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OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1914,
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 Nos. 5, 6 and 7, 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 Imperial authorities, there succeeded, under Responsible Government, the statistics which each of the departments prepared for itself. State statistical departments were organised later, 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.

CHARLES HENRY WICKENS, A.I.A. Supervisor of Census.

HENRY SPONDLY (Zurich University). Vital Statistics and cognate matters.

EDWARD TANNOCH MCPHEE. Trade and Customs Statistics and Commerce.

GERALD LIGHTFOOT, M.A. (Cambridge), B. at Law. Industrial and Social Statistics.

FREDERICK DALGLISH ROSSITER, M.A. (Melbourne). Defence; general control of Library, etc.

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 31st December, 1914.

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, 1914. The annual Demography, Finance, Production, and Transport and Communication Bulletins cover statistics from 1901. The Year Book contains figures from earlier years.

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; No. 16—Occupations; No. 17—Occupied Dwellings.

Finance—Bulletins, annually, 1907 to 1913.

Inquiry into the Cost of Living in Australia, 1910-11.—Prices, Price-Indexes and Cost of Living in Australia.

Labour and Industrial Statistics—Explanatory Memorandum on the Proposed Scheme. Report No. 1—Prices, Price-Indexes and Cost of Living in Australia. No. 2—Trade Unionism, Unemployment, Wages, Prices, and Cost of Living in Australia, 1891 to 1912. No. 3—Manufacturing Industries in the Commonwealth. No. 4—Expenditure on Living in the Commonwealth, November, 1913. No. 5.—Prices, Cost of Living, Wages, Trade Unions, Unemployment, and General Industrial Conditions, 1913-14.

Labour Bulletins—Quarterly, March 1913 to September 1914.

Monthly Summary of Australian Statistics—Bulletins, since January, 1912.

Official Year Book of the Commonwealth—Annually, 1907 to 1913.

Pocket Compendium of Commonwealth Statistics, 1913.

Population and Vital Statistics Bulletins—Determination of the Population of Australia, 1901 to 1906. Commonwealth Demography, annually, 1906 to 1910. Vital Statistics, annually, 1907 to 1910. Commonwealth Demography (comprising matter previously included in two last-named Bulletins) 1911, 1912 and 1913. Vital Statistics, quarterly, 1907 to June 1911.* The Nomenclature of Diseases and of Causes of Death, 1907. New Edition, 1910.

Production—Bulletins, annually, 1906 to 1912.

Professional Papers.—No. 1—The Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death, from the standpoint of the Statistician; Nos. 2 and 3—On the Influence of Infantile Mortality on Birthrate (2 papers); No. 4—On the Statistical Opportunities of the Medical Profession; No. 5—Tuberculosis Duration Frequency Curves, and the number of existing cases ultimately fatal; No. 6—The Problems of Statistics; No. 7—The Evolution and Significance of the Census; No. 8—Census Taking†; No. 9—Studies in Statistical Representation—On the nature of the curve $y = Ax^m e^{-nx^p}$; No. 10—Studies in Statistical Representation—Statistical Application of the Fourier series; No. 11—Suicide in Australia; No. 12—An Extension of the Principle Underlying Woolhouse's Method of Graduation‡; No. 13—The First Commonwealth Census; No. 14—Mathematical Analysis of Climatological Physiology; No. 15—The International Nosological Classification, etc.; No. 16—Secular Progress of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Cancer, etc.; No. 17—The Improvement in Infantile Mortality, etc.; No. 18—Secular and Annual Fluctuations of Deaths from Several Diseases, etc.; No. 19—Investigations Concerning a Law of Infant Mortality‡; No. 20—Labour and Industrial Statistics‡; No. 21—A Study in Proportional Representation§.

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

Shipping—Shipping and Oversea Migration, annually, 1906 to 1913.

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

Social Statistics—Bulletins, annually, 1907 to 1912.

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

The Australian Commonwealth: Its Resources and Production—Annually, 1908 to 1914.

Trade and Customs—Trade, and Customs and Excise Revenue, annually, 1906 to 1913.

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

Transport and Communication—Bulletins, annually, 1906 to 1913.

* The publication of quarterly Vital Statistics has been discontinued.

† By C. H. Wickens, A.I.A. ‡ By Gerald Lightfoot, M.A. § By F. W. Barford, M.A., A.I.A.

(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 Dairy Country.
 Australia : The Wheat Country.
 Australian Notes : Correspondence relating to the Gold Reserve in respect of the issue of.
 Budget, annual, 1901-02 to 1914-15.
 Chief of the General Staff : Memo. *re* Defence.
 Commonwealth Bank : Balance Sheets and Reports of Auditor-General.
 Commonwealth Factories : Reports on Clothing, Cordite, Small Arms, and Harness and Leather Factories.
 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 quarterly, since April 1911
 Contract Immigrants Act and Immigration Restriction Act : Returns annually, 1902 to 1913.
 Defence : Inspector-General of Military Forces : Reports, 1905 to 1907. Extracts from Report, annual, 1910 to 1913.
 Defence : Memorandum on Australian Military Defence and its progress since Federation.
 Defence : Memorandum on the Defence of Australia, by Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener.
 Defence : Military Board—Reports, 1905 and 1906.
 Defence : Naval Defence of Australia—Memorandum by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson.
 Defence : Records of Australian Contingents to the War in South Africa, 1899-1902.
 Defence : Report on an Inspection of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth by Sir Ian Hamilton.
 Defence : Report by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice on Naval Bases, etc.
 Defence : Reports on Dockyards, Canteens at Camps, Small Arms Factory, Royal Military College, Musketry, Universal Training, Cadets, Army Medical Corps, Organisation and Distribution, etc.
 Defence : Table of War and Peace Organization and Establishments.
 Director of Naval Forces : Report for 1906.
 Electoral Act : Commissioners' Special Reports.
 Electoral Rolls : Statement by Commonwealth Statistician *re* Inflation.
 Electoral Statistical Returns *re* Referenda of 1911 and 1913.
 Electoral Statistics of Commonwealth Elections : 1903, 1906, 1910, 1913 and 1914.
 Estimates : 1901-2 to 1914-15. Also Supplementary Estimates.
 Federal Capital City Designs.
 Fisheries : Reports of the Director on Fishing Experiments carried out by the F.I.S. "Endeavour."
 Fisheries : Reports on Pearling Industry.
 Fisheries : Zoological Results of Fishing Experiments. Parts 1 to 4.
 Fleet Unit : Memorandum *re* arrangement for providing and training personnel.
 Fruit Industry : Report of Royal Commission.
 Handbooks of the Territory of Papua.
 High Commissioner of the Commonwealth : Reports, annual, 1910 to 1912. Reports on Australian Butter Market in England. Visit to Canada and United States.

- Home Affairs: Schedule of the Department, compiled from the Minister's Digests. Nos. 1 to 19.
- Interstate Commission: Report.
- Invalid and Old-Age Pensions: Statements and Reports.
- Land Tax Assessment Act: Annual Reports of Commissioner, 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13.
- Lands and Surveys: Report of Conference of Commonwealth Director and States Surveyors-General.
- Lighthouses: Reports of Inspections, etc.
- Manufactures Encouragement Act: Returns of Bounties Paid; annual.
- Military and Naval Forces Lists. Also Cadet Forces Lists.
- Military and Naval Orders.
- Naturalisation Act 1903: Returns.
- Naval Defence: Memo by the Minister of Defence.
- Navies: Relative Strength in the Pacific.
- Northern Territory: Bulletins Nos. 1 to 8.
- 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. Administrator's Report, 1912 and 1913.
- Northern Territory: Reports, various.
- Papua: Reports, annual, 1904-5 to 1912-13, and returns to accompany same.
- Papua: Reports, various.
- Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.
- Patents Statistics, 1904 to 1914.
- Postal Services Royal Commission.
- Postmaster-General's Department: Annual Reports, 1910, 1911-12, and 1912-13.
- Postmaster-General's Department: Statement of Business transacted and details of Receipts and Expenditure, 1907, 1908 and 1909.
- Press Cable Subsidy: Amount paid, etc.
- Privy Council Judgments: Reports of.
- Public Service Commissioner: Report, 1901-4, and Annual Reports, 1905 to 1913, and Public Service Lists, 1903 to 1913-14.
- Quarantine: Reports.
- Railways: Reports, various, *re* Gauges of Australian Railways, Unification of Gauges, etc. Staff Lists.
- Railways: Reports of Engineer-in-Chief.
- Representation Act 1905: Returns.
- Royal Commission on Tasmanian Customs Leakage.
- Secret Remedies: Based on British Medical Association's Analyses.
- 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.
- Sugar Industry: Report of Royal Commission.
- Tariff Guide: 1903 to 1913. Also Customs and Tariff Schedules.
- Trade and Customs Returns, 1903 to 1905; compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician for the Minister for Customs.
- Trade Marks Statistics, 1904 to 1914.
- Treasurer's Statements and Reports of Auditor-General, annual, 1901-2 to 1913-14.
- 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.
- Typothetæ: Report of Interstate Commission.

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 1913.
 Six States of Australia and New Zealand (annual statistics), 1901 to 1905.
 Monthly Statistical Bulletin, since 1905.
 Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912, and 1913 (parts).
 Census of New South Wales, 1901.
 Vital Statistics (annual), 1901 to 1913; and monthly issues to November, 1914.
 Agricultural and Live-stock Statistics, 1901 to 1913.
 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, December 1911 to June 1914.
 Annual and other Reports on Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Industries on Manufactories and Works, and on Value of Production.
 Statesman's Year Book, 1913.

(b) *Departmental Papers:*—

Annual Reports of—

Aborigines	Industrial Schools
Australian Museum	Inspector-General of Insane
Board of Public Health	Labour Commissioners
Chief Commissioner of Railways	Leprosy (Board of Health)
Chief Medical Officer	Miners' Accident Relief Fund
Comptroller-General of Prisons	Minister of Public Instruction
Department of Agriculture	National Art Gallery
Department of Crown Lands	National Park Trust
Department of Mines	Pharmacy Board
Department of Police	Public Disaster Relief Fund
Department of Public Works	Public Library
Director of Botanical Gardens and Domain	Public Service Board
Director of Labour	Registrar of Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions
Factories and Shops Act; Minimum Wage Act; Early Closing Acts; Shearers' Accommodation Act, etc.	Registrar-General
Fisheries Board	Savings Bank
Forestry Department	State Brickworks
Government Bureau of Microbiology	State Children's Relief Board
Government Railways, Superannuation Account	State Debt Commissioners
Government Savings Bank	Superintendent of Carpenterian Reformatory
Immigration and Tourist Bureau	Technological Museums
Public Service Lists.	University of Sydney
The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.	Western Land Board.
Parliamentary Papers (miscellaneous); Reports of Committees, Commissions, Conferences, etc.	
Trade Reports, various.	
Observatory Reports and Bulletins.	

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 (monthly).
 State Contracts for the Public Service.
 Agricultural Gazette (monthly).
 Records of the Geological Survey.
 Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Public Companies (quarterly).
 Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Banks (quarterly).
 Quarterly Return of Gold Yields.
 Trade Reports.

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

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

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

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912, and 1913 (parts).
 The Victorian Year Books, 1902 to 1912-13, and 1913-14 (parts).
 Quarterly Statistical Abstracts, since 1904.
 Quarterly Returns of Vital Statistics, since 1901.
 Vital Statistics, 1911, 1912, and 1913.
 Monthly Returns of Oversea Imports and Exports, since 1901.
 Statistics of Manufactories, Works, etc., 1901 to 1913.
 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	Inspector of Inebriates' Institutions
Board of Public Health	Inspector of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools
Board of Visitors, Observatory	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons
Chief Engineer for Railway Construction	Inspector-General of Savings Banks
Chief Inspector of Explosives	Lands Purchase and Management Board
Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms and Shops	Licenses Reduction Board
Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund	Marine Board of Victoria
Committee of Public Accounts	Minister of Public Instruction
Conservator of Forests	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways
Council of Judges	Public Service Commissioner
Council of Public Education	Registrar of Friendly Societies
Country Roads Board	Railways Commissioners
Department of Agriculture	Secretary for Mines
Department of Crown Lands and Survey	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission
Government Astronomer	Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery
General Manager of State Coal Mines	Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University.
Indeterminate Sentences Board	
Inspector of Charitable Institutions	
Inspector-General of the Insane	

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.

The Law relating to Factories and Shops in Victoria.

Agricultural Journal (monthly).

Register of Teachers and Register of Schools.

Quarterly Returns of Yield of Goldfields.

Memoirs and Bulletins of the Geological Survey.

Vaccination Progress Report.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.

(c) *Reports of Local Bodies* :—

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

(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 1914.

Vital Statistics (annual), 1901 to 1913; and monthly issues to November, 1914.

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912, and 1913.

Annual Reports on Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Statistics.

(b) *Departmental Papers* :—

Annual Reports of the—

Agent-General	Government Central Sugar Mills
Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations	Govt. Life Insurance and Annuity Business
Chief Protector of Aborigines	Government Resident at Thursday Island
Chief Inspector of Machinery & Scaffolding	Government Savings Bank
Commissioner of Public Health	Hydraulic Engineer on Water Supply
Commissioner of Income Tax	Immigration Agent
Commissioner of Police	Inspector of Hospitals for the Insane
Commissioner for Railways	Inspector of Orphanages
Comptroller-General of Prisons	Institute of Tropical Medicine
Curator of Intestate Estates	Manager of the Government Savings Bank
Department of Agriculture and Stock	Marine Department
Department of Public Lands	Medical Inspector of Schools
Department of Public Works	Officer in Charge, Government Relief
Director of Forests	Official Trustee in Insolvency.
Director of Labour and Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops	Public Service Board
Engineer for Harbours and Rivers	Public Service Superannuation Board
Government Analyst	Registrar of Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions

Secretary for Public Instruction
 State Children's Department
 Trustees of the Agricultural Bank
 Trustees of the National Art Gallery

Trustees of the Public Library
 Under-Secretary for Mines
 University of Queensland
 Workers' Dwellings Board

Blue Book.

Public Service Lists.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

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

Public Accounts and Report of the Auditor-General.

Treasurer's Financial Statement and Tables relating thereto.

Determinations of Wages Boards.

Agricultural Journal (monthly).

Mining Journal (Annual).

The Queensland Sugar Industry, 1913.

Reports of the Geological Survey.

Monthly Reports on Mining, Crown Lands, etc.

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

Brisbane Board of Waterworks.

Bundaberg Harbour Board.

Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.

Hospitals, Sanatoria, Asylums, etc.

Annual Statements of Municipalities.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

(iv.) **South Australia.**—(a) *Publications by the Under-Secretary and Government Statist* :—

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912, and 1913 (parts).

Monthly Returns of Births and Deaths, 1901 to November, 1914.

Official Year Book of South Australia, 1912 and 1913.

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) *Departmental Papers* :—

Annual Reports of the—

Actuary on Friendly Societies 1900-1904, and 1905-1909.

Agent-General

Audit-Commissioner

Chief Inspector of Factories

Chief Inspector of Fisheries

Chief Inspector of Oyster Fisheries

Chief Inspector of Stock

Commissioner of Police

Commissioner of Railways

Commissioners of the National Park

Department of Public Works

Department of Woods and Forests

Destitute Board

Gaols and Prisons

Government Astronomer

Government Geologist

Government Resident of Northern Territory to 1909 (subsequent reports to Commonwealth Government)

Governors of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery

Hospital for the Insane

Marine Board

Minister for Agriculture

Minister for Education

Public Service Superannuation Board

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages

Registrar of Trade Unions

State Children's Council

Surveyor-General

Trustees of the Savings Bank.

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 1913.
 Records and Reports of Geological Survey.
 Journal of the Department of Agriculture (monthly).
 Reports of Railway Commissioners (quarterly).
 Bulletins of Department of Agriculture.

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

Hospitals.
 Schools of Mines and Industries.
 Fire Brigades Boards.
 Municipal Tramways Trust.
 City of Adelaide Year Book.
 Municipalities.
 East Torrens County Board of Health.

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

The Census of 1901.
 Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912 and 1913 (parts).
 Monthly Statistical Abstracts, 1901 to November, 1914.
 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 84 years' progress in Western Australia, 1829 to 1912.
 Comparative Statistics, 1890 to 1912.
 Annual Reports on Agricultural, etc., Statistics.
 Report on Interstate Trade Returns for the Two Years 1911 and 1912.

(b) *Departmental Papers*:—

Annual Reports of the—

Aborigines Department
 Agent-General
 Agricultural Bank
 Art Galleries
 Chief Inspector of Explosives
 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
 Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage
 Department

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

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.
 Public Accounts and Report of the Auditor-General.
 Agricultural Journal (monthly).

Gold and Mineral Exports (monthly).

Reports of proceedings before Boards of Conciliation and Court of Arbitration.

Bulletins of the Department of State Medicine and Public Health.

Reports and Bulletins of the Geological Survey.

Government Savings Bank, Comparative Return (Monthly).

Western Australia, 1912.

Report on Principal Electoral Systems of Western Australia.

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

Cemetery Boards

Fire Brigades

Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners

Fremantle Municipal Tramways and
Electric Lighting Board

Metropolitan Waterworks Board

Municipalities, Road Boards, and Boards
of Health

Public Hospitals

Waterworks Boards (country).

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

The Census of 1901.

Statistical Registers, 1901 to 1912-13.

Reports on Vital Statistics and Migration (annual), 1901 to 1913; and monthly
issues to November, 1914.

Reports on Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics, 1901 to 1912-13.

Statistical Summaries, 1901 to 1913-14.

Gold Yield for 1908 and previous 10 years.

Annual Reports on Agriculture, Live Stock, Production, etc., Statistics.

(b) *Departmental Papers* :—

Annual Reports of the—

Agent-General

Agricultural Bank of Tasmania

Charitable Grants Department

Chief Inspector of Factories

Chief Inspector of Stock

Commissioner of Taxes

Department of Agriculture

Department of Education

Department of Mines

Department of Neglected Children

Department of Public Health

Engineer-in-Chief of Public Works

Explosives Department

General Manager of Government Railways

Hobart and Launceston Gaols

Inspector of Machinery

Lands and Survey Department

Museum and Botanical Gardens

Police Department

Public Library

Public Service Board

Recorder of Titles

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade
Unions

Savings Bank

University of Tasmania

Public Service List.

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).

Agricultural Gazette (monthly).

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

Country Libraries

Fire Brigade Board

Harbour Trusts

Hobart Drainage Board

Hospitals

Industrial Schools

Life Assurance Societies

Marine Boards

Municipalities.

§ 3. Bibliography of Recent Works on Australia.

1. *General*.—It is hoped that the accompanying list of works dealing with Australia and Australian affairs generally, while not exhaustive, may prove of some service. The list refers to works published since the year 1901.

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