

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

SUPPLY (No. 4) 1915-16.

No. 52 of 1915.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

[Assented to 15th November, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Supply Act* (No. 4) 1915-16.

Short title.

2. There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of Sixteen million two hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and eight pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

Issue and application of £16,245,608.

3. The said sum shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor-General in respect of any purposes and services set forth in the said Schedule.

Sum available for the purposes set forth in Schedule.

4. No moneys shall be expended under the authority of this Act after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Limit of period of expenditure.

SCHEDULE.

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ABSTRACT.

	Total.
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THE PARLIAMENT	7,900
THE DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER	8,945
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	82,240
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	12,570
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS... ..	108,808
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	14,229,260
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	88,745
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS	117,090
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT... ..	890,050
	<u>15,545,608</u>
REFUNDS OF REVENUE	50,000
ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER	650,000
TOTAL	<u>16,245,608</u>

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		I.—THE PARLIAMENT.		
1	...	THE SENATE.		
	1	Salaries	1,100	
	2	Contingencies	120	
	3	Postage and Telegrams	120	
				1,340
2	...	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.		
	1	Salaries	1,300	
	2	Contingencies	260	
	3	Postage and Telegrams	250	
				1,810
3	...	SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.		
	1	Salaries	1,500	
	2	Contingencies	200	
				1,700
4	...	THE LIBRARY.		
	1	Salaries	550	
	2	Contingencies	900	
				1,450
5	...	PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.		
	1	Salaries	150	
	2	Contingencies	250	
				400
6	...	PARLIAMENTARY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.		
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...	500
7	...	JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE. REFRESHMENT-ROOMS.		
	1	Salaries	100	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
				100
8	...	WATER POWER FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE	...	15
9	1	ELECTRIC LIGHTING, REPAIRS, ETC.	...	150
10	...	QUEEN'S HALL.		
	1	Salaries ... ..	...	100
11	...	PARLIAMENT GARDENS.		
	1	Salaries	100	
	2	Contingencies	15	
				115
12	...	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	1	Salaries	100	
	2	Contingencies	120	
				220
		Total PARLIAMENT ... ..	...	7,900

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
II.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER.				
13	...	PRIME MINISTER.		
	1	Salaries	650	
	2	Contingencies	1,300	
	3	Miscellaneous—		
		No. 1.—Allowances to Officers acting as Secretaries to Prime Minister and Leaders of Opposition in Senate and House of Representatives	60	2,010
14	...	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
	1	Salaries	30	
	2	Contingencies	5	
				35
15	...	AUDIT OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	4,500	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
				4,500
16	...	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.		
	1	Salaries	1,300	
	2	Contingencies	1,100	
				2,400
		Total PRIME MINISTER ... ..	...	8,945
III.—THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
17	...	THE TREASURY.		
	1	Salaries	2,300	
	2	Contingencies	2,500	
				4,800
19	...	INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	3,200	
	2	Contingencies	3,000	
				6,200
20	...	WAR PENSIONS ... ..	...	...
21	...	WAR PENSIONS OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	400	
	2	Contingencies	100	
				500
22	...	MATERNITY ALLOWANCE OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	700	
	2	Contingencies	1,300	
				2,000
23	...	LAND TAX, ESTATE DUTY, AND INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	21,000	
	2	Contingencies	36,000	
				57,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
III.—THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—continued.				
24	...	GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
	1	Salaries	2,200	
	2	Contingencies	1,200	3,400
25	...	GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	170	
	2	Contingencies	170	340
26	...	COINAGE ... ..	...	3,000
27	...	MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 2.—Maintenance of persons admitted to Charitable Institutions in accordance with provisions of Invalid and Old-age Pensions Acts	4,700	
		3.—To recoup Postmaster-General's Department rebate of 75 per cent. allowed to Fire Brigades throughout the Commonwealth on regulation rates for "Telephone and Fire Alarm Services" ..	500	5,000
		Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ..	...	82,240
IV.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
32	...	SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	1,000	
	2	Contingencies	1,600	2,600
33	...	CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	1,300	
	2	Contingencies	900	2,200
34	...	THE HIGH COURT.		
	1	Salaries	1,250	
	2	Contingencies	1,100	2,350
35	...	COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.		
	1	Salaries	100	
	2	Contingencies	700	800

SCHEDULE - *continued.*

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
IV.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
36	..	PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, AND DESIGNS.		
	1	Salaries	2,500	
	2	Contingencies	2,000	
				4,500
37	...	COPYRIGHTS OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	90	
	2	Contingencies	30	
				120
		Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	...	12,570
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V.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.				
38	...	ADMINISTRATIVE.		
	1	Salaries	1,800	
	2	Contingencies	1,600	
				3,400
39	...	HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	6,447	
	2	Contingencies	4,000	
				10,447
40	...	PAPUA.		
		No. 1.—Towards expenses of Administration ...	7,500	
		3.—New Government Steamer ...	5,000	
		4.—Development of oil fields ...	...
		5.—Coastal trade service subsidy ...	450	
				12,950

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		V.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.		
41	...	NORTHERN TERRITORY.		
	1	Administrator	500	
	2	Administrator's Office, Salaries	4,400	
	3	Administrator's Office, Contingencies	10,000	
	4	Lands and Survey, Salaries	1,500	
	5	Lands and Survey, Contingencies	3,000	
	6	Gold-fields and Mining, Salaries	800	
	7	Gold-fields and Mining, Contingencies	8,000	
	8	Railways and Transport, Salaries ... ..	...
	9	Railways and Transport, Contingencies ... ..	...
	10	No. 1.—Subsidy for Steam-ship Service, Port Adelaide to Darwin	7 0	
	11	Interest and Sinking Fund—		
		No. 1.—Interest on Loans ... ..	...
		2.—Contribution to Sinking Fund ... ..	...
				28,950
42	...	PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.		
	1	No. 1.—Interest on Loans	12,300	
		2.—Contribution to Sinking Fund .. ...	...
		3.—Extraordinary Maintenance ... ..	...
		4.—Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock	2,720	
		6.—Loss on working of Railway for 1914–15	29,208	
				44,228
43	...	NORFOLK ISLAND.		
		No. 1.—Grant for expenses of Administration—To be paid into Trust Fund ... ..	...	...
44	...	MAIL SERVICE TO PACIFIC ISLANDS.		
		No. 1.—Mail Services to Papua, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands ... ..	...	5,713
45	...	MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1.—Payment to Customs Department for services under Immigration Act	1,100	
		2.—Commonwealth Literary Fund	120	
		3.—Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth ... ..	...
		7.—New Hebrides	100	
		8.—Advancement of Study of Diseases in Tropical Australia—To be paid into Trust Fund	500	
		11.—Survey of North-west coast of Australia	940	
		13.—Press Cable Subsidy	360	
				3,120
		Total DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	...	108,808

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.		
46	...	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.—MILITARY.		
	1	Pay	9,500	
	2	Contingencies	3,500	
	3	Postage and Telegrams	500	
	4	Miscellaneous—		
		No. 1. Expenses of officers sent abroad for instruction	100	
		2. Grants to Commonwealth Council of Rifle Association ... ..	...
		3. Examination fees	50	
		4. Pay and expenses of Exchange Officers	100	
		7. Publication of <i>Commonwealth Military Journal</i>	100	
		8. War Railway Council ... ..	...
				13,850
47	...	AVIATION INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. (Central Flying School.)		
	1	Pay	1,900	
	2	Contingencies	600	
				2,500
48	...	ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.		
	1	Pay	3,000	
	2	Contingencies	4,000*	
				7,000
49	...	CHEMICAL ADVISER.		
	1	Pay	300	
	2	Contingencies	100	
				400
50	...	EXAMINATION OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT.		
	1	Pay	500	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
				500

* Portion to be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Military College Working Expenses Account.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. <i>continued.</i>				
51	...	CORDITE FACTORY.		
	1	Pay	500	
	2	Contingencies	60	560*
52	...	SMALL ARMS FACTORY.		
	1	Pay	500	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...	500†
53	...	CLOTHING FACTORY.		
	1	Pay	220	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...	220‡
54	...	HARNESS, SADDLERY, AND ACCOUTREMENTS FACTORY.		
	1	Pay	180	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...	180§
55	...	WOOLLEN CLOTH FACTORY.		
	1	Pay	250	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	..	250**
<i>Naval Forces.</i>				
56	...	NAVAL ADMINISTRATION.		
	1	Pay	7,500	
	2	Contingencies	1,500	
	3	Postage and Telegrams	1,000	10,000
57	...	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL COLLEGE.		
	1	Pay	5,000	
	2	Contingencies	3,000	8,000
58	...	BOYS' TRAINING SHIP.		
	1	Pay	5,000	
	2	Contingencies	5,000	10,000
59	...	PERMANENT FORCE (SEA-GOING.)		
	1	Pay	150,000	
	2	Contingencies	70,000	220,000
60	...	NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	1	Pay	5,000	
	2	Contingencies	3,000	8,000
62	...	WIRELESS BRANCH.		
	1	Pay	1,600	
	2	Contingencies	6,000	7,600
<i>Citizen Naval Forces.</i>				
63	...	(ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE.)		
	1	Pay	18,000	
	2	Contingencies	6,000	24,000

* To be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Cordite Factory Account.

† To be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Small Arms Factory Account.

‡ To be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Clothing Factory Account.

§ To be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory Account.

** To be paid to credit of Trust Fund—Woollen Cloth Factory Account.

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE— <i>continued.</i>		
64	...	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE (SEA-GOING).		
	1	Pay	1,000	
	2	Contingencies	250	
				1,250
65	1	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN FLEET RESERVE .. ..	...	1,000
66	...	TO BE PAID TO CREDIT OF TRUST FUND— UNIFORM, CLOTHING, AND NECESSARIES (NAVAL) ACCOUNT .. .. .	...	15,000
67	1	MEDICAL SERVICES .. .. .	...	2,500
68	...	SIGNAL STATIONS AND EXAMINATION SERVICES .. ..	...	4,000
69	1	MAINTENANCE OF SHIPS AND VESSELS .. ..	...	200,000
70	1	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF NAVAL WORKS, ALSO REPAIR OF VESSELS OF OTHER COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTS .. .. .	...	500
71	1	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES .. .. .	...	10,000
72	...	TO BE PAID TO THE CREDIT OF TRUST FUND— ADMIRALTY ACCOUNT .. .. .	...	...
73	...	POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS .. .. .	...	1,000
73A	...	TRADING VESSELS .. .. .	...	60,000
		<i>Military Forces.</i>		
74	...	ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFFS.		
	1	Pay	33,000	
	2	Contingencies	7,000	
				40,000
75	...	PERMANENT UNITS.		
	1	Pay	29,000	
	2	Contingencies	13,000	
				42,000
76	...	ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.		
	1	Pay .. .. .	...	10,000
77	...	RIFLE RANGE STAFF.		
	1	Pay .. .. .	...	1,500
78	...	DISTRICT ACCOUNTS AND PAY BRANCH.		
	1	Pay .. .. .	...	2,200
79	...	UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (CITIZEN FORCES).		
	1	Pay	80,000	
	2	Contingencies—Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets ..	60,000	
	3	Contingencies—Junior Cadets	1,200	
				141,200
80	...	VOLUNTEERS.		
	1	Contingencies .. .. .	...	50
81	1	CAMPS .. .. .	...	30,000
82	...	MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ARMS AND EQUIPMENT	...	7,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE— <i>continued.</i>				
83	1	AMMUNITION ... ..	...	50,000*
84	1	GENERAL CONTINGENCIES ... ..	...	11,000
85	1	GENERAL SERVICES ... ..	...	12,000
86	...	POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS ... ..	...	1,000
87	...	RIFLE CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.		
	1	Pay	1,000	
	2	Contingencies	6,000	
				7,000
88	1	EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ... ..	...	13,250,000
89	1	OTHER WAR SERVICES ... ..	...	15,000
		Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ... ..	...	14,229,260
VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.				
90	...	CENTRAL STAFF.		
	1	Salaries	2,400	
	2	Contingencies	1,000	
	3	Miscellaneous—		
		No. 1. Administration of the Commerce Act of 1905	4,000	
		2. Administration of the Bounties Act ... ..	...
		3. Administration of the Australian Industries Preservation Act	30	
		4. Administration of the Iron Bounty Act	20	
		5. Administration of Seamen's Compensa- tion Act ... ..	...
		6. "Bitter Pit" Investigation ... ..	...
				7,450
91	...	FISHERIES.		
	1	Salaries ... ..	...
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
92	...	QUARANTINE.		
	1	Salaries	300	
	2	Contingencies	250	
	3	New South Wales, Salaries	1,200	
	4	New South Wales, Contingencies	1,400	
	5	Victoria, Salaries	350	
	6	Victoria, Contingencies	500	
	7	Queensland, Salaries	320	
	8	Queensland, Contingencies	800	
	9	South Australia, Salaries	75	
	10	South Australia, Contingencies	500	
	11	Western Australia, Salaries	210	
	12	Western Australia, Contingencies	700	
	14	Tasmania, Contingencies	140	
	15	Northern Territory, Contingencies	130	
				6,875

* Portion to be paid into Trust Fund—Small Arms Ammunition Account.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS - <i>continued</i> .		
93	..	ANALYST.		
	1	Salaries	450	
	2	Contingencies	200	
				650
94	..	INTER-STATE COMMISSION.		
	1	Salaries	400	
	2	Contingencies	600	
				1,000
95	..	LIGHTHOUSES.		
	1	Central Staff—Salaries	600	
	2	Central Staff—Contingencies	100	
	3	No. 1. District, Salaries	70	
	4	No. 1. District, Contingencies	350	
	5	No. 2. District, Salaries	2,000	
	6	No. 2. District, Contingencies	3,800	
	7	No. 3. District, Salaries	5,000	
	8	No. 3. District, Contingencies	5,000	
	9	No. 4. District, Salaries	1,000	
	10	No. 4. District, Contingencies	1,500	
				19,420
96	..	NAVIGATION.		
	1	Salaries	700	
	2	Contingencies	250	
				950
97	..	NEW SOUTH WALES.		
	1	Salaries	15,000	
	2	Contingencies	2,200	
				17,200
98	..	VICTORIA.		
	1	Salaries	11,100	
	2	Contingencies	1,000	
				12,100
99	..	QUEENSLAND.		
	1	Salaries	7,000	
	2	Contingencies	1,300	
	3	Miscellaneous—		
		No. 1.—Commerce Act expenses	2,000	
				10,300
100	..	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
	1	Salaries	5,200	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
				5,200
101	..	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
	1	Salaries	4,600	
	2	Contingencies	1,200	
				5,800

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.		
102	...	TASMANIA.		
	1	Salaries	1,200	
	2	Contingencies	300	
				1,500
103	...	NORTHERN TERRITORY.		
	1	Salaries	150	
	2	Contingencies	150	
				300
		Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...	...	88,745
		VIII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.		
104	...	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.		
	1	Salaries	3,500	
	2	Contingencies	1,500	
				5,000
105	...	ELECTORAL OFFICE.		
	1	Salaries	7,500	
	2	Contingencies ... ..	...
				7,500
106	...	PUBLIC WORKS STAFF.		
	1	Salaries	6,000	
	2	Contingencies	2,900	
	3	Supervision of Works	5,000	
				13,900
107	...	CENSUS AND STATISTICS.		
	1	Salaries	1,650	
	2	Contingencies	1,500	
				3,150
108	...	METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.		
	1	Salaries	2,200	
	2	Contingencies	2,500	
				4,700
109	...	LANDS AND SURVEYS.		
	1	Salaries	2,400	
	2	Contingencies	2,500	
				4,900
110	...	RAILWAYS.		
	1	Salaries	300	
	2	Contingencies	27,000	
				27,300

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		VIII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>		
111	...	WORKS AND BUILDINGS. (Rent, Repairs and Maintenance, Sanitation and Water Supply, Fittings and Furniture, and Telephonic Communication.)		
	1	Parliament	400	
	2	Prime Minister	600	
	3	Treasurer	1,000	
	4	Attorney-General	600	
	5	External Affairs	300	
	6	Defence	16,000	
	7	Trade and Customs... .. .	1,300	
	8	Quarantine	1,500	
	9	Home Affairs	2,500	
	10	Post and Telegraph	23,000	
				47,200
112	...	GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.		
	1	Melbourne Government House	750	
	2	Non-recurring Works	100	
				850
113	1	MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others .. .. .	...
		2. Fire Insurance .. .. .	...
		3. Administration of the Electoral Act	2,000	
		4. Referenda .. .. .	...
		5. Maintenance Members' room, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	40	
		6. Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services	400	
		7. Storage and Seasoning of Timber	150	
				2,590
		Total DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS .. .. .	...	117,090
		IX.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
114	...	CENTRAL STAFF.		
	1	Salaries	3,600	
	2	Contingencies	1,000	
	3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	...
				4,600
115	...	CABLES .. .. .	...	1,100
116	...	MAILS <i>via</i> SUEZ .. .. .	...

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		IX.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.		
117	...	NEW SOUTH WALES.		
	1	Salaries	187,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	60,000	
	3	Contingencies	80,000	
	4	Miscellaneous— No. 1.—Classification of Cable Traffic by Officers of Pacific Cable Board ...	...	327,000
118	...	VICTORIA.		
	1	Salaries	131,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	23,000	
	3	Contingencies	85,000	239,000
119	...	QUEENSLAND.		
	1	Salaries	60,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	33,000	
	3	Contingencies	40,000	
	4	Miscellaneous— No. 3.—Payment to Pacific Cable Board for services rendered in connexion with land line work, Southport...	100	133,100
120	...	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
	1	Salaries	39,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	14,000	
	3	Contingencies	18,000	71,000
121	...	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
	1	Salaries	43,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	13,500	
	3	Contingencies	15,000	71,500
122	...	TASMANIA.		
	1	Salaries	17,000	
	2	Conveyance of Mails	10,000	
	3	Contingencies	12,000	39,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

Division No.	Subdivision No.		£	£
		IX.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.		
123	...	NORTHERN TERRITORY.		
	1	Salaries (Payable at Adelaide)	300	
	2	Salaries (Payable at Darwin)	700	
	3	Conveyance of Mails (Payable at Adelaide)... ..	100	
	4	Conveyance of Mails (Payable at Darwin)	450	
	5	Contingencies (Payable at Adelaide)	700	
	6	Contingencies (Payable at Darwin)... ..	1,500	
				3,750
		Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ..		890,050
30	...	Refunds of Revenue		50,000
31	...	Advance to the Treasurer		650,000
		Total		16,245,608