

APPENDIX.

Recent information and returns which have come to hand since the various sections of this book were sent to press, are given below.

SECTION II.

DISCOVERY, COLONISATION, AND FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA.

§ 3. The Creation of the Several Colonies.

14. **Proposed Transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, p. 22.** The Northern Territory Acceptance Act was assented to on the 16th November, 1910, and came into force by proclamation on the 1st January, 1911. Under this Act the Northern Territory was accepted by the Commonwealth as a Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth, by the name of the Northern Territory of Australia. The acceptance included the Palmerston and Pine Creek and the Port Augusta railways. (See page 711 hereof.) On the 25th November, 1910, the Northern Territory (Administration) Act, 1910, was assented to, and came into force on the same day as the Acceptance Act. The Administration Act provides for the appointment of an Administrator, for the continuance of State laws, and for the application of certain Commonwealth Acts in the Territory; it also directs that the State Courts should continue to have jurisdiction in the Territory, and it empowers the Governor-General to make Ordinances having the force of law in the Territory.

§ 7. Creation of the Commonwealth.

2. **Summary of the Commonwealth Constitution.** (i.) *Chapter I.—The Parliament.* Part V., *Powers of the Parliament (sections 51 to 60), p. 39.** Two proposed laws for the alteration of the Constitution were submitted to the people for acceptance or rejection on the 26th April, 1911. They were (A) *The Constitution Alteration (Legislative Powers) 1910*, and (B) *the Constitution Alteration (Monopolies) 1910*. If, in a majority of the States, a majority of the electors voting approve the proposed laws, and if a majority of all the electors voting also approve them, they are presented to the Governor-General for the King's assent.

(A) *Constitution Alteration (Legislative Powers) 1910.* The object of this proposed law is to extend the powers of the Commonwealth Government (under section 51 of the Constitution) in four directions, viz.—(a) Trade and Commerce, (b) Corporations, (c) Industrial matters, and (d) Trusts and monopolies.

* See also Section XXVII. *Industrial Unionism and Industrial Legislation*, para. 6, page 1067.

(a) *Trade and Commerce.* In Section 51, para. (i.) of the Constitution it is proposed to omit the words "with other countries, and among the States," so as to give the Commonwealth Parliament power to legislate with respect to trade and commerce, without limitation.

(b) *Corporations.* It is proposed to omit the words (para. xx.) "Foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth," and to insert in lieu thereof the words—"Corporations including (a) the creation, dissolution, regulation, and control of corporations; (b) corporations formed under the law of a State (except any corporation formed solely for religious, charitable, scientific or artistic purposes, and not for the acquisition of gain by the corporation or its members), including their dissolution, regulation, and control; and (c) foreign corporations, including their regulation and control."

(c) *Industrial Matters.* In para. xxxv. it is proposed to omit the words "Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "Labour and employment, including (a) the wages and conditions of labour and employment in any trade, industry, or calling; and (b) the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes, including disputes in relation to employment on or about railways, the property of any State."

(d) *Trusts and Monopolies.* It is proposed to amend Section 51 of the Constitution by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—" (xl.) Combinations and monopolies in relation to the production, manufacture, or supply of goods or services."

(B) *Constitution Alteration (Monopolies) 1910.* The object of this proposed law is to alter the Constitution by inserting, after Section 51 thereof, the following section. "51A. When each House of Parliament, in the same session, has by resolution declared that the industry or business of producing, manufacturing, or supplying goods, or of supplying any specified services, is the subject of any monopoly, the Parliament shall have power to make laws for carrying on the industry or business by or under the control of the Commonwealth, and acquiring for that purpose on just terms any property used in connection with the industry or business."

Complete particulars as to the results of the Referenda on the above proposals were not available in time for publication herein. The following table, however, shews the number of votes in favour of, and against, each of the proposed laws, as on the 1st May, 1911. The outstanding returns at that date were not sufficiently numerous to affect the results; it will be seen, therefore, that neither of the proposed laws was approved by the people.

COMMONWEALTH REFERENDA—RESULTS OF VOTING AS AT THE 1st MAY, 1911.

Particulars.	Legislative Powers.			Monopolies.		
	In Favour.	Against.	Majority Against.	In Favour.	Against.	Majority Against.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
New South Wales ...	128,011	225,202	97,191	127,656	222,402	94,746
Victoria ...	165,079	262,536	97,457	165,524	260,785	95,261
Queensland ...	56,737	78,829	22,092	57,648	77,320	19,672
South Australia ...	48,508	77,637	29,129	49,014	77,477	28,463
Western Australia ...	31,744	26,065	5,679	32,303	25,460	6,843
Tasmania ...	23,902	32,564	8,662	23,984	32,139	8,205
Commonwealth	453,981	702,833	248,852	456,109	695,583	239,474

* Majority in favour.

(ii). *Chapter VIII.—Alteration of the Constitution, p. 44. Footnote.* The Constitution has also been altered by the Surplus Revenue Act 1910 (for provisions of which see page 800).

SECTION IV. POPULATION.

§ 4. Elements of Growth of Population.

3. **Net Immigration, p. 131.**—The following table gives particulars of net immigration for the year 1910 :—

NET IMMIGRATION,* 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wth.
Arrivals	273,573	222,457	91,221	84,039	31,403	35,377	95,692
Departures	270,402	211,852	81,066	74,157	24,538	38,508	58,145
Excess of arrivals over departures	3,171	10,605	10,155	9,882	6,865	—3,131	37,547

Note.— — signifies excess of departures over arrivals. * Figures for States represent Interstate and Oversea migration; those for Commonwealth represent Oversea migration only.

4. **Total Increase, p. 133.**—The following table gives particulars of the total increase in population for each State and for the Commonwealth during the year 1910 :—

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wth.
Excess of births over deaths ...	29,286	16,705	10,425	6,484	4,845	3,466	71,211
Excess of arrivals over departures	3,171	10,605	10,155	9,882	6,865	—3,131	37,547
Total increase ...	32,457	27,310	20,580	16,366	11,710	335	108,758

Note.— — signifies excess of departures over arrivals.

§ 8. Enumerations and Estimates.

5. **Estimates of Population, pp. 140 to 144.**—The following table shows the estimated population of each State and the Commonwealth on the 31st December, 1910 :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ...	879,955	671,308	321,920	231,999	164,828	95,539	2,365,549
Females ...	780,465	653,073	271,314	200,414	120,425	91,656	2,117,347
Total ...	1,660,420	1,324,381	593,234	432,413	285,253	187,195	4,482,896

SECTION V. VITAL STATISTICS.

§ 1. Births.

1. **Male and Female Births, p. 166.**—The total number of male and female births registered, and the birth rates per 1000 of the population in each State and in the Commonwealth, during the year 1910 were as follows:—

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ...	23,368	16,412	8,260	5,423	3,855	2,888	60,206
Females ...	22,076	15,025	7,909	5,157	3,730	2,698	56,595
Total ...	45,444	31,437	16,169	10,580	7,585	5,586	116,801
Birth rates ...	27.56	24.12	27.58	25.08	27.17	30.26	26.40

§ 2. Marriages.

1. **Marriages, p. 179.**—The following statement shews the number of marriages registered in each State and the Commonwealth, and the marriage rates per 1000 of the mean population, during the year 1910:—

MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
No. of marriages	14,307	10,239	4,768	3,678	2,107	1,493	36,592
Marriage rates*	8.68	7.86	8.13	8.72	7.55	8.09	8.27

* Number of marriages, not persons married, per 1000 of mean population.

3. Deaths.

1. **Male and Female Deaths, p. 186.**—The number of deaths registered in each State and in the Commonwealth during 1910, and the death rates per 1000 of the mean population, are shewn in the following table:—

MALE AND FEMALE DEATHS AND DEATH RATES, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Male ...	9,339	8,128	3,594	2,235	1,760	1,098	26,154
Female ...	6,819	6,604	2,150	1,861	980	1,022	19,436
Total ...	16,158	14,732	5,744	4,096	2,740	2,120	45,590
Death rates ...	9.80	11.30	9.80	9.71	9.81	11.49	10.30

SECTION VI. LAND TENURE AND SETTLEMENT.

§ 2. Land Legislation in Individual States.

4. **South Australia and the Northern Territory, pp. 241-2.** (See also **Northern Territory, p. 255.**) Under the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910, which came into force on the 1st January, 1911, it is provided that no Crown lands in the Territory shall be sold or disposed of for any estate of freehold, except in pursuance of some contract entered into before the commencement of the Act.

SECTION VIII. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

§ 4. Wheat.

1. **Progress of Wheat Growing, p. 366.**—The following table shews the estimated area under wheat and the prospective yields of wheat in each State and the Commonwealth for the season 1910-11:—

ESTIMATED AREAS UNDER WHEAT AND PROSPECTIVE YIELDS, 1910-11.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.*	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Estimated area ... Acres	2,155,140	2,398,069	103,935	2,045,690	619,710	43,022	7,365,766
Prospective yield ... Bush.	23,500,000	34,613,019	1,310,171	24,375,635	7,594,264	1,071,248	92,664,537
Average yield per acre ...	10.90	14.52	12.61	11.91	12.25	24.90	12.58

* Final Figures.

SECTION XII. MINES AND MINING.

§ 2. Gold.

2. **Production of Gold at Various Periods, p. 495.**—The Australian gold yield for 1910 is shewn in the subjoined table. The figures are open to final revision, but only to a slight extent:—

GOLD RAISED IN AUSTRALIA, 1910.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.*	W. Aust.	Tas.*	C'wealth.
Quantity ... Fine ozs.	189,214	578,860	440,784	12,000	1,470,627	45,000	2,736,485
Value £	803,730	2,458,841	1,872,331	50,973	6,246,826	191,148	11,623,849

* Approximate.

The quantity raised in New Zealand during the year 1910 was 446,192 fine ounces, valued at £1,895,303, making the total yield for Australasia 3,182,677 fine ounces, valued at £13,519,152.

SECTION XVII.
ROADS AND RAILWAYS.

§ 2. Railways. (b) Government Railways.

3. **Interstate Communication (page 701).**—The report of the Railway War Conference has been issued. Information in regard thereto may be found in *Section XXVIII., Defence*, page 100.

SECTION XIX.
COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

§ 2. Consolidated Revenue Fund.

1. **Cost of Departments, etc., p. 814.—**

COST OF COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTS, ETC., 1909-10.—p. 815.

Departments, etc.	1909-10.
	£
Governor-General	21,908
Parliament	220,233
External Affairs	80,469
Attorney-General	32,349
Home Affairs	88,112
Treasury	74,108
Trade and Customs	777,788
Defence	1,534,881
Postmaster-General	3,786,755
All other expenditure	882,913
Total	7,499,516

13. **Home Affairs Department, p. 817.**

EXPENDITURE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 1909-10.—p. 818.

Details.	1909-10.
	£
Chief Office	11,454
Public Service Commissioner	15,952
Public Works	17,738
Census and Statistics	15,137
Meteorological Bureau	16,414
Rent, repairs, etc.	5,882
Reception of United States Fleet ... ..	...
Miscellaneous	5,535
Total	88,112

14. Treasurer's Department, p. 818.

EXPENDITURE TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, 1909-10.—p. 818.

Details.	1909-10.
	£
Treasury	11,862
Old-age Pensions, salaries, etc.	36,423
Audit	8,593
Rents, repairs, etc.	3,410
Donation to Sicily earthquake relief fund ... ..	...
Coinage	10,043
Miscellaneous	3,777
Total	74,108

15. Trade and Customs, p. 818.

EXPENDITURE TRADE AND CUSTOMS, 1909-10.—p. 819.

Details.	1909-10.
	£
Chief Office	11,954
Customs (ordinary)	255,779
Patents	19,284
Trade Marks and Copyrights... ..	5,605
Fisheries	1,995
Analyst	7,426
Audit (proportion)	23,355
Quarantine	8,058
Pensions and retiring allowances	9,994
Rents, repairs, etc.	407,777
Sugar bounties and expenses... ..	5,885
Bounties	-5,124
New works, etc.	15,552
Miscellaneous	777,788
Total	777,788

17. Defence, p. 819.

EXPENDITURE, DEFENCE, 1909-10.—p. 820.

Details.	1909-10.
	£
Chief Office	26,366
Military	853,420
Naval	263,143
Audit (proportion)	954
Pensions and retiring allowances	781
Rents, repairs, etc.	29,621
New works, etc.	337,961
Miscellaneous	22,635
Total	1,534,881

18. Postal, p. 820.

EXPENDITURE, POSTAL DEPARTMENT, 1909-10.

Details.						1909-10.
						£
Chief Office	...	...	...	...	...	12,324
Postal department (ordinary)	...	...	...	...	...	3,123,357
Audit (proportion)	...	...	...	...	...	2,398
Pensions and retiring allowances	...	...	...	...	...	32,083
Rents, repairs, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	54,484
New works, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	555,557
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	6,552
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3,786,755

19. Miscellaneous, p. 820.

For £906,268 substitute £882,913.

SECTION XXV.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

§ 1. Scheme of Parliamentary Government.

7. Powers and Functions of the Governor-General and Governors (page 959).—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dudley, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., etc., will retire in July, 1911, from the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth; he will be succeeded by the Rt. Hon. Lord Denman, K.C.V.O., etc.

The Governorship of the State of Victoria will be vacated by Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., LL.D., K.C.M.G., on 19th May 1911; his successor will be Sir John Fleetwood Fuller, Bart., who will be sworn in on the 24th May, 1911.

3. Administrative Government.

Tasmania page 978).—Other Acts now administered by the Chief Secretary's Department are as follow:—Explosives, Factories, Wages Boards, Machinery, Medical Practitioners, and Midwifery Acts. The word Coroners should be deleted from this list of Acts administered.