

APPENDICES—PART I.  
SEA FORCES.

No. I.

STATEMENT OF SCHEMES FOR COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DEFENCE.

	Vessels	Tons each	Knots	War Complement.	Militia.	Maintenance Cost per Annum	Capital Cost.
1. Captain Creswell, 1902	4 cruisers (special design)	3,000	..		..	£ 30,000 each	£ 1,200,000
2. Captain Creswell, June, 1905, and October, 1905	3 cruiser destroyers 10 torpedo-boat destroyers 5 1st-class torpedo boats 8 2nd-class torpedo boats	3,000 550 205 12½	25 26 25 18	600 1,120 160 80	575 980 100 65	38,760 61,680 12,140 7,420	840,000 800,000 100,000 28,000
Totals ..	32	..	..	1,960	1,720	120,000	1,768,000
3. Captain Creswell, August, 1906	3 ocean destroyers 16 destroyers (Kiver class) 5 1st-class torpedo boats	800 550 200	30 26 25	..	..	27,050 61,680 12,140	420,000 1,280,000 150,000
Totals	24	..	..	..	..	100,870	1,850,000
4. Commonwealth Naval Officers' Committee, September, 1906	3 ocean-going destroyers 1 ocean-going destroyer 16 coastal destroyers 4 1st-class torpedo boats	1,300 800 550 157	33 30 26 25	882	1,128	167,970	690,000 160,000 1,280,000 120,000
Totals ..	24	..	..	Permanent Men.	Militia.	167,970	2,250,000
5. Mr. Deakin, 26th September, 1906 (1st instalment of 4)	8 coastal destroyers 4 1st-class torpedo boats	550 157	26 25	..	..	..	640,000 120,000
Totals ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	760,000

	550 313	26 13 surface 8 submerged	79 Officers* 1,125 Men *	...	...	473,500 496,000 308,000 1,277,500*
6. Mr. Deakin, 13th December, 1907	6 destroyers (River class) 9 submarines (C class) ...	2 dépôt ships ...	...	...	346,000*	473,500 496,000
Totals ...	17 ...	8 submerged	...	...	...	308,000
7. Mr. Fisher, 30th March, 1909	4 ocean destroyers ... 16 destroyers (Improved River class), in addition to 3 already ordered	33 26	600 800	..	136,000 160,000	920,000 1,344,000
Total ...	1 vessel, armed, for police duties ...	...	..	...	296,000 30,000	2,264,000 ...
8. Imperial Defence Conference, 1909	1 armoured cruiser ( <i>Indomitabile</i> class) 3 2nd-class protected cruisers ( <i>Bristol</i> class) 6 destroyers (Improved River class) ... 3 submarines (C class) ...	27 25 26 13 surface 8 submerged	731 1,200 300 40	{ 750,000 (of which the Imperial Government will contribute £250,000)	...	3,750,000 at English prices
Totals ...	13	8 submerged	...	...	750,000	4,250,000 at English prices, except for one protected cruiser and three torpedo-boat destroyers to be built in Australia
9. Imperial Defence Conference, 1909 (as amended on Admiralty recommendation, 1912)	1 armoured cruiser ( <i>Indefatigable</i> class) 3 2nd-class protected cruisers ( <i>Weymouth</i> class) 6 destroyers (Improved River class) ... 2 submarines (E class)	27 25 26 13 surface 8 submerged	731 1,200 410 30	...	750,000	4,250,000 at English prices, except for one protected cruiser and three torpedo-boat destroyers to be built in Australia

\* Admiralty Estimate

Note—The above is a copy (corrected in certain minor details) of a statement presented to Parliament successive proposals, the steps eventually adopted differed in some important respects from those proposed.

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