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## FOREWORD

This Paper, which is a revised version of similar Papers issued in connection with the Budgets of recent years, provides a survey of payments made by the Commonwealth to assist the States. The main body of the Paper describes the payments currently being made to the States. In Appendices some of the earlier history of these payments is outlined. Details are also given of payments of interest and repayments of capital by the States in respect of loans made by the Commonwealth for specific purposes.

Because of their importance in Commonwealth-State financial relations, the Paper includes a section relating to the annual borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council for State works and housing and for State semi-government and local authorities.

A brief account of Commonwealth payments to or for the States is also given in Statement No. 2 accompanying the Budget Speech for 1969-70. The total figures shown there are somewhat lower than the totals shown herein because in the Budget payments for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals and assistance for deserted wives are charged to the National Welfare Fund, contributions towards the cost of development of an integrated township at Exmouth are charged to Defence Services and payments for Aboriginal advancement are charged to Other Expenditure.

It might be noted that, because of rounding, details in tables may not add to totals.

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## CHAPTER I—OUTLINE OF COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE

Since Federation the Commonwealth has made payments of various descriptions to the States. Prior to World War II, Commonwealth payments were mainly of a marginal character and were confined, for the most part, to special grants to assist the financially weaker States and to certain specific purpose grants relating to such matters as Commonwealth assistance for roads and contributions under the Financial Agreement.

Since the second world war and the immediate post-war period there has been a marked increase in the amount and variety of Commonwealth assistance to the States. This has reflected, amongst other things, increases in the range and variety of governmental activities which have accompanied economic and social developments in this period of rapid growth of the Australian economy; greater participation by the Commonwealth in matters which were previously considered to be the sole responsibility of the States; and the effects of the introduction and continuation of uniform income tax and of other changes on the allocation of financial resources between the Commonwealth and the States.

In this document, Commonwealth payments to or for the States are classified under two main heads: general revenue grants and specific purpose payments.

The general revenue grants are discussed in Chapter II and further details are given in Appendix II. These grants, which comprise about 70 per cent of the total payments to the States, are provided as general subventions to the State budgets. The States are therefore free to use these grants as they see fit. The financial assistance grants, formerly called tax reimbursement grants, make up the bulk of the general revenue grants. These financial assistance grants are determined annually on the basis of a formula which is normally subject to review at five-year intervals. In some years, however, the Commonwealth has provided special assistance in various ways to supplement the amounts produced by the formula. In addition to the financial assistance grants, special grants have been paid over the years to certain States on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

The specific purpose payments to the States are discussed in Chapter III and further details of these payments are given in Appendix III. These specific purpose payments fall into two categories, namely grants to meet *current* expenditures and grants, both repayable and non-repayable, for *capital* purposes. Included in the first category is assistance provided for current expenditure on universities, contributions under the Financial Agreement to interest and sinking fund charges on State debts, and specific assistance to help the States relieve the effects of natural disasters. Payments for capital purposes, some of which complement specific purpose revenue grants, include assistance in respect of roads, railways, universities and certain other education services, and a variety of other capital purposes.

In addition to making these payments to or for the States, the Commonwealth assists in financing *capital* expenditure by the States through the assistance provided in financing the annual borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council for State works and housing. Chapter IV provides information on the Loan Council

borrowing programmes for State works and housing, which represent the amounts the Loan Council has agreed should be raised by way of loans for use by the States for *general* purposes and for Commonwealth advances to the States for housing purposes. Information on borrowings by State semi-government and local authorities is also included in Chapter IV.

The table below summarises, for the years 1967-68 to 1969-70 (estimated), the funds available to the States for revenue and capital purposes from Commonwealth payments and Loan Council borrowing programmes. More detailed figures, including figures for earlier years, are given in subsequent Chapters and in Appendices.

TABLE 1.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES  
AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES

	1967-68		1968-69		1969-70 (Estimate)	
	\$m	Percentage Increase*	\$m	Percentage Increase*	\$m	Percentage Increase*
REVENUE						
<i>Payments to or for the States—</i>						
General Revenue Grants .. ..	(a) 956.9	9.1	(a) 1,049.6	9.7	1,145.0	9.1
Specific Purpose Revenue Payments ..	113.1	12.9	120.2	6.3	142.4	18.5
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS ..</b>	<b>1,070.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1,169.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1,287.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>
CAPITAL						
Specific Purpose Capital Payments ..	295.4	17.2	303.7	2.8	374.7	23.4
<i>Loan Council Borrowing Programmes—</i>						
Works and Housing—						
Works .. ..	554.2	5.6	584.0	5.4	625.8	7.2
Housing .. ..	122.8	2.3	126.0	2.6	132.2	4.9
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>677.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>710.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>758.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<i>State Authorities—</i>						
Larger Authorities(b) .. ..	324.0	20.8	357.8	10.4	372.0	4.0
Smaller Authorities(c) .. ..	96.8	33.5	102.4	5.7	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>420.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>460.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS ..</b>	<b>1,393.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1,473.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

\* On preceding year.

(a) Includes special revenue assistance of \$14.0 million.

(b) Those authorities borrowing more than \$300,000 in a financial year.

(c) Those authorities borrowing \$300,000 or less in a financial year. From 1962-63 the Loan Council has not set an *overall* limit on borrowings by these authorities.



## CHAPTER II.—THE GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

Grants for general revenue purposes are, as the name implies, subject to no conditions as to the purpose for which they may be spent. General revenue grants, in one form or another, have been paid by the Commonwealth to the States since Federation. Some of the history of these grants is given in Appendix II. This Chapter outlines the present basis of the general revenue grants.

In recent years three main types of grants have been paid to the States for general revenue purposes. First, there are the financial assistance grants, formerly called tax reimbursement grants, paid to every State. Secondly, there are the 'special grants' paid on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. Thirdly, special revenue assistance has been provided in some years in addition to the financial assistance and special grants.

### THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The financial assistance grants, which replaced the tax reimbursement grants and supplementary grants which had been paid to the States under earlier arrangements, were instituted in 1959–60 under arrangements agreed at a Premiers' Conference in June 1959 and embodied in the *States Grants Act* 1959. In brief, this specified the financial assistance grants payable to each State in 1959–60 and laid down a formula for determining the annual grants in succeeding years. Under this formula the grant paid to a State in the previous year increased in proportion to the increase in the State's own population and in the level of average wages for Australia as a whole. In addition, to assist the States to improve the standard and range of services provided by them, a 'betterment factor' was introduced equal to 10 per cent of the increase for the year in average wages; thus, an increase of (say) 4 per cent in average wages was raised to 4.4 per cent. Subject to certain modifications to the grants in 1961–62 (*see* Appendix II), this formula determined the financial assistance grant payable to each State in each of the years 1960–61 to 1964–65, inclusive.

The present formula for determining financial assistance grants to the States reflects decisions reached at Premiers' Conferences held in 1965 and 1967.

### *The June 1965 Premiers' Conference*

This Conference followed an earlier Premiers' Conference held in April 1965 at which the States had expressed the view that the annual rate of growth of the financial assistance grants under the 1959 arrangements had been too slow when considered in relation to the rate of growth of their commitments for expenditure on important government services. Variations were suggested including proposals designed to increase the share of the grants going to particular States.

After considering in detail the proposals made by the States at the April Conference the Commonwealth put forward a scheme at the June 1965 Conference designed to meet the main points raised by the States.

It was proposed that the annual financial assistance grant payable to each State should continue to increase in proportion to variations in population and increases in wages—the two main factors affecting current expenditure of the States. However, it was proposed to improve the betterment factor by fixing it at 1.2 per cent per annum regardless of the size of the increase in average wages. During the period of the 1959 arrangements the betterment factor had resulted in an increase in the grants of only about 0.4 per cent per annum.

The Commonwealth also proposed that, in order to reduce the time lag before changes in population and wages were reflected in the grants, more up-to-date statistics for these two items should be used in calculating the grants. Specifically, it was proposed that the increase in average wages used to determine the grant for a financial year should be that for the year ending March in *that* financial year (instead of that for the *preceding* financial year) and that the increase in population used should be the increase during the year ending December in the financial year (instead of the increase during the preceding financial year).

It was suggested that the proposed new arrangements should continue for five years—from 1965–66 to 1969–70.

The proposals were acceptable to the States except that most of them did not favour the proposed reduction in the time-lag in average wages since, in that event, their 1965–66 grants would be determined without reference to the large rise in average wages which was expected to occur in 1964–65. It was therefore agreed that the increase in average wages would continue to be calculated as under the 1959 arrangements.

As regards the distribution of the grants, it was agreed to increase Queensland's share of the grants by adding \$2,000,000 to the amount on which Queensland's grant for each year would be calculated. This addition, which has the effect of progressively increasing Queensland's share of the grants relative to the other States, was made mainly in recognition of Queensland's large area and relatively small population. It was also agreed to make an addition of \$1,200,000 to the



grant which Victoria would receive in 1965-66 under the proposed new formula. This addition, which had the effect of reducing the difference between Victoria's grant per head and that of New South Wales, forms part of the base used in calculating the grant paid each year to Victoria under the grants formula.

Thus, the arrangements agreed at the June 1965 Premiers' Conference provided for two main improvements in the grants formula—the increase in the betterment factor and the reduction in the time lag before changes in population were reflected in the grants—as well as for special additions to the grants payable to Queensland and Victoria.

In outlining its proposals at the Conference the Commonwealth said that, while it envisaged that Western Australia and Tasmania would continue to be eligible to receive special grants, it expected that each of the other four States would agree to remain 'non-claimant' for the period of the new arrangements. However, the Commonwealth indicated that if there were a major change in the financial position of a State through circumstances beyond its control, it would be ready to review the position of that State under the financial assistance arrangements. In contrast to the action taken in 1959, it was agreed that no part of the existing special grants would be incorporated in the claimant States' financial assistance grants.

The Commonwealth also made it clear that, as in 1959, the new arrangements were based on the assumption that there would be no significant changes in the financial relationships between the Commonwealth and the States. In particular, the proposals were based on the understanding that the distribution of taxing powers would remain unchanged and that the States and their authorities would continue to pay pay-roll tax.

Following the June 1965 Premiers' Conference, a change was made in the timing of payment of the financial assistance grants. Prior to 1965-66 the grants had been paid on the second last working day of each month at the rate of one-fifteenth of the estimated annual grant during the first nine months of the financial year and two-fifteenths in each of the last three months. From 1965-66 the grants have been paid on the 15th of the month (or the nearest working day thereto) at the rate of one-twelfth of the estimated annual grant.

#### *Amendments in 1967*

At a Premiers' Conference in February 1967 it was agreed to reduce the time lag before increases in average wages are reflected in the grants. The percentage increase in average wages used to calculate each year's grant (including the grants for 1966-67) became that for the twelve months ended March in the year of payment instead of that for the financial year immediately *preceding* the year of payment. The other elements of the formula were not altered.



It was also agreed to pay the States special assistance of \$5,000,000 in 1966-67. This amount was distributed among the States in the same proportions as the grants produced by the formula.

As a result of these decisions, the States received approximately \$11.8 million more in 1966-67 by way of general revenue grants than if the grants formula had not been altered and the special assistance of \$5,000,000 had not been made available.

At a Premiers' Conference in June 1967 the Commonwealth agreed that, for purposes of determining the formula grants for 1967-68 and future years, the special assistance of \$5,000,000 in 1966-67 would be treated as part of the formula grant of that year.

#### *Subsequent Discussions*

The Commonwealth made it clear at a Premiers' Conference in June 1968 that it regarded a State receipts duty on wages and salaries and comparable payments such as superannuation and pensions as an income tax and, as such, in breach of the financial assistance grants arrangements. The Commonwealth stated that it adhered firmly to the principle of uniform income taxation and was convinced of the desirability of avoiding multiplication of income taxes. If receipts duty on wages and salaries continued in existence when the grants arrangements were being reviewed in 1970, the Commonwealth would regard that as a decisive factor in determining its attitude on the allocation to a State imposing that form of taxation. In the meantime, should a State that continued the impost on wages and salaries impose it at a higher rate, the Commonwealth would move forthwith to amend its legislation and seek to reduce that State's grant.

The Commonwealth did not object in principle to modest extensions of State taxation into the general field of business receipts or business turnover, provided it was not carried to a point where it could significantly affect the Commonwealth's ability to carry out national policies or to raise Commonwealth revenue. However, the Commonwealth did not favour the imposition of a pay-roll tax by the States.

It was agreed at the Conference to meet Western Australia's request to withdraw from the special grants system as from 1968-69 but that this move should not disturb the existing formula grants arrangements. It was decided that:—

- (a) in lieu of the special grant the Commonwealth would pay Western Australia the sum of \$15,500,000 in each of the years 1968-69 and 1969-70 in addition to the State's formula grant;

- (b) the sum of Western Australia's formula grant for 1969-70 and the amount of \$15,500,000 would be regarded for purposes of the 1970 review of the financial assistance arrangements as constituting Western Australia's financial assistance grant for 1969-70.

As mentioned later in this Chapter, further revenue assistance, over and above the formula grants, has been made available to the States from time to time. In 1968-69, for example, an amount of \$14,000,000 was provided in recognition of the States' budgetary difficulties in that year. At a Premiers' Conference in June 1969 it was decided that the need for any special assistance of this kind in 1969-70 would be considered later in the financial year. It was also agreed that the financial assistance grants arrangements would be reviewed by the Commonwealth and the States during 1969-70 with a view to new arrangements coming into effect as from 1 July 1970.

### *The Present Grants Formula*

The present grants formula provides that the grant for each State for each financial year be determined by taking that State's grant for the previous year (with the addition of \$2,000,000 each year up to 1969-70 in the case of Queensland) and:

- (a) increasing it by the percentage change in the *population* of that State during the year ending 31 December in the year of payment;
- (b) increasing the amount so obtained by the percentage increase in *average wages* for Australia as whole for the year ending 31 March in the year of payment; and
- (c) increasing this amount by the *betterment factor* of 1.2 per cent.

The table below shows the financial assistance grants paid to each State from 1959-60, including the estimated grants payable in 1969-70. Annual payments of tax reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 49 following Appendix II.

TABLE 2—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60 ..	166,900	121,250	72,750	55,350	50,924	21,826	489,000
1960-61 ..	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	55,954	23,960	539,989
1961-62 ..	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	60,171	25,671	584,280
1962-63 ..	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	62,480	26,616	608,640
1963-64 ..	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	65,597	27,626	635,967
1964-65 ..	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	70,498	29,297	681,349
1965-66 ..	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	78,474	32,131	757,351
1966-67 ..	276,794	208,790	125,514	94,346	86,396	34,773	(a)826,613
1967-68 ..	302,827	228,254	139,601	102,738	96,152	37,968	907,539
1968-69 ..	333,393	250,563	155,963	112,768	(b)123,796	41,710	b1,018,193
1969-70 (Estimate)	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	(b)137,500	45,800	b1,123,100

(a) Includes special assistance of \$5,000,000 subsequently incorporated into the base for purposes of determining the grants for 1967-68 and later years.

(b) Includes \$15,500,000 to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.



## THE SPECIAL GRANTS

Before the establishment of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1933, grants comparable to what are now called 'special grants' were made to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. (*See Appendix II.*) From 1959-60 to 1967-68 only Western Australia and Tasmania received special grants and from 1968-69 only Tasmania is receiving special grants.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission, which was established under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act* 1933, consists of three members who are appointed by the Governor-General for terms not exceeding three years at a time. The members of the Commission give their services on a part-time basis and are assisted by a full-time staff. The present members are Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E. (Chairman), Mr H. J. Goodes, C.B.E., and Mr W. R. Lane.

During the initial period of its work the Commission considered 'compensation for disabilities arising from federation' as a possible basis for its recommendations. It considered also the basis of 'financial need'. In its Third Report (1936), the Commission finally chose the principle of financial need, which was expressed in the following terms:—

'Special grants are justified when a State through financial stress from any cause is unable efficiently to discharge its functions as a member of the federation and should be determined by the amount of help found necessary to make it possible for that State by reasonable effort to function at a standard not appreciably below that of other States.'

In arriving at its recommendations, the Commission each year makes a detailed comparison of the budget results and of standards of effort and services provided in the claimant State with those in the 'standard' States. Prior to 1959-60 the Commission used a standard derived from the experience of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland; from 1959-60 the standard States have been New South Wales and Victoria.

Since 1949 each recommendation by the Commission for payment of a special grant has consisted of two parts. One part is based on an estimate of the claimant State's financial need in the current financial year, and is treated as an advance payment subject to adjustment two years later when the Commission has compared in detail the audited budget results and standards of effort and services provided in that year for both the claimant State and the standard States. The other part represents the final adjustment of the advance payment made two years earlier and is now known as the completion payment.

In 1969-70 a special grant of \$21,900,000 has been recommended for payment to Tasmania being the sum of the advance payment for the current financial year,



1969-70, and the completion payment in respect of 1967-68. In 1968-69 a total of \$16,810,000 was paid in special grants to Tasmania. Table 50 following Appendix II shows special grants paid in each year since 1910-11.

The following table shows the *final* amount of special grants paid in respect of each of the years 1959-60 to 1967-68 inclusive—that is, the advance payment paid in the year concerned and the completion payment actually paid two years later. The table also shows the advance payments in respect of 1968-69 and 1969-70, together with estimates made by the Commonwealth Grants Commission of the final amounts of special grants to be recommended by it in respect of these years.

TABLE 3—SPECIAL GRANTS

\$'000

	Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Advance Payment	Completion Payment(a)	Total	Advance Payment	Completion Payment(a)	Total
1959-60 .. ..	6,298	1,912	8,210	5,194	1,950	7,144
1960-61 .. ..	7,400	620	8,020	6,800	282	7,082
1961-62 .. ..	10,400	344	10,744	8,200	556	8,756
1962-63 .. ..	11,800	1,320	13,120	9,800	982	10,782
1963-64 .. ..	11,800	3,038	14,838	10,200	1,332	11,532
1964-65 .. ..	15,800	4,706	20,506	13,618	1,166	14,784
1965-66 .. ..	21,000	18	21,018	16,400	889	17,289
1966-67 .. ..	14,700	582	15,282	19,500	-1,190	18,310
1967-68 .. ..	15,500	(b) ..	15,500	19,000	-100	18,900
1968-69 .. ..	..	..	..	18,000	(c) 2,300	(c) 20,300
1969-70 .. ..	..	..	..	22,000	(c) 1,300	(c) 23,300

(a) Actually paid two years subsequent to the year shown.

(b) No completion payment to be made—see pages 15 and 16 of 'Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1968-69.'

(c) These figures are tentative only at this stage, pending detailed investigations by the Commission over the next two years.

#### OTHER GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

From time to time the Commonwealth has provided general revenue assistance to the States additional to that payable under the grants formula or by way of special grants recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission. Between 1949-50 and 1958-59, for instance, the Commonwealth made ad hoc grants to each State to supplement the amount yielded by the formula then operating. (For further details see Appendix II and Table 49.) In addition, some of the additional assistance grants paid in the years 1957-58, 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 were available for use by the States for general revenue purposes. The tables in Appendix IV (and also Table 39 in Appendix I) show the amounts of additional assistance grants identified as having been allocated by the States, on the one hand for general revenue purposes and, on the other hand, for expenditure on capital works. Details of the grants paid in each of the years concerned are given in 'Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1967-68.'

In 1966-67 the Commonwealth provided special financial assistance of a general revenue nature to New South Wales and Queensland to help those States meet budgetary problems arising from the effects of drought on State revenues. This assistance, which was additional to the assistance provided by the Commonwealth in meeting the two States' expenditures on drought measures (*see* Chapter III), amounted to \$8,000,000 in the case of New South Wales and \$2,750,000 in the case of Queensland.

In 1966-67 the Commonwealth also provided special assistance of \$5,000,000 in addition to the formula grants payable to the States. As already mentioned, this grant was incorporated into the base used in calculating the formula grants for each subsequent year.

In 1967-68 further special revenue assistance totalling \$14,000,000 was provided to help offset the adverse effects of drought on the revenues of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia. An amount of \$13,000,000 was divided among these four States in proportion to the financial assistance grants they received in 1967-68 under the grants formula. The other \$1,000,000 was provided to Victoria.

In 1968-69 the Commonwealth provided an amount of \$14,000,000 by way of special revenue assistance in recognition of the budgetary difficulties experienced by the States. An amount of \$12,000,000 was divided among the States in proportion to the financial assistance grants they received in 1968-69 under the grants formula. South Australia received an additional \$2,000,000 in recognition of its special budgetary difficulties.

### CHAPTER III—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

For many years the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance in respect of certain specific types of expenditure, both current and capital, by the States. For example, from 1927–28 payments have been made under the Financial Agreement in respect of interest and sinking fund charges payable on State debts while assistance for expenditure on roads has been provided from 1923–24. In recent years there has been a considerable expansion in this sort of assistance. Apart from assistance provided in respect of education, this increase has been mainly directed at assisting the States in the provision of facilities for the development and conservation of resources.

The following sections outline the payments at present being made to the States for current and capital purposes. Appendix III outlines some of the history of assistance for roads and universities as well as assistance provided in respect of projects completed in recent years. Tables 51 and 52 following Appendix III classify specific purpose payments according, respectively, to the nature of the payment and the type of State expenditure which the payment is intended to assist.

#### PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

##### *Contributions to Interest on State Debts*

Under the Financial Agreement, which was entered into by the Commonwealth and the States in 1927, the Commonwealth makes payments to the States which are expressed as a contribution towards interest payable on State debts. They are therefore treated here as a specific purpose grant, although they have some of the characteristics of a grant for general purposes. In fact, the interest payments superseded the general revenue grants of \$2.50 per head of the population of each State made in the period 1910–11 to 1926–27, inclusive, under the *Surplus Revenue Act* 1910. (See Appendix II.)

Each year the total contribution is \$15,170,000, the amount that was payable in 1926–27 under that Act. The contribution is apportioned between the States in



the same way as the 1926-27 *per capita* grant, and is to continue for fifty-eight years from 1 July 1927 (that is until 1985). It is distributed among the States as follows:—

TABLE 4—PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF INTEREST ON STATE DEBTS

						\$'000
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	5,834
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	4,254
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	2,192
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,408
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	948
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	534
Total	..	..	..	..	..	15,170

#### *Sinking Fund Contributions*

The sinking fund contributions made by the Commonwealth under the Financial Agreement in respect of States' debts vary according to the date and nature of the borrowings. On States' debts existing at 30 June 1927 the Commonwealth is making sinking fund contributions at the rate of 0.125 per cent per annum for a period of fifty-eight years, and in respect of cash loans raised for the States since that date the Commonwealth makes sinking fund payments for fifty-three years at the rate of 0.25 per cent per annum. Each State is obliged to make sinking fund payments for corresponding periods at the rate of 0.25 per cent per annum of its debt, regardless of the date on which the debt was incurred. The main exception is in relation to debt incurred for the purpose of funding revenue deficits. In these instances, the Commonwealth makes no sinking fund contribution and the States are obliged to make contributions to the sinking fund of not less than 4 per cent per annum. However, in respect of Treasury Bills issued to cover State revenue deficits accruing between July 1927 and June 1935, which totalled \$86,036,000, special arrangements were made under which the Commonwealth contributes 0.25 per cent per annum until June 1983 on the amount outstanding.

The following table shows the Commonwealth's contribution to the sinking fund in respect of States' debts from 1959-60, including the estimated contribution in 1969-70. The interest and sinking fund payments made by the Commonwealth for the States under the Financial Agreement in each year from 1927-28 are shown in Table 53 following Appendix III.

TABLE 5—SINKING FUND PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60 ..	4,148	2,733	1,488	1,583	1,157	776	11,884
1960-61 ..	4,363	2,893	1,571	1,674	1,218	829	12,548
1961-62 ..	4,659	3,132	1,688	1,798	1,306	896	13,478
1962-63 ..	4,983	3,389	1,826	1,925	1,403	972	14,497
1963-64 ..	5,366	3,700	1,968	2,077	1,519	1,062	15,691
1964-65 ..	5,662	3,937	2,109	2,193	1,616	1,129	16,646
1965-66 ..	5,991	4,225	2,272	2,335	1,726	1,212	17,761
1966-67 ..	6,368	4,524	2,439	2,482	1,844	1,293	18,951
1967-68 ..	6,826	4,885	2,619	2,673	1,986	1,398	20,387
1968-69 ..	7,214	5,189	2,790	2,835	2,101	1,485	21,614
1969-70 (Estimate)	7,705	5,600	3,017	3,057	2,258	1,603	23,240

## EDUCATION

*Universities*

Commonwealth assistance to the States in respect of the *recurrent* expenditures of universities dates from 1951-52; in 1957-58 assistance was first given in respect of *capital* expenditures of universities. An outline of assistance prior to 1967 is given in Appendix III.

The Commonwealth grants to the States for universities are subject to matching conditions. At present grants in respect of recurrent expenditures are made on the basis of \$1 Commonwealth for each \$1.85 State grant and university fees combined. Grants in respect of capital expenditures are provided on a \$1 for \$1 basis with grants made by the States for this purpose. In each case there is an upper limit to the total amount of Commonwealth assistance to be made available during the course of a triennium.

*1967-69 Triennium*

After consultation with State Governments, the Commonwealth indicated in September 1966 its willingness to support a total programme of assistance to State universities in the 1967-69 triennium amounting to \$446,000,000 of which the Commonwealth's share was approximately \$175,000,000. Although the total programme was approximately \$56,000,000 less than that recommended by the Australian Universities Commission in its Third Report, it represented \$106,000,000 more than the programme, as amended, for the 1964-66 triennium. The *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act* 1966 therefore authorised grants of \$116,900,000 for recurrent expenditure and \$58,700,000 for capital expenditure, making total grants of \$175,600,000, as the Commonwealth share of the total programme for the



triennium. Of that amount, \$2,900,000 related to half the cost of a \$5,760,000 programme administered by the Australian Universities Commission for grants to universities for special research purposes associated with the training of post-graduate students in continuation of the provision made for this purpose in the 1964-66 triennium. The provision of this assistance in the 1967-69 triennium was, however, made conditional upon the States continuing to bear half the cost of research projects in State universities recommended by the Australian Research Grants Committee. (See later section entitled *Research Grants*.)

The level of Commonwealth grants for recurrent purposes during the triennium was increased to \$123,800,000 by the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1967* which made the legislative changes necessary to give effect to the decision by the Commonwealth to support, and contribute to, higher academic salaries in universities from 1 July 1967. The *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1968* was enacted to make minor technical changes to the 1966 Act relating to the building programmes of certain universities. In addition to the revised triennial programme totalling \$182,500,000 covered by the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1966-1968*, the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1967* re-appropriated amounts, totalling \$701,000, for the Great Hall at the University of Queensland and for certain Halls of Residence and residential colleges at other universities, which had been provided, but were not taken up, in the 1964-66 triennium. The *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1969* made a minor change to the basis upon which the Commonwealth provides matching recurrent funds for teaching hospitals associated with universities; this change, however, did not affect the amount of the triennial programme.

The table below shows grants to the States in respect of both recurrent and capital expenditures of universities from 1959-60, including estimated grants for 1969-70. The 1969-70 estimate is based on the balance of the 1967-69 triennial programme and also on the recommendations of the Australian Universities Commission for the 1970-72 triennium. Annual figures of grants prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 54 following Appendix III.



TABLE 6—GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES

\$'000

—		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT								
1959-60	..	3,871	2,044	1,280	1,287	829	417	9,728
1960-61	..	5,620	2,907	1,678	1,617	1,034	498	13,354
1961-62	..	7,216	3,308	2,019	1,955	1,194	544	16,236
1962-63	..	7,990	4,104	2,359	2,133	1,377	583	18,546
1963-64	..	8,941	4,916	2,621	2,367	1,595	641	21,081
1964-65	..	11,663	7,098	3,512	3,266	2,060	930	28,529
1965-66	..	13,075	8,071	3,863	3,420	2,152	970	31,551
1966-67	..	13,773	9,211	4,276	3,668	2,306	1,028	34,262
1967-68	..	15,816	10,991	5,146	4,107	2,652	1,200	39,912
1968-69	..	17,378	12,108	5,549	4,351	2,833	1,315	43,534
1969-70 (Estimate)	1	19,153	13,247	6,107	4,714	3,110	1,447	47,778
CAPITAL								
1959-60	..	2,595	800	452	500	433	747	5,527
1960-61	..	2,661	3,138	1,396	564	772	569	9,100
1961-62	..	5,068	4,101	599	837	794	687	12,086
1962-63	..	4,341	5,207	960	1,006	923	435	12,872
1963-64	..	3,759	5,009	1,151	1,284	1,161	415	12,779
1964-65	..	4,507	3,288	1,784	1,814	940	412	12,745
1965-66	..	5,267	4,425	1,836	2,597	901	201	15,227
1966-67	..	6,502	5,250	1,641	1,407	1,160	394	16,354
1967-68	..	5,472	6,173	1,826	1,664	567	627	16,329
1968-69	..	7,569	7,072	1,744	1,076	734	902	19,097
1969-70 (Estimate)	1	7,715	6,206	3,562	1,044	1,289	1,158	20,974
TOTAL								
1959-60	..	6,466	2,844	1,732	1,787	1,262	1,164	15,255
1960-61	..	8,281	6,045	3,074	2,181	1,806	1,067	22,454
1961-62	..	12,284	7,409	2,618	2,792	1,988	1,231	28,322
1962-63	..	12,331	9,311	3,319	3,139	2,300	1,018	31,418
1963-64	..	12,700	9,925	3,772	3,651	2,756	1,056	33,860
1964-65	..	16,170	10,386	5,296	5,080	3,000	1,342	41,274
1965-66	..	18,342	12,496	5,699	6,017	3,053	1,171	46,778
1966-67	..	20,275	14,461	5,917	5,075	3,466	1,422	50,616
1967-68	..	21,288	17,164	6,972	5,771	3,219	1,827	56,241
1968-69	..	24,947	19,180	7,293	5,427	3,567	2,217	62,631
1969-70 (Estimate)	1	26,868	19,453	9,669	5,758	4,399	2,605	68,752

*Colleges of Advanced Education*

The Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia recommended the establishment of a new type of educational institution, to supplement universities and to be developed from, and around, the tertiary segments

of existing technical colleges. The Report also recommended that funds for the *capital* and *recurrent* purposes of these colleges should be provided by Commonwealth and State Governments on the same matching basis as for universities.

In March 1965, the Commonwealth indicated its acceptance, in principle, of the Committee's approach and, as an interim measure, announced its willingness to pay capital grants totalling approximately \$5,000,000 in the remainder of the 1964-66 triennium, subject to matching by the States on a \$1 for \$1 basis.

Subsequently, the Commonwealth established the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education. In broad terms, the responsibilities of this Committee are to promote the balanced development of non-university tertiary institutions in Australia and to advise the Commonwealth Government on proposals emanating from the States.

#### 1967-69 Triennium

The recommendations in the First Report (and Supplement) of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education relating to the level of assistance to be provided to Colleges of Advanced Education in the three calendar years 1967-69 were accepted and incorporated in the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act* 1966. This Act provided, inter alia, for grants by the Commonwealth, on the same matching basis as for universities, in respect of recurrent expenditures incurred by the States in excess of the level of such expenditures in the base year 1964-65.

Following discussions at the Premiers' Conference held in February 1967, the Commonwealth informed the States that it would waive the 'base year' requirement in determining the amount of recurrent grants. The *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act* 1967, which repealed the 1966 Act, gave effect to this decision and also increased the recurrent grants to be paid in respect of Tasmanian colleges. The 1967 Act provides for total grants of \$42,316,000 in the 1967-69 triennium, of which \$17,816,000 is for recurrent purposes and \$24,000,000 is for buildings and equipment to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis by the States. The balance of \$500,000 will be made available by the Commonwealth as an unmatched grant to build up library facilities in the colleges.

The *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act* (No. 3) 1967 makes provision for the Commonwealth to match privately raised subscriptions which are to be applied towards residential accommodation at Colleges of Advanced Education. This Act also provided, at the request of the State Government concerned, for adjustments in the building programmes of certain colleges. This Act does not, however, affect the level of grants approved earlier in 1967 for the triennium.



The following table shows grants to the States for both recurrent and capital expenditure from 1965-66, including estimated grants in 1969-70. The estimate for 1969-70 is based on the level of assistance expected to be provided in the remainder of the 1967-69 triennium and on the recommendations of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education for the 1970-72 triennium:—

TABLE 7—GRANTS FOR COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION  
\$'000

—			New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT									
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	..	..	276	1,302	197	275	363	59	2,472
1967-68	..	..	608	2,788	409	554	776	138	5,273
1968-69	..	..	697	3,195	633	623	912	222	6,282
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	2,071	4,945	1,249	1,329	1,859	443	11,896
CAPITAL									
1965-66	..	..	750	..	..	..	232	..	982
1966-67	..	..	560	911	1,137	616	457	..	3,681
1967-68	..	..	1,335	2,677	566	713	1,304	52	6,647
1968-69	..	..	1,717	2,350	1,787	1,283	874	69	8,080
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	4,952	5,004	1,584	1,017	1,771	719	15,047
TOTAL									
1965-66	..	..	750	..	..	..	232	..	982
1966-67	..	..	836	2,213	1,334	891	820	59	6,153
1967-68	..	..	1,943	5,465	975	1,268	2,079	190	11,920
1968-69	..	..	2,414	5,545	2,420	1,906	1,786	291	14,362
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	7,023	9,949	2,833	2,346	3,630	1,162	26,943

### *Teachers Colleges*

The *States Grants (Teachers Colleges) Act* 1967 provides for the payment of unmatched grants to the States for the construction and equipping of colleges for the training of teachers. The Act authorises the payment to 30 June 1970 of grants totalling \$24,000,000 of which not more than \$8,000,000 could be authorised for payment before 30 June 1968 and \$16,000,000 before 30 June 1969. The provision of this assistance is subject to the understanding that the States do not reduce their own expenditure on teacher training and to the condition that at least 10 per cent of the number of places arising from the accommodation so provided—whether new or replacement and whether teaching or residential—are to be available for student teachers not bonded to State Education Departments.



The following table shows payments to the States in 1967-68 and 1968-69 and estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 8—GRANTS FOR TEACHERS COLLEGES  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1967-68 ..	253	500	1,086	502	1,817	360	4,518
1968-69 ..	1,210	1,600	1,293	677	582	960	6,322
1969-70 (Estimate)	6,037	3,250	1,371	2,021	301	180	13,160
	7,500	5,350	3,750	3,200	2,700	1,500	24,000

### *Pre-school Teachers Colleges*

Under the *States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act* 1968, capital grants totalling \$2,500,000 will be made available to the States over the three financial years ending 1970-71 for the purpose of increasing the physical capacity of approved pre-school teachers colleges.

The following table shows payments to the States for this purpose in 1968-69 and estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 9—GRANTS FOR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS COLLEGES  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1968-69 ..	..	21	..	35	14	100	170
1969-70 (Estimate)	400	100	120	260	120	75	1,075
	400	121	120	295	134	175	1,245

### *Science Laboratories and Equipment in Secondary Schools*

Under the *States Grants (Science Laboratories and Technical Training) Act* 1964 an amount of \$9,905,800 was made available to the States in 1964-65 for science laboratories and equipment in secondary schools for the purpose of improving science teaching in those schools. The *States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act* 1965 provided for the payment to 30 June 1968 of a further \$29,717,400, of which not more than one-third was to be authorised for payment before 30 June 1966 and two-thirds before 30 June 1967.

Both Acts provided that, of the basic grant of \$9,905,800 per annum, an amount of \$7,237,800 would be available for government schools and \$2,668,000

for non-government schools; the basis of this allocation was the number of secondary school pupils enrolled in each of these two types of schools at school censuses held in August 1963. The distribution of these two component amounts between the States was related to their populations. For the financial year 1967-68, the *States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act* 1967 doubled the provision for non-government schools.

The *States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act* 1968 extends the operation of this scheme for a further three years; it provides for a total payment of \$37,721,400 of which not more than one-third could be authorised for payment before 30 June 1969 and two-thirds before 30 June 1970. The dissection of the basic annual grant of \$12,573,800 between government and non-government schools is the same as applied in 1967-68; the distribution of these two component amounts among the States is based on 1966 Census population figures. The component of the basic annual grant for non-government schools is allocated between groups of these schools on the basis of 1966 secondary school enrolment figures. Details of the distribution of the basic annual grant is given in the following table:—

TABLE 10—DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC ANNUAL GRANT FOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES  
\$'000

—				Government Schools	Non-Government Schools	Total
New South Wales	..	..	..	2,684.0	1,978.8	4,662.8
Victoria	..	..	..	2,041.0	1,504.7	3,545.7
Queensland	..	..	..	1,054.7	777.6	1,832.3
South Australia	..	..	..	692.2	510.3	1,202.5
Western Australia	..	..	..	530.4	391.0	921.4
Tasmania	..	..	..	235.5	173.6	409.1
Total	..	..	..	7,237.8	5,336.0	12,573.8

The following table shows actual payments to the States for this purpose from 1964-65, including estimated payments for 1969-70:—

TABLE 11—ACTUAL PAYMENTS FOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES  
\$'000

—		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65	..	3,709	2,799	1,435	924	707	331	9,905
1965-66	..	3,709	2,799	1,435	859	502	331	9,635
1966-67	..	3,709	2,799	1,435	990	899	331	10,163
1967-68	..	4,708	3,553	1,821	1,173	912	420	12,587
1968-69	..	4,663	3,055	1,512	1,202	921	409	11,762
1969-70 (Estimate)		4,663	4,037	2,153	1,203	921	409	13,386

### *Technical Training—Buildings and Equipment*

The *States Grants (Science Laboratories and Technical Training) Act 1964* also provided for grants to the States in 1964-65 of \$10,000,000 towards the building and equipment costs of technical schools or colleges. The *States Grants (Technical Training) Act 1965* provided for the payment to 30 June 1968 of a further \$30,000,000. This programme has been extended for a further three years by the *States Grants (Technical Training) Act 1968* which provides for the payment of \$30,000,000 of which not more than one-third is authorised for payment before 30 June 1969 and two-thirds before 30 June 1970.

Grants for buildings and equipment for use in technical training may be applied only to schools or colleges conducted by the States. The distribution (related to 1966 Census population figures) between the States of the basic annual level of assistance of \$10,000,000 to be made available is:—

TABLE 12—DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC ANNUAL GRANT FOR  
TECHNICAL TRAINING

						\$'000
New South Wales..	..	..	..	..	..	3,709.0
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,820.8
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,456.2
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	956.1
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	732.5
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	325.4
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000.0

The following table shows actual payments to the States for this purpose from 1964-65, including estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 13—ACTUAL PAYMENTS FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING

		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65 ..		3,744	2,826	1,449	933	714	334	10,000
1965-66 ..		3,492	336	1,449	350	269	334	6,230
1966-67 ..		3,760	3,050	1,449	750	551	334	9,894
1967-68 ..		3,980	5,091	1,449	1,700	1,323	334	13,877
1968-69 ..		2,999	1,550	1,456	870	437	275	7,587
1969-70 (Estimate)		4,419	4,092	1,456	1,042	1,028	376	12,413



### *School Libraries*

Under the *States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) Act* 1968, grants totalling \$27,000,000 will be made available to the States over the three years commencing 1 January 1969 to finance buildings and associated capital facilities for libraries in government and non-government secondary schools. The Act provides that, of the amount of \$27,000,000, not more than one-third may be authorised for payment before 31 December 1969 and two-thirds before 31 December 1970.

The allocation of the basic annual grant of \$9,000,000 between government and non-government schools is based on the number of secondary school pupils enrolled in each of these two types of schools at school censuses in August 1967. The distribution between the States of that amount is based on State populations as at 30 June 1967. Details of the distribution of the basic annual grant are shown in the following table:—

TABLE 14—DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC ANNUAL GRANT FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES  
\$'000

—				Government Schools	Non-Government Schools	Total
New South Wales	..	..	..	2,473.1	854.9	3,328.0
Victoria	..	..	..	1,880.2	650.0	2,530.2
Queensland	..	..	..	977.1	337.8	1,314.9
South Australia	..	..	..	638.2	220.6	858.8
Western Australia	..	..	..	503.2	174.0	677.2
Tasmania	..	..	..	216.2	74.7	290.9
Total	..	..	..	6,688.0	2,312.0	9,000.0

The following table shows actual payments to the States for this purpose in 1968-69, and estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 15—ACTUAL PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1968-69	450	500	300	213	168	72	1,703
1969-70 (Estimate)	3,328	2,530	1,315	859	677	291	9,000
	3,778	3,030	1,615	1,072	845	363	10,703

### *Research Grants*

When the Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia was presented to Parliament in March 1965, it was announced, inter alia, that the Commonwealth would make available \$2,000,000 in the remainder of the 1964-66 triennium in support of research projects, selected on the basis of relative merit, to be carried out in any academic field by individuals or research teams. Where a research project was to be carried out in a State university the provision of Commonwealth assistance was conditional on an equal matching grant to the university by the State Government concerned. These proposals were incorporated in the *States Grants (Research) Act 1965*.

Also, the Australian Research Grants Committee was established to evaluate research projects and to make recommendations to the Government concerning the amount and disposition of grants in this field.

### *1967-69 Triennium*

In September 1966 the Commonwealth indicated that it was prepared to support a research programme, the allocation of which was to be recommended by the Australian Research Grants Committee, to cost \$11,000,000 in the 1967-69 triennium provided that the States continued to meet 50 per cent of the cost of projects within that programme undertaken in State universities. As some States had indicated they were no longer prepared to support the Australian Research Grants Committee programme after 31 December 1966 and as there was uncertainty concerning the position of other States, the Commonwealth further indicated that, to the extent that any State did not provide its share of costs in relation to this programme, the Commonwealth would reduce, to that extent, its support for the general university research programme for the 1967-69 triennium as envisaged in the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1966*. (See earlier section relating to *Universities*.)

The *States Grants (Research) Act 1966* made the necessary legislative changes to the 1965 Act to enable this procedure to be followed. Two States agreed to meet half the costs of both research programmes but the other States declined to contribute to the Australian Research Grants Committee programme. In the light of this the Commonwealth decided to meet the full cost of the Australian Research Grants Committee programme, on which a ceiling of \$9,000,000 had been set for the current triennium, and to leave to the States the responsibility for financing the general university research programme. Four States have indicated their intention to finance in full the general university research programme: the remaining States propose meeting at least half the cost of that programme.



Payments to the States for these purposes in 1969-70 are expected to total \$3,600,000. This figure is based on the balance of the 1967-69 triennial programme and also on the programmes for the 1970-72 triennium.

The following table shows payments to the States for this purpose from 1965-66, including estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 16—GRANTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1965-66 .. ..	500	331	105	223	142	77	1,378
1966-67 .. ..	656	607	205	352	155	63	2,038
1967-68 .. ..	1,044	770	365	560	257	158	3,154
1968-69 .. ..	899	675	373	462	276	194	2,879
1969-70 (Estimate)(a) ..	1,144	807	478	586	348	237	3,600

(a) The State distribution is notional only; it assumes that the proportional distribution will be the same as the average for the years 1968 and 1969.

### *Independent Schools*

As announced in the Budget Speech, the Commonwealth will contribute towards the running costs of independent schools throughout Australia from January 1970. This assistance will take the form of a per pupil subsidy at the rates of \$35 per primary pupil and \$50 per secondary pupil per annum. State Governments will be offered grants for transmission to independent schools in their respective States.

The estimated amount payable to each State in 1969-70 is as follows:—

TABLE 17—GRANTS FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS 1969-70

	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	5,890
Victoria .. ..	5,210
Queensland .. ..	2,425
South Australia .. ..	950
Western Australia .. ..	1,130
Tasmania .. ..	395
Total .. ..	16,000

## HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Tuberculosis Hospitals*

Under the *Tuberculosis Act* 1948 the Commonwealth reimburses the States for *maintenance* expenditures they incur in the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis, to the extent that expenditures by the States in any financial year exceed those for the year 1947-48. Under this Act the Commonwealth also reimburses the



States for all *capital* expenditure approved by the Commonwealth on buildings, furnishings, equipment and plant for the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis.

Reimbursements have been made to the States for both maintenance and capital expenditures in each year from 1949–50. Up to 30 June 1969 reimbursements for maintenance expenditure totalled \$166,762,000 and for capital expenditure \$35,161,000. The table below shows Commonwealth grants for maintenance and capital expenditures from 1960–61, including estimated payments in 1969–70. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1960–61 are given in Table 55 following Appendix III.

TABLE 18—GRANTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
MAINTENANCE							
1960–61 ..	2,556	2,148	1,484	804	997	324	8,314
1961–62 ..	2,990	2,221	1,565	691	793	368	8,628
1962–63 ..	3,492	2,542	1,789	752	800	363	9,738
1963–64 ..	3,750	2,772	2,118	710	751	363	10,463
1964–65 ..	3,650	2,700	2,036	638	742	361	10,129
1965–66 ..	6,585	3,019	2,068	662	697	338	13,370
1966–67 ..	3,956	3,293	2,189	652	547	337	10,974
1967–68 ..	3,813	3,306	2,416	620	807	304	11,266
1968–69 ..	4,304	3,288	2,344	571	602	351	11,460
1969–70 (Estimate)	4,223	3,369	2,306	470	754	310	11,432
CAPITAL							
1960–61 ..	252	96	351	61	43	18	821
1961–62 ..	95	116	401	92	24	46	773
1962–63 ..	140	110	630	27	67	10	984
1963–64 ..	153	50	283	30	44	39	598
1964–65 ..	135	308	223	13	11	6	696
1965–66 ..	390	169	110	14	2	12	696
1966–67 ..	356	110	28	5	..	..	499
1967–68 ..	591	10	135	31	10	3	780
1968–69 ..	571	175	39	60	..	2	847
1969–70 (Estimate)	115	250	27	75	..	..	467
TOTAL							
1960–61 ..	2,808	2,244	1,835	865	1,040	342	9,135
1961–62 ..	3,085	2,337	1,966	783	817	414	9,401
1962–63 ..	3,632	2,652	2,419	779	867	373	10,722
1963–64 ..	3,903	2,822	2,401	740	795	402	11,061
1964–65 ..	3,785	3,008	2,259	651	753	367	10,825
1965–66 ..	6,975	3,188	2,178	676	699	350	14,066
1966–67 ..	4,312	3,403	2,217	657	547	337	11,473
1967–68 ..	4,404	3,316	2,551	651	817	307	12,046
1968–69 ..	4,875	3,463	2,383	631	602	353	12,307
1969–70 (Estimate)	4,338	3,619	2,333	545	754	310	11,899

### *Mental Health Institutions*

Under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act 1955* the Commonwealth undertook to provide financial assistance of up to \$20,000,000 towards capital expenditure on mental institutions incurred by the States where the project was approved by the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth assistance was on the basis of one-third of the total expenditures by the States with a specified limit for each State.

The 1955 legislation was repealed in 1964 by the *States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act* which authorized assistance to the States amounting to one-third of the total expenditure incurred by them on specific projects approved by the Commonwealth in building and equipping mental health institutions in the three year period ending on 30 June 1967. An amendment in 1967 to the *States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act* authorized continued assistance on the previous basis up to 30 June 1970 for projects approved by the Commonwealth not later than 30 June 1969. The 1964 Act preserved the States' right to receive at least the amount of their entitlements under the 1955 Act. All States except Queensland have now received assistance exceeding the amounts to which they were entitled under the 1955 Act.

The following table shows payments to each State under the scheme since its inception in 1955-56, including estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 19—GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ON MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1955-56 ..	418	891	133	24	20	60	1,546
1956-57 ..	767	1,054	176	257	104	138	2,496
1957-58 ..	648	1,091	228	304	58	183	2,513
1958-59 ..	394	1,239	237	245	34	92	2,241
1959-60 ..	718	1,036	149	184	74	134	2,295
1960-61 ..	866	168	195	91	31	104	1,454
1961-62 ..	1,297	(a)	141	56	154	(a)	1,648
1962-63 ..	1,295	(a)	75	104	116	(a)	1,590
1963-64 ..	982	(a)	108	173	332	(a)	1,595
1964-65 ..	659	711	225	265	447	197	2,504
1965-66 ..	1,717	1,567	146	242	338	529	4,539
1966-67 ..	2,217	1,192	288	193	260	823	4,973
1967-68 ..	2,095	1,382	196	64	148	358	4,243
1968-69 ..	1,925	1,200	323	433	375	399	4,655
1969-70 (Estimate)	1,800	1,500	800	1,200	500	500	6,300
Total ..	17,798	13,031	3,420	3,835	2,991	3,517	44,592

(a) Assistance available under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act 1955* exhausted.

### *Blood Transfusion Services*

The Commonwealth commenced making grants to the States in 1953-54 for the purpose of assisting blood transfusion services conducted by the Australian Red



Cross Society. The allocations as between the States in the first year were on a population basis, with a limit of \$100,000. In 1954-55 the basis of Commonwealth assistance was changed. Since then, the Commonwealth has reimbursed each State for one-third of the State's contribution towards the cost of the Society's blood transfusion services in the State, conditional on the State meeting in the first place 90 per cent of those costs.

Expenditure from 1953-54, including estimated expenditure in 1969-70, is shown in the following table:—

TABLE 20—GRANTS FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1953-54 ..	39	27	14	..	7	..	88
1954-55 ..	51	35	33	..	19	..	138
1955-56 ..	53	44	34	18	23	..	172
1956-57 ..	62	63	39	21	22	8	214
1957-58 ..	69	75	44	26	26	10	251
1958-59 ..	71	82	50	27	24	10	263
1959-60 ..	73	87	49	32	30	10	282
1960-61 ..	84	100	56	35	29	11	315
1961-62 ..	95	105	67	38	32	12	349
1962-63 ..	96	112	74	42	35	11	369
1963-64 ..	101	121	82	44	37	11	396
1964-65 ..	110	129	90	47	42	11	428
1965-66 ..	117	144	103	61	44	13	482
1966-67 ..	231	276	215	123	92	24	961
1967-68 ..	168	176	119	76	80	13	632
1968-69 ..	196	193	139	115	75	25	743
1969-70 (Estimate)	160	215	145	100	88	22	730
Total ..	1,775	1,985	1,353	805	705	189	6,812

### *Housekeeper Services*

In 1951 the Commonwealth offered financial assistance to the States, up to a limit of \$30,000 a year, to encourage the development of housekeeper services conducted by approved organisations to provide assistance to families in emergencies. The offer was made on the basis that the sum of \$30,000 would be distributed among the States in proportion to their populations and that the States would not reduce their own expenditures on, or subsidies for, these services.

The State of Queensland declined the Commonwealth's offer and the Commonwealth has made payments direct to emergency housekeeper services in Queensland. Total payments to the other States under this scheme amounted to \$432,000 up to 30 June 1969 of which \$224,200 was paid to New South Wales, \$155,800 to



Victoria, \$34,000 to Western Australia and \$18,000 to Tasmania. South Australia has not participated in the scheme. Annual figures of payments to each State from 1956-57 may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV. From 1 July 1969, the assistance for housekeeper services has been subsumed in the assistance to be provided under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969.

#### *Home Care Programme and Nursing Homes*

Under a set of Acts effective from 14 June 1969—the *States Grants (Home Care) Act*, the *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act* and the *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act*—the Commonwealth has undertaken to provide funds, in association with the States, for the provision of a range of home care services, senior citizens' centres and nursing homes, mainly for aged persons.

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act* the Commonwealth will share on a \$1 for \$1 basis with participating States the cost of approved housekeeping or other domestic assistance provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. The Commonwealth will also share on a \$1 for \$1 basis with participating States up to a maximum of one-third of the capital cost of approved senior citizens' centres as well as meeting on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the States the cost of a salary of a welfare officer employed by such a centre. It is estimated that grants in 1969-70 will amount to \$625,000.

The *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act* provides for the Commonwealth to share on a \$1 for \$1 basis with participating States the cost of approved paramedical services, such as chiropody, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech therapy, provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. It is estimated that grants in 1969-70 will amount to \$190,000.

The *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act* provides for the Commonwealth to share on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the States the capital costs of approved nursing homes wholly or mainly for aged persons of limited means. The Act provides that the Commonwealth's share during the five year period ending 30 June 1974 is not to exceed \$5,000,000. It is estimated that grants in 1969-70 will amount to \$500,000.

#### *Aged Pensioners Dwellings*

As announced in the Budget Speech, grants totalling \$25,000,000 will be made available to the States over five years commencing July 1969 to finance the construction of self-contained dwelling units for certain single aged pensioners.

The estimated amount payable to each State in 1969-70 is as follows:—

TABLE 21—GRANTS FOR AGED PENSIONERS DWELLINGS 1969-70

						\$'000
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	2,150
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	1,300
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	670
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	400
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	350
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	130
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5,000

#### *Assistance for Deserted Wives*

Under the *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* which came into operation on 21 June 1968, with effect from 1 January 1968, the Commonwealth shares on a \$1 for \$1 basis with participating States in the cost of helping certain mothers with dependent children who are ineligible for a Class A widow's pension.

The main groups of women assisted are deserted wives during the first six months of desertion, wives during the first six months of the husband's imprisonment, deserted de facto wives and de facto wives of prisoners.

The grant by the Commonwealth to a State is equal to half the cost of the approved assistance paid by the State to each eligible person but is not to exceed half the amount that would have been payable to such a person under the Social Services Act had she been eligible for a Class A widow's pension. The total amount paid to the States in respect of the period 1 January 1968 to 30 June 1969 was \$1,350,000 and the estimated payment in 1969-70 is \$1,400,000.

#### *Aboriginal Advancement*

The *States Grants (Aboriginal Advancement) Act* 1968 provided for the payment to the States in 1968-69 of grants totalling \$3,650,000 for Aboriginal advancement particularly in the fields of housing, education and health. This amount was apportioned among the States on the basis of estimated Aboriginal populations. For 1969-70 it is estimated that a further \$5,320,000 will be paid to the States for these purposes.

The following table shows payments made to the States in 1968-69 and estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 22—GRANTS FOR ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1968-69 ..	775	225	1,450	350	825	25	3,650
1969-70 (Estimate)	1,238	347	1,966	495	1,235	39	5,320
	2,013	572	3,416	845	2,060	64	8,970



The 1968 Act also provided that a loan of \$350,000 be made to Queensland in 1968-69 for the development of an irrigation project at Bamaga in the far north of Cape York for the benefit of the Aborigines living in the area. In the event, payment of this advance has been deferred until 1969-70.

### *Promotion of Road Safety Practices*

From 1947-48 the Commonwealth each year has provided amounts specifically for public education programmes for the promotion of road safety practices. The initial annual provision of \$200,000 was increased to \$300,000 in 1955-56 and to \$350,000 in 1966-67. Of this amount, \$116,000 per annum is distributed among the States for assistance towards local programmes, and the balance of \$234,000 is used for programmes having general application on a national basis and for assistance towards local programmes in the mainland Territories.

Up to 30 June 1969 a total amount of \$2,816,000 had been paid to the States to assist in road safety programmes. The following table shows the amounts paid to each State from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1956-57 may be obtained from 'Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66'.

TABLE 23—GRANTS FOR PROMOTION OF ROAD SAFETY PRACTICES  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57 ..	45	36	33	22	30	14	180
1957-58 ..	45	36	33	23	30	13	180
1958-59 ..	45	36	33	22	30	14	180
1959-60 ..	45	36	33	23	30	13	180
1960-61 ..	35	28	26	17	23	11	140
1961-62 ..	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1962-63 ..	25	20	19	12	17	7	100
1963-64 ..	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1964-65 ..	25	20	19	12	17	7	100
1965-66 ..	25	20	18	13	16	8	100
1966-67 ..	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
1967-68 ..	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
1968-69 ..	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
1969-70 (Estimate)	29	23	21	15	19	9	116

### *Disposal of Overseas Ships' Garbage*

In 1965-66 the Commonwealth offered financial assistance to each State except Western Australia for the provision of facilities for the disposal of overseas ships' garbage with a view to improving existing measures against the entry of exotic diseases into Australia. The offer was extended during 1967-68 to Western



Australia where the dumping of garbage at sea was no longer considered satisfactory. The offer provides for the Commonwealth to meet the full capital cost of incinerators and ancillary structures and half the cost of access roads, excluding land costs, at selected ports. The cost of maintaining and operating the incinerators and transporting garbage would be a State responsibility.

Since 1966-67 an amount of \$79,000 has been paid to the States for the construction of incinerators: \$48,000 to South Australia and \$31,000 to Tasmania. No provision has been made for payments in 1969-70.

#### NATURAL DISASTERS

When serious floods, cyclones or bushfires occur, the Commonwealth, upon request, normally joins with the State in which the disaster has taken place in financing schemes for the relief of personal hardship and distress.

From time to time, the Commonwealth also provides special financial assistance to the States where the measures required to restore damaged public assets or relieve other effects of a natural disaster would place an undue burden on the finances of the State concerned.

Total payments to the States in respect of natural disasters were \$22,189,000 in 1968-69 and it is estimated that \$8,701,000 will be paid in 1969-70. Figures of total payments in respect of natural disasters for the years from 1949-50 are given in Table 56 in Appendix III. The following sections give details of payments in recent years in respect of various types of natural disasters.

#### *Drought*

In 1965 the Commonwealth undertook to reimburse the States of New South Wales and Queensland for all expenditure by them on certain measures to relieve the effects of drought. The *States Grants (Drought Assistance) Act* 1966 gave legislative effect to this undertaking. In 1967 the Commonwealth agreed to extend this arrangement to the States of Victoria and South Australia and legislative effect was given to this in the *States Grants (Drought Reimbursement) Act* 1968.

The assistance provided to the States has been in respect of four main categories of relief measures, namely:

- (a) loans for carry-on and re-stocking purposes where credit is not available through normal commercial channels;
- (b) rebates of rail freight in respect of the transport of fodder and water to drought-affected areas, the transport of starving stock out of drought areas, and the transport of stock to areas that have recovered from the drought;

- (c) grants to local councils and other authorities to provide relief work for those unemployed in rural areas as a result of drought; and
- (d) a few minor miscellaneous items of expenditure in relation to the drought.

As indicated, the Commonwealth did not impose any limit on the amount of reimbursable expenditure on these measures by the State Governments concerned and it was left to each State Government to administer the scheme in the light of the particular circumstances in its State.

Under these arrangements, the Commonwealth reimbursed the four States concerned in 1968-69 in respect of:

- (a) loans made during the whole of 1968-69 to drought affected farmers who established a need for 'carry-on' loan assistance prior to end September 1968 or for loan assistance for restocking prior to end December;
- (b) freight concessions extended to drought-affected farmers prior to end December 1968 on the transport of stock back from agistment or for restocking purposes; and
- (c) expenditure actually incurred on other measures, including expenditure by local authorities from grants for the maintenance of employment in rural areas, prior to end September 1968.

#### *New South Wales—South Coast Drought*

In September 1968 the Commonwealth undertook to meet half the cost in 1968-69 of relief measures which the New South Wales Government found it necessary to continue in the South Coast, Southern Tablelands and Cobar districts of the State. The relief measures for which Commonwealth assistance was given were those which had applied in drought areas of New South Wales since 1965. Subsequently, the Commonwealth agreed that it would meet half the cost of restocking assistance, including freight rebates on the return of stock from agistment, for six months after the breaking of the drought in these areas. Payments in 1969-70 in regard to this restocking assistance are estimated to total \$50,000.

#### *Tasmania—East Coast Drought*

The Commonwealth agreed in November 1968 to provide assistance in 1968-69 on a \$1 for \$1 basis, to Tasmania, in the form of interest free advances repayable over eight years, to finance a scheme of relief loans to drought affected farmers on the East Coast of that State. This assistance was offered on the basis that the terms and conditions of such relief loans should be consistent with similar drought relief loans provided by other States. Payments by the Commonwealth in 1968-69 totalled \$125,000.



The Commonwealth has agreed to meet half the cost in 1969-70 of expenditure by Tasmania in respect of commitments for 'carry-on' loans made prior to end June 1969 and commitments for restocking loans entered into prior to end December 1969. Payments in 1969-70 are estimated to total \$100,000.

#### *Queensland Drought—1969*

In view of the recurrence of drought conditions over a large area of Queensland the Commonwealth agreed in March 1969 to participate with the Queensland Government on a \$1 for \$1 basis in the provision of funds for drought relief measures similar to those previously in operation. However, following a further deterioration in rural conditions, the Commonwealth announced in April 1969 that it would meet the whole of agreed relief expenditure by the State in 1968-69 in excess of \$4,000,000. In addition, the Commonwealth agreed to regard freight rebates on the movement of 'non-starving' stock from drought areas to slaughter as eligible expenditure for purposes of the arrangement and arranged, through the Wheat Board, for feed wheat to be sold to drought affected farmers on twelve months credit at a concessional rate of interest.

The Commonwealth has agreed that similar arrangements to those announced in April 1969 will continue to operate in 1969-70. Under these arrangements the Commonwealth will meet half the cost of agreed relief expenditure up to \$4,000,000 and the whole cost of any such expenditure which the Queensland Government may incur in excess of that sum. This will place an upper limit of \$2,000,000 on the contribution to be made by the State in 1969-70 in respect of the agreed drought relief measures. The measures for which Commonwealth assistance will be provided are similar to those under agreed arrangements over recent years. Payments in 1969-70 are estimated at \$8,000,000.

The table below shows Commonwealth reimbursements in respect of the main categories of relief expenditure by the States under these various arrangements in the four years ended June 1969 together with estimated reimbursements in 1969-70. The Commonwealth reimbursements to the States under all the drought relief arrangements take the form of interest-free loans where the States themselves make loans. Reimbursements in respect of other expenditure take the form of



grants. New South Wales and Queensland will make loan repayments totalling \$1,766,000 and \$636,000, respectively, in 1969-70.

TABLE 24—PAYMENTS FOR DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
LOANS						
1965-66 .. .. .	8,668	..	3,326	..	..	11,994
1966-67 .. .. .	5,460	..	1,760	..	..	7,220
1967-68 .. .. .	3,300	2,709	568	275	..	6,852
1968-69 .. .. .	5,160	3,000	805	274	125	9,364
1969-70 (Estimate) .. .. .	..	93	4,290	..	100	4,483
FREIGHT REBATES						
1965-66 .. .. .	2,454	..	2,101	..	..	4,555
1966-67 .. .. .	1,483	..	1,129	..	..	2,613
1967-68 .. .. .	393	2,528	1,389	415	..	4,725
1968-69 .. .. .	1,890	1,730	515	354	..	4,489
1969-70 (Estimate) .. .. .	50	22	2,330	..	..	2,402
EMPLOYMENT						
1965-66 .. .. .	2,850	..	1,900	..	..	4,750
1966-67 .. .. .	5,953	..	1,999	..	..	7,952
1967-68 .. .. .	3,800	2,393	1,000	166	..	7,359
1968-69 .. .. .	1,413	4,095	695	602	..	6,805
1969-70 (Estimate) .. .. .	..	54	1,380	..	..	1,434
OTHER						
1965-66 .. .. .	228	..	173	..	..	401
1966-67 .. .. .	134	..	..	..	..	134
1967-68 .. .. .	155	370	..	144	..	669
1968-69 .. .. .	66	175	..	70	..	311
1969-70 (Estimate) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL						
1965-66 .. .. .	14,200	..	7,500	..	..	21,700
1966-67 .. .. .	13,031	..	4,888	..	..	17,919
1967-68 .. .. .	7,648	8,000	2,957	1,000	..	19,605
1968-69 .. .. .	8,529	9,000	2,015	1,300	125	20,969
1969-70 (Estimate) .. .. .	50	169	8,000	..	100	8,319

### *Bushfires*

Following disastrous fires in southern Tasmania during February 1967, the Commonwealth agreed to provide special financial assistance to enable the State to undertake various relief and restoration measures. Subsequently, the *Tasmania Grant (Fire Relief) Act* 1967 authorised Commonwealth financial assistance of up to \$14,500,000 for this purpose.

It was agreed between the Commonwealth and Tasmania that assistance would be provided in respect of the following main categories of expenditure by the State:

- (a) emergency expenditure, including a grant by the Commonwealth of \$750,000 to the Government Relief Fund to match a grant of the same amount by the State;
- (b) grants and loans for the re-building of houses;
- (c) rehabilitation loans to private businesses and primary producers; and
- (d) expenditure on restoration of public assets.

The Commonwealth assistance to Tasmania has taken the form of grants where the State itself made grants and loans where the State made loans. Loans by the Commonwealth, which are interest-free, are for a period of fifteen years, but repayments will not commence until 31 March 1972 and will then be made in fifteen equal annual instalments.

The table below shows Commonwealth reimbursements in respect of the main categories of expenditure by Tasmania during the three years ended June 1969. No further payments are anticipated under these arrangements.

TABLE 25—PAYMENTS FOR BUSHFIRE RELIEF—TASMANIA  
\$'000

	1966-67			1967-68			1968-69		
	Grants	Loans	Total	Grants	Loans	Total	Grants	Loans	Total
Emergency Expenditure ..	1,350	..	1,350	200	..	200	..	..	..
Rehabilitation Loans—									
Primary Producers ..	..	150	150	..	2,350	2,350	..	900	900
Other .. .. .	..	150	150	..	450	450	..	30	30
	..	300	300	..	2,800	2,800	..	930	930
Re-building of Houses ..	400	200	600	2,850	800	3,650	..	140	140
Restoration of Public Assets ..	250	..	250	1,000	..	1,000	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	2,000	500	2,500	4,050	3,600	7,650	..	1,070	1,070

During 1968-69 the Commonwealth undertook to assist New South Wales and Victoria, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, in the relief of personal hardship and distress caused by the bushfires in those States. In 1968-69 grants totalling \$100,000 were made to New South Wales. In 1969-70 it is estimated that payments totalling \$200,000 will be made to Victoria under this arrangement.

#### *Earthquake*

Following the earthquake in the Meckering area of Western Australia in October 1968, the Commonwealth agreed to assist, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, in the relief of personal hardship and distress caused by the disaster and also in the restoration of State and local government assets damaged in the earthquake. In 1968-69 a grant of \$50,000 was made to Western Australia for earthquake relief and it is estimated that further payments totalling \$182,000 will be made in 1969-70.



## DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES

### *Brigalow Lands Development Scheme*

The *Brigalow Lands Agreement Act* 1962–1967 approves an agreement with Queensland for the provision of financial assistance by the Commonwealth for the development of 11,176,000 acres described as Areas 1, 2, and 3 in the Fitzroy River Basin. The principal purpose of the assistance is to increase the production of beef cattle.

The Act provides for Commonwealth financial assistance, subject to an overall limit of \$23,000,000, to finance expenditure by the State on specified works during the thirteen years ending 30 June 1975. The assistance is in the form of interest-bearing loans repayable over twenty years. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$10,900,000. Payments in 1968–69 were \$1,100,000 and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be provided in 1969–70. Annual payments prior to 1968–69 are shown in Table 67 in Appendix IV.

### *Softwood Forestry*

The *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act* 1967 approves an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States for the provision of financial assistance to all States during the five years ending 30 June 1971 for a programme of increased planting of softwood forests. The assistance to each State is by way of interest-bearing loans repayable over twenty-five years, with repayments and the payment of interest to commence approximately ten years after the date of each advance.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$7,619,000 including \$3,872,000 in 1968–69, and it is estimated that \$4,879,000 will be provided in 1969–70. Figures for payments to each State are shown in the tables in Appendix IV.

### *Agricultural Extension Services*

From 1948–49 the Commonwealth has each year made grants to the States to promote improved farm practices in the dairy industry, and from 1952–53 the Commonwealth has also made grants for the purpose of stimulating the expansion of agricultural advisory services in the States. The moneys appropriated for these purposes are, in the main, paid to State Departments of Agriculture, but some expenditure is incurred directly by the Commonwealth on projects common to a number of States.

Up to 30 June 1969 a total amount of \$24,076,000 had been made available to the States for these purposes. For the five-year period 1966–67 to 1970–71, the Commonwealth has undertaken to make additional funds of up to \$4,000,000 per annum available for the States' agricultural extension services. Payments made to each State from 1956–57, and the estimated payments in 1969–70, are set



out in the following table. Annual figures of payments in years prior to 1956-57 may be obtained from 'Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66'.

TABLE 26—GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES(a)

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57 ..	260	242	250	90	106	66	1,014
1957-58 ..	260	258	256	76	84	34	968
1958-59 ..	282	280	238	74	70	50	994
1959-60 ..	274	220	224	102	64	46	930
1960-61 ..	280	264	244	88	80	58	1,014
1961-62 ..	278	250	248	90	88	56	1,010
1962-63 ..	282	250	244	90	94	54	1,014
1963-64 ..	328	298	294	104	104	70	1,198
1964-65 ..	328	310	294	104	102	74	1,212
1965-66 ..	328	298	294	104	104	74	1,202
1966-67 ..	535	508	545	217	213	158	2,176
1967-68 ..	760	667	664	368	294	147	2,900
1968-69 ..	1,019	986	900	391	375	228	3,900
1969-70 (Estimate)	1,153	1,034	1,008	472	458	275	4,400

(a) Excludes expenditure incurred directly by the Commonwealth on projects common to a number of States.

### *Minor Agricultural Research*

Since 1960-61 the Commonwealth has made moneys available to finance special investigation and extension projects of a new, short-term nature on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with the States and/or industry.

The payments to the States for this purpose were \$46,000 in 1963-64, \$34,000 in 1964-65, \$28,000 in 1965-66, \$23,000 in 1966-67, \$30,000 in 1967-68 and \$57,000 in 1968-69. The estimated payment in 1969-70 is \$78,000. The amounts paid to each State may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

### *Cattle Tick Control and Research*

Since the 1920's the Commonwealth has been contributing towards the cost of cattle tick control and research in New South Wales. From 1 July 1951 to 30 June 1969, an amount of \$10,863,000 has been made available for this purpose.

The payment for this purpose in 1968-69 was \$310,000 and the estimated payment in 1969-70 is \$383,000. Commonwealth contributions to New South Wales towards the cost of cattle tick measures from 1957-58 are shown in Table 63 in Appendix IV.

## DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES

For some years the Commonwealth has been providing special financial assistance towards a number of projects designed to develop or control water resources in the States. Details of assistance so provided are set out below.

### *Chowilla Reservoir*

In 1963 the River Murray Waters Agreement between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia was amended to provide for the construction of the Chowilla Reservoir on the River Murray in South Australia.

Under the Chowilla Reservoir Agreement Act 1963 the Commonwealth also agreed to provide assistance in the form of interest-bearing loans to New South Wales to finance that State's share of the capital cost of the Chowilla Reservoir. Repayment of each loan will commence ten years from the date on which it is made and will spread over a further period of ten years.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1968 amounted to \$1,477,000. Annual figures of payments and debt charges are shown in Table 62 in Appendix IV. No payments have been made since that date.

Because of significant increases in the estimated cost of the project since it was originally estimated in 1962, it was decided in August 1967 to suspend further work on the project. Following a reassessment by the River Murray Commission of the relationship between costs and benefits of the scheme, the Dartmouth project on the Mitta Mitta River in Victoria was selected as the next major project for development on the River Murray system.

### *Dartmouth Dam*

The Commonwealth has offered financial assistance to New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia towards the States' shares of the cost of the Dartmouth Dam to be built by the River Murray Commission on the Mitta Mitta River in Victoria following suspension of further work on the Chowilla project.

The estimated cost of the Dartmouth Dam is \$57,000,000. Under the proposed financing arrangements, the Commonwealth would, in addition to meeting its own one-quarter share of the total cost of the project, lend to each of the States concerned one-half of each of their one-quarter shares of the construction costs. Interest will accrue from the date of payment of each advance at the long-term bond rate prevailing at the time of each advance. Capital repayments will be deferred for ten years and will take place over the subsequent fifteen years.

These proposed financing arrangements, if acceptable to the States concerned, would be subject to ratification by the State and Commonwealth Parliaments. On the assumption that the necessary legislation will be enacted during the current financial year, it is estimated that \$60,000 will be paid to each of the three States during 1969-70.



### *Blowering Reservoir*

The *Blowering Water Storage Works Agreement Act* 1963 gives effect to an arrangement with New South Wales for the construction of the Blowering Reservoir on the Tumut River for the control and conservation of water released into that river as a result of the operation of the Snowy Mountains scheme. The reservoir commenced storing water in May 1968. The bulk of the work involved was undertaken by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority at the expense of New South Wales. Under the Agreement, however, the Commonwealth is financing half of the total expenditure incurred by the State, by means of interest-bearing loans. Repayment of each loan will commence ten years from the date on which it is made and will spread over a further period of ten years.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$20,546,000 which includes a payment of \$600,000 in 1968-69. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be provided in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments and debt charges, including estimates for 1969-70, are shown in Table 62 in Appendix IV.

### *Ord River Irrigation Project*

Details are given in Appendix III of the earlier legislation under which grants totalling \$12,179,000 were made to Western Australia for Stage I of the Ord River Irrigation Project.

Under the *Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) Act* 1968 the Commonwealth is providing financial assistance of up to \$48,180,000 to Western Australia for Stage II of the Ord River Irrigation Project. The financial assistance is on the basis of a grant for the construction of the dam, which is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$21,000,000, and interest-bearing loans in respect of the irrigation works. Each loan is repayable over a period of fifteen years commencing approximately nine and a half years after the end of the financial year during which payment was made.

Payments by the Commonwealth for Stage II to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$5,200,000, which included a payment of \$5,100,000 in 1968-69. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be paid in 1969-70.

### *Western Australia Water Supply*

Details are given in Appendix III of the earlier legislation under which grants totalling \$10,000,000 were made to Western Australia for the construction of a comprehensive water supply scheme.

Under the *Western Australia (South-west Region Water Supplies) Agreement Act* 1965, the Commonwealth is providing financial assistance of up to \$10,500,000 by way of interest-bearing loans to Western Australia to accelerate works undertaken by the State to extend the comprehensive water supply scheme in the south-west portion of the State. The new areas to be served total approximately 4,000,000 acres. The Commonwealth assistance will extend over an eight-year period from

July 1965 and will be on a \$1 for \$1 basis. Repayments will be spread over fifteen years, commencing ten years after each advance is made. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 were \$6,050,000 including \$2,050,000 in 1968-69 and it is estimated that payments will amount to \$2,250,000 in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments and debt charges, including estimates for 1969-70, are given in Table 72 in Appendix IV.

### *Investigation and Measurement of Water Resources*

In 1964-65 the Commonwealth agreed to provide grants to the States in order to accelerate their programmes of surface water measurement and investigation of underground water resources. The surface water programme is aimed at completing, within ten years, a basic network of stream gauges throughout Australia; the underground investigations involve a general speeding up of the work of locating and measuring underground water resources.

The *States Grants (Water Resources) Act* 1964 authorised payments to a maximum of \$2,754,952 to the States in respect of expenditure incurred by the States during the three years ending 30 June 1967. The payments were used mainly for capital works, although in both the surface and underground programmes some current expenditure was involved. Total payments under the Act amounted to \$2,535,874.

The *States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) Act* 1967 extended the arrangements for another three years by authorising further payments to the States of up to \$4,500,000.

The following table shows the total payments to each State for both surface and underground investigations from 1964-65, including estimated payments in 1969-70:—

TABLE 27—GRANTS FOR INVESTIGATION OF WATER RESOURCES  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1964-65 ..	133	90	256	72	136	..	687
1965-66 ..	188	80	313	52	211	16	861
1966-67 ..	212	77	366	63	235	18	971
1967-68 ..	359	131	414	125	260	20	1,309
1968-69 ..	377	159	467	150	273	74	1,500
1969-70(Estimate)	394	163	528	150	312	68	1,615

### *Flood Mitigation*

The *New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act* 1964-1968 authorised the Commonwealth to provide grants of up to \$8,000,000 to New South Wales, over



the six-year period to 30 June 1969, to match the State's assistance to local government authorities for approved flood mitigation works on the Macleay, Clarence, Richmond, Tweed, Shoalhaven and Hunter Rivers.

Commonwealth payments amounting to \$8,000,000 have been made, including the final payment of \$2,481,000 made in 1968-69. Annual payments prior to 1968-69 are given in Table 61 in Appendix IV.

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In 1966-67 the Commonwealth announced that it would be prepared to make available about \$50 million over the succeeding five years to assist the States with suitable projects for the conservation and use of water in rural industry. Up to the end of 1968-69 five projects involving a maximum Commonwealth commitment of \$53,600,000 had been approved under this scheme.

Details of the projects selected for assistance under the scheme and the amounts allocated to each project are set out below.

#### *Fairbairn Dam*

Under the *Queensland Grant (Maraboon Dam) Act* 1968 the Commonwealth is providing grants of up to \$20,000,000 to Queensland for the construction of the Fairbairn Dam on the Nogoa River near Emerald. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$3,200,000 which includes a payment of \$2,500,000 in 1968-69. It is estimated that \$4,000,000 will be provided in 1969-70.

#### *River Murray Salinity Reduction*

Under the *Victoria Grant (River Murray Salinity) Act* 1968 the Commonwealth is providing grants of up to \$3,600,000 to Victoria for two salinity reduction projects on the River Murray. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$1,400,000 which includes a payment of \$800,000 in 1968-69. It is estimated that \$300,000 will be paid in 1969-70.

#### *Copeton Dam*

Under the *New South Wales Grant (Gwydir River Dam) Act* 1969 the Commonwealth will provide grants of up to \$20,000,000 to New South Wales for the construction of a dam on the Gwydir River near Copeton. Payments will commence in 1969-70 and the Commonwealth has offered to provide \$5,750,000 in that year.

#### *King River Dam*

Under the *Victoria Grant (King River Dam) Act* 1969 the Commonwealth is providing grants of up to \$4,000,000 to Victoria for the construction of a dam on

the King River south of Cheshunt. Payments by the Commonwealth amounted to \$15,000 in 1968-69 and it is estimated that \$1,400,000 will be paid in 1969-70.

#### *Tailem Bend to Keith Pipeline*

Under the *South Australia Grant (Tailem Bend to Keith Pipeline) Act 1969* the Commonwealth will provide grants of up to \$6,000,000 to South Australia for the construction of a pipeline and certain associated works, to carry water from Tailem Bend to Keith. Payments will commence in 1969-70 and it is estimated that \$1,500,000 will be paid in that year.

### ROADS

The Commonwealth has given assistance to the States for expenditure on roads from 1923-24. This assistance has taken two main forms—general assistance under the various Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts and comparable legislation and assistance for specific roads or specific road projects.

Under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964*, which expired on 30 June 1969, grants totalling \$750,000,000 were paid to the States for roads during the five year period 1964-65 to 1968-69. The Act provided for a basic grant of \$660,000,000 and an additional grant of \$90,000,000 which was payable subject to State Governments meeting certain minimum requirements regarding roads expenditure from their own resources. The grants were distributed among the States on the basis of 5 per cent to Tasmania and the remainder shared among the other States, one-third according to population, one-third according to area and one-third according to registered motor vehicles. Additional details of this Act and of previous Aid Roads Acts are outlined in Appendix III.

#### *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969*

The arrangements for Commonwealth assistance to States for roads to apply after the expiration of the 1964 Aid Roads Act were announced at a special Premiers' Conference held in March 1969. Legislative effect has been given to these arrangements in the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969*.

In considering the new arrangements the Commonwealth was greatly assisted by the information and advice furnished by the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads which was set up, following the 1964 review of the roads arrangements, to undertake a thorough survey and appraisal of the existing roads system and of foreseeable roads requirements. The Commonwealth Government accepted the Bureau's assessment that, provided funds were applied economically, expenditure at a rate considerably higher than at present could be undertaken during the next five years. On this basis provision has been made for grants totalling \$1,252,050,000 to be paid to the States over the five-year period commencing on 1 July 1969. This represents



an increase of about 67 per cent on the amount provided in the preceding five years.

As was the case under the 1959 and 1964 Aid Roads Acts, the annual grants are not related to the amount of customs and excise duty collected on petrol and States are free to allocate to municipal or local authorities moneys received by them from the Commonwealth.

An aim of the new arrangements is to bring the distribution of Commonwealth financial assistance for roads among the States more closely into accord with relative needs for roads expenditure. The Commonwealth, however, recognised the problems that could be created for some States by too rapid a change from the distribution formula which had applied over the previous five years. The total grant of \$1,252,050,000 is thus divided into two parts. The principal grant totalling \$1,200,000,000 is distributed by giving equal weight to the distribution under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964* and the distribution indicated by the Bureau of Roads' analysis of the relative needs for roads expenditure.

While the resultant State shares partly reflect the distribution formula used under the 1964 Act, it was considered that the distribution of the grants could create some difficulties for the three smaller States. It was decided, therefore, as a transitional arrangement, to provide special supplementary grants totalling \$52,050,000 to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. These supplementary grants, which will be 'phased out' by the end of the five-year period, will ensure that no State receives, over the five years of the 1969 Act, less than 50 per cent more than it received under the 1964 legislation.

The following table shows the principal and supplementary grants payable under the 1969 Act:—

TABLE 28—GRANTS PAYABLE UNDER COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACT 1969

\$'000

—				Principal Grant	Supplementary Grant	Total
1969-70 .. .. .				180,000	13,000	193,000
1970-71 .. .. .				205,000	13,000	218,000
1971-72 .. .. .				235,000	10,250	245,250
1972-73 .. .. .				270,000	9,000	279,000
1973-74 .. .. .				310,000	6,800	316,800
Total .. .. .				1,200,000	52,050	1,252,050

A feature of the new arrangements is that assistance is being directed, more specifically than in the past, to the development of particular classes of roads. The only condition imposed in the 1964 Act as to the direction of expenditure was that States were required to spend 40 per cent of their grant on roads in rural areas other than highways, main roads or trunk roads. The Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969 provides for specific allocations of the principal grant for urban arterial and sub-arterial roads, rural arterial roads, rural roads other than arterial roads and for planning and research.

The amount allocated for planning and research is 1.5 per cent of the total principal grant while the amount allocated for rural roads other than arterial roads was determined by increasing by 5 per cent a year the amount each State was required, under the 1964 Act, to spend on minor rural roads from its 1968-69 grant. Each State's share of the remainder of the principal grant has been allocated between rural arterial and urban arterial and sub-arterial roads in the same proportions as indicated by the Bureau of Roads' assessment of each State's road needs in these two categories. Provision is made in the legislation for limited transfers of grants from one class of roads to another but it is the Commonwealth's intention that requests from States for such transfers will be approved only in exceptional circumstances. The provision in the 1964 Act permitting expenditure of roads grants up to a total of \$2,000,000 on works other than road works is not continued in the new Act.

The resultant division of the principal grant among the classes of roads expenditure and the distribution of the supplementary grants—which are available for expenditure on the construction and maintenance of any type of road—are shown in the following table:—

TABLE 29—GRANTS PAYABLE UNDER COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACT 1969  
DIVISION AS BETWEEN CLASSES OF ROADS—1969-70 TO 1973-74

\$'000

	Principal Grant					Supple- mentary Grants	Total
	Urban Arterial and Sub- Arterial Roads(a)	Rural Roads		Planning and Research	Total Principal Grant		
		Arterial Roads(a)	Other Rural Roads(b)				
New South Wales	201,010	63,870	109,820	5,700	380,400	..	380,400
Victoria ..	156,010	17,720	76,850	3,820	254,400	..	254,400
Queensland ..	99,240	56,720	72,170	3,470	231,600	..	231,600
South Australia..	59,430	13,670	45,100	1,800	120,000	9,000	129,000
Western Australia	62,410	23,910	70,880	2,400	159,600	40,800	200,400
Tasmania ..	22,590	10,870	19,730	810	54,000	2,250	56,250
Total ..	600,690	186,760	394,550	18,000	1,200,000	52,050	1,252,050

(a) Construction and reconstruction only.

(b) Construction, reconstruction and maintenance.



Under the 1964 Act, each State Government was required, in order to qualify for its share of the additional grant, to spend an equivalent amount from its own resources in excess of the amount which it was required to spend in 1963-64. Under the 1969 Act each State Government is required to increase expenditure on roads from its own resources at the same rate as the increase in the number of motor vehicles on register in the State.

The following table shows the amount paid to each State for roads under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts 1959 and 1964, and the amount payable in 1969-70 under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1969. Annual payments prior to 1959-60 are shown in Table 57 in Appendix III.

TABLE 30—GRANTS UNDER COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACTS  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1959-60(a) ..	24,345	17,319	16,042	9,846	15,927	4,368	87,847
1960-61 ..	25,741	18,367	16,855	10,256	16,181	4,600	92,000
1961-62 ..	27,622	20,159	18,187	11,505	17,527	5,000	100,000
1962-63 ..	29,880	21,754	19,591	12,400	18,975	5,400	108,000
1963-64 ..	32,443	22,824	21,070	13,337	20,526	5,800	116,000
1964-65 ..	36,345	25,576	23,669	14,903	23,007	6,500	130,000
1965-66 ..	39,191	27,508	25,538	16,024	24,739	7,000	140,000
1966-67 ..	41,744	29,443	27,415	17,222	26,676	7,500	150,000
1967-68 ..	44,467	31,286	29,266	18,384	28,597	8,000	160,000
1968-69 ..	47,319	33,113	31,098	19,433	30,537	8,500	170,000
1969-70 ..	57,060	38,160	34,740	21,000	32,940	9,100	193,000

(a) These figures include a special adjusting payment of \$508,000 to Western Australia under section 4(3) of the 1959 Act and a final adjusting payment of \$3,338,000 to complete commitments under the 1954 Act. This latter was distributed: New South Wales, \$916,000; Victoria, \$586,000; Queensland, \$642,000; South Australia, \$374,000; Western Australia, \$652,000; and Tasmania, \$168,000.

### *Beef Cattle Roads*

The Commonwealth has in recent years made available specific grants and loans for the construction and improvement of certain roads used for the transport of beef cattle. The construction of these roads is aimed particularly at increasing the turn-off of beef cattle for export.

Details are given in Appendix III of the legislation under which payments of \$20,499,000 were made to Queensland and of \$8,400,000 to Western Australia in the period 1961-62 to 1966-67.

Under the *States Grants (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1968* the Commonwealth is providing grants to Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia for a further programme of beef cattle road construction over a period of seven years from 1 July 1967. The amounts provided by the Act for each State are \$39,500,000 for Queensland, \$9,500,000 for Western Australia and \$1,000,000 for South Australia.

The following table shows the payments that have been made to the States for this purpose and the estimated payments for 1969-70:—

TABLE 31—PAYMENTS FOR BEEF CATTLE ROADS  
\$'000

	Queensland			Western Australia	South Australia	Total
	Grants	Loans(a)	Total Payments	Grants	Grants	
1961-62 .. ..	1,300	..	1,300	1,000	..	2,300
1962-63 .. ..	2,000	..	2,000	1,400	..	3,400
1963-64 .. ..	2,097	1,997	4,094	1,500	..	5,594
1964-65 .. ..	2,300	2,300	4,600	1,500	..	6,100
1965-66 .. ..	2,000	2,000	4,000	1,500	..	5,500
1966-67 .. ..	2,253	2,252	4,505	1,500	..	6,005
1967-68 .. ..	4,000	..	4,000	1,400	..	5,400
1968-69 .. ..	4,550	..	4,550	1,451	..	6,001
1969-70 (Estimate) ..	7,540	..	7,540	1,318	100	8,958
Total .. ..	28,040	8,549	36,589	12,569	100	49,258

(a) Details of debt charges on loans are given in Table 68 in Appendix IV.

### *Maintenance of Eyre and Barkly Highways*

Since 1947-48 the Commonwealth has provided financial assistance towards the cost of maintaining the Eyre Highway in South Australia and Western Australia and the Barkly Highway in Queensland. These payments were made from the Commonwealth Aid Roads Trust Account prior to 1959-60, and from annual appropriations since 1 July 1959. The payments are currently at the rate of \$25,000 per annum each to South Australia and Western Australia, and \$14,000 to Queensland. Between 1 July 1959 and 30 June 1969 an amount of \$679,000 was paid to the three States. Annual figures of payments to each of the three States from 1959-60 may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV.

### *Promotion of Road Safety Practices*

See section under 'Health and Welfare and Public Safety'.



## RAILWAY PROJECTS

The Commonwealth has provided and is providing financial assistance to the States for expenditure on various railways projects. Brief notes on the projects which have been completed, and details of Commonwealth assistance provided for them, are included in Appendix III. Commonwealth financial assistance is currently being made available for the following projects:—

### (a) *South Australia*

The *Railway Standardization (South Australia) Agreement Act 1949* provides for the carrying out of various rail gauge standardisation works in South Australia, the Commonwealth being required to provide initially all the finance and the State to repay 30 per cent of this by instalments over a period of fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. Conversion of the 3ft 6in gauge lines of the South-eastern Division of the State (to 5ft 3in gauge pending conversion of the main South Australian and Victorian systems to standard 4ft 8½in gauge) was completed in 1959 and work is currently proceeding on the conversion to standard gauge of the Port Pirie-Cockburn railway. Payments by the Commonwealth for these purposes up to 30 June 1969 totalled \$44,466,000 and provision has been made in 1969–70 for a further payment of \$2,600,000 under this Agreement.

The *Railway Agreement (New South Wales and South Australia) Act 1968* provides for the construction on behalf of South Australia of a standard gauge railway from Cockburn to Broken Hill together with various railway works associated with the standard gauge connection. The project will complete the trans-continental standard gauge railway between Sydney and Perth. The Commonwealth is providing finance on the same terms as outlined above for the 1949 Agreement with South Australia. Payments by the Commonwealth in 1968–69 totalled \$2,000,000 and provision has been made for a further payment of \$10,000,000 in 1969–70.

### (b) *Western Australia*

Under the *Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Act 1961* the Commonwealth is providing financial assistance to Western Australia for the construction of a standard gauge railway from Kwinana to Koolyanobbing, with an extension to Kalgoorlie, and for the purchase of rolling stock for the railway. While the project is associated with the development of an iron and steel industry at Kwinana using iron ore from Koolyanobbing, the extension of the railway eastward to Kalgoorlie also provides a standard gauge link between Perth and the Trans-Australian Railway.

For financing purposes the cost of the project is divided equally into two parts, one of which is attributed to development and the other to the creation of a uniform gauge railway between Western Australia and the Eastern States. In respect of that part of the cost associated with railway standardisation, the Commonwealth will provide initially all of the finance and the State will repay 30 per cent by instalments over fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. In respect of that part of the cost attributed to development, the Commonwealth will provide initially 70 per cent of the finance and the State is to repay this in full over twenty years, plus interest on outstanding balances. Total payments by the Commonwealth to Western Australia to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$85,759,000 and provision has been made for a further payment of \$7,900,000 in 1969-70.

The table below shows payments by the Commonwealth to the States for railway projects from 1959-60, including estimated payments in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments prior to 1959-60 are given in Table 59 following Appendix III, which also includes a break-down of payments as between grants and loans. Table 60 in Appendix III shows debt charges in respect of loans for railway projects.

TABLE 32—PAYMENTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS

\$'000

—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Total
1959-60	..	..	..	..	7,344	..	102	..	7,446
1960-61	..	..	..	..	9,432	..	..	..	9,432
1961-62	..	..	..	..	8,000	7,500	-36	..	15,464
1962-63	..	..	..	346	2,630	11,917	2,600	4,325	21,818
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	12,100	2,975	7,526	22,601
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	3,016	4,476	10,265	17,757
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,431	17,827	24,258
1966-67	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,929	17,996	24,925
1967-68	..	..	..	8,250	..	578	6,628	19,458	34,914
1968-69	..	..	..	1,750	..	..	8,878	8,362	18,990
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,600	7,900	20,500

(a) Amounts provided from Loan Fund.

### HARBOURS AND PORT FACILITIES

The Commonwealth has provided financial assistance to New South Wales and Queensland for the improvement of coal loading facilities in those States, to Western Australia for the improvement of port facilities at Derby, Broome and Wyndham and to Queensland for harbour works in Weipa. Details of this assistance are given in Appendix III.



## POWER AND FUEL

### *Tasmanian Power Development*

Under the *Tasmania Agreement (Hydro-Electric Power Development) Act* 1968 the Commonwealth is providing Tasmania with bridging financial assistance, subject to an overall limit of \$47,000,000, for the financing of a five-year programme of accelerated electric power development based on the commencement of development of the Gordon River area in the south-west of the State. The financial assistance is by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over a period of eight years commencing not later than 15 December 1975. Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 amounted to \$8,500,000 including \$3,200,000 in 1968-69. It is estimated that \$14,700,000 will be paid in 1969-70.

### *South Australian Natural Gas Pipeline*

Under the *Natural Gas Pipeline (South Australia) Agreement Act* 1967 the Commonwealth is providing South Australia with bridging financial assistance, up to a maximum of \$15,000,000, to help finance the construction of a natural gas pipeline from Gidgealpa-Moomba to Adelaide. The financial assistance is by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over a period of eight years commencing 15 December 1972. Payments by the Commonwealth amounted to \$11,000,000 in 1968-69 and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be paid in 1969-70.

## OTHER ASSISTANCE

### *Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave*

In the States where coal-miners have been awarded long service leave by industrial tribunals, the State Governments have agreed to reimburse employers the costs they incur in granting this leave. The Commonwealth has, in turn, agreed to reimburse the States for the amounts paid and the administrative costs incurred by them in giving effect to those arrangements. The funds required for these purposes are obtained from an excise imposed on coal under the *Coal Excise Act* 1949-1968. The rate of excise on coal produced for home consumption was increased from 3.33 cents a ton to 4.4 cents a ton as from 1 November 1968. At the same time, excise on coal produced for export was introduced at the rate of 1.1 cents a ton. The rate on coal produced for export was increased from 1 July 1969 to 2.2 cents a ton.

Amounts equivalent to the proceeds of the excise have been appropriated each year from 1949-50 to a Trust Account under the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act* 1949-1968 and, up to 30 June 1969, these appropriations totalled \$16,955,000. The appropriations in each year from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1969-70, are shown in the following table. Annual figures of payments prior to 1956-57 are given in 'Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965-66'.

TABLE 33  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE(a)  
\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1956-57 .. ..	949	1	174	53	16	1,194
1957-58 .. ..	943	1	160	57	18	1,179
1958-59 .. ..	828	1	149	54	18	1,050
1959-60 .. ..	769	1	132	50	16	968
1960-61 .. ..	616	..	100	32	11	759
1961-62 .. ..	456	..	85	30	8	579
1962-63 .. ..	439	..	84	31	8	562
1963-64 .. ..	459	..	93	30	5	589
1964-65 .. ..	475	..	86	32	4	598
1965-66 .. ..	483	..	98	34	4	619
1966-67 .. ..	492	..	93	34	1	620
1967-68 .. ..	478	..	99	40	3	620
1968-69 .. ..	658	..	159	45	3	865
1969-70 (Estimate) .. ..	708	..	155	43	4	910

(a) No appropriations are made in respect of South Australia.

### *State Migrant Centres*

From 1947-48 the Commonwealth has met half of the capital costs incurred by the States in providing transient accommodation for State-nominated and other assisted migrants on their arrival in Australia. Commonwealth payments for this purpose up to 30 June 1969 totalled \$1,333,000. It is estimated that \$15,000 will be made available in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments to each State from 1956-57, including estimated payments in 1969-70, may be obtained from the tables in Appendix IV. (Details of payments to each State before 1955-56 are not available and payments prior to 1955-56 are not reflected in the figures of payments to or for the States in this document.)

### *Exmouth Township*

The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute, by way of a grant, towards the cost of development by the Government of Western Australia of a township at Exmouth to serve an integrated United States/Australian community associated with the United States Naval Communication Station 'Harold E. Holt' at North West Cape. The grant is on the basis of meeting half the cost of certain facilities and two-thirds of the cost of others.

Payments by the Commonwealth to 30 June 1969 totalled \$3,499,000 and it is estimated that \$280,000 will be provided in 1969-70. Annual figures of payments prior to 1969-70 are given in Table 71 in Appendix IV.



#### CHAPTER IV.—LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES

The Australian Loan Council is constituted under the 1927 Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States. It is composed of representatives of the Commonwealth and each State Government and co-ordinates the public borrowings of the Commonwealth and the States. The Prime Minister or his nominee is the representative of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the Council, and the six Premiers or their nominees represent the States. The Loan Council determines the annual borrowing programmes of the Commonwealth and the States, together with the terms and conditions on which loans to finance these programmes are to be raised.

Subject to the decisions of the Loan Council, the Commonwealth arranges for all borrowings for or on behalf of the Commonwealth and the States and for all conversions, renewals, redemptions and consolidations of the public debts of the Commonwealth and of the States. Borrowings by the Commonwealth for defence purposes are not subject to the approval of the Loan Council or to the other provisions of the Financial Agreement.

Under a 'Gentlemen's Agreement', originally entered into by the members of the Loan Council in 1936, the Loan Council approves an aggregate yearly borrowing programme for semi-government and local authorities proposing to raise more than \$300,000 in a year. This amount was raised from \$200,000 at the June 1967 meeting of the Loan Council. Individual borrowings by each of these authorities are also subject to Loan Council approval.

From 1962-63 to 1966-67 the Loan Council placed no overall limit on the programmes of authorities for which State Governments approved individual borrowing programmes of \$200,000 or less; since that time, this decision has been extended to apply to authorities with borrowing programmes of \$300,000 or less. The terms and conditions on which the Loan Council from time to time approves loan raisings are the same for both the larger and the smaller authorities.

Borrowings approved by the Loan Council for semi-government and local authorities in each year from 1947-48 are shown in Table 43 in Appendix I. These figures are shown on a per capita basis in Table 44 in Appendix I.

In all but two years since 1951-52, public borrowings have fallen short of the full amount of the approved Loan Council programmes. This shortfall on borrowings for State works and housing has been met mainly through special loans taken up by the Commonwealth at the end of each financial year on terms and conditions similar to those offered in the Commonwealth public loans raised in Australia during that year. The major part of the funds subscribed to these special loans has been derived from general revenue sources.

On the understanding that the States would agree to certain conditions designed to promote governmental loan raisings, the Commonwealth has offered at the beginning of the financial year to support the Loan Council borrowing programme to the extent that borrowings on the market are inadequate to complete the programme, and to make monthly advances to the States at an annual rate based on that programme, subject to review later in the financial year. Thus, for the current financial year, the Commonwealth indicated at the June 1969 meeting of the Loan Council that it would be prepared to assist the 1969-70 borrowing programme in the following ways:

- (i) to leave to the States, to the extent necessary to complete the borrowing programmes for State works and housing purposes, the whole of the proceeds derived from public loan raisings in Australia (other than the proceeds of Treasury Note issues, of other borrowings for temporary purposes and of Drought Bonds) after deducting amounts required to meet encashments of Special Bonds and redemptions which cannot be financed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund;
- (ii) to arrange, to the maximum possible extent, for the refinancing of maturing loans that may not be fully converted; and
- (iii) to make monthly advances to the States for the first eight months of the financial year at an annual rate not exceeding \$758,000,000, the position then to be reviewed and a tentative determination made, not later than February 1970, of the amount of special loan assistance the Commonwealth may provide from its own resources.

The assistance provided by the Commonwealth for works and housing purposes in each year from 1951-52 is shown in the following table:—



TABLE 34—COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING STATE WORKS  
AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES

—				Commonwealth Assistance	Works and Housing Programmes	Commonwealth Assistance as per cent of Programme
				\$'000	\$'000	Per cent
1951-52 .. .. .				305,730	454,120	67
1952-53 .. .. .				263,060	380,364	69
1953-54 .. .. .				148,706	400,000	37
1954-55 .. .. .				98,946	360,000	27
1955-56 .. .. .				176,490	380,000	46
1956-57 .. .. .				183,771	384,000	48
1957-58 .. .. .				166,242	400,000	42
1958-59 .. .. .				6,906	420,000	2
1959-60 .. .. .				60,955	440,000	14
1960-61 .. .. .				176,729	460,000	38
1961-62 .. .. .				13,985	495,000	3
1962-63 .. .. .				..	510,000	..
1963-64 .. .. .				..	544,000	..
1964-65 .. .. .				133,800	580,000	23
1965-66 .. .. .				168,760	605,000	28
1966-67 .. .. .				89,922	645,000	14
1967-68 .. .. .				192,550	677,000	28
1968-69 .. .. .				111,443	710,000	16
Total .. .. .				2,297,995	8,844,484	26

Details of the manner in which the States' works and housing programmes have been financed from 1959-60 are given in Table 47 in Appendix I. (Details of financing for the period 1951-52 to 1958-59 are given in earlier issues of this document.)

The Commonwealth has, from 1945-46, made advances to the States for War Service Land Settlement. Borrowings to finance these advances are made under the defence powers of the Commonwealth, and are therefore not included in Loan Council programmes approved under the Financial Agreement.

Legislation passed in 1966 extended for a further five years from 1 July 1966 the operation of the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement. Under successive Agreements the Commonwealth has, since 1945, provided repayable advances for housing purposes at concessional rates of interest to States participating in the Agreements. The amounts advanced by the Commonwealth to the States each year have usually been as nominated by the States from within their allocations of the approved borrowing programme and, in aggregate, have become the Commonwealth's share of the borrowing programme for works and housing for that year. The advances for housing are repayable in full by the States over a period of fifty-three years.

The amounts advanced under the Agreements in each year from 1946-47, together with the States' works programmes in those years, are shown in Table 42 in Appendix I. The total programmes during the period from 1948-49 are shown on a per capita basis in Table 46.

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TABLE 35.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, 1968-69  
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants .. .. .	333,393	250,563	155,963	112,768	(a)123,796	41,710	a1,018,193
Special Grants .. .. .					582	16,810	17,392
Special Revenue Assistance .. .. .	3,990	2,999	1,867	3,350	1,296	499	14,000
Total General Revenue Grants .. .. .	337,383	253,562	157,830	116,117	125,674	59,019	1,049,585
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
Payments of a Revenue Nature							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts .. .. .	5,834	4,254	2,192	1,408	948	534	15,170
Sinking Fund on State Debts .. .. .	7,214	5,189	2,790	2,835	2,106	1,485	21,619
Universities .. .. .	17,378	12,108	5,549	4,351	2,833	1,315	43,534
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	697	3,195	633	623	912	222	6,282
Research Grants .. .. .	899	675	373	462	276	194	2,879
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	4,304	3,288	2,344	571	602	351	11,460
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	196	193	139	115	75	25	743
Housekeeper Services .. .. .	12	8			2	1	23
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. .. .	570		158	139	215	67	1,149
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	194	18	84	7			303
Road Safety Practices .. .. .	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	3,469	6,000	1,210	1,026	50		11,755
Agricultural Extension Services .. .. .	1,019	986	900	391	375	228	3,900
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	14		31	11			57
Cattle Tick Control .. .. .	310						310
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. .. .	658		159		45	3	865
Total Specific Purpose Revenue .. .. .	42,797	35,937	16,583	11,954	8,458	4,434	120,165
Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants							
Universities .. .. .	7,569	7,072	1,744	1,076	734	902	19,097
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	1,717	2,350	1,787	1,283	874	69	8,080
Teachers Colleges .. .. .	1,210	1,600	1,293	677	582	960	6,322
Pre-school Teachers Colleges .. .. .		21		35	14	100	170
Science Laboratories .. .. .	4,663	3,055	1,512	1,202	921	409	11,762
Technical Training .. .. .	2,999	1,550	1,456	870	437	275	7,587
School Libraries .. .. .	450	500	300	213	168	72	1,703
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	1,925	1,200	323	433	375	399	4,655
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	571	175	39	60		2	847
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	581	207	1,366	343	825	25	3,347
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .				10		1	11
Ord Project .. .. .					5,100		5,100
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	377	159	467	150	273	74	1,500
Flood Mitigation .. .. .	2,481						2,481
Salinity Reduction .. .. .		800					800
Fairbairn Dam .. .. .			2,500				2,500
King River Dam .. .. .		15					15
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	47,319	33,113	31,098	19,433	30,537	8,500	170,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .			4,550		1,451		6,001
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .			14	25	25		64
Railway Projects .. .. .	1,750			6,243	3,443		11,436
Exmouth Township .. .. .							
Migrant Centres .. .. .	35				411		446
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. .. .	73,647	51,817	48,449	32,053	46,170	11,788	263,924
Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans							
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	5,160	3,000	805	274		1,195	10,434
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	1,200	500	954	230	500	488	3,872
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .			1,100				1,100
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .					2,050		2,050
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	600						600
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .							
Railway Projects .. .. .				2,635	4,919		7,554
Hydro-electricity .. .. .						3,200	3,200
Natural Gas .. .. .				11,000			11,000
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. .. .	6,960	3,500	2,859	14,139	7,469	4,883	39,810
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments .. .. .	80,607	55,317	51,308	46,192	53,639	16,671	303,734
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. .. .	123,404	91,254	67,891	58,146	62,097	21,105	423,899
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	460,787	344,816	225,721	174,263	187,771	80,124	1,473,483

(a) Includes \$15,500,000 paid to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.

TABLE 36.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES,  
ESTIMATES 1969-70  
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants .. .. .	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	(a)137,500	45,800	a1,123,100
Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	21,900	21,900
Total General Revenue Grants .. .. .	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	137,500	67,700	1,145,000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts .. .. .	5,834	4,254	2,192	1,408	948	534	15,170
Sinking Fund on State Debts .. .. .	7,705	5,600	3,017	3,057	2,258	1,603	23,240
Universities .. .. .	19,153	13,247	6,107	4,714	3,110	1,447	47,778
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	2,071	4,945	1,249	1,329	1,859	443	11,896
Research Grants .. .. .	1,144	807	478	586	348	237	3,600
Independent Schools .. .. .	5,890	5,210	2,425	950	1,130	395	16,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	4,223	3,369	2,306	470	754	310	11,432
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	160	215	145	100	88	22	730
Home Care Services .. .. .	150	137	42	20	16	10	375
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizen's Centres .. .. .	60	54	16	9	7	4	150
Paramedical Services .. .. .	70	50	30	16	15	9	190
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. .. .	675	..	250	160	230	85	1,400
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	151	58	167	59	..	11	446
Road Safety Practices .. .. .	29	23	21	15	19	9	116
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	50	276	3,710	..	20	..	4,056
Agricultural Extension Services .. .. .	1,153	1,034	1,008	472	458	275	4,400
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	15	11	35	17	..	..	78
Cattle Tick Control .. .. .	383	..	..	..	..	..	383
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. .. .	708	..	155	..	43	4	910
Total Specific Purpose Revenue .. .. .	49,624	39,290	23,353	13,382	11,303	5,398	142,350
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities .. .. .	7,715	6,206	3,562	1,044	1,289	1,158	20,974
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	4,952	5,004	1,584	1,017	1,771	719	15,047
Teachers Colleges .. .. .	6,037	3,250	1,371	2,021	301	180	13,160
Pre-School Teachers Colleges .. .. .	400	100	120	260	120	75	1,075
Science Laboratories .. .. .	4,663	4,037	2,153	1,203	921	409	13,386
Technical Training .. .. .	4,419	4,092	1,456	1,042	1,028	376	12,413
School Libraries .. .. .	3,328	2,530	1,315	859	677	291	9,000
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	1,800	1,500	800	1,200	500	500	6,300
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	115	250	27	75	..	..	467
Senior Citizen's Centres .. .. .	40	36	11	45	4	3	100
Nursing Homes .. .. .	180	140	70	45	40	25	500
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. .. .	2,150	1,300	670	400	350	130	5,000
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	1,087	289	1,799	436	1,235	28	4,874
Ord Project .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	394	163	528	150	312	68	1,615
Salinity Reduction .. .. .	..	300	..	..	..	..	300
Fairbairn Dam .. .. .	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	4,000
Copeton Dam .. .. .	5,750	..	..	..	..	..	5,750
King River Dam .. .. .	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	1,400
Tailm Bend Pipeline .. .. .	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	1,500
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	57,060	38,160	34,740	21,000	32,940	9,100	193,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	7,540	100	1,318	..	8,958
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	14	25	25	..	64
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	8,853	3,253	..	12,106
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	280	..	280
Migrant Centres .. .. .	3	..	1	..	11	..	15
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. .. .	100,093	68,757	61,761	41,236	51,375	13,062	336,284
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga Project .. .. .	..	..	350	..	..	..	350
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	93	4,290	..	162	100	4,645
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	1,900	800	1,039	350	250	540	4,879
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000
Comprehensive Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,250	..	2,250
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	30	..	..	..	..	..	30
Dartmouth Dam .. .. .	60	60	..	60	..	..	180
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	3,747	4,647	..	8,394
Hydro-electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,700	14,700
Natural Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. .. .	1,990	953	7,679	5,157	7,309	15,340	38,428
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments .. .. .	102,083	69,710	69,440	46,393	58,684	28,402	374,712
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. .. .	151,707	109,000	92,793	59,775	69,987	33,800	517,062
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	518,707	384,000	266,793	183,575	207,487	101,500	1,662,062

(a) Includes \$15,500,000 to be paid to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.



TABLE 37.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES  
PER HEAD OF POPULATION,\* 1968-69

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants .. ..	75.23	74.65	89.04	99.29	(a)133.20	108.14	(a)84.92
Special Grants .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.63	43.58	1.45
Special Revenue Assistance .. ..	0.90	0.89	1.07	2.95	1.39	1.29	1.17
Total General Revenue Grants .. ..	76.13	75.54	90.11	102.24	135.22	153.02	87.54
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts .. ..	1.32	1.27	1.25	1.24	1.02	1.38	1.27
Sinking Fund on State Debts .. ..	1.63	1.55	1.59	2.50	2.27	3.85	1.80
Universities .. ..	3.92	3.61	3.17	3.83	3.05	3.41	3.63
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	0.16	0.95	0.36	0.55	0.98	0.58	0.52
Research Grants .. ..	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.41	0.30	0.50	0.24
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	0.97	0.98	1.34	0.50	0.65	0.91	0.96
Blood Transfusion Services .. ..	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06
Housekeeper Services .. ..	0.00	0.00	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. ..	0.13	..	0.09	0.12	0.23	0.17	0.10
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.01	..	..	0.03
Road Safety Practices .. ..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	0.78	1.79	0.69	0.90	0.05	..	0.98
Agricultural Extension Services .. ..	0.23	0.29	0.51	0.34	0.40	0.59	0.33
Minor Agricultural Research .. ..	0.00	..	0.02	0.01	..	..	0.00
Cattle Tick Control .. ..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. ..	0.15	..	0.09	..	0.05	0.01	0.07
Total Specific Purpose Revenue .. ..	9.66	10.71	9.47	10.53	9.10	11.50	10.02
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities .. ..	1.71	2.11	1.00	0.95	0.79	2.34	1.59
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	0.39	0.70	1.02	1.13	0.94	0.18	0.67
Teachers Colleges .. ..	0.27	0.48	0.74	0.60	0.63	2.49	0.53
Pre-school Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	0.01	..	0.03	0.02	0.26	0.01
Science Laboratories .. ..	1.05	0.91	0.86	1.06	0.99	1.06	0.98
Technical Training .. ..	0.68	0.46	0.83	0.77	0.47	0.71	0.63
School Libraries .. ..	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.14
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	0.43	0.36	0.18	0.38	0.40	1.03	0.39
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.05	..	0.01	0.07
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	0.13	0.06	0.78	0.30	0.89	0.06	0.28
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. ..	..	..	..	0.01	..	0.00	0.00
Ord Project .. ..	..	..	..	..	5.49	..	0.43
Water Resources Investigations .. ..	0.09	0.05	0.27	0.13	0.29	0.19	0.13
Flood Mitigation .. ..	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	0.21
Salinity Reduction .. ..	..	0.24	..	..	..	..	0.07
Fairbairn Dam .. ..	..	..	1.43	..	..	..	0.21
King River Dam .. ..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	0.00
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	10.68	9.87	17.75	17.11	32.86	22.04	14.18
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	..	..	2.60	..	1.56	..	0.50
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. ..	..	..	0.01	0.02	0.03	..	0.01
Railway Projects .. ..	0.39	..	..	5.50	3.70	..	0.95
Exmouth Township .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres .. ..	0.01	..	..	..	0.44	..	0.04
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. ..	16.62	15.44	27.66	28.22	49.68	30.56	22.01
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	1.16	0.89	0.46	0.24	..	3.10	0.87
Softwood Forestry .. ..	0.27	0.15	0.54	0.20	0.54	1.27	0.32
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	..	..	0.63	..	..	..	0.09
Comprehensive Water Supply .. ..	..	..	..	..	2.21	..	0.17
Blowering Reservoir .. ..	0.14	..	..	..	..	..	0.05
Chowilla Reservoir .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Projects .. ..	..	..	..	..	5.29	..	0.63
Hydro-electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.30	0.27
Natural Gas .. ..	..	..	..	9.69	..	..	0.92
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. ..	1.57	1.04	1.63	12.45	8.04	12.66	3.32
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments .. ..	18.19	16.48	29.29	40.67	57.71	43.22	25.33
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. ..	27.85	27.19	38.76	51.20	66.81	54.72	35.35
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. ..	103.98	102.73	128.87	153.44	202.03	207.74	122.89

\* Population figures are taken from Commonwealth Finance 1968-69 No. 7.

(a) Includes \$15,500,000 paid to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.

TABLE 38.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES  
PER HEAD OF POPULATION,\* ESTIMATES 1969-70

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
Financial Assistance Grants .. ..	81.22	80.60	97.39	107.22	(a)142.00	116.69	(a) 91.81
Special Grants .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	55.80	1.79
Total General Revenue Grants .. ..	81.22	80.60	97.39	107.22	142.00	172.48	93.60
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
<i>Payments of a Revenue Nature</i>							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debts .. ..	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.22	0.98	1.36	1.24
Sinking Fund on State Debts .. ..	1.71	1.64	1.69	2.65	2.33	4.08	1.90
Universities .. ..	4.24	3.88	3.42	4.08	3.21	3.69	3.91
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	0.46	1.45	0.70	1.15	1.92	1.13	0.97
Research Grants .. ..	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.51	0.36	0.60	0.29
Independent Schools .. ..	1.30	1.53	1.36	0.82	1.17	1.01	1.31
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	0.93	0.99	1.29	0.41	0.78	0.79	0.93
Blood Transfusion Services .. ..	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06
Home Care Services .. ..	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizen's Centres	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Paramedical Services .. ..	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. ..	0.15	..	0.14	0.14	0.24	0.22	0.11
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.05	..	0.03	0.04
Road Safety Practices .. ..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	0.01	0.08	2.08	..	0.02	..	0.33
Agricultural Extension Services .. ..	0.26	0.30	0.56	0.41	0.47	0.70	0.36
Minor Agricultural Research .. ..	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	..	..	0.01
Cattle Tick Control .. ..	0.08	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. ..	0.16	..	0.09	..	0.04	0.01	0.07
Total Specific Purpose Revenue .. ..	10.98	11.52	13.07	11.59	11.67	13.75	11.64
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Grants</i>							
Universities .. ..	1.71	1.82	1.99	0.90	1.33	2.95	1.71
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	1.10	1.47	0.89	0.88	1.83	1.83	1.23
Teachers Colleges .. ..	1.34	0.95	0.77	1.75	0.31	0.46	1.08
Pre-School Teachers Colleges .. ..	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.23	0.12	0.19	0.09
Science Laboratories .. ..	1.03	1.18	1.21	1.04	0.95	1.04	1.09
Technical Training .. ..	0.98	1.20	0.81	0.90	1.06	0.96	1.01
School Libraries .. ..	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.74	0.74
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	0.40	0.44	0.45	1.04	0.52	1.27	0.52
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.06	..	..	0.04
Senior Citizen's Centres .. ..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Nursing Homes .. ..	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. ..	0.48	0.38	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.41
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	0.24	0.08	1.01	0.38	1.28	0.07	0.40
Water Resources Investigations .. ..	0.09	0.05	0.30	0.13	0.32	0.17	0.13
Ord Project .. ..	..	..	..	..	5.16	..	0.41
Fairbairn Dam .. ..	..	..	2.24	..	..	..	0.33
Copeton Dam .. ..	1.27	..	..	..	..	..	0.47
King River Dam .. ..	..	0.41	..	..	..	..	0.11
Tailem Bend Pipeline .. ..	..	..	..	1.20	..	..	0.12
Salinity Reduction .. ..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..	0.02
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	12.63	11.18	19.44	18.19	34.02	23.18	15.78
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	..	..	4.22	0.09	1.36	..	0.73
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. ..	..	..	0.01	0.02	0.03	..	0.01
Railway Projects .. ..	..	..	..	7.67	3.36	..	0.99
Exmouth Township .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.29	..	0.02
Migrant Centres .. ..	0.00	..	0.00	..	0.01	..	0.00
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. ..	22.15	20.15	34.57	35.71	53.06	33.28	27.49
<i>Payments of a Capital Nature—Loans</i>							
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	0.03
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	..	0.03	2.40	..	0.17	0.25	0.25
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	..	..	1.12	..	..	..	0.16
Softwood Forestry .. ..	0.42	0.23	0.58	0.30	0.26	1.38	0.40
Comprehensive Water Supply .. ..	..	..	..	..	2.32	..	0.18
Blowering Reservoir .. ..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	0.00
Dartmouth Dam .. ..	0.01	0.02	..	0.05	..	..	0.01
Railway Projects .. ..	..	..	..	3.25	4.80	..	0.69
Hydro-electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	37.45	1.20
Natural Gas .. ..	..	..	..	0.87	..	..	0.08
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. ..	0.44	0.28	4.30	4.47	7.55	39.08	3.14
Total Specific Purpose Capital Payments .. ..	22.59	20.43	38.86	40.18	60.61	72.36	30.63
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. ..	33.57	31.95	51.94	51.76	72.28	86.11	42.27
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. ..	114.79	112.54	149.32	158.99	214.28	258.60	135.87

\* Population figures are taken from Commonwealth Finance, 1967-68, Bulletin No. 7.  
(a) Includes \$15,500,000 to be paid to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.



TABLE 39.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES, 1956-57 TO 1969-70

\$'000

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES														
REVENUE—														
Financial Assistance Grants(a)	348,100	380,000	410,000	489,000	539,989	584,280	608,640	635,967	681,349	757,351	c 826,613	907,539	e1,018,193	e1,123,100
Special Grants .. ..	37,000	39,000	41,500	16,652	17,236	22,462	22,502	22,900	31,720	41,770	40,072	35,407	17,392	21,900
Other General Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)11,346	(b)17,650	..	..	(d)10,750	(d) 14,000	(f) 14,000	..
General Revenue Grants	385,100	419,000	451,500	505,652	557,225	606,742	642,488	676,517	713,069	799,121	877,435	956,946	1,049,585	1,145,000
Specific Purpose .. ..	42,677	44,008	47,616	48,832	52,783	56,501	60,736	65,445	73,378	91,777	100,205	113,069	120,165	142,350
Total Revenue .. ..	427,777	463,008	499,116	554,484	610,008	663,243	703,224	741,962	786,447	890,898	977,640	1,070,011	1,169,750	1,287,350
CAPITAL—														
Additional Assistance Grants(g)	..	(h) 10,000	..	..	..	20,000	23,654	22,350	..	..	..	..	..	..
Specific Purpose .. ..	71,930	81,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	136,848	154,581	165,631	202,197	238,816	252,067	295,393	303,734	374,712
Total Capital .. ..	71,930	91,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	156,848	178,235	187,981	202,197	238,816	252,067	295,393	303,734	374,712
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. ..	499,707	554,519	593,376	661,608	726,943	820,091	881,459	929,943	988,644	1,129,715	1,229,708	1,365,408	1,473,483	1,662,062
LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMMES														
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES—(i)														
Works .. ..	319,700	333,680	348,380	367,840	385,600	394,200	412,778	443,700	477,300	488,000	525,000	554,160	584,000	625,770
Housing .. ..	64,300	66,320	71,620	72,160	74,400	100,800	97,222	100,300	102,700	117,000	120,000	122,840	126,000	132,230
TOTAL .. ..	384,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000	495,000	510,000	544,000	580,000	605,000	645,000	677,000	710,000	758,000
STATE AUTHORITIES PROGRAMMES—(j)														
Larger Authorities ..	133,427	151,088	158,764	173,417	175,024	207,417	222,728	242,341	250,240	246,658	268,294	324,049	357,750	372,000
Smaller Authorities ..	32,232	33,196	36,889	33,904	36,588	55,660	52,909	54,587	54,775	65,786	72,460	96,797	102,357	n.a.
TOTAL .. ..	165,659	184,284	195,653	207,321	211,612	263,077	275,638	296,928	305,015	312,444	340,754	420,846	460,107	n.a.
ALL PROGRAMMES .. ..	549,659	584,284	615,653	647,321	671,612	758,077	785,638	840,928	885,015	917,444	985,754	1,097,846	1,170,107	n.a.

(a) Comprising tax reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) Additional assistance grant identified in State accounts and budget documents as being used for revenue purposes.

(c) Includes special assistance of \$5,000,000.

(d) Special revenue assistance to drought affected States.

(e) Includes \$15,500,000 to Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.

(f) Special revenue assistance.

(g) Amounts identified in State accounts and budget documents as being used for capital purposes.

(h) No dissection is available of the use of this grant; not all of the grant was used for capital purposes.

(i) See footnotes to Table 42.

(j) See footnotes to Table 43.

TABLE 40.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE  
STATES, 1955-56 TO 1969-70  
\$'000

				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	122,672	78,934	49,309	38,553	42,427	19,105	351,000
1956-57	..	..	..	130,558	92,126	54,524	43,033	45,811	19,048	385,100
1957-58(a)	..	..	..	141,471	100,811	59,389	46,362	50,231	20,736	419,000
1958-59	..	..	..	152,188	109,165	63,789	48,469	54,549	23,340	451,500
1959-60	..	..	..	166,900	121,250	72,750	58,202	57,924	28,626	505,652
1960-61	..	..	..	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	64,572	32,578	557,225
1961-62	..	..	..	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	72,483	35,821	606,742
1962-63(a)	..	..	..	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	74,900	36,698	631,142
1963-64(a)	..	..	..	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	77,741	38,382	658,867
1964-65	..	..	..	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	87,618	43,897	713,069
1965-66	..	..	..	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	102,512	49,863	799,121
1966-67(b)	..	..	..	284,794	208,790	128,264	94,346	105,802	55,439	877,435
1967-68(b)	..	..	..	307,917	233,091	141,948	104,465	111,670	57,857	956,946
1968-69(b)	..	..	..	337,383	253,562	157,830	116,117	125,674	59,019	1,049,585
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	137,500	67,700	1,145,000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—REVENUE										
1955-56	..	..	..	15,671	9,569	5,252	3,760	3,068	1,566	38,886
1956-57	..	..	..	16,802	10,020	6,620	4,076	3,398	1,761	42,677
1957-58	..	..	..	17,669	10,326	6,241	4,360	3,537	1,875	44,008
1958-59	..	..	..	18,858	10,963	6,969	4,834	3,991	2,001	47,616
1959-60	..	..	..	18,730	11,576	6,533	5,552	4,133	2,108	48,832
1960-61	..	..	..	20,483	12,602	7,351	5,643	4,428	2,276	52,783
1961-62	..	..	..	22,325	13,398	7,882	5,993	4,476	2,427	56,501
1962-63	..	..	..	23,825	14,695	8,613	6,362	4,707	2,534	60,736
1963-64	..	..	..	25,469	16,119	9,437	6,723	5,002	2,695	65,445
1964-65	..	..	..	28,242	18,487	10,350	7,689	5,560	3,050	73,378
1965-66	..	..	..	38,839	20,410	15,206	8,226	5,864	3,231	91,777
1966-67	..	..	..	40,041	24,006	15,584	9,195	6,523	4,857	100,205
1967-68	..	..	..	40,221	33,159	16,556	11,131	7,897	4,105	113,069
1968-69	..	..	..	42,797	35,936	16,583	11,954	8,458	4,434	120,165
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	49,624	39,290	23,353	13,342	11,303	5,398	142,350
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL										
1955-56	..	..	..	17,030	10,201	11,314	6,930	12,374	2,686	60,535
1956-57	..	..	..	19,615	12,593	13,490	8,853	14,156	3,223	71,930
1957-58	..	..	..	20,964	15,220	15,151	10,290	16,202	3,684	81,511
1958-59	..	..	..	25,036	19,603	17,128	10,169	17,465	4,859	94,260
1959-60	..	..	..	28,090	26,551	17,613	10,873	18,705	5,292	107,124
1960-61	..	..	..	29,520	31,201	18,940	10,999	20,533	5,742	116,935
1961-62	..	..	..	34,650	32,376	28,218	12,479	23,382	5,743	136,848
1962-63	..	..	..	37,094	29,767	36,418	16,162	29,295	5,845	154,581
1963-64	..	..	..	38,793	27,897	40,580	17,823	34,014	6,524	165,631
1964-65	..	..	..	54,987	35,600	38,310	23,425	41,001	8,874	202,197
1965-66	..	..	..	71,778	36,884	42,484	26,594	50,813	10,263	238,816
1966-67	..	..	..	72,251	42,832	43,548	28,292	52,969	12,175	252,067
1967-68	..	..	..	81,707	54,412	45,455	31,529	58,645	23,645	295,393
1968-69	..	..	..	80,607	55,318	51,308	46,192	53,639	16,671	303,734
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	102,083	69,710	69,440	46,393	58,684	28,402	374,712
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	32,701	19,770	16,566	10,690	15,442	4,252	99,421
1956-57	..	..	..	36,417	22,613	20,110	12,929	17,554	4,984	114,607
1957-58	..	..	..	38,633	25,546	21,392	14,650	19,739	5,559	125,519
1958-59	..	..	..	43,894	30,566	24,097	15,003	21,456	6,860	141,876
1959-60	..	..	..	46,820	38,127	24,146	16,625	22,838	7,400	155,956
1960-61	..	..	..	50,003	43,803	26,291	16,642	24,961	8,018	169,718
1961-62	..	..	..	56,975	45,774	36,100	18,472	27,858	8,170	193,349
1962-63	..	..	..	60,919	44,462	45,031	22,524	34,002	8,379	215,317
1963-64	..	..	..	64,262	44,016	50,017	24,546	39,016	9,219	231,076
1964-65	..	..	..	83,229	54,087	48,660	31,114	46,561	11,924	275,575
1965-66	..	..	..	110,617	57,294	57,690	34,820	56,677	13,494	330,593
1966-67	..	..	..	112,292	66,838	59,132	37,487	59,492	17,032	352,273
1967-68	..	..	..	121,928	87,571	62,011	42,660	66,542	27,750	408,462
1968-69	..	..	..	123,404	91,254	67,891	58,146	62,097	21,105	423,899
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	151,707	109,000	92,793	59,775	69,987	33,800	517,062
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS										
1957-58	..	..	..	3,978	2,122	2,250	736	630	283	10,000
1961-62	..	..	..	4,480	3,600	6,680	1,940	1,320	1,980	20,000
1962-63	..	..	..	9,292	7,454	8,480	4,006	2,728	3,040	35,000
1963-64	..	..	..	12,816	10,280	4,800	5,524	3,764	2,816	40,000
TOTAL PAYMENTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	155,373	98,704	65,875	49,243	57,869	23,357	450,421
1956-57	..	..	..	166,975	114,739	74,634	55,962	63,365	24,032	499,707
1957-58	..	..	..	184,082	128,479	83,031	61,748	70,600	26,578	554,519
1958-59	..	..	..	196,082	139,731	87,886	63,472	76,005	30,200	593,376
1959-60	..	..	..	213,720	159,377	96,896	74,827	80,762	36,026	661,608
1960-61	..	..	..	233,980	178,546	106,192	78,096	89,533	40,596	726,943
1961-62	..	..	..	259,953	195,403	130,240	86,863	101,661	45,971	820,091
1962-63	..	..	..	276,853	204,183	144,594	96,082	111,630	48,117	881,459
1963-64	..	..	..	292,790	213,778	149,638	102,799	120,521	50,417	929,943
1964-65	..	..	..	313,766	225,837	149,771	109,269	134,179	55,821	988,644
1965-66	..	..	..	365,618	249,216	171,046	121,287	159,189	63,357	1,129,715
1966-67(b)	..	..	..	397,086	275,628	187,396	131,833	165,294	72,471	1,229,708
1967-68(b)	..	..	..	429,845	320,662	203,959	147,125	178,212	85,607	1,365,408
1968-69(b)	..	..	..	460,787	344,816	225,721	174,263	187,771	80,124	1,473,483
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	518,707	384,000	266,793	183,575	207,487	101,500	1,662,062

(a) Excluding additional assistance grants used for general revenue purposes. See Tables 39 and 63 to 73.  
(b) Includes special revenue assistance.



TABLE 41.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES PER HEAD OF POPULATION\*, 1955-56 TO 1969-70

—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	34.80	30.88	36.24	46.20	63.62	60.02	37.90
1956-57	..	..	..	36.38	35.09	39.11	49.96	67.28	58.67	40.64
1957-58(a)	..	..	..	38.65	37.52	41.75	52.33	72.42	62.45	43.28
1958-59	..	..	..	40.81	39.70	43.98	53.36	77.28	68.93	45.69
1959-60	..	..	..	43.96	43.00	49.22	62.34	88.48	83.19	50.12
1960-61	..	..	..	47.47	46.57	53.14	64.21	95.91	93.06	54.05
1961-62	..	..	..	50.22	49.39	56.81	67.86	95.91	101.43	57.58
1962-63(a)	..	..	..	51.39	50.56	58.26	69.66	96.35	102.46	58.82
1963-64(a)	..	..	..	52.88	51.89	59.45	71.06	97.32	105.81	60.27
1964-65	..	..	..	55.65	54.76	62.15	74.28	107.22	119.82	64.00
1965-66	..	..	..	60.57	60.09	68.28	79.92	122.43	134.91	70.39
1966-67(b)	..	..	..	66.65	64.24	75.98	85.46	122.72	148.27	75.96
1967-68(b)	..	..	..	70.83	70.58	82.63	93.42	125.12	152.51	81.39
1968-69(b)	..	..	..	76.13	75.55	90.11	102.24	134.59	153.02	87.54
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	81.22	80.60	97.39	107.22	142.00	172.48	93.60
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—REVENUE										
1955-56	..	..	..	4.45	3.74	3.86	4.51	4.60	4.92	4.20
1956-57	..	..	..	4.68	3.82	4.75	4.73	4.99	5.42	4.50
1957-58	..	..	..	4.83	3.84	4.39	4.92	5.10	5.65	4.55
1958-59	..	..	..	5.06	4.00	4.80	5.32	5.65	5.91	4.82
1959-60	..	..	..	4.93	4.11	4.42	6.16	5.76	6.13	4.84
1960-61	..	..	..	5.28	4.36	4.89	5.90	6.07	6.50	5.12
1961-62	..	..	..	5.64	4.53	5.12	6.12	5.92	6.87	5.36
1962-63	..	..	..	5.93	4.88	5.51	6.37	6.05	7.07	5.66
1963-64	..	..	..	6.24	5.24	5.92	6.57	6.26	7.43	5.99
1964-65	..	..	..	6.82	5.89	6.36	7.31	6.80	8.32	6.59
1965-66	..	..	..	9.23	6.39	9.16	7.60	7.00	8.74	8.08
1966-67	..	..	..	9.37	7.39	9.23	8.33	7.57	12.99	8.68
1967-68	..	..	..	9.25	10.04	9.64	9.95	8.85	10.82	9.62
1968-69	..	..	..	9.66	10.71	9.47	10.53	9.10	11.50	10.02
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	10.98	11.52	13.07	11.59	11.67	13.75	11.64
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL										
1955-56	..	..	..	4.83	3.99	8.31	8.30	18.55	8.44	6.54
1956-57	..	..	..	5.47	4.80	9.68	10.28	20.79	9.93	7.59
1957-58	..	..	..	5.73	5.66	10.65	11.61	23.36	11.09	8.42
1958-59	..	..	..	6.71	7.13	11.81	11.19	24.74	14.35	9.54
1959-60	..	..	..	7.40	9.42	11.92	11.65	26.08	15.38	10.62
1960-61	..	..	..	7.62	10.78	12.60	11.49	28.14	16.40	11.34
1961-62	..	..	..	8.77	10.95	18.33	12.74	30.94	16.26	12.99
1962-63	..	..	..	9.22	9.88	23.29	16.19	37.68	16.32	14.41
1963-64	..	..	..	9.51	9.07	25.44	17.41	42.58	17.99	15.15
1964-65	..	..	..	13.27	11.35	23.55	22.27	50.18	24.22	18.15
1965-66	..	..	..	17.05	11.55	25.59	24.58	60.69	27.77	21.04
1966-67	..	..	..	16.91	13.18	25.80	25.63	61.44	32.56	21.77
1967-68	..	..	..	18.80	16.48	26.46	28.20	65.71	62.33	25.12
1968-69	..	..	..	18.19	16.48	29.29	40.67	57.71	43.22	25.33
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	22.59	20.43	38.86	40.18	60.61	72.36	30.63
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	9.28	7.73	12.17	12.81	23.15	13.36	10.73
1956-57	..	..	..	10.15	8.61	14.43	15.01	25.78	15.35	12.09
1957-58	..	..	..	10.55	9.51	15.04	16.53	28.46	16.74	12.96
1958-59	..	..	..	11.77	11.11	16.61	16.52	30.40	20.26	14.36
1959-60	..	..	..	12.33	13.52	16.34	17.81	31.84	21.50	15.46
1960-61	..	..	..	12.90	15.14	17.48	17.39	34.21	22.90	16.46
1961-62	..	..	..	14.42	15.48	23.45	18.86	36.86	23.13	18.35
1962-63	..	..	..	15.15	14.76	28.80	22.56	43.74	23.39	20.07
1963-64	..	..	..	15.75	14.32	31.36	23.98	48.84	25.41	21.14
1964-65	..	..	..	20.09	17.25	29.91	29.57	56.98	32.55	24.73
1965-66	..	..	..	26.28	17.94	34.75	32.19	67.69	36.51	29.12
1966-67	..	..	..	26.28	20.57	35.03	33.96	69.01	45.55	30.50
1967-68	..	..	..	28.05	26.52	36.10	38.15	74.55	73.15	34.74
1968-69	..	..	..	27.85	27.19	38.76	51.20	66.81	54.72	35.35
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	33.57	31.95	51.94	51.76	72.28	86.11	42.27
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS										
1957-58	..	..	..	1.09	0.79	1.58	0.83	0.91	0.86	1.03
1961-62	..	..	..	1.13	1.22	4.34	1.98	1.75	5.61	1.90
1962-63	..	..	..	2.31	2.48	5.42	4.01	3.51	8.49	3.26
1963-64	..	..	..	3.14	3.34	3.01	5.40	4.71	7.76	3.66
TOTAL PAYMENTS										
1955-56	..	..	..	44.08	38.61	48.41	59.01	86.77	73.38	48.63
1956-57	..	..	..	46.52	43.70	53.54	64.97	93.05	74.02	52.73
1957-58	..	..	..	50.29	47.81	58.38	69.69	101.79	80.04	57.27
1958-59	..	..	..	52.58	50.81	60.59	69.88	107.68	89.18	60.04
1959-60	..	..	..	56.29	56.52	65.55	80.15	112.59	104.69	65.58
1960-61	..	..	..	60.37	61.71	70.62	81.59	122.69	115.96	70.51
1961-62	..	..	..	65.77	66.09	84.59	88.70	134.51	130.16	77.83
1962-63	..	..	..	68.86	67.79	92.49	96.23	143.59	134.34	82.15
1963-64	..	..	..	71.78	69.56	93.82	100.44	150.87	138.98	85.06
1964-65	..	..	..	75.74	72.01	92.06	103.86	164.20	152.36	88.74
1965-66	..	..	..	86.85	78.03	103.04	112.11	190.12	171.42	99.52
1966-67(b)	..	..	..	92.94	84.81	111.01	119.42	191.73	193.82	106.46
1967-68(b)	..	..	..	98.88	97.10	118.73	131.57	199.67	225.66	116.13
1968-69(b)	..	..	..	103.98	102.73	128.87	153.44	202.03	207.74	122.89
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	114.79	112.54	149.32	158.99	214.28	258.60	135.87

\* Population figures are derived from Commonwealth Finance, 1968-69, Bulletin No. 7. Note that population figures for years prior to 1961-62 do not include aborigines.

(a) Excluding additional assistance grants used for general revenue purposes. See Tables 39 and 63 to 73.

(b) Includes special revenue assistance.

TABLE 42.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PURPOSES, 1946-47 TO 1969-70  
\$'000

				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
STATE WORKS PROGRAMMES										
1946-47	..	..	..	24,132	9,604	6,512	9,114	6,004	3,200	58,566
1947-48	..	..	..	50,980	16,648	9,374	12,092	5,292	3,200	97,586
1948-49	..	..	..	32,566	30,326	13,120	13,040	7,576	7,794	104,422
1949-50	..	..	..	58,934	30,262	15,722	19,616	14,436	10,718	149,688
1950-51	..	..	..	81,488	72,178	34,052	33,048	28,618	29,382	278,766
1951-52	..	..	..	128,000	112,000	45,000	52,826	33,000	30,200	401,026
1952-53	..	..	..	102,356	79,942	37,062	43,650	31,230	26,124	320,364
1953-54	..	..	..	106,500	81,300	36,900	44,000	28,000	28,900	325,600
1954-55	..	..	..	95,040	75,870	35,954	41,716	27,200	25,920	301,700
1955-56	..	..	..	99,900	78,000	38,000	45,100	25,800	26,800	(a) 313,600
1956-57	..	..	..	99,900	79,600	38,500	45,100	(b) 33,800	22,800	319,700
1957-58	..	..	..	105,900	84,840	40,000	47,060	31,680	24,200	333,680
1958-59	..	..	..	110,180	88,400	42,500	48,600	33,520	25,180	348,380
1959-60	..	..	..	116,280	92,810	45,500	50,770	35,400	27,080	367,840
1960-61	..	..	..	121,388	97,610	49,000	51,934	37,280	28,388	385,600
1961-62	..	..	..	124,396	100,150	51,000	50,296	39,162	28,996	394,200
1962-63	..	..	..	130,808	105,360	53,400	51,458	41,044	30,708	412,778
1963-64	..	..	..	140,020	112,270	60,200	55,184	44,006	32,002	443,700
1964-65	..	..	..	149,470	120,954	66,752	59,020	46,968	34,136	477,300
1965-66	..	..	..	152,150	123,206	68,016	61,892	47,902	34,834	488,000
1966-67	..	..	..	163,640	132,520	72,510	67,680	51,070	37,580	525,000
1967-68	..	..	..	172,240	139,700	76,560	71,820	53,230	40,610	554,160
1968-69	..	..	..	182,070	146,620	80,540	77,840	54,810	42,120	584,000
1969-70(c)	..	..	..	194,590	157,870	85,980	82,670	59,290	45,370	625,770
ALLOCATIONS UNDER COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENTS										
1946-47	..	..	..	11,060	8,000	1,500	1,470	..	..	22,030
1947-48	..	..	..	10,690	10,000	1,600	..	2,520	1,800	26,610
1948-49	..	..	..	12,590	10,400	1,800	..	3,294	900	28,984
1949-50	..	..	..	13,200	12,600	2,500	..	3,330	2,200	34,430
1950-51	..	..	..	15,780	17,200	5,400	..	4,700	200	43,280
1951-52	..	..	..	17,028	20,122	8,978	..	6,966	(e)	(f) 53,094
1952-53	..	..	..	24,200	22,540	7,460	..	5,800	(e)	60,000
1953-54	..	..	..	24,900	24,000	9,000	9,000	7,500	(e)	74,400
1954-55	..	..	..	21,600	18,900	3,600	7,200	7,000	(e)	58,300
1955-56	..	..	..	21,600	(g) 21,600	6,000	7,200	10,000	(e)	66,400
1956-57	..	..	..	21,600	20,000	5,500	7,200	6,000	4,000	64,300
1957-58	..	..	..	22,000	20,000	6,320	8,000	6,000	4,000	66,320
1958-59	..	..	..	24,000	20,600	6,620	10,000	6,000	4,400	71,620
1959-60	..	..	..	24,700	20,600	6,960	10,000	6,000	3,900	72,160
1960-61	..	..	..	26,000	20,600	6,200	11,600	6,000	4,000	74,400
1961-62	..	..	..	34,006	27,054	8,400	18,072	7,412	5,856	100,800
1962-63	..	..	..	32,600	25,700	7,800	18,982	6,940	5,200	97,222
1963-64	..	..	..	33,000	26,500	8,600	19,400	6,800	6,000	100,300
1964-65	..	..	..	35,000	27,000	6,600	20,500	7,200	6,400	102,700
1965-66	..	..	..	40,271	31,126	8,497	21,057	8,601	7,448	117,000
1966-67	..	..	..	41,500	32,020	9,060	20,750	9,170	7,500	120,000
1967-68	..	..	..	43,080	33,000	9,060	21,000	10,000	6,700	122,840
1968-69	..	..	..	43,750	34,500	9,250	19,500	11,500	7,500	126,000
1969-70(c)	..	..	..	46,500	35,500	9,880	21,250	11,500	7,600	132,230
TOTAL WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES										
1946-47	..	..	..	35,192	17,604	8,012	9,114	7,474	3,200	80,596
1947-48	..	..	..	61,670	26,648	10,974	12,092	7,812	5,000	124,196
1948-49	..	..	..	45,156	40,726	14,920	13,040	10,870	8,694	133,406
1949-50	..	..	..	72,134	42,862	18,222	19,616	18,366	12,918	184,118
1950-51	..	..	..	97,268	89,378	39,452	33,048	33,318	29,582	(d) 322,046
1951-52	..	..	..	145,028	132,122	53,978	52,826	39,966	30,200	(f) 454,120
1952-53	..	..	..	126,556	102,482	44,522	43,650	37,030	26,124	380,364
1953-54	..	..	..	131,400	105,300	45,900	53,000	35,500	28,900	400,000
1954-55	..	..	..	116,640	94,770	39,554	48,916	34,200	25,920	360,000
1955-56	..	..	..	121,500	(g) 99,600	44,000	52,300	35,800	26,800	(a) 380,000
1956-57	..	..	..	121,500	99,600	44,000	52,300	(b) 39,800	26,800	384,000
1957-58	..	..	..	127,900	104,840	46,320	55,060	37,680	28,200	400,000
1958-59	..	..	..	134,180	109,000	49,120	58,600	39,520	29,580	420,000
1959-60	..	..	..	140,980	113,410	52,460	60,770	41,400	30,980	440,000
1960-61	..	..	..	147,388	118,210	55,200	63,534	43,280	32,388	460,000
1961-62	..	..	..	158,602	127,204	59,400	68,368	46,574	34,852	495,000
1962-63	..	..	..	163,408	131,060	61,200	70,440	47,984	35,908	510,000
1963-64	..	..	..	173,020	138,770	68,800	74,584	50,806	38,020	544,000
1964-65	..	..	..	184,470	147,954	73,352	79,520	54,168	40,536	580,000
1965-66	..	..	..	192,421	154,332	76,513	82,949	56,503	42,282	605,000
1966-67	..	..	..	205,140	164,540	81,570	88,430	60,240	45,080	645,000
1967-68	..	..	..	215,320	172,700	85,620	92,820	63,230	47,310	677,000
1968-69	..	..	..	225,820	181,120	89,790	97,340	66,310	49,620	710,000
1969-70(c)	..	..	..	241,090	193,370	95,860	103,920	70,790	52,970	758,000

(a) Excludes \$6,362,000 allocated to the Commonwealth for emergency wheat storage.

(b) Includes special allocation of \$4,000,000.

(c) Programmes approved at the June 1969 meeting of the Loan Council.

(d) Excludes \$6,720,000 which was not used for advances to the States for housing until 1951-52.

(e) Tasmania withdrew from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement in 1950-51 and repaid all principal owing out of loan money allocated by the Loan Council to the State in that year. Tasmania's housing requirements in the period shown were included in the State Government's loan programmes. Tasmania has been a party to the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements from 1956-57.

(f) Includes carry-over payment from 1950-51 of \$6,720,000.

(g) Includes \$4,000,000 in respect of finance for the Olympic Village.



TABLE 43.—BORROWINGS APPROVED BY THE LOAN COUNCIL FOR SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1948-49 TO 1969-70  
\$'000

		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth	Total
BORROWINGS BY THE LARGER AUTHORITIES(a)										
1948-49	..	17,783	17,300	8,684	..	..	1,072	44,839	..	44,839
1949-50	..	23,525	42,933	13,076	..	..	1,347	80,882	..	80,882
1950-51	..	31,154	71,160	14,193	..	..	1,492	117,999	..	117,999
1951-52	..	30,115	61,576	20,205	3,175	..	2,620	117,691	..	117,691
1952-53	..	44,880	76,396	25,021	10,307	7,238	10,720	174,562	..	174,562
1953-54	..	33,322	54,783	30,838	4,990	4,000	4,365	132,298	212	132,510
1954-55	..	36,232	62,373	26,421	3,050	5,920	4,257	138,251	400	138,651
1955-56	..	32,653	51,867	21,518	3,860	4,700	2,910	117,508	320	117,828
1956-57	..	32,568	61,820	25,018	6,023	5,000	2,998	133,427	410	133,837
1957-58	..	42,020	62,036	29,946	6,699	5,900	4,488	151,088	540	151,628
1958-59	..	45,443	63,196	33,191	7,720	4,817	4,396	158,764	755	159,519
1959-60	..	52,977	64,774	34,755	9,154	5,899	5,857	173,417	1,000	174,417
1960-61	..	52,300	66,889	35,325	9,712	5,158	5,640	175,024	510	175,534
1961-62	..	60,730	78,927	42,148	11,476	7,038	7,098	207,417	1,171	208,588
1962-63(b)	..	64,948	83,377	47,028	12,193	7,680	7,503	222,728	1,264	223,992
1963-64	..	74,395	87,151	51,976	12,946	8,028	7,844	242,341	4,828	247,169
1964-65	..	78,906	89,678	49,956	13,342	10,274	8,084	250,240	4,115	254,355
1965-66	..	79,156	87,755	48,046	13,343	10,274	8,084	246,658	621	247,279
1966-67	..	86,690	94,984	52,800	14,410	10,860	8,550	268,294	780	269,074
1967-68	..	102,330	115,084	63,970	17,170	13,135	12,360	324,049	7,229	331,278
1968-69	..	109,950	121,399	67,490	32,101	13,880	12,930	357,750	1,182	358,932
1969-70(c)	..	118,640	128,810	71,600	24,630	14,720	13,600	372,000	8,960	380,960
BORROWINGS BY THE SMALLER AUTHORITIES(a)										
1948-49	..	7,561	2,694	2,684	240	1,091	357	14,626	..	14,626
1949-50	..	9,930	2,960	3,508	166	1,238	514	18,316	..	18,316
1950-51	..	10,435	4,540	3,479	308	1,216	786	20,764	..	20,764
1951-52	..	11,035	4,342	3,059	412	1,490	999	21,337	..	21,337
1952-53	..	8,920	6,008	4,273	196	1,564	976	21,938	150	22,088
1953-54	..	10,507	5,040	5,382	446	2,420	1,656	25,451	..	25,451
1954-55	..	12,323	5,476	5,814	656	2,988	2,037	29,294	..	29,294
1955-56	..	11,530	5,245	4,760	406	2,359	1,202	25,502	..	25,502
1956-57	..	12,772	8,190	6,420	1,042	2,323	1,485	32,232	..	32,232
1957-58	..	11,826	8,986	7,260	690	2,683	1,750	33,196	..	33,196
1958-59	..	13,696	10,114	7,549	1,458	2,554	1,518	36,889	..	36,889
1959-60	..	10,263	10,212	8,505	758	2,983	1,183	33,904	..	33,904
1960-61	..	11,466	10,580	8,369	810	4,079	1,284	36,588	..	36,588
1961-62(d)	..	24,930	11,186	11,673	1,878	4,401	1,592	55,660	..	55,660
1962-63(b)	..	20,010	11,240	13,140	2,075	4,902	1,543	52,909	..	52,909
1963-64	..	19,878	10,976	12,333	2,439	7,123	1,838	54,587	..	54,587
1964-65	..	20,152	9,332	13,260	2,794	7,468	1,769	54,775	..	54,775
1965-66	..	23,438	10,472	17,975	3,675	8,569	1,657	65,786	..	65,786
1966-67	..	24,920	12,911	17,809	4,341	9,168	3,311	72,460	..	72,460
1967-68	..	33,609	20,109	21,135	4,913	13,070	3,961	96,797	..	96,797
1968-69	..	36,093	19,055	22,071	5,266	15,385	4,487	102,357	..	102,357
1969-70	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES										
1948-49	..	25,344	19,994	11,368	240	1,091	1,429	59,466	..	59,466
1949-50	..	33,455	45,893	16,584	166	1,238	1,861	99,198	..	99,198
1950-51	..	41,589	75,700	17,672	308	1,216	2,278	138,763	..	138,763
1951-52	..	41,150	65,919	23,264	3,587	1,490	3,619	139,029	..	139,029
1952-53	..	53,801	82,405	29,293	10,503	8,802	11,696	196,501	150	196,651
1953-54	..	43,830	59,822	36,220	5,436	6,420	6,020	157,749	212	157,961
1954-55	..	48,554	67,849	32,235	3,706	8,908	6,293	167,546	400	167,946
1955-56	..	44,183	57,112	26,277	4,266	7,059	4,112	143,010	320	143,330
1956-57	..	45,340	70,010	31,438	7,065	7,323	4,483	165,659	410	166,069
1957-58	..	53,846	71,022	37,206	7,389	8,583	6,238	184,284	540	184,824
1958-59	..	59,140	73,311	40,740	9,178	7,371	5,914	195,653	754	196,408
1959-60	..	63,240	74,986	43,260	9,912	8,882	7,040	207,321	1,000	208,322
1960-61	..	63,766	77,469	43,694	10,522	9,238	6,924	211,612	510	212,122
1961-62	..	85,660	90,113	53,821	13,355	11,439	8,690	263,077	1,171	264,248
1962-63	..	84,958	94,617	60,168	14,268	12,582	9,046	275,638	1,264	276,902
1963-64	..	94,274	98,127	64,309	15,385	15,151	9,682	296,928	4,828	301,756
1964-65	..	99,058	99,010	63,216	16,137	17,742	9,853	305,015	4,115	309,130
1965-66	..	102,594	98,227	66,021	17,018	18,843	9,741	312,444	621	313,065
1966-67	..	111,610	107,895	70,609	18,751	20,028	11,861	340,754	780	341,534
1967-68	..	135,939	135,193	85,105	22,083	26,205	16,321	420,846	7,229	428,075
1968-69	..	146,043	140,454	89,561	37,367	29,265	17,417	460,107	1,182	461,289
1969-70	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Up to 1961-62 larger authorities were those borrowing \$200,000 or more in a financial year; from 1962-63 to 1966-67 authorities borrowing more than \$200,000 in a financial year; from 1967-68 larger authorities are those borrowing more than \$300,000 in the year and smaller authorities \$300,000 or less. From 1962-63 no overall limit has been set by the Loan Council on borrowings by the smaller authorities.

(b) Following a decision of the Loan Council in February 1963, smaller authorities were permitted to borrow in excess of \$200,000 during 1962-63, provided the excess was included in borrowings against the programme for the larger authorities. The excess is in the figures for the larger authorities.

(c) Borrowing programmes approved by the Loan Council in June 1969.

(d) Includes borrowings totalling \$16,744,000 which were made following the decision of the Loan Council at its February 1962 meeting to permit the smaller authorities to borrow an additional \$200,000 during the remainder of the financial year, subject to State Government approval.

TABLE 44.—BORROWINGS APPROVED BY THE LOAN COUNCIL FOR  
SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1948-49 TO 1969-70

Per Head of population\*

			New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
BORROWINGS BY THE LARGER AUTHORITIES(a)									
1948-49	..	..	5.83	8.18	7.61	..	..	4.02	5.78
1949-50	..	..	7.48	19.74	11.15	..	..	4.91	10.10
1950-51	..	..	9.62	31.73	11.76	..	..	5.26	14.28
1951-52	..	..	9.09	26.66	16.30	4.27	..	8.93	13.87
1952-53	..	..	13.33	32.20	19.67	13.45	11.84	35.43	20.08
1953-54	..	..	9.79	22.61	23.71	6.35	6.34	14.11	14.94
1954-55	..	..	10.49	25.10	19.89	3.78	9.13	13.61	15.29
1955-56	..	..	9.26	20.29	15.81	4.63	7.05	9.14	12.69
1956-57	..	..	9.07	23.54	17.95	6.99	7.34	9.23	14.08
1957-58	..	..	11.48	23.09	21.05	7.56	8.51	13.52	15.61
1958-59	..	..	12.19	22.98	22.88	8.50	6.82	12.98	16.07
1959-60	..	..	13.95	22.97	23.51	9.80	8.22	17.02	17.19
1960-61	..	..	13.49	23.12	23.49	10.15	7.08	16.11	16.98
1961-62	..	..	15.37	26.69	27.38	11.72	9.31	20.10	19.68
1962-63	..	..	16.15	27.68	30.08	12.21	9.88	20.95	20.76
1963-64	..	..	18.24	28.36	32.59	12.65	10.05	21.62	22.17
1964-65	..	..	19.05	28.59	30.71	12.68	12.57	22.07	22.46
1965-66	..	..	18.80	27.47	28.94	12.33	12.27	21.87	21.73
1966-67	..	..	20.29	29.23	31.28	13.05	12.60	22.87	23.23
1967-68	..	..	23.54	34.85	37.24	15.35	14.72	32.58	27.56
1968-69	..	..	24.81	36.17	38.53	28.27	14.93	33.52	29.84
1969-70	..	..	26.25	37.75	40.07	21.33	15.20	34.65	30.41
BORROWINGS BY THE SMALLER AUTHORITIES(a)									
1948-49	..	..	2.48	1.27	2.35	0.36	2.09	1.34	1.88
1949-50	..	..	3.16	1.36	2.99	0.24	2.27	1.87	2.29
1950-51	..	..	3.22	2.02	2.88	0.43	2.13	2.77	2.51
1951-52	..	..	3.33	1.88	2.47	0.55	2.53	3.41	2.46
1952-53	..	..	2.65	2.53	3.36	0.26	2.56	3.23	2.52
1953-54	..	..	3.09	2.08	4.14	0.57	3.84	5.37	2.87
1954-55	..	..	3.56	2.20	4.38	0.81	4.61	6.51	3.24
1955-56	..	..	3.27	2.05	3.50	0.49	3.54	3.78	2.75
1956-57	..	..	3.56	3.12	4.61	1.21	3.41	4.57	3.40
1957-58	..	..	3.23	3.34	5.10	0.78	3.87	5.27	3.43
1958-59	..	..	3.67	3.68	5.20	1.61	3.62	4.48	3.73
1959-60	..	..	2.70	3.62	5.75	0.81	4.16	3.44	3.36
1960-61	..	..	2.96	3.66	5.57	0.85	5.59	3.67	3.55
1961-62	..	..	6.31	3.78	7.58	1.92	5.82	4.51	5.28
1962-63	..	..	4.98	3.73	8.41	2.08	6.31	4.31	4.93
1963-64	..	..	4.87	3.57	7.73	2.38	8.92	5.07	4.99
1964-65	..	..	4.86	2.98	8.15	2.66	9.14	4.83	4.92
1965-66	..	..	5.57	3.28	10.83	3.40	10.23	4.48	5.79
1966-67	..	..	5.83	3.97	10.55	3.93	10.63	8.85	6.27
1967-68	..	..	7.73	6.09	12.30	4.39	14.64	10.44	8.23
1968-69	..	..	8.14	5.68	12.60	4.64	16.55	11.63	8.54
1969-70	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES									
1948-49	..	..	8.31	9.45	9.96	0.36	2.09	5.36	7.66
1949-50	..	..	10.64	21.10	14.14	0.24	2.27	6.78	12.39
1950-51	..	..	12.84	33.75	14.64	0.43	2.13	8.03	16.79
1951-52	..	..	12.43	28.54	18.76	4.83	2.53	12.34	16.38
1952-53	..	..	15.98	34.74	23.02	13.70	14.40	38.66	22.61
1953-54	..	..	12.87	24.69	27.85	6.92	10.18	19.46	17.82
1954-55	..	..	14.03	27.30	24.27	4.59	13.74	20.13	18.53
1955-56	..	..	12.53	22.34	19.31	5.11	10.58	12.92	15.44
1956-57	..	..	12.63	26.66	22.55	8.20	10.75	13.81	17.48
1957-58	..	..	14.71	26.43	26.16	8.34	12.38	18.79	19.03
1958-59	..	..	15.86	26.66	28.09	10.10	10.44	17.46	19.80
1959-60	..	..	16.66	26.59	29.27	10.62	12.38	20.46	20.55
1960-61	..	..	16.45	26.77	29.06	10.99	12.66	19.78	20.52
1961-62	..	..	21.67	30.48	34.96	13.64	15.14	24.61	24.97
1962-63	..	..	21.13	31.42	38.49	14.29	16.18	25.26	25.69
1963-64	..	..	23.11	31.93	40.32	15.03	18.97	26.69	27.16
1964-65	..	..	23.91	31.57	38.86	15.34	21.71	26.89	27.38
1965-66	..	..	24.37	30.75	39.77	15.73	22.50	26.36	27.52
1966-67	..	..	26.12	33.20	41.83	16.99	23.23	31.72	29.50
1967-68	..	..	31.27	40.94	49.54	19.75	29.36	43.02	35.79
1968-69	..	..	32.96	41.85	51.13	32.90	31.49	45.16	38.37
1969-70	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

\* Population figures are derived from Commonwealth Finance, 1968-69, Bulletin No. 7. Note that population figures for years prior to 1961-62 do not include aborigines.

(a) See footnotes to Table 43.



TABLE 45.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING,  
AND FOR STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES,  
1948-49 TO 1969-70

\$'000

				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING(a)										
1948-49	..	..	..	45,156	40,726	14,920	13,040	10,870	8,694	133,406
1949-50	..	..	..	72,134	42,862	18,222	19,616	18,366	12,918	184,118
1950-51	..	..	..	97,268	89,378	39,452	33,048	33,318	29,582	322,046
1951-52	..	..	..	145,028	132,122	53,978	52,826	39,966	30,200	454,120
1952-53	..	..	..	126,556	102,482	44,522	43,650	37,030	26,124	380,364
1953-54	..	..	..	131,400	105,300	45,900	53,000	35,500	28,900	400,000
1954-55	..	..	..	116,640	94,770	39,554	48,916	34,200	25,920	360,000
1955-56	..	..	..	121,500	99,600	44,000	52,300	35,800	26,800	380,000
1956-57	..	..	..	121,500	99,600	44,000	52,300	39,800	26,800	384,000
1957-58	..	..	..	127,900	104,840	46,320	55,060	37,680	28,200	400,000
1958-59	..	..	..	134,180	109,000	49,120	58,600	39,520	29,580	420,000
1959-60	..	..	..	140,980	113,410	52,460	60,770	41,400	30,980	440,000
1960-61	..	..	..	147,388	118,210	55,200	63,534	43,280	32,388	460,000
1961-62	..	..	..	158,602	127,204	59,400	68,368	46,574	34,852	495,000
1962-63	..	..	..	163,408	131,060	61,200	70,440	47,984	35,908	510,000
1963-64	..	..	..	173,020	138,770	68,800	74,584	50,806	38,020	544,000
1964-65	..	..	..	184,470	147,954	73,352	79,520	54,168	40,536	580,000
1965-66	..	..	..	192,421	154,332	76,513	82,949	56,503	42,282	605,000
1966-67	..	..	..	205,140	164,540	81,570	88,430	60,240	45,080	645,000
1967-68	..	..	..	215,320	172,700	85,620	92,820	63,230	47,310	677,000
1968-69	..	..	..	225,820	181,120	89,790	97,340	66,310	49,620	710,000
1969-70	..	..	..	241,090	193,370	95,860	103,920	70,790	52,970	758,000
STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)										
1948-49	..	..	..	25,344	19,994	11,368	240	1,091	1,429	59,466
1949-50	..	..	..	33,455	45,893	16,584	166	1,238	1,861	99,198
1950-51	..	..	..	41,589	75,700	17,672	308	1,216	2,278	138,763
1951-52	..	..	..	41,150	65,919	23,264	3,587	1,490	3,619	139,029
1952-53	..	..	..	53,801	82,405	29,293	10,503	8,802	11,696	196,501
1953-54	..	..	..	43,830	59,822	36,220	5,436	6,420	6,020	157,749
1954-55	..	..	..	48,554	67,849	32,235	3,706	8,908	6,293	167,546
1955-56	..	..	..	44,183	57,112	26,277	4,266	7,059	4,112	143,010
1956-57	..	..	..	45,340	70,010	31,438	7,065	7,323	4,483	165,659
1957-58	..	..	..	53,846	71,022	37,206	7,389	8,583	6,238	184,284
1958-59	..	..	..	59,140	73,311	40,740	9,178	7,371	5,914	195,653
1959-60	..	..	..	63,240	74,986	43,260	9,912	8,882	7,040	207,321
1960-61	..	..	..	63,766	77,469	43,694	10,522	9,238	6,924	211,612
1961-62	..	..	..	85,660	90,113	53,821	13,355	11,439	8,960	263,077
1962-63	..	..	..	84,958	94,617	60,168	14,268	12,582	9,046	275,638
1963-64	..	..	..	94,274	98,127	64,309	15,385	15,151	9,682	296,928
1964-65	..	..	..	99,058	99,010	63,216	16,137	17,742	9,853	305,015
1965-66	..	..	..	102,594	98,227	66,021	17,018	18,843	9,741	312,444
1966-67	..	..	..	111,610	107,895	70,609	18,751	20,028	11,861	340,754
1967-68	..	..	..	135,939	135,193	85,105	22,083	26,205	16,321	420,846
1968-69	..	..	..	146,043	140,454	89,561	37,367	29,265	17,417	460,107
1969-70	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES										
1948-49	..	..	..	70,500	60,720	26,288	13,280	11,961	10,123	192,872
1949-50	..	..	..	105,589	88,755	34,806	19,782	19,604	14,779	283,316
1950-51	..	..	..	138,857	165,078	57,124	33,356	34,534	31,860	460,809
1951-52	..	..	..	186,178	198,041	77,242	56,413	41,456	33,819	593,149
1952-53	..	..	..	180,357	184,887	73,815	54,153	45,832	37,820	576,865
1953-54	..	..	..	175,230	165,122	82,120	58,436	41,920	34,920	557,749
1954-55	..	..	..	165,194	162,619	71,789	52,622	43,108	32,213	527,546
1955-56	..	..	..	165,683	156,712	70,277	56,566	42,859	30,912	523,010
1956-57	..	..	..	166,840	169,610	75,438	59,365	47,123	31,283	549,659
1957-58	..	..	..	181,746	175,862	83,526	62,449	46,263	34,438	584,284
1958-59	..	..	..	193,320	182,311	89,860	67,778	46,891	35,494	615,653
1959-60	..	..	..	204,220	188,396	95,720	70,682	50,282	38,020	647,321
1960-61	..	..	..	211,154	195,679	98,894	74,056	52,518	39,312	671,612
1961-62	..	..	..	244,262	217,317	113,221	81,723	58,013	43,542	758,077
1962-63	..	..	..	248,366	225,677	121,368	84,708	60,566	44,954	785,638
1963-64	..	..	..	267,294	236,897	133,109	89,969	65,957	47,702	840,928
1964-65	..	..	..	283,528	246,964	136,568	95,657	71,910	50,389	885,015
1965-66	..	..	..	295,015	252,559	142,534	99,967	75,346	52,023	917,444
1966-67	..	..	..	316,750	272,435	152,179	107,181	80,268	56,941	985,754
1967-68	..	..	..	351,259	307,893	170,725	114,903	89,435	63,631	1,097,846
1968-69	..	..	..	371,863	321,574	179,351	134,707	95,575	67,037	1,170,107
1969-70	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See footnotes to Table 42.

(b) See footnotes to Table 43.

TABLE 46.—BORROWING PROGRAMMES FOR STATE WORKS AND HOUSING,  
AND FOR STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PER HEAD OF  
POPULATION,\* 1948-49 TO 1969-70

				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
STATE WORKS AND HOUSING(a)										
1948-49	..	..	..	14.81	19.25	13.08	19.47	20.83	32.62	17.18
1949-50	..	..	..	22.93	19.71	15.53	28.24	33.69	47.06	22.99
1950-51	..	..	..	30.04	39.85	32.68	45.78	58.42	104.34	38.97
1951-52	..	..	..	43.79	57.20	43.54	71.07	67.75	102.95	53.50
1952-53	..	..	..	37.59	43.20	34.99	56.94	60.59	86.35	43.76
1953-54	..	..	..	38.59	43.46	35.30	67.43	56.29	93.40	45.17
1954-55	..	..	..	33.71	38.13	29.78	60.58	52.76	82.89	39.82
1955-56	..	..	..	34.47	38.96	32.33	62.67	53.68	84.19	41.03
1956-57	..	..	..	33.85	37.93	31.56	60.71	58.45	82.55	40.52
1957-58	..	..	..	34.94	39.02	32.57	62.14	54.33	84.93	41.31
1958-59	..	..	..	35.98	39.64	33.86	64.51	55.99	87.35	42.50
1959-60	..	..	..	37.13	40.22	35.49	65.09	57.72	90.03	43.61
1960-61	..	..	..	38.03	40.85	36.71	66.38	59.31	92.52	44.62
1961-62	..	..	..	40.13	43.02	38.58	69.82	61.62	98.68	46.98
1962-63	..	..	..	40.64	43.52	39.15	70.55	61.72	100.25	47.53
1963-64	..	..	..	42.42	45.15	43.13	72.88	63.60	104.81	49.76
1964-65	..	..	..	44.53	47.17	45.09	75.58	66.29	110.64	52.06
1965-66	..	..	..	45.71	48.32	46.09	76.67	67.48	114.40	53.29
1966-67	..	..	..	48.01	50.63	48.32	80.10	69.87	120.56	55.84
1967-68	..	..	..	49.53	52.30	49.84	83.00	70.84	124.71	57.58
1968-69	..	..	..	50.96	53.96	51.26	85.71	71.35	128.65	59.22
1969-70	..	..	..	53.35	56.67	53.65	90.01	73.11	134.96	61.96
STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES(b)										
1948-49	..	..	..	8.31	9.45	9.96	0.36	2.09	5.36	7.66
1949-50	..	..	..	10.64	21.10	14.14	0.24	2.27	6.78	12.39
1950-51	..	..	..	12.84	33.75	14.64	0.43	2.13	8.03	16.79
1951-52	..	..	..	12.43	28.54	18.76	4.83	2.53	12.34	16.38
1952-53	..	..	..	15.98	34.74	23.02	13.70	14.40	38.66	22.61
1953-54	..	..	..	12.87	24.69	27.85	6.92	10.18	19.46	17.82
1954-55	..	..	..	14.03	27.30	24.27	4.59	13.74	20.13	18.53
1955-56	..	..	..	12.53	22.34	19.31	5.11	10.58	12.92	15.44
1956-57	..	..	..	12.63	26.66	22.55	8.20	10.75	13.81	17.48
1957-58	..	..	..	14.71	26.43	26.16	8.34	12.38	18.79	19.03
1958-59	..	..	..	15.86	26.66	28.09	10.10	10.44	17.46	19.80
1959-60	..	..	..	16.66	26.59	29.27	10.62	12.38	20.46	20.55
1960-61	..	..	..	16.45	26.77	29.06	10.99	12.66	19.78	20.52
1961-62	..	..	..	21.67	30.48	34.96	13.64	15.14	24.61	24.97
1962-63	..	..	..	21.13	31.42	38.49	14.29	16.18	25.26	25.69
1963-64	..	..	..	23.11	31.93	40.32	15.03	18.97	26.69	27.16
1964-65	..	..	..	23.91	31.57	38.86	15.34	21.71	26.89	27.38
1965-66	..	..	..	24.37	30.75	39.77	15.73	22.50	26.36	27.52
1966-67	..	..	..	26.12	33.20	41.83	16.99	23.23	31.72	29.50
1967-68	..	..	..	31.27	40.94	49.54	19.75	29.36	43.02	35.79
1968-69	..	..	..	32.96	41.85	51.13	32.90	31.49	45.16	38.37
1969-70	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL STATE WORKS AND HOUSING, SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES										
1948-49	..	..	..	23.12	28.70	23.04	19.83	22.92	37.98	24.84
1949-50	..	..	..	33.57	40.81	29.67	28.48	35.96	53.84	35.38
1950-51	..	..	..	42.88	73.60	47.32	46.21	60.55	112.37	55.76
1951-52	..	..	..	56.22	85.74	62.30	75.89	70.28	115.29	69.88
1952-53	..	..	..	53.58	77.93	58.02	70.65	74.99	125.01	66.37
1953-54	..	..	..	51.46	68.15	63.15	74.35	66.47	112.86	62.99
1954-55	..	..	..	47.74	65.43	54.06	65.17	66.50	103.02	58.35
1955-56	..	..	..	47.00	61.31	51.64	67.79	64.27	97.11	56.47
1956-57	..	..	..	46.48	64.60	54.11	68.92	69.20	96.35	58.01
1957-58	..	..	..	49.65	65.45	58.72	70.48	66.70	103.71	60.35
1958-59	..	..	..	51.84	66.30	61.95	74.62	66.43	104.82	62.30
1959-60	..	..	..	53.79	66.82	64.76	75.71	70.10	110.49	64.16
1960-61	..	..	..	54.48	67.63	65.77	77.37	71.97	112.30	65.14
1961-62	..	..	..	61.80	73.50	73.54	83.46	76.76	123.29	71.95
1962-63	..	..	..	61.77	74.93	77.63	84.83	77.91	125.51	73.22
1963-64	..	..	..	65.53	77.08	83.45	87.91	82.57	131.50	76.92
1964-65	..	..	..	68.44	78.74	83.94	90.92	88.00	137.54	79.43
1965-66	..	..	..	70.08	79.07	85.86	92.40	89.99	140.75	80.81
1966-67	..	..	..	74.13	83.83	90.15	97.09	93.10	152.28	85.34
1967-68	..	..	..	80.80	93.23	99.38	102.75	100.20	167.73	93.37
1968-69	..	..	..	83.92	95.81	102.39	118.61	102.84	173.81	97.59
1969-70	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

\* Population figures are derived from Commonwealth Finance, 1968-69, Bulletin No. 7. Note that population figures for years prior to 1961-62 do not include aborigines.

(a) See footnotes to Table 42.

(b) See footnotes to Table 43.



TABLE 47.—THE FINANCING OF STATE WORKS AND HOUSING PROGRAMMES, 1959-60 TO 1968-69  
\$'000

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE TO PROGRAMMES										
Commonwealth Subscriptions to Special Loans .. ..	109,790	179,338	13,985	..	..	133,800	168,760	89,922	192,550	112,000
Less Amounts used by Commonwealth (chiefly for War Service Land Settlement) .. ..	(a) -48,838	-2,610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-557
COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE .. ..	60,952	176,728	13,985	..	..	133,800	168,760	89,922	192,550	111,443
LOAN RAISINGS APPLIED TO PROGRAMMES										
Public Loans raised in Australia—										
Cash Loans .. ..	240,481	213,932	404,859	413,243	508,108	413,519	463,803	553,382	491,852	521,333
Special Bonds .. ..	52,355	38,195	54,725	78,164	(b) 101,560	87,466	80,426	84,252	78,690	73,387
State Domestic Raisings .. ..	10,135	8,720	5,759	11,764	20,032	20,644	5,930	19,658	17,707	13,362
Oversea Loans applied direct to Programmes .. ..	85,320	52,012	31,635	103,707	49,400	22,108	22,369	53,945	76,795	(e) 125,998
Total Loan Raisings .. ..	388,291	312,859	496,978	606,878	679,100	543,737	572,528	711,237	665,044	734,080
Less—										
Amounts used for Redemptions .. ..	-6,430	-25,156	-15,194	(c) -79,698	-57,370	-88,711	-131,219	-149,498	-174,409	-132,357
Amounts used by Commonwealth (chiefly for Defence purposes including War Service Land Settlement) .. ..	-2,813	-4,431	-769	(d) -17,180	-77,730	-8,826	-5,069	-6,661	-6,185	-3,166
LOAN RAISINGS APPLIED TO PROGRAMMES .. ..	379,048	283,272	481,015	510,000	544,000	446,200	436,240	555,078	484,450	598,557
TOTAL PROGRAMMES										
TOTAL PROGRAMMES .. ..	440,000	460,000	495,000	510,000	544,000	580,000	605,000	645,000	677,000	710,000

(a) Includes \$40,000,000 to finance advances which the Commonwealth agreed to make to Queensland to assist in the rehabilitation of the Mount Isa—Townsville—Collinsville railway.

(b) Includes \$10,000,000 set aside in 1962-63 to finance advances to the States for housing in 1963-64. See (d).

(c) Of this amount, \$86,000 was set aside to meet the cost of redemptions of overdue securities which matured in February 1963.

(d) Includes \$10,000,000 set aside from Special Bond raisings to finance advances to the States for housing in 1963-64. See (b).

(e) Excludes \$20,303,000 proceeds of February 1969 public loan in Germany which have been retained in Loan Fund for the purpose of financing the Commonwealth's share of the 1969-70 works and housing programme.

## APPENDIX II—PART 1—HISTORY OF GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

### INTRODUCTION

Under Section 87 of the Constitution the Commonwealth was required to pay to the States three-quarters of customs and excise revenue collected during the first ten years after the establishment of the Commonwealth 'and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides'. In addition, Sections 89, 93 and 94 of the Constitution provided that, for a certain period, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provided, all surplus revenue not required by the Commonwealth was to be paid to the States.

Payments to the States of surplus revenue of the Commonwealth ceased in 1907–08 when the Commonwealth commenced to pay such surplus revenue into a trust account as a reserve for old age and invalid pensioners. However, payment of three-quarters of customs and excise revenue under Section 87 continued until 1909–10 and were then replaced by per capita payments under the *Surplus Revenue Act* 1910. The Act provided for the payment of \$2.50 (25s.) per head of its population to each State. Payments were made to the States on this basis in each year from 1910–11 to 1926–27 inclusive. In addition, 'special grants' were paid to Western Australia from 1910–11 and to Tasmania from 1912–13.

Under the 1927 Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States it was provided that the Commonwealth would pay to the States for fifty-eight years from 1927–28 an annual amount of \$15,170,000 as a contribution towards interest on State debts. These interest payments replaced the per capita grants and they were (and are) distributed between the States in the same proportions as the 1926–27 per capita grant. The Financial Agreement also provided for Commonwealth contributions towards sinking fund payments in respect of the States' debts existing at 30 June 1927 and those incurred after that date.

In 1929–30 payments of special grants to South Australia were commenced. From 1934–35 onwards these special grants to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania were paid on the recommendations of the Commonwealth Grants Commission which was established in 1933.

### THE SECOND WORLD WAR

At the outbreak of the second world war, the financial resources available to the States were, for the most part, sufficient to enable them to meet their own expenditures principally from funds which they themselves were responsible for raising. Commonwealth payments to them, though they had increased over the years, were still relatively small and confined to a fairly narrow field, e.g., tiding the States over difficult periods, assisting the financially weaker States, or providing funds for purposes in which the Commonwealth had a common interest with the States.

The second world war radically changed this situation. To finance its greatly increased war-time expenditure, it was necessary for the Commonwealth to maximise its revenue from all sources. The incidence of State income taxes, which were then levied concurrently with Commonwealth income tax, differed widely between States and, as the Commonwealth is constitutionally forbidden from discriminating between States in the imposition of taxes, its rates were in practice limited by the scope available for additional tax in the State with the highest rate of tax at each income level. This, of course, meant that in other States there were large untapped sources of income tax revenue.

This problem was the subject of discussion between the Commonwealth and State Governments on a number of occasions during the early war years, but no mutually acceptable solution was reached.

### THE COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM TAXATION

On 23 February 1942 the Commonwealth Treasurer appointed a Committee to consider the questions of the Commonwealth becoming the sole income taxing authority for the duration of the war and of payments, by way of grants, to the States for their retirement from the income tax field.

The Committee presented its report on 28 March 1942 and recommended that for the duration of the war and one year afterwards the Commonwealth should be the sole authority to impose taxes on income. It suggested that a scheme of uniform taxation should operate from 1 July 1942 and that the States should be compensated on retiring from the field of income tax.

### THE INTRODUCTION OF UNIFORM TAXATION

In May 1942 legislation was introduced in the Commonwealth Parliament to implement, with minor amendments, the recommendations of this Committee. Under this legislation, a uniform income tax scheme came into operation on 1 July 1942.



In the same year the validity of the Commonwealth uniform tax legislation was challenged in the High Court by four of the State Governments. The challenge was unsuccessful, the High Court finding that the Commonwealth could enforce priority in the collection of its income tax and could make grants to the States under Section 96 of the Constitution on the condition that they vacated the field of income taxation.

Under this war-time uniform income tax scheme, therefore, the Commonwealth was the sole income taxing authority for the period of the war and one year thereafter. By way of compensation, the States were paid tax reimbursement grants (provided they did not impose taxes on income) based upon their average collections from taxes on income in the years 1939–40 and 1940–41.

Later in 1942 the Commonwealth, in agreement with the States concerned, established a uniform entertainments tax on a similar basis and provided for annual reimbursement grants, based on collections in 1941–42, to be paid to the five States which had previously levied entertainments tax.

#### TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS—WAR-TIME BASIS

The tax reimbursement grants (less any arrears of income tax collected by or on behalf of the States) paid to the States in the period 1942–43 to 1945–46, inclusive, amounted to \$68,510,000, of which \$66,978,000 was by way of income tax reimbursement grants and \$1,532,000 by way of entertainments tax reimbursement grants. The amounts payable to each State in each year are shown in Table 49 following this Appendix.

Under the war-time legislation any State could apply for additional financial assistance if the income tax reimbursement grant appeared to be insufficient to meet that State's revenue requirements in any year. On the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, the additional financial assistance given by the Commonwealth under this provision was \$1,106,000 in respect of 1945–46 and \$4,266,000 in respect of 1946–47. The amounts paid to the States concerned are shown in Table 49 following this Appendix.

#### THE CONTINUATION OF UNIFORM TAXATION AFTER THE WAR

At a Premiers' Conference in January 1946 the States were informed that the Commonwealth Government proposed to continue uniform income tax indefinitely. The Conference decided that the total tax reimbursement grants in both 1946–47 and 1947–48 should be \$80,000,000, and that the grants in subsequent years should be determined by means of a formula under which this base amount would be increased in accordance with variations in population and half of the percentage increase in average wages per person employed for Australia as a whole. The grants continued to be conditional upon the States refraining from levying income tax, but the condition requiring the States to refrain from imposing entertainments tax was discontinued. These provisions were incorporated in the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946*.

Following further discussions with the States during the next two years, the total grant for 1947–48 was increased to \$90,000,000 and the formula embodied in the 1946 Act was amended. Beginning in 1948–49, the aggregate grant payable to the States in each year under the Act, as amended, was determined by varying the sum of \$90,000,000 in accordance with a formula which took account of—

- (a) variations in the total population of the six States since 1 July 1947; and
- (b) the full percentage increase in the level of average wages per person employed in Australia as a whole over the level of 1945–46.

The *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946* included a schedule determining the distribution of the aggregate grants in 1946–47 and 1947–48. It further provided that in each of the financial years, 1948–49 to 1956–57, inclusive, a percentage of the grant was to be distributed in accordance with this schedule and the remainder was to be distributed in proportion to the populations of the States adjusted for density and for numbers of children between 5 and 15 years of age. The percentage to be divided according to the schedule was 90 per cent in 1948–49, 80 per cent in 1949–50 and so on down to 10 per cent in 1956–57 and nothing in 1957–58. Thus, in 1957–58 and 1958–59 the whole of the tax reimbursement grants was distributed in proportion to the States' adjusted populations so that the distribution of the grants between States was no longer determined, directly or indirectly, by reference to the amounts of income tax collected by each State.



Although no change was made in the tax reimbursement formula after 1948-49, the Commonwealth made ad hoc grants to supplement the amount yielded by the formula in each subsequent year of its operation. These supplementary grants, which in some years took account of special circumstances, were distributed in some years in proportions which differed from those of the formula grants. The total amount of the tax reimbursement formula grants and supplementary grants paid to the States in 1946-47 was \$84,266,000. Between that year and 1958-59 the amounts made available by way of these grants increased year by year so that the total amount paid in 1958-59 was \$410,000,000. Details of the amounts paid each year are shown in Table 49 following this Appendix.

#### FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON UNIFORM TAXATION

The question of resumption of State income tax was further discussed at the Premiers' Conferences of September 1950 and August 1951. In October 1952 Victoria took out a writ in the High Court challenging the validity of the uniform tax legislation. However, this challenge was not pursued.

In July 1952 the Commonwealth informed the States that it was willing to discuss with them the possibility of resumption of State income tax. A report subsequently prepared by Commonwealth and State Treasury officers on the technical problems involved was presented to a Premiers' Conference held in February 1953. At that Conference Commonwealth and State Treasury officers were asked to prepare a further report as a basis for discussions on the extent to which the Commonwealth might vacate the income tax field. This report was received at a Premiers' Conference held in August 1953, together with a report on the special problems facing Queensland in the event of the return of taxing powers. No agreement could be arrived at between the Commonwealth and the States on the extent to which the income tax field should be vacated by the Commonwealth.

#### FURTHER LEGAL CHALLENGE TO UNIFORM TAXATION

In December 1955 the Victorian Government took out a new writ in the High Court challenging the validity of the uniform tax legislation. In particular, Victoria disputed—

- (a) the power of the Commonwealth to make tax reimbursement grants conditional upon the States not levying income tax; and
- (b) the Commonwealth's power to provide an absolute priority for payment of Commonwealth income tax over income taxes levied by the States.

In November 1956 the New South Wales Government intervened to support Victoria's challenge. In August 1957 the High Court ruled—

- (a) unanimously, that the condition attaching to the tax reimbursement grants that the States should not levy income tax, was valid; and
- (b) by a majority of four to three, that section 221 (1.) (a) of the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1956*, which prohibited a taxpayer paying State income tax until Commonwealth income tax was paid, was invalid.

#### THE MARCH 1959 PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

At a special Premiers' Conference held in March 1959 all of the main aspects of Commonwealth-State financial relations were considered. In particular, extensive discussions took place on the question of the resumption of income tax by the States, but there were considerable differences of opinion on the complex issues involved and no acceptable solutions emerged.

The Conference then turned its attention to the question of revising the tax reimbursement arrangements, and it was suggested that the Commonwealth might closely examine the whole system of revenue grants to the States with a view to submitting precise proposals at the normal meeting of the Premiers in June 1959.

#### THE JUNE 1959 PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

The Commonwealth proposals submitted at the Premiers' Conference in June 1959 were for a new system of financial assistance grants to the States to replace the existing tax reimbursement arrangements.



The proposals were devised in the light of generally expressed dissatisfaction with the methods of determination and distribution of the tax reimbursement grants, and in the knowledge that two non-claimant States had applied for special grants subject to the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. In particular, it was considered desirable—

- (a) to amalgamate within some new revenue grant arrangements the large grants which were then being paid to supplement the tax reimbursement formula grants, and to devise a more liberal formula which would avoid the necessity for supplementary grants;
- (b) to reduce to two the number of States which would in future continue regularly to apply for special grants recommended by the Commonwealth Grants Commission, and to reduce the dependence of these States on special grants to more marginal proportions; and
- (c) to arrive at a more generally acceptable basis of distribution as between the States of Commonwealth general revenue grants.

With these ends in view, the Commonwealth proposed that financial assistance grants amounting to \$485,000,000 should be paid to the States in 1959–60. This compared with the sum of \$451,500,000 paid to the States in 1958–59 by way of tax reimbursement, supplementary and special grants.

It was proposed that the shares of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia in the sum of \$485,000,000 be determined by rounding up to the nearest whole number the percentage shares of those four States in the sum of \$451,500,000 paid in 1958–59, which comprised tax reimbursement, supplementary and special grants. As regards Western Australia and Tasmania, the effect of these proposed changes in the distribution would be to give them a slightly smaller share of the new financial assistance grants than their share of tax reimbursement and supplementary grants. However, as it was proposed that these two States would still have regular access to the Commonwealth Grants Commission, their shares of total general revenue grants (i.e. financial assistance grants and special grants) would continue to be determined, in effect, by the size of the special grants recommended by the Commission.

The Commonwealth further proposed that, in the years following 1959–60, the financial assistance grants payable to each State should be determined under a formula by which the grant paid to that State in the previous year would be varied in accordance with annual movements in the State's own population and annual increases in the level of average wages for Australia as a whole. In addition, to assist the States to improve the standard and range of services provided by them, it was proposed to introduce a 'betterment factor' equal to 10 per cent of the increase for the year in average wages; thus an increase of 4 per cent in average wages would be raised to 4.4 per cent.

In outlining these proposals the Commonwealth made it clear at the outset that it considered that the system of special grants, made upon the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, should be continued. At the same time, the Commonwealth expressed the view that the machinery which had been developed over the years by the Commonwealth Grants Commission would become unworkable if it were to be asked to consider applications for special grants from as many as five States. Applications for special grants had recently been submitted to the Commonwealth by Queensland and Victoria.

The Commonwealth suggested that, so far as future arrangements for special grants were concerned, the States might be regarded as falling into three categories. At one extreme were the two wealthier States of New South Wales and Victoria, which should not participate in any arrangements for special grants, and at the other extreme were Western Australia and Tasmania, which for the time being might be regarded as having a continuing need for special grants. In an intermediate category were the States of South Australia, which had been a claimant State up to that time, and Queensland. The Commonwealth considered that, while these two States ought not to be denied the right of access to the Commonwealth Grants Commission, the main revenue grants to them should be increased sufficiently to enable them, unless exceptional circumstances arose, to avoid applying for special grants.

This approach was accepted by the States and, in agreeing to the new revenue grant arrangements, the Premiers of Queensland and South Australia each gave an undertaking that his State would not exercise the right of applying for special grants in future unless special or unexpected circumstances endangered its budgetary position relative to that of other States.

It was also made clear by the Commonwealth that its proposals were based on the assumptions that the States and their authorities would continue to meet Commonwealth pay-roll tax and that the distribution of taxing powers between the Commonwealth and the States would remain unchanged. If any changes in Commonwealth-State relations having a major effect on the finances of the States were to occur during the currency of the new revenue grant arrangements, they would be subject to review.



Following representations by New South Wales, the Commonwealth agreed to add \$2,000,000 to that State's share of the proposed grants for 1959-60, mainly because the rounding of percentage shares had produced a decline in its share of the proposed grants *vis-a-vis* Victoria. South Australia was also given an extra \$2,000,000; it had argued that it could expect to receive about that amount in respect of 1958-59 by way of final adjustment to the advance payment of its special grant for that year. In the result, the distribution of general revenue grants between the four non-claimant States in 1959-60 was only slightly changed from the distribution in 1958-59; the distribution as between New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland largely reflected the distribution of adjusted populations between those States; as South Australia's grant for 1959-60 was in effect determined on the basis of the total of its special grant and tax reimbursement grant for 1958-59, it received a share larger than its share of either adjusted or unadjusted population of the four non-claimant States.

After allowing for the additions of \$2,000,000 to the proposed grants to New South Wales and South Australia, the total grant proposed for 1959-60 became \$489,000,000. With these adjustments to the grants for New South Wales and South Australia the proposals were unanimously accepted by the Premiers and were embodied in the *States Grants Act 1959*, which was passed by the Commonwealth Parliament in November of that year.

#### THE STATES GRANTS ACT 1962

In 1961-62, in addition to the amounts determined under the *States Grants Act 1959*, further amounts were paid to Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania under the *States Grants Act 1962*.

This action was taken because the census held in June 1961 revealed that the populations of those three States as at 1 July 1960 had been over-estimated. Since the terms of the 1959 Act required the 1961 census results to be compared with unrevised estimates of population as at 1 July 1960 for the purpose of calculating the increase in population of each State during 1960-61, the resulting estimates of population increases for these States were lower than the actual increases. As these three States had framed their budgets on the basis of preliminary estimates made prior to the census results, the Commonwealth agreed to pay them grants equal to those preliminary estimates, revised to take account of the finally determined increase in average wages for Australia as a whole. As a result, an additional amount of \$2,048,000 was paid to Victoria, \$678,000 to Western Australia and \$194,000 to Tasmania.

The *States Grants Act 1962* also authorised, for the purpose of calculating Victoria's grant in 1962-63 and subsequent years, the adoption of a new 'base amount' for 1961-62. This new base amount of \$145,460,000 represented the grant which would have been received in 1961-62 by Victoria had the financial assistance grants for that State been calculated, in each year since 1959-60, in accordance with estimates of the population of that State revised in the light of the 1961 census.

#### PROPOSAL FOR A 'MARGINAL' STATE INCOME TAX

In September 1964 the Victorian Government announced its intention of introducing a 'marginal' income tax to be payable by individuals living in Victoria to operate as from the beginning of 1965-66 and requested the Commonwealth Government to collect the tax on its behalf. The Commonwealth refused to accede to the Victorian request, pointing out that an arrangement involving the abandonment or modification of uniform taxation could only be contemplated if it was supported by all States, contained adequate safeguards for the interests of taxpayers and provided a sound basis for future financial relationships between the Commonwealth and each of the States. The Victorian Government then indicated that it did not propose to set up the machinery for assessment and collection of its own income tax. Although Victoria again raised the question at the Premiers' Conference held in June 1965, none of the other States supported the idea of a 'marginal' State income tax.



APPENDIX II—PART II—TABLES OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS

TABLE NO.	SUBJECT
48.	Total General Revenue Grants, 1942-43 to 1969-70.
49.	Tax Reimbursements Grants—Formula and Supplementary Grants, 1942-43 to 1958-59.
50.	Special Grants, 1910-11 to 1969-70.

TABLE 48.—TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS, 1942-43 TO 1969-70  
\$'000

			New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS(a)									
1942-43	..	..	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,022	5,288	1,850	69,616
1946-47	..	..	32,954	17,720	13,202	9,118	8,594	2,678	84,266
1947-48	..	..	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49	..	..	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	..	..	57,502	32,268	23,080	12,114	11,666	4,444	141,074
1950-51	..	..	73,632	44,496	28,558	14,538	14,354	5,218	180,796
1951-52	..	..	95,800	59,000	38,000	20,400	18,800	8,000	240,000
1952-53	..	..	107,973	66,433	43,423	23,194	21,709	9,069	271,801
1953-54	..	..	112,571	70,000	45,434	24,481	22,695	9,664	284,844
1954-55	..	..	116,948	74,757	48,209	26,321	23,612	10,153	300,000
1955-56	..	..	122,672	78,934	49,309	27,753	24,627	10,705	314,000
1956-57	..	..	130,558	92,126	54,524	31,433	27,411	12,048	348,100
1957-58(b)	..	..	141,471	100,811	59,389	34,962	29,931	13,436	380,000
1958-59	..	..	152,188	109,165	63,789	37,969	32,349	14,540	410,000
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS									
1959-60	..	..	166,900	121,250	72,750	55,350	50,924	21,826	489,000
1960-61	..	..	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	55,954	23,960	539,989
1961-62(c)	..	..	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	60,171	25,671	584,280
1962-63(b)	..	..	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	62,480	26,616	608,640
1963-64(b)	..	..	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	65,597	27,626	635,967
1964-65	..	..	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	70,498	29,297	681,349
1965-66	..	..	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	78,474	32,131	757,351
1966-67	..	..	276,794	208,790	125,514	94,346	86,396	34,773	(d) 826,613
1967-68	..	..	302,827	228,254	139,601	102,738	96,152	37,968	907,539
1968-69	..	..	333,393	250,563	155,963	112,768	(e) 123,796	41,710	(e) 1,018,193
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	(e) 137,500	45,800	(e) 1,123,100
SPECIAL GRANTS(f)									
1942-43	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	1,600	1,150	4,350
1943-44	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,700	1,440	4,940
1944-45	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	1,808	1,484	5,692
1945-46	..	..	..	..	..	2,800	1,900	1,292	5,992
1946-47	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	3,746	1,750	9,496
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..	4,636	5,954	1,494	12,084
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..	5,700	7,200	2,000	14,900
1949-50	..	..	..	..	..	8,348	11,236	2,524	22,108
1950-51	..	..	..	..	..	10,664	11,678	2,008	24,350
1951-52	..	..	..	..	..	9,116	10,176	1,752	21,044
1952-53	..	..	..	..	..	12,686	16,082	3,100	31,868
1953-54	..	..	..	..	..	12,200	15,600	3,000	30,800
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	4,500	14,900	5,200	24,600
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	10,800	17,800	8,400	37,000
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	11,600	18,400	7,000	37,000
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	11,400	20,300	7,300	39,000
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	10,500	22,200	8,800	41,500
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	2,852	7,000	6,800	16,652
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,618	8,618	17,236
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,312	10,150	22,462
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,420	10,082	22,502
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,144	10,756	22,900
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,120	14,600	31,720
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,038	17,732	41,770
1966-67	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,406	20,666	40,072
1967-68	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,518	19,889	35,407
1968-69	..	..	..	..	..	..	582	16,810	17,392
1969-70 (Recommended)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,900	21,900
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS									
1942-43	..	..	30,952	13,594	11,642	6,468	6,840	2,980	72,476
1943-44	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,716	6,988	3,290	73,450
1944-45	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	7,316	7,096	3,334	74,202
1945-46	..	..	31,034	13,780	11,642	8,822	7,188	3,142	75,600
1946-47	..	..	32,954	17,720	13,202	13,118	12,340	4,428	93,762
1947-48	..	..	37,074	19,934	14,852	12,416	13,568	4,240	102,084
1948-49	..	..	44,044	24,196	17,664	14,960	16,190	5,334	122,388
1949-50	..	..	57,502	32,268	23,080	20,462	22,902	6,968	163,182
1950-51	..	..	73,632	44,496	28,558	25,202	26,032	7,226	205,146
1951-52	..	..	95,800	59,000	38,000	29,516	28,976	9,752	261,044
1952-53	..	..	107,973	66,433	43,423	35,880	37,791	12,169	303,669
1953-54	..	..	112,571	70,000	45,434	36,681	38,295	12,664	315,644
1954-55	..	..	116,948	74,757	48,209	30,821	38,512	15,353	324,600
1955-56	..	..	122,672	78,934	49,309	38,553	42,427	19,105	351,000
1956-57	..	..	130,558	92,126	54,524	43,033	45,811	19,048	385,100
1957-58(b)	..	..	141,471	100,811	59,389	46,362	50,231	20,736	419,000
1958-59	..	..	152,188	109,165	63,789	48,469	54,549	23,340	451,500
1959-60	..	..	166,900	121,250	72,750	58,202	57,924	28,626	505,652
1960-61	..	..	183,977	134,743	79,901	61,454	64,572	32,578	557,225
1961-62(c)	..	..	198,498	146,029	87,460	66,451	72,483	35,821	606,742
1962-63(b)	..	..	206,642	152,267	91,083	69,552	74,900	36,698	631,142
1963-64(b)	..	..	215,712	159,482	94,821	72,729	77,741	38,382	658,867
1964-65	..	..	230,537	171,750	101,111	78,155	87,618	43,897	713,069
1965-66	..	..	255,001	191,922	113,356	86,467	102,512	49,863	799,121
1966-67(g)	..	..	284,794	208,790	128,264	94,346	105,802	55,439	877,435
1967-68(h)	..	..	307,917	233,091	141,948	104,465	111,670	57,857	956,946
1968-69(i)	..	..	337,383	253,562	157,830	116,117	125,674	59,019	1,049,585
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	367,000	275,000	174,000	123,800	137,500	67,700	1,145,000

(a) In the years 1942-43 to 1945-46 the amounts include entertainments tax reimbursement grants. In 1945-46, 1946-47, 1949-50 and each subsequent year the amounts include supplementary grants where these were paid. See Table 49.

(b) Excluding additional assistance grants used for revenue purposes. See Tables 39 and 63 to 73.

(c) Includes additional amounts of \$2,048,000 for Victoria, \$678,000 for Western Australia and \$194,000 for Tasmania paid under the *States Grants Act 1962*. See Appendix II.

(d) Includes special assistance of \$5,000,000.

(e) Includes grant to Western Australia of \$15,500,000 in lieu of a special grant.

(f) See footnote (a) to Table 50.

(g) Includes special revenue assistance of \$8,000,000 to New South Wales and \$2,750,000 to Queensland.

(h) Includes special revenue assistance of \$5,090,000 to New South Wales; \$4,837,000 to Victoria; \$2,346,000 to Queensland and \$1,727,000 to South Australia.

(i) Includes special revenue assistance of \$3,990,000 to New South Wales; \$2,999,000 to Victoria; \$1,867,000 to Queensland; \$3,350,000 to South Australia; \$1,296,000 to Western Australia and \$499,000 to Tasmania.



TABLE 49.—TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS, 1942-43 TO 1958-59  
\$'000

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
FORMULA GRANTS							
1942-43(a)	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1946-47*	32,954	17,720	13,202	6,916	6,768	2,440	80,000
1947-48*	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49*	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	50,980	28,608	20,462	10,740	10,344	3,940	125,074
1950-51	57,078	32,676	22,930	12,080	11,534	4,498	140,796
1951-52	69,653	40,753	27,989	14,819	14,020	5,612	172,846
1952-53	86,982	52,170	34,981	18,685	17,489	7,203	217,510
1953-54	95,533	58,756	38,557	20,776	19,260	8,133	241,014
1954-55	101,431	64,838	41,813	22,829	20,479	8,806	260,196
1955-56	108,453	72,137	45,063	25,363	22,506	9,783	283,305
1956-57	116,706	80,474	48,739	28,098	24,503	10,770	309,290
1957-58	123,493	88,000	51,842	30,519	26,127	11,728	331,709
1958-59	129,592	92,957	54,318	32,332	27,546	12,381	349,126
SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS							
1945-46(b)	..	..	..	1,106	..	..	1,106
1946-47(b)	..	..	..	2,202	1,826	238	4,266
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949-50	6,522	3,660	2,618	1,374	1,322	504	16,000
1950-51	16,554	11,820	5,628	2,458	2,820	720	40,000
1951-52	26,147	18,247	10,011	5,581	4,780	2,388	67,154
1952-53	20,991	14,263	8,442	4,509	4,220	1,866	54,291
1953-54	17,038	11,244	6,877	3,705	3,435	1,531	43,830
1954-55	15,517	9,919	6,396	3,492	3,133	1,347	39,804
1955-56	14,219	6,797	4,246	2,390	2,121	922	30,695
1956-57	13,852	11,652	5,785	3,335	2,908	1,278	38,810
1957-58(c)	17,978	12,811	7,547	4,443	3,804	1,708	48,291
1958-59	22,596	16,208	9,471	5,637	4,803	2,159	60,874
TOTAL TAX REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS							
1942-43(a)	30,952	13,594	11,642	4,868	5,240	1,830	68,126
1943-44(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1944-45(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	4,916	5,288	1,850	68,510
1945-46(a)	31,034	13,780	11,642	6,022	5,288	1,850	69,616
1946-47	32,954	17,720	13,202	9,118	8,594	2,678	84,266
1947-48	37,074	19,934	14,852	7,780	7,614	2,746	90,000
1948-49	44,044	24,196	17,664	9,260	8,990	3,334	107,488
1949-50	57,502	32,268	23,080	12,114	11,666	4,444	141,074
1950-51	73,632	44,496	28,558	14,538	14,354	5,218	180,796
1951-52	95,800	59,000	38,000	20,400	18,800	8,000	240,000
1952-53	107,973	66,433	43,423	23,194	21,709	9,069	271,801
1953-54	112,571	70,000	45,434	24,481	22,695	9,664	284,844
1954-55	116,948	74,757	48,209	26,321	23,612	10,153	300,000
1955-56	122,672	78,934	49,309	27,753	24,627	10,705	314,000
1956-57	130,558	92,126	54,524	31,433	27,411	12,048	348,100
1957-58(c)	141,471	100,811	59,389	34,962	29,931	13,436	380,000
1958-59	152,188	109,165	63,789	37,969	32,349	14,540	410,000

\* Formula altered in these years.

(a) Includes annual amounts of entertainments tax reimbursement grants as follows:

	Income Tax Reimbursement	Entertainments Tax Reimbursement	Total Tax Reimbursement
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	30,712	322	31,034
Victoria	13,034	746	13,780
Queensland	11,642	..	11,642
South Australia	4,722	194	4,916
Western Australia	5,092	196	5,288
Tasmania	1,776	74	1,850
Total	66,978	1,532†	68,510†

† Because the legislation came into operation on 1 October 1942, the total amount paid as entertainments tax reimbursement in 1942-43 was in fact \$384,000 less than the amount shown here. The total tax reimbursement grant for 1942-43 was, therefore, \$68,126,000.

(b) Paid on recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

(c) The Commonwealth also provided for the States in this year an additional assistance grant to meet special circumstances. See Chapter IV of "Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1967-68".

TABLE 50.—SPECIAL GRANTS PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO STATES  
1910-11 TO 1969-70

\$'000

	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
SPECIAL GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION				
1910-11		500		500
1911-12		480		480
1912-13		460	190	650
1913-14		440	180	620
1914-15		420	180	600
1915-16		400	180	580
1916-17		380	180	560
1917-18		360	180	540
1918-19		340	180	520
1919-20		320	180	500
1920-21		300	180	480
1921-22		280	170	450
1922-23		260	170	430
1923-24		240	170	410
1924-25		220	292	512
1925-26		900	136	1,036
1926-27		600	756	1,356
1927-28		600	756	1,356
1928-29		600	440	1,040
1929-30	720	600	500	1,820
1930-31	2,340	600	500	3,440
1931-32	2,000	600	500	3,100
1932-33	2,000	1,000	660	3,660
1933-34	2,300	1,200	760	4,260
TOTAL	9,360	12,100	7,440	28,900
SPECIAL GRANTS PAID ON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION(a)				
1934-35	2,800	1,200	800	4,800
1935-36	3,000	1,600	900	5,500
1936-37	2,660	1,000	1,200	4,860
1937-38	2,400	1,150	1,150	4,700
1938-39	2,080	1,140	820	4,040
1939-40	1,990	1,190	860	4,040
1940-41	2,000	1,300	800	4,100
1941-42	2,300	1,260	1,040	4,600
1942-43	1,600	1,600	1,150	4,350
1943-44	1,800	1,700	1,440	4,940
1944-45	2,400	1,808	1,484	5,692
1945-46	2,800	1,900	1,292	5,992
1946-47	4,000	3,746	1,750	9,496
1947-48	4,636	5,954	1,494	12,084
1948-49	5,700	7,200	2,000	14,900
1949-50	8,348	11,236	2,524	22,108
1950-51	10,664	11,678	2,008	24,350
1951-52	9,116	10,176	1,752	21,044
1952-53	12,686	16,082	3,100	31,868
1953-54	12,200	15,600	3,000	30,800
1954-55	4,500	14,900	5,200	24,600
1955-56	10,800	17,800	8,400	37,000
1956-57	11,600	18,400	7,000	37,000
1957-58	11,400	20,300	7,300	39,000
1958-59	10,500	22,200	8,800	41,500
1959-60	(b) 2,852	7,000	6,800	16,652
1960-61		8,618	8,618	17,236
1961-62		12,312	10,150	22,462
1962-63		12,420	10,082	22,502
1963-64		12,144	10,756	22,900
1964-65		17,120	14,600	31,720
1965-66		24,038	17,732	41,770
1966-67		19,406	20,666	40,072
1967-68		15,518	19,889	35,407
1968-69		(c) 582	16,810	17,392
1969-70 (Recommended)			21,900	21,900
TOTAL	146,832	321,278	225,267	693,377

(a) From 1949-50 special grants have been paid in two parts. One part represents the advance payment for the current financial year; the other represents the adjustment to the advance payment made two years earlier and is now known as the completion payment. The figures shown here are the amounts actually paid each year. Figures of final special grants paid in respect of each year from 1959-60 are given in Chapter II. Figures for previous years may be found in the Thirty-fifth Report of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, page 127.

(b) Adjustments to special grants for 1957-58 and 1958-59. The amounts were \$798,000 and \$2,054,000, respectively.

(c) Completion payment in respect of 1966-67.



### APPENDIX III—PART I—HISTORY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

Chapter III outlines the payments currently being made to the States for specific purposes of a revenue and a capital nature. Tables 51 and 52 following this Appendix show specific purpose payments according, respectively, to the nature of the payment and the type of State expenditure which it is intended to assist. Table 51 also includes details of debt charges paid by the States in respect of loans for specific purposes from 1955–56 to 1969–70 (estimated). The sections which follow outline in more detail the history of some of the specific purpose payments, including payments for projects which have been completed in recent years.

#### EDUCATION—UNIVERSITIES

Commonwealth assistance to the States for universities was first introduced in 1951–52. Details of payments in the period 1951–52 to 1965–66 are given below. The basis of payments made since 1967 is outlined in Chapter III.

Under the *States Grants (Universities) Acts* of 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956 and 1957 the Commonwealth provided financial assistance to the States for the running expenses of universities, on condition that the level of university income from State grants and fees reached, and was maintained at, certain basic levels. Additional Commonwealth assistance up to certain fixed amounts was also payable to the States on the basis of \$1 for each \$3 of State grants and fees in excess of these basic levels. Under the *States Grants (Universities) Act* 1957 an amount of \$4,600,000 was made available on this basis in each of the years 1957 and 1958.

Following an inquiry in 1957 by the Committee on Australian Universities under the chairmanship of Sir Keith Murray, C.M.G., Commonwealth assistance to the States for universities was considerably expanded. The *States Grants (Universities) Act* 1958, which incorporated the main recommendations of the Committee, came into force on 1 January 1958 and authorised payments to the States for universities up to \$42,800,000 over the three calendar years 1958 to 1960. Apart from increased contributions towards the running expenses of universities, the new basis of assistance included emergency grants. In addition, provision was made, for the first time, for grants for capital works and equipment. Under the *States Grants (Universities) Act* 1960 Commonwealth assistance for the 1958–1960 triennium was increased to \$43,900,000.

#### 1961–63 Triennium

An Australian Universities Commission was established by the *Australian Universities Commission Act* 1959 to inquire into and make recommendations on the subject of Commonwealth financial assistance to the States for universities.

The main financial recommendations in the Commission's first report, which was presented in October, 1960, were incorporated in the *States Grants (Universities) Act* 1960. This Act carried on the principles of grants for capital works and equipment introduced in the 1958 legislation and it authorised total payments by the Commonwealth of \$84,600,000 for the three calendar years 1961 to 1963. Subsequent amendments to that Act in 1962, 1963 and 1964 increased the maximum Commonwealth assistance to \$89,940,000. The 1962 amendment, which followed the presentation of the report by the Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals, introduced the principle of capital assistance by the Commonwealth to the States for university projects in teaching hospitals.

Table 54 following this Appendix shows annual payments to the States for universities from 1951–52.

#### 1964–66 Triennium

For the three calendar years 1964 to 1966 Commonwealth grants to the States were based largely on the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Australian Universities Commission presented in August 1963. These were incorporated in the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act* 1963 which provided for grants totalling \$116,800,000 during the triennium—\$76,800,000 for recurrent expenditure and \$40,000,000 capital. However, subsequent amendments to that Act in 1965 and 1966 following acceptance of proposals in the Reports of three other committees had the effect of increasing the grants for the triennium. The three reports were—

- (a) Report recommending increased academic salaries presented in October, 1964 by Mr Justice Eggleston;
- (b) Report of the Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia certain of whose recommendations were accepted in early 1965;



- (c) Second Report of the Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals presented in May 1965 arising from which it was decided to pay for the first time grants in respect of certain recurrent expenditures of teaching hospitals and additional grants towards specific university projects of a capital nature in those hospitals.

In addition, it was also agreed that the recurrent grant for the Townsville University College be increased by \$38,000 in the last year of the triennium.

Overall, the effect of these various amendments was to increase recurrent grants to \$86,600,000 and capital grants to \$47,600,000, a total of \$134,200,000.

## DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES

### *Encouragement of Meat Production*

For the purpose of stimulating pastoral development in accordance with Australia's commitments under the Fifteen Year Meat Agreement with the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth agreed in 1949 to provide financial assistance for new and improved facilities for the movement of cattle in the Channel country of Queensland and in the area serving the meatworks at Wyndham, Western Australia.

The Governments of Queensland and Western Australia were responsible for construction work within their respective States, and the Commonwealth undertook to provide them with grants amounting to \$4,332,000. This undertaking was written into the *States Grants (Encouragement of Meat Production) Act 1949-1954*.

Payments made by the Commonwealth under the scheme have amounted to \$4,331,000. Annual figures of the payments to each State from 1957-58 are given in the tables in Appendix IV.

### *Recharging of Cattle Dips*

In 1962-63 special payments of \$96,000 to New South Wales and \$10,000 to Queensland were made by the Commonwealth towards the costs of changing the chemicals in cattle dips.

### *Tobacco Industry Extension Services*

In each of the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 the Commonwealth made a grant of \$48,000 to the tobacco-growing States for additional extension services for tobacco growers. The distribution of this amount in each year was \$6,000 to New South Wales, \$16,000 to Victoria and \$26,000 to Queensland.

## DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES

### *Ord River Irrigation Project*

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Northern Development) Act 1958-1959*, grants totalling \$10,000,000 were made available for development of the northern part of the State. The bulk of this assistance (\$8,133,000) was spent on the Ord River diversion dam and main irrigation channel (Stage 1). The remainder was spent on harbour works (*see below under 'Harbours and Port Facilities'*). Annual figures of grants under this Act in respect of the Ord project are shown in Table 71 in Appendix IV.

Under the *Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act 1963* an amount of \$7,000,000 was made available to Western Australia primarily for the construction of a new deep-water jetty at Broome and for the construction of further irrigation works within the first stage of the Ord irrigation project. Grants of \$4,046,000 were provided for the Ord project, the final payment of \$1,112,000 being made in 1965-66. (*See below under 'Harbours and Port Facilities'* for details of assistance for the Broome Jetty.) Annual figures of grants paid under this Act in respect of the Ord project are shown in Table 71 in Appendix IV.

For details of assistance under current legislation *see* Chapter III.

### *Western Australia Water Supply*

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Water Supply) Act 1948-1957* the Commonwealth provided \$10,000,000 by way of non-repayable grants to finance the cost of construction of a comprehensive water supply scheme. The assistance partly financed the reticulation of water to townships and homesteads in a wheat belt area of about 4,000,000 acres inland from Perth, and to towns along the Great Southern Railway from Beverley to Katanning. It also helped to finance an increased supply of water to the Eastern Goldfields area of the State. The final payment was made by the Commonwealth in 1961-62. Payments in each year from 1957-58 are shown in Table 71 in Appendix IV.

For details of assistance under current legislation *see* Chapter III.



## ROADS

### *Commonwealth Aid for Roads*

Payments have been made by the Commonwealth to the States for expenditure on roads since 1923–24. Details of payments between 1923–24 and 1968–69 are given below. Payments under current legislation are dealt with in Chapter III.

The *Main Roads Development Act* 1923 provided for payment to the States of a single lump sum of \$1,000,000, subject to a \$1 for \$1 contribution by the States themselves. The basis of distribution of the total sum amongst the States, although not explicitly stated as such, was 5 per cent to Tasmania and the remainder divided on the basis of the 'two-fifths area, three-fifths population' formula which subsequently applied until 1959–60. Subsequent amendments to the Act increased the sum payable, first by \$1,000,000 in 1924 and then by a further \$1,500,000 in 1925.

Under the *Federal Aid Roads Act* 1926 annual allocations of \$4,000,000 were provided and were distributed amongst the States on the explicitly stated formula of 5 per cent to Tasmania and the remainder divided on the basis of the 'two-fifths area, three-fifths population'. Among other changes, the Act reduced the matching contribution required of the States to \$1.50 for each \$2 provided by the Commonwealth.

The *Federal Aid Roads Act* 1931 amended the Act of 1926 by repealing the requirement for matching State contributions. Also, instead of the previous provision of a fixed annual amount, the allocations for roads were explicitly associated with the yield from 'petrol tax', being determined on the basis of 2.083 cents (2½d.) and 1.25 cents (1½d.) per gallon of petrol cleared for Customs duty and Excise duty purposes, respectively.

The *Federal Aid Roads and Works Act* 1937, while maintaining the previous rates of allocations to the States for road works, allocated the equivalent of an additional 0.416 cents (¼d.) per gallon of petrol subject to either Customs or Excise duty to be used by the States either on road works or on 'other works connected with transport'. Of this additional allocation, the States could be required to use up to one-twelfth on roads adjoining or approaching Commonwealth properties.

The *Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act* 1947 provided for allocations of 2.5 cents (3d.) and 1.666 cents (2d.) per gallon of petrol subject to Customs duty and Excise duty, respectively. Of the proceeds of these allocations, the States could spend up to one-sixth on 'other works connected with transport'. In addition, the Act provided a sum of \$2,000,000 per annum to be spent on 'rural' roads. (By subsequent amendments to the Act in 1948 and 1949, this sum was raised to \$4,000,000 and then to \$6,000,000.) An amount of \$1,000,000 per annum was also provided for Commonwealth expenditure on 'strategic' roads and roads of access to Commonwealth properties. A further \$200,000 per annum was provided for the promotion of road safety measures.

The amounts per gallon of dutiable petrol allocated for roads were increased under the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1950 to 5 cents (6d.) and 2.91 cents (3½d.) respectively. The amount of \$1,200,000 for expenditure by the Commonwealth on strategic roads and road safety, which had previously been provided separately by the Commonwealth, was now provided from the amounts allocated on the basis of petrol clearances. In addition, the former lump sum provision for expenditure by the States on 'rural' roads was replaced by a new provision requiring at least 35 per cent of the total amount allocated to be spent on such roads.

In the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1954 the amounts allocated for roads in respect of petrol subject to duty, whether Customs or Excise, were raised to the uniform rate of 5.83 cents (7d.) per gallon. They were subsequently increased to 6.666 cents (8d.) per gallon in March 1956. The minimum proportion to be spent on 'rural' roads was increased from 35 per cent to 40 per cent, and the total amount which could be spent on 'other works connected with transport by road or water' was reduced to a flat sum of \$2,000,000 per annum. From the total allocation, \$1,800,000 per annum was reserved to the Commonwealth. This was raised to \$1,900,000 in 1955.

In association with the imposition of a tax of 10 cents (1s.) per gallon on automotive diesel fuel consumed in road-using vehicles, the Commonwealth agreed to provide special assistance for roads of \$6,000,000 in each of the years 1957–58 and 1958–59. The Commonwealth retained \$100,000 for Commonwealth road purposes and the balance of this special assistance was distributed between the States on an arbitrary basis.

Following a special conference on roads convened by the Commonwealth in February 1959, proposals for a new scheme of Commonwealth aid for roads were placed before State Premiers in March of that year. These proposals were later enacted in the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1959, which operated for



five years commencing 1 July 1959. Under that Act the Commonwealth made payments totalling \$500,000,000 to the States for roads, or almost \$200,000,000 more than was provided during the five years of the previous legislation. This amount comprised basic grants totalling \$440,000,000 and additional grants totalling \$60,000,000 which were made available to the States, subject to certain annual limits, on the basis of \$1 for each \$1 allocated by the State Governments from their own resources for expenditure on roads over and above the amounts allocated by them for roads expenditure in 1958-59.

In the 1959 Act three important changes were made in the bases of road grants to the States. Commonwealth road grants to the States were no longer determined on the basis of petrol clearances; a change in the distribution of the grants as between the States was effected by the inclusion of motor vehicle registrations in the distribution formula as a third and equal factor with area and population; and the condition of \$1 for \$1 matching expenditure by the States was introduced for that part of the financial assistance described as the additional grant.

The 1959 Act expired on 30 June 1964, and was replaced by the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964*, which operated for the five year period 1964-65 to 1968-69 inclusive. Under this Act, the main features of which were agreed at a special Premiers' Conference held in March 1964, payments totalling \$750,000,000 were made to the States for roads. This amount was made up of a basic grant of \$660,000,000 and an additional grant of \$90,000,000. As in the 1959 Act, the additional grants were payable on the basis of \$1 for every \$1 spent on roads by the State Governments from their own resources over and above certain base amounts. These base amounts were the sums required to be allocated by the States for roads expenditure in order to qualify for their additional grants in 1963-64, the last year of operation of the 1959 Act. The distribution of the grants among the States was on the same basis as under the 1959 Act outlined above.

Several provisions contained in both the 1954 and the 1959 Aid Roads Acts were repeated in the 1964 legislation. These included the requirement that not less than 40 per cent of the funds made available by the Commonwealth in each year be spent on roads in rural areas, other than highways, main roads and trunk roads. The States were also permitted to spend between them up to \$2,000,000 each year out of the road grants on works, other than the construction of roads, connected with transport by road or water. The 1964 Act extended the provision in the 1959 legislation permitting the States to make payments for, or in connection with research relating to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads so as to include research relating to the planning and design of roads.

The 1964 Act expired on 30 June 1969 and was replaced by the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969* which will operate over the five year period 1969-70 to 1973-74, inclusive.

Table 57 following this Appendix shows annual payments to the States for roads from 1923-24. Prior to 1959-60 payments did not coincide exactly with allocations and figures of these are given in Table 58.

### *Beef Cattle Roads*

#### (a) Queensland

The *Queensland Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1961* provided for financial assistance to Queensland of \$10,000,000 during the five-year period from July 1961 for the construction of beef cattle roads. Under the *Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement Act 1962*, which superseded the 1961 legislation, the amount of assistance was increased by \$6,600,000 to an amount not exceeding \$16,600,000 in order to include the cost of bitumen sealing the roads. For amounts of Commonwealth assistance in excess of \$3,400,000, half was paid by way of grant and half by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over 15 years. The last payment to Queensland under this Agreement was made in 1966-67.

The *Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement Act 1966* provided further financial assistance during 1966-67 of \$3,900,000, one half by way of grant and the other half by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over 15 years.

#### (b) Western Australia

Under the Western Australia Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) Acts 1961 and 1962, grants were made to Western Australia of \$1,000,000 in 1961-62, \$1,400,000 in 1962-63 and \$1,500,000 in each of the three succeeding years for certain beef cattle road works in the northern part of the State. The State was required to spend at least an equivalent amount in the aggregate from its own resources on roads generally in the north.

Under an amendment to the abovementioned legislation, the Commonwealth provided a further grant of \$1,500,000 in 1966-67 on the same terms as applied in previous years.



Payments by the Commonwealth under these Acts to Queensland and Western Australia for beef roads from 1961-62 until 1966-67 are shown in Table 31. For details of assistance under current legislation see Chapter III.

#### *Gordon River Road*

Under the *Tasmania Grant (Gordon River Road) Act* 1964-67 the Commonwealth provided financial assistance to Tasmania by way of a non-repayable grant of \$5,000,000 to assist in financing the construction of a road, approximately fifty miles in length, into the Gordon River region of south-west Tasmania. The primary purpose of the road was to enable detailed investigation and development of a further stage of the Tasmanian hydro-electric system. The final payment of \$200,000 to Tasmania was made in 1967-68. Annual figures of payments prior to 1967-68 are given in Table 73 in Appendix IV.

### RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth has given assistance to the States for a number of railway projects which have now been completed. Details of this assistance are outlined below and Table 59 which follows this Appendix gives annual figures of payments to the States for the years 1951-52 to 1969-70 (Estimate). Details of payments made by the States in respect of interest and repayment of loans (except debt charges in respect of loans for the Grafton-South Brisbane railway) are given in Table 60.

#### *(a) Grafton-South Brisbane Railway*

In 1924, the Commonwealth entered into an agreement with New South Wales and Queensland for the construction of a standard gauge railway between Grafton and South Brisbane. The railway was built at a cost of \$9,038,000 and was opened for traffic on 27 September 1930. The project was regarded for financing purposes as part of a wider standardisation scheme, initiated in 1920 but later abandoned, under which 20 per cent of the cost was to have been met by the Commonwealth and 80 per cent by the five mainland States in proportion to their populations. In this particular instance, the Commonwealth agreed to meet the shares of the three non-participating States as well as its own. The approximate allocation of cost on this basis was—Commonwealth 56 per cent; New South Wales 32 per cent; and Queensland 12 per cent. All of the funds were provided initially by the Commonwealth but each party became responsible for meeting the debt charges on its agreed share of the cost.

#### *(b) Albury-Melbourne Railway*

Under the *Railway Standardization (New South Wales and Victoria) Agreement Act* 1958 the Commonwealth provided \$31,946,000 for the construction of the standard gauge rail link between Albury and Melbourne. In addition, a contribution of \$28,000 was made towards the cost of the initial survey. Each of the two States is repaying 15 per cent of the cost of construction by instalments over a period of fifty years, plus interest on outstanding balances.

#### *(c) Railway Equipment (South Australia)*

Under the *Railway Equipment Agreement (South Australia) Act* 1961 the Commonwealth provided \$2,635,000 to the State for the purchase of twelve diesel-electric locomotives and 100 wagons of 3 ft 6 in gauge for ore traffic on the Broken Hill-Port Pirie line. The Equipment Agreement required that the locomotives and wagons be readily convertible to standard gauge when the gauge of the railway is widened, and that the cost of conversion be met entirely by the State. The State is repaying 30 per cent of the cost of the equipment by instalments, with interest, over a period of fifty years.

#### *(d) Queensland*

The Commonwealth provided advances totalling \$35,111,000 to Queensland under the *Railway Agreement (Queensland) Acts* 1961 and 1968 for the reconstruction of the Mount Isa-Townsville-Collinsville railway. The State is to repay these advances with interest over twenty years.

#### *(e) Parkes-Broken Hill Railway*

Under the *Railway Agreement (New South Wales) Act* 1968 the Commonwealth made a grant of \$10,000,000 to New South Wales towards the cost of upgrading the railway line between Parkes and Broken Hill.



## HARBOUR AND PORT FACILITIES

### *Loading Facilities for Export of Coal*

#### (a) New South Wales

Under the *Coal Loading Works Agreement (New South Wales) Act* 1961 the Commonwealth made available to the State, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, financial assistance of \$5,300,000 towards the cost of improvements in coal loading works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Balmain being undertaken by the State Government. Financial assistance by the Commonwealth was designed to expedite completion of the coal loading works to facilitate expansion of coal exports through these ports. The State, for its part, undertook to carry out the coal loading works and related harbour improvements.

Of the assistance provided by the Commonwealth, \$2,000,000 was made available by way of grant from the Coal Industry Fund of the Joint Coal Board. The remaining amount of \$3,300,000 was provided in the form of interest-bearing loans each repayable over ten years.

Annual figures of payments to New South Wales for coal loading facilities, and of debt charges paid by the State, are given in Tables 63 and 64 in Appendix IV.

#### (b) Queensland

Under the *Coal Loading Works Agreement (Queensland) Act* 1962 the Commonwealth provided \$400,000 of the total estimated cost of \$810,000 to expedite improvements to coal loading facilities at Gladstone. Coal from the Moura coal-fields in central Queensland is shipped from this port for export to Japan.

Of the total Commonwealth assistance of \$400,000 half was by way of grant and half by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over fifteen years.

Annual figures of payments to Queensland for coal loading facilities, and of debt charges paid by the States, are given in Tables 67 and 68 in Appendix IV.

#### *Weipa Harbour Works*

Under the *Weipa Development Agreement Act* 1965 the Commonwealth provided \$3,270,000 to Queensland during 1965-66 and 1966-67 to enable the State to finance the construction of harbour works at Weipa in north Queensland where large bauxite deposits are being exploited. The assistance was made available in the form of an interest-bearing loan repayable over thirty years commencing July 1967.

Annual figures of payments to the State, and of debt charges paid by the State may be obtained from Tables 67 and 68 in Appendix IV.

#### *Western Australia Northern Harbours*

Under the *Western Australia Grant (Northern Development) Act* 1958-1959, grants totalling \$10,000,000 were made available for development of the northern part of the State. While the bulk of this assistance (\$8,133,000) was spent on the Ord River diversion dam and main irrigation channel Stage 1—see above under 'Development and Control of Water Resources'—the remaining \$1,867,000 was spent on harbour works, mainly the Wyndham Jetty. Annual figures of grants under this Act in respect of harbour works are shown under the heading 'Northern Harbours' in Table 71 in Appendix IV.

Under the *Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act* 1963 payments of \$7,000,000 were made to Western Australia primarily for the construction of a deep-water jetty at Broome and the construction of further irrigation works within the first stage of the Ord irrigation project.

In the case of the Broome jetty a total of \$2,954,000 was provided, 50 per cent by way of grant and 50 per cent by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over fifteen years. The final payment of \$1,154,000 was made in 1965-66. (Details of assistance in respect of the Ord project are given above under 'Development and Control of Water Resources'.) Annual figures of loans and debt charges in respect of the Broome Jetty are shown under the heading of 'Northern Harbours' in Table 72 in Appendix IV.

#### *Replacement of Derby Jetty*

Under the *Derby Jetty Agreement Act* 1962 financial assistance of \$1,600,000 was made available to Western Australia towards the cost of constructing a new jetty with improved facilities at Derby, in the West Kimberleys region of Western Australia. Half of the assistance was provided by way of grant, the other half by way of interest-bearing loans each repayable over fifteen years. Annual figures of payments and debt charges are given in Tables 71 and 72 respectively in Appendix IV.



# APPENDIX III—PART II—TABLES OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS

TABLE NO.

SUBJECT

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TABLE 51.—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS, 1955-56 TO 1969-70

\$'000

			New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE									
1955-56	..	..	15,671	9,569	5,252	3,760	3,068	1,566	38,886
1956-57	..	..	16,802	10,020	6,620	4,076	3,398	1,761	42,677
1957-58	..	..	17,669	10,326	6,241	4,360	3,537	1,875	44,008
1958-59	..	..	18,858	10,963	6,969	4,834	3,991	2,001	47,616
1959-60	..	..	18,730	11,576	6,533	5,752	4,133	2,108	48,832
1960-61	..	..	20,483	12,602	7,351	5,643	4,428	2,276	52,783
1961-62	..	..	22,325	13,398	7,882	5,993	4,476	2,427	56,501
1962-63	..	..	23,825	14,695	8,613	6,362	4,707	2,534	60,736
1963-64	..	..	25,469	16,119	9,437	6,723	5,002	2,695	65,445
1964-65	..	..	28,242	18,487	10,350	7,689	5,560	3,050	73,378
1965-66	..	..	38,839	20,410	15,206	8,226	5,864	3,231	91,777
1966-67	..	..	40,041	24,006	15,584	9,195	6,523	4,857	100,205
1967-68	..	..	40,221	33,159	16,556	11,131	7,897	4,105	113,069
1968-69	..	..	42,797	35,937	16,583	11,954	8,458	4,434	120,165
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	49,624	39,290	23,353	13,382	11,303	5,398	142,350
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS									
1955-56	..	..	17,030	10,201	11,314	6,693	12,374	2,686	60,298
1956-57	..	..	19,615	12,593	13,490	8,619	14,156	3,223	71,696
1957-58	..	..	20,964	14,938	15,151	9,936	16,202	3,684	80,875
1958-59	..	..	25,036	18,627	17,128	10,031	17,465	4,859	93,146
1959-60	..	..	28,090	24,348	17,613	10,861	18,705	5,292	104,909
1960-61	..	..	29,520	28,371	18,940	11,007	20,533	5,742	114,113
1961-62	..	..	34,082	29,976	20,718	12,497	23,382	5,743	126,398
1962-63	..	..	35,994	28,978	23,301	15,390	26,451	5,845	135,959
1963-64	..	..	37,737	27,897	24,803	16,938	28,887	6,524	142,786
1964-65	..	..	50,532	35,600	31,474	22,092	34,263	8,874	182,835
1965-66	..	..	56,244	36,884	32,841	24,678	38,499	10,263	199,409
1966-67	..	..	60,030	42,832	36,582	26,141	41,133	11,675	218,393
1967-68	..	..	72,886	51,403	42,028	29,084	45,249	14,225	254,875
1968-69	..	..	73,647	51,817	48,449	32,053	46,170	11,788	263,924
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	100,093	68,757	61,761	41,236	51,375	13,062	336,284
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS									
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	237	..	..	237
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	..	234
1957-58	..	..	..	282	..	354	..	..	636
1958-59	..	..	..	976	..	138	..	..	1,114
1959-60	..	..	..	2,203	..	12	..	..	2,215
1960-61	..	..	..	2,830	..	— 8	..	..	2,822
1961-62	..	..	568	2,400	7,500	— 18	..	..	10,450
1962-63	..	..	1,100	789	13,117	772	2,844	..	18,622
1963-64	..	..	1,056	..	15,777	885	5,127	..	22,845
1964-65	..	..	4,455	..	6,836	1,333	6,738	..	19,362
1965-66	..	..	15,534	..	9,643	1,916	12,314	..	39,407
1966-67	..	..	12,221	..	6,966	2,151	11,836	500	33,674
1967-68	..	..	8,821	3,009	3,427	2,445	13,396	9,420	40,518
1968-69	..	..	6,960	3,500	2,859	14,139	7,469	4,883	39,810
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	1,990	953	7,679	5,157	7,309	15,340	38,428
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS									
1955-56	..	..	32,701	19,770	16,566	10,690	15,442	4,252	99,421
1956-57	..	..	36,417	22,613	20,110	12,929	17,554	4,984	114,607
1957-58	..	..	38,633	25,546	21,392	14,650	19,739	5,559	125,519
1958-59	..	..	43,894	30,566	24,097	15,003	21,456	6,860	141,876
1959-60	..	..	46,820	38,127	24,146	16,625	22,838	7,400	155,956
1960-61	..	..	50,003	43,803	26,291	16,642	24,961	8,018	169,718
1961-62	..	..	56,975	45,774	36,100	18,472	27,858	8,170	193,349
1962-63	..	..	60,919	44,462	45,031	22,524	34,002	8,379	215,317
1963-64	..	..	64,262	44,016	50,017	24,546	39,016	9,219	231,076
1964-65	..	..	83,229	54,087	48,660	31,114	46,561	11,924	275,575
1965-66	..	..	110,617	57,294	57,690	34,820	56,677	13,494	330,593
1966-67	..	..	112,292	66,838	59,132	37,487	59,492	17,032	352,273
1967-68	..	..	121,928	87,571	62,011	42,660	66,542	27,750	408,462
1968-69	..	..	123,404	91,254	67,891	58,146	62,097	21,105	423,899
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	151,707	109,000	92,793	59,775	69,987	33,800	517,062
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY THE STATES IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)									
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	120
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	134	..	..	134
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	148	..	..	148
1958-59	..	..	10	10	..	170	..	..	190
1959-60	..	..	44	44	..	176	..	..	264
1960-61	..	..	120	121	..	177	..	..	418
1961-62	..	..	223	223	129	172	..	..	747
1962-63	..	..	391	304	721	170	2	..	1,588
1963-64	..	..	566	330	1,373	222	205	..	2,696
1964-65	..	..	615	326	2,449	276	552	..	4,218
1965-66	..	..	913	321	3,148	365	974	..	5,721
1966-67	..	..	1,336	316	3,237	495	1,817	..	7,201
1967-68	..	..	1,667	311	4,577	632	2,437	..	9,624
1968-69	..	..	3,623	306	5,640	1,060	3,038	286	13,953
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	3,632	301	5,589	1,591	4,475	615	16,203

(a) Payments of interest and repayments of capital. For details see Appendix IV.



TABLE 52.—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS BY FUNCTION\*, 1957-58 TO 1969-70

\$'000

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Financial Agreement .. .. .	25,300	25,943	27,054	27,718	28,648	29,667	30,861	31,816	32,931	34,121	35,557	36,789	38,410
Education .. .. .	5,987	8,178	9,728	13,354	16,236	18,546	21,081	28,529	32,929	38,772	48,339	52,695	79,274
Health and Welfare(a) .. .. .	9,445	9,998	9,083	8,792	9,100	10,230	10,982	10,679	13,974	12,074	12,238	13,794	14,839
Natural Disasters .. .. .	56	2	115	65	267	130	120	100	9,746	12,168	13,097	11,755	4,056
Development of Rural Industries .. .. .	2,040	2,150	1,884	2,097	1,670	1,598	1,811	1,659	1,578	2,451	3,218	4,267	4,861
Railways .. .. .													
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,179	1,350	968	759	579	562	589	598	619	620	620	865	910
Total Revenue .. .. .	44,008	47,616	48,832	52,783	56,501	60,736	65,445	73,378	91,777	100,205	113,069	120,165	142,350
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Education .. .. .	162	5,659	5,527	9,100	12,086	12,872	12,779	32,650	32,074	40,092	53,958	54,721	85,055
Health and Welfare .. .. .	6,797	5,065	3,857	2,275	2,421	2,574	2,193	3,200	5,235	5,501	5,062	8,860	17,591
Natural Disasters .. .. .	1,121	508	212	580	375				11,994	8,926	14,857	10,434	4,645
Development of Rural Industries .. .. .	196	32	12	14	10	1,307	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,499	5,256	4,972	6,879
Water Resources .. .. .	1,354	1,135	1,248	2,894	3,402	2,864	2,806	7,103	10,816	9,952	9,539	15,046	22,025
Roads .. .. .	69,736	77,839	87,883	92,083	102,392	111,484	121,927	137,258	147,404	157,665	165,664	176,065	202,022
Railways .. .. .	2,140	3,765	7,446	9,432	15,464	21,818	22,601	17,757	24,258	24,925	34,914	18,990	20,500
Harbour and Port Facilities .. .. .		254	938	556	698	1,596	1,676	2,447	4,684	553			
Power and Fuel .. .. .											5,300	14,200	15,700
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6	4				66	48	382	750	1,954	843	446	295
Total Capital .. .. .	81,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	136,848	154,581	165,631	202,197	238,816	252,067	295,393	303,734	374,712
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS													
Financial Agreement .. .. .	25,300	25,943	27,054	27,718	28,648	29,667	30,861	31,816	32,931	34,121	35,557	36,789	38,410
Education .. .. .	6,149	13,837	15,255	22,454	28,322	31,418	33,860	61,179	65,003	78,864	102,297	107,416	164,329
Health and Welfare(a) .. .. .	16,242	15,063	12,940	11,067	11,521	12,804	13,175	13,879	19,209	17,575	17,300	22,654	32,430
Natural Disasters .. .. .	1,177	510	327	645	642	130	120	100	21,740	21,094	27,954	22,189	8,701
Development of Rural Industries .. .. .	2,236	2,182	1,896	2,111	1,680	2,905	3,411	3,059	3,178	4,950	8,474	9,239	11,740
Water Resources .. .. .	1,354	1,135	1,248	2,894	3,402	2,864	2,806	7,103	10,816	9,952	9,539	15,046	22,025
Roads .. .. .	69,736	77,839	87,883	92,083	102,392	111,484	121,927	137,258	147,404	157,665	165,664	176,065	202,022
Railways .. .. .	2,140	3,765	7,446	9,432	15,464	21,818	22,601	17,757	24,258	24,925	34,914	18,990	20,500
Harbour and Port Facilities .. .. .		254	938	556	698	1,596	1,676	2,447	4,684	553			
Power and Fuel .. .. .											5,300	14,200	15,700
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,185	1,354	968	759	579	628	637	980	1,369	2,574	1,463	1,311	1,205
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. .. .	125,519	141,876	155,956	169,718	193,349	215,317	231,076	275,575	330,593	352,273	408,462	423,899	517,062

\* The functional classification followed in this table is the same as that employed in Chapter III of this paper.

(a) Includes payments for promotion of road safety practices.

TABLE 53.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PAYMENTS UNDER THE  
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, 1927-28 TO 1969-70\*

\$'000

	Sinking Fund Contributions							Interest Payments (a)	Total
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total		
1927-28 .. ..	592	358	264	216	158	58	1,645	15,170	16,816
1928-29 .. ..	682	408	288	244	182	60	1,864	15,170	17,034
1929-30 .. ..	750	428	304	254	196	56	1,988	15,170	17,158
1930-31 .. ..	806	456	306	278	212	58	2,116	15,170	17,286
1931-32 .. ..	896	504	310	294	238	66	2,308	15,170	17,478
1932-33 .. ..	974	468	312	306	254	64	2,378	15,170	17,548
1933-34 .. ..	1,036	560	324	320	274	66	2,580	15,170	17,750
1934-35 .. ..	1,086	548	350	322	288	68	2,662	15,170	17,832
1935-36 .. ..	1,126	542	352	330	302	68	2,720	15,170	17,890
1936-37 .. ..	1,178	562	372	334	314	72	2,832	15,170	18,002
1937-38 .. ..	1,206	574	386	342	324	76	2,908	15,170	18,078
1938-39 .. ..	1,226	580	390	346	334	80	2,956	15,170	18,126
1939-40 .. ..	1,270	600	408	360	350	84	3,072	15,170	18,242
1940-41 .. ..	1,284	606	416	362	356	90	3,114	15,170	18,284
1941-42 .. ..	1,304	612	422	366	364	92	3,160	15,170	18,330
1942-43 .. ..	1,312	602	432	368	366	96	3,176	15,170	18,346
1943-44 .. ..	1,294	602	424	370	368	98	3,156	15,170	18,326
1944-45 .. ..	1,342	634	464	442	384	100	3,366	15,170	18,536
1945-46 .. ..	1,288	634	444	390	372	104	3,232	15,170	18,402
1946-47 .. ..	1,296	642	448	398	378	110	3,272	15,170	18,442
1947-48 .. ..	1,386	672	470	424	394	118	3,464	15,170	18,634
1948-49 .. ..	1,492	724	494	454	410	130	3,704	15,170	18,874
1949-50 .. ..	1,606	796	530	488	438	150	4,008	15,170	19,178
1950-51 .. ..	1,752	904	590	552	490	194	4,482	15,170	19,652
1951-52 .. ..	1,960	1,057	668	631	545	253	5,115	15,170	20,285
1952-53 .. ..	2,253	1,302	773	752	621	321	6,022	15,170	21,192
1953-54 .. ..	2,547	1,519	876	875	712	397	6,925	15,170	22,095
1954-55 .. ..	2,859	1,760	994	1,007	794	479	7,894	15,170	23,064
1955-56 .. ..	3,091	1,944	1,067	1,121	856	540	8,620	15,170	23,790
1956-57 .. ..	3,302	2,109	1,152	1,215	909	594	9,280	15,170	24,450
1957-58 .. ..	3,573	2,310	1,262	1,336	995	654	10,129	15,170	25,300
1958-59 .. ..	3,789	2,461	1,341	1,429	1,053	700	10,773	15,170	25,943
1959-60 .. ..	4,148	2,733	1,488	1,583	1,157	776	11,884	15,170	27,054
1960-61 .. ..	4,363	2,893	1,571	1,674	1,218	829	12,548	15,170	27,718
1961-62 .. ..	4,659	3,132	1,688	1,798	1,306	896	13,478	15,170	28,648
1962-63 .. ..	4,983	3,389	1,826	1,925	1,403	972	14,497	15,170	29,667
1963-64 .. ..	5,366	3,700	1,968	2,077	1,519	1,062	15,691	15,170	30,861
1964-65 .. ..	5,662	3,937	2,109	2,193	1,616	1,129	16,646	15,170	31,816
1965-66 .. ..	5,991	4,225	2,272	2,335	1,726	1,212	17,761	15,170	32,931
1966-67 .. ..	6,368	4,524	2,439	2,482	1,844	1,293	18,951	15,170	34,121
1967-68 .. ..	6,826	4,885	2,619	2,673	1,986	1,398	20,387	15,170	35,557
1968-69 .. ..	7,214	5,189	2,790	2,835	2,106	1,485	21,619	15,170	36,789
1969-70 (Estimate) ..	7,705	5,600	3,017	3,057	2,258	1,603	23,240	15,170	38,410

\* For description of these payments, see Chapter III.

(a) For distribution of the interest payments as between States, see table 4 in Chapter III.



TABLE 54.—GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES, 1951-52 TO 1969-70

\$'000

—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT										
1951-52	..	..	..	1,046	812	375	335	263	116	(a) 2,947
1952-53	..	..	..	(b) 1,058	675	256	267	173	92	2,521
1953-54	..	..	..	1,072	667	361	335	229	115	2,779
1954-55	..	..	..	1,259	735	359	368	244	124	3,089
1955-56	..	..	..	1,288	829	393	394	268	129	3,301
1956-57	..	..	..	1,744	1,044	620	542	388	186	4,524
1957-58	..	..	..	2,391	1,329	738	777	506	246	5,987
1958-59	..	..	..	3,316	1,750	1,067	1,017	694	334	8,178
1959-60	..	..	..	3,871	2,044	1,280	1,287	829	417	9,728
1960-61	..	..	..	5,620	2,907	1,678	1,617	1,034	498	13,354
1961-62	..	..	..	7,216	3,308	2,019	1,955	1,194	544	16,236
1962-63	..	..	..	7,990	4,104	2,359	2,133	1,377	583	18,546
1963-64	..	..	..	8,941	4,916	2,621	2,367	1,595	641	21,081
1964-65	..	..	..	11,663	7,098	3,512	3,266	2,060	930	28,529
1965-66	..	..	..	13,075	8,071	3,863	3,420	2,152	970	31,551
1966-67	..	..	..	13,773	9,211	4,276	3,668	2,306	1,028	34,262
1967-68	..	..	..	15,816	10,991	5,146	4,107	2,652	1,200	39,912
1968-69	..	..	..	17,378	12,108	5,549	4,351	2,833	1,315	43,534
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	19,153	13,247	6,107	4,714	3,110	1,447	47,778
Total Recurrent	..	..	..	137,670	85,846	42,579	36,920	23,907	10,915	337,837
CAPITAL (c)										
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	112	50	..	..	162
1958-59	..	..	..	2,539	875	543	310	531	861	5,659
1959-60	..	..	..	2,595	800	452	500	433	747	5,527
1960-61	..	..	..	2,661	3,138	1,396	564	772	569	9,100
1961-62	..	..	..	5,068	4,101	599	837	794	687	12,086
1962-63	..	..	..	4,341	5,207	960	1,006	923	435	12,872
1963-64	..	..	..	3,759	5,009	1,151	1,284	1,161	415	12,779
1964-65	..	..	..	4,507	3,288	1,784	1,814	940	412	12,745
1965-66	..	..	..	5,267	4,425	1,836	2,597	901	201	15,227
1966-67	..	..	..	6,502	5,250	1,641	1,407	1,160	394	16,354
1967-68	..	..	..	5,472	6,173	1,826	1,664	567	627	16,329
1968-69	..	..	..	7,569	7,072	1,744	1,076	734	902	19,097
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	7,715	6,206	3,562	1,044	1,289	1,158	20,974
Total Capital	..	..	..	57,995	51,544	17,606	14,153	10,205	7,408	158,911
TOTAL										
1951-52	..	..	..	1,046	812	375	335	263	116	(a) 2,947
1952-53	..	..	..	(b) 1,058	675	256	267	173	92	2,521
1953-54	..	..	..	1,072	667	361	335	229	115	2,779
1954-55	..	..	..	1,259	735	359	368	244	124	3,089
1955-56	..	..	..	1,288	829	393	394	268	129	3,301
1956-57	..	..	..	1,744	1,044	620	542	388	186	4,524
1957-58	..	..	..	2,391	1,329	850	827	506	246	6,149
1958-59	..	..	..	5,855	2,625	1,610	1,327	1,225	1,195	13,837
1959-60	..	..	..	6,466	2,844	1,732	1,787	1,262	1,164	15,255
1960-61	..	..	..	8,281	6,045	3,074	2,181	1,806	1,067	22,454
1961-62	..	..	..	12,284	7,409	2,618	2,792	1,988	1,231	28,322
1962-63	..	..	..	12,331	9,311	3,319	3,139	2,300	1,018	31,418
1963-64	..	..	..	12,700	9,925	3,772	3,651	2,756	1,056	33,860
1964-65	..	..	..	16,170	10,386	5,296	5,080	3,000	1,342	41,274
1965-66	..	..	..	18,342	12,496	5,699	6,017	3,053	1,171	46,778
1966-67	..	..	..	20,275	14,461	5,917	5,075	3,466	1,422	50,616
1967-68	..	..	..	21,288	17,164	6,972	5,771	3,219	1,827	56,241
1968-69	..	..	..	24,947	19,180	7,293	5,427	3,567	2,217	62,631
1969-70 (Estimates)	..	..	..	26,868	19,453	9,669	5,758	4,399	2,605	68,752
Total Grants	..	..	..	195,665	137,390	60,185	51,073	34,112	18,323	496,748

(a) Includes a grant for part of the year 1950-51.

(b) Includes a supplementary grant of \$270,000 for the University of New South Wales.

(c) Grants for capital expenditure purposes commenced in 1957-58.

TABLE 55.—GRANTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS 1949-50 TO 1969-70

\$'000

		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GRANTS FOR MAINTENANCE								
1949-50	..	144	626	22	34	148	76	1,050
1950-51	..	..	1,216	122	134	258	120	1,850
1951-52	..	1,446	1,542	364	264	384	172	4,172
1952-53	..	1,474	2,006	642	416	968	400	5,906
1953-54	..	2,404	2,288	800	516	988	384	7,380
1954-55	..	2,600	2,174	964	648	756	336	7,478
1955-56	..	2,970	2,216	1,150	566	794	290	7,986
1956-57	..	3,214	2,183	2,160	638	940	342	9,478
1957-58	..	3,430	2,055	1,540	714	889	364	8,991
1958-59	..	3,531	2,091	1,597	857	1,116	340	9,533
1959-60	..	2,750	2,193	1,091	1,247	1,023	294	8,598
1960-61	..	2,556	2,148	1,484	804	997	324	8,314
1961-62	..	2,990	2,221	1,565	691	793	368	8,628
1962-63	..	3,492	2,542	1,789	752	800	363	9,738
1963-64	..	3,750	2,772	2,118	710	751	363	10,455
1964-65	..	3,650	2,700	2,036	638	742	361	10,129
1965-66	..	6,585	3,019	2,068	662	697	338	13,370
1966-67	..	3,956	3,293	2,189	652	547	337	10,974
1967-68	..	3,813	3,306	2,416	620	807	304	11,266
1968-69	..	4,304	3,288	2,344	571	602	351	11,460
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	4,223	3,369	2,306	470	754	310	11,432
Total	..	63,283	49,249	30,768	12,604	15,754	6,537	178,194
GRANTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
1949-50	..	..	362	70	..	6	34	472
1950-51	..	160	556	44	..	42	12	814
1951-52	..	282	796	178	96	94	22	1,468
1952-53	..	862	370	862	48	248	194	2,584
1953-54	..	836	274	1,204	78	224	142	2,758
1954-55	..	1,634	92	1,152	108	396	36	3,418
1955-56	..	1,736	150	934	244	432	20	3,516
1956-57	..	1,980	240	1,344	179	1,008	13	4,762
1957-58	..	1,186	152	1,356	216	1,366	9	4,284
1958-59	..	744	90	1,328	140	514	9	2,824
1959-60	..	432	52	744	214	78	43	1,562
1960-61	..	252	96	351	61	43	18	821
1961-62	..	95	116	401	92	24	46	773
1962-63	..	140	110	630	27	67	10	984
1963-64	..	153	50	283	30	44	39	598
1964-65	..	135	308	223	13	11	6	696
1965-66	..	390	169	110	14	2	12	696
1966-67	..	356	110	28	5	..	..	499
1967-68	..	591	10	135	31	10	3	780
1968-69	..	571	175	39	60	..	2	847
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	115	250	27	75	..	..	467
Total	..	12,648	4,526	11,442	1,730	4,608	669	35,628
TOTAL GRANTS								
1949-50	..	144	988	92	34	154	110	1,522
1950-51	..	160	1,772	166	134	300	132	2,664
1951-52	..	1,728	2,338	543	360	478	194	5,640
1952-53	..	2,336	2,376	1,504	464	1,216	594	8,490
1953-54	..	3,240	2,562	2,004	594	1,212	526	10,138
1954-55	..	4,234	2,266	2,116	756	1,152	372	10,896
1955-56	..	4,706	2,366	2,084	810	1,226	310	11,502
1956-57	..	5,194	2,423	3,504	817	1,948	355	14,240
1957-58	..	4,616	2,207	2,896	930	2,255	373	13,275
1958-59	..	4,275	2,181	2,925	997	1,631	349	12,357
1959-60	..	3,182	2,245	1,835	1,461	1,101	337	10,160
1960-61	..	2,808	2,244	1,835	865	1,040	342	9,135
1961-62	..	3,085	2,337	1,966	783	817	414	9,401
1962-63	..	3,632	2,652	2,419	779	867	373	10,722
1963-64	..	3,903	2,822	2,401	740	795	402	11,061
1964-65	..	3,785	3,008	2,259	651	753	367	10,825
1965-66	..	6,975	3,188	2,178	676	699	350	14,066
1966-67	..	4,312	3,400	2,217	657	547	337	11,473
1967-68	..	4,404	3,316	2,551	651	817	307	12,046
1968-69	..	4,875	3,463	2,383	631	602	353	12,307
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	4,338	3,619	2,333	545	754	310	11,899
Total	..	75,931	53,775	42,210	14,334	20,363	7,206	213,822



TABLE 56.—PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF NATURAL DISASTERS, 1949-50 TO 1969-70\*(a)  
\$'000

—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS OF A CURRENT NATURE										
1949-50	..	..	..	200	..	2	..	..	..	202
1950-51	..	..	..	170	30	1	5	20	..	226
1951-52	..	..	..	67	20	..	..	..	..	87
1952-53	..	..	..	116	34	..	..	..	..	150
1953-54	..	..	..	200	4	..	..	..	..	204
1954-55	..	..	..	786	..	4	..	..	..	789
1955-56	..	..	..	104	12	13	100	..	..	229
1956-57	..	..	..	30	80	..	100	..	..	210
1957-58	..	..	..	40	..	16	..	..	..	56
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
1959-60	..	..	..	..	1	44	70	..	..	115
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	65
1961-62	..	..	..	100	100	..	..	67	..	267
1962-63	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
1963-64	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
1964-65	..	..	..	(b) 60	20	..	20	..	..	100
1965-66	..	..	..	5,532	40	4,174	..	..	..	9,746
1966-67	..	..	..	7,621	..	3,197	..	..	1,350	12,168
1967-68	..	..	..	(c) 4,398	5,291	2,483	725	..	200	13,097
1968-69	..	..	..	3,469	6,000	1,210	1,026	50	..	11,755
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	50	276	3,710	..	20	..	4,056
Total	..	..	..	23,193	11,908	14,856	2,046	222	1,550	53,774
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE										
1949-50	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	21
1950-51	..	..	..	403	..	2	..	..	..	405
1951-52	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
1952-53	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
1953-54	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
1954-55	..	..	..	408	..	9	..	..	..	416
1955-56	..	..	..	560	..	1	..	..	..	561
1956-57(d)	..	..	..	..	500	1	723	..	..	1,224
1957-58(d)	..	..	..	..	420	..	701	..	..	1,121
1958-59(d)	..	..	..	5	76	160	266	..	..	508
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	212	..	..	..	212
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	..	451	580
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	320	10	375
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	..	..	..	8,668	..	3,326	..	..	..	11,994
1966-67	..	..	..	5,460	..	2,316	..	..	1,150	8,926
1967-68	..	..	..	3,300	2,709	1,123	275	..	7,450	14,857
1968-69	..	..	..	5,160	3,000	805	274	..	1,195	10,434
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	..	93	4,290	..	162	100	4,645
Total	..	..	..	23,974	6,798	12,443	2,239	482	10,356	56,292
TOTAL										
1949-50	..	..	..	200	..	23	..	..	..	223
1950-51	..	..	..	573	30	3	5	20	..	631
1951-52	..	..	..	67	20	1	..	..	..	88
1952-53	..	..	..	116	34	3	..	..	..	153
1953-54	..	..	..	210	4	..	..	..	..	215
1954-55	..	..	..	1,193	..	12	..	..	..	1,206
1955-56	..	..	..	664	12	14	100	..	..	790
1956-57(d)	..	..	..	30	580	1	823	..	..	1,434
1957-58(d)	..	..	..	40	420	16	701	..	..	1,177
1958-59(d)	..	..	..	5	76	162	266	..	..	509
1959-60	..	..	..	..	1	256	70	..	..	327
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	65	451	645
1961-62	..	..	..	100	100	44	..	387	10	641
1962-63	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
1963-64	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	120
1964-65	..	..	..	60	20	..	20	..	..	100
1965-66	..	..	..	14,200	40	7,500	..	..	..	21,740
1966-67	..	..	..	13,081	..	5,513	..	..	2,500	21,094
1967-68	..	..	..	7,698	8,000	3,606	1,000	..	7,650	27,954
1968-69	..	..	..	8,629	9,000	2,015	1,300	50	1,195	22,189
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	50	369	8,000	..	182	100	8,701
Total	..	..	..	47,166	18,706	27,298	4,285	704	11,906	110,067

\* For description of these payments, see chapter III.

(a) Excludes the cost of emergency assistance provided by the Defence Services.

(b) Includes overpayment of \$21,000 refunded by the State in 1966-67.

(c) Includes overpayment of \$58,158 repaid by the State in 1968-69.

(d) The figures for these years include the following payments for roads purposes financed from the Commonwealth Aid Roads (Supplementary) Trust Account: 1956-57, \$324,000; 1957-58, \$670,000; and 1958-59, \$312,000.

TABLE 57.—PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR ROADS UNDER AID ROADS ACTS AND COMPARABLE LEGISLATION, 1923-24 TO 1969-70(a)(b)

\$'000

—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total	Act
1923-24 ..	40	88	48	20	68	..	264	Main Roads Development Act 1923-1925
1924-25 ..	190	154	210	154	306	24	1,038	
1925-26 ..	268	302	302	226	254	86	1,438	
1926-27 ..	358	330	410	310	426	94	1,928	Federal Aid Roads Act 1926
1927-28 ..	596	786	686	514	466	148	3,196	
1928-29 ..	1,538	688	754	424	436	246	4,086	
1929-30 ..	1,750	1,018	982	510	1,608	318	6,186	
1930-31 ..	1,156	668	882	408	872	256	4,242	
1931-32 ..	1,444	566	732	474	664	156	4,036	Federal Aid Roads Act 1931-1936
1932-33 ..	1,046	682	712	432	728	190	3,790	
1933-34 ..	1,256	878	854	518	874	228	4,608	
1934-35 ..	1,346	818	918	556	938	244	4,820	
1935-36 ..	1,518	990	1,034	626	1,054	274	5,496	
1936-37 ..	1,666	1,086	1,136	688	1,160	302	6,038	Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937
1937-38 ..	2,272	1,418	1,544	898	1,554	404	8,090	
1938-39 ..	2,410	1,500	1,638	952	1,646	428	8,574	
1939-40 ..	2,524	1,572	1,716	996	1,724	450	8,982	
1940-41 ..	1,986	1,236	1,350	784	1,358	354	7,068	
1941-42 ..	1,244	776	846	496	842	224	4,428	
1942-43 ..	926	576	628	362	640	162	3,294	
1943-44 ..	334	640	700	406	704	184	2,968	
1944-45 ..	1,118	760	830	482	834	218	4,242	
1945-46 ..	1,792	1,116	1,218	708	1,226	320	6,380	Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act 1947-1949
1946-47 ..	2,666	1,660	1,812	1,054	1,822	474	9,488	
1947-48 ..	4,048	2,002	2,210	1,266	2,214	576	12,316	
1948-49 ..	3,898	2,404	2,652	1,520	2,652	690	13,816	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950
1949-50 ..	4,992	3,080	3,400	1,948	3,400	884	17,704	
1950-51 ..	7,228	4,462	4,920	2,818	4,920	1,284	25,632	
1951-52 ..	8,347	5,150	5,683	3,256	5,683	1,480	29,599	
1952-53 ..	8,415	5,192	5,729	3,282	5,729	1,492	29,839	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956 and Commonwealth Aid Roads (Special Assistance) Act 1957
1953-54 ..	9,373	5,783	6,381	3,656	6,381	1,662	33,236	
1954-55 ..	12,381	7,905	8,649	5,045	8,779	2,251	45,010	
1955-56 ..	14,316	9,161	10,019	5,851	10,179	2,606	52,132	
1956-57 ..	16,869	10,795	11,805	6,894	11,994	3,072	61,429	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959
1957-58(c) ..	19,130	12,618	13,268	7,814	13,414	3,492	69,736	
1958-59(c) ..	21,355	14,042	14,825	8,724	14,996	3,897	77,839	
1959-60(d) ..	24,345	17,319	16,042	9,846	15,927	4,368	87,847	
1960-61 ..	25,741	18,367	16,855	10,256	16,181	4,600	92,000	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964
1961-62 ..	27,622	20,159	18,187	11,505	17,527	5,000	100,000	
1962-63 ..	29,880	21,754	19,591	12,400	18,975	5,400	108,000	
1963-64 ..	32,443	22,824	21,070	13,337	20,526	5,800	116,000	
1964-65 ..	36,345	25,576	23,669	14,903	23,007	6,500	130,000	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969
1965-66 ..	39,191	27,508	25,538	16,024	24,739	7,000	140,000	
1966-67 ..	41,744	29,443	27,415	17,222	26,676	7,500	150,000	
1967-68 ..	44,467	31,286	29,266	18,384	28,597	8,000	160,000	
1968-69 ..	47,319	33,113	31,098	19,433	30,537	8,500	170,000	Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1969
1969-70 ..	57,060	38,160	34,740	21,000	32,940	9,100	193,000	

(a) The amounts paid to the States under Aid Roads and comparable legislation did not coincide with allocations made by the Commonwealth under such legislation before 1959-60. Amounts allocated for roads by the Commonwealth under Aid Roads and comparable legislation in each year since 1923-24 are shown in Table 58.

(b) These figures do not include expenditure in the States on strategic roads, roads serving Commonwealth purposes and road safety.

(c) The figures for 1957-58 and 1958-59 include the following amounts which each State received from the \$6,000,000 special assistance grant for roads allocated in each of those years: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; Victoria, \$1,400,000; Queensland, \$1,000,000; South Australia, \$650,000; Western Australia, \$950,000; and Tasmania, \$300,000.

(d) These figures include a special adjusting payment of \$508,000 to Western Australia under Section 4 (3.) of the 1959 Act and a final adjusting payment of \$3,338,000 to complete commitments under the 1954 Act. This latter payment was distributed: New South Wales, \$916,000; Victoria, \$586,000; Queensland, \$642,000; South Australia, \$374,000; Western Australia, \$652,000; and Tasmania, \$168,000.



TABLE 58.—ALLOCATIONS FOR ROADS UNDER AID ROADS ACTS AND COMPARABLE LEGISLATION, 1923-24 TO 1958-59(a)

\$'000

	Allocations for States							Strategic Roads and Road Safety (b)	Total	ACT
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total			
1923-24 ..	276	180	188	114	192	50	1,000	..	1,000	} <i>Main Roads Development Act 1923-1925</i>
1924-25 ..	276	180	188	114	192	50	1,000	..	1,000	
1925-26 ..	414	270	282	172	288	74	1,500	..	1,500	
1926-27 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	} <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1926</i>
1927-28 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1928-29 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1929-30 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1930-31 ..	1,104	720	752	456	768	200	4,000	..	4,000	
1931-32 ..	1,000	652	682	412	696	182	3,624	..	3,624	} <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1931-1936</i>
1932-33 ..	1,062	692	722	438	738	192	3,844	..	3,844	
1933-34 ..	1,218	794	830	504	848	222	4,416	..	4,416	
1934-35 ..	1,362	888	928	562	946	246	4,932	..	4,932	
1935-36 ..	1,534	1,000	1,044	634	1,068	278	5,558	..	5,558	
1936-37 ..	1,678	1,094	1,142	694	1,168	304	6,080	..	6,080	} <i>Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937</i>
1937-38 ..	2,332	1,452	1,584	922	1,594	414	8,298	..	8,298	
1938-39 ..	2,398	1,494	1,630	948	1,638	426	8,534	..	8,534	
1939-40 ..	2,504	1,560	1,702	988	1,712	446	8,912	..	8,912	
1940-41 ..	1,958	1,220	1,332	774	1,338	348	6,970	..	6,970	
1941-42 ..	1,196	744	814	472	818	212	4,256	..	4,256	
1942-43 ..	900	562	612	356	616	160	3,206	..	3,206	
1943-44 ..	262	660	720	420	724	188	2,974	..	2,974	
1944-45 ..	1,238	770	840	488	846	220	4,402	..	4,402	
1945-46 ..	1,870	1,166	1,272	738	1,278	332	6,656	..	6,656	
1946-47 ..	2,700	1,682	1,836	1,066	1,846	480	9,610	..	9,610	} <i>Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act 1947-1949</i>
1947-48 ..	4,034	1,996	2,204	1,262	2,204	574	12,274	1,200	13,474	
1948-49 ..	4,006	2,472	2,726	1,562	2,726	710	14,202	1,200	15,402	
1949-50 ..	4,944	3,050	3,368	1,928	3,368	876	17,534	1,200	18,734	} <i>Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950</i>
1950-51 ..	7,638	4,712	5,200	2,980	5,200	1,356	27,086	1,200	28,286	
1951-52 ..	8,260	5,098	5,624	3,222	5,624	1,466	29,294	1,200	30,494	
1952-53 ..	8,520	5,258	5,802	3,324	5,802	1,510	30,216	1,200	31,416	
1953-54 ..	9,282	5,726	6,320	3,620	6,320	1,646	32,914	1,200	34,114	} <i>Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956 and Commonwealth Aid Roads (Special Assistance) Act 1957</i>
1954-55 ..	12,820	8,204	8,972	5,240	9,114	2,334	46,684	1,800	48,484	
1955-56 ..	14,564	9,320	10,192	5,952	10,356	2,652	53,036	1,900	54,936	
1956-57 ..	17,174	10,990	12,018	7,018	12,210	3,126	62,536	1,900	64,436	
1957-58(c) ..	18,990	12,528	13,170	7,758	13,316	3,466	69,228	2,000	71,228	
1958-59(c) ..	19,860	13,086	13,780	8,114	13,934	3,624	72,398	2,000	74,398	

- (a) Since 1958-59 the amounts allocated for roads under Aid Roads legislation have coincided with payments under such legislation. The actual payments made to the States under Aid Roads legislation in each year since 1923-24 are shown in Table 57.
- (b) From 1947-48 to 1958-59 specific provision for these purposes was made in the various Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts; in other years any Commonwealth expenditures have been met from annual appropriations. Portions of the amounts shown in this column were used to finance grants for promotion of road safety practices and for maintenance of the Eyre and Barkly Highways.
- (c) The figures for 1957-58 and 1958-59 include the \$6,000,000 special assistance grant for roads allocated in each of those years. This grant was arbitrarily distributed: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; Victoria, \$1,400,000; Queensland, \$1,000,000; South Australia, \$650,000; Western Australia, \$950,000; Tasmania, \$300,000; and Commonwealth purposes, \$100,000.

TABLE 59.—PAYMENTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS, 1951-52 TO 1969-70  
\$'000

	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia			Western Australia			Total		
	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans (a)	Total Payments(a)	Grants (b)	Loans (b)	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments	Grants	Loans	Total Payments
1951-52 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,504	644	2,148	..	..	..	1,504	644	2,148
1952-53 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,393	595	1,988	..	..	..	1,393	595	1,988
1953-54 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,041	442	1,483	..	..	..	1,041	442	1,483
1954-55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	358	1,208	..	..	..	850	358	1,208
1955-56 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	237	808	..	..	..	571	237	808
1956-57 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	566	234	800	..	..	..	566	234	800
1957-58 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	846	354	1,200	..	..	..	1,504	636	2,140
1958-59 .. ..	..	..	..	(c) 2,306	976	3,282	..	..	..	345	138	483	..	..	..	2,651	1,114	3,765
1959-60 .. ..	..	..	..	5,141	2,203	7,344	..	..	..	79	23	102	..	..	..	5,220	2,226	7,446
1960-61 .. ..	..	..	..	6,602	2,830	9,432	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	6,610	2,822	9,432
1961-62 .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,600	8,000	..	7,500	7,500	— 18	— 18	— 36	..	..	..	5,582	9,882	15,464
1962-63 .. ..	242	104	346	1,841	789	2,630	..	11,917	11,917	1,828	772	2,600	1,781	2,544	4,325	5,692	16,126	21,818
1963-64 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,100	12,100	2,090	885	(d) 2,975	3,099	4,427	7,526	5,189	17,412	22,601
1964-65 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,016	3,016	3,143	1,333	(e) 4,476	4,227	6,038	10,265	7,370	10,387	17,757
1965-66 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,515	1,916	6,431	7,340	10,487	17,827	11,855	12,403	24,258
1966-67 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,868	2,061	6,929	7,410	10,586	17,996	12,278	12,647	24,925
1967-68 .. ..	8,250	..	8,250	..	..	..	..	578	578	4,663	1,965	6,628	8,012	11,446	19,458	20,925	13,989	34,914
1968-69 .. ..	1,750	..	1,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,243	2,635	8,878	3,443	4,919	8,362	11,436	7,554	18,990
1969-70 (Estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,853	3,747	12,600	3,253	4,647	7,900	12,106	8,394	20,500
Total ..	10,242	104	10,346	22,148	9,480	31,628	..	35,111	35,111	43,388	18,313	61,701	38,565	55,094	93,659	114,343	118,102	232,445

(a) Amounts provided from Loan Fund.

(b) Figures for grants are increased and for loans decreased in each year after 1951-52 by the rebates allowable under clause 16 (3.) of the Agreement.

(c) Includes a contribution of \$28,000 towards preliminary survey work.

(d) Includes advance of \$16,000 repaid in 1964-65.

(e) Expenditure less repayment of advance of \$16,000 made in 1963-64.



TABLE 60.—DEBT CHARGES PAID BY STATES ON LOANS MADE FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS, 1952-53 TO 1969-70\*  
\$'000

	New South Wales(a)			Victoria			Queensland(a)			South Australia			Western Australia			Total		
	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total	Interest	Capital	Total
1952-53 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11	35	..	..	..	24	11	35
1953-54 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	22	73	..	..	..	51	22	73
1954-55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	30	100	..	..	..	70	30	100
1955-56 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	36	120	..	..	..	84	36	120
1956-57 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	40	134	..	..	..	94	40	134
1957-58 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	44	148	..	..	..	104	44	148
1958-59 .. ..	7	3	10	7	3	10	..	..	..	119	51	170	..	..	..	133	57	190
1959-60 .. ..	31	13	44	32	12	44	..	..	..	124	53	177	..	..	..	187	78	265
1960-61 .. ..	86	34	120	86	35	121	..	..	..	123	54	177	..	..	..	295	123	418
1961-62 .. ..	160	63	223	160	63	223	129	..	129	119	53	172	..	..	..	568	179	747
1962-63 .. ..	217	87	304	217	87	304	721	..	721	117	53	170	..	..	..	1,272	227	1,499
1963-64 .. ..	235	96	331	234	96	330	1,341	..	1,341	153	69	222	161	15	176	2,124	276	2,400
1964-65 .. ..	230	96	326	230	96	326	1,797	506	2,303	191	85	276	391	42	433	2,839	825	3,664
1965-66 .. ..	225	96	321	225	96	321	1,858	1,009	2,867	257	108	365	727	78	805	3,292	1,387	4,679
1966-67 .. ..	220	96	316	220	96	316	1,802	1,065	2,867	353	142	495	1,320	141	1,461	3,915	1,540	5,455
1967-68 .. ..	215	96	311	215	96	311	1,742	1,150	2,892	454	178	632	1,813	204	2,017	4,439	1,724	6,163
1968-69 .. ..	210	96	306	210	96	306	1,710	1,208	2,918	549	213	762	2,263	273	2,536	4,942	1,886	6,828
1969-70 (Estimate)	205	96	301	205	96	301	1,642	1,276	2,918	680	262	942	2,575	1,281	3,856	5,307	3,011	8,318
Total ..	2,041	872	2,913	2,041	872	2,913	12,742	6,214	18,956	3,666	1,504	5,170	9,250	2,034	11,284	29,740	11,496	41,236

\* For description of repayment provisions with respect to these loans, see Chapter III and Appendix III.  
(a) Excludes debt charges in respect of loans made for Grafton-South Brisbane railway.

#### APPENDIX IV—TABLES OF COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO EACH STATE

TABLE NO.

SUBJECT

61. Six States—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
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64. New South Wales—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.
65. Victoria—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
66. Victoria—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.
67. Queensland—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
68. Queensland—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.
69. South Australia—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
70. South Australia—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.
71. Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
72. Western Australia—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.
73. Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments to or for, 1957–58 to 1969–70.
74. Tasmania—Specific Purpose Capital Payments—Grants, Loans and Debt Charges on Loans, 1963–64 to 1969–70.



TABLE 61.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE SIX STATES 1957–58 TO 1969–70

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	1957–58	1958–59	1959–60	1960–61	1961–62	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	1967–68	1968–69	1969–70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance Grants(a)	380,000	410,000	489,000	539,989	584,280	608,640	635,967	681,349	757,351	826,613	907,539	c1018193	c1,123,100
Special Grants .. .. .	39,000	41,500	16,652	17,236	22,462	22,502	22,900	31,720	41,770	40,072	35,407	17,392	21,900
Special Revenue Assistance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,750	14,000	14,000	..
Total .. .. .	419,000	451,500	505,652	557,225	606,742	631,142	658,867	713,069	799,121	877,435	956,946	1,049,585	1,145,000
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by States for—													
General Revenue .. .. .	(b)	..	..	..	..	11,346	17,650	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes .. .. .	(b)	..	..	..	20,000	23,654	22,350	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Grants .. .. .	10,000	..	..	..	20,000	35,000	40,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Payments under Financial Agreement—													
Interest on State Debts .. .. .	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170
Sinking Fund on State Debts .. .. .	10,129	10,773	11,884	12,548	13,478	14,497	15,691	16,646	17,761	18,951	20,387	21,619	23,240
Universities .. .. .	5,987	8,178	9,728	13,354	16,236	18,546	21,081	28,529	31,551	34,262	39,912	43,534	47,778
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,472	5,273	6,282	11,896
Research Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,378	2,038	3,154	2,879	3,600
Independent Schools .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	8,991	9,532	8,598	8,314	8,628	9,738	10,463	10,129	13,370	10,974	11,266	11,460	11,432
Blood Transfusion Services .. .. .	251	263	282	315	349	369	396	428	482	961	632	743	730
Housekeeper Services .. .. .	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	23	23	23	..
Home Care Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Paramedical Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	1,149	1,400
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	446
Road Safety Practices .. .. .	180	180	180	140	100	100	100	100	100	116	116	116	116
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	56	2	115	65	267	130	120	100	9,746	12,168	13,097	11,755	4,056
Agricultural Extension Services .. .. .	968	994	930	1,014	1,010	1,014	1,198	1,212	1,202	2,176	2,900	3,900	4,400
Minor Agricultural Research .. .. .	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46	34	28	23	30	57	78
Tobacco Extension Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Tick Control .. .. .	1,072	1,156	954	1,083	660	536	518	414	348	252	288	310	383
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. .. .	1,179	1,050	968	759	579	562	589	598	619	620	620	865	910
Eradication of House Borers .. .. .	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Revenue .. .. .	44,008	47,616	48,832	52,783	56,501	60,736	65,445	73,378	91,777	100,205	113,069	120,165	142,350
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities .. .. .	162	5,659	5,527	9,100	12,086	12,872	12,779	12,745	15,227	16,354	16,329	19,097	20,974
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	982	3,681	6,647	8,080	15,047
Teachers' Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,518	6,322	13,160
Pre-school Teachers' Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	1,075
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,905	9,635	10,163	12,587	11,762	13,386
Technical Training .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	6,230	9,894	13,877	7,587	12,413
School Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,703	9,000
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	2,513	2,241	2,295	1,454	1,648	1,590	1,595	2,504	4,539	4,973	4,243	4,655	6,300
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	4,284	2,824	1,562	821	773	984	598	696	696	499	780	847	467
Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Nursing Homes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,347	4,874
Aboriginal Advancement—													
Bamaga Project .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	39	11	350
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	1,121	508	212	580	375	..	..	..	11,994	8,926	14,857	10,434	6,645
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	3,456	3,872	4,879
Meat Production .. .. .	196	32	12	14	10	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Brigalow Lands Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,800	1,100	2,000
Recharging Cattle Dips .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ord Project .. .. .	..	87	42	1,860	3,280	2,864	1,466	1,468	1,112	..	100	5,100	5,000
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	861	971	1,309	1,500	1,615
Water Supply .. .. .	1,354	1,048	1,218	1,034	122	..	..	..	1,250	1,250	1,500	2,050	2,250
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	840	3,492	5,581	6,233	3,800	600	30
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	156	472	528	221	..	..
Salinity Reduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	800	300
Flood Mitigation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,309	2,481	..
Fairbairn Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	2,500	..
Copeton Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,750
King River Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,400
Tailem Bend Pipeline .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Dartmouth Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	69,736	77,839	87,847	92,000	100,000	108,000	116,000	130,006	140,000	150,000	160,000	170,000	193,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,300	3,400	5,594	6,100	5,500	6,005	5,400	6,001	8,958
Gordon River Road .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	1,094	1,840	1,596	200	..	..
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	..	..	36	83	92	84	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Railway Projects .. .. .	2,140	3,765	7,446	9,432	15,464	21,818	22,601	17,757	24,258	24,925	34,914	18,590	20,500
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	568	996	276	1,047	813	..	..	..	..
Northern Harbours .. .. .	..	254	927	556	130	..	700	1,100	1,154	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,717	553	..	..	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	600	700	300	..	..	..	..	..
Hydro-Electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,300	3,200	14,700
Natural Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	1,000
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	750	1,952	417	..	280
Migrant Centres .. .. .	5	4	..	..	..	66	48	2	..	2	426	446	15
Total Specific Capital .. .. .	81,511	94,260	107,124	116,935	136,848	154,581	165,631	202,197	238,816	252,067	295,393	303,734	374,712
Total Specific Payments .. .. .	125,519	141,876	155,956	169,718	193,349	215,317	231,076	275,575	330,593	352,273	408,462	423,899	517,062
TOTAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	554,519	593,376	661,608	726,943	820,091	881,459	929,943	988,644	1,129,715	1,229,708	1,365,408	1,473,483	1,662,062

a) Taxation reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959–60.  
Western Australia in lieu of a special grant.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Includes \$15,500,000 to

TABLE 62.—TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS—GRANTS,  
LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. .. .	12,779	12,745	15,227	16,354	16,329	19,097	20,974
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	982	3,681	6,647	8,080	15,047
Teachers Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,518	6,322	13,160
Pre-school Teachers Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,170	1,075
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	9,905	9,635	10,163	12,587	11,762	13,386
Technical Training .. .. .	..	10,000	6,230	9,894	13,877	7,587	12,413
School Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,703	9,000
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	1,595	2,504	4,539	4,973	4,243	4,655	6,300
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	598	696	696	499	780	847	467
Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Nursing Homes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Aged Pensioner's Dwellings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,347	4,874
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. .. .	..	..	..	29	39	11	..
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	1,206	4,405	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production .. .. .	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Ord Project .. .. .	1,466	1,468	1,112	..	100	5,100	5,000
Fairbairn Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	700	2,500	4,000
Salinity Reduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	600	800	300
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	687	861	971	1,309	1,500	1,615
Flood Mitigation .. .. .	400	1,300	1,540	970	1,309	2,481	..
Copeton Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,750
King River Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,400
Tailen Bend Pipeline .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	116,000	130,000	140,000	150,000	160,000	170,000	193,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	3,597	3,800	3,500	3,753	5,400	6,001	8,958
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Gordon River Road .. .. .	270	1,094	1,840	1,596	200	..	..
Railway Projects .. .. .	5,189	7,370	11,855	12,278	20,925	11,436	12,106
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	80	120	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Harbours .. .. .	350	550	577	..	..	..	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	350	150	..	..	..	..	..
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	380	750	1,952	417	..	280
Migrant Centres .. .. .	48	2	..	2	426	446	15
TOTAL GRANTS .. .. .	142,786	182,835	199,409	218,393	254,875	263,924	336,284
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga Project .. .. .	..	..	11,994	7,720	10,452	10,434	4,645
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	291	3,456	3,872	4,879
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	2,200	1,800	1,100	2,000
Brigalow Development .. .. .	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,800	2,050	2,250
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	1,250	1,250	1,500	600	30
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	840	3,492	5,581	6,233	3,800	..	..
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	100	156	472	528	221	..	180
Dartmouth Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	1,997	2,300	2,000	2,252	..	..	..
Railway Projects .. .. .	17,412	10,387	12,403	12,647	13,989	7,554	8,394
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	196	927	813	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	2,717	553	..	..	..
Northern Harbours .. .. .	350	550	577	..	..	..	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	350	150	..	..	..	..	..
Hydro-Electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,300	3,200	14,700
Natural Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	1,000
TOTAL LOANS .. .. .	22,845	19,362	39,407	33,674	40,518	39,810	38,428
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	165,631	202,197	238,816	252,067	295,393	303,734	374,712
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY SIX STATES IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
Interest Payments							
Brigalow Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	225	432	410
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	21	101	172	262	387
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	39	220	513	840	1,040	1,072
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	5	13	38	65	77	77
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	32	133	258	348	422	394	365
Railway Projects .. .. .	2,124	2,839	3,292	3,915	4,439	4,942	5,307
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	79	82	119	148	129	111	93
Northern Harbours .. .. .	4	30	60	72	67	62	57
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	176	175	172
Derby Jetty .. .. .	25	36	35	32	30	27	24
Hydro-Electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	286	615
Natural Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	298	649
TOTAL INTEREST .. .. .	2,264	3,164	4,018	5,167	6,565	8,106	9,228
Capital Payments							
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,402	2,402
Brigalow Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	222	444	444
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	..	570	570	570
Railway Projects .. .. .	276	825	1,387	1,540	1,724	1,886	3,011
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	156	176	263	343	343	343	343
Northern Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	98	98	98	98
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	49	51	54
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	53	53	53	53	53	53
TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	432	1,054	1,703	2,034	3,059	5,847	6,975
Total Debt Charges							
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,402	2,402
Brigalow Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	447	876	854
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	21	101	172	262	387
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	39	220	513	840	1,040	1,072
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	5	13	38	65	77	77
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	32	133	258	348	422	394	365
Railway Projects .. .. .	2,400	3,664	4,679	5,455	6,163	6,828	8,318
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	235	258	382	491	472	454	436
Northern Harbours .. .. .	4	30	60	170	165	160	155
Weipa Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	225	226	226
Derby Jetty .. .. .	25	89	88	85	83	80	77
Hydro-Electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	286	615
Natural Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	298	649
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. .. .	2,696	4,218	5,721	7,201	9,624	13,953	16,203



**TABLE 63.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**  
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	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
<b>GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS</b>													
Financial Assistance Grant(a) .. ..	141,471	152,188	166,900	183,977	198,498	206,642	215,712	230,537	255,001	276,794	302,827	333,393	367,000
Special Revenue Assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	5,090	3,990	..
Total General Revenue Grants .. ..	141,471	152,188	166,900	183,977	198,498	206,642	215,712	230,537	255,001	284,794	307,917	337,383	367,000
<b>ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS</b>													
Used by State for—													
General Revenue .. ..	(b)	..	..	..	..	3,838	646	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes .. ..	(b)	..	..	..	4,480	5,454	12,170	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants .. ..	3,978	..	..	..	4,480	9,292	12,816	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE</b>													
Payments under Financial Agreement—													
Interest on State Debts	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834	5,834
Sinking Fund on State Debts	3,573	3,789	4,148	4,363	4,659	4,983	5,366	5,662	5,991	6,368	6,826	7,214	7,705
Universities .. ..	2,391	3,316	3,871	5,620	7,216	7,990	8,941	11,663	13,075	13,773	15,816	17,378	19,153
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	608	697	2,071
Research Grants .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	656	1,044	899	1,144
Independent Schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,890
Tuberculosis Hospitals	3,430	3,531	2,750	2,556	2,990	3,492	3,750	3,650	6,585	3,956	3,813	4,304	4,223
Blood Transfusion Services .. ..	69	71	73	84	95	96	101	110	117	231	168	196	160
Housekeeper Services .. ..	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	..
Home Care Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Paramedical Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Assistance for Deserted Wives .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	570	675
Aboriginal Advancement Road Safety Practices .. ..	45	45	45	35	25	25	25	25	25	29	29	194	151
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	40	..	..	..	100	130	120	60	5,532	7,621	4,398	3,469	50
Agricultural Extension Services .. ..	260	282	274	280	278	282	328	328	328	535	760	1,019	1,153
Minor Agricultural Research .. ..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8	9	9	6	7	14	15
Tobacco Industry Extension Services .. ..	1,072	1,156	954	1,083	660	536	518	414	348	252	288	310	383
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave .. ..	943	828	769	616	456	439	459	475	483	492	478	658	708
Total Specific Purpose Revenue .. ..	17,669	18,858	18,730	(c) 20,483	(c) 22,325	(c) 23,825	25,469	28,242	38,839	40,041	40,221	42,797	49,624
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE</b>													
Universities .. ..	..	2,539	2,595	2,661	5,068	4,341	3,759	4,507	5,267	6,502	5,472	7,569	7,715
Colleges of Advanced Education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	560	1,335	1,717	4,952
Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253	1,210	6,037
Pre-school Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Science Laboratories .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,709	3,709	3,709	4,708	4,663	4,663
Technical Training .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,744	3,492	3,760	3,980	2,999	4,419
School Libraries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	3,328
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	648	394	718	866	1,297	1,295	982	659	1,717	2,217	2,095	1,925	1,800
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	1,186	743	432	252	95	140	153	135	390	356	591	571	115
Senior Citizens' Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Nursing Homes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,150
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	581	1,087
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,668	5,460	3,300	5,160	..
Softwood Forestry .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,200	1,900
Recharging Cattle Dips .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blowering Reservoir .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840	3,492	5,581	6,233	3,800	600	30
Chowilla Reservoir .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	156	472	528	221	..	..
Flood Mitigation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	1,300	1,540	970	1,309	2,481	..
Water Resources Investigations .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	188	212	359	377	394
Copeton Dam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,750
Dartmouth Dam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	19,130	21,355	24,345	25,741	27,622	29,880	32,443	36,345	39,191	41,744	44,467	47,319	57,060
Railway Projects .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	346	..	..	..	..	8,250	1,750	..
Coal Loading Facilities(c) .. ..	..	..	..	..	(c) 568	(c) 996	116	(c) 807	(c) 813	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	35	3
Total Specific Purpose Capital .. ..	20,964	25,036	28,090	29,520	34,650	37,094	38,793	54,987	71,778	72,251	81,707	80,607	102,083
Total Specific Purpose Payments .. ..	38,633	43,894	46,820	(c) 50,003	(c) 56,975	(c) 60,919	64,262	83,229	110,617	112,292	121,928	123,404	151,707
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .. ..	<b>184,082</b>	<b>196,082</b>	<b>213,720</b>	<b>(c) 233,980</b>	<b>(c) 259,953</b>	<b>(c) 276,853</b>	<b>292,790</b>	<b>313,766</b>	<b>365,618</b>	<b>397,086</b>	<b>429,845</b>	<b>460,787</b>	<b>518,707</b>

(a) Taxation reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60. (b) No dissection available. (c) Total of items for which figures are available. (d) In addition, the following grants were made from the Coal Industry Fund: 1961-62. \$344,000; 1962-63, \$604,000; 1964-65, \$559,000; 1965-66, \$493,000.

TABLE 64.—NEW SOUTH WALES—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS  
\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. .. .	3,759	4,507	5,267	6,502	5,472	7,569	7,715
Colleges of Advanced Education .. .. .	..	..	750	560	1,335	1,717	4,952
Teachers Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	253	1,210	6,037
Pre-school Teachers Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	3,709	3,709	3,709	4,708	4,663	4,663
Technical Training .. .. .	..	3,744	3,492	3,760	3,980	2,999	4,419
School Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	450	3,328
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	982	659	1,717	2,217	2,095	1,925	1,800
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	153	135	390	356	591	571	115
Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Nursing Homes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,150
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	581	1,087
Flood Mitigation .. .. .	400	1,300	1,540	970	1,309	2,481	..
Water Resources Investigations .. .. .	..	133	188	212	359	377	394
Copeton Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,750
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	32,443	36,345	39,191	41,744	44,467	47,319	57,060
Railway Projects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,250	1,750	..
Migrant Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	67	35	3
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. .. .	37,737	50,532	56,244	60,030	72,886	73,647	100,093
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Natural Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	8,668	5,460	3,300	5,160	..
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,200	1,900
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	100	156	472	528	221	..	..
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	840	3,492	5,581	6,233	3,800	600	30
Dartmouth Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	116	807	813	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. .. .	1,056	4,455	15,534	12,221	8,821	6,960	1,990
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	38,793	54,987	71,778	72,251	81,707	80,607	102,083
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY NEW SOUTH WALES IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
INTEREST PAYMENTS							
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	5	13	38	65	77	77
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	39	220	513	840	1,040	1,072
Railway Projects(a) .. .. .	234	230	225	220	215	210	205
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	79	77	110	139	121	104	86
Total Interest Payments .. .. .	313	351	568	910	1,241	1,431	1,440
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,766	1,766
Railway Projects(a) .. .. .	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	156	168	249	330	330	330	330
Total Capital Payments .. .. .	252	264	345	426	426	2,192	2,192
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES							
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,766	1,766
Chowilla Reservoir .. .. .	..	5	13	38	65	77	77
Blowering Reservoir .. .. .	..	39	220	513	840	1,040	1,072
Railway Projects(a) .. .. .	331	326	321	316	311	306	301
Coal Loading Facilities .. .. .	235	245	359	469	451	434	416
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. .. .	566	615	913	1,336	1,667	3,623	3,632

(a) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 60.



TABLE 65.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VICTORIA  
\$'000

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance Grants(a) ..	100,811	109,165	121,250	134,743	146,029	152,267	159,482	171,750	191,922	208,790	228,254	250,563	275,000
Special Revenue Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,837	2,999	..
Total General Revenue Grants ..	100,811	109,165	121,250	134,743	146,029	152,267	159,482	171,750	191,922	208,790	233,091	253,562	275,000
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by State for—	(b)	..	..	..	..	4,884	10,280	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Revenue ..	(b)	..	..	..	3,600	2,570	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	2,122	..	..	..	3,600	7,454	10,280	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Financial Agreement—	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254
Interest on State Debts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	2,310	2,461	2,733	2,893	3,132	3,389	3,700	3,937	4,225	4,524	4,885	5,189	5,600
Universities ..	1,329	1,750	2,044	2,907	3,308	4,104	4,916	7,098	8,071	9,211	10,991	12,108	13,247
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,302	2,788	3,195	4,945
Research Grants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	607	770	675	807
Independent Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,210
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	2,055	2,091	2,193	2,148	2,221	2,542	2,772	2,700	3,019	3,293	3,306	3,288	3,369
Blood Transfusion Services ..	75	82	87	100	105	112	121	129	144	276	176	193	215
Housekeeper Services ..	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	..
Home Care Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Paramedical Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Aboriginal Advancement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Road Safety Practices ..	36	36	36	28	20	20	20	20	20	23	23	23	23
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	1	..	100	..	..	20	40	..	5,291	6,000	276
Agricultural Extension Services ..	258	280	220	264	250	250	298	310	298	508	667	986	1,034
Minor Agricultural Research ..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14	11	..	..	..	..	11
Tobacco Industry Extension Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	10,326	10,963	11,576 (c)	12,602 (c)	13,398 (c)	14,695	16,119	18,487	20,410	24,006	33,159	35,937	39,290
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities ..	..	875	800	3,138	4,101	5,207	5,009	3,288	4,425	5,250	6,173	7,072	6,206
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	911	2,677	2,350	5,004
Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	1,600	3,250
Pre-school Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	100
Science Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,799	2,799	2,799	3,553	3,055	4,037
Technical Training ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,826	336	3,050	5,091	1,550	4,092
School Libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	2,530
Mental Health Institutions ..	1,091	1,239	1,036	168	..	..	..	711	1,567	1,192	1,382	1,200	1,500
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	151	89	52	96	116	110	50	308	169	110	10	175	250
Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Nursing Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Aged Pensioner Dwellings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300
Aboriginal Advancement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	289
Natural Disaster Payments ..	420	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,709	3,000	93
Softwood Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	500	800
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	80	77	131	159	163
King River Dam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,400
Dartmouth Dam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Salinity Reduction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	800	300
Commonwealth Aid Roads ..	12,618	14,042	17,319	18,367	20,159	21,754	22,824	25,576	27,508	29,443	31,286	33,113	38,160
Railway Projects ..	940	3,282	7,344	9,432	8,000	2,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imported Housing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres ..	1	..	..	..	..	66	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital ..	15,220	19,603	26,551	31,201	32,376	29,767	27,897	35,600	36,884	42,832	54,412	55,317	69,710
Total Specific Purpose Payments ..	25,546	30,566	38,127 (c)	43,803 (c)	45,774 (c)	44,462	44,016	54,087	57,294	66,838	87,571	91,254	109,000
TOTAL PAYMENTS	128,479	139,731	159,377 (c)	178,546 (c)	195,403 (c)	204,183	213,778	225,837	249,216	275,628	320,662	344,816	384,000

(a) Taxation reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 66 —VICTORIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. .. .	5,009	3,288	4,425	5,250	6,173	7,072	6,206
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	911	2,677	2,350	5,004
Teachers' Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	1,600	3,250
Pre-school Teachers' Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	21	100
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	2,799	2,799	2,799	3,553	3,055	4,037
Technical Training .. .. .	..	2,826	336	3,050	5,091	1,550	4,092
School Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	2,530
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	(a)	711	1,567	1,192	1,382	1,200	1,500
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	50	308	169	110	10	175	250
Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Nursing Homes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Aged Pensioner Dwellings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	207	289
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	90	80	77	131	159	163
Salinity Reduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	600	800	300
King River Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,400
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	22,824	25,576	27,508	29,443	31,286	33,113	38,160
Migrant Centres .. .. .	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. .. .	27,897	35,600	36,884	42,832	51,403	51,817	68,757
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Natural Disasters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,709	3,000	93
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	300	500	800
Dartmouth Dam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,009	3,500	953
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS ..	27,897	35,600	36,884	42,832	54,412	55,317	69,710
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY VICTORIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
INTEREST PAYMENTS							
Railway Projects(b) .. .. .	234	230	225	220	215	210	205
Total Interest Payments .. .. .	234	230	225	220	215	210	205
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
Railway Projects(b) .. .. .	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Total Capital Payments .. .. .	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES							
Railway Projects(b) .. .. .	330	326	321	316	311	306	301
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. .. .	330	326	321	316	311	306	301

(a) Assistance available under the *States Grants (Mental Institutions) Act 1955* exhausted.

(b) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 60.



TABLE 67.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR QUEENSLAND

\$'000

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance Grants(a) ..	59,389	63,789	72,750	79,901	87,460	91,083	94,821	101,111	113,356	125,514	139,601	155,963	174,000
Special Revenue Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,750	2,347	1,867	..
Total General Revenue Grants	59,389	63,789	72,750	79,901	87,460	91,083	94,821	101,111	113,356	128,264	141,948	157,830	174,000
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by State for—													
General Revenue ..	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes ..	(b)	..	..	..	6,680	8,480	4,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	2,250	..	..	..	6,680	8,480	4,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Payments Under Financial Agreement—													
Interest on State Debts	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	1,262	1,341	1,488	1,571	1,688	1,826	1,968	2,109	2,272	2,439	2,619	2,790	3,017
Universities ..	738	1,067	1,280	1,678	2,019	2,359	2,621	3,512	3,863	4,276	5,146	5,549	6,107
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	409	633	1,249
Research Grants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	205	365	373	478
Independent Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,425
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	1,540	1,597	1,091	1,484	1,565	1,789	2,118	2,036	2,068	2,189	2,416	2,344	2,306
Blood Transfusion Services ..	44	50	49	56	67	74	82	90	103	215	119	139	145
Home Care Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Paramedical Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Assistance for Deserted Wives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	250
Aboriginal Advancement Road Safety Practices ..	33	33	33	26	18	19	18	19	18	21	21	21	167
Natural Disasters ..	16	2	44	..	..	..	..	..	4,174	3,197	2,483	1,210	3,710
Agricultural Extension Services ..	256	238	224	244	248	244	294	294	294	545	664	900	1,008
Minor Agricultural Research ..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25	12	19	15	23	31	35
Tobacco Industry Extension Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave ..	160	149	132	100	85	84	93	86	98	93	99	159	155
Eradication of House Borers ..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Revenue ..	6,241	6,969	6,533 (c)	7,351 (c)	7,882 (c)	8,613	9,437	10,350	15,206	15,584	16,556	16,583	23,353
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities ..	112	543	452	1,396	599	960	1,151	1,784	1,836	1,641	1,826	1,744	3,562
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,137	566	1,787	1,584
Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,086	1,293	1,371
Pre-School Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Science Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,821	1,512	2,153	2,153
Technical Training ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,456	1,456	1,456
School Libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	1,315
Mental Health Institutions	228	237	149	195	141	75	108	225	146	288	196	323	800
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	1,357	1,328	744	351	401	630	283	223	110	28	135	39	27
Senior Citizens' Centres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Nursing Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Aged Pensioners Dwellings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	670
Aboriginal Advancement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,366	1,799
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga Project ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
Natural Disaster Payments	..	160	212	129	44	..	..	..	3,326	2,316	1,123	805	4,290
Softwood Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	481	954	1,039
Encouragement of Meat Production ..	186	32	12	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brigalow Lands Development ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,800	1,100	2,000
Recharging Cattle Dips	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairbairn Dam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	2,500	4,000
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	313	366	414	467	528
Commonwealth Aid Roads ..	13,268	14,825	16,042	16,855	18,187	19,591	21,070	23,669	25,538	27,415	29,266	31,098	34,740
Beef Cattle Roads ..	..	..	..	..	1,300	2,000	4,094	4,600	4,000	4,505	4,000	4,550	7,540
Eyre and Barkly Highways	..	..	2	4	42	34	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Railway Projects ..	..	..	..	..	7,500	11,917	12,100	3,016	..	..	578	..	..
Coal Loading Facilities ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	240	..	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,717	553	..	..	..
Migrant Centres ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Specific Purpose Capital ..	15,151	17,128	17,613	18,940	28,218	36,418	40,580	38,310	42,484	43,548	45,455	51,308	69,440
Total Specific Purpose Payments	21,392	24,097	24,146 (c)	26,291 (c)	36,100 (c)	45,031	50,017	48,660	57,690	59,132	62,011	67,891	92,793
TOTAL PAYMENTS	83,031	87,886	96,896 (c)	106,192 (c)	130,240 (c)	144,594 (c)	149,638	149,771	171,046	187,396	203,959	225,721	266,793

(a) Taxation reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

(c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 68.—QUEENSLAND—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. ..	1,151	1,784	1,836	1,641	1,826	1,744	3,562
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	1,137	566	1,787	1,584
Teachers' Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,086	1,293	1,371
Pre-School Teachers' Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Science Laboratories .. ..	..	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,821	1,512	2,153
Technical Training .. ..	..	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,456	1,456
School Libraries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	1,315
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	108	225	146	288	196	323	800
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	283	223	110	28	135	39	27
Senior Citizens' Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Nursing Homes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Aged Pensioners' Dwellings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	670
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,366	1,799
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	..	556	555	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairbairn Dam .. ..	..	..	..	..	700	2,500	4,000
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	256	313	366	414	467	528
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	21,070	23,669	25,538	27,415	29,266	31,098	34,740
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	2,097	2,300	2,000	2,253	4,000	4,550	7,540
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. ..	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Coal Loading Facilities .. ..	80	120	..	..	..	..	..
Migrant Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. ..	24,803	31,474	32,841	36,582	42,028	48,449	61,761
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga Project .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	3,326	1,760	568	805	4,290
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	1,600	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,800	1,100	2,000
Softwood Forestry .. ..	..	..	..	201	481	954	1,039
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	1,997	2,300	2,000	2,252	..	..	..
Railway Projects(a) .. ..	12,100	3,016	..	..	578	..	..
Coal Loading Facilities .. ..	80	120	..	..	..	..	..
Weipa Development .. ..	..	..	2,717	553	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. ..	15,777	6,836	9,643	6,966	3,427	2,859	7,679
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. ..	40,580	38,310	42,484	43,548	45,455	51,308	69,440
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY QUEENSLAND IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
INTEREST PAYMENTS							
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	32	133	258	348	422	394	365
Railway Projects(b) .. ..	1,341	1,797	1,858	1,802	1,742	1,710	1,642
Coal Loading Facilities .. ..	..	5	9	9	8	7	7
Weipa Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	176	175	172
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	225	432	410
Total Interest Payments .. ..	1,373	1,935	2,125	2,159	2,573	2,718	2,596
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	636	636
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	..	..	..	..	570	570	570
Railway Projects .. ..	..	506	1,009	1,065	1,150	1,208	1,276
Coal Loading Facilities .. ..	..	8	14	13	13	13	13
Weipa Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	49	51	54
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	222	444	444
Total Capital Payments .. ..	..	514	1,023	1,078	2,004	2,922	2,993
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES							
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	636	636
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	32	133	258	348	992	964	935
Railway Projects(b) .. ..	1,341	2,303	2,867	2,867	2,892	2,918	2,918
Coal Loading Facilities .. ..	..	13	23	22	21	20	20
Weipa Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	225	226	226
Brigalow Lands Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	447	876	854
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. ..	1,373	2,449	3,148	3,237	4,577	5,640	5,589

(a) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 59.

(b) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 60.



TABLE 69.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance Grants(a) ..	34,962	37,969	55,350	61,454	66,451	69,552	72,729	78,155	86,467	94,346	102,738	112,768	123,800
Special Grants ..	11,400	10,500	2,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Revenue Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,727	3,350	..
Total General Revenue Grants	46,362	48,469	58,202	61,454	66,451	69,552	72,729	78,155	86,467	94,346	104,465	116,117	123,800
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by States For— General Revenue ..	(b)	..	..	..	..	2,624	5,524	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes ..	(b)	..	..	..	1,940	1,382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	736	..	..	..	1,940	4,006	5,524	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Payments Under Financial Agreement— Interest on State Debts ..	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	1,336	1,429	1,583	1,674	1,798	1,925	2,077	2,193	2,335	2,482	2,673	2,835	3,057
Universities ..	777	1,017	1,287	1,617	1,955	2,133	2,367	3,266	3,420	3,668	4,107	4,351	4,714
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	554	623	1,329	..
Research Grants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	352	560	462	586
Independent Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	950
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	714	857	1,247	804	691	752	710	638	662	652	620	571	470
Blood Transfusion Services ..	26	27	32	35	38	42	44	47	61	123	76	115	100
Home Care Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Paramedical Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Assistance for Deserted Wives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	139	160
Aboriginal Advancement Road Safety Practices ..	23	22	23	17	13	12	13	12	13	15	15	15	59
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	725	1,026	..
Agricultural Extension Services ..	76	74	102	88	90	90	104	104	104	217	368	391	472
Minor Agricultural Research ..	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	1	..	3	..	11	17
Total Specific Purpose Revenue	4,360	4,834	5,752	(c) 5,643	(c) 5,993	(c) 6,362	6,723	7,689	8,226	9,195	11,131	11,954	13,382
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities ..	50	310	500	564	837	1,006	1,284	1,814	2,597	1,407	1,664	1,076	1,044
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	713	1,283	1,017
Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	677	2,021
Pre-School Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	260
Science Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	924	859	990	1,173	1,202	1,203
Technical Training ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	933	350	750	1,700	870	1,042
School Libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	859
Mental Health Institutions ..	304	245	184	91	56	104	173	265	242	193	64	433	1,200
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	216	140	214	61	92	27	30	13	14	5	31	60	75
Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Nursing Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Aged Pensioners Dwellings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Aboriginal Advancement Disposal of Ships' Garbage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	343	436
Natural Disaster Payments ..	701	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	274	..
Softwood Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	205	230	350
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	52	63	125	150	150
Dartmouth Dam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Tailen Bend Pipeline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Commonwealth Aid Roads ..	7,814	8,724	9,846	10,256	11,505	12,400	13,337	14,903	16,024	17,222	18,384	19,433	21,000
Beef Cattle Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Eyre and Barkly Highways ..	..	..	27	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects ..	1,200	483	102	..	Cr. 36	2,600	2,975	4,476	6,431	6,929	6,628	8,878	12,600
Natural Gas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	1,000
Migrant Centres ..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital ..	10,290	10,169	10,873	10,999	12,479	16,162	17,823	23,425	26,594	28,292	31,529	46,192	46,393
Total Specific Purpose Payments	14,650	15,003	16,625	(c) 16,642	(c) 18,472	(c) 22,524	24,546	31,114	34,820	37,487	42,660	58,146	59,775
TOTAL PAYMENTS	61,748	63,472	74,827	(c) 78,096	(c) 86,863	(c) 96,082	102,799	109,269	121,287	131,833	147,125	174,263	183,575

(a) Taxation reimbursement and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60. (b) No dissection available. (c) Total of items for which figures are available.

TABLE 70.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. ..	1,284	1,814	2,597	1,407	1,664	1,076	1,044
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	616	713	1,283	1,017
Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	502	677	2,021
Pre-School Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	35	260
Science Laboratories .. ..	..	924	859	990	1,173	1,202	1,203
Technical Training .. ..	..	933	350	750	1,700	870	1,042
School Libraries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	213	859
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	173	265	242	193	64	433	1,200
Senior Citizens' Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Nursing Homes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Aged Pensioners Dwellings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343	436
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	30	13	14	5	31	60	75
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. ..	..	..	..	..	38	10	..
Water Resources Investigations .. ..	..	72	52	63	125	150	150
Tailam Bend Pipeline .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	13,337	14,903	16,024	17,222	18,384	19,433	21,000
Beef Cattle Roads .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. ..	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects(a) .. ..	2,090	3,143	4,515	4,868	4,663	6,243	8,853
Migrant Centres .. ..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. ..	16,938	22,092	24,678	26,141	29,084	32,053	41,236
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	..	..	275	274	..
Softwood Forestry .. ..	..	..	..	90	205	230	350
Dartmouth Dam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Railway Projects(a) .. ..	885	1,333	1,916	2,061	1,965	2,635	3,747
Natural Gas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	1,000
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. ..	885	1,333	1,916	2,151	2,445	14,139	5,157
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. ..	17,823	23,425	26,594	28,292	31,529	46,192	46,393
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
INTEREST PAYMENTS							
Railway Projects(b) .. ..	153	191	257	353	454	549	680
Natural Gas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	298	649
Total Interest Payments .. ..	153	191	257	353	454	847	1,329
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
Railway Projects(b) .. ..	69	85	108	142	178	213	262
Total Capital Payments .. ..	69	85	108	142	178	213	262
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES							
Railway Projects(b) .. ..	222	276	365	495	632	762	942
Natural Gas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	298	649
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. ..	222	276	365	495	632	1,060	1,591

(a) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 59.

(b) Figures prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 60.



TABLE 71.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

\$'000

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance Grants(a) ..	29,931	32,349	50,924	55,954	60,171	62,480	65,597	70,498	78,474	86,396	96,152	b123,796	b137,500
Special Grants ..	20,300	22,200	7,000	8,618	12,312	12,420	12,144	17,120	24,038	19,406	15,518	582	..
Special Revenue Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	..
Total General Revenue Grants	50,231	54,549	57,924	64,572	72,483	74,900	77,741	87,618	102,512	105,802	111,670	125,674	137,500
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by State For—General Revenue ..	(c)	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes ..	(c)	..	..	..	1,320	2,728	3,464	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	630	..	..	..	1,320	2,728	3,764	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Payments Under Financial Agreement—Interest on State Debts ..	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948	948
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	995	1,053	1,157	1,218	1,306	1,403	1,519	1,616	1,726	1,844	1,986	2,106	2,258
Universities ..	506	694	829	1,034	1,194	1,377	1,595	2,060	2,152	2,306	2,652	2,833	3,110
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363	776	912	1,859
Research Grants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	155	257	276	348
Independent Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,130
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	889	1,116	1,023	997	793	800	751	742	697	547	807	602	754
Blood Transfusion Services ..	26	24	30	29	32	35	37	42	44	92	80	75	88
Housekeeper Services ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	..
Home Care Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paramedical Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Assistance for Deserted Wives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	215	230
Aboriginal Advancement Road Safety Practices ..	30	30	30	23	16	17	16	17	16	19	19	19	19
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	..	65	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	20
Agricultural Extension Services ..	84	70	64	80	88	94	104	102	104	213	294	375	458
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave ..	57	54	50	32	30	31	30	32	34	34	40	45	43
Total Specific Purpose Revenue ..	3,537	3,991	4,133	4,428	4,476	4,707	5,002	5,560	5,864	6,523	7,897	8,458	11,303
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities ..	..	531	433	772	794	923	1,161	940	901	1,160	567	734	1,289
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	457	1,304	874	1,771
Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,817	582	301
Pre-School Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	120
Science Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707	502	899	912	921	921
Technical Training ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	714	269	551	1,323	437	1,028
School Libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	677
Mental Health Institutions ..	58	34	74	31	154	116	332	447	338	260	148	375	500
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	1,366	514	78	43	24	67	44	11	2	..	10	..	4
Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Nursing Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
Aged Pensioners Dwellings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	825	1,235
Aboriginal Advancement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	250
Softwood Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	..
Encouragement of Meat Production ..	10	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Ord Project ..	..	87	42	1,859	3,280	2,865	1,466	1,468	1,112	..	100	5,100	5,000
Water Supply ..	1,354	1,048	1,218	1,034	122	..	..	..	1,250	1,250	1,500	2,050	2,250
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	211	235	260	273	312
Commonwealth Aid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads ..	13,414	14,996	15,927	16,181	17,527	18,975	20,526	23,007	24,739	26,676	28,597	30,537	32,940
Beef Cattle Roads ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,451	1,318
Eyre and Barkly Highways ..	..	..	7	52	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,325	7,526	10,265	17,827	17,996	19,458	8,362	7,900
Northern Harbours ..	..	254	927	556	130	..	700	1,100	1,154	..	..	..	..
Derby Jetty ..	..	..	..	..	..	600	700	300	..	..	..	..	..
Exmouth Township ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	750	1,952	417	..	280
Migrant Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	357	411	11
Total Specific Purpose Capital ..	16,202	17,465	18,705	20,533	23,382	29,295	34,014	41,001	50,813	52,969	58,645	53,639	58,684
Total Specific Purpose Payments ..	19,739	21,456	22,838	24,961	27,858	34,002	39,016	46,561	56,677	59,492	66,542	62,097	69,987
TOTAL PAYMENTS	70,600	76,005	80,762	89,533	101,661	111,630	120,521	134,179	159,189	165,294	178,212	187,771	207,487

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) Includes \$15,500 000 in lieu of a special grant.

(c) No dissection available.

TABLE 72.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. .. .	1,161	940	901	1,160	567	734	1,289
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	232	457	1,304	874	1,771
Teachers Colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,817	582	301
Pre-School Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	120
Science Laboratories .. .. .	..	707	502	899	912	921	921
Technical Training .. .. .	..	714	269	551	1,323	437	1,028
School Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	168	677
Mental Health Institutions .. .. .	332	447	338	260	148	375	500
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. .. .	44	11	2	..	10	..	..
Senior Citizens' Centres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Nursing Homes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Aged Pensioners' Dwellings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
Aboriginal Advancement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	825	1,235
Encouragement of Meat Production	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Ord Project .. .. .	1,466	1,468	1,112	..	100	5,100	5,000
Water Resources Investigations .. ..	..	136	211	235	260	273	312
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. .. .	20,526	23,007	24,739	26,676	28,597	30,537	32,940
Beef Cattle Roads .. .. .	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,451	1,318
Eyre and Barkly Highways .. .. .	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Railway Projects(a) .. .. .	3,099	4,227	7,340	7,410	8,012	3,443	3,253
Northern Harbours .. .. .	350	550	577	..	..	..	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	350	150	..	..	..	..	..
Exmouth Township .. .. .	..	380	750	1,952	417	..	280
Migrant Centres .. .. .	34	..	..	..	357	411	11
Total Specific Purpose Capital Grants .. .. .	28,887	34,263	38,499	41,133	45,249	46,170	51,375
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
National Disaster Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	162
Softwood Forestry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	450	500	250
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	1,250	1,250	1,500	2,050	2,250
Railway Project(a) .. .. .	4,427	6,038	10,487	10,586	11,446	4,919	4,647
Northern Harbours .. .. .	350	550	577	..	..	..	..
Derby Jetty .. .. .	350	150	..	..	..	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Loans .. .. .	5,127	6,738	12,314	11,836	13,396	7,469	7,309
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. .. .	34,014	41,001	50,813	52,969	58,645	53,639	58,684
DEBT CHARGES PAID BY WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES							
INTEREST PAYMENTS							
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	21	101	172	262	387
Railway Projects .. .. .	161	391	727	1,320	1,813	2,263	2,575
Northern Harbours .. .. .	4	30	60	72	67	62	57
Derby Jetty .. .. .	25	36	35	32	30	27	24
Total Interest Payments .. .. .	190	457	843	1,525	2,082	2,614	3,043
CAPITAL PAYMENTS							
Railway Projects .. .. .	15	42	78	141	204	273	1,281
Northern Harbours .. .. .	..	..	..	98	98	98	98
Derby Jetty .. .. .	..	53	53	53	53	53	53
Total Capital Payments .. .. .	15	95	131	292	355	424	1,432
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES							
Water Supply .. .. .	..	..	21	101	172	262	387
Railway Projects .. .. .	176	433	805	1,461	2,017	2,536	3,856
Northern Harbours .. .. .	4	30	60	170	165	160	155
Derby Jetty .. .. .	25	89	88	85	83	80	77
TOTAL DEBT CHARGES .. .. .	205	552	974	1,817	2,437	3,038	4,475

(a) Figures for years prior to 1963-64 are given in Table 59.



TABLE 73.—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR TASMANIA

\$'000

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Est.)
GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS													
Financial Assistance ..													
Grants(a) ..	13,436	14,540	21,826	23,960	25,671	26,616	27,626	29,297	32,131	34,773	37,968	41,710	45,800
Special Grants ..	7,300	8,800	6,800	8,618	10,150	10,082	10,756	14,600	17,732	20,666	19,889	16,810	21,900
Special Revenue Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	499	..
Total General Revenue Grants	20,736	23,340	28,626	32,578	35,821	36,698	38,382	43,897	49,863	55,439	57,857	59,019	67,700
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS													
Used by State For—													
General Revenue ..	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes ..	(b)	..	..	..	1,980	3,040	1,916	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Additional Assistance Grants	283	..	..	..	1,980	3,040	2,816	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A REVENUE NATURE													
Payments Under Financial Agreement—													
Interest on State Debts ..	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	654	700	776	829	896	972	1,062	1,129	1,212	1,293	1,398	1,485	1,603
Universities ..	246	334	417	498	544	583	641	930	970	1,028	1,200	1,315	1,447
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	138	222	443
Research Grants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	63	158	194	237
Independent Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	364	340	294	324	368	363	363	361	338	337	304	351	310
Blood Transfusion Services ..	10	10	10	11	12	11	11	11	13	24	13	25	22
Road Safety Practices ..	13	14	13	11	8	7	8	7	8	9	9	9	9
Housekeeper Services ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..
Home Care Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Welfare Officers—Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paramedical Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Assistance for Deserted Wives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	85
Aboriginal Advancement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,350	200	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services ..	34	50	46	58	56	54	70	74	74	158	147	228	275
Coal Mining—Long Service Leave ..	18	18	16	11	8	8	5	4	4	1	3	3	4
Total Specific Purpose Revenue ..	1,875	2,001	2,108	2,276	2,427	2,534	2,695	3,050	3,231	4,857	4,105	4,434	5,398
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE													
Universities ..	..	861	747	569	687	435	415	412	201	394	627	902	1,158
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	69	719
Teachers' Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	960	180
Pre-School Teachers' Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	75
Science Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	331	331	420	409	409
Technical Training ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	334	334	334	334	275	376
School Libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	291
Mental Health Institutions ..	183	92	134	104	..	..	..	197	529	823	358	399	500
Tuberculosis Hospitals ..	9	9	43	18	46	10	39	6	12	..	3	2	..
Senior Citizens' Centres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nursing Homes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Aged Pensioner Dwellings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Aboriginal Advancement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	28
Disposal of Ships' Garbage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1	1	..
Natural Disaster Payments ..	..	..	..	451	10	..	..	..	..	1,150	7,450	1,195	100
Softwood Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	520	488	540
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	20	74	68
Commonwealth Aid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads ..	3,492	3,897	4,368	4,600	5,000	5,400	5,800	6,500	7,000	7,500	8,000	8,500	9,100
Gordon River Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	1,094	1,840	1,596	200	3,200	14,700
Hydro-Electricity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,300	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Capital ..	3,684	4,859	5,292	5,742	5,743	5,845	6,524	8,874	10,263	12,175	23,645	16,671	28,402
Total Specific Purpose Payments ..	5,559	6,860	7,400	8,018	8,170	8,379	9,219	11,924	13,494	17,032	27,750	21,105	33,800
TOTAL PAYMENTS	26,578	30,200	36,026	40,596	45,971	48,117	50,417	55,821	63,357	72,471	85,607	80,124	101,500

(a) Taxation reimbursement grants and supplementary grants prior to 1959-60.

(b) No dissection available.

TABLE 74.—TASMANIA—SPECIAL PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS  
GRANTS, LOANS AND DEBT CHARGES ON LOANS

\$'000

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (Estimate)
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
Universities .. ..	415	412	201	394	627	902	1,158
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	..	..	..	..	52	69	719
Teachers Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	360	960	180
Pre-School Teachers Colleges ..	..	..	..	..	..	100	75
Science Laboratories .. ..	..	331	331	331	420	409	409
Technical Training .. ..	..	334	334	334	334	275	376
School Libraries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	72	291
Mental Health Institutions .. ..	..	197	529	823	358	399	500
Tuberculosis Hospitals .. ..	39	6	12	..	3	2	..
Senior Citizens' Centres .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nursing Homes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Aged Pensioner Dwellings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Aboriginal Advancement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25	28
Disposal of Ships' Garbage .. ..	..	..	..	29	1	1	..
Natural Disaster Payments .. ..	..	..	..	650	3,850	..	..
Water Resources Investigations ..	..	..	16	18	20	74	68
Commonwealth Aid Roads .. ..	5,800	6,500	7,000	7,500	8,000	8,500	9,100
Gordon River Road .. ..	270	1,094	1,840	1,596	200	..	..
Total .. ..	6,524	8,874	10,263	11,675	14,225	11,788	13,062
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
Natural Disasters .. ..	..	..	..	500	3,600	1,195	100
Softwood Forestry .. ..	..	..	..	..	520	488	540
Hydro-Electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,300	3,200	14,700
Total .. ..	..	..	..	500	9,420	4,883	15,340
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE CAPITAL PAYMENTS .. ..	6,524	8,874	10,263	12,175	23,645	16,671	28,402
INTEREST PAYMENTS BY TASMANIA IN RESPECT OF LOANS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES(a)							
Hydro-Electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	286	615
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	286	615

(a) No capital repayments have yet become due.



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