

SUB-STATEMENT T.

Statement showing Details of War Loan Expenditure during the year 1917-18.

UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.		Expenditure during year ended 30th June, 1918.		
		£	s.	d.
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund		1,066	5	2
Press Cable Messages—News for members of Expeditionary Forces		1,509	10	0
Compensation for acquisition of wharf at Port Pirie and erection of mechanical appliances to facilitate coal handling (to be recovered from the State of South Australia)		55,619	15	1
Royal Commission on Navy and Defence (Military) Administration		1,593	19	9
Grant for relief, Halifax disaster		50,000	0	0
Visit of Press Delegation to Europe (to be recovered)		828	18	0
Royal Commission—Inquiry with regard to persons of enemy origin		37	2	0
Administration of War Precautions (Prices) Regulations		13,159	16	10
Portion of freight and loading charges on wheat imported into Tasmania from the mainland		9,396	7	11
Expenses in connexion with establishment of Ship-building Industry		1,643	8	10
Expenditure in connexion with Luxuries Board		108	10	5
Purchase of cornsacks (to be recovered)		3,078	18	11
Commonwealth Shipping Board		4,918	17	8
Buildings, plant, and machinery for Williamstown Ship-building Yard		10,722	14	2
Purchase of Williamstown Ship-building Yard, including plant and machinery		180,000	0	0
To provide a working credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account (to be recovered)		55,885	7	6
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account, to purchase stores taken over from the State of Victoria (to be recovered)		29,429	5	5
Construction of wheat silos, salaries, and expenses of Commonwealth Engineer and Staff		1,760	4	11
Total UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT		420,759	2	7
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.				
Construction and purchase of ships (to be transferred to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Government Ships Account)		*544,247	14	5
Advances to States for construction and erection of silos for wheat storage (to be recovered)		33,109	3	0
Premiums on life assurance policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund, Officers' Assurance Account		29,269	4	7
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee		10	0	0
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act and other expenses		1,546	2	7
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purposes of settling returned soldiers on the land		20,000	0	0
Purchase and storage of coal for emergency purposes		51,620	16	9
Expenses of conversion of the currency of late German New Guinea		8,506	19	4
Cost of replacing German Currency withdrawn from Rabaul		2,400	0	0
Advances on account of butter purchased by the Imperial Government		364,795	19	2
Expenses in connexion with Recruiting Conference		452	0	0
To make good losses by theft of War Savings Certificates		20	12	6
Redemption of War Savings Certificates		66,928	15	0
Other War Services		6,000	0	0
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY		1,128,907	7	4
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.				
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing maps, and miscellaneous services		39	18	0
Referendum, Military Service, 1916		1,685	11	7
Referendum, Military Service, 1917		83,756	12	4
Total UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT		85,482	1	11
* Gross Expenditure		£964,916	4	5
Less Depreciation		£180,254	0	0
Insurance on lost vessels		240,414	10	0
		420,668	10	0
		£544,247	14	5

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES.			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund	4,392	1,066*	*
Press Cable Messages—news for members of Expeditionary Forces	752	1,510	1,200
Compensation for acquisition of wharf at Port Pirie and erection of mechanical appliances to facilitate coal handling (to be recovered from the State of South Australia)	14,209	55,620	98,000
Royal Commission on Navy and Defence (Military) Administration ... ..	...	1,594	1,500
Audit Office—Cost of Audit of War Accounts ... ..	...	...	20,000
Recruiting Articles and press propaganda ... ..	...	...	2,000
Grant for relief, Halifax disaster ... ..	...	50,000	...
Buildings, plant, and machinery, for Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard ... ..	...	10,723	20,000
Visit of Press Delegation to Europe (to be recovered) ... ..	...	829	1,425
Royal Commission—Inquiry with regard to persons of enemy origin ... ..	...	37	500
Conference to settle returned soldiers on the land	52	...	...
Printing Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation	215	...	...
Expenses in connexion with establishment of Shipbuilding Industry ... ..	...	1,821	...
Expenditure in connexion with Luxuries Board ... ..	...	109	...
Purchase of Cornsacks (to be recovered) ... ..	...	3,079	...
Commonwealth Shipping Board ... ..	...	4,919	10,000
Purchase of Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard, including plant and machinery ... ..	...	180,000	...
To provide a working credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account (to be recovered) ... ..	...	55,885	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account, to purchase stores taken over from the State of Victoria (to be recovered) ... ..	...	29,429	...
Total under control of Prime Minister's Department	19,620	396,621	154,625
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Construction and purchase of Ships (to be transferred to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Government Ships Account)	2,302,477	336,978†	2,657,000
Advances to States for construction and erection of Silos for Wheat Storage (to be recovered) ... ..	...	33,109	1,500,000
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund, Officers' Assurance Account	22,146	29,268	30,000
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer	388	10	...
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act and other expenses	1,119	1,543	1,400
Carried forward	2,326,130	400,908	4,188,400

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1917-18.	1918-19.	Estimate, 1919-20.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES.			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund ...	1,066*	*	*
Press Cable Messages—news for members of Expeditionary Forces ...	1,510	1,000	250
Compensation for acquisition of wharf at Port Pirie and erection of mechanical appliances to facilitate coal handling (to be recovered from the State of South Australia) ...	55,620	88,288	...
Royal Commission on Navy and Defence (Military) Administration ...	1,594	2,842	...
Audit Office—Cost of Audit of War Accounts ...	...	14,440	10,200
Recruiting articles and press propaganda ...	...	397	...
Grant for relief, Halifax disaster ...	50,000	...	...
Buildings, plant, and machinery, for Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard ...	10,723	4,302	5,000
Visit of Press Delegation to Europe ...	829	738	...
Royal Commission—Inquiry with regard to persons of enemy origin ...	37	1,323	...
Expenditure in connexion with establishment of Shipbuilding Industry ...	1,643	4,369	...
Expenditure in connexion with Luxuries Board ...	109	...	...
Commonwealth Shipping Board ...	4,919	9,353	8,000
Purchase of Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard, including plant and machinery ...	180,000	...	...
To provide a working credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account (to be recovered) ...	55,885	...	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account, to purchase stores taken over from the State of Victoria (to be recovered) ...	29,429	...	...
Royal Commission on release of internees ...	...	74	500
Compensation to officers and crews of merchant ships for loss of effects through war risk ...	...	975	500
Badges for mercantile seamen ...	...	100	...
Printing, binding, and supplying copies of "Manual of Emergency Legislation" ...	...	631	...
Expenses in connexion with High Commissioner's Office ...	...	8,550	...
Repatriation of Australian civilian prisoners of war ...	...	2,000	...
Expenses in connexion with visit of Commonwealth Ministers to London ...	†	8,300	...
	393,364	147,682	24,450
Deduct credit resulting from payments of expenditure made in previous years :—			
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account, to purchase stores taken over from State of Victoria	...	29,429	...
Total under Control of Prime Minister's Department ...	393,364	118,253	24,450
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Construction and purchase of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund, "Commonwealth Government Ships" Account)	544,248†	1,336,962†	3,575,000
Carried forward ...	393,364	118,253	24,450

* Portion of Expenditure 1917-18 and the whole of the expenditure 1918-19 and 1919-20 is provided from Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

	1917-18.	1918-19.
† Gross expenditure on construction of ships ...	£964,916	£1,838,072
Less—Insurance on account of lost ships ...	£240,414	£68,600
Depreciation ...	180,254	256,262
Sale of vessels ...	...	176,248§
	420,668	501,110

Net Expenditure ... £544,248

† Paid from Revenue.

§ This amount represents the book value of *Australstream* and *Australfield* at date of sale. In addition £106,398 was paid to Revenue.