

V. Every application for registration shall be in duplicate and shall be accompanied by—

- (a) Two copies of a list of the members and officers of the association, so far as known to those signing the application ;
- (b) Two copies of the rules of the association ; and
- (c) Two copies of a resolution passed in accordance with the rules by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the association in favour of registration of the association as an organization ; or
- (d) Two copies of a resolution passed by an absolute majority of the committee of management in favour of registration of the association as an organization."

## SURPLUS REVENUE.

### No. 8 of 1910.

An Act relating to the Financial Relations between  
the Commonwealth and the several States.

[Assented to 2nd September, 1910.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Surplus Revenue Act 1910*.

Short title.

2. The *Surplus Revenue Act 1908* is amended—

Amendments to  
*Surplus  
Revenue Act  
1908.*

(a) by repealing section four, and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of section five the words  
“(subject to section eighty-seven of the Constitu-  
tion)”.

3. From and after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and ten, section eighty-seven of the Constitution shall cease to have effect, so far as it affects the power of the Commonwealth to apply any portion of the net revenue of Customs and Excise towards its expenditure, and so far as it affects the payment of any balance by the Commonwealth to the several States, or the application of such balance towards the payment of interest on the debts of the several States taken over by the Commonwealth.

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of the  
Constitution.

Payment of  
twenty-five  
shillings per  
head to the  
States.

4.—(1.) The Commonwealth shall, during the period of ten years beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and ten, and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides, pay to each State by monthly instalments, or apply to the payment of interest on debts of the State taken over by the Commonwealth, an annual sum amounting to Twenty-five shillings per head of the number of the people of the State :

Provided that in the six months ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Commonwealth may deduct from the amounts payable in pursuance of this section the amounts set out in the Schedule.

(2.) If, in order to comply with section eighty-seven of the Constitution, the sums paid and applied under this section during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and ten, amount to more than Twelve shillings and sixpence per head of the number of the people of the several States, the amounts paid and applied under this section during the next six months shall be correspondingly reduced, so that the amounts so paid and applied during the whole of the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall not amount to more than Twenty-five shillings per head of the number of the people of the several States, less the deductions provided for in the proviso to the last sub-section.

Special  
payment to the  
State of Western  
Australia.

5.—(1.) The Commonwealth shall, during the period of ten years beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and ten, and thereafter, until Parliament otherwise provides, pay to the State of Western Australia, by monthly instalments, an annual sum which in the first year shall be Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and in each subsequent year shall be progressively diminished by the sum of Ten thousand pounds.

(2.) One-half of the amount of the payments so made shall be debited to all the States (including the State of Western Australia) in proportion to the number of their people, and any sum so debited to a State may be deducted by the Commonwealth from any amount payable to the State in pursuance of this Act.

Final payments  
of surplus  
revenue to  
States.

6. In addition to the payments referred to in section four of this Act, the Treasurer shall pay to the several States, in proportion to the number of their people, all surplus revenue (if any) in his hands at the close of each financial year.

Ascertainment  
of number of  
people of a  
State.

7. Where in this Act reference is made, in relation to any payment or debit, to the number of the people of a State, the reference shall be deemed to be to the number of the people of the State as ascertained according to the laws of the Commonwealth by the Commonwealth Statistician as at the thirty-first day of December in the financial year in respect of which the payment or debit is to be made.

THE SCHEDULE.

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AMOUNTS TO BE DEDUCTED FROM PAYMENTS TO THE STATES IN  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1911.

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New South Wales .. .. .	178,973
Victoria .. .. .	143,092
Queensland .. .. .	63,788
South Australia .. .. .	30,529
Western Australia .. .. .	20,113
Tasmania .. .. .	13,505
	£450,000

CUSTOMS (INTER-STATE ACCOUNTS).

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No. 9 of 1910.

An Act to repeal certain sections of the *Customs Act 1901*.

[ Assented to 7th September, 1910.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Customs (Inter-State Accounts) Act 1910*. Short title.

2. Sections two hundred and seventy-two and two hundred and seventy-three of the *Customs Act 1901* are repealed.

Repeal of  
ss. 272 and 273  
of the Customs  
Act.