,140	145	21,832	539	8	1,558	1
500 ..	16	12,773	..	..	457	315,167	..	..	..	..	473	..	2,478,710	2
1,000 ..	112	178,185	40	70,180	1,260	1,077,375	..	..	..	..	1,437	20	2,328,020	10
2,000 ..	124	317,188	59	163,277	768	1,961,782	8	7,279	..	..	964	14	2,479,477	11
3,000 ..	308	718,054	182	833,674	280	670,783	..	..	..	..	1,580	23	2,311,481	10
4,000 ..	568	2,542,591	379	1,728,957	654	2,236,929	..	..	..	..	870	32	2,317,477	12
5,000 ..	154	628,775	212	1,152,668	177	949,175	..	..	..	..	1,541	23	2,990,616	13
6,000 and over	200	1,462,174	274	2,080,645	128	1,084,351	..	..	..	..	543	8	4,563,170	21
											597	8	4,563,170	13
Total	1,448	6,074,271	1,154	5,836,232	4,192	10,377,929	25	8,645	268	81,001	7,027	100	22,328,095	100
Average Size—Net tons	4,196		5,057		2,512		345		116		3,177			

(a) Includes overseas vessels on interstate voyages.

No. 65.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped: Principal Ports, 1947-48.

Port.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Sydney	1,293,116	936,620	596,243	368,155	1,114,838	402,508	203,640	346,857
Kembla	86,868	..	768,392	..	76,874	211	444,055	5,226
Newcastle	183,464	1,477	1,355,531	11	301,342	2,390	2,593,266	..
Other	..	..	..	..	23	18,886	1,055	..
Total, New South Wales	1,563,438	938,097	2,740,166	368,166	1,493,077	423,995	3,242,016	352,083
Melbourne	1,431,112	589,421	2,035,582	163,524	538,535	416,154	498,439	208,114
Geelong	197,741	6,008	158,444	8,724	418,142	2,724	56,179	2,082
Portland	22,168	..	..	..	8,136	1,324	..	..
Total, Victoria	1,651,021	595,429	2,194,026	172,248	964,813	420,202	554,618	210,196
Brisbane	386,540	106,758	206,917	211,905	196,616	49,455	76,327	98,560
Bowen	..	..	1,727	1,303	19,415	5	38,060	276
Cairns	13,322	1,822	26,462	12,543	24,214	1,117	128,955	30,374
Gladstone	25,274	..	514	5,460	17,827	..	2,063	1,052
Mackay	3,532	4	2,342	3,610	24,276	..	52,239	2,767
Rockhampton	1,130	..	10,807	15,556	18,470	5,400	11,043	5,061
Townsville	54,459	3,760	22,551	22,069	105,495	4,134	87,795	3,961
Other	459	20	4,222	4,192	5,630	25	14,616	961
Total, Queensland	484,706	114,364	375,542	376,621	408,943	60,136	411,118	143,032
Adelaide	415,332	179,722	971,591	183,173	344,169	96,182	200,321	196,141
Angusta	..	..	34,019	..	..	..	649	..
Lincoln	25,921	..	22,548	2,965	117,741	..	21,414	163
Pirie	61,273	2,186	94,064	..	195,015	..	158,773	..
Thevenard	..	..	..	..	31,649	4,577	1,180	..
Wallaroo	31,974	..	..	..	126,606	..	48,358	..
Whyalla	3,779	..	224,104	..	41,842	..	1,914,836	..
Other	..	..	..	..	43,106	2,480	51,645	1,043
Total, South Australia	541,279	181,908	1,446,226	186,128	906,480	105,089	2,307,179	197,347
Fremantle	237,847	77,178	238,509	166,874	490,851	78,075	38,862	31,010
Albany	1,095	..	9,782	2,633	2,980	25	1,578	3,527
Bunbury	34,903	..	4,554	..	56,982	42,280	17,438	34,293
Busselton	..	..	..	..	1,593	..	12,218	..
Geraldton	23,526	1,000	..	..	160,958	51,647	7,307	3,712
Other	30,215	59	3,321	5	6,223	13,661	691	48
Total, Western Australia	623,686	78,237	252,113	163,412	719,587	185,688	78,094	72,590
Hobart	87,263	7,696	306,590	94,860	34,187	14,437	162,742	121,368
Burnie	1,862	597	17,709	27,567	2,992	560	98,159	13,548
Devonport	8,767	..	28,822	21,007	2,906	1,154	80,370	14,239
Lanceston	..	75	13,102	149,944	..	24,219	..	98,694
Other	..	..	23,283	19,827	13	1,245	71,683	26,690
Total, Tasmania	97,872	8,368	389,506	313,195	39,798	41,615	412,954	284,439
Darwin (Northern Territory)	20,061	64	7,767	4,510	5,458	8,647	12,781	1,170
Total, Australia	4,981,983	1,616,467	7,305,446	1,484,399	4,532,106	1,245,322	7,108,760	1,260,867

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

SHIPPING.

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No. 66.—Tonnage(s) of Cargo Discharged and Shipped : Australia.
(Tons.)

Year ended 30th June—	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
1939	6,399,460	9,076,873	15,476,333	6,231,158	8,951,687	15,182,845
1940	6,216,509	9,369,046	15,585,555	5,744,177	9,218,759	14,962,936
1941	4,730,276	9,886,096	14,616,372	5,287,475	9,095,663	14,383,138
1942	5,507,353	9,732,507	15,239,860	4,158,245	10,035,421	14,193,666
1943	5,078,263	8,947,581	14,025,844	3,637,010	9,411,349	13,048,359
1944	5,919,160	9,180,702	15,099,862	5,055,172	9,239,581	14,294,753
1945	6,139,331	9,336,457	15,475,788	4,870,766	9,305,900	14,176,666
1946	6,248,528	7,717,944	13,966,472	3,932,456	7,433,965	11,366,421
1947	5,564,883	8,843,282	14,408,165	4,453,585	8,536,458	12,990,043
1948	6,898,450	8,789,835	15,688,285	5,777,428	8,369,617	14,147,045

(a) See note to Table No. 65.

No. 67.—Tonnage of Oversea Cargo Discharged and Shipped according to Nationality of Vessel : 1947-48.

Vessels Registered at Ports in—												Grand Total.
State or Territory, &c.	British Countries.				Foreign Countries.							
	Australia.	United Kingdom.	Other British.	Total British.	Netherlands (a)	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Foreign.	Total Foreign.		
DISCHARGED.												
N.S.W. .. {	Tons Wt.	52,295	1,077,538	24,267	1,154,100	87,629	33,105	26,084	128,059	134,371	409,338	1,563,438
	Tons Ms.	15,380	579,308	79,734	674,422	19,043	80,280	55,330	99,971	13,451	263,675	938,007
Vic. .. {	Tons Wt.	4,444	1,116,782	10,339	1,131,505	75,616	85,320	78,218	149,838	130,464	519,456	1,651,021
	Tons Ms.	3,254	378,008	61,545	442,807	25,216	40,360	5,771	63,773	17,602	152,022	595,429
Qld. .. {	Tons Wt.	1	310,333	296	310,630	35,400	27,044	28,511	26,365	56,755	174,076	484,706
	Tons Ms.	42	91,136	442	91,620	2,624	5,470	6,474	7,611	565	22,744	114,364
S.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	4	374,085	9,412	383,501	70,053	11,441	24,559	37,323	14,402	157,778	541,279
	Tons Ms.	2,170	114,718	2,266	116,984	3,460	8,390	31,445	17,385	2,074	62,754	181,908
W.A. .. {	Tons Wt.	1,017	449,850	22,827	472,677	47,640	7,920	15,544	27,941	50,547	149,862	623,586
	Tons Ms.	1,534	65,750	14	67,298	2,976	6,153	1,488	144	178	10,939	78,237
Tas. .. {	Tons Wt.	..	65,297	2,964	68,261	10,923	4,214	2,259	7,441	4,774	29,611	97,872
	Tons Ms.	29	3,949	4,347	8,325	..	43	..	..	..	43	8,368
N.T. .. {	Tons Wt.	20	20,061	..	20,081	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,081
	Tons Ms.	64	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Aust. .. {	Tons Wt.	57,781	3,413,946	70,105	3,554,832	327,261	169,134	175,475	376,967	391,314	1,440,151	4,981,083
	Tons Ms.	22,473	1,232,969	148,348	1,403,690	53,319	140,696	96,108	188,884	33,770	512,777	1,916,647

SHIPPED.

N.S.W. .. { Tons Wt. 102,669	757,502	118,245	978,416	42,629	71,700	54,904	192,682	152,746	514,861	1,463,077	423,995
.. { Tons Ma. 43,369	209,381	11,097	371,047	2,564	5,825	4,668	16,374	23,517	52,948	84,813	
Vic. .. { Tons Wt. 36,846	744,754	29,096	801,506	23,037	38,388	16,962	62,038	22,882	163,307	964,813	420,202
.. { Tons Ma. 14,610	308,879	43,150	366,648	1,189	20,395	6,673	22,989	2,308	53,554	60,136	
Qld. .. { Tons Wt. 2,706	280,602	702	284,010	20,853	37,837	12,391	16,117	37,735	124,933	408,943	900,430
.. { Tons Ma. 4,058	40,778	3,093	47,929	3,654	1,831	226	4,888	1,608	12,207	105,039	
S.A. .. { Tons Wt. 3,978	539,296	101,778	645,052	24,268	48,600	20,184	105,729	56,597	255,378	900,430	165,688
.. { Tons Ma. 5,456	84,539	8,301	98,296	567	930	2,900	2,846	..	6,743	719,287	
W.A. .. { Tons Wt. 6	453,654	56,458	510,118	12,204	22,462	12,114	31,778	80,911	209,469	453,106	✓ 1,245,322
.. { Tons Ma. ..	158,180	13,166	171,346	363	6,270	990	3,400	3,319	14,342	1,245,322	
Tas. .. { Tons Wt. 13	34,172	..	34,185	..	999	2,294	..	2,830	5,613	89,798	8,647
.. { Tons Ma. 1,245	34,483	1,953	37,681	..	1,112	2,223	..	560	3,934	41,615	
N.T. .. { Tons Wt. 296	..	162	458	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000	5,458	✓ 1,245,322
.. { Tons Ma. ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	3,652	4,990	8,647	8,647	
Aust. .. { Tons Wt. 136,514	2,809,980	307,251	3,253,745	122,994	219,986	118,849	463,344	353,191	1,278,361	4,532,106	✓ 1,245,322
.. { Tons Ma. 68,747	836,440	187,760	1,092,947	8,342	36,363	17,680	53,688	36,302	152,375	1,245,322	

(a) Includes Netherlands East Indies.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 68.—Vessels on Australian Registers at 31st December, 1943.

No. 38.—Vessels in Australian Registers at 31st December, 1920.

Registered in—	Steam and Motor.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total.	
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Propelled by Sail Only.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.		No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.				
New South Wales	35	601	501	76,266	176	6,193	138	1,962	44	9,741	894	94,763
Victoria	24	3,304	153	1,4021	42	528	39	1,229	41	16,819	299	175,901
Queensland ..	14	5,636	73	20,578	103	1,933	71	1,085	48	7,960	309	37,182
South Australia ..	10	305	73	30,540	15	307	35	1,759	38	5,833	171	38,744
Western Australia	7	139	26	3,073	230	3,338	58	1,435	5	396	326	8,381
Tasmania	6	754	36	3,397	61	2,150	65	1,710	1	382	169	8,393
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	16	149	3	80	..	..	19	229
Total, Australia	96	10,739	862	287,875	643	14,598	409	9,260	177	41,121	2,187	363,593

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

No. 69.—VESSELS ON AUSTRALIAN REGISTERS.—SUMMARY.												
At 31st December—	Steam and Motor.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total.	
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Propelled by Sail Only.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.					
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
1939	112	6,917	599	263,878	685	14,865	600	13,727	186	49,022	2,182	348,409
1940	113	6,822	613	270,045	685	15,045	595	12,925	185	49,159	2,191	353,999
1941	108	6,785	598	264,079	679	14,559	618	14,138	185	49,159	2,188	349,120
1942	109	6,977	589	259,005	677	14,933	612	13,929	184	48,776	2,171	347,620
1943	110	7,549	562	257,877	620	14,005	543	11,540	175	44,708	2,010	335,679
1944	109	7,542	552	265,039	631	14,061	525	11,191	176	46,633	1,993	344,471
1945 (a) ..	109	7,539	711	278,667	624	13,946	359	7,310	169	44,358	1,972	351,820
1946	97	10,636	759	279,690	608	13,711	353	7,511	173	44,594	2,010	356,825
1947	97	10,636	835	277,701	603	13,799	358	7,893	194	43,275	2,087	353,044
1948	96	10,739	862	287,875	643	14,562	409	9,260	177	41,121	2,187	363,593

(a) Prior to 1945 motor-driven vessels were included by some States under Sailing Vessels, Fitted with Auxiliary Power.

No. 70.—Vessels on Australian Registers: Net Tonnage, Australia, 31st December, 1945.

Net Tonnage.	Steam and Motor.				Sailing.				Barges, Hulks, Dredges, etc., not self-propelled.		Total.			
	Dredges and Tugs.		Other.		Propelled by Sail Only.		Fitted with Auxiliary Power.				Vessels.		Net Tonn.	
	No.	Net Tonn.	No.	Net Tonn.	No.	Net Tonn.	No.	Net Tonn.	No.	Net Tonn.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Under 50 ..	66	859	521	9,155	601	8,135	370	6,092	18	538	1,576	72.1	24,779	6.8
50 — 99 ..	7	493	94	6,644	21	1,417	32	2,166	49	3,781	903	9.3	14,501	4.0
100 — 199 ..	9	1,313	54	7,051	13	2,068	5	568	62	8,093	133	6.1	19,993	5.5
200 — 299 ..	7	1,578	35	8,400	2	489	2	434	14	3,509	60	2.8	14,410	4.0
300 — 399 ..	2	632	20	7,028	4	1,364	..	..	19	6,728	45	2.1	15,752	4.3
400 — 499 ..	3	1,379	10	4,505	1	479	..	..	8	3,797	22	1.0	10,160	2.8
500 — 599 ..	1	576	14	7,616	..	..	..	..	5	2,630	20	0.9	10,822	3.0
600 — 699 ..	..	..	5	3,246	1	646	..	..	2	1,298	8	0.4	5,190	1.4
700 — 799 ..	..	..	7	5,380	..	..	..	..	2	1,511	9	0.4	6,894	1.9
800 — 899 ..	..	..	2	1,640	..	..	..	..	1	817	3	0.1	5,457	0.7
900 — 999 ..	..	..	4	3,777	..	..	..	..	1	968	5	0.2	4,745	1.3
1,000 — 1,199 ..	..	..	11	12,486	..	..	..	..	2	2,250	13	0.6	14,736	4.1
1,200 — 1,399 ..	..	..	6	7,628	..	..	..	..	4	5,198	10	0.5	12,826	3.5
1,400 — 1,599 ..	..	..	9	13,526	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0.4	13,526	3.7
1,600 — 1,799 ..	..	..	4	6,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0.2	6,941	1.9
1,800 — 1,999 ..	..	..	25	47,531	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1.1	47,531	13.1
2,000 — 2,999 ..	..	..	29	74,413	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1.3	74,413	20.4
3,000 — 2,999 ..	1	3,909	4	14,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0.2	17,916	4.9
4,000 — 4,999 ..	..	..	1	4,717	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4,717	1.3
5,000 and over	..	..	7	41,284	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0.3	41,284	11.4
Total	96	10,739	862	287,875	643	14,598	409	9,260	177	41,121	2,187	100	363,593	100
Average Net Tonnage ..	112		334		23		23		232		166			

No. 71.—Vessels on Australian Registers—Net Tonnage: Summary, Australia.

Net Tonnage.	1930.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.	Vessels.	Net Tons.
Under 50 ..	1,290	24,328	1,424	21,703	1,414	21,456	1,428	21,844	1,481	23,177	1,576	24,779
50 - 99 ..	209	15,372	183	13,347	175	12,685	194	13,959	214	15,318	203	14,501
100 - 199 ..	124	18,012	109	16,089	107	15,789	111	16,289	123	18,017	133	19,993
200 - 299 ..	63	14,975	59	14,171	56	13,474	54	13,042	54	13,031	60	14,410
300 - 399 ..	50	17,441	50	17,401	53	17,101	50	17,435	47	16,482	45	15,732
400 - 499 ..	29	13,320	29	11,599	25	11,502	25	11,502	22	10,160	22	10,160
500 - 599 ..	18	9,780	19	10,412	20	10,823	20	10,823	20	10,822	20	10,822
600 - 699 ..	11	7,058	9	5,739	8	5,147	9	5,840	8	5,190	8	5,190
700 - 799 ..	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099	8	6,099	9	6,804
800 - 899 ..	5	4,133	4	3,260	3	2,457	3	2,457	3	2,457	3	2,457
900 - 999 ..	7	6,639	7	6,753	7	6,753	8	4,760	5	4,745	5	4,745
1,000 - 1,199 ..	12	13,389	7	7,870	6	6,727	11	12,374	13	14,689	13	14,736
1,200 - 1,399 ..	13	16,821	12	15,606	12	15,606	10	12,829	10	12,829	10	12,829
1,400 - 1,599 ..	11	16,533	10	15,084	10	15,084	10	15,084	10	15,074	9	13,626
1,600 - 1,799 ..	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707	5	8,707	4	6,941
1,800 - 1,999 ..	26	49,718	26	49,441	26	49,441	26	49,597	23	43,785	25	47,531
2,000 - 2,999 ..	18	44,121	24	60,470	28	71,752	29	74,557	30	76,974	29	74,413
3,000 - 3,999 ..	5	17,662	3	10,679	3	10,679	4	14,588	4	14,678	5	17,916
4,000 - 4,999 ..	2	8,764	2	8,762	2	8,762	2	8,762	2	8,762	2	8,762
5,000 and over ..	6	35,407	7	41,476	7	41,476	6	36,977	6	36,093	7	41,584
Total ..	2,182	348,409	1,993	344,471	1,972	351,820	2,010	366,525	2,087	353,044	2,187	363,003

No. 72.—Vessels on Australian Registers: Summary.

At 31st December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
VESSELS.								
1939 ..	914	329	230	177	346	166	20	2,182
1940 ..	928	328	225	176	350	164	20	2,191
1941 ..	932	327	220	176	349	165	20	2,188
1942 ..	925	328	219	172	346	161	20	2,171
1943 ..	829	320	186	165	342	168	20	2,030
1944 ..	812	317	184	167	341	152	20	1,993
1945 ..	807	314	182	164	335	150	20	1,972
1946 ..	855	310	189	162	325	149	20	2,010
1947 ..	905	307	210	163	327	155	20	2,087
1948 ..	894	299	300	171	326	169	19	2,187
NET TONNAGE.								
1939 ..	94,050	196,532	15,282	20,057	13,825	8,430	223	348,409
1940 ..	101,650	196,117	13,634	20,049	13,870	8,446	223	353,999
1941 ..	100,561	192,397	13,505	20,019	13,870	8,535	223	349,120
1942 ..	98,573	189,720	13,609	19,524	13,765	8,296	223	343,620
1943 ..	92,024	190,239	15,194	18,902	11,033	8,267	223	335,912
1944 ..	91,090	189,725	17,589	24,215	13,621	7,998	223	344,471
1945 ..	89,297	191,368	17,562	32,222	13,415	7,723	223	351,820
1946 ..	93,607	183,474	21,760	36,171	13,574	7,720	219	356,525
1947 ..	95,189	169,275	30,168	37,885	11,273	8,035	219	353,044
1948 ..	94,763	175,001	37,182	38,744	8,381	8,393	229	363,593

No. 73.—Interstate and Coastal Steamship Services: Australia.

Particulars.	Year ended December—					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.(c)	1947.	1948.
Companies operating (a) .. No.	30	26	25	26	26	25
Vessels operated (a) .. No.	154	117	120	138	169	163
Tonnages { Gross	344,967	223,233	287,408	480,089	502,854	478,614
Net	190,634	157,824	160,012	275,921	285,169	271,452
Horse-power (nominal)	37,580	27,414	27,280	41,210	49,595	43,463
Passenger accommodation (b)—						
1st class	3,385	2,088	2,056	1,808	1,481	1,443
2nd and 3rd classes	1,334	961	961	627	366	339
Complement of crew—						
Master and officers	537	431	446	585	616	634
Engineers	563	443	454	644	684	672
Crew	4,215	3,320	3,384	4,390	4,649	4,544

(a) At 31st December. (b) Does not include purely day passenger accommodation.

(c) Vessels under the control of the Australian Shipping Board were excluded prior to 1946.

No. 74.—Vessels Built and Registered in Australia.

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

Year in which Built.	Steam.			Motor.(a)			Sailing.			Total.		
	No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.	
		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.
1939 ..	2	353	46	14	442	307	1	34	20	17	829	373
1940 ..	..	..	..	8	297	185	3	388	290	11	685	476
1941 ..	..	..	..	14	564	418	..	..	..	14	564	418
1942 ..	1	603	312	3	99	70	..	..	..	4	702	382
1943 ..	4	19,850	10,869	1	68	46	..	..	..	5	19,918	10,915
1944 ..	4	20,327	10,843	4	121	82	..	..	..	8	20,448	10,925
1945 ..	5	25,302	14,063	22	1,240	748	2	24	15	29	26,566	14,826
1946 ..	4	9,448	4,671	19	961	678	5	240	150	28	10,669	5,409
1947 ..	5	16,100	8,391	25	1,426	912	8	296	296	38	17,822	9,599
1948 ..	3	14,583	8,604	9	1,376	741	..	..	..	12	15,959	9,345

(a) Includes vessels with auxiliary motors.

No. 75.—Depth of Water Available and Tides at Principal Ports.—1st January, 1949.

Port.	Maximum Depth. (Low Water, Ordinary Spring Tides.)		Tides.		
	Entrance.	Wharf.	At—	Mean Rise.	
				Spring.	Noap.
	ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.
New South Wales—					
Sydney—West Channel	43 0	..	Fort Denison ..	4 9	3 11
East Channel	40 0	..			
Wharves	..	40 0			
Newcastle—Main Fairway	25 5	..	Bar	5 0	4 2½
Lee Wharf	..	27 0			
Basin (Coal)	..	74 0			
		to 23 0			
Port Kembla—Entrance	50 0	18 0	Harbour	5 6	3 6
		to 43 0			
Victoria—					
Melbourne—Port Phillip Heads (Rip) ..	43 0(a)	..	Rip	5 1	4 5
South Channel	37 0	..	Hobson's Bay ..	2 8	2 0
West Channel	19 0	..			
Port Melbourne Channel	34 0	..			
River Yarra to Victoria Dock	29 6	..			
	to 31 0	..			
Station and Prince's Piers	..	34 3			
		to 36 0			
Williamstown Piers	..	28 0			
		to 22 0			
Victoria Dock	..	30 0			
Geelong—Channels	29 0	..	Corio Bay	3 0	2 8
Wharves	..	24 6			
		to 29 0			
Portland	(b)	31 0	Pier	3 0	..
Queensland—					
Brisbane—North West Channel	22 0	..	Pile Light	7 0	5 3
Pile Light to Bulimba Reach	24 0	..			
Bulimba Reach to Victoria Bridge ..	18 0	..			
Wharves	..	24 0			
		to 30 0			
Bowen	20 0	21 6	Jetty	9 3	6 8
		to 24 0			
Cairns	22 0	16 0	Wharves	9 9	5 0
		to 30 0			
Gladstone	25 0	25 6	Wharves	13 0	8 0
		and			
		26 0			
Lucinda Point	19 0	25 0	Jetty	11 0	6 0
Mackay	20 0	30 0	Harbour	18 4	13 6
Rockhampton (Port Alma)	25 0	26 0	Wharves	14 6	9 6
		to 28 0			
Thursday Island	20 0	18 0	Jetty	10 0	2 0
Townsville—Platypus Channel	20 6	..	Harbour	9 0	6 6
Outer Harbour	..	23 0			
		to 30 0			
South Australia—					
Adelaide—Port Adelaide	27 0	32 6	Outer Harbour ..	5 4	4 10
Outer Harbour	33 0	35 0			
Augusta	18 0	22 0	Wharf	12 0	6 0
		..			to 7 0
Lincoln	(b)	22 0	Jetty	4 8	3 2
		to 28 0			
Port Pirie	18 0	20 0	Wharves	8 9	5 6
		to 24 0			
Thevenard	24 0	26 0	Wharf	5 6	3 6
Wallaroo	(b)	26 0	Jetty	4 9	3 3
		to 28 0			
Whyalla	25 0	25 0	Wharf	7 10	5 0
		and			
		26 0			
Western Australia—					
Fremantle	36 0	33 3	Wharves	2 6	1 6
Albany	33 0	25 0	Jetties	2 6	1 6
		to 33 0			
Bunbury	27 0	27 0	Jetty	2 6	1 6
Geraldton—Passage through Reefs	30 0	..	Jetty	2 6	1 6
Channel to Wharf	30 0	30 0			
Wyndham	27 0	30 0	Jetty	22 0	15 6
Tasmania—					
Hobart	(b)	32 0	Wharves	4 6	3 6
		to 52 0			
Burnie—Channel	42 0	..	Wharf	12 0	8 0
Ocean Wharf	..	34 0			
Other Wharves	..	16 0			
		to 30 0			
Devonport	21 0	24 0	Channel and		
		to 26 0	Wharf	10 0	8 0
Launceston	11 0(a)	16 0	Launceston	12 6	10 0
Beauty Point and Inspection Head (d) ..	40 0	30 0			
Tamar Heads	66 0	..			
Northern Territory—					
Darwin—Main Jetty	..	21 3	Harbour	21 9	16 3
		to 23 3			
Other Jetties	..	17 10			
		to 25 6			

(a) Owing to the sound at the Heads, it is not advisable to navigate vessels drawing over 22 feet. (b) Deep water gradually shoaling to depth at wharf. (c) Channel being dredged to 16 feet. (d) Beauty Point and Inspection Head are situated 6 and 7 miles respectively up the Tamar River.

No. 76.—Distances by Sea.
(Nautical Miles.)

To—	Distance From—					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Fremantle.	Hobart.
Sydney	..	576	474	982	2,133	628
Melbourne	576	..	1,033	499	1,880	443
Brisbane	474	1,033	..	1,439	2,590	1,085
Adelaide	982	499	1,439	..	1,353	443
Fremantle	2,133	1,880	2,590	1,353	..	..
Hobart	628	443	1,085	443	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland	1,254	1,635	1,335	2,041	3,192	1,520
Wellington	1,233	1,481	1,414	1,887	..	1,295
Europe (via Suez)—						
London	11,538	11,055	11,061	10,747	9,537	11,206
Liverpool	11,501	11,018	11,024	10,710	9,500	11,169
Glasgow	11,605	11,123	12,028	10,814	9,604	11,273
Antwerp	11,578	11,065	12,001	10,787	9,577	11,246
Bremen	11,827	11,344	12,250	11,036	9,828	11,495
Hamburg	11,845	11,363	12,268	11,054	9,844	11,513
Marseilles	9,331	9,248	9,040	8,040	7,830	9,459
Naples	9,438	8,955	9,861	8,647	7,437	9,106
Asia and East Indies—						
C Colombo	5,161	4,678	5,277	4,310	3,120	4,829
Batavia	5,161	4,678	5,277	4,310	3,120	4,829
Hong Kong	4,472	5,031	4,072	4,782	3,592	5,063
Manila	3,952	4,511	3,574	4,685	..	..
Singapore	4,306	3,823	3,772	3,515	2,225	3,974
Yokohama	4,315	4,875	3,909	5,281	4,450	4,927
Africa—						
Cape Town	6,279	5,814	6,796	5,903	4,708	5,838
Port Said	8,325	7,842	8,748	7,534	6,324	7,963
North America (East Coast)—						
Baltimore	13,168	12,703	14,123	12,492	11,708	12,727
Montreal	13,419	12,936	13,842	12,421	11,415	12,727
New York	10,875	11,133	10,883	11,538	..	10,944
St. John's (Newfoundland)	13,051	12,586	13,954	12,640	11,430	12,610
North America (West Coast)—						
San Francisco	9,704	9,961	9,712	10,387	..	9,773
Vancouver	12,430	11,947	12,859	11,645	10,435	12,024
Central America—						
Panama	7,682	7,949	7,791	8,355	9,506	7,761
South America (East Coast)—						
Buenos Aires	9,564	9,099	7,443	8,873	7,993	9,123
Monte Video	9,449	8,984	7,383	8,770	7,878	9,238
Rio de Janeiro	9,392	8,827	7,277	8,616	7,721	8,851
South America (West Coast)—						
Valparaiso	6,257	6,280	6,438	6,870	7,671	6,000

c Via Cape Town. h Via Cape Horn. p Via Panama. s Via Suez. t Via Torres Strait.

No. 77.—Shipping Casualties Reported on or near the Coast of Australia, 1948.

Particulars.	Found- sings.	Nature of Casualty.																Total Casual- ties.
		Strandings.				Collisions.				Fire.				Other.				
		Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Total Loss.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	
Number	1	..	2	38	40	..	2	67	69	..	15	10	25	..	32	39	71	206
Net Tonnage	113	..	7,167	83,773	60,940	..	2,325	250,333	252,658	..	96,724	23,777	90,501	..	106,062	111,743	217,835	652,047
Lives Lost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Particulars.	Total Losses of Vessels.									Total Casualties to Vessels.							
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.		1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Number	1	20	14	5	2	..	2	1		161	233	215	192	179	173	151	206
Net Tonnage	113	53,093	37,291	15,798	4,186	..	396	113		325,833	511,623	439,720	498,246	431,785	394,582	442,685	652,047
Lives Lost	7	138	439	1	4	..	..	..		7	147	453	1	4	..	10	..

X.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, WIRELESS AND TELEPHONES.

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

No. 79.—Post and Receiving Offices and Employees, 30 June, 1948.

Particulars.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Post Offices—								
Official	..	452	267	201	148	133	45	1,246
Semi-official	..	8	14	..	..	..	..	22
Non-official	..	2,644	2,189	1,049	700	480	464	6,926
Telephone Office(s)	..	367	226	473	113	329	17	1,725
Total	..	3,071	2,696	1,723	961	942	526	9,919
Staff—								
Permanent Employees	460	11,707	8,062	4,925	3,030	2,411	1,031	31,626
Temporary Employees	222	2,032	2,074	543	365	181	194	5,611
Semi- and Non-official Postmasters and Staffs	..	2,431	2,500	1,192	776	321	490	8,000
Telephone Office Keepers	..	507	226	471	113	323	17	1,717
Mail Contractors (including Drivers)	..	2,203	1,908	1,224	419	400	223	5,916
Except Employees, other than enumerated above	40	9,446	6,315	3,384	1,865	1,145	742	22,967
Total	722	28,486	20,475	11,839	6,627	4,990	2,697	75,836

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

No. 80.—Post Offices, (a) : Number.

At 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1939	2,621	2,572	1,237	792	615	610	8,247
1940	2,625	2,583	1,233	787	615	508	8,251
1941	2,539	2,579	1,233	800	617	511	8,279
1942	2,619	2,560	1,235	794	616	510	8,235
1943	2,503	2,546	1,238	799	609	508	8,203
1944	2,495	2,525	1,242	796	605	508	8,177
1945	2,486	2,510	1,233	805	599	507	8,148
1946	2,490	2,484	1,222	815	599	504	8,114
1947	2,495	2,470	1,237	836	610	502	8,160
1948	2,504	2,470	1,250	848	613	509	8,194

(a) Exclude Telephone Offices.

No. 81.—Postal Employees: Number.

At 30th June—	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1939	340	18,932	14,652	7,781	4,265	3,735	1,912	51,517
1940	356	19,858	15,250	8,145	4,346	3,858	1,938	53,761
1941	393	20,711	16,264	8,319	4,861	3,980	2,025	56,553
1942	491	22,170	17,669	8,929	5,490	4,358	2,080	61,187
1943	548	23,963	18,939	9,801	5,592	4,598	2,113	65,544
1944	579	24,708	19,243	10,185	5,708	4,706	2,143	67,272
1945	565	25,361	20,119	10,342	5,885	4,820	2,308	69,190
1946	538	25,999	20,385	10,897	5,999	4,637	2,433	70,828
1947	575	27,168	20,279	11,231	6,307	4,688	2,557	72,805
1948	722	28,486	20,475	11,839	6,627	4,990	2,697	75,836

No. 82.—Postmaster-General's Department: Revenue, (a) 1947-48. (£.)

Sources.	New South Wales.	Victoria (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Postage	4,902,759	3,613,426	1,663,336	997,614	831,432	364,191	12,372,758
Money Order Commission and Founds	154,332	114,611	44,461	27,957	22,011	10,913	374,285
Agos on Postal Notes	29,823	18,404	17,103	10,143	6,373	3,543	86,339
Private Boxes and Bags	275,772	254,481	89,964	38,710	66,050	16,426	741,403
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Postal	5,362,686	4,000,922	1,814,864	1,074,724	925,866	395,073	13,574,135
Telegraphs	1,060,973	835,863	422,490	224,269	227,725	65,637	2,833,559
Radio	296,049	234,724	101,971	82,882	55,626	26,704	797,965
Telephones	5,665,852	4,165,880	1,991,561	1,219,701	752,160	388,470	14,183,604
Grand Total	12,385,560	9,234,371	4,330,886	2,601,576	1,961,377	875,884	31,289,654

(a) Revenue actually collected during the year and differs on that account from Table No. 83, which represents actual earnings. (b) Includes "Central Office" collections.

POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, WIRELESS AND TELEPHONES.

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No. 82.—Postmaster-General's Department: Earnings.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
PORTAL EARNINGS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1939	3,052,546	2,010,273	1,074,557	555,551	496,021	214,544	7,404,792
1940	3,016,590	2,038,841	1,082,874	570,077	481,596	208,498	7,390,776
1941	3,226,570	2,221,828	1,124,373	626,052	506,752	216,798	7,922,373
1942	3,707,864	2,630,387	1,338,662	703,794	603,763	263,772	9,208,242
1943	3,992,902	2,914,908	1,744,710	928,814	604,514	274,524	10,640,372
1944	4,135,519	3,016,587	2,078,681	1,024,421	732,370	313,430	11,301,008
1945	4,339,899	3,181,222	2,299,340	1,046,367	748,183	332,290	11,947,301
1946	4,567,109	3,351,604	1,976,365	960,316	799,717	354,951	12,010,062
1947	5,077,342	3,725,212	1,763,884	994,296	838,563	416,480	12,805,782
1948	5,326,912	3,941,018	1,835,585	1,094,794	919,408	401,120	13,518,837
TELEGRAPH EARNINGS.							
1939	542,904	338,416	268,264	146,114	166,072	53,626	1,515,398
1940	568,310	368,027	277,781	164,248	173,684	55,524	1,597,574
1941	614,170	405,540	282,187	160,384	178,837	64,356	1,695,464
1942	788,162	565,495	375,955	205,521	221,293	82,861	2,206,287
1943	1,098,070	689,916	711,142	344,239	304,435	88,244	3,203,096
1944	1,170,169	716,622	817,799	339,138	313,478	64,087	3,421,313
1945	1,249,741	730,177	767,943	343,687	315,872	70,290	3,477,680
1946	1,335,336	790,407	832,768	334,365	327,380	85,489	3,714,385
1947	1,231,686	749,815	560,510	358,277	301,012	90,168	3,291,468
1948	1,251,065	775,227	567,339	385,246	300,749	97,772	3,413,398
WIRELESS EARNINGS.							
1939	202,344	149,725	68,040	53,394	35,866	17,618	516,987
1940	208,102	159,683	64,627	67,361	38,863	18,413	547,029
1941	264,265	195,754	85,891	68,421	48,061	24,301	686,593
1942	258,110	193,012	87,628	70,948	53,061	23,634	682,133
1943	251,935	182,307	79,300	65,116	44,677	22,741	646,076
1944	260,007	195,731	81,626	68,941	46,849	23,198	676,352
1945	266,903	195,315	83,227	71,699	49,211	23,471	689,426
1946	263,655	200,214	86,404	73,043	50,338	24,538	698,212
1947	283,874	208,829	92,970	79,179	54,421	26,215	745,468
1948	323,028	238,019	108,442	87,595	60,742	28,803	846,629
TELEPHONE EARNINGS.							
1939	3,370,515	2,406,198	1,136,393	709,324	4,007,1	208,479	8,283,980
1940	3,581,132	2,601,528	1,176,016	757,692	4,638,06	226,162	8,809,592
1941	3,749,728	2,764,161	1,205,016	761,069	480,900	230,809	9,191,633
1942	4,129,907	3,101,841	1,340,184	865,887	532,470	256,733	10,233,022
1943	4,443,038	3,306,370	1,531,940	978,661	635,847	293,940	11,189,796
1944	4,841,465	3,525,077	1,759,062	1,011,782	670,399	306,030	12,113,816
1945	4,999,188	3,584,606	1,868,885	1,049,522	691,313	320,370	12,613,784
1946	5,527,943	3,791,008	1,960,225	1,085,071	680,457	337,646	13,032,950
1947	5,617,268	4,041,621	1,928,068	1,172,516	728,862	370,090	13,858,458
1948	6,043,160	4,305,696	2,076,351	1,253,584	775,272	401,112	14,855,175
TOTAL EARNINGS.							
1939	7,168,409	4,967,612	2,537,354	1,465,483	1,148,030	494,366	17,721,154
1940	7,374,134	5,168,436	2,601,197	1,539,268	1,161,249	510,597	18,354,881
1941	7,854,733	5,287,283	2,697,467	1,615,926	1,214,540	526,364	19,396,213
1942	8,584,943	6,490,735	3,148,429	1,936,150	1,406,327	597,000	22,462,884
1943	9,782,945	7,065,901	4,067,092	2,310,880	1,669,473	659,449	25,570,340
1944	10,407,780	7,454,017	4,737,068	2,444,282	1,763,096	706,745	27,512,988
1945	10,855,331	7,791,220	5,019,395	2,511,175	1,804,579	746,391	28,728,191
1946	11,409,043	8,141,873	4,796,362	2,452,795	1,857,892	802,644	29,455,606
1947	12,180,170	8,725,477	4,345,432	2,604,268	1,942,593	902,933	30,701,193
1948	12,944,165	9,259,966	4,617,717	2,821,219	2,062,171	928,807	32,634,039

NOTE.—The figures in this table relate to actual earnings, and differ from the totals for collections shown in Table No. 82.

No. 84.—Postmaster-General's Department: Working Expenses.

(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTAL WORKING EXPENSES (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).							
1939	2,115,439	1,331,898	746,375	412,278	382,077	189,304	5,177,368
1940	2,151,868	1,390,155	760,152	423,708	395,825	183,368	5,275,076
1941	2,296,081	1,475,206	819,327	464,898	410,375	184,487	5,617,374
1942	2,516,063	1,687,788	888,762	549,127	452,453	195,172	6,250,355
1943	2,825,636	1,967,498	1,301,914	686,229	536,905	226,090	7,064,238
1944	3,187,748	2,348,830	1,708,253	745,303	608,529	237,942	8,830,605
1945	3,295,166	2,455,150	1,800,961	824,448	636,554	242,007	9,254,586
1946	3,592,198	2,609,868	1,701,935	791,117	670,900	274,738	9,640,862
1947	3,574,718	2,712,549	1,517,132	767,961	692,290	306,697	9,871,347
1948	4,611,648	3,210,765	1,824,219	937,033	811,654	385,572	11,817,891

TELEGRAPH WORKING EXPENSES.

1939	495,905	274,410	237,051	131,554	153,714	52,190	1,344,824
1940	496,546	292,214	245,015	133,260	152,200	49,019	1,366,254
1941	524,107	312,516	261,033	154,672	163,040	60,039	1,466,407
1942	583,912	377,682	304,917	192,039	176,605	50,310	1,685,555
1943	761,775	473,013	431,828	211,885	211,534	53,894	2,143,929
1944	834,494	526,218	465,299	228,376	228,580	59,311	2,362,268
1945	838,741	555,741	509,657	233,677	250,191	64,904	2,432,616
1946	909,492	586,127	511,994	250,116	245,931	73,108	2,627,218
1947	1,153,501	720,651	532,973	297,882	267,550	84,240	3,056,797
1948	1,380,375	848,524	636,857	372,748	318,747	105,978	3,663,229

WIRELESS WORKING EXPENSES.

1939	141,627	111,902	59,617	33,603	47,461	26,000	420,216
1940	181,642	138,562	68,936	42,865	54,075	26,964	513,034
1941	185,324	162,972	75,642	44,107	60,630	24,715	553,390
1942	226,937	168,731	79,341	40,395	58,608	29,276	603,309
1943	282,667	160,459	80,785	43,376	62,920	29,560	689,760
1944	275,761	166,144	100,698	51,354	60,280	28,082	682,309
1945	313,712	183,313	121,541	63,678	75,245	31,113	798,601
1946	310,365	218,755	121,876	62,940	82,089	30,958	828,972
1947	407,348	327,362	171,863	99,798	99,386	43,244	1,140,601
1948	520,193	454,647	235,286	127,045	127,254	56,414	1,520,839

TELEPHONE WORKING EXPENSES.

1939	2,118,939	1,487,584	690,951	543,189	365,127	204,192	5,409,982
1940	2,153,918	1,635,651	713,236	537,102	367,039	196,562	5,603,538
1941	2,256,265	1,691,480	801,550	543,756	377,152	215,529	5,885,732
1942	2,442,651	1,894,453	914,515	564,373	415,270	225,349	6,456,611
1943	2,760,018	2,139,692	977,619	632,998	474,204	233,496	7,207,897
1944	2,820,079	2,142,641	1,127,140	693,010	477,229	255,292	7,522,791
1945	2,968,744	2,187,065	1,154,363	704,302	494,075	257,651	7,790,290
1946	3,294,306	2,444,141	1,273,933	780,947	533,433	306,717	8,633,477
1947	3,936,377	2,733,731	1,454,492	912,546	612,026	358,508	10,007,679
1948	4,845,848	3,511,567	1,728,265	1,148,506	719,813	438,370	12,392,462

TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.

1939	4,871,910	3,205,791	1,733,904	1,120,624	948,379	471,686	12,352,384
1940	4,983,974	3,426,472	1,787,339	1,136,935	960,139	455,903	12,769,762
1941	5,231,777	3,639,174	1,957,562	1,207,433	1,011,197	474,770	13,521,903
1942	5,769,583	4,128,654	2,187,525	1,345,935	1,103,026	500,107	15,034,830
1943	6,019,996	4,760,662	2,792,149	1,674,458	1,285,623	543,086	17,675,824
1944	7,118,012	5,183,833	3,428,380	1,721,043	1,374,615	581,027	19,406,913
1945	7,416,362	5,391,268	3,616,522	1,826,095	1,436,365	595,075	20,282,287
1946	8,156,801	5,858,991	3,609,737	1,885,120	1,532,359	685,521	21,728,529
1947	9,371,944	6,404,293	3,676,460	2,078,186	1,671,252	792,689	24,084,824
1948	11,388,064	8,025,003	4,424,630	2,585,422	1,977,468	986,334	29,387,421

NOTE.—The figures in this table relate to expenditure incurred, and differ on that account from the figures shown in Table No. 86, which represent actual payments.

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No. 85.—Postmaster-General's Department: Profit and Loss, All Branches.
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
EARNINGS (ALL BRANCHES).							
1939	7,168,409	4,907,612	2,537,254	1,465,483	1,148,030	494,366	17,721,154
1940	7,374,134	5,168,436	2,601,197	1,539,261	1,161,249	510,597	18,354,881
1941	7,854,733	5,587,283	2,697,467	1,615,926	1,214,540	526,264	19,496,213
1942	8,884,943	6,490,735	3,148,429	1,936,150	1,406,327	597,090	22,462,684
1943	9,782,945	7,093,501	4,067,092	2,316,880	1,669,473	646,449	25,579,340
1944	10,407,780	7,454,917	4,737,068	2,444,282	1,763,096	706,745	27,512,988
1945	10,855,431	7,791,220	5,019,393	2,511,175	1,804,579	746,391	28,728,191
1946	11,404,943	8,141,873	4,796,362	2,452,795	1,857,892	802,644	29,455,909
1947	12,180,170	8,725,477	4,345,432	2,604,298	1,942,893	902,953	30,791,193
1948	12,944,165	9,259,960	4,617,717	2,821,219	2,062,171	928,807	32,634,039

WORKING EXPENSES (ALL BRANCHES).							
1939	4,871,910	3,206,791	1,733,994	1,120,624	948,379	471,686	12,352,384
1940	4,983,974	3,426,472	1,787,339	1,136,936	960,139	455,003	12,769,762
1941	5,251,777	3,639,174	1,957,552	1,207,433	1,011,197	474,770	13,521,903
1942	5,769,583	4,128,654	2,187,825	1,345,935	1,103,026	500,107	15,034,830
1943	6,619,996	4,760,562	2,792,149	1,574,458	1,285,623	543,036	17,578,824
1944	7,118,012	5,183,833	3,428,380	1,721,043	1,374,618	581,027	19,406,913
1945	7,416,362	5,391,298	3,616,222	1,826,095	1,436,395	595,075	20,282,287
1946	8,156,801	5,858,901	3,600,737	1,885,120	1,532,359	685,021	21,728,629
1947	9,371,944	6,494,293	3,676,460	2,078,186	1,671,252	792,689	24,084,824
1948	11,388,064	8,025,503	4,424,630	2,585,422	1,977,468	966,794	29,387,421

NET REVENUE (ALL BRANCHES).							
1939	2,296,499	1,701,821	803,260	344,859	199,651	22,680	5,368,779
1940	2,390,160	1,741,964	813,858	402,333	192,110	54,064	5,595,119
1941	2,622,956	1,948,109	739,915	408,493	203,343	51,494	5,974,310
1942	3,114,460	2,367,061	960,904	599,215	303,301	96,893	7,427,854
1943	3,102,949	2,332,939	1,274,943	742,422	383,580	106,413	8,003,516
1944	3,289,768	2,270,184	1,308,668	723,239	388,478	125,718	8,066,076
1945	3,439,069	2,399,962	1,402,873	685,080	368,214	160,716	8,446,904
1946	3,247,242	2,282,882	1,186,625	567,675	325,533	117,123	7,727,080
1947	2,808,226	2,231,184	668,072	526,082	271,641	110,264	6,616,369
1948	1,556,101	1,234,457	193,087	235,797	81,703	— 67,327	3,240,818

INTEREST ON CAPITAL INCLUDING EXCHANGES (ALL BRANCHES).							
1939	674,565	471,462	244,890	180,618	121,372	50,522	1,743,399
1940	718,761	496,051	256,819	185,641	126,187	53,105	1,836,554
1941	756,495	517,125	261,798	188,157	128,946	54,043	1,906,564
1942	737,644	524,662	238,015	189,398	126,140	53,202	1,906,061
1943	739,403	509,769	256,793	183,061	120,616	61,239	1,860,871
1944	717,306	495,515	255,677	174,663	116,647	46,164	1,808,972
1945	701,287	483,362	256,937	170,211	111,718	47,794	1,771,309
1946	614,436	424,310	224,915	145,991	97,068	42,736	1,549,456
1947	630,309	416,071	220,333	140,430	92,306	41,632	1,512,483
1948	549,859	390,426	204,173	128,337	85,640	38,192	1,396,837

PROFIT OR LOSS (ALL BRANCHES).							
1939	1,621,934	1,230,359	558,400	164,241	78,279	— 27,842	3,625,371
1940	1,671,499	1,245,913	557,039	216,692	65,923	1,589	3,768,565
1941	1,566,461	1,430,984	478,117	220,336	74,397	— 2,549	4,067,746
1942	2,350,816	1,837,419	702,889	400,817	177,161	43,691	5,518,793
1943	2,433,545	1,823,170	1,018,160	569,371	263,234	55,174	6,142,645
1944	2,572,462	1,774,669	1,053,011	548,578	271,831	76,554	6,297,103
1945	2,737,782	1,916,590	1,145,938	514,869	256,496	102,922	6,674,595
1946	2,639,806	1,858,672	961,710	421,684	226,465	74,387	6,177,624
1947	2,207,417	1,814,412	448,639	385,653	179,333	68,632	5,103,886
1948	1,006,232	844,031	— 11,086	107,260	— 937	— 85,719	1,545,761

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

No. 86.—Postmaster-General's Department: Expenditure, 1947-48.
(£.)

Items.	Central Office.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Expenditure from Ordinary Votes—								
Salaries and payments in the Nature of Salary	137,018	4,984,014	3,700,481	2,063,080	1,218,299	845,067	461,160	13,409,119
General Expenses	35,105	455,408	356,199	147,931	88,782	57,579	31,543	1,170,497
Stores and Material	7,419	297,014	198,804	170,950	48,328	47,506	22,955	743,886
Mail Services	(s.) 1,611,961	850,216	350,453	344,984	178,008	118,559	52,878	3,307,009
Engineering Services (other than New Works)	238,734	8,327,703	2,394,775	1,869,852	723,000	551,501	312,970	8,818,535
Other Services	405,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	405,816
Total	2,436,078	9,714,355	608,699	3,916,747	2,251,267	1,620,212	882,518	27,554,862
Rep., Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c.	..	112,453	110,313	54,493	32,635	10,560	6,494	335,978
Proportion of Audit Expenses	..	5,148	2,550	1,598	1,117	458	429	13,000
Other Expenditure	..	5,322	7,295	..	..	13,235	..	25,803
New Works(a)—								
Telegraph, Telephone, and Wireless New Buildings, &c.	23,862	2,921,579	1,099,470	1,019,132	531,000	488,577	170,198	7,354,146
Other Expenditure, not allocated to States	..	273,682	277,785	185,929	72,337	65,493	10,578	863,804
Total	(s.) 941,442	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,941,442
Grand Total	(s.) 5,400,777	13,082,579	9,502,105	5,188,190	2,989,306	2,305,935	1,070,143	40,991,094

(a) Expenditure on Air Mail Services, £1,211,961, and conveyance of Australian mails in other countries, £490,000. (b) Includes expenditure from loan. (c) Includes expenditure not apportioned to States, i.e., interest on loans £564,400, sinking fund £1,857,630, exchange on interest £396,143, superannuation contributions £575,105, &c.

NOTE.—This table and the table following represent the actual payments made during the year, and differ on that account from Table No. 84.

No. 87.—Postmaster-General's Department: Expenditure, Australia.
(£.)

Items.	Year ended 30th June—						
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Expenditure from Ordinary Votes—							
Salaries and payments in the Nature of Salary	6,774,695	8,212,261	8,988,332	9,304,209	10,330,635	10,957,658	13,409,119
General Expenses	511,348	518,013	561,812	616,147	725,252	826,159	1,170,497
Stores and Material	252,412	379,300	550,954	1,397,176	808,820	637,872	743,886
Mail Services	1,976,263	2,048,425	2,982,805	3,440,293	3,123,147	3,010,364	3,307,009
Engineering Services (other than New Works)	4,027,638	4,567,811	4,902,506	5,039,559	5,730,295	6,913,523	8,818,535
Other Services	60,662	62,543	45,630	123,147	122,995	271,446	405,816
Total	13,003,018	15,790,003	18,471,039	19,920,531	20,941,144	22,617,000	27,854,862
Rep., Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c. Proportion of Audit Expenses	118,182	119,175	149,395	156,035	180,440	223,210	335,978
Other Expenditure	13,100	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
New Works(a)—							
Telegraph, Telephone, and Wireless New Buildings, &c.	56,588	51,115	46,082	37,856	34,036	29,922	25,862
Other Expenditure, not allocated to States	2,445,344	2,529,886	2,596,457	3,020,271	3,798,219	5,453,067	7,354,146
New Buildings, &c.	527,790	322,791	333,811	375,116	437,358	514,831	865,804
Other Expenditure, not allocated to States	3,736,977	4,015,210	3,802,061	3,566,093	3,706,378	3,872,469	3,941,442
Grand Total	20,500,999	22,841,180	25,414,845	27,388,902	29,010,573	32,723,599	40,991,094

(a) Includes expenditure from loan.

No. 88.—Letters, Postcards, Letter-cards(—) Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1939	333,132,100	241,550,500	107,820,800	83,154,700	56,611,100	33,973,300	836,242,500
1940	326,985,300	245,264,900	106,267,100	82,694,100	57,835,300	32,076,700	834,112,300
1941	347,483,900	245,180,700	107,082,500	83,642,400	55,167,800	32,214,700	830,771,600
1942	352,746,600	253,378,400	111,274,000	86,424,800	55,526,000	32,695,200	872,044,800
1943	333,183,800	255,086,500	114,461,400	87,280,100	54,035,800	31,984,000	866,031,600
1944	334,288,900	252,737,300	117,115,100	87,834,800	55,746,500	35,035,200	862,767,500
1945	342,236,300	259,235,900	122,611,300	88,546,000	54,302,000	36,129,000	882,960,400
1946	338,520,600	252,11,900	118,275,400	88,245,500	55,327,700	36,235,900	869,211,700
1947	362,354,500	261,540,200	121,237,300	75,813,000	55,669,400	41,637,200	918,251,600
1948	374,981,100	278,719,800	127,209,400	81,792,200	60,987,300	42,896,500	966,586,300

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1939	11,919,000	8,840,200	3,103,600	2,629,700	4,108,400	2,381,400	32,977,300
1940	9,496,300	6,965,800	1,008,100	2,180,200	2,581,300	1,206,800	24,340,500
1941	13,491,400	7,077,700	1,882,900	2,174,400	2,707,500	717,300	28,650,800
1942	11,558,100	8,258,200	2,195,000	1,800,100	2,633,100	1,179,800	27,624,300
1943	8,166,100	4,104,700	1,130,100	981,100	1,333,900	816,100	16,531,900
1944	7,887,600	4,397,300	954,200	856,200	1,313,200	873,200	16,281,700
1945	7,673,600	5,377,000	1,014,300	1,593,000	1,296,000	1,490,800	18,443,700
1946	9,460,700	7,034,800	1,492,400	3,574,300	1,514,900	3,136,700	26,613,800
1947	10,133,400	8,808,600	1,574,400	1,665,900	3,080,900	4,464,700	29,627,900
1948	11,106,400	11,097,300	1,846,600	1,601,000	3,550,500	291,200	29,493,000

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	15,253,500	9,982,400	2,648,500	1,678,900	3,194,300	1,126,100	33,869,800
1940	12,059,200	5,816,800	1,996,100	1,149,300	1,946,500	588,700	23,556,300
1941	12,660,300	4,119,000	1,818,900	2,217,200	1,932,800	469,300	23,167,500
1942	11,673,500	4,686,200	2,507,400	1,743,300	1,402,100	237,200	22,231,700
1943	(b) 7,098,500	2,795,400	(b) 3,463,600	873,400	779,300	234,400	15,234,800
1944	(b) 14,195,100	4,569,300	(b) 7,831,600	1,170,700	756,300	215,700	28,728,700
1945	(b) 16,163,100	4,454,700	(b) 7,491,300	1,593,500	852,400	184,300	30,739,300
1946	24,600,400	10,484,900	6,788,200	2,890,900	1,345,000	189,200	46,276,500
1947	18,785,500	10,589,200	3,331,900	2,170,500	1,369,600	241,800	36,487,500
1948	21,166,400	12,267,500	3,697,800	2,202,600	1,395,900	627,800	40,756,000

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	260,290,800	260,373,100	113,573,000	67,463,300	63,968,800	37,480,800	903,086,600
1940	348,512,800	257,946,900	113,161,300	66,023,600	62,362,800	33,874,200	881,909,600
1941	373,035,600	256,377,200	110,784,000	68,034,000	59,807,900	34,341,200	901,979,900
1942	375,978,200	265,304,800	115,976,400	69,968,000	59,661,200	34,112,200	921,900,800
1943	348,448,400	261,986,800	119,045,100	69,135,400	56,148,100	33,034,600	887,798,100
1944	356,371,600	261,693,900	125,900,900	69,861,700	57,815,700	35,124,100	907,787,900
1945	366,072,900	269,067,800	131,116,900	71,732,500	56,349,400	37,504,100	932,143,400
1946	372,581,600	270,731,600	128,536,000	74,710,500	68,280,800	39,562,000	942,402,300
1947	391,273,400	280,938,000	126,143,800	79,649,400	60,112,300	46,243,700	984,367,400
1948	407,253,900	292,084,600	132,153,800	85,295,800	63,931,700	43,815,500	1,036,835,300

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

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 89.—Newspapers and Packets(a) Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1939	68,130,400	28,278,000	23,101,800	7,876,700	6,535,200	5,523,200	139,635,300
1940	66,875,200	28,712,900	23,500,800	7,810,300	6,778,800	5,214,900	138,899,600
1941	52,069,200	37,562,900	25,201,200	8,014,700	7,435,500	4,728,900	135,912,400
1942	75,179,300	33,348,000	23,385,400	8,998,400	7,294,800	4,915,300	155,121,200
1943	66,951,600	38,654,000	21,977,700	8,368,600	8,033,100	4,485,500	148,470,500
1944	67,170,360	40,842,500	21,819,600	9,451,100	8,278,200	4,739,000	152,300,700
1945	72,897,900	44,745,100	22,810,800	9,965,400	9,313,000	5,382,000	165,114,100
1946	71,315,400	43,847,700	22,925,500	9,501,800	9,627,600	5,179,700	162,397,600
1947	83,893,200	43,043,300	26,005,300	10,300,400	11,490,000	5,575,100	180,307,300
1948	89,835,800	46,199,400	27,319,300	10,755,400	13,153,000	6,130,600	193,417,500

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1939	2,632,300	3,144,000	860,900	392,500	623,200	191,300	8,334,200
1940	2,097,300	2,303,200	825,100	325,400	392,100	97,100	6,265,300
1941	2,954,300	2,081,100	628,800	651,700	1,809,800	23,200	8,565,900
1942	5,300,100	2,468,000	637,000	623,900	1,782,200	18,800	10,830,000
1943	2,591,400	1,185,000	313,400	385,600	790,800	16,700	6,712,900
1944	2,423,900	1,547,500	338,700	180,600	779,900	20,400	5,290,600
1945	2,814,500	2,096,300	320,900	284,300	759,900	17,800	6,222,600
1946	3,338,800	3,338,900	368,000	323,600	834,200	20,100	8,223,500
1947	4,855,900	2,783,600	505,300	283,400	673,600	29,600	9,131,400
1948	4,784,900	2,788,900	697,400	382,600	683,100	36,100	9,373,000

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	9,562,400	3,155,400	1,520,600	988,600	1,758,100	407,100	17,362,200
1940	7,566,800	1,838,700	1,145,900	676,800	1,071,200	212,800	12,512,200
1941	5,421,300	2,814,000	957,800	1,418,600	1,840,000	371,300	12,823,000
1942	6,261,000	2,091,300	877,500	757,700	1,752,800	281,700	12,022,900
1943	(b) 4,748,400	2,150,600	(b) 889,900	545,000	942,600	317,600	9,394,100
1944	(b) 5,810,300	3,321,200	(b) 1,268,700	927,300	933,300	291,800	12,452,600
1945	(b) 6,196,700	3,641,100	(b) 1,276,700	968,000	966,100	484,700	13,523,300
1946	8,082,200	3,295,500	1,065,900	1,198,300	966,900	385,600	14,977,400
1947	10,088,900	4,745,000	2,067,500	1,481,900	1,805,300	715,400	20,904,000
1948	12,513,600	6,177,700	2,529,800	2,065,100	1,838,600	1,046,600	26,171,400

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	80,325,100	35,077,400	25,563,300	9,257,800	9,016,500	6,121,600	165,361,700
1940	79,637,300	33,381,700	25,169,800	8,821,400	8,241,900	5,624,800	161,678,900
1941	61,344,800	42,875,000	26,787,800	10,085,000	11,085,300	5,123,400	157,301,300
1942	86,740,400	39,907,900	24,809,900	10,380,000	10,829,800	5,215,800	177,973,800
1943	74,291,400	42,419,600	22,981,000	9,299,200	9,766,500	4,819,800	163,677,500
1944	75,403,900	45,811,200	23,427,000	10,559,200	9,991,400	5,051,200	170,043,900
1945	81,909,100	50,481,500	24,338,400	11,217,700	11,029,000	5,854,500	184,860,200
1946	82,736,400	50,482,100	24,362,400	11,023,400	11,428,700	5,565,400	185,596,400
1947	98,838,000	50,571,900	28,578,100	12,065,700	13,968,900	6,320,100	210,342,700
1948	107,134,300	55,166,000	30,546,500	13,213,100	15,674,700	7,222,300	228,956,900

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

No. 90.—Parcels Posted in each State or Received from Overseas. (a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1939	3,810,500	1,759,400	1,896,400	772,100	691,200	126,100	9,065,700
1940	3,798,400	1,843,400	1,872,500	753,500	672,600	124,900	9,075,300
1941	4,190,200	2,013,500	2,099,100	799,100	695,700	134,900	9,932,500
1942	4,238,700	2,421,400	2,282,500	1,186,000	715,400	159,400	10,993,400
1943	5,061,100	4,241,900	3,165,100	1,386,900	883,000	208,100	14,944,100
1944	6,989,800	4,866,100	3,341,200	1,371,900	1,104,200	251,000	17,924,200
1945	6,742,600	4,751,600	3,366,400	1,549,100	1,079,100	268,800	17,767,600
1946	6,131,600	4,256,500	3,025,900	1,369,700	972,100	260,800	16,016,600
1947	6,173,100	4,280,200	3,018,000	1,567,500	937,400	260,800	16,237,000
1948	6,831,200	4,560,700	3,363,800	1,518,500	1,083,000	267,800	17,526,000

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

1939	114,700	53,100	13,900	7,700	15,900	3,400	208,700
1940	106,600	52,000	12,800	7,700	11,900	2,800	193,800
1941	613,200	252,500	56,700	56,000	40,300	30,300	1,040,000
1942	736,100	478,700	164,300	131,100	106,700	44,200	1,681,000
1943	671,800	119,400	25,800	77,200	82,700	61,100	778,000
1944	287,100	156,600	28,100	65,300	44,000	88,400	660,500
1945	274,600	247,100	68,000	87,700	79,000	76,300	832,700
1946	1,505,400	900,300	231,500	184,100	254,600	78,300	2,854,200
1947	1,338,700	1,204,300	345,000	283,500	302,900	103,300	3,575,700
1948	1,343,900	1,407,900	362,500	351,800	299,800	106,100	3,872,000

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	155,200	88,510	28,200	15,800	26,200	6,300	320,210
1940	109,300	66,000	17,100	10,900	16,700	4,300	224,600
1941	89,100	72,200	16,400	14,400	15,900	4,600	212,600
1942	163,100	134,400	34,100	36,000	23,900	8,500	401,000
1943	(b) 85,000	114,500	(b) 47,100	23,000	18,400	4,200	292,200
1944	(b) 76,700	146,300	(b) 80,700	24,100	19,500	4,000	351,300
1945	(b) 85,200	139,800	(b) 96,300	18,200	23,200	4,400	366,100
1946	120,000	175,700	108,900	30,200	34,700	4,300	473,800
1947	190,300	127,300	61,400	31,200	31,300	8,400	439,900
1948	219,000	134,800	57,600	30,400	32,000	9,400	483,200

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

1939	4,080,400	1,901,010	1,938,500	795,600	733,300	135,800	9,584,610
1940	4,014,300	1,962,000	1,902,400	771,800	701,200	132,000	9,483,700
1941	4,892,500	2,338,200	2,172,200	869,500	751,900	166,900	11,194,100
1942	5,147,900	3,034,500	2,480,800	1,354,000	846,000	212,200	13,076,400
1943	5,617,900	4,475,800	3,236,000	1,487,100	934,100	263,400	16,014,300
1944	7,353,600	5,169,400	3,450,000	1,461,300	1,167,700	343,400	18,945,000
1945	7,102,400	5,137,500	3,530,700	1,655,000	1,181,300	346,200	18,956,400
1946	7,457,000	5,332,500	3,366,300	1,584,000	1,251,400	343,400	19,344,600
1947	7,700,100	5,611,800	3,414,400	1,882,200	1,271,600	372,500	20,252,600
1948	8,394,100	6,103,400	3,683,900	1,900,700	1,414,800	383,300	21,880,200

(a) Includes Registered, Cash-on-Delivery and Duty Parcels.

(b) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 91.—Registered Articles, Other than Parcels, Posted in each State or Received from Overseas.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA.							
1939	2,794,849	2,067,877	1,138,789	607,100	575,820	291,896	7,474,333
1940	2,875,192	2,210,252	1,183,275	636,628	600,756	306,199	7,780,202
1941	3,311,343	2,945,246	1,279,738	747,141	585,546	344,793	8,913,808
1942	4,121,976	3,130,340	1,488,490	825,875	666,285	385,521	10,618,487
1943	5,683,700	3,774,300	2,222,000	973,300	821,600	458,400	13,933,300
1944	7,191,306	4,481,300	2,330,800	1,180,500	953,400	544,800	17,182,100
1945	7,765,400	4,506,000	2,973,700	1,214,500	969,900	615,700	18,175,200
1946	7,555,500	4,745,700	2,688,100	1,197,200	1,001,100	597,500	17,733,100
1947	8,040,200	4,792,400	2,773,100	1,278,400	1,056,200	650,300	18,595,600
1948	8,121,300	4,932,400	2,519,400	1,275,000	1,023,900	680,800	18,552,800

POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
POSTED IN EACH STATE FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS.							
1939	206,893	103,513	50,398	16,400	39,710	4,210	431,121
1940	179,778	85,369	36,447	18,689	30,185	3,908	354,176
1941	230,772	72,183	23,519	7,948	26,518	3,634	369,574
1942	125,243	65,483	24,762	7,594	14,844	3,651	231,577
1943	68,700	37,500	13,300	5,900	8,100	2,900	136,400
1944	86,300	26,500	20,400	4,300	6,900	3,100	147,500
1945	125,400	30,800	37,900	6,000	7,100	2,700	210,100
1946	247,600	62,000	70,100	12,000	21,400	3,800	406,700
1947	401,200	92,000	55,200	18,300	49,600	4,700	621,000
1948	410,400	103,300	68,700	20,800	59,500	40,300	693,400

RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
RECEIVED IN EACH STATE FROM OVERSEAS.							
1939	245,531	132,428	35,465	17,200	39,109	5,423	475,156
1940	201,492	90,288	27,095	14,300	31,626	4,393	379,104
1941	137,710	80,757	30,653	10,158	23,881	3,603	276,671
1942	128,285	80,321	22,828	15,842	17,350	3,383	268,007
1943	79,500	74,400	(a) 22,600	11,800	19,200	3,000	210,500
1944	(a) 86,800	60,600	(a) 23,500	9,600	21,400	3,100	195,000
1945	(a) 165,100	50,900	(a) 52,600	9,500	19,000	2,600	296,700
1946	351,000	100,500	98,500	21,100	35,800	3,400	610,300
1947	375,400	123,400	48,500	25,300	65,300	4,700	642,600
1948	376,400	137,400	40,200	29,400	76,600	6,500	666,500

TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
TOTAL POSTED IN EACH STATE OR RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS.							
1939	3,247,273	2,303,819	1,222,649	640,700	654,639	301,529	8,370,609
1940	3,255,462	2,403,819	1,246,817	669,417	622,467	313,500	8,512,482
1941	3,679,834	2,796,186	1,338,910	765,247	635,944	351,930	9,560,051
1942	4,375,604	3,266,144	1,536,078	840,311	698,479	392,555	11,118,071
1943	5,831,900	3,886,200	2,237,900	991,000	848,900	464,300	14,280,200
1944	7,364,400	4,558,400	2,374,700	1,194,400	981,700	551,000	17,524,600
1945	8,032,900	4,687,700	3,064,200	1,230,000	1,026,000	621,200	18,682,000
1946	8,154,100	4,898,200	2,854,700	1,230,300	1,035,300	604,500	18,800,100
1947	8,816,800	5,067,800	2,881,800	1,322,000	1,171,100	659,700	19,859,300
1948	8,908,100	5,173,000	2,618,300	1,325,200	1,169,000	728,100	19,912,700

(a) Includes mail from New Guinea.

No. 92.—Cash-on-Delivery Parcels Post, 1947-48.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Parcels posted .. No.	491,800	62,200	235,500	60,100	68,200	2,600	970,400
Value £	939,815	148,052	522,655	113,499	114,597	4,506	1,843,124
Revenue (a) .. £	67,287	9,611	40,984	10,780	9,272	316	138,230

(a) From commission and postage.

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No. 93.—Cash-on-Delivery Parcels Post: Australia.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Parcels posted ..	No. 735,422	760,950	620,071	651,900	689,000	738,900	906,400	970,400
Value ..	£ 1,011,754	1,060,295	888,307	992,115	1,038,622	1,258,311	1,606,820	1,843,124
Revenue(a) ..	£ 101,736	104,824	81,089	90,935	96,507	100,175	126,415	138,230

(a) From commission and postage.

No. 94.—Dead Letter Offices: Transactions, 1947-48.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
LETTERS, POSTCARDS AND LETTER-CARDS.							
Returned direct to writers or delivered	712,214	213,629	235,121	108,185	104,546	69,113	1,442,808
Destroyed in accordance with Act ..	82,219	24,595	22,585	15,580	6,832	9,172	160,983
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed ..	41,585	19,184	6,916	3,367	4,764	8,721	84,557
Total ..	836,018	257,408	264,622	127,132	116,142	87,006	1,688,326

PACKETS AND CIRCULARS.

Returned direct to writers or delivered	105,471	79,889	139,747	7,625	480	29,786	366,998
Destroyed in accordance with Act ..	27,010	66,168	31,540	3,205	276	9,529	137,728
Returned to other States or Countries as unclaimed ..	18,154	2,043	510	921	40	573	22,241
Total ..	154,635	148,100	171,797	11,751	796	39,888	526,967
Grand Total ..	990,653	405,508	436,419	138,883	116,938	126,894	2,215,295

No. 95.—Money Order Offices: Number and Commission Received, 1947-48.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Money Order Offices ..	No. 1,288	860	577	317	307	186	3,535
Revenue from Commission ..	£ 66,632	32,279	22,111	10,293	10,159	5,198	146,672

No. 96.—Money Orders Issued, 1947-48.

Country in which payable.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state) ..	1,573,976	694,424	456,836	169,423	225,498	102,047	3,222,206
Interstate ..	192,872	114,606	131,085	70,759	42,514	48,179	600,015
Total, Australia ..	1,766,848	809,030	587,921	240,184	268,012	150,226	3,822,221
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom ..	16,520	11,314	4,044	2,970	4,340	1,160	40,348
New Zealand ..	7,776	3,990	1,243	832	966	587	15,094
Other Countries ..	9,756	5,426	2,163	1,156	1,356	291	20,138
Grand Total ..	1,800,900	829,760	595,361	245,142	274,374	152,264	3,897,801

VALUE. (£.)

Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state) ..	12,396,601	5,877,456	3,270,689	1,357,833	1,543,363	800,099	25,446,061
Interstate ..	1,332,324	825,588	836,174	518,983	310,132	292,740	4,113,241
Total, Australia ..	13,928,925	6,703,044	4,106,863	1,876,816	1,853,495	1,092,839	29,559,302
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom ..	50,692	35,585	11,328	8,818	11,997	3,229	121,659
New Zealand ..	26,401	9,839	2,785	1,859	1,553	1,386	37,822
Other Countries ..	43,071	10,950	8,462	3,662	4,739	790	80,674
Grand Total ..	14,043,089	6,766,718	4,128,438	1,891,175	1,871,784	1,098,254	29,799,458

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No. 97.—Money Orders Issued.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
1939	1,444,971	629,960	553,398	190,942	294,258	125,031	3,238,560
1940	1,482,326	663,046	557,975	207,379	288,640	125,988	3,325,254
1941	1,560,810	688,782	533,705	216,945	271,975	128,713	3,440,935
1942	1,660,636	735,937	603,234	243,403	289,937	135,900	3,678,047
1943	1,726,318	754,512	659,919	246,947	274,535	135,348	3,797,577
1944	1,634,476	731,013	637,693	238,068	252,198	127,515	3,608,963
1945	1,597,379	751,694	603,678	210,769	250,018	131,101	3,544,659
1946	1,595,636	729,851	568,355	214,069	261,213	139,570	3,508,114
1947	1,670,567	793,590	670,682	232,554	253,327	141,331	3,632,551
1948	1,800,900	829,760	595,361	245,142	274,374	152,264	3,807,801

VALUE (£.)

1939	8,734,097	3,496,136	2,824,023	1,068,466	1,545,136	681,525	18,340,383
1940	8,964,202	3,636,028	2,876,188	1,086,005	1,534,201	686,163	18,884,837
1941	9,664,865	4,028,269	2,966,889	1,273,465	1,617,073	758,242	20,229,202
1942	10,652,430	4,922,904	4,270,988	1,563,565	1,955,451	802,310	24,167,647
1943	12,807,378	5,776,708	4,830,067	1,691,733	1,716,079	889,713	27,711,678
1944	13,671,860	6,480,206	5,293,154	1,721,234	1,814,219	964,357	29,945,160
1945	12,043,379	5,905,386	4,803,343	1,564,073	1,723,042	980,498	27,019,721
1946	12,226,822	5,861,877	4,511,962	1,319,845	1,765,231	1,064,829	27,050,566
1947	12,808,572	6,218,167	4,281,725	1,745,336	1,796,048	1,064,880	27,917,748
1948	14,043,089	6,766,718	4,128,138	1,891,175	1,871,784	1,098,254	29,799,458

No. 98.—Money Orders Paid, 1947-48.

Country in which issued.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER.							
Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	1,550,329	603,308	449,278	170,114	222,458	98,812	3,184,799
Interstate	207,050	219,814	70,645	47,300	25,572	30,671	601,052
Total, Australia	1,757,379	913,122	519,923	217,714	248,030	129,483	3,785,851
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	43,095	28,686	10,024	7,067	12,618	1,707	104,127
New Zealand	14,613	7,651	780	811	532	500	24,887
Other Countries	22,323	4,299	3,415	769	1,644	4,329	36,779
Grand Total	1,837,610	953,758	534,142	227,261	262,854	136,019	3,951,644

VALUE (£.)

Australia—							
Inland (Intra-state)	12,558,064	5,877,442	3,535,325	1,354,752	1,547,794	799,954	25,073,291
Interstate	1,421,539	1,364,922	557,088	377,033	221,938	188,741	4,131,281
Total, Australia	13,979,603	7,242,364	4,092,413	1,731,785	1,769,732	988,695	29,204,572
Other Countries—							
United Kingdom	200,865	128,565	45,745	32,511	53,697	6,529	467,945
New Zealand	31,198	14,813	2,043	1,070	1,339	1,117	52,180
Other Countries	143,458	18,847	25,240	3,415	8,606	7,820	207,386
Grand Total	14,355,124	7,404,589	4,165,441	1,769,414	1,833,334	1,004,161	30,632,063

No. 99.—Money Orders Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
NUMBER.							
1939	1,492,459	691,859	504,667	181,039	264,481	119,695	3,254,200
1940	1,489,086	699,309	497,162	186,200	261,846	113,067	3,246,670
1941	1,586,241	728,398	506,833	192,405	251,563	107,379	3,372,814
1942	1,704,304	785,670	572,213	217,235	262,468	113,679	3,655,569
1943	1,796,003	822,964	589,463	213,767	257,409	120,854	3,802,460
1944	1,726,840	799,060	544,683	203,252	238,470	114,917	3,697,222
1945	1,542,466	805,605	544,512	199,261	219,802	114,940	3,426,586
1946	1,677,064	807,664	506,611	200,445	224,077	119,515	3,530,576
1947	1,714,339	866,286	502,515	209,743	242,224	126,875	3,661,982
1948	1,837,010	953,738	534,142	227,261	262,854	136,019	3,951,644

VALUE. (£.)

1939	8,933,351	3,817,482	2,652,593	1,051,721	1,437,763	655,407	18,548,267
1940	9,092,460	3,892,840	2,702,204	1,092,054	1,440,178	638,548	18,858,290
1941	9,836,162	4,299,481	2,851,398	1,142,512	1,457,406	681,728	20,270,697
1942	10,842,158	5,228,428	4,130,925	1,367,722	1,971,931	723,719	24,264,883
1943	13,274,846	6,261,602	4,250,995	1,475,282	1,645,622	836,057	27,744,404
1944	14,272,225	7,005,924	4,425,875	1,599,797	1,767,070	916,374	29,987,565
1945	12,478,111	6,339,000	4,282,438	1,502,083	1,629,111	891,968	27,122,711
1946	12,597,365	6,449,585	4,011,638	1,599,370	1,663,249	932,604	27,273,761
1947	13,180,631	6,784,149	4,003,189	1,696,916	1,725,505	957,751	28,348,141
1948	14,355,124	7,404,589	4,165,441	1,769,414	1,833,334	1,001,161	30,532,063

No. 100.—Postal Notes Issued and Paid, 1947-48.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Postal Notes issued .. No.	9,858,484	9,936,792	2,626,629	2,154,167	1,367,644	670,038	26,516,734
Value £	4,384,264	3,536,456	1,033,785	788,695	547,469	246,219	10,526,888
Postal Notes Paid—							
Issued in same State .. No.	8,478,797	4,723,365	1,951,418	1,038,875	1,040,926	498,129	17,731,510
Value £	3,803,054	1,940,009	786,141	434,519	423,459	178,790	7,574,382
Issued in other States .. No.	1,066,800	848,232	641,276	150,985	481,537	5,432,224	8,621,054
Value £	446,882	376,755	296,029	71,748	96,424	1,636,369	2,894,147
Total Notes Paid .. No.	3,545,597	5,571,597	2,592,694	1,189,860	1,522,463	5,930,353	26,352,564
Value of Notes Paid .. £	4,240,936	2,325,764	1,052,170	506,267	619,883	1,814,569	10,468,529
Revenue collected in respect of Poundage(s) £	89,363	83,820	21,585	18,199	11,729	5,813	230,509
Post Office transacting Postal Note business No.	2,456	2,357	1,017	823	605	485	7,743

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

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No. 141.—Postal Notes Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER							
1939	8,791,224	4,417,373	2,894,607	994,982	1,181,101	3,687,365	21,066,652
1940	8,610,079	4,820,153	2,800,820	1,016,208	1,504,744	3,236,305	21,688,309
1941	8,654,142	4,657,125	2,587,548	1,048,823	1,244,448	2,804,849	21,086,935
1942	8,906,241	4,728,917	2,506,252	1,075,604	1,251,591	2,660,866	21,129,471
1943	8,782,330	4,759,087	2,434,768	1,124,192	1,190,418	2,691,131	20,981,929
1944	8,783,131	4,652,038	2,602,111	1,125,035	1,189,305	3,431,728	21,793,348
1945	8,682,697	4,791,733	2,743,473	1,174,491	1,203,873	3,965,740	22,562,007
1946	8,617,640	4,818,770	2,633,895	1,105,278	1,212,467	4,333,621	22,621,671
1947	9,190,024	5,117,959	2,632,717	1,123,445	1,421,635	5,224,598	24,710,278
1948	9,545,997	5,571,597	2,592,694	1,189,860	1,522,453	5,930,353	26,352,564

VALUE, (£).

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1939	3,277,227	1,668,298	1,056,608	381,060	437,834	1,110,235	7,934,252
1940	3,283,227	1,723,251	1,020,696	391,905	483,660	984,991	7,887,640
1941	3,380,252	1,828,449	962,257	428,402	443,953	867,265	7,916,578
1942	3,626,626	1,913,494	987,636	435,105	463,315	827,266	8,253,352
1943	3,536,880	2,042,197	1,065,613	498,920	473,386	861,261	8,778,257
1944	3,976,206	2,157,910	1,194,158	531,658	488,325	1,104,990	9,453,247
1945	3,880,497	2,130,737	1,193,567	535,945	482,000	1,261,590	9,493,306
1946	3,763,821	2,064,927	1,080,677	483,330	461,446	1,372,929	9,227,130
1947	3,820,675	2,092,404	1,016,727	467,031	480,016	1,635,287	9,512,140
1948	4,249,336	2,325,764	1,052,170	506,267	519,883	1,714,509	10,468,529

No. 102.—Telegraph Stations: Number.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1939	3,061	2,453	1,579	831	928	537	9,389
1940	3,072	2,474	1,690	839	931	544	9,450
1941	3,075	2,471	1,605	851	941	541	9,484
1942	3,085	2,464	1,621	851	922	536	9,479
1943	3,128	2,465	1,614	853	920	535	9,515
1944	3,071	2,468	1,671	855	920	536	9,521
1945	3,079	2,434	1,715	858	912	535	9,523
1946	3,054	2,404	1,676	852	901	538	9,426
1947	3,047	2,402	1,682	876	911	540	9,458
1948	3,065	2,429	1,725	883	960	537	9,599

No. 103.—Classification of Telegrams Dispatched within Australia, 1947-48.

Particulars.	Dispatched from Stations in—						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Paid and Collect Telegrams—							
Ordinary	10,194,629	7,193,067	4,584,160	2,332,298	2,778,102	716,945	27,801,201
Urgent	1,011,566	409,952	327,928	114,065	169,976	37,893	2,011,410
Press	133,048	57,547	66,768	28,965	49,187	16,856	351,911
Lettergrams	94,763	91,887	16,496	15,204	22,033	8,035	110,448
Radiograms	35,362	2,356	32,870	24,199	30,874	1,074	126,752
Total	11,404,018	7,680,809	5,028,222	2,514,761	2,900,172	780,800	30,404,722
Unpaid Telegrams—							
Service	227,908	124,055	142,799	46,422	65,980	29,454	636,628
Meteorological	597,259	325,341	1,074,115	1,361,656	449,472	143,024	3,850,258
Total	825,168	449,406	1,216,914	1,407,478	515,452	172,478	4,286,886
Grand Total	12,229,176	8,136,215	6,245,136	3,622,179	3,505,624	953,278	34,691,608

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No. 104.—Telegrams Dispatched and Received, 1947-48.

Particulars.		Dispatched from or Received at Stations in—						
		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Within Australia—Dispatched(a)	No.	12,229,176	8,136,215	6,345,136	3,622,179	3,505,024	953,278	34,691,608
Other Countries—Dispatched	No.	520,652	330,937	51,220	49,834	57,231	13,522	1,023,396
" " Received	No.	528,858	368,912	41,912	43,109	53,712	10,573	1,047,076
Total Originating and Terminating Traffic	No.	13,278,686	8,836,064	6,338,268	3,715,122	3,616,567	977,373	36,762,060
Revenue Credited to State—								
Telegrams	£	838,067	530,390	378,510	191,239	211,841	61,623	2,211,670
Cablegrams	£	167,740	68,749	13,839	8,137	7,867	1,872	288,204
Total	£	1,005,807	599,139	392,349	199,376	219,708	63,495	2,470,874

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

No. 105.—Telegrams Dispatched and Received.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER DISPATCHED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.							
1939	375,198	245,479	33,701	35,820	45,127	10,429	745,764
1940	360,670	238,334	27,920	30,981	43,166	8,561	709,622
1941	414,761	289,375	44,500	43,687	47,580	14,539	854,462
1942	557,055	439,983	122,816	90,659	98,327	19,892	1,328,723
1943	553,186	445,946	452,647	108,042	103,106	20,013	1,682,940
1944	507,518	307,491	378,897	60,090	91,720	17,872	1,363,588
1945	479,348	302,774	173,863	46,838	91,544	21,683	1,116,050
1946	564,234	284,646	77,284	37,990	70,121	11,327	1,045,803
1947	514,902	309,702	52,902	45,361	53,676	9,276	987,260
1948	520,652	330,937	51,220	49,834	57,231	13,522	1,023,396

NUMBER RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1939	391,250	220,538	27,848	35,383	31,225	9,763	716,007
1940	396,440	223,992	25,793	28,200	28,160	7,837	710,422
1941	460,632	276,033	43,677	40,014	39,250	13,207	872,813
1942	574,535	361,429	64,762	60,530	68,929	15,998	1,146,183
1943	613,521	365,628	142,118	71,261	74,765	14,589	1,281,792
1944	665,648	276,147	58,988	41,556	47,444	8,523	1,098,608
1945	572,688	262,265	61,995	32,847	41,355	8,112	979,237
1946	571,907	296,487	65,437	34,616	46,775	8,967	1,023,889
1947	512,995	292,741	40,336	38,758	49,509	9,276	944,115
1948	528,858	368,912	41,912	43,109	53,712	10,573	1,047,076

TOTAL NUMBER DISPATCHED TO AND RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

1939	766,448	466,017	61,549	71,203	76,352	20,192	1,461,761
1940	757,110	462,326	53,713	59,181	71,326	16,388	1,420,044
1941	875,413	565,408	88,177	83,701	86,530	27,746	1,727,275
1942	1,131,590	801,412	187,578	151,189	167,256	26,890	2,474,915
1943	1,166,717	811,474	594,765	179,303	177,871	34,602	2,964,733
1944	1,173,166	583,638	437,885	101,946	139,164	28,395	2,462,194
1945	1,052,036	565,039	235,488	79,635	132,874	29,795	2,096,287
1946	1,135,841	581,133	142,721	72,606	116,896	20,294	2,069,491
1947	1,027,897	602,445	93,738	84,119	103,185	10,093	1,931,375
1948	1,049,510	699,849	93,132	92,943	116,943	24,085	2,076,472

TOTAL NUMBER DISPATCHED TO PLACES WITHIN AUSTRALIA.(a)

1939	6,242,494	3,919,341	3,212,880	1,400,868	2,026,708	449,668	17,251,759
1940	6,198,437	4,087,540	3,372,039	1,493,552	2,050,707	470,768	17,645,064
1941	6,873,167	4,672,208	3,514,562	1,703,809	2,186,617	506,867	19,467,130
1942	8,213,968	5,803,966	4,110,962	2,318,354	2,655,951	549,920	23,662,121
1943	9,967,562	6,946,711	6,258,397	2,623,352	3,230,961	648,532	29,569,535
1944	11,078,595	7,949,086	7,438,894	2,854,839	3,399,967	735,736	33,357,117
1945	12,060,011	8,329,876	7,865,441	3,030,560	3,362,067	826,254	35,474,228
1946	12,856,149	8,584,498	6,915,936	3,102,522	3,560,384	950,808	35,970,227
1947	12,031,367	7,984,120	6,075,804	3,285,512	3,400,163	952,184	33,729,150
1948	12,229,176	8,136,215	6,245,136	3,622,179	3,505,024	953,275	34,691,608

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

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

No. 106.—Telephones and Telegraphs: Mileage of Conductors, &c.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
CABLES—SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE OF CONDUCTORS.								
Exchange aerial, underground and submarine cables	1946	1,190,302	903,493	325,226	248,451	167,246	62,062	2,806,780
	1947	1,210,263	930,594	335,875	251,901	171,771	63,040	2,863,444
	1948	1,243,992	969,104	351,439	259,020	178,969	65,019	3,067,549
Trunk telephone and telegraph cables—								
Aerial and underground	1946	35,680	40,448	4,685	8,462	7,051	1,638	107,864
	1947	35,781	55,598	4,722	8,515	8,248	1,648	114,512
	1948	38,984	55,877	4,788	9,815	8,260	1,648	119,372
Submarine	1946	499	162	66	44	193	144	1,108
	1947	521	162	66	44	193	144	1,130
	1948	571	162	320	47	193	144	1,437
Total—All classes of cables	1946	1,226,481	953,109	329,977	256,957	175,390	63,844	3,005,752
	1947	1,240,265	980,354	340,603	260,460	180,212	64,832	3,079,086
	1948	1,283,547	1,025,143	356,547	268,888	187,422	66,811	3,188,338

CONDUITS.

Exchange and trunk telephone and telegraph conduits—duct miles	1946	6,605	4,832	1,756	1,255	1,221	332	16,001
	1947	6,850	4,979	1,844	1,272	1,290	347	16,582
	1948	7,169	5,068	1,928	1,323	1,333	363	17,204

AERIAL WIRES—SINGLE WIRE MILEAGE.

Telephone, trunk and/or telegraph purposes	1946	130,974	80,271	107,060	66,624	45,081	14,623	450,633
	1947	132,751	87,071	109,032	66,762	45,879	15,538	457,033
	1948	132,632	87,780	107,945	62,574	46,291	16,090	453,282
Exchange and non-exchange service lines (including subscribers', public telephone, junction, fire alarm, private lines, &c.)	1946	166,286	125,673	71,277	68,920	28,844	19,549	480,549
	1947	171,542	130,918	73,549	70,016	30,141	20,362	496,528
	1948	177,398	135,705	77,135	75,985	31,648	21,052	518,923
Total—all aerial wires	1946	297,260	211,944	178,337	135,544	73,925	34,172	931,182
	1947	304,293	217,989	182,581	136,778	76,020	35,900	953,561
	1948	310,030	225,485	185,080	138,559	77,939	37,112	972,205
Telephone, trunk and/or telegraph purposes—erected during year	1946	1,488	735	1,203	1,668	132	180	5,406
	1947	2,577	1,221	1,721	1,065	255	1,016	7,855
	1948	1,485	1,261	465	735	640	523	5,049

POLE ROUTES.

Total mileage	1946	31,878	19,305	15,247	15,517	12,429	3,579	97,955
	1947	32,010	19,506	15,572	15,565	12,423	3,668	98,744
	1948	33,001	19,722	15,796	15,429	12,661	3,768	100,380

No. 107.—Telephones, 1947-48.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
Telephone Exchanges	2,053	1,679	1,117	611	654	362	6,476
Lines connected	267,765	214,997	89,839	60,249	35,607	19,891	688,348
Total instruments connected	374,891	305,287	122,989	82,726	50,963	26,298	963,154
Total instruments per 1,000 of population	123.2	146.0	109.1	123.4	98.9	100.2	124.9
Subscribers' instruments	365,942	295,495	118,858	80,308	49,022	25,191	937,816
Public Telephones	5,140	3,143	2,110	1,189	930	581	13,083
Other local instruments	3,809	3,649	2,021	1,229	1,021	526	12,255
Instruments connected to automatic exchanges	257,497	181,259	61,147	35,475	33,215	10,544	579,137
Instruments connected to exchanges in country districts	130,549	95,630	63,515	29,892	17,352	15,139	352,077

No. 108.—Telephones: Expenditure on Construction. (a)
(£.)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
1939	1,445,196	1,161,761	374,174	217,678	181,067	68,502	3,448,378
1940	1,602,385	1,368,290	359,035	185,279	166,089	78,614	3,449,692
1941	1,620,170	975,455	334,734	185,813	164,222	71,083	3,351,477
1942	1,134,780	876,641	336,365	207,434	131,234	61,239	2,747,693
1943	1,057,100	712,633	506,459	165,029	109,923	53,322	2,604,466
1944	1,049,682	726,594	488,947	178,206	113,816	53,343	2,610,588
1945	1,202,939	822,682	649,347	269,565	137,453	61,308	3,143,614
1946	1,832,532	1,250,221	531,702	260,527	196,451	111,857	4,183,290
1947	2,364,520	1,732,102	786,434	383,665	267,843	115,810	5,652,583
1948	2,582,851	2,197,825	1,013,783	556,389	166,179	128,805	6,957,695

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

No. 109.—Telephones: Number of Exchanges and Connections.

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES.							
1939	2,010	1,680	1,053	579	653	358	6,333
1940	2,016	1,685	1,075	584	645	357	6,362
1941	2,018	1,636	1,079	588	635	358	6,364
1942	2,025	1,676	1,098	591	637	356	6,383
1943	2,014	1,672	1,100	586	644	355	6,371
1944	2,019	1,671	1,087	584	640	349	6,350
1945	2,027	1,674	1,090	592	643	354	6,380
1946	2,034	1,668	1,092	601	639	357	6,391
1947	2,036	1,672	1,106	604	639	362	6,419
1948	2,053	1,679	1,117	611	654	362	6,476

NUMBER OF LINES CONNECTED.

1939	189,915	150,570	61,650	45,224	26,032	14,144	487,635
1940	197,046	157,081	64,120	46,767	26,903	14,696	506,612
1941	206,097	164,051	65,920	47,962	27,367	15,150	525,547
1942	206,103	167,909	65,224	48,747	27,649	15,443	531,075
1943	210,112	170,760	66,555	49,162	27,890	15,702	540,261
1944	217,345	175,526	69,422	50,161	28,512	16,106	557,072
1945	225,832	181,685	72,622	51,266	29,446	16,926	577,777
1946	236,943	190,507	77,821	53,126	31,438	17,640	607,475
1947	253,215	202,769	82,561	56,449	33,812	19,070	647,876
1948	267,763	214,367	89,839	60,249	35,607	19,891	688,348

NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

1939	257,246	206,230	82,226	50,451	35,830	18,013	661,996
1940	268,216	218,128	85,847	62,788	37,227	18,882	691,088
1941	280,161	228,936	88,722	64,821	38,116	19,565	720,321
1942	285,243	237,484	89,773	66,839	39,156	20,171	738,666
1943	296,266	246,507	95,601	68,413	40,369	20,690	766,546
1944	308,016	254,861	103,734	70,255	41,659	21,304	799,729
1945	320,198	264,013	106,872	71,710	42,934	22,135	827,862
1946	332,463	272,147	109,482	73,529	45,120	23,176	855,917
1947	353,283	287,303	113,814	77,388	48,185	25,044	905,017
1948	374,891	305,287	122,989	82,726	50,963	26,298	963,154

No. 110.—Telephones: Number of Telephone Offices (including Exchanges).

State.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales ..	3,053	3,060	3,060	3,068	3,106	3,053	3,058	3,065
Victoria	2,376	2,459	2,424	2,407	2,398	2,393	2,400	2,412
Queensland	1,567	1,580	1,574	1,570	1,565	1,550	1,569	1,602
South Australia ..	854	853	854	855	860	889	894	906
Western Australia ..	911	922	922	919	909	901	893	920
Tasmania	513	512	505	505	507	501	503	503
Total, Australia ..	9,274	9,395	9,329	9,314	9,345	9,257	9,326	9,408

No. 111.—Telephones: Number of Effective paid Local Calls.
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State.	Subscribers' Calls.			Calls from Public Telephones.			Total Calls.		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
New South Wales	277,960	5,611	330,727	41,447	40,989	42,039	318,507	346,600	373,166
Victoria	198,063	215,541	231,016	21,067	20,697	21,397	219,130	236,238	252,413
Queensland	80,161	83,429	91,417	11,187	9,990	9,892	91,348	93,010	101,309
South Australia	49,524	54,875	57,280	7,065	7,085	7,280	56,589	61,960	64,560
Western Australia	36,510	38,917	41,150	3,534	3,380	3,626	40,044	42,297	44,776
Tasmania	14,440	16,343	17,905	1,777	1,761	1,795	16,217	18,104	19,400
Total, Australia	655,758	714,707	768,905	86,077	83,502	86,629	741,835	798,209	855,624

No. 112.—Telephones: Number of Trunk Line Calls, and Revenue Received.

State.	Calls for Year.			Revenue for Year.			Average Revenue per Call.		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£	£	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
New South Wales	19,428	20,059	21,368	1,312,415	1,411,475	1,520,933	16.21	16.89	17.08
Victoria	16,208	16,792	17,558	956,554	1,038,090	1,098,648	14.16	14.84	15.02
Queensland	9,841	10,113	10,829	706,315	761,478	820,765	17.23	18.07	18.19
South Australia	5,457	5,709	6,125	364,841	404,461	446,514	16.05	17.00	17.49
Western Australia	2,834	3,015	3,339	206,120	215,112	240,641	17.45	17.12	17.39
Tasmania	2,745	2,806	3,065	133,444	145,406	162,655	11.66	12.44	12.73
Total, Australia	56,513	58,494	62,284	3,679,689	3,976,022	4,290,176	15.63	16.31	16.53

No. 113.—Telephones: Number of Subscribers' Lines, and Daily Calling-Rate at Exchanges, 1947-48.

State.	Central Exchanges.		Suburban Exchanges.		Country Exchanges.	
	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.	Subscribers' Lines Connected.	Average Outward Calls Daily.
New South Wales	24,915	12.40	140,348	4.96	88,539	2.75
Victoria	10,765	8.15	120,435	4.31	69,795	1.99
Queensland	8,913	10.85	31,192	4.07	42,879	2.90
South Australia	6,749	10.09	26,040	3.27	32,371	1.95
Western Australia	7,866	8.30	13,201	3.82	12,115	2.09
Tasmania	4,379	5.49	2,983	2.89	11,231	2.45

XI.—WIRELESS LICENCES AND SERVICES.

No. 114.—Radiocommunication Stations Authorized, 30th June, 1948.

NOTE.—A change was made in 1946-47 in the arrangement of the statistics of the different classes of the wireless licences issued by the Postmaster-General's Department for stations in the States and Territories of the Commonwealth. Particulars are referred to "stations authorized" instead of "licences issued." The change was made necessary mainly because of the need for inclusion of certain stations authorized in recent times, but for which licences had not been issued (e.g., stations established by the Postmaster-General's Department, services conducted by the Administration of Papua—New Guinea and aeromarine stations of the Department of Civil Aviation). Another factor in the change is that, in a number of instances, single licences had been issued for a group of stations. Figures representing stations authorized for use in ships and in aircraft are shown separately as totals for the Commonwealth and Territories combined, as it is no longer practicable to classify them according to State, &c., as hitherto.

Figures relate to radio-communication (radio telegraph and radio telephone) stations only: particulars of broadcasting stations and of broadcast receivers are shown in Table No. 115.

State for which Authorized.	Class of Station.						Receiving Only.			
	Transmitting and Receiving.						Receiving Only.			
	Aero-nautical. (a)	Coast. (b)	Land. (c)	Mobile (General). (d)	Miscellaneous. (e)	Total.	Land. (c)	Mobile (General). (d)	Total.	Grand Total.
New South Wales	8	1	176	499	33	717	72	36	108	825
Victoria	4	1	122	351	11	489	302	132	334	823
Queensland	14	6	201	127	9	357	29	82	111	468
South Australia	6	1	96	58	4	168	..	..	..	168
Western Australia	12	5	180	71	7	275	28	7	35	310
Tasmania	5	1	27	9	3	45	..	..	..	45
Northern Territory	5	1	92	29	..	127	..	..	..	127
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	5	43	1	50	..	2	2	52
Total, Australia	55	16	902	1,187	68	2,228	331	259	590	2,818
Papua	1	2	43	21	..	67	..	..	..	67
Territory of New Guinea	3	6	64	..	..	73	..	..	..	73
Grand Total 1947-48	59	24	1,006	1,208	68	2,368	331	259	590	(a) 2,968
1946-47	59	20	788	827	26	1,720	326	233	559	(a) 2,279

(a) Ground stations (aeradio stations) for communication with aircraft stations.
(b) Stations established at fixed locations on land for the conduct of point-to-point service and for communication with ship stations.
(c) Stations installed in motor vehicles and small harbor vessels not falling within the definition of ship stations or aircraft stations, and stations comprising small portable apparatus used for various purposes.
(d) Excludes aircraft stations and ship stations (see general note above)—1947-48, 168 and 345; 1946-47, 87 and 219.

No. 115.—Broadcast Licences Issued, 30th June, 1948.

State in which issued.	Class of Licence.				
	Broadcasting.		Broadcast Listeners'.		Experimental.
	National Stations.	Commercial Stations.	One Receiver.	More than one Receiver.	
New South Wales	7	35	616,976	48,526	906
Victoria	(a) 7	19	463,437	35,660	796
Queensland (b)	(a) 11	29	250,028	9,314	273
South Australia	3	8	175,232	9,104	261
Western Australia	(a) 6	11	120,240	8,463	171
Tasmania	3	8	37,568	5,512	91
Northern Territory	1	..	967	23	13
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	3,522	235	13
Total	39	102	1,703,970	128,846	2,524

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

(b) Includes Papua.

No. 116.—Wireless Licences Issued.

At 30th June—	Class of Licence.										
	Broadcasting Stations.		Broadcast Listeners'.		Experimental.	Coast Stations.	Ship.	Aircraft.	Land Stations.	Portable.	Special.
	National.	Licensed.	One Receiver.	More than one Receiver.							
1939 ..	26	97	1,129,756	2,047	19	222	44	220	38	125	1,132,624
1940 ..	29	99	1,212,259	321	18	205	35	256	41	137	1,213,400
1941 ..	29	98	1,293,266	..	18	192	30	283	44	139	1,294,099
1942 ..	29	98	1,320,073	..	18	181	25	290	28	198	1,320,940
1943 ..	30	98	1,370,900	49,793	18	159	29	296	25	291	1,420,739
1944 ..	30	98	1,394,890	59,412	18	160	35	331	27	460	1,455,461
1945 ..	35	100	1,415,229	64,573	18	167	44	343	44	589	1,481,142
1946 ..	35	100	1,436,794	69,286	18	182	57	372	53	635	1,507,532
1947 ..	37	101	1,678,276	92,971	Series discontinued, see Table No. 114						
1948 ..	39	102	1,703,970	128,846							

No. 117.—Revenue Received from Broadcast Listeners' Licences. (a).

State.	Total Revenue Received.	Amount apportioned to Postmaster-General's Department.	Amount apportioned to Australian Broadcasting Commission.
New South Wales	663,383	298,404	364,979
Victoria	491,980	216,890	285,090
Queensland	229,422	102,180	127,242
South Australia	183,892	82,491	101,401
Western Australia	121,804	54,650	67,154
Tasmania	59,322	26,695	32,627
Total, 1947-48	1,739,803	781,310	958,493
Total, 1946-47	1,701,572	764,252	937,320
" 1945-46	1,455,585	633,800	801,785
" 1944-45	1,434,372	644,224	790,148
" 1943-44	1,412,937	634,826	778,131

(a) Ordinary licence fee to September, 1949, 21s. (P.M.G. 9s.; A.B.C. 12s.); to July, 1942, 20s. (P.M.G. 10s.; A.B.C. 10s.); to date 20s. (P.M.G. 9s.; A.B.C. 11s.). Under the December, 1949 amendment to the Australian Broadcasting Act the A.B.C. is to receive its share from the annual government grant bearing no direct relation to the total amount collected in licence fees. Licences at half the ordinary fee are granted to certain classes of pensioners, and also in respect of each receiver, in excess of one, in the possession of a listener. Licences are granted free of charge to blind persons and to schools. Listeners resident over 250 miles from a National Broadcasting Station are charged 14s. for an ordinary licence.

No. 118.—Beam Wireless Services : Traffic, Australia, 1946-47.^(a)

Class of Traffic.	Number of Words Transmitted to—			Number of Words Received From—		
	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.
Ordinary ^(b)	699,553	566,140	1,265,693	934,754	626,904	1,561,658
Deferred Ordinary	1,481,896	1,431,903	2,913,799	1,567,290	1,305,037	2,872,327
Government ^(c)	85,905	111,509	197,504	8,235	535,991	544,226
Press ^(c)	1,373,583	281,334	1,654,917	8,088,445	5,505,169	13,593,614
Daily letter and greeting	1,693,787	2,189,774	3,883,561	2,674,166	3,127,674	5,801,840
E.F.M. ^(d)	4,998	2,988	7,986	3,294	1,566	4,860
Total—1946-47	5,279,812	4,583,648	9,863,460	13,276,094	11,102,341	24,378,435
.. 1945-46	6,036,915	4,610,465	10,647,380	17,158,907	14,632,647	31,791,554

(a) These details are not compiled for later periods. (b) Includes Code. (c) Includes Deferred Press. (d) Special telegrams, usually in standard phrases, for transmitting to and from members of the Defence Services abroad.

No. 119.—Coastal Wireless Services : Traffic.

State and Territory and Station.	1947-48.					1946-47.	
	Paying Words.	Messages.				Paying Words.	Total Messages.
		Paying.	Servic.	Weather.	Total.		
New South Wales— Sydney	2,317,097	111,118	11,732	5,743	128,613	3,025,489	143,584
Victoria— Melbourne	112,720	8,762	961	1,368	11,091	118,714	10,440
Queensland— Brisbane	57,911	5,090	807	3,680	8,493	50,896	8,564
Cooktown	14,682	881	1,559	..	2,440	16,075	1,318
Rockhampton	7,831	541	112	411	1,064	15,986	1,662
Thursley Island	33,722	2,104	1,798	440	4,342	26,313	2,252
Townsville	103,425	5,374	1,639	3,394	10,407	96,450	9,948
South Australia— Adelaide	95,128	6,972	580	2,506	10,058	76,136	7,594
Western Australia— Perth	126,404	7,834	813	4,391	13,038	151,451	12,873
Broome	114,847	9,126	1,005	2,284	12,415	122,671	8,993
Esperance	29,198	1,847	676	1,613	4,136	23,433	2,613
Geraldton	12,023	870	241	246	1,357	8,338	1,178
Wyndham	2,827	152	256	8	416	2,364	329
Tasmania— Hobart	23,251	1,620	347	468	2,435	37,477	3,204
Flinders Island	..	..	..	..	..	51,645	3,012
King Island	..	..	..	..	..	7,631	522
Northern Territory— Darwin	102,568	4,898	1,022	22,516	28,436	89,830	30,485
Total Australia	3,153,634	166,105	23,568	49,068	238,741	3,922,899	248,576
Papua— Lae	305,592	15,623	674	..	16,297	382,929	16,845
Port Moresby	1,039,220	41,944	2,970	..	44,914	1,164,255	47,991
Samarai	107,613	5,602	355	..	5,957	22,571	1,616
New Guinea— Kavieng	9,279	450	..	..	450	..	..
Madang	114,499	5,876	350	..	6,226	24,338	1,597
Rabaul	431,439	16,483	2,084	..	18,567	542,697	20,824
Wewak	2,703	138	145	..	283	..	..
Willis Island	881	45	171	2,513	2,729	562	2,025
Total—Other	2,014,026	88,161	6,749	2,513	95,423	2,137,352	91,498
Grand Total	5,167,660	252,266	30,317	51,581	334,164	6,060,251	340,074

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