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OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1912,
AND EARLIER YEARS.

SECTION I.

STATISTICAL ORGANISATION AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

§ 1. Introduction.

1. **Development of Australian Statistics.**—In the first issue of the Commonwealth Official Year Book (No. 1, 1901-1907), an account was given of the origin and development of Australian Statistics; *vide* pp. 1 to 16 therein. Owing to considerations of space, however, this matter was considerably curtailed in succeeding Year Books, and appears in No. 4 on pp. 1 to 4. In No. 5 and in the present issue a still further curtailment has been made in order to make room for new matter.

Briefly, it may be stated that to the "Blue Books" compiled in Australia for the Home Government, there succeeded, under Responsible Government, the statistics which each of the departments prepared for itself, State statistical departments being organised principally as collecting agencies of official and general information.

Absence of co-ordination in collection and compilation, due to the organisation, independently, of the various States bureaux, caused difficulties in so combining State statistics as to get a satisfactory statistic for Australia as a whole, and various conferences of State Statisticians did not completely rectify the divergencies that arose.

(i.) *Creation of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.* Constitutionally, matters relating to "Census and Statistics" belong to the Commonwealth, and in 1906, under the authority of the Census and Statistics Act of 1905, providing for the taking of the Census and the collecting of general statistics, the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics was created. A conference of statistical representatives of Australian States and New Zealand, under the presidency of the Commonwealth Statistician, met in November and December, 1906. For a more or less complete presentation of the affairs of the Commonwealth and of its constituent parts, various desiderata were recognised, and a series of resolutions adopted by the conference. Identity of categories, simultaneity and identity in methods of collection, and uniformity in compilation, were the main features desired. A resumé of the resolutions of this conference is given in Year Book No. 1, pp. 12-16.

(ii.) *Organisation of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.*—In the organisation of the Bureau, while all classes of work may at any time be relegated to any officer, certain fields of activity are attended to mainly by the officers mentioned

hereunder, who, subject to the general direction of the Statistician, supervise the work of the different branches:—

JOHN STONHAM, M.A. (Sydney). Chief Compiler and General Administration.
 HENRY SPONDLY (Zurich University). Vital Statistics and Cognate Matters.
 CHARLES HENRY WICKENS, A.I.A. Supervisor of Census.
 EDWARD TANNOCH MCPHEE. Trade and Customs Statistics and Commerce.
 FREDERICK DALGLISH ROSSITER, M.A. (Melbourne). Defence, General Control of Library, etc.
 GERALD LIGHTFOOT, M.A. (Cambridge), B. at Law. Industrial and Social Statistics.
 F. W. BARFORD, M.A. (Oxford), A.I.A. Financial Statistics.

2. **Sources of Information.**—Statistical information is furnished (i.) by the State Statistical Bureaux, as a result of direct demand, or through the police and special collectors; (ii.) by Commonwealth and State Departments (see lists of publications in § 2 *infra*); (iii.) in respect of returns of Trade, Customs and Excise, by the Trade and Customs Department; (iv.) by scientific and technical experts, specially requisitioned to write on particular subjects; (v.) by State Statisticians, as officers duly constituted under the Commonwealth Census and Statistics Act; (vi.) and by information supplied compulsorily, on the Commonwealth Statistician's demand.

3. **Maintenance of Secrecy.**—Under no circumstance can information supplied to a statistical office be used against the individual supplying it. All statistical enquiries are strictly impersonal, and the affairs of individuals or individual businesses are never disclosed. No other Government Department can make use of the Statistical departments in order to acquire detailed information otherwise unavailable.

4. **Accuracy Essential.**—The importance of accurate statistical information is emphasised, and the making of untrue statements is heavily penalised.

§ 2. Statistical Publications of Australia.

1. **Introductory.**—The official statistical publications of Australia may be divided bibliographically into two main divisions, viz.:—(1) Commonwealth publications dealing both individually and collectively with the several States of the Commonwealth, and (2) State publications dealing with individual States only. Besides these there are a large number of publications issued regularly, which, though not wholly statistical, necessarily contain a considerable amount of statistical information. These are included in the lists given hereunder, which are revised to 30th November, 1912.

2. **Commonwealth Publications.**—Commonwealth publications may be grouped under two heads, viz.:—(i.) Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, and (ii.) Departmental Reports and Papers.

(i.) *Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician.* The following is a list of statistical publications issued from the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics since its inauguration and up to 31st December, 1912:—

Census Bulletins—

- No. 1. Population of States and Territories.
- No. 2. Persons of Non-European Race.
- No. 3. Ages.
- No. 4. Population of Counties, Local Government Areas, etc.
- No. 5. Population of Electoral Divisions, Provinces, and Districts.
- No. 6. Birthplaces.
- No. 7. Length of Residence in Australia.

- No. 8. Religions.
- No. 9. Education.
- No. 10. Blindness and Deafmutism.
- No. 11. Schooling.
- No. 12. Conjugal Condition.
- No. 13. Localities.
- No. 14. Mortality Investigation.
- No. 15. Families.

Finance—Bulletin No. 1, 1901 to 1907.

Bulletin No. 2, 1901 to 1908.

Bulletin No. 3, 1901 to 1909.

Bulletin No. 4, 1901 to 1910.

Bulletin No. 5, 1901 to 1911.

Labour and Industrial Statistics—Explanatory Memorandum on the Proposed Scheme.

Inquiry into the Cost of Living in Australia, 1910-11.

Prices, Price Indexes and Cost of Living in Australia.

Monthly Summary of Australian Statistics—Bulletins Nos. 1 to 11, issued monthly commencing January, 1912.

Population and Vital Statistics—Bulletin No. 1, Determination of the Population of Australia, 1901 to 1906.

Bulletin No. 2, Commonwealth Demography, 1901 to 1906.

Bulletin No. 7, Commonwealth Demography, 1901 to 1907.

Bulletin No. 13, Commonwealth Demography, 1901 to 1908.

Bulletin No. 19, Commonwealth Demography, 1901 to 1909.

Bulletin No. 28, Commonwealth Demography, 1901 to 1910.

Bulletin No. 8, Vital Statistics for year 1907.

Bulletin No. 14, Vital Statistics for year 1908.

Bulletin No. 20, Vital Statistics for year 1909.

Bulletin No. 25, Vital Statistics for year 1910.*

Bulletin No. 29, Commonwealth Demography, 1911 and previous years.

Bulletins Nos. 3 to 6, 9 to 12, 15 to 18, 21 to 24, 26 and 27, Vital Statistics, issued quarterly, 1907 to 1910, and first and second quarters of 1911.†

The Nomenclature of Diseases and of Causes of Death, 1907. New Edition, 1910.

Production—Bulletin No. 1, 1901 to 1906.

Bulletin No. 2, 1901 to 1907.

Bulletin No. 3, 1901 to 1908.

Bulletin No. 4, 1901 to 1909.

Bulletin No. 5, 1901 to 1910.

Professional Papers—The Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death, from the standpoint of the Statistician.

Census Taking—C. H. Wickens, A.I.A.

On the Influence of Infantile Mortality on Birthrate (2 papers).

On the Statistical Opportunities of the Medical Profession.

Tuberculosis Duration Frequency Curves, and the number of existing cases ultimately fatal.

The Problems of Statistics.

The Evolution and Significance of the Census.

Studies in Statistical Representation—On the nature of the curve

$$y = Ax^m e^{nx^p}$$

* Annual Vital Statistics now published as part of Commonwealth Demography.

† The publication of quarterly Vital Statistics has been discontinued.

Studies in Statistical Representation—Statistical Applications of the Fourier series.

The First Commonwealth Census.

Mathematical Analysis of Climatological Physiology.

Suicide in Australia.

An Extension of the Principle Underlying Woolhouse's Method of Graduation—C. H. Wickens, A.I.A.

Railway Statistics—Report on the Desirability of Improved Statistics of Government Railways in Australia, February, 1909.

Shipping—Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1906.

Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1907.

Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1908.

Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1909.

Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1910.

Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1911.

Social Insurance—Report to the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Customs.

Superannuation for the Commonwealth Public Service—Report to the Hon. the Minister of Home Affairs.

The Australian Commonwealth—Its Resources and Production, 1903. New Edition, 1910. New Edition, 1912.

Trade and Customs—Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1906.

Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1907.

Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1908.

Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1909.

Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1910.

Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue for 1911.

Trade, Shipping, and Oversea Migration—Bulletins Nos. 1 to 60, issued monthly, from January, 1907, to December, 1911 (now discontinued; issued as part of Monthly Summary of Australian Statistics).

Transport and Communication—Bulletin No. 1, 1901 to 1906.

Bulletin No. 2, 1901 to 1908.

Bulletin No. 3, 1901 to 1909.

Bulletin No. 4, 1901 to 1910.

Bulletin No. 5, 1901 to 1911.

Social Statistics—Bulletin No. 1, 1907.

Bulletin No. 2, 1908.

Bulletin No. 3, 1909.

Bulletin No. 4, 1910.

Official Year Book of the Commonwealth—No. 1, 1901 to 1907.

No. 2, 1901 to 1908.

No. 3, 1901 to 1909.

No. 4, 1901 to 1910.

No. 5, 1901 to 1911.

(ii.) *Commonwealth Parliamentary and Departmental Reports and Papers.* The following are the principal official reports and papers containing statistical matter which have been issued since the inauguration of the Commonwealth:—

Arbitration Court: Returns of Awards, Conferences, Agreements, etc.

Australia for Farmers, 1910.

Australia: The Wheat Country.

Australian Notes: Correspondence relating to the Gold Reserve in respect of the issue of.

- Budget, 1901-2 to 1912-13.
- Chief of the General Staff: Memo. *re* Defence.
- Commonwealth Law and Arbitration Reports.
- Commonwealth Meteorologist. Bulletins of Climate and Meteorology of Australia; Rainfall Maps of Australia; Professional Papers and Charts (various); Monthly Meteorological Reports, commencing January, 1910.
- Commonwealth Military Journal, issued monthly, commencing April, 1911.
- Contract Immigrants Act and Immigration Restriction Act: Returns for Years 1902 to 1910.
- Defence: Reports on Progress of Universal Training (Naval and Military) to 30th June, 1912.
- Director-General of Cadets: Reports to 30th June, 1910.
- Director of Naval Forces: Report for 1906.
- Electoral Act: Commissioners' Special Reports.
- Electoral Statistical Returns *re* Referendum of 26th April, 1911.
- Electoral Statistics of Commonwealth Elections: 1903, 1906, and 1910.
- Estimates: 1901-2 to 1912-13. Also Supplementary Estimates.
- Fisheries: Reports of the Director on Fishing Experiments carried out by the F.I.S. "Endeavour."
- Fisheries: Zoological Results of Fishing Experiments. Parts 1 to 3.
- Fleet Unit: Memorandum *re* arrangement for providing and training personnel.
- Handbooks of the Territory of Papua.
- High Commissioner of the Commonwealth: Reports, 1910 and 1911.
- Home Affairs: Schedule of the Department, compiled from the Minister's Digests. Nos. 1 to 10.
- Inspector-General of Military Forces: Reports, 1905 to 1907. Extracts from Report of 1910. Do., 1911. Do., 1912.
- Invalid and Old-Age Pensions: Statements *re*.
- Land Tax Assessment Act: First Annual Report of Commissioner, 1910-11.
- Manufactures Encouragement Act: Return of Bounties Paid.
- Memorandum on Australian Military Defence and its progress since Federation.
- Memorandum on the Defence of Australia, by Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener.
- Military and Naval Forces Lists. Also Cadet Forces Lists.
- Military Board: Reports, 1905 and 1906.
- Naturalisation Act 1903: Returns.
- Naval Defence of Australia: Memorandum by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson.
- Northern Territory: Bulletins, Nos. 1 to 3.
- Northern Territory: Report of the Government Resident for 1910 (previous reports to Government of South Australia).
- Northern Territory: Report of the Acting Administrator for 1911.
- Northern Territory: Reports, various.
- Organisation and Distribution of the Military Forces.
- Papua: Reports for 1904-5 to 1910-11, and returns to accompany same.
- Papua: Reports, various.
- Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.
- Patents Statistics, 1904 to 1912.
- Postal Services Royal Commission.
- Postmaster-General's Department: First Annual Report, 1910.
- Postmaster-General's Department: Statement of Business transacted and details of Receipts and Expenditure, 1907, 1908 and 1909.
- Press Cable Subsidy: Amount paid, etc.
- Public Service Commissioner: Reports, 1901-4 and 1905 to 1910, and Public Service Lists, 1903 to 1911-12.
- Quarantine: Reports.
- Railways: The Gauges of Australian Railways and their Unification.

Railways: Reports, various, *re* Gauges of Australian Railways, etc.
 Representation Act 1905: Returns.
 Royal Commission on Tasmanian Customs Leakage.
 Social Insurance: Report by the Hon. Sir John Cockburn on the Hague Conference of 1910.
 Sugar: Statistics, 1901-2 to 1910-11 *re* White and Black Labour, Production, Duties, Excise, Bounties, etc.
 Tariff Guide: 1903 to 1912. Also Tariff Schedules.
 Trade and Customs Returns, 1903 to 1905; compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician for the Minister for Customs.
 Treasurer's Statements and Reports of Auditor-General, 1901-2 to 1909-10.
 Treasury Notes: Amounts issued to the respective Banks of the Commonwealth.
 Treasury Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, issued quarterly in the *Commonwealth Gazette*.
 Tropical Diseases: Report by Dr. Breinl.

3. State Publications.—The chief statistical publications of each State issued since Federation may be most conveniently grouped under the following heads, viz.:—(a) Publications issued by the Government Statist, (b) parliamentary and departmental reports and papers, and (c) reports and statements of local and public bodies. These are set out hereunder for each State:—

(i.) **New South Wales.**—(a) *Publications by Government Statistician*:—

The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales, 1900-1.
 The Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1901-2.
 A Statistical Account of Australia and New Zealand, 1902-3, 1903-4.
 The Official Year Book of New South Wales, 1904-5 to 1910-11.
 Six States of Australia and New Zealand (annual statistics), 1901 to 1905.
 Monthly Statistical Bulletin, 1905 to August 1912.
 Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910, and 1911 (parts).
 Census of New South Wales, 1901.
 Vital Statistics (annual), 1901 to 1911; and monthly issues to September, 1912.
 Agricultural and Live-stock Statistics, 1901 to 1911.
 Statistical View of the Progress of New South Wales during 50 years, 1856 to 1906.
 Friendly Societies' Experience, New South Wales, 1900-1908.
 Comparative Legislation relating to the Industrial Classes.
 Population of New South Wales and movements of population between New South Wales and other Countries, quarterly since December, 1911.
 Annual Reports on Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Industries, on Manufactories and Works, and on Value of Production.

(b) *Departmental Papers*:—

Annual Reports of—

Aborigines	Factories and Shops Act; Minimum Wage Act; Early Closing Acts; Shearers' Accommodation Act, etc.
Australian Museum	Fisheries Board
Board of Public Health	Forestry Department
Chief Commissioner of Railways	Government Bureau of Microbiology
Chief Medical Officer	Government Savings Bank
Comptroller-General of Prisons	Immigration and Tourist Bureau
Department of Agriculture	Industrial Schools
Department of Crown Lands	Inspector-General of Insane
Department of Mines	Labour Commissioners
Department of Police	Leprosy (Board of Health)
Department of Public Works	Minister of Public Instruction
Director of Botanical Gardens and Domain	
Director of Labour	

National Art Gallery	Registrar-General
National Park Trust	Savings Bank
Pharmacy Board	State Children's Relief Board
Public Disaster Relief Fund	State Debt Commissioners
Public Library	Superintendent of Carpenterian Reformatory
Public Service Board	Technological Museums
Registrar of Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions	University of Sydney
	Western Land Board.

Public Service Lists.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.

Trade Reports, various.

Public Accounts and Report of the Auditor-General.

Treasurer's Financial Statement, and Papers to accompany.

General Election 1910. Double Voting. Synopsis of the Voting.

The New South Wales Industrial Gazette.

State Contracts for the Public Service.

Agricultural Gazette (monthly).

Records of the Geological Survey.

Quarterly Return of Gold Yields.

(c) *Reports and Statements of Local Bodies:—*

Annual Statements of Municipalities	Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage
Fire Commissioners (formerly Fire Brigades Board)	Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners
Hospitals	Town Clerk of the City of Sydney.
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	

(ii.) **Victoria.**—(a) *Publications by the Government Statist:—*

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910, and 1911 (parts).

The Victorian Year Books, 1902 to 1910-11, and 1911-12 (parts).

Quarterly Statistical Abstracts, 1904 to 31st March, 1912.

Quarterly Returns of Vital Statistics, 1901 to 30th June, 1912.

Monthly Returns of Oversea Imports and Exports, 1901 to June, 1912.

Statistics of Manufactories, Works, etc., 1901 to 1910.

Australasian Statistics, 1901-2, with Summaries for Previous Years.

The First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856 to 1906.

Census of Victoria, 1901.

Annual Reports on Agricultural, Viticultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Industries, and on Value of Production.

Annual Report on Friendly Societies.

Annual Report on Trade Unions.

(b) *Departmental Papers:—*

Annual Reports of—

Board for the Protection of Aborigines	Council of Judges
Board of Public Health	Department of Agriculture
Board of Visitors, Observatory	Department of Crown Lands and Survey
Chief Engineer for Railway Construction	Government Astronomer
Chief Inspector of Explosives	General Manager of State Coal Mines
Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms and Shops	Indeterminate Sentences Board
Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund	Inspector of Charitable Institutions
Conservator of Forests	Inspector-General of the Insane
	Inspector of Inebriates' Institutions

Inspector of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	Public Service Commissioner
Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and Gaols	Registrar of Friendly Societies
Inspector-General of Savings Banks	Railways Commissioners
Lands Purchase and Management Board	Secretary for Mines
Licenses Reduction Board	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission
Marine Board of Victoria	Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery
Minister of Public Instruction	Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University.

Public Service List.

Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education.

The Budget.

Returns under the Banks and Currency Act 1890, the Companies Act 1890, and the Electric Light and Power Act 1896.

Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.

Statement of Expenditure under the Constitution Statute.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

Treasurer's Statement and Report of the Auditor-General.

Determinations of Wages Boards.

Agricultural Journal (monthly).

Register of Teachers and Register of Schools.

Quarterly Returns of Yield of Goldfields.

Memoirs and Bulletins of the Geological Survey.

(c) *Reports of Local Bodies* :—

Annual Reports of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commission	Geelong Municipal Waterworks Trust Hospitals
Annual Reports of the Fire Brigades Board	Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
Annual Statements of Municipal and Shire Councils	

(iii.) **Queensland**.—(a) *Publications by Government Statistician* :—

The Queensland Official Year Book, 1901.

The Census of 1901.

A.B.C. of Queensland Statistics, 1905 to 1912.

Vital Statistics (annual), 1901 to 1910; and monthly issues to December, 1911.

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910 and 1911 (parts).

Stock List, 1901 to 1910.

Annual Reports on Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Statistics.

(b) *Departmental Papers* :—

Annual Reports of the—

Agent-General	Department of Public Lands
Benevolent Asylums	Department of Public Works
Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations	Director of Forests
Chief Protector of Aborigines	Director of Labour and Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops
Chief Inspector of Machinery & Scaffolding	Engineer for Harbours and Rivers
Commissioner for Public Health	Govt. Life Insurance and Annuity Business
Commissioner of Income Tax	Government Resident at Thursday Island
Commissioner of Police	Hydraulic Engineer on Water Supply
Commissioner for Railways	Immigration Agent
Comptroller-General of Prisons	Inspector of Hospitals for the Insane
Curator of Intestate Estates	Inspector of Orphanages
Department of Agriculture and Stock	

Institute of Tropical Medicine	Secretary for Public Instruction
Manager of the Government Savings Bank	State Children's Department
Marine Department	Trustees of the Agricultural Bank
Medical Inspector of Schools	Trustees of the National Art Gallery
Medical Officers of Hospitals	Trustees of the Public Library
Officer in Charge, Government Relief	Under-Secretary for Mines
Official Trustee in Insolvency	University of Queensland
Public Service Board	Workers' Dwelling Board
Registrar of Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions	
Blue Book.	
Public Service Lists.	
The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.	
Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.	
Reports of the Auditor-General.	
Treasurer's Financial Statement and Tables relating thereto.	
Determinations of Wages Boards.	
Reports of the Geological Survey.	
Monthly Reports on Mining, Crown Lands, etc.	
(c) <i>Reports and Statements of Local Bodies</i> :—	
Brisbane Board of Waterworks.	
Bundaberg Harbour Board.	
Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.	
Hospitals.	
Annual Statements of Municipalities.	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.	
(iv.) South Australia. —(a) <i>Publications by the Under-Secretary and Government Statist</i> :—	
Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910, and 1911 (parts).	
Monthly Returns of Births and Deaths, 1901 to September, 1912.	
Monthly Returns of Vital Statistics, 1901 to October, 1912.	
The Census of 1901.	
Blue Book.	
Statistical Summary of South Australia from its foundation, 1836 to 1910.	
Annual Reports on Manufactories and Works, Live Stock, Wheat Harvest, Agricultural and Viticultural Statistics.	
(b) <i>Departmental Papers</i> :—	
Annual Reports of the—	
Actuary on Friendly Societies (1900-1904)	Government Resident of Northern Territory to 1909 (subsequent reports to Commonwealth Government)
Agent-General	Governors of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery
Audit-Commissioner	Hospital for the Insane
Chief Inspector of Factories	Marine Board
Chief Inspector of Fisheries	Minister for Agriculture
Chief Inspector of Oyster Fisheries	Minister for Education
Chief Inspector of Stock	Public Service Superannuation Board
Commissioner of Police	Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Commissioner of Railways	Registrar of Trade Unions
Commissioners of the National Park	State Children's Council
Conservator of Forests	Surveyor-General
Department of Agriculture	Trustees of the Savings Bank.
Department of Public Works	
Destitute Board	
Gaols and Prisons	
Government Astronomer	

Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous) ; Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

Financial Statement of the Treasurer and appendices relating thereto.

Determinations of Wages Boards.

Mining Operations : Half-Yearly Reviews, 1904 to 1912.

Records and Reports of Geological Survey.

Journal of the Department of Agriculture (monthly).

(c) *Reports and Statements of Local Bodies* :—

Hospitals.

Schools of Mines and Industries.

Fire Brigades Boards.

Municipal Tramways Trust.

Municipalities.

(v.) **Western Australia.**—(a) *Publications by Government Statistician* :—

The Census of 1901.

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910 and 1911 (parts).

Monthly Statistical Abstracts, 1901 to August, 1912.

Year Books of Western Australia, 1900-03, 1902-4, 1905 (part).

Quarterly and Annual Reports on Population and Vital Statistics.

Monthly Return of Vital Statistics.

Crop and Live Stock Returns.

Blue Book.

Statistical View of 83 years' progress in Western Australia, 1829 to 1911.

Comparative Statistics, 1890 to 1911.

Annual Reports on Agricultural, etc., Statistics.

(b) *Departmental Papers* :—

Annual Reports of the—

Aborigines Department
 Agent-General
 Agricultural Bank
 Art Galleries
 Chief Inspector of Explosives
 Chief Inspector of Factories
 Chief Inspector of Fisheries
 Commissioner of Police
 Commissioner of Railways
 Commissioner of Taxation
 Comptroller-General of Prisons
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of Lands and Surveys
 Department of Mines
 Department of Public Works
 Department of Woods and Forests
 Education Department
 Geological Survey
 Government Analyst
 Government Astronomer

Government Labour Bureau
 Government Savings Bank
 Harbour and Light Department
 Inspector-General of Insane
 Lands Titles Department
 Museum and Art Gallery
 Public Library
 Principal Medical Officer on Medical,
 Health, Factories, Early Closing, Vac-
 cination and Quarantine.
 Public Service Commissioner
 Registrar of Friendly Societies
 Registrar of Friendly Societies in connec-
 tion with Industrial Conciliation and
 Arbitration, and Trade Unions
 Stock Department
 Superintendent of Charities and Inspector
 of Industrial and Reformatory Schools
 Surveyor-General

Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous) ; Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

Public Accounts and Report of the Auditor-General.

Reports of proceedings before Boards of Conciliation and Court of Arbitration.
 Bulletins of the Department of State Medicine and Public Health.
 Bulletins of the Geological Survey.
 Government Savings Bank, Comparative Return (Monthly).

(c) *Reports and Statements of Local Bodies :—*

Cemetery Boards	Metropolitan Waterworks Board
Fire Brigades	Municipalities, Road Boards, and Boards of Health
Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners	Public Hospitals
Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Board	Waterworks Boards (country).

(vi.) **Tasmania.** (a) *Publications by Government Statistician :—*

The Census of 1901.
 Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1910-11.
 Reports on Vital Statistics and Migration (annual), 1901 to 1911 ; and monthly
 issues to September, 1912.
 Reports on Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics, 1901 to 1911-12.
 Statistical Summaries, 1901 to 1910-11.
 Gold Yield for 1908 and previous 10 years.
 Annual Reports on Agricultural, etc., Statistics.

(b) *Departmental Papers :—*

Annual Reports of the—

Agent-General	General Manager of Government Railways
Agricultural Bank of Tasmania	Hobart and Launceston Gaols
Charitable Grants Department	Inspector of Machinery
Chief Inspector of Factories	Lands and Survey Department
Chief Inspector of Stock	Museum and Botanical Gardens
Commissioner of Taxes	Police Department
Department of Agriculture	Public Library
Department of Education	Public Service Board
Department of Mines	Recorder of Titles
Department of Neglected Children	Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions
Department of Public Health	Savings Bank
Engineer-in-Chief of Public Works	Secretary for Mines
Explosives Department	University of Tasmania
Fire Brigade Board	

The Budget.
 The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.
 Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions,
 Conferences, etc.
 Public Debts Sinking Fund.
 Report of the Auditor-General.
 Financial Statement of the Treasurer.
 Wages Boards Determinations.
 Geological Survey Bulletins.
 Progress of the Mineral Industry (quarterly).

(c) *Reports and Statements of Local Bodies :—*

Country Libraries	Industrial Schools
Harbour Trusts	Life Assurance Societies
Hobart Drainage Board	Marine Boards
Hospitals	Municipalities.

§ 3. Bibliography of Recent General Works on Australia.

While not exhaustive, it is hoped that the accompanying list of works dealing with Australia and Australian affairs generally, may prove of some service. The list refers to works published since the year 1901.

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