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Coastal Shipping Commission, Australian (73-79 Riverside Av., Sth. Melb., MB 4031):

Chairman: Capt. J. P. Williams, O.B.E.

Vice-Chairman: K. W. Edwards.

Members: A. G. Thomson, H. P. Weymouth, O.B.E., D. C. L. Williams.

General Manager: F. J. Mercovich.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

Board:

Chairman: H. C. Coombs (Governor),

Deputy Chairman: E. B. Richardson,

C.B.E. (Deputy Governor), G. H. Grim-

wade, W. A. Gunn, C.M.G., T. Hytten,

C.M.G., R. G. Osborne, C.B.E., A. E.

Symons, Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia (Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

Chief Superintendent: H. G. T. Searle.

Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia

(Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

General Manager: A. N. Armstrong.

Commonwealth Hostels Ltd. (31 Carabella St., Milson's Pt., Sydney, XB 4057, XB 4037):

Chairman: W. Funnell, I.S.O.

General Manager: R. Bruce Brown.

State Administration:

N.S.W.: J. S. Jones, Manager.

Vic.: N. P. Lyon, Manager.

S.A.: D. R. Hopper, Manager.

Qld.: R. G. Piccinelli, Agent (Acting).

W.A.: (Vacant).

Tas.: J. Hewitt, Agent.

A.C.T.: F. K. Hodge, Manager.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Commonwealth Reporting Branch (485 Bourke St.,
Melb., MY 260):

Chief Reporter : L. Gibson.

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research
Organization** (314 Albert St., East Melbourne,
C.2, JA 6811):

Chairman : Sir Ian Clunies Ross, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman : Dr. F. W. G. White, C.B.E.

Chief Executive Officer : Dr. S. H. Bastow,
D.S.O.

Research Secretaries : F. G. Nicholls (Scientific
Services), G. B. Gresford (Physical Sciences),
W. Ives, (Biological Sciences).

Secretary : M. G. Grace (Finance and Supplies).

Directors of Laboratories—

Chemical Research Laboratories : Dr. I. W.
Wark (Box 4331 G.P.O., Melbourne,
MH 1251).

National Standards Laboratory : N. A.
Esserman (University Grounds, City Road,
Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Chiefs of Divisions—

Animal Health and Production : D. A. Gill
(Parkville, Vic., FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition : Dr.
H. R. Marston (University of Adelaide,
Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Building Research : I. Langlands (Graham
Rd., Highett, S.21, Vic., XL 1231).

Chemical Physics : Dr. A. L. G. Rees (Box
4331, G.P.O. Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.****Chiefs of Divisions—continued.**

- Electrotechnology : F. J. Lehany (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).
- Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455).
- Fisheries and Oceanography : Dr. G. F. Humphrey (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., Tel. 523-0211).
- Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. B. Vickery (Homebush, N.S.W., UM 8431).
- Forests Products : S. A. Clarke (Box 18, P.O., South Melb., S.C.5, Vic., MX 5831).
- Land Research and Regional Survey : C. S. Christian (Box 109, P.O., Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455).
- Mathematical Statistics : Dr. E. A. Cornish (University of Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).
- Meteorological Physics : Dr. C. H. B. Priestley (Station Street, Aspendale, S.13, Vic., XY 3331).
- Metrology : N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).
- Physical Chemistry : Dr. K. L. Sutherland (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).
- Physics : Dr. R. G. Giovanelli (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).
- Plant Industry : Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.****Chiefs of Divisions—continued.**

Radiophysics: Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E.
(Radiophysics Laboratory, Sydney,
MW 0566).

Soils: J. K. Taylor (Adelaide, S.A., UX 3805).

Tribophysics: Dr. W. Boas (University of
Melbourne, Carlton, Vic., FJ 1614).

**Customs and Excise, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra,
U 0414):**

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, C.B.E.

First Assist. Comptroller-General: F. J. Mar-
cusson, O.B.E.

Assist. Comptrollers-General: M. T. Farrell
(Tariff), E. R. Nairn (Admin. and Estab-
lishments).

Collectors—

N.S.W.: T. V. Maher, O.B.E. (B 0521.)

Vic.: H. S. Warren. (MY 250.)

Q'land: R. R. Saunders. (FA 0361.)

S.A.: E. J. Cork. (J 1621.)

W.A.: J. B. Lovell. (L 3971.)

Tas.: C. G. Briggs. (P 7041.)

**Dairy Produce Board, Australian (Phosphate House,
515 Collins St., Melb., MB 2575):**

Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

Secretary: E. H. Du Cros.

Defence, Dept. of (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

Secretary: E. W. Hicks, C.B.E.

Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee: Lieut.-

General Sir Henry Wells, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Defence, Department of—continued.**

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee :

I. M. McLennan, C.B.E.

Defence Scientific Adviser : Professor Sir Leslie Martin, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Chairman, Board of Business Administration :

Sir John Allison (Part-time).

Deputy Secretary (Military) : Rear-Admiral

A. W. R. McNicoll, C.B.E., G.M.

First Assistant Secretaries : V. W. Quealy,

M.B.E., S. Landau, R. Kingsland, D.F.C.

Assistant Secretaries : R. F. Archer (Staff and

Interior Economy), H. L. Port, M.B.E.

(Finance), D. S. Clues (Logistics), G. E.

Blakers (Manning), A. E. Buchanan (Intelli-

gence), A. G. Salisbury (Defence Planning).

Secretary, Board of Business Administration :

D. M. Power.

Secretary, Defence Committee : C. W. Clugston.

Canberra Secretariat : A. N. Hunter (U 2063).

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (Sun-
raysia House, 24 Jeffcott St., Melbourne, FY
2881-2).

Chairman : E. Gorman, M.C., Q.C.

Education, C'wealth, Office of (C'wealth Bank Bldg.,
York and Market Sts., Sydney, B 0234):

Director : W. J. Weeden

Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh St., Sydney
BA 4723):

Chairman : R. C. Blake.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181):

Chief Electoral Officer : F. L. Ley.

Employees' Compensation, C'wealth. (Dept. of the
Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : C. L. S. Hewitt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra U 0413): C. L. S. Hewitt.

Delegate of the Controller: (Vacant).

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra U 1734):

Secretary: J. McCusker.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Secretary: A. H. Tange, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Division 1: J. Plimsoll, C.B.E.

Division 2: W. D. Forsyth, O.B.E.

Division 3: D. O. Hay, D.S.O., M.B.E.

Division 4: P. R. Heydon, C.B.E.

Division 7: C. T. Moodie.

Legal Adviser: Dr. W. A. Wynes.

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh St., Sydney, BW 2275):

Chief Censor: C. J. Campbell.

Censors: S. Lemon, S. A. Payne, W. R. Worboys, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen, Mrs. M. G. Stuckey, Miss C. M. Piddington.

Appeal Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Flax Commission (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne, MF 8976-7).

Chairman: J. A. W. Stevenson.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Yarralumla, Canberra U 8231):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Australian (Yarralumla, Canberra, U 8231):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen St., Melbourne, MU 3616):

Sir Alexander Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman).

Sir Alexander Reid, C.M.G., I.S.O., Professor

W. Prest (Members), K. J. McKenzio (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Health, Dept. of* (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):Director-General and Director of Quarantine :
Dr. A. J. Metcalfe, C.B.E.Asst. Director-General (Health General): Dr.
H. E. Downes.Asst. Director-General (Medical): Dr. G. M.
Redshaw.Asst. Director-General (Administration and
Finance): R. H. D. White.Senior Medical Officers: Dr. R. E. Richards,
Dr. C. E. Cook, C.B.E., Dr. W. F. H. Crick,
Dr. A. Johnson.Director, Medical and Hospital Division:
A. A. M. Kelly.

Director of Tuberculosis Division: Dr. H. Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Division: R. M. W.
Cunningham.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

Australian Institute of Anatomy (Canberra):
Medical Officer-in-charge: Dr. E. H. Hipsley.C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.):
Director: Dr. P. L. Bazeley, C.B.E.School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
(Sydney): Director: Professor E. Ford,
O.B.E.C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney):
Director: N. E. Murray.C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melb.): Director: D. J. Stevens.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Health, Dept. of—continued.**

Commonwealth Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.):
Officer-in-charge: A. R. Docking.

Commonwealth Directors of Health:
N.S.W.: Dr. L. J. Wienholt (Acting)
(BX 1251).

Vic.: Dr. H. M. Franklands (FB 4121).

Qld.: Dr. D. A. Dowling (31 0101).

S.A.: Dr. C. S. Barbour (LA 2666).

W.A.: Dr. J. B. Mathieson (BA 8211).

Tas.: Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart
B 2661).

Darwin: Dr. R. C. Webb (513).

Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London:
Dr. A. H. Humphry.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0412):

Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: A. L. Nutt, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries: H. McGinness (General
Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration),
N. W. Lamidey (Assimilation), R. E. Armstrong
(Planning and Research), R. F. Harris (Administration
and Finance).

Finance Officer: G. E. Hitchins.

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres):
T. T. McElroy (Acting).

Commonwealth Migration Officers:

Sydney: B. C. Wall (BX 1721).

Melbourne: S. J. Dempsey (MF 8101).

Brisbane: T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide: G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth: E. A. Mernbery (BA 9441).

Hobart: T. O. Mellor (B 7681).

Darwin: L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the (Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Secretary : W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : H. A. Barrenger.

Assistant Secretary : (Parkes, Canberra, M 9);
W. McGregor (A.C.T. Policy Co-ordination
and Establishment).

Assistant Secretaries : (Acton, Canberra, U 0424):

J. N. C. Rogers (Lands and Survey Branch),

W. J. H. Lind (A.C.T. Services Branch),

M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accommodation
Branch).

State Branches :

Sydney : R. Snellgrove (BO 537).

Melbourne : F. J. Doolan (FB 03).

Brisbane : L. M. Carter (B 1241).

Adelaide : J. A. Campbell (WF 69).

Perth : J. Youle Dean (BF 2918).

Hobart : T. H. Hall (B 7601).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office
Building, Barton, Canberra, U 2351) :

Director : R. W. Whitrod, M.V.O.

Ionospheric Prediction Service (5 Hickson Rd., Millers
Point, Sydney, B 0537) :

Officer-in-charge : Dr. W. G. Baker.

Jute Controller (Barton, Canberra, U 0423) :

J. D. Macfarlane.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston
St., Melbourne, MF 0361) :

Secretary : H. A. Bland, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries : B. K. Phelan (Admin.),

Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G. Sharp

(Industrial Relations), A. A. L. Brentwood

(Industrial Services), T. C. Graham (Planning
and Research).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.*****Regional Directors :**

Sydney : (77 York St., B 0234) : D. G. Apsey.

Melbourne : (Cnr. Spring and Latrobe Sts., FB 4331) : N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane : (71 Adelaide St., 32 0261) : E. F. Laws.

Adelaide : (99 Currie St., LA 0441) : F. K. Dwyer.

Perth : (575 Wellington St., 23 2291) : B.A.L. White.

Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., 3 7321) : W. F. Sharpe.

Legal Service Bureaux (115 Pitt St., Sydney, BU 3841-6) :

Director : (Vacant).

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087) :

Secretary : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0414) :

Chairman : K. Binns.

Deputy Chairman : Prof. E. R. Bryan.

Members : Dr. E. K. T. Koch-Emmery, Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

Appeal Censor : Dr. L. H. Allen.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, U 0413) :

Chairman : Rt. Hon. H. E. Holt, Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : L. B. Brand.

Loans Organization, C'wealth. (105 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 1941) :

Director : C. R. Banfield, M.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Meat Board, Australian (9-11 O'Connell St., Sydney, BL 5814):

Chairman: J. L. Shute.

Manager: V. Lohan.

Meteorology, Commonwealth Bureau of, Department of the Interior (Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9021):

Director: L. J. Dwyer.

Mica Pool Committee of Management (203 Collins St., Melb., MF 1021).

Chairman and Manager: P. J. Scanlan.

Deputy Chairman: F. J. Frawley.

Members: A. J. Clarke, J. S. Catto, A. Pangrazzio.

Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Bureau of (Civic Centre, Canberra):

Director: J. M. Rayner (J 4261).

Deputy Director: H. Temple Watts. (Acting)

Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher (J 1881).

Chief Mineral Economist: Dr. J. A. Dunn.

Chief Petroleum Technologist: H. Taylor-Rogers (Acting).

Mining Engineer: G. Mead.

Admin. Officer: D. H. Vertigan, M.B.E.

(Acting) Melbourne (203 Collins St., MF 1021).

Chief Geophysicist: R. F. Thyer.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston St., Melb., C.I., FB 023):

Chairman: W. D. McDonald, C.B.E.

Commissioners: Sir Giles Chippendall, C.B.E.

Brigadier A. S. Blackburn, V.C., C.M.G.,

C.B.E., K. H. Vial, J. E. V. Murdoch.

Secretary: L. J. Byrne.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: L. B. Brand.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**National Development, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):****Secretary:** Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.**First Assist. Secretary:** F. L. McCay.**Assistant Secretaries:**Resources Information and Development, and
Asst. Coordinator General of Works (Civil
Centre, J4261): C. A. I. Inman.

Policy Secretariat: G. D. Grant (Acting).

Housing and Building Industry: H. W. Allen.

Division of National Mapping (Acton, Canberra,
U 0424)—**Director:** B. P. Lambert (U 1666).**Chief Cartographer:** W. J. Sear.**Chief Topographic Surveyor** (497 Collins St.,
Melbourne, 62-0151): G. R. L.
Rimington.

Melbourne (203 Collins St., MF 1021)—

Asst. Sec., Admin. Div.: J. W. Armstrong.**Director, Division of Fuel:** Dr. W. T.
McFadyen.N.S.W. Regional Office (Margaret St., Sydney,
BX 6757)—**Executive Officer:** R. R. Murray.**O.I.C. Material Handling Branch:** D. L.
Beattie (BX 6758).**National Library (Canberra, U 05):****Librarian:** H. L. White.**Deputy Librarian:** L. C. Key.**Chief Reference Officer:** C. A. Burmester.**Chief Preparation Officer:** N. S. Lynskey.**National University, Australian (Canberra U 0422):****Vice-Chancellor:** Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E.**Registrar:** R. A. Hohnen.**Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY
550):****President:** Senator The Hon. J. G. Gorton,
Minister for the Navy.**Rear-Admiral** H. M. Burrell, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Naval Board—continued.**

Rear-Admiral W. H. Harrington, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral C. C. Clark, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C.

Commodore P. Perry, O.B.E.

T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins, I.S.O.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. G. Beaumont.

Assistant Secretary: T. S. Philpott.

Assistant Secretary (East Aust. Area): J. L. Owens (Naval Head-quarters, Wylde St., Sydney).

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Director: K. P. Murphy.

Observatory, Mt. Stromlo (Canberra, Mt. Stromlo, 511):

Director: Professor B. J. Bok.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.), (12 Spring St., Sydney, BO 544):

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles

Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G.

Gowans, Q.C., W. C. Balmford, O.B.E., A.

Watkin Wynne (Commissioners), T. A.

Housley (General Manager).

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

Chairman: H. R. Wilmot, O.B.E.

Secretary: (Vacant).

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

Commissioner and Registrar: H. R. Wilmot, O.B.E.

Deputy Commissioner: K. B. Petersson.

G. Henshillwood and E. F. Niven (Assistant Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Assistant Registrar).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Phosphate Commissioners (515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821):

British Phosphate Commission: G. Calder
(United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia)
R. B. Tennent (New Zealand).
General Manager: J. A. Bissett.

Christmas Island Phosphate Commission:
J. R. Halligan (Australia) and R. B. Tennent
(New Zealand).
Joint Commissioner: J. A. Bissett.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, MF 0331):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:
M. R. C. Stradwick, O.B.E.

Asst. Directors-General—
Engineering: E. Sawkins.
Telecommunications: J. L. Skerrett.
Postal and Transport Services: B. F. Jones.

Directors—

Accounting: E. Harrison.
Finance and Public Relations: E. W. Easton.
Personnel: R. M. Osborne.
Buildings: I. Tarbit.
Stores and Contracts: T. H. Skelton.

State Directors—

N.S.W.: C. C. Smith, O.B.E. (B 040).
Vic.: J. C. Harrison (MY 5511).
Q'land.: E. C. A. Brown (B 078).
S.A.: W. J. Edwards (LA 99).
W.A.: W. A. Halvorsen (B 070).
Tas.: E. F. Lane (B 7001).
Aust. Cap. Territory—Asst. Director: R. C. M.
Dale (J 0411).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Primary Industry, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra.
U 0423) :**

Secretary : J. V. Moroney, O.B.E.

First Asst. Secretary (Stabilization and Marketing) : A. L. Senger.

Asst. Secretary (Marketing) : F. N. Giles:
(Acting).Asst. Secretary (Stabilization) : L. R.
Kentwell.First Asst. Secretary (Agriculture and Fisheries)
R. W. Wilson.Asst. Secretary (Agricultural Production) :
C. W. Strutt.

Director (Fisheries) : F. F. Anderson.

Director (War Service Land Settlement) : T. T.
Colquhoun.Director, Bureau of Agricultural Economics :
A. C. B. Maiden.Director of Inspection and Asst. Secretary,
(Administration) : J. D. Macfarlane.**State Offices :**Sydney : (Kembla Building, Margaret St.,
BX 1971).

Melbourne : 301 Flinders Lane, MU 9901).

Brisbane : (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide
St., FA 0101).Adelaide : (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, S.A.,
WF 69).Perth : (A.N.A. House, St. George's Terrace,
BA 5611).Hobart : (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell
Ave., B 7156).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra . U 1411) :**

Secretary : E. J. Bunting, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretaries : E. J. B. Foxcroft,
M. C. Timbs.Assistant Secretaries : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.,
K. H. Herde, P. J. Lawler, R. Mendelsohn.**Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, X 2921) :**

A. J. Arthur.

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :

Chairman : Sir William Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : G. G. Sutcliffe, C.B.E., K. E.
Grainger, C.B.E.Assistant Commissioners : J. E. Collings,
F. P. J. Kelly, O.B.E. (Melbourne), F. C.
Nordeck.

Secretary : H. C. Avent, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : M. R. Penketh.

Senior Inspectors : E. S. Lightly, W. T. Gleeson.

Inspectors—

N.S.W. : F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic. : A. F. Spratt (MF 8751).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A. : R. A. Moffatt (WF 69).

W.A. : E. A. F. Head (BF 1261).

Tas. : B. C. Palmer (B 2409).

A.C.T. : (Vacant).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins St., Melb., MB 3551) :

Commissioner : P. J. Hannaberry, O.B.E.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Repatriation Department (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and
Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (MX 5791):

Brigadier F. O. Chilton, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Chair-
man), H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy
Chairman), J. C. Neagie, C.B.E. (Com-
missioner).

Secretary: J. H. Greenwood (Acting).

Assistant Commissioners: W. Vinicombe,
R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby, C. A. Nettle.

Principal Medical Officer: Dr. W. E. E. Langford.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: J. J. D. Leathart, M.B.E. (BO 234).

Vic.: A. L. Gould (MXV 110).

Q'land: T. M. Stephens (FB 0331).

S.A.: R. M. O'Brien (W 1661).

W.A.: R. A. Hurman (216112).

Tas.: A. H. Panton (127281).

River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic.
WA 1271):

President: Sen. the Hon. W. H. Spooner, M.M.,
Minister for National Development.

Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth.
Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R.
East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan, C.M.G. (S.A.)

Secretary: A. R. Winstone.

Road Safety Council, Australian (497 Collins St.,
Melb., 620151):

Chairman: T. G. Paterson.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St.,
Melbourne, 620151):

Secretary: D. C. L. Williams.

First Assistant Secretary: C. V. Gray.

Assistant Secretary: J. Russell (Administration).

Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation: Capt. D. S. Bull.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St., Sydney, BO 154):

General Manager: H. P. Weymouth, O.B.E.
Secretary: J. J. N. Nevill.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 332, P.O., Cooma Nth., N.S.W., Cooma 710):

Commissioner: Sir William Hudson, K.B.E.
Associate Commissioners: T. A. Lang, C.B.E.
E. L. Merigan.

Chief Engineer Investigation and Major Contracts: H. E. Dann.

Chief Engineer Electrical and Mechanical: J. C. Callinan.

Chief Engineer Civil Design and Scientific Services: N. M. Worner.

Business Manager: K. See.

Social Services, Dept. of (301 Flinders Lane, Melb. MU 8271):

Director-General: H. J. Goodes, O.B.E.
Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul, O.B.E.
Principal Medical Officer: Dr. G. G. Burniston.
Asst. Director-General (Policy, Research and Benefits): N. C. Tritton (Acting).
Asst. Director-General (Rehabilitation and General): K. W. Growcott.

Directors:

Administration: A. R. Kopp, D.F.C.

Benefits: R. S. Smith.

Finance: D. V. Murphy.

Organisation and Methods: R. G. Williams.

Policy: I. Prowse.

Rehabilitation: F. T. Hill (Acting).

Research: M. Wryell (Acting).

Admin. Officer, Social Work and Welfare: Miss. L. Taylor.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Social Services—continued.****State Head-quarters Directors—**

N.S.W.: C. B. Jenkins (B 0255).
 Vic.: L. W. Loveless (FB 0291).
 Q'land.: A. W. Cox (320491).
 S.A.: C. G. Atkinson (W 0133).
 W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (BA 5621).
 Tas.: J. H. Tanner (B 7541).

**Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, U 0413):**

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver,
 O.B.E.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician: K. M.
 Archer.

First Assistant Statistician: J. P. O'Neill.

First Assistant Statistician: Dr. F. B. Horner.

Assistant Statistician (Census): A. C.
 McKinnon.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): I. G.
 Jones.

Director of Research: D. V. Youngman.

Editor of Publications: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. M. Jones.

Supervisor of Census: W. J. Willcocks.

Director of Development: F. M. Stewart.

Director of Mechanical Tabulation: W. J.
 McCue.

Director of Methodology and Sampling: E. K.
 Foreman.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician:

N.S.W.: K. Davison (428 George St., Sydney,
 BL 3462).

Vic.: V. H. Arnold (8 Elizabeth St., Mel-
 bourne, MF 6341).

Qld: S. E. Solomon (42 George St., Brisbane,
 B 1046).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Statistics, Cammonwealth Bureau of Census and—continued.**Deputy Commonwealth Statistician—*continued.*

S.A. : A. W. Bowden (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, WF 69).

W.A. : R. J. Little (189 St. George's Terrace, Perth, BA 8041).

Tas. : H. G. Houstain (115 Collins St., Hobart, B 2478).

Stevedoring Industry Authority, Australian (Hosking House, Penfold Place, Sydney, BW 1013):

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), F. J. R. Gibson, J. Shortell (Members), T. J. Bellew (Secretary).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (114 Russell St., Melbourne, MF 07):

Chief Executive Officer : T. H. Skelton.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281):

N. S. Swindon (President), S. W. Caffin, C. E. Arnold (Members).

Secretary : W. Miles.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne FB 0261):

Secretary : F. A. O'Connor, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : W. T. Sumner.

Chief Scientist : W. A. S. Butement, C.B.E.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply : W. A. Hedding.

Assist. Secretaries : E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research and Development), C. K. Davies (Supply) (Melb. MY 260), S. C. Weetman (Production), L. F. Bott, D.S.C. (Finance), R. B. F. Marsden (Administration), G. J. Churcher (Planning).

Controller, Research and Development and Deputy Chief Scientist : Dr. B. G. Gates.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Supply, Dept. of—continued.****Controllers :**

Weapons Research Establishment : R. W. Boswell, O.B.E. (Salisbury, South Australia, LX 9).

Design and Inspection : Major-General R. R. McNicoll, C.B.E.

Aircraft and Guided Weapons : I. B. Fleming, O.B.E.

Ammunition and Small Arms Supply : C. V. Parker.

Explosives Supply : J. L. Knight (Melb., MY 260).

Ordnance Supply : E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Stores and Transport : A. V. Halfpenny, M. M. (Melb., FY 1551).

State Offices—

New South Wales (424-8 George St., Sydney, B 0154) : J. W. J. Byrne, M.B.E.

Queensland (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251) : L. G. Kerr.

South Australia (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, WF 69) : K. L. Wauchope.

Western Australia (50 Murray St., Perth, BA 2026) : J. A. Mills.

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621) : H. A. Coward.

A.C.T. (Macquarie St., Barton, Canberra U 1317), J. Harman.

Tariff Board (P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271) :

Dr. W. A. Westerman, O.B.E. (Chairman), P. B. Newcomen, C.B.E., F. W. Higgins, V. A. Clark, H. F. B. Heyes, A. Date, F. I. Ely (Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

Taxation Boards of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7018) :

J. L. Burke (Chairman), R. C. Smith, Q.C.
R. E. O'Neill.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued**Taxation Boards of Review—continued.**

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., MF 5321):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), A. C. P. Webb, L. B. Daymond.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., 311008):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F. McCaffrey.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner of Taxation: Sir Patrick McGovern, C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: J. D. O'Sullivan (Acting).

Assistant Commissioners—

Legislation: M. J. Belcher (Acting).

Management: J. Canny.

Directors—

Income Tax Section: A. H. Wicks (Acting).

Sales Tax, etc., Section: L. Thompson.

Appeals Section: E. T. Cain.

General Administration Section: J. S. Bland.

Accounting Section: M. D. McPherson.

Revenue and Research Division: D. R. S. Craik.

State Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: All taxes, C. C. Green (BO 322).

Vic.: Income Tax, J. A. Neale, I.S.O.,
O.B.E. (MY 280).

Central Office, D. L. Canavan
(MF 8431).

Q'land: All Taxes, P. G. Johnston (320321).

S.A.: All Taxes, C. T. C. Hills (LA 0251).

W.A.: All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (232031).

Tas.: All Taxes, E. A. Edwards (B 7071).

N.T.: All Taxes, A. V. Tye (Darwin, 652).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0411):**

Secretary: C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: J. E. Willoughby.

Assist. Secretaries:

Industries and Commerce: E. J. Wood.

Social and General Services: D. McCarthy,
M.B.E.

Finance and Economic: C. E. Reseigh.

Administration: N. N. Drummond.

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney,
B0537—After hours XF 4295): Official
Representative: L. W. Temby.**Trade, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0423):**

Secretary: Sir John Crawford, C.B.E.

First Asst. Secretary (Tariff and Imports):
G. A. Rattigan.First Assist. Secretary (Trade Policy): G.
Warwick Smith.First Assist. Secretary (Trade Services and
Industries): E. P. McClintock.**Assist. Secretaries—**

Administration: D. O. Dickinson.

Policy Secretariat: F. O. Grogan (Acting).

Trade Relations: G. P. Phillips.

Imports: A. J. Campbell.

Tariff: R. G. Robertson.

Trade Services and Industries: H. L. Maude
(Acting).Commercial and Commodity Policy: J. F.
Richardson.

Industries: W. S. Lowe (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Trade, Dept. of—continued.****State Offices—**

Sydney: (52 William St., Sydney, FA 0388).

Melbourne: (83A Queens Road, St. Kilda, LA 6871).

Brisbane: (National House, Ann St., Brisbane, B 1241).

Adelaide: (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, WF 69).

Perth: (A.N.A. Bldg., St. George's Terrace, Perth).

Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston St., Melb., FB 023):

General Manager: John P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager: J. Chapman, O.B.E.

Director of Engineering: J. L. Watkins.

Director of Operations: Capt. R. E. Bailey, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Director of Finance: R. E. Edelsten-Pope, D.S.C.

Commercial Director: L. L. McKenzie.

Secretary: L. J. Byrne.

State Managers—

N.S.W.: G. M. Shepherd.

Vic.: G. G. Gibson

Qld.: R. G. Cochrane.

S.A.: R. M. Rechner, D.F.C.

W.A.: A. E. Daymond.

Tas.: D. C. Lord.

A.C.T.: C. L. Smith.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Secretary to the Treasury: Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: R. J. Randall.

First Asst. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy): M. W. O'Donnell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.**

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and Industry): J. F. Nimmo.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting): C. L. S. Hewitt.

First Assistant Secretary (Social Services): (Vacant).

Assistant Secretary (Loans and Investment): L. B. Brand.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440): Assistant Secretary: J. M. Henderson.

Commonwealth Actuary and Insurance Commissioner (Canberra U 2317): S. W. Caffin.

Sub-Treasuries—

N.S.W.: P. A. Dorrian (BX 7131).

Vic.: H. T. Shannon (MF 0331).

Qld.: J. I. Maunder (FA 0101).

S.A.: S. O'Brien (LA 6116).

W.A.: D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas.: A. J. Anderson (B 7791).

N.T.: E. J. Donnelly.

A.C.T.: L. A. S. Tracey (U 0413).

Universities Commission (Prime Minister's Dept., C'wlth. Bank Bldg., York and Market Sts., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: W. J. Weedon.

Valuation Boards (Postal address; Box 4713, G.P.O., Sydney, BX 4969):

Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (660-2 Bridge Road, Richmond, E.1, Vic., Tel. JB 4368.)

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Official War Historian : G. Long, O.B.E.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291):

Director : Major J. J. McGrath.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman : K. L. Harding

No. 2 (G.P.O., Box 902E, Pulteney St., Adelaide):

Chairman : B. G. Griff.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman : Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,
V.R.D.

No. 4 (G.P.O., Box 651K, Brisbane):

Chairman : A. M. Nowland

No. 5 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman : D. R. Cunningham.

No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203):

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1 (486 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1337):

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney B 0234):

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman : E. Crofton-Stephens.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra, U 0421) :

Director : S. Lucas, O.B.E.

Assistant Directors :

Operations and Policy : K. D. A. Medbury.

Administration : J. L. Emanuel.

Deputy Directors—

N.S.W. : G. M. C. Dempsey (B 0234).

Vic. : J. F. O'Callaghan (FB 0211).

Qld. : A. C. Sayer (FA 0251).

S.A. : G. E. Bingham (LA 0441).

W.A. : A. D. Hyman (Manager, State Housing Commission, Perth, BF 1931).

Tas. : M. C. McTaggart (B 7911).

A.C.T. : Regional Officer : L. C. Thompson (U 0421).

Wheat Board, Aust. (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melb., MB 3741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

Wheat Industry Research Council (Dept. of Primary Industry, Canberra, U 0423).

Chairman : C. W. Strutt.

Wine Board, Aust. (Shell House, Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088) :

Chairman : I. H. Seppelt.

Wine Research Institute, Aust. (12 Pirie St., Adelaide W 4691) :

Chairman : R. H. Haselgrove.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (Wool House, 578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman: T. G. Carter, C.B.E., M.C.

Executive Officer: K. M. Frazer.

Secretary: Miss G. MacKinnon.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (Wool House, 578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 9261):

Chairman: N. J. Carson, C.M.G.

Secretary: R. H. Hewson.

Wool Statistical Service (Wool House, 578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 9261):

Executive Officer: R. B. McMillan.

Wool Testing Authority, Aust. (351 Royal Parade, Parkville, N.2, Vic., FJ 4301), Chairman: W. H. Lempriere, Director, Dr. J. A. Dixie.

Works, Dept of (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: R. B. Lewis, O.B.E.

Assist. Directors-General: R. C. Jones (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture: C. D. Osborne.

Director of Engineering: A. T. O'Meara.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: J. James (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas.: T. R. Henderson (MF 0431).

Q'land: D. J. Rooney, O.B.E. (FA 0101).

S.A.: W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A.: R. M. Baxter (B 2411).

N.T.: J. J. W. Gray (300).

A.C.T.: G. D. B. Maunder (U 0421).

Papua-New Guinea: F. G. Vidgen (521).

Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton (Hobart, B 2871).

GOVERNMENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY :

From 15th March, 1956.
Portfolios from 25th November, 1957.

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council :

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration, and Minister for Co-operative Societies :

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.O.

Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare :

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

*Minister for Local Government and Minister of
Highways:*

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

Minister for Housing:

THE HON. A. LANDA.

Secretary for Public Works:

THE HON. J. F. MCGRATH.

Minister for Conservation:

THE HON. E. WETHERELL.

Secretary for Lands.

THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food
Production.*

THE HON. R. B. NOTT.

Minister for Labour and Industry:

THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

Secretary for Mines.

THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON.

Minister without Portfolio.

THE HON. J. M. A. McMAHON.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY (From 7th June, 1955):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Conservation:

THE HON. H. E. BOLTE.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.*Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :*

THE HON. A. G. RYLAH, E.D.

*Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER, M.L.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President
of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR THOMAS MALTBY, E.D.

Minister of Health :

THE HON. E. P. CAMERON, M.L.C.

Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines ;
THE HON. W. J. MIBUS.*Minister of Education :*

THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD.

Minister of Housing and Minister of Immigration :
THE HON. H. R. PETTY.*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of
Soldier Settlement and President of the Board of Land
and Works :*

THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL.

*Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. G. O. REID.

Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development :
THE HON. A. J. FRASER, M.C.*Minister for Local Government. :*

THE HON. M. V. PORTER.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. L. H. S. THOMPSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR HENRY
ABEL SMITH, K.C.V.O., D.S.O.**

MINISTRY (From 12th August, 1957) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. G. F. R. NICKLIN.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. K. J. MORRIS.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZEY.

Minister for Justice :

THE HON. A. W. MUNRO.

Treasurer and Minister for Housing :

THE HON. T. A. HILEY.

Minister for Development, Mines and Main Roads :

THE HON. E. EVANS.

Minister for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. A. G. MÜLLER.

Minister for Health and Home Affairs :

THE HON. H. W. NOBLE.

Minister for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. O. O. MADSEN.

Minister for Public Works and Local Government :

THE HON. J. A. HEADING, C.M.G.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. G. W. W. CFALK.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration.

THE HON. SIR THOMAS PLAYFORD, G.C.M.G.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and
Employment :*

THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :

THE HON. G. G. PEARSON.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. D. N. BROOKMAN.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B., C.B.E.**

MINISTRY (From 20th April, 1956):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare
THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Deputy Premier and Minister for Works and Water
Supplies:*
THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Transport, Housing and Forests :
THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Minister for Railways, the North-West and Supply and
Shipping :*
THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

Minister for Health and Justice :
THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for Education and Labour :
THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries :
THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

Minister for Native Welfare and Police :
THE HON. J. J. BRADY.

Minister for Mines and Chief Secretary :
THE HON. A. M. MOIR.

*Minister for Industrial Development, Local Government
and Town Planning :*
THE HON. F. J. S. WISE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.**GOVERNOR :**

SIR STANLEY BURBURY, K.B.E.
(Administrator.)

MINISTRY (From 26th August, 1958) :

Premier, and Attorney-General :

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. J. F. GAHA.

Treasurer :

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL.

Minister for Lands and Works :

D. A. CASHION.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. W. A. NEILSON.

Minister for Housing :

THE HON. C. B. AYLETT.

Minister for Forests :

THE HON. A. C. ATKINS.

1.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30' E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a) 1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30' E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Afr.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	622	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	720	768
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,105	2,523
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,114	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	474	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	913
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,106	2,668
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	1,966	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,790	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,091	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,195	1,560
Perth ..	3,308	2,654 <i>b</i>	2,580	3,315
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,143	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,808	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,385	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,686	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>e</i>	2,171	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>e</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) To Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle. (e) From Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.83	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.88	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Shade Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.
Sydney ..	71.1	56.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	78.0	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.3	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.5	55.5	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.9	46.9	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	67.1	44.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin (c) ..	90.3	74.5	101.0	50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911-1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 29-year period to 1956

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 30th JUNE, 1957.

('000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W.	53,008	12,796	115,914	16,319
Vic.(a)	31,127	2,226	8,828	14,065
Qld.(a)	25,236	2,517	364,069	37,298
S.A. ..	15,206	507	139,727	87,805
W.A. ..	25,727	12,837	216,811	369,213
Tas. ..	6,329	315	1,823	8,311
N.T. ..	376	..	177,028	157,713
A.C.T. (a) (b)	66	41	296	198
Australia	157,075	31,239	1,024,496	690,922

(a) 31st December, 1957. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at simultaneous sittings, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, June, 1958.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1956-57.
	Number.	Annual Salary.	
		£	£,000.
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 2,350	} 2,455
Representatives ..	124	(a) 2,350	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	} 769
Assembly	94	(b) 1,975	
Vic. Council ..	34	(c) 1,600	} 599
Assembly ..	66	(c) 1,600	
Qld. Assembly(d)	75	(e) 2,501	418
S.A. Council ..	20	(f) 1,900	} 325
Assembly ..	39	(f) 1,900	
W.A. Council ..	30	(g) 2,160	} 425
Assembly ..	50	(g) 2,160	
Tas. Council ..	19	(h) 1,000	} 239
Assembly ..	30	(h) 1,000	
Total Upper Houses	223	:: }	(i) 5,230
Lower Houses	478		

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £700 p.a., and for Representatives, of £600 for city and £800 for country electorates. (b) Plus allowance varying from £500 to £800 p.a., according to remoteness of electorate. (c) Plus allowance varying from £400 to £800 p.a., according to remoteness of electorate.

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5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

(d) Upper House abolished in 1922. (e) Plus marginal allowances varying from £65 to £400 p.a., according to remoteness of electorate. (f) Plus allowances varying from £300 to £325 p.a., according to distance of electorate from Adelaide. (g) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage. (h) Plus allowance varying from £250 to £800 p.a., according to area of electorate and distance from Hobart; plus cost of living adjustment pegged at £382. (i) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc., of Governor-General and State Governors—£418,000, Ministers—£310,000, Parliaments—£3,754,000, Electoral—£717,000, other expenses—£31,000.

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.		
	Natural Increase.	Recorded Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-10 ..	61,926	4,049	65,975
1911-20 ..	77,864	20,757	98,621
1921-30 ..	77,648	31,297	108,945
1931-40 ..	53,570	(a) 3,224	(b) 57,684
1941-50 ..	90,394	(a) 36,089	(b) 122,990
1901-50 ..	72,280	(a) 19,083	(b) 90,842
1956 ..	126,045	93,998	220,043
1957 ..	135,405	78,732	214,137

(a) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

7.—POPULATION, 1954 AND 1958.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE.—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States, such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Population— Estimated, 30th June, 1958.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	3,423,529	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175
Vic. ..	2,452,341	1,381,560	1,359,837	2,741,397
Q'ld. ..	1,318,259	725,573	691,831	1,417,404
S.A. ..	797,094	454,611	442,139	896,750
W.A. ..	639,771	361,802	343,448	705,250
Tas. ..	308,752	173,663	161,755	335,418
N.T. ..	16,469	11,018	8,561	19,579
A.C.T.	30,315	22,046	19,121	41,167
Aust.	8,986,530	4,979,430	4,866,710	9,846,140

8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,877	2,306,936
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,310,933	4,216,974	8,527,907
1957 ..	4,932,705	4,814,766	9,747,471

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitan	2,373,697	2,471,533	4,845,230	53.92
Other(b) ..	1,117,988	1,112,051	2,230,039	24.82
Rural(c) ..	1,034,191	853,701	1,887,892	21.00
Migratory ..	20,242	3,127	23,369	0.26
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	100.00

(a) State capitals (incl. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra. (b) Cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia

10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD.

City.	Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Tokyo(a) ..	Japan ..	1956	8,471,637
London(b) ..	England ..	1956	8,270,430
New York ..	U.S.A. ..	1957	7,795,471
Shanghai ..	China ..	1953	6,204,417
Moscow ..	U.S.S.R. ..	1956	4,847,000
Buenos Aires	Argentina ..	1956	3,673,575
Chicago ..	U.S.A. ..	1950	3,620,962
Berlin(c) ..	Germany ..	1956	3,345,018
Bombay ..	India ..	1954	3,211,000
Leningrad(d)	U.S.S.R. ..	1956	3,182,000
São Paulo ..	Brazil ..	1957	3,149,504
Rio de Janeiro	Brazil ..	1957	2,940,045
Paris ..	France ..	1954	2,850,189
Peking ..	China ..	1953	2,768,149
Tientsin ..	China ..	1953	2,693,831
Mexico City ..	Mexico ..	1954	2,554,000
Calcutta ..	India ..	1951	2,548,677
Osaka ..	Japan ..	1955	2,547,316
Cairo ..	Egypt ..	1953	2,447,000
Los Angeles ..	U.S.A. ..	1956	2,243,901
Philadelphia..	U.S.A. ..	1950	2,071,605
Sydney ..	Australia ..	1957	1,975,020
Djakarta ..	Indonesia ..	1956	1,892,000
Budapest ..	Hungary ..	1956	1,850,000
Detroit ..	U.S.A. ..	1950	1,849,568
Madrid ..	Spain ..	1957	1,848,901

(a) Greater Tokyo. (b) Greater London.
(c) East Berlin and West Berlin. (d) Greater Leningrad.

10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD—*continued.*

City.	Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Rome ..	Italy ..	1956	1,829,406
Saigon-Cholon ..	Viet-Nam, Sth. ..	1956	1,794,360
Hamburg ..	Germany ..	1956	1,760,051
Melbourne ..	Australia ..	1957	1,677,100
Vienna ..	Austria ..	1956	1,622,500
Montreal(a) ..	Canada ..	1956	1,620,758
Madras ..	India ..	1954	1,596,000
Seoul ..	Korea, South ..	1955	1,574,868
Shenyang ..	China ..	1950	1,551,317
Santiago ..	Chile ..	1954	1,546,884
Teheran ..	Iran ..	1956	1,513,164
Canton ..	China ..	1950	1,495,694
Barcelona ..	Spain ..	1957	1,428,777
Athens(b) ..	Greece ..	1951	1,378,586
Toronto(c) ..	Canada ..	1956	1,358,028
Milan ..	Italy ..	1956	1,355,410
Nagoya ..	Japan ..	1955	1,336,780
Bucharest ..	Romania ..	1956	1,236,905
Istanbul ..	Turkey ..	1955	1,214,616
Kyoto ..	Japan ..	1955	1,204,084
Bangkok ..	Thailand ..	1954	1,202,000
Lima(d) ..	Peru ..	1956	1,086,250
Warsaw ..	Poland ..	1957	1,031,000
Karachi ..	Pakistan ..	1951	1,009,438
Victoria ..	Hong Kong ..	1956	1,000,000
Prague ..	Czechoslovakia ..	1956	978,634
Brussels ..	Belgium ..	1954	976,443

(a) Greater Montreal. (b) Greater Athens including Piraeus. (c) Greater Toronto. (d) Greater Lima.

**10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES
OF THE WORLD—*continued.***

City.	Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Caracas ..	Venezuela ..	1955	971,988
Copenhagen ..	Denmark ..	1955	960,319
Delhi ..	India ..	1951	914,790
Bogota ..	Colombia ..	1955	903,200
Amsterdam ..	Netherlands ..	1957	871,188
Washington ..	U.S.A. ..	1956	859,000
Lisbon ..	Portugal ..	1956	835,132
Stockholm ..	Sweden ..	1956	785,945
Capetown ..	South Africa ..	1957	709,200
Dublin ..	Eire ..	1956	649,338
Edinburgh ..	Scotland ..	1956	466,889
Oslo ..	Norway ..	1956	451,247
Belfast ..	North Ireland ..	1956	441,800
Ottawa ..	Canada ..	1956	222,129
Wellington ..	New Zealand ..	1956	138,297
Canberra ..	Australia ..	1957	35,827

II.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1957.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

City or Town (including Suburbs).	State or Territory.	Population.
Sydney	N.S.W.	1,975,020
Melbourne	Vic. ..	1,677,120
Brisbane	Qld. ..	543,000
Adelaide	S.A. ..	529,000
Perth	W.A. ..	376,000
Newcastle	N.S.W.	189,570
Wollongong, Greater ..	N.S.W.	106,710
Hobart	Tas. ..	103,570
Geelong	Vic. ..	82,820
Launceston	Tas. ..	53,790
Ballaarat	Vic. ..	51,330
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	45,800
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	42,900
Townsville	Qld. ..	42,900
Ipswich	Qld. ..	41,700
Bendigo	Vic. ..	39,370
Canberra	A.C.T.	35,827
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	33,320
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	23,390
Kalgoorlie	W.A. ..	23,000
Cairns	Qld. ..	22,940
South Coast	Qld. ..	22,800
Maitland	N.S.W.	22,530
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	21,600
Penrith	N.S.W.	20,820
Goulburn	N.S.W.	20,560
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	20,400

**12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF
POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1957.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	521,350	497,607	1,018,957
5-9 ..	500,164	478,060	978,224
10-14 ..	436,034	416,203	852,237
15-19 ..	341,544	324,457	666,001
20-24 ..	319,172	292,893	612,065
25-29 ..	364,113	326,111	690,224
30-34 ..	387,908	356,419	744,327
35-39 ..	352,290	338,250	690,540
40-44 ..	336,731	324,682	661,413
45-49 ..	311,145	289,717	600,862
50-54 ..	260,388	239,784	500,172
55-59 ..	219,615	220,864	440,479
60-64 ..	174,050	198,484	372,534
65-69 ..	153,994	178,661	332,655
70-74 ..	102,182	125,862	228,044
75 and over ..	103,822	150,523	254,345
Total ..	4,884,502	4,758,577	9,643,079
0-5 ..	624,011	595,382	1,219,393
6-18 ..	760,612	726,659	1,487,271
14-20 ..	479,895	455,245	935,140
21-64 ..	2,659,986	2,526,245	5,186,231
65 and over ..	359,998	455,046	815,044

**13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION
OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.**

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1953- 55.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1953- 55.
0 ..	63.5	66.1	67.1	67.1	70.6	72.8
5 ..	62.6	63.8	64.3	65.6	67.9	69.6
10 ..	58.0	59.0	59.5	61.0	63.1	64.8
15 ..	53.4	54.3	54.7	56.3	58.3	59.9
20 ..	48.8	49.6	50.1	51.7	53.5	55.1
25 ..	44.4	45.0	45.5	47.2	48.7	50.2
30 ..	39.9	40.4	40.9	42.8	44.1	45.4
35 ..	35.5	35.8	36.3	38.4	39.5	40.7
40 ..	31.1	31.2	31.7	34.0	34.9	36.0
45 ..	26.9	26.8	27.2	29.7	30.5	31.4
50 ..	22.8	22.7	22.9	25.6	26.1	27.0
55 ..	19.0	18.8	19.0	21.6	22.0	22.8
60 ..	15.6	15.4	15.5	17.7	18.1	18.8
65 ..	12.4	12.3	12.3	14.2	14.4	15.0
70 ..	9.6	9.6	9.6	11.0	11.1	11.6

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,899,053	2,563,334	664,281
Age 15 and over ..	1,677,626	1,646,645	— 30,981
Total ..	3,576,679	4,209,979	633,300
Married ..	3,379,798	4,105,773	725,975
Married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise)..	126,612	123,599	— 3,013
Widowed ..	421,063	464,166	43,103
Divorced ..	52,393	69,039	16,646
Not Stated ..	22,813	13,974	— 8,839
Total ..	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing, Hunting, etc.	10,003	126	10,129
Agricultural, Grazing,			
Dairying ..	435,933	31,890	467,823
Forestry	15,279	67	15,346
Mining, Quarrying ..	60,310	1,061	61,371
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi-			
neering, etc. ..	229,431	32,305	261,736
Food, Drink, To-			
bacco ..	117,088	27,927	145,015
Clothing, Boots,			
Shoes ..	40,267	83,595	123,862
Other	413,482	83,236	496,718
Total Mfg. ..	800,268	227,063	1,027,331
Electricity, Gas,			
Water, etc. ..	69,554	4,096	73,650
Building and Con-			
struction ..	321,829	3,793	325,622
Transport and Storage	240,586	14,699	255,285
Communication ..	63,802	16,748	80,550
Finance and Property	64,366	34,278	98,644
Commerce ..	387,468	189,913	577,381
Public Authority, etc.	260,474	186,443	446,917
Amusement, Hotels,			
Personal Service,			
etc.	99,003	125,486	224,489
Other	27,745	9,739	37,484
Total in Work Force	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022
Not in Work Force ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	221,289	250,436	29,147
Self-employed..	387,137	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,447,493	2,949,403	501,910
Helper (not on wage or salary)	28,725	28,208	— 517
Total ..	3,084,644	3,638,229	553,585
Not at Work(a)	82,774	51,866	— 27,908
Not stated ..	29,013	8,927	— 20,086
Total in Work Force ..	3,196,431	3,702,022	505,591
Not in Work Force	4,382,927	5,284,508	901,581
Grand Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1954.**

State or Territory.	Private House.(a)			Share of Private House. (c)	Flat.	Other.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In-mates.(b)				
N.S.W. ..	765,745	5.24	3.71	41,471	68,620	24,323	900,159
Victoria ..	572,521	5.27	3.64	34,140	28,148	16,064	650,873
Queensland	300,872	5.47	3.72	8,183	16,771	7,057	332,833
S.A. ..	191,866	5.20	3.60	12,056	5,674	2,499	212,095
W.A. ..	144,863	4.91	3.74	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496
Tasmania	70,715	5.29	3.83	3,529	2,534	869	77,647
N.T. ..	3,047	3.95	3.57	47	107	36	3,237
A.C.T. ..	6,390	5.18	3.83	303	309	29	7,031
Australia	2,056,019	5.26	3.69	107,216	127,420	52,766	2,343,421

(a) Includes houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (b) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1957.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces. (a)	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	28,767	3,013	79,456	33,317	1,804
Vic. ..	20,239	1,362	60,464	24,131	1,219
Qld. ..	10,271	689	33,763	11,679	732
S.A. ...	6,581	538	19,536	7,576	403
W.A.	4,897	545	16,924	5,297	357
Tas. ...	2,507	180	8,435	2,670	170
N.T. ...	178	18	646	115	22
A.C.T.	256	29	1,134	168	10
Aust.	73,696 (b)	6,374	220,358 (c)	84,953	4,717

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (b) Average age at marriage:

bridegrooms, 28.54 years (bachelors, 26.47 years); brides, 25.18 years (spinsters, 23.16 years). Includes minors married: 6,563 males, 26,749 females.

(c) Includes twins born, 4,898; triplets, 90; ex-nuptial births, 9,362.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1957.				
New South Wales	7.94	21.93	9.20	22.70
Victoria ..	7.57	22.61	9.03	20.16
Queensland ..	7.38	24.25	8.39	21.68
South Australia	7.53	22.35	8.67	20.63
Western Australia	7.08	24.47	7.66	21.09
Tasmania ..	7.59	25.55	8.09	20.15
Australia 1957..	7.64	22.86	8.81	21.41
" 1956..	7.61	22.50	9.13	21.72
" 1955..	7.84	22.57	8.91	22.01
" 1954..	7.92	22.50	9.10	22.48
" 1953..	8.01	22.94	9.09	23.30
" 1951..	9.18	22.96	9.71	25.24
" 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
" 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
" 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000
 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of
 defence personnel.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891 ..	23,862	194	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896 ..	23,068	365	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901 ..	27,753	398	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906 ..	30,410	343	107,890	44,333	9,989
1911 ..	39,482	509	122,193	47,869	9,369
1916 ..	40,289	660	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921 ..	46,869	1,490	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926 ..	47,865	1,650	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931 ..	38,882	1,969	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936 ..	58,709	2,504	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941 ..	75,148	3,351	134,525	a 71,176	5,344
1946 ..	79,496	7,235	176,379	a 74,661	5,116
1951 ..	77,298	7,330	193,298	81,788	4,878
1956 ..	71,780	6,492	212,133	86,088	4,608
1957 ..	73,666	(b) 6,374	220,358	84,953	4,717

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel. (b) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

21.—OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,958	— 16,798
1906-10 ..	371,034	318,756	52,278
1911-15 ..	682,820	495,958	186,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(b)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	63,926	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	1,027,866	614,042	413,824
1948 ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	163,125	120,228	42,897
1954 ..	198,025	129,818	68,207
1955 ..	237,237	139,082	97,255
1956 ..	247,448	153,450	93,998
1957 ..	233,328	154,596	78,732

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.
 (b) Excludes troop movements from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Long term and permanent movements included above for the years 1955, 1956 and 1957 respectively were: arrivals, 130,795, 123,822, 118,695; departures, 35,478, 37,717, 41,073; net permanent migration, 95,317, 86,105, 77,622.

Long term and permanent movements relate to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and—abroad in the case of departures.

22.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, etc., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1957-58.					
N.S.W.	852,652	230,532	583,185	..	..
Vic. ..	282,713	219,578	502,291	..	..
Qld. ..	49,498	156,493	205,991	..	..
S.A. ..	47,102	99,882	146,984	..	..
W.A. ...	45,888	89,758	135,646	..	..
Tas. ..	12,944	22,253	35,197	..	..
N.T. ...	1,089	655	1,744	..	..
A.C.T.	53	..	53	..	..
Aust.	791,940	819,151	1,611,091	425	(e) 385
1956-57	718,991	992,906	1,711,897	414	444
1955-56	821,088	781,864	1,602,952	406	397
1954-55	843,742	774,164	1,617,906	396	431
1953-54	681,609	828,332	1,509,941	390	474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	398	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	421	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	374	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.
 (c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment.
 (e) Preliminary.

23.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1957-58.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	46,095	39.6	325,007	41.0
Aust. T'tories	3,266	2.8	8,798	1.1
Canada ..	8,805	7.6	23,046	2.9
Ceylon ..	958	0.8	8,772	1.1
India ..	3,272	2.8	23,416	3.0
Malaya(Fed'n.)	(b) 1,028	0.9	10,708	1.4
New Zealand	2,449	2.1	12,764	1.6
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290	0.3	6,234	0.8
Other C'wealth	2,155	1.8	34,327	4.3
Total C'wealth	68,318	58.7	453,132	57.2
Arabian States	756	0.7	29,289	3.8
Belgium- Luxemburg	1,119	1.0	6,543	0.8
France ..	1,172	1.0	10,333	1.3
Germany ..	4,709	4.0	41,516	5.2
Indonesia ..	8,117	7.0	28,089	3.6
Iran ..	956	0.8	18,887	2.4
Italy ..	781	0.7	10,768	1.4
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	23,815	3.0
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	11,073	1.4
Sweden ..	1,080	0.9	11,700	1.5
U.S.A ..	16,700	14.3	104,453	13.2
Other Foreign	4,652	4.0	41,772	5.3
Total Foreign	45,507	39.1	338,238	42.7
Origin not dis- closed ..	..	..	570	0.1
Total Imports	116,458	100.0	791,940	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Includes Singapore.
(c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages.
£2,633,000.

24.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1958-59.		1957-58.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	221,421	27.0
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	14,132	1.7
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	5,939	0.7
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	12,575	1.5
India ..	1,965	1.4	11,689	1.4
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	12,266	1.5
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	55,455	6.8
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	12,685	1.6
Other C'wealth	4,042	2.9	51,948	6.4
Total C'wealth	87,112	62.0	398,110	48.6
Belgium-				
Luxemburg	5,547	4.0	28,111	3.4
Czechoslovakia	378	0.3	6,756	0.8
France ..	9,386	6.7	69,841	8.5
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	33,123	4.1
Indonesia ..	1,380	1.0	4,051	0.5
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	46,344	5.7
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	102,717	12.5
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	5,622	0.7
Poland ..	426	0.3	14,257	1.8
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	45,404	5.5
Other Foreign	6,928	4.9	64,810	7.9
Total Foreign	68,384	38.0	421,041	51.4
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	819,151	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federa-
tion of Malaya.

25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	61,504	55,762
£A'000	2,831	14,732	12,132
Tobacco (unmanufactured) .. '000 lb.	22,666	40,765	43,029
£A'000	1,751	13,583	14,646
Raw cotton (including linters and waste) '000 lb.	14,475	60,284	55,828
£A'000	286	7,229	6,758
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen £A'000	4,857	32,125	41,992
Silk and man-made fibres .. £A'000	2,624	7,557	8,433
Carpets and carpeting '000 sq. yds.	3,982	3,492	3,704
£A'000	1,254	4,484	5,076
Bags and sacks £A'000	1,721	10,088	8,191
Yarns—			
Man-made fibres '000 lb.	5,947	16,191	18,394
£A'000	609	8,770	10,260
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	5,998	8,038
£A'000	449	2,802	3,703
Petroleum, Crude '000 gals.	54,334	1,969,280	2,301,613
£A'000	512	51,764	63,339
Petroleum Spirit (excluding solvents) '000 gals.	347,905	188,948	174,265
£A'000	5,994	12,242	10,660
Residual, diesel and solar oil '000 gals	130,288	37,417	28,442
£A'000	1,061	1,716	1,472
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	114,841	101,764
£A'000	754	6,338	5,474

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES:
AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Copper .. cwt. £A'000	34,792 177	95,741 1,819	79,353 1,138
Electrical machinery and appliances £A'000	4,194	34,784	36,409
Electric cable and wire, covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	27,035 779	26,630 849
Metal-working ma- chinery £A'000	1,508	11,230	11,119
Motive power ma- chinery (not elec- trical) £A'000	2,844	38,494	39,715
Motor vehicles and parts (excluding motor cycles) £A'000	8,275	52,648	59,187
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	3,232 18,081	2,109 12,366
Rubber and manufac- tures £A'000	1,761	16,711	16,636
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	1,644	14,875	14,141
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000	206,194 8,089	216,310 16,235	219,507 16,762
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	8,456	9,919
Stationery, books, etc. £A'000	2,176	9,648	11,066
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	26,093	32,290
All other articles £A'000	49,981	295,708	338,207
Total Imports £A'000	116,458	718,991	791,940

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Butter '000 lb.	229,543	170,833	113,779
£A'000	12,892	25,824	15,639
Cheese '000 lb.	35,924	39,262	20,674
£A'000	1,074	3,860	1,855
Eggs in shell '000 doz.	1,014	10,142	11,828
£A'000	638	1,997	1,851
Meats .. £A'000	11,777	50,056	55,221
Milk and cream '000 lb.	19,104	132,880	118,939
£A'000	791	9,645	9,280
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	1,176,292	1,253,535
£A'000	32	419	472
Fruit, dried '000 lb.	168,127	103,715	135,083
£A'000	2,865	6,585	9,143
Fruit, fresh bus.	5,805,925	5,678,479	7,991,794
£A'000	2,023	8,585	13,060
Fruit, preserved in liquid £A'000	1,267	10,078	12,357
Jams and jellies £A'000	262	439	649
Barley .. ton	58,441	591,548	430,017
£A'000	342	12,745	9,474
Wheat .. ton	1,690,956	2,440,355	1,060,055
£A'000	8,735	60,058	28,493
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	14,994,241	9,193,549
£A'000	4,540	21,669	14,349
Sugar, produce of cane .. ton	443,014	675,282	707,804
£A'000	4,178	28,780	34,996
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,746,245	1,489,481
£A'000	981	1,129	997
Hides and skins £A'000	4,095	24,229	25,353
Wool (a) '000 lb.	946,960	1,407,632	1,280,341
£A'000	42,629	483,724	373,397

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Yarns .. £A'000	112	215	188
Piece-goods .. "	88	238	370
Apparel .. "	115	413	506
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,125	46,848	43,903
£A'000	483	3,802	3,733
Coal .. ton	382,085	545,101	836,336
£A'000	347	2,197	3,391
Ores and concentrates			
ton	434,356	637,380	664,865
£A'000	2,224	26,662	21,737
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	394,000	363,510
£A'000	30	6,608	3,808
Iron and steel			
£A'000	2,233	21,756	17,560
Lead .. ton	205,115	230,712	441,689
£A'000	4,284	32,214	21,952
Zinc, ingot, block,			
slab .. cwt.	892,192	793,514	604,200
£A'000	887	4,666	2,624
Leather .. £A'000	626	2,980	3,332
Timber, undressed			
including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	47,765	63,356
£A'000	927	2,936	3,904
Silver .. £A'000	992	5,594	1,219
All other articles			
£A'000	23,007	119,091	113,448
Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce .. £A'000	135,476	979,244	804,358

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

27. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CURRENT ACCOUNT (SUMMARY): AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1956.	1957.	1958. ^a
Credits—			
Exports, f.o.b. ..	772	978	814
Gold Production ..	16	16	17
Transportation ..	66	76	75
Foreign Travel.. ..	6	9	8
Investment Income ..	21	26	35
Government Transactions	10	16	12
Other Credits	29	30	29
Total Credits ..	920	1,151	990
Debits—			
Imports, f.o.b. ..	819	718	791
Freight Payable Overseas	103	110	123
Other Transportation ..	18	14	16
Foreign Travel.. ..	22	22	28
Investment Income—			
Public Authority Interest ..	22	23	23
Dividends, etc., Remitted	45	46	51
Undistributed Income	40	44	45
Government Transactions	36	28	34
Other Debits	52	53	57
Total Debits ..	-1157	-1058	-1168
Balance on Current Account	- 237	93	- 178

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—“ Other ” debits and credits include miscellaneous payments, personal remittances, immigrants transfers, etc. Debits for “ Government Transactions ” include defence expenditure, expenditure in New Guinea, etc. Debits for “ Public Authority Interest ” include transactions with the I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.

**28. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CAPITAL
ACCOUNT (SUMMARY) : AUSTRALIA.**
(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1956.	1957.	1958.(a)
Official Capital—			
I.B.R.D. Loans ..	— 18	— 3	— 13
Other Public Authority Loans ..	— 8	+ 33	..
Other I.M.F. and I.B.R.D. transactions ..	..	+ 2	+ 3
Other ..	— 12	— 29	— 3
Private Capital—			
Undistributed Income	— 37	— 41	— 41
Other Private Invest.—			
Stocks etc., of marketing auth.	+ 9	— 4	— 3
Aust. currency held by o'sea banks ..	..	..	..
Aust. invest. in O'sea Coys.(b) ..	+ 4	+ 7	(c)
O'sea invest. in Aust. Coys.(b) ..	— 78	— 53	(c)
Other private ..	+ 5	+ 3	(c)
Balancing Item ..	— 29	— 34	— 79
International Reserves..	— 73	+ 212	— 42
Balance on Capital A/c.	— 237	+ 93	— 178

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding undistributed income. (c) Not available, included in balancing item.

NOTE.—(+) indicates a net increase in assets or decrease in liabilities. (—) indicates a net decrease in assets or increase in liabilities.

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :
AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1956-57.	1957-58.
GROSS CUSTOMS.		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	294	359
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	1,444	1,611
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,700	3,049
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff ..	12,538	12,383
5. Live animals ..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	10	7
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	263	252
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	511	613
8b. Textiles ..	6,332	7,714
8c. Apparel ..	1,636	2,210
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	12,131	10,518
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes ..	172	178
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	30	48
12a. Metals and metal manufactures ..	9,575	10,588
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc. ..	3,967	4,231
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	7,065	7,750
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures ..	977	1,354
13b. Leather and leather manufactures ..	81	108
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	1,434	1,539
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1,656	1,873
16a. Pulp, paper and board ..	488	516
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery ..	380	464

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :
AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)—continued.**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1956-57.	1957-58.
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,805	2,186
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc. ..	1,104	1,153
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	1,177	1,444
20. Miscellaneous goods ..	2,045	2,359
Primage ..	4,670	2,740
Sundry undistributed duties	26C	311
Duties under Industries preservation act ..	4	2
Other miscellaneous Customs receipts ..	291	250
Total Gross Customs Revenue	75,054	77,810
GROSS EXCISE.		
Beer.. ..	103,545	106,022
Spirits	8,147	8,060
Tobacco	17,270	16,634
Cigars and cigarettes ..	47,942	51,367
Petrol, etc. ..	37,250	45,901
Playing cards ..	48	47
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	910	862
Matches	1,075	1,085
Coal.. ..	599	590
Other excise ..	788	2,234
Total Gross Excise Revenue	217,574	232,802
Total gross customs and excise revenue ..	292,628	310,612
Refunds and drawback paid ..	6,591	6,247
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE ..	286,037	304,365

30.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions see paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1957-58" presented to Parliament 5th August, 1958.)

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consump- tion.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equip- ment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1949-50 ..	2,718	2,307	2,229			
1950-51 ..	3,622	3,130	2,928	1,672	427	120
1951-52 ..	3,860	3,293	3,266	2,031	576	240
1952-53 ..	4,206	3,610	3,537	2,391	733	380
1953-54 ..	4,557	3,867	3,695	2,533	656	-170
1954-55 ..	4,905	4,127	3,927	2,802	740	60
1955-56 ..	5,297	4,427	4,216	3,092	869	180
1956-57 ..	5,736	4,765	4,526	3,304	939	130
1957-58 ..	5,819	4,710	4,549	3,501	948	60
				3,758	1,019	50

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. See also note on next page.

31.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME: AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions see paper
"National Income and Expenditure, 1957-58"
presented to Parliament 5th August, 1958.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Wages and Salaries, etc. ..	2,807	2,899
Company Income	580	571
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	49	56
Farm Income	535	359
Income of Other Unincorporated Businesses, Professions, etc.	532	544
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	152	166
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	110	115
National Income ..	4,765	4,710
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	621	668
Allowances for Depreciation ..	350	441
Gross National Product	5,736	5,819

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). See also note on preceding page.

32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1955-56—				
With cargo..	2,054	10,095	1,697	6,886
Total ..	2,425	11,228	2,457	11,096
1956-57—				
With cargo..	2,068	10,112	1,989	7,870
Total ..	2,628	11,815	2,662	11,845
1957-58—				
With cargo ..	2,211	10,970	1,906	7,873
Total ..	2,656	12,174	2,598	12,131

33.—SHIPPING : CARGO. (‘000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	5,815	2,186	4,142
Vic. ..	5,842	1,634	1,736
Qld. ..	629	1,312	735
S.A. ..	763	1,641	4,470
W.A. ..	3,207	1,794	1,856
Tas. ..	334	277	830
N.T. ..	43	10	2
Total 1957-58	16,633	8,854	13,771
1956-57 ..	15,348	10,113	13,189
1955-56 ..	15,852	8,213	12,964

34.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Australian ..	347	308	281	360
United Kingdom	5,207	5,730	5,680	5,242
Hong Kong ..	105	97	178	171
New Zealand ..	423	395	462	503
Singapore ..	(a)	85	106	150
Other British ..	13 ^a	145	93	146
Total, British	6,218	6,660	6,800	6,572
American (U.S.)	160	182	312	385
Danish ..	173	283	240	325
Dutch ..	608	630	670	612
French ..	185	192	206	314
German ..	54	142	94	140
Italian ..	332	379	464	553
Japanese ..	209	308	420	661
Norwegian ..	1,129	1,246	1,397	1,459
Panamanian ..	382	473	507	558
Swedish ..	326	487	332	384
Other Foreign ..	163	262	373	421
Total, Foreign	3,721	4,584	5,015	5,812
Grand Total ..	9,939	11,244	11,815	12,384

(a) Not available.

NOTE: The nationality of a vessel is that of the port of registration.

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1957-58.

Govt.	Route-mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,252	5,346	3,611	1,735
N.S.W.	6,103	74,432	72,533	1,899
Vic. ..	4,401	35,954	38,174	-2,220
Qld ..	6,456	34,637	36,895	-2,258
S.A. ..	2,533	13,160	15,953	-2,793
W.A. ..	4,117	12,788	16,091	-3,303
Tas. ..	565	2,569	3,218	-649
Total	26,427	178,886	186,475	-7,589

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"— miles. 3' 6"— miles.

4' 8½"— miles. Other— miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1958. (b) Excludes Government Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest and Exchange Payments.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	11,899	510,767	39,950
1949 ..	27,076	85,973	84,956	11,709	506,704	41,433
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	12,348	504,648	40,629
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,773	12,506	476,086	40,941
1952 ..	26,840	139,518	148,174	13,128	500,484	44,349
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	13,778	497,620	43,987
1954 ..	26,725	169,863	168,184	14,821	510,681	46,790
1955 ..	26,587	173,970	172,477	16,190	516,857	47,698
1956 ..	26,488	177,184	184,922	18,105	514,737	46,774
1957 ..	26,521	187,844	192,357	20,079	499,516	47,476
1958 ..	26,440	178,886	186,475	21,875	494,330	45,216

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

37.—TRAM AND TROLLEY-BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route-mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1948 ..	606	(a)12,456	(a)11,512	(a)944	(a)948,877
1949 ..	589	(a)12,239	(a)12,211	(a)28	(a)875,922
1950 ..	573	(a)11,785	(a)12,477	(a) - 692	(a)754,483
1951 ..	546	(a)13,610	(a)14,553	(a) - 943	(a)749,138
1952 ..	543	(b)(c)15,121	(b)(c)17,109	(b)(c) - 1,988	(c)688,800
1953 ..	530	(b)(c)15,967	(b)(c)18,419	(b)(c) - 2,452	(c)652,987
1954 ..	529	(b)(c)15,780	(b)(c)18,181	(b)(c) - 2,401	(c)637,289
1955 ..	527	(b)(c)15,267	(b)(c)17,797	(b)(c) - 2,530	(c)619,279
1956 ..	528	(b)(c)15,878	(b)(c)18,558	(b)(c) - 2,680	(c)593,284
1957 ..	507	(b)(c)17,267	(b)(c)18,148	(b)(c) - 881	(c)537,700
1958 ..	487	(b)(c)15,235	(b)(c)16,425	(b)(c) - 1,190	(c)479,307

(a) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (b) Excludes Queensland Trolley-buses. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1948 ..	2,454	(b)3,862	(b)4,109	(b)249,563	(c)2,455	(c)115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(b)5,433	(b)5,872	(b)309,096	(d)4,033	(d)200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(b)6,307	(b)6,743	(b)325,079	(d)4,581	(d)227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(b)7,572	(b)8,234	(b)340,314	5,087	230,184
1952 ..	4,490	ef8,542	ef10,298	(f)330,124	5,968	221,907
1953 ..	4,562	ef9,320	ef11,465	(f)334,907	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	4,612	ef8,853	ef11,387	(f)339,578	6,630	219,994
1955 ..	4,492	ef9,613	ef12,063	(f)346,749	6,825	221,699
1956 ..	4,571	ef9,592	ef12,970	(f)333,761	(g)7,497	(g)221,572
1957 ..	4,869	ef12,206	ef13,839	(f)294,567	(g)8,178	(g)211,843
1958 ..	4,803	ef13,532	ef15,280	(f)323,423	(g)8,243	(g)212,417

(a) Operating in New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only). (b) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Excludes Victoria. (d) Year ended 31st December, for Victoria. (e) Includes Brisbane City Council Trolley-bus Service. (f) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (g) Includes Wollongong Transport District.

39. FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Tasmania.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	7	978	18
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	7	980	20
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	7	966	20
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	6	944	24
1953 ..	38	20,269	740	6	1,112	27
1954 ..	38	19,464	772	5	1,253	29
1955 ..	38	18,936	786	6	1,355	34
1956 ..	39	18,056	742	5	1,034	29
1957 ..	40	16,810	875	5	707	30
1958 ..	39	16,375	840	5	493	22

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Western Australia, 1958—vessels 4, passengers carried 442,000, gross revenue, £13,520.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1956.	30th June, 1957.	30th June, 1958.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners	437	485	570
Registered Aircraft ..	934	1,054	1,180
Pilots' Licences—			
Private	2,453	2,502	2,628
Student	3,272	3,397	3,493
Commercial	665	829	945
Airline Transport ..	1,003	1,027	1,045
Flight Navigators' Li- cences	177	187	176
Radio Operators' Li- cences	1,461	1,643	1,886
Flight Engineers' Li- cences	94	116	176
Aircraft Maintenance En- gineers' Licences ..	1,818	1,915	2,016
Aerodromes—			
Government	188	169	168
Licensed	301	313	311
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas ..	13	13	13
Accidents(a)—			
Number	31	37	35
Persons Killed	22	24	28
Persons Injured	27	36	31

(a) Year ended 30th June. Aircraft on Australian Register. Includes gliders.

41.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	2,311	1,166
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
1955 ..	257,787	43,513	1,918,125	765,652	78,711	36,984	2,317	1,257
1956 ..	251,900	43,701	2,020,380	827,885	84,446	38,909	2,478	1,357
1957 ..	251,139	42,120	2,125,338	891,196	75,092	36,330	2,514	1,404
1958 ..	237,981	40,533	2,122,794	898,542	70,003	32,987	2,642	1,446
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,331	1,379	7,718
1955 ..	49,326	11,128	114,371	317,565	2,662	9,372	1,442	7,927
1956 ..	50,665	12,028	131,934	383,930	2,990	10,494	1,491	8,458
1957 ..	56,939	13,614	155,618	476,831	2,957	11,203	1,622	9,450
1958 ..	63,917	15,267	164,634	501,388	3,205	12,051	1,749	9,789

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.).

42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excludes Defence Service vehicles. Prior to January 1956, Department of the Navy vehicles were included.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
1957-58.					
N.S.W. ..	554,525	270,344	34,581	57,316	27,256
Vic.(a) ..	562,368	161,119	24,353	54,198	15,267
Qld. ..	206,677	138,319	20,193	20,495	10,640
S.A. ..	173,236	67,755	18,742	16,259	5,668
W.A. ..	110,573	66,305	12,827	10,142	5,568
Tas. ..	56,877	24,025	4,018	5,309	1,971
N.T. ..	3,078	3,965	718	273	405
A.C.T. ..	8,764	2,991	451	1,244	364
Total ..	1,676,098	734,823	115,883	165,236	67,139
1956-57	1,564,741	706,721	119,963	149,695	58,967
1955-56	1,472,259	678,857	125,575	163,598	69,312
1954-55	1,347,082	649,609	133,029	166,324	67,665
1953-54	1,199,833	606,899	140,614	125,104	57,893
1952-53b	1,107,659	579,444	147,639	93,117	52,590
1951-52b	1,030,992	580,502	153,933	125,319	73,461
1950-51b	882,455	548,373	145,132	127,671	77,933
1949-50b	767,865	499,001	133,596	115,012	57,946
1948-49b	654,775	449,797	116,940	66,471	36,678
1947-48b	592,485	411,559	100,047	42,745	28,769

(a) Motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Vehicles on Register figures exclude N.T.

43.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1956.		1957.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.
Austin ..	10,515	14,568	10,867	14,56
Bedford ..	2	3,937	..	2,43
Chevrolet ..	1,642	2,526	2,075	2,705
Commer ..	1	1,733	..	1,224
De Soto ..	1,156	2,004	351	944
Dodge ..	1,893	3,639	643	2,667
Fargo ..	6	1,214	3	630
Fiat ..	745	781	682	723
Ford ..	23,964	31,947	22,149	29,278
Hillman ..	5,441	6,538	4,568	5,370
Holden ..	49,440	66,820	62,149	87,641
Humber ..	1,214	1,214	890	891
International ..	11	5,548	6	4,848
Jaguar ..	366	366	361	361
Land Rover ..	2	3,300	2	2,610
M.G. ..	336	336	148	148
Morris ..	12,702	17,278	14,443	18,113
Peugeot ..	1,719	2,041	1,210	1,426
Plymouth ..	1,877	2,054	624	984
Pontiac ..	306	306	201	201
Renault ..	1,519	1,557	1,647	1,670
Rover ..	606	606	308	308
Simca ..	951	953	1,172	1,173
Standard ..	8,820	12,634	5,581	8,091
Vauxhall ..	6,288	8,197	4,741	5,861
Volkswagen ..	9,230	12,244	10,384	13,456
Wolseley ..	929	929	205	205
Other ..	1,450	3,186	3,505	5,265
Total ..	143,131	208,456	148,915	213,795

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(Reported to the Police.) (a)

State, or Territory and Year.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured. (b)	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.
1956-57.					
N.S.W.	39,725	774	10	17,321	220
Vic. ..	15,505	589	8	14,120	202
Qld. ..	27,553	325	10	9,800	290
S.A. ..	13,189	185	8	3,944	160
W.A. ..	11,214	168	9	3,921	216
Tas. ..	2,140	65	8	1,107	143
A.C.T. ..	346	7	7	237	223
Total	109,672	2,113	9	50,450	216
1955-56	105,638	2,119	10	48,773	221
1954-55	97,758	2,042	10	46,465	226
1953-54	87,224	1,976	11	44,629	238
1952-53	75,295	1,856	10	39,405	218
1951-52	8,110	2,054	12	38,376	228
1950-51	57,261	1,926	13	35,095	235
1949-50	46,959	1,643	13	31,417	242
1948-49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	216

(a) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. Prior to January, 1953 only serious accidents were reported in the extra-metropolitan area in Western Australia. Under legislation passed on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory, in Tasmania, to report accidents involving only damage to property.

(b) Bodily injury to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

**45.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC;
30th JUNE, 1956.**

(Miles.)

State or Territory.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	25,212	99,828	125,040
Victoria(a) ..	14,430	85,533	99,963
Queensland ..	20,985	102,331	123,316
S. Australia (b) ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	23,191	64,811	88,002
Tasmania ..	2,185	10,489	12,674
Nor. Terr. ..	..	12,020	12,020
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	575	575
Australia ..	94,143	423,027	517,170

(a) At 30th September, 1954.
June, 1953.

(b) At 30th

NOTE.—"Classified Roads" refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

"Total Roads" are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

46.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA,

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.	
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000	'000.
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	30,068	10,469	36,762	683	963
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,185	864	1,209
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	928	1,301
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	244	33	53,088	11,614	25,852	985	1,383
1954 ..	8,244	1,309	261	33	56,175	11,441	25,127	1,050	1,476
1955 ..	8,234	1,345	274	34	61,699	10,249	25,511	1,127	1,587
1956 ..	8,222	1,414	291	36	70,220	10,464	25,415	1,207	1,704
1957 ..	8,202	1,443	306	34	74,542	9,709	23,965	1,279	1,814

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.
sent.

(b) Telegrams sent and cables received and

47.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' AND TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES.

Year ended 30th June—			Broadcast Listeners' Licences.	Television Viewers' Licences.
1949	..	..	(a) 1,762,675	..
1950	..	..	(a) 1,841,211	..
1951	..	..	(a) 1,884,834	..
1952	..	..	1,961,044	..
1953	..	..	1,985,655	..
1954	..	..	2,041,613	..
1955	..	..	2,034,676	..
1956	..	..	2,088,793	..
1957	..	..	2,107,253	(b) 73,908
1958	..	..	2,137,865	291,186

(a) Excludes licences for receivers in excess of one. These licences introduced in July, 1942 were abolished on 31st December, 1951. (b) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.

**48.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION
STATIONS : AUSTRALIA (a)**

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—	
	1957.	1958.
Broadcasting Stations—		
National (b)	62 (2)	62 (2)
Commercial	108	108
Total	170 (2)	170 (2)
Television Stations—		
National	2	2
Commercial	4	4
Total	6	6

(a) Additional stations located in External Territories are shown in parenthesis. (b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1957 and 1958 and 4 experimental frequency-modulation stations.

**49.—RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS:
AUSTRALIA (a).**

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—	
	1957.	1958.
Radio-communication Stations—		
Transmitting and Receiving—		
Fixed Stations(b)—		
Aeronautical ..	87 (10)	84 (19)
Services with other Countries ..	65 (9)	75 (12)
Outpost(c) ..	1,000 (297)	1,081 (347)
Others ..	515 (27)	574 (38)
Land Stations(d)—		
Aeronautical ..	84 (12)	85 (16)
Base Stations—		
Land Mobile Services	1,460 (1)	1,736
Harbour Mobile Services ..	69	68
Coast(e) ..	61 (13)	67 (13)
Special Experimental	113	128
Mobile Stations(f)—		
Aeronautical ..	323	389
Land Mobile Services	13,366 (68)	16,371 (84)
Harbour Mobile Services ..	254 (15)	269 (15)
Outpost ..	583	715
Ships ..	1,454 (126)	1,694 (139)
Amateur Stations ..	3,359 (64)	3,534 (77)
Total—Transmitting and Receiving ..	22,793 (642)	26,870 (760)

For Footnotes see next page.

**49.—RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS :
AUSTRALIA (a)—continued.**

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—	
	1957.	1958.
Radio-communication Stations— <i>continued</i> .		
Receiving only—		
Fixed Stations(b) ..	373	374
Land Stations(d) ..	..	..
Mobile Stations(f) ..	61	61
Total—Receiving only	434	435
Total	23,227 (642)	27,305 (760)

(a) Additional stations located in External Territories are shown in parenthesis. (b) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (c) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (d) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (e) Land stations for communication with ocean going vessels. (f) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical) motor vehicles (land mobile services), harbour vessels (harbour mobile services) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organizations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

50.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Metals and Coal	103	404	409	398
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	100	220	241	238
Textiles ..	82	456	520	437
Chemicals ..	101	317	344	349
Rubber and Hides ..	92	328	302	280
Building Materials ..	97	415	463	453
Total Basic Materials	99	345	367	355
Foodstuffs and Tobacco (a) ..	101	325	324	325
Goods principally Imported ..	99	292	311	301
Goods principally Home Produced	100	352	357	355
Total — All Groups(a) ..	100	334	344	339

(a) Reconstructed as from base period by exclusion of potatoes and onions.

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

51.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 45, 1957, pages 7-15.

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities, nor comparative costs of groups of items.

Interim Index : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Group.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Food—(a) ..	100.0	104.8	108.1	112.4	114.0
(b) ..	100.0	104.6	110.6	115.8	113.7
Clothing and Drapery ..	100.0	102.4	103.3	105.8	109.2
Rent(c) ..	100.0	109.6	115.5	122.5	128.4
Other Items ..	100.0	101.4	106.4	117.8	120.2
All Groups—(a)	100.0	103.7	107.0	113.0	115.7
(b)	100.0	103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6

(a) Excluding Potatoes and Onions. (b) Including Potatoes and Onions. (c) Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses.

**52.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.
ALL GROUPS : CAPITAL CITIES.**

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Capital City.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.

Excluding Potatoes and Onions.

Sydney ..	100.0	103.2	105.3	113.0	116.0
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.9	108.4	113.5	115.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.7	105.9	110.3	114.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	106.3	109.5	112.6
Perth ..	100.0	109.5	112.6	117.9	119.7
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	110.6	118.0	119.7
Six Capitals (a)	100.0	103.7	107.0	113.0	115.7

Including Potatoes and Onions.

Sydney ..	100.0	103.1	106.1	114.1	115.7
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.7	109.5	115.1	115.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.0	107.1	111.7	114.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	107.2	110.9	112.5
Perth ..	100.0	109.6	112.7	118.3	119.8
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	111.5	119.1	119.5
Six Capitals (a)	100.0	103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6

(a) Weighted Average.

53.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a): CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1958.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread(b) .. 2 lb.	17.30	16.00	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00
Flour, plain 2 ..	19.38	11.69	11.55	11.50	13.75	12.87
Tea .. 1 ..	79.28	78.75	74.70	78.25	78.05	83.25
Sugar .. 1 ..	10.10	10.00	9.93	9.98	10.00	10.50
Rice .. 1 ..	11.94	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.95
Jam, plum 1½ ..	38.00	31.29	33.90	32.50	36.37	36.25
Raisins .. 1 ..	32.50	31.20	29.15	31.54	30.88	32.18
Peaches, canned 29 oz.	47.92	43.93	45.70	46.93	47.48	51.30
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	34.64	28.34	31.88	21.97	35.00	31.94
Onions .. 1 ..	7.17	7.75	6.80	7.38	7.50	8.86
Milk, fresh bottled(b) 1 quart	23.00	18.50	18.00	19.00	19.00	20.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	53.60	54.10	53.90	53.80	53.40	53.00
Cheese .. 1 ..	41.40	40.25	34.89	35.06	44.93	39.67
Eggs, large 1 doz.	78.00	74.10	74.64	66.50	64.52	73.00
Bacon, rashers.. 1 lb.	82.40	80.86	74.26	65.00	71.50	74.79

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Delivered.

53.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) : CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1958—continued.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef—						
Sirloin .. 1 lb.	48.00	44.83	38.33	33.57	42.48	40.10
Steak—						
Rump 1 ..	62.77	63.47	47.23	55.60	59.63	58.13
Stewing 1 ..	31.83	34.23	24.57	31.90	36.63	31.60
Sausages 1 ..	23.20	23.13	21.50	20.30	23.07	24.10
Corned—						
Silver-						
side .. 1 ..	37.33	42.33	34.97	40.53	41.03	40.90
Brisket 1 ..	24.10	28.40	23.47	30.00	29.23	27.80
Mutton—						
Leg .. 1 ..	23.60	26.75	26.77	21.37	28.83	29.00
Fore-						
quarter 1 ..	15.85	16.62	13.07	11.17	17.43	15.57
Chops—						
Loin .. 1 ..	24.57	25.04	26.77	21.67	25.33	21.67
Leg .. 1 ..	25.97	29.54	26.70	21.97	25.43	26.24
Pork—						
Leg .. 1 ..	56.13	54.20	50.97	42.13	48.80	55.53
Loin .. 1 ..	55.73	57.70	49.93	42.87	48.50	55.80
Chops .. 1 ..	55.27	57.30	49.57	42.87	48.50	55.80

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

54.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Wool ..	79	464	578	471
Wheat ..	66	324	327	357
Butter ..	101	320	250	218
Metals(a) ..	84	562	545	398
Meats(b) ..	96	355	368	333
Sugar ..	104	450	501	518
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	286	319	340
Tallow ..	78	353	357	368
Hides(d) ..	87	238	240	240
Gold ..	103	178	178	178
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	414	464	400
Excl. Wool ..	87	342	331	313
Total All Groups ..	83	397	444	385

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanias, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

55.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Primary Production—			
All Farming ..	92	428	407
Export—			
All Groups	83	444	385
Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—			
All Groups(a) ..	100	344	339
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
All Groups(b) ..	102.9	{ A 286.2 B 290.9	{ 292.5 291.5
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	97	171	184

(a) See note (a) on page 126. (b) Index on line "A" excludes and on line "B" includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

**58.—BASIS WAGE : COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION
—WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.	June, 1958.(a)			
	Adult Males.		Adult Females.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney	268	0	201	0
Melbourne	260	0	195	0
Brisbane	243	0	182	0
Adelaide	256	0	192	0
Perth	261	0	195	6
Hobart	267	0	200	0
Six Capitals	261	0	195	6

(a) Payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May, 1958.

57.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	June, 1958.	
		Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	May, 1958	274 0	205 6
Melbourne ..	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Brisbane ..	28.4.1958	248 0	167 6
Adelaide ..	26.5.1958	256 0	192 0
Perth ..	28.4.1958	268 6	174 6
Hobart ..	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay-period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the respective industrial tribunals review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of the "C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments operate in New South Wales.

58.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, 30th JUNE, 1958.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Adelaide		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker ..	362	0	385	10	295	6	331	0	365	6	362	0
Bootmaker ..	317	0	317	0	317	0	317	0	318	6	317	0
Bricklayer ..	378	4a	398	4a	342	9	369	2a	375	2	354	6
Builder's Labourer ..	318	4a	342	6a	301	9	305	0a	304	0	316	8a
Cabinet Maker ..	346	0	335	0	320	0	331	0	342	6	342	0
Carpenter ..	385	0a	402	6a	346	9	372	6a	378	2	357	6
Clerk ..	326	0	327	0	298	0	302	0	328	6	322	0b
Compositor ..	365	6	357	6	345	6	353	6	358	6	364	6
Electrical Mechanic ..	343	0	335	0	350	6	331	0	336	0	342	0
Fitter and Turner ..	343	0	335	0	350	6	331	0	343	6	342	0
Motor Mechanic ..	343	0	335	0	350	6	331	0	343	6	342	0
Painter ..	373	4a	395	10a	342	9	356	8a	374	5	354	6
Plumber ..	390	4a	408	5a	343	9	339	0	377	8	365	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	153	9	153	9	157	3	153	9	153	9	153	9
Shop Assistant ..	326	0	313	0b	295	0	307	8b	310	0	322	0b
Tailor ..	831	0	331	0	331	0	331	0	331	0	331	0
Truck Driver (3-ton)	837	0	305	6	293	6	301	6	314	6	312	6
Wharf Labourer(c)	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work.
 (b) Drapery and softgoods. (c) Rate per hour.

**59.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX
BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES,
AUSTRALIA.**

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1957.	30th June, 1958.
Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	1,944	6,122	6,218
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	1,936	6,025	6,120
Food, Drink, etc. ..	1,876	6,054	6,178
Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	1,809	6,026	6,124
Books, Printing, etc. ..	2,209	6,881	6,966
Other Manufacturing ..	1,864	6,039	6,136
Building ..	2,060	6,698	6,805
Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	2,144	6,211	6,303
Railway Services, etc. ..	1,879	6,270	6,361
Air and other Land Transport ..	1,812	5,872	5,978
Shipping, etc. ..	1,921	6,527	6,631
Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	1,628	6,901	6,995
Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	1,743	5,694	5,782
Miscellaneous ..	1,788	5,883	5,976
All Groups (a) ..	1,847	6,264	6,360

(a) Weighted average.

**60.—NOMINAL AND 'REAL' WEEKLY WAGE RATE AND HOURS INDEXES :
ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1958.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate.		" Real " Weekly Wage Rate.(a)			Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.			Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1958.	1939.	1958.(b)		1939.	1958.
				A.	B.		
N.S.W. ..	1,885	6,586	1,218	1,483	1,491	899	817
Vic. ..	1,805	6,258	1,181	1,461	1,465	931	817
Qld. ..	1,870	6,061	1,301	1,466	1,484	892	817
S.A. ..	1,719	6,143	1,141	1,459	1,468	943	817
W.A. ..	1,962	6,335	1,308	1,387	1,390	906	807
Tas. ..	1,737	6,448	1,154	1,421	1,433	940	817
Aust.(c)	1,849	6,360	1,214	1,463	1,470	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices.

(b) Indexes are based on the " C " Series Retail Price Index, those in Column A excluding, and in Column B including, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) Weighted average.

61.—NOMINAL AND "REAL" WAGE RATE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Year.(a)	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers. (b)	"Real" Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers. (b) (c)
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931 ..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1939 ..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940 ..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941 ..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942 ..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943 ..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944 ..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945 ..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946 ..	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947 ..	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948 ..	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949 ..	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950 ..	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951 ..	4,495	3,124	1,439
1952 ..	5,241	3,645	1,438
1953 ..	5,539	3,820	1,450
1954 ..	5,632	3,860	1,459
1955 ..	5,773	3,970	1,454
		A. B.	A. B.
1956 ..	6,049	4,130 4,226	1,464 1,431
1957 ..	6,253	4,259 4,257	1,468 1,469

(a) Average of four quarters. (b) The indexes in Column "A" exclude and those in Column "B" include the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

62.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	15,090	16,043	17,357	18,955	20,167
Vic. ..	10,490	11,305	12,221	13,358	14,111
Qld. ..	4,750	5,065	5,398	5,809	6,218
S.A.(b) ..	3,311	3,561	3,839	4,195	4,387
W.A. ..	2,344	2,586	2,731	2,897	2,979
Tas. ..	1,178	1,230	1,365	1,476	1,596
Aust. ...	37,163	39,840	42,911	46,690	49,458

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	15.50	16.15	16.96	18.16	19.20
Vic. ..	15.46	16.27	17.06	18.22	19.13
Qld. ..	13.32	14.05	14.51	15.34	16.24
S.A.(b) ..	14.58	15.30	16.09	17.10	17.70
W.A. ..	14.13	15.04	15.55	16.37	17.02
Tas. ..	13.97	14.92	15.60	16.66	17.73
Aust. ...	14.95	15.69	16.42	17.51	18.43

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

63.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

State or Territory and Year.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
1957.				
N.S.W. ..	761	258,991	505,910	1,860,101
Vic. ..	47	9,181	13,444	45,576
Qld. ..	221	47,734	95,300	348,422
S.A. ..	13	6,281	3,703	12,571
W.A. ..	14	5,352	3,068	10,801
Tas. ..	36	7,236	5,330	18,294
N.T. ..	9	2,183	2,428	9,241
A.C.T. ..	2	85	1,030	3,616
Australia ..	1,103	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1956 ..	1,306	427,983	1,121,333	3,967,061
1955 ..	1,532	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1954 ..	1,490	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1953 ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

(a) Involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more.

64.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.
 (Excluding Rural Wage Earners, Female Private Domestics, Personnel in
 Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)
 ('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1955.	June, 1956.	June, 1957.(a)	June, 1958.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	59.4	58.5	57.5	52.7
Manufacturing, etc.(b) ..	625.1	1,071.9	1,092.0	1,095.6	1,105.8
Building and Construction ..	150.9	216.7	219.7	212.6	207.8
Road Transport ..	51.7	93.5	95.8	96.2	97.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	54.0	53.1	53.1	52.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	116.9	117.7	116.2	112.7
Communication ..	35.1	82.7	83.9	87.6	89.3
Finance and Property ..	60.6	97.7	103.5	107.5	111.4
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	250.8	252.8	250.7	257.9
Other Commerce ..		192.5	197.3	196.8	197.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.		127.8	129.7	130.9	133.8
Health ..	51.8	99.5	104.4	106.5	109.6
Education ..	54.1	86.6	91.3	97.2	101.4
Personal Services ..	80.0	123.9	124.6	124.2	123.6
Other Industries ..	100.9	127.3	130.5	132.3	133.6
Total	1,730.2	2,801.2	2,854.8	2,864.9	2,886.5

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Employment recorded at annual Censuses of
 Factories to June, 1957, with estimates of employees in manufacturing not
 covered by this collection. Figure for June, 1958, is estimate based on Pay-
 roll Tax returns.

65.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Female Private Domestic, Defence
Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)
(*000.)

At June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939c	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1953	745	537	260	171	134	62	1,922	568
1954	771	557	269	177	139	64	1,990	581
1955	794	576	278	181	141	65	2,049	599
1956	809	583	282	188	140	66	2,082	605
1957d	810	586	284	186	138	66	2,085	610
1958d	813	592	282	186	138	67	2,094	622

FEMALES.

1939c	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1953	270	209	86	53	41	20	682	112
1954	284	222	89	57	43	21	720	115
1955	298	232	92	60	44	22	752	123
1956	306	239	94	62	45	23	773	130
1957d	309	241	96	62	45	23	780	133
1958d	315	244	96	64	46	24	793	137

PERSONS.

1939c	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1953	1015	746	346	224	175	82	2,604	680
1954	1055	779	358	234	182	85	2,710	696
1955	1092	808	370	241	185	87	2,801	722
1956	1115	822	376	250	185	89	2,855	735
1957d	1119	827	380	248	183	89	2,865	743
1958d	1128	836	378	250	184	91	2,887	759

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees, included in total. (c) July. (d) Subject to revision.

**66.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN
FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS.**
(‘000.)

Year.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)		
								Males.	Females.	Persons
FACTORIES.(b)										
1948-49	..	360 279	79	74	36	22 635	215	850		
1949-50	..	363 290	85	76	39	23 653	223	876		
1950-51	..	392 304	90	81	42	23 693	239	932		
1951-52	..	391 311	90	82	43	23 708	232	940		
1952-53	..	365 297	88	78	43	22 688	205	893		
1953-54	..	386 318	93	83	45	23 722	226	948		
1954-55	..	403 333	95	87	47	24 752	237	989		
1955-56	..	417 341	97	90	48	26 775	244	1019		
1956-57	..	420 341	99	89	46	27 777	245	1022		
1957-58	..	428 343	97	89	46	27 784	246	1030		
RETAIL TRADE.(c)										
1948-49	..	94 66	30	23	17	7 126	111	237		
1949-50	..	94 67	30	23	18	7 127	112	239		
1950-51	..	98 69	31	24	18	7 129	118	247		
1951-52	..	96 69	32	24	18	7 128	118	246		
1952-53	..	90 66	30	23	18	7 124	110	234		
1953-54	..	93 68	31	23	19	7 127	114	241		
1954-55	..	96 70	31	24	20	8 130	120	250		
1955-56	..	98 71	32	25	20	8 131	124	255		
1956-57	..	96 71	32	25	20	8 130	123	253		
1957-58	..	99 72	32	25	20	8 132	125	257		

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Average monthly employment recorded at annual Censuses of Factories to 1956-57, with estimates for 1957-58 based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (c) Estimates based on Pay-roll tax returns.

**67.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1957.**

State or Territory.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W. ..	594,096	143,262	737,358
Vic. ..	356,223	86,817	443,040
Qld. ..	242,575	68,246	310,821
S.A. ..	124,202	20,712	144,914
W.A. ..	96,289	17,806	114,095
Tas. ..	43,460	8,491	51,951
N.T. ..	1,998	410	2,408
A.C.T. ..	5,142	425	5,567
Total	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154

**68.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1955.	1956.	1957.
M'facturing	351,273	655,595	649,517	655,651
Building ..	45,651	134,224	145,448	135,541
Mining ..	48,812	46,641	47,081	42,221
Transport ..	154,186	254,640	245,412	239,713
Miscellaneous	315,548	710,762	723,950	737,028
All Groups	915,470	1,801,862	1,811,408	1,810,154

69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1956-57	1957-58.
Taxes—			
Customs	31,161	68,597	71,717
Excise	16,472	217,440	231,334
Sales	9,308	125,752	137,777
Land	1,489	1	11
Income	11,883	620,298	650,419
Pay-roll	..	48,675	48,552
Estate	1,915	12,712	13,774
Wool	74	979	1,328
Wheat	..	..	185
Wheat Export	..	..	443
Other	1,809	4,282	5,993
Total ..	74,111	1,098,736	1,161,533
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	90,074	96,776
Railways	526	4,428	4,576
Broadcasting	(a)	5,301	6,876
Total ..	17,892	99,803	108,228
Territories ..	356	2,513	2,845
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	10,054	12,592
Other	1,939	100,729	98,573
Grand Total ..	95,065	1,311,835	1,323,771
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£137/11/8	£135/16/7

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Defence Services (a) . .	7,506	151,274	151,535
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,353	53,493	75,878
Subsidies and Bounties ..	236	15,014	15,660
Debt Charges ..	17,573	72,150	66,548
National Welfare Fund, etc.(b) ..	16,428	223,923	247,485
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,441	87,598	95,911
Business Undertakings(a) ..			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	11,991	89,163	95,140
Railways ..	790	3,679	3,742
Broadcasting ..	(c)	6,701	7,334
Territories(a) ..	720	16,142	18,915
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services ..	1,190	68,583	69,966
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,851	30,721	34,811
Railways ..	142	3,422	2,545
Broadcasting ..	(c)	2,697	1,583
Territories ..	739	8,027	11,749
Other ..	493	32,768	37,617
Payments to States ..	15,669	244,077	270,566
Other Expenditure ..	2,643	202,403	116,786
Grand Total ..	95 065	1,311,835	1,323,771
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£137/11/8	£135/16/7

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 71. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1957-58.	Total to 30th June, 1958.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	8,703	1,657,072
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	-3	40,518
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	-3	13,741
Territories	-4	8,709
Other	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	33,160	305,869
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief	..	1,844
Other	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage ..	-30	3,092
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) ..	14,564	130,153
Swiss Loan (b) ..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan (c) ..	..	6,459
Loan (Qantas Empire Air- ways Limited) ..	3,311	7,210
Total	50,995	574,715
Grand Total	59,698	2,604,777

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (c) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

72.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	War and Repatria- tion Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,494	9,889	19,383	..
1948-49	83,812	57,951	141,763	b-18,733
1949-50	49,911	58,703	108,614	25,483
1950-51	71,138	58,761	129,899	28,773
1951-52	74,543	59,119	133,662	5,120
1952-53	80,984	64,889	145,873	5,684
1953-54	83,260	63,928	147,188	4,199
1954-55	91,368	58,883	150,251	4,039
1955-56	94,702	60,027	154,729	7,622
1956-57	83,660	58,803	142,463	8,019
1957-58	111,084	52,046	163,130	8,703

(a) Excludes Government contributions under the Superannuation Act and Audit Charges. (b) Repayments of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

73.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938- 39.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Social Benefits—			
Age and Invalid Pen- sions	15,993	109,210	121,577
Child Endowment ..	..	57,037	58,734
Commonwealth Rehab- ilitation Service ..	..	568	608
Funeral Benefits ..	..	341	325
Maternity Allowances	436	3,482	3,560
Tuberculosis Living Allowances ..	..	1,461	1,255
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	4,000	7,331
Widows' Pensions ..	..	8,862	9,832
Health Benefits—			
Hospital Benefits ..	..	9,813	10,823
Medical Benefits ..	..	6,146	7,086
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	2,999	3,198
Nutrition of Children	..	2,607	2,756
Pharmaceutical Bene- fits	..	9,924	12,911
Pharmaceutical Bene- fits for Pensioners	..	1,793	2,123
Tuberculosis Benefits	..	4,755	4,511
Miscellaneous ..	..	925	855
Total	16,420	223,923	247,485

74.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions. (a)
	Age.	In-valid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	1,434	10 0
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	10,791	20 0
1940(c) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951 ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67 6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	70 0
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	88,006	70 0
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	101,625	80 0
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	109,210	80 0
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	121,577	87 6

(a) From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of an age or invalid pensioner.

(b) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

(c) From 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list.

Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years and to men over 65 years. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to British subjects of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. These pensions are subject to a means test regarding property and income.

75.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,823
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761
1955..	1,304,227	2,764,167	392	24,394	52,530
1956..	1,339,807	2,854,524	392	21,140	60,381
1957..	1,378,169	2,957,046	397	21,145	57,037
1958..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, the rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

76.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Class "A" Widows' Pensions Current.	Total Widows' Pensions Current.	Amount Paid during Year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1949 ..	17,891	43,251	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	17,760	42,894	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	17,717	41,962	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	17,424	40,758	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	17,980	41,028	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	18,100	40,726	6,626	63 4
1955 ..	18,683	41,547	6,862	64 1
1956 ..	19,511	42,930	7,723	73 9
1957 ..	20,648	45,416	8,862	77 6
1958 ..	20,970	46,928	9,832	84 6

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942. Subject to income, residence and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from the 15th October, 1957):—(i) Class "A": a widow who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £4 12s. 6d.; (ii) Class "B": a widow who is not less than fifty years of age, £3 15s.; (iii) Class "C": a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, £3 15s.; and (iv) Class "D": a woman whose husband has been imprisoned for not less than six months and who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years of age or who is not less than fifty years of age, £3 15s. From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of a Class "A" widow.

77.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Claims Paid.			Amount Paid.
	On Single Births.	On Multiple Births.	Total Claims Paid.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
1949 ..	175,883	2,072	177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	187,488	2,245	189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	189,274	2,313	191,587	3,057,519
1952 ..	193,357	2,365	195,722	3,156,992
1953 ..	200,448	2,594	203,042	3,248,305
1954 ..	197,444	2,370	199,814	3,225,919
1955 ..	205,775	2,404	208,179	3,362,307
1956 ..	210,291	2,574	212,865	3,410,408
1957 ..	214,171	2,446	216,617	3,482,206
1958 ..	218,496	2,653	221,149	3,560,028

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows :—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

78.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted During Year.	Pensions in Force at End of Year.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1954 ..	37,131	563,666	36,797	2 10 4
1955 ..	37,148	583,537	41,449	2 13 0
1956 ..	33,112	599,614	43,166	2 16 0
1957 ..	31,692	613,290	45,204	2 16 3
1958 ..	32,180	628,362	50,278	3 0 5

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1954 ..	3,998	20,806	2,695	5 4 2
1955 ..	4,062	22,316	3,012	5 7 9
1956 ..	14,237	34,775	4,140	5 3 10
1957 ..	8,660	39,077	4,907	5 3 2
1958 ..	8,015	42,203	5,630	5 9 4

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to ex-members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; or

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

79.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	35 0	..	10 0	45 0	20 0	65 0
17 years and under						
18	35 0	..	10 0	45 0	20 0	65 0
18 years and under						
21	47 6	..	10 0	57 6	20 0	77 6
21 years and over	65 0	..	10 0	75 0	40 0	115 0
Married	65 0	47 6	10 0	122 6	40 0	162 6

NOTE.—Additional benefit (not exceeding £2 7s. 6d. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates operated from the 17th October, 1957.

80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT, SICK- NESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- ploy- ment.	Sick- ness-	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1952-53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,300
1954-55 ..	24,300	57,766	3,548	85,614
1955-56 ..	37,384	55,985	3,679	97,048
1956-57 ..	96,030	52,791	3,877	152,698
1957-58 ..	143,877	54,517	3,870	202,264

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June-				
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,985	36,034
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737
1955 ..	2,679	7,905	2,045	12,629
1956 ..	7,003	7,244	1,947	16,194
1957 ..	18,071	6,845	1,971	26,887
1958 ..	29,418	8,001	2,149	39,568

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1952-53 .	4,570	1,393	292	6,255
1953-54 ..	2,505	1,676	362	4,543
1954-55 ..	679	1,608	353	2,640
1955-56 ..	672	1,519	372	2,563
1956-57 ..	2,096	1,499	405	4,000
1957-58 ..	4,920	1,857	554	7,331

(a) Excludes numbers of migrants in Reception and Training Centres but includes amounts paid to these migrants.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1956-57 Assessment Year.(a)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contribution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	199	..	162,809	24,161	208
200-	299	..	206,419	48,471	911
300-	399	..	244,801	78,676	2,477
400-	499	..	273,853	110,992	4,822
500-	599	..	318,290	154,771	8,436
600-	699	..	303,339	167,775	10,570
700-	799	..	357,134	217,155	15,109
800-	899	..	395,107	264,717	20,164
900-	999	..	363,075	268,868	22,513
1,000-	1,099	..	290,610	235,790	21,376
1,100-	1,199	..	209,609	186,383	18,273
1,200-	1,299	..	151,068	145,885	15,327
1,300-	1,399	..	108,192	113,646	12,807
1,400-	1,499	..	76,105	86,479	10,365
1,500-	1,999	..	181,225	246,186	34,332
2,000-	2,999	..	95,565	191,823	35,939
3,000-	3,999	..	31,869	95,815	23,466
4,000-	4,999	..	14,879	59,063	17,166
5,000-	9,999	..	18,238	109,947	41,359
10,000-	14,999	..	2,586	28,356	13,491
15,000 and over		..	1,357	28,925	16,116
Total Residents ..			3,806,130	2,863,884	345,227
Total Non-residents			4,875	5,741	1,128
Grand Total ..			3,811,005	2,869,625	346,355

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1955-56.

82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1956-57 Assessment Year.(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES.

Grade of Taxable Income.		Number of Tax- payers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1-	999 ..	10,610	3,584	904
1,000-	4,999 ..	11,618	30,494	7,489
5,000-	9,999 ..	4,914	34,479	9,332
10,000-	19,999 ..	3,114	43,730	13,207
20,000-	49,999 ..	2,301	71,293	22,817
50,000-	99,999 ..	941	65,403	21,309
100,000-	199,999 ..	522	72,499	23,957
200,000-	499,999 ..	311	94,336	30,415
500,000-	999,999 ..	81	53,621	18,860
1,000,000 and over ..		72	178,076	62,374
Total	..	34,484	647,515	210,664

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1955-56.
(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of Private Companies—£2,951,000.

83.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1955-56.

Grade of Value of Estate.(a)		Es- tates. (b)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti- able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001-	2,000	162	274	64	1
2,001-	3,000	720	2,230	324	10
3,001-	4,000	833	3,307	960	29
4,001-	5,000	643	3,400	1,424	43
5,001-	10,000	4,303	34,509	15,358	457
10,001-	20,000	2,601	41,989	32,352	1,314
20,001-	50,000	1,480	53,659	44,603	3,705
50,001 & over		327	38,993	28,193	5,323
Total ..		11,069	178,361	123,278	10,882

(a) Value of Estate is value of the estate subject to duty before allowance of the statutory deduction.

(b) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1956.

84.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £410.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1958, is as follows :—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Depen- dants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.90	1.25	..	..
400 ..	16.25	5.25	1.50	..
500 ..	27.10	12.65	5.80	2.55
600 ..	39.60	22.40	13.40	8.00
800 ..	69.60	47.65	35.35	27.20
1,000 ..	106.25	79.55	64.20	53.90
1,250 ..	161.85	129.45	109.70	96.85
1,500 ..	225.85	188.20	165.80	149.85
2,000 ..	376.25	330.35	302.00	282.80
3,000 ..	753.75	694.75	658.20	633.30
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,627.35	1,580.35	1,546.75

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.—There has been no further tax on property income since the 1952-53 income year.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1958, are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	143
Daughter-housekeeper	143
One child under 16 years of age ..	91
Each other child under 16 years of age ..	65
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	91
Invalid relative	91
Parent or parent-in-law of taxpayer ..	143
Housekeeper	143

(a) If a dependent parent or parent-in-law (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, etc., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, etc., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, etc.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30 per dependant; (c) life assurance premiums, etc., up to £300; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £100 for each child or dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, etc., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1958-59 will be used to pay tax on 1958-59 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1958-59 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1958-59 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1959-60 when the actual tax on 1958-59 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1957-58.

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	54	78	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies ..	66	90	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual	54	78	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	54	78	..
(ii) Other Income	(a) 78	90	..
Other Companies ..	(a) 78	90	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident (b)	90	90	..

(a) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 66 pence. (b) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

85.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.(a) (£'000.)

REVENUE, 1957-58.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Grants.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	34,720	92,386	75,617	30,021	232,744
Vic. ..	28,528	36,420	53,590	23,799	142,337
Q'land	10,823	33,935	31,914	11,284	87,956
S.A. ..	9,772	21,012	24,252	11,306	66,342
W.A.	5,367	17,263	25,901	8,523	57,054
Tas. ..	3,653	..	10,776	5,557	19,986
Total	92,863	201,016	222,050	90,490	606,419

EXPENDITURE, 1957-58.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	28,369	88,664	115,616	232,649
Vic. ..	23,910	37,412	84,229	145,551
Q'land ..	13,047	36,011	40,412	89,470
S.A. ..	14,598	20,456	31,688	66,742
W.A. ..	9,936	20,232	28,009	58,177
Tas. ..	6,548	b 1,130	13,120	20,798
Total ..	96,408	203,905	313,074	613,387

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust.

86.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1956-57.
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total
N.S.W. ..	36,403	21,835	8,817	67,055
Vic. ..	25,952	18,512	6,590	51,054
Qld. ..	11,133	10,637	3,904	25,674
S.A. ..	8,244	5,244	1,918	15,406
W.A. ..	7,912	5,246	1,906	15,064
Tas. ..	4,181	2,667	1,098	7,946
Total ..	93,825	64,141	24,233	182,199

87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Total to 30th June, 1958.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	48,975	52,610	828,355
Vic. ..	2,290	38,449	42,736	<i>b</i> 619,686
Qld. ..	2,041	20,114	20,022	303,644
S.A. ..	1,226	23,953	21,753	321,498
W.A. ..	1,636	16,278	15,837	237,321
Tas. ..	577	10,535	10,773	148,705
Total ..	13,178	158,304	163,731	2,459,209

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**88.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1956-57
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1957.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1956-57.	To 30th June, 1957.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	31,027	689,890
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. ..	4,889	147,914
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	20,335	265,251
Electricity Supply	27,594	281,830
Public Buildings	40,754	275,962
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	4,412	57,454
Unemployment Relief	—34	29,418
Housing	5,331	88,759
Other Public Works, etc.	1,093	30,717
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc.	3,561	175,309
Water Conservation, etc.	10,326	94,270
Vermin-proof Fencing	82	2,049
Agriculture	139	14,792
Agricultural Bank	814	11,344
Forestry	3,441	41,771
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	641	26,510
Other Primary Production	195	8,291
Other Purposes	3,704	51,030
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	158,304	2,292,561

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments to loan funds.

89.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (a)	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1949	272,347	218,466	36,587	527,400
1950	279,654	239,305	41,983	560,942
1951	451,488	325,699	51,911	829,098
1952	551,142	382,869	63,150	997,161
1953	554,737	340,727	71,158	966,622
1954	528,181	372,269	80,400	980,850
1955	532,916	404,692	89,486	1,027,094
1956	573,988	429,792	98,001	1,101,680
1957	620,298	478,438	114,535	1,213,271
1958	650,419	511,114	128,054	1,289,587
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)				
1949	34 18 8	28 0 0	4 14 3	67 12 11
1950	34 15 3	29 14 2	5 4 10	69 14 8
1951	54 7 6	39 4 6	6 5 8	90 17 1
1952	64 12 6	44 17 10	7 8 10	116 18 5
1953	63 10 3	39 0 3	8 3 9	110 13 5
1954	59 6 5	41 17 0	9 1 7	110 4 1
1955	58 12 6	44 10 5	9 17 11	112 19 10
1956	61 12 4	46 2 8	10 11 7	118 5 3
1957	65 1 1	50 3 7	12 1 8	127 4 10
1958	66 14 9	52 8 11	13 4 4	132 8 0

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts :—1948–49, £53.5m. ; 1949–50, £62.3m. ; 1950–51, £75.1m. ; 1951–52, £86.3m. ; 1952–53, £108.6m. ; 1953–54, £120.4m. ; 1954–55, £130.0m. ; 1955–56, £141.6m. ; 1956–57, £154.6m. ; 1957–58, £165.8m.

(b) Preliminary—subject to revision.

90.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1958.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.
	DEBT.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States —				
N.S.W.	667,470	107,956	12,036	787,462
Vic. ..	475,104	38,572	4,537	518,213
Qld. ..	237,958	43,270	4,719	285,947
S.A. ..	261,108	30,961	2,752	294,821
W.A. ..	187,373	29,530	1,525	218,428
Tas. ..	135,941	6,466	654	143,061
Total ..	1,964,954	256,755	26,223	2,247,932
C'wealth	1,589,204	61,665	84,007	1,734,876
Total Debt	3,554,158	318,420	110,230	3,982,808
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	360 19 5	32 6 9	11 3 11	404 10 1
	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	78,188	8,821	1,065	88,074
C'wealth	47,133	2,193	3,669	52,995
Total ..	125,321	11,014	4,734	141,069

(a) U.S. and Canadian Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss Francs at 1,000 francs to £A102 1s. 10d. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1957-58 amounted to £195,238,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

91.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1955-56.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	
N.S.W.	41,135	40,938	51,312	48,442	15,669
Vic. ..	21,624	21,572	9,995	9,800	4,228
Qld.(a)	15,384	15,120	13,108	13,366	7,889
S.A. ..	7,565	7,828	592	576	1,137
W.A.	6,559	6,804	628	627	1,535
Tas. ..	2,360	2,452	833	846	1,365
Total	94,627	94,714	76,468	73,657	31,823

(a) 1953-54.

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 912 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

92.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT
30th JUNE, 1957.
(£'000.)

(2000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	1,845	68,787	70,817	10,109
Vic. ..	505	29,393	30,345	4,620
Qld. ..	13,844	66,159	80,003	8,302
S.A. ..	1,166	3,159	4,325	1,061
W.A. ..	260	6,985	7,250	1,423
Tas. ..	133	8,351	8,484	1,155
Total ..	17,753	182,834	201,224	26,670
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	133,096	199,391	335,287	27,097
Vic. ..	161,593	322,952	487,487	50,103
Qld. ..	7,636	53,039	61,259	8,053
S.A. ..	91,660	22,651	114,333	13,249
W.A. ..	33,256	13,512	46,812	8,003
Tas. ..	<i>b</i> 65,688	12,199	77,887	7,916
Total ..	492,929	623,744	1,123,075	114,421

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Includes £63,700,000 Hydro-Electric Commission.

93.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.
10s.	4,124	10,579	10,875	11,248
£1	20,776	74,863	69,437	68,515
£5	11,580	161,675	168,719	172,362
£10	5,147	124,718	131,813	134,871
£20	104	4	4	4
£50	1,285	46	44	41
£100	2,308	50	49	47
£1,000	2,208	568	528	544
Held by—Banks	14,829	41,994	43,217	45,216
Public	32,701	330,509	338,252	342,416
Total Outstanding	47,530	372,503	381,469	387,632

**94.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND
WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1957.**
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	29,631	11,038	18,593
1s.	9,518	2,345	7,173
6d.	5,254	243	5,011
3d.	5,696	5	5,691
Bronze .. 1d.	2,298	} 6	3,002
½d.	710		
Total ..	53,383	(a) 13,695	39,688

(a) Includes silver coin £58,000 for which denominations are not available.

**95.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
(£'000.)**

Item.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.
LIABILITIES.			
Interminable Deposits	2,644	6	6
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	1,028,509	1,045,881
Bearing interest ..	198,793	299,499	345,415
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,328,008	1,391,296
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	157
Balances due to other banks ..	921	7,343	5,561
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	18,685	18,505
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	1,354,200	1,415,525
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	39,346	40,309
Cash at C'wealth Bank		24,315	19,496
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	254,052	287,399
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	a 42,010	202,460	215,179
Loans, Advances ..	b 288,109	762,638	774,302
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	29,927	35,178
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	56,621	59,154
Total Assets	377,075	1,369,359	1,431,017

(a) Includes Municipal Securities. (b) Includes other assets.

**96.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF
AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
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LIABILITIES.

Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	135,617	140,125	150,220
Bearing interest ..	46,243	44,423	54,837
Total Deposits ..	181,860	184,548	205,057
Balances due to other banks	314	389	422
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	17,496	18,160	19,523
Total Liabilities ..	199,670	203,097	225,002

ASSETS.

Coin, Bullion and Notes	6,449	6,890	6,878
Cash at Central Bank	3,764	3,098	3,951
Special Account at Central Bank	33,155	34,603	40,193
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills	44,032	39,773	52,778
Advances ..	103,894	106,480	107,815
Bank premises and sites	3,807	4,017	4,307
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets ..	6,070	7,411	7,394
Total Assets ..	202,071	202,272	223,316

**97.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1956-57.	1957-58.
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LIABILITIES.

Capital and Reserve Funds	17,559	21,618
Notes on Issue	383,214	389,544
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	289,444	328,337
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	31,345	25,602
Other	205,917	218,393
Total Liabilities ..	927,479	983,494

ASSETS.

Gold and Balances held abroad	349,663	461,721
Australian Coin	1,892	2,026
Cheques and Bills of other banks	5,360	4,177
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills)	508,841	478,603
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit	3,805	4,488
Other	57,918	32,479
Total Assets ..	927,479	983,494

98.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
—ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
 (£'000.)

Item.	1956.	1957.	1958.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	17,571	17,571	17,571
Reserve Funds ..	13,426	18,374	24,033
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	371,969	380,882	384,549
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	255,399	340,334	275,159
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	287,047	290,888	312,423
Total ..	950,167	1,052,804	1,018,490
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	274,388	464,848	431,583
Australian Notes and Coin ..	2,648	2,153	2,552
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	16,105	12,795	8,129
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	514,585	474,150	493,047
Bills Receivable, etc.	7,309	9,547	8,780
Bank Premises ..	590	579	591
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	134,542	88,732	73,808
Total ..	950,167	1,052,804	1,018,490

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

**99.—COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING
BANKS (MAJOR TRADING BANKS): AD-
VANCES AT END OF JUNE.**
(£'000.)

Classification.(a)	1956.	1957.	1958.
Resident Borrowers—			
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, etc. ..	213,013	200,027	230,976
Manufacturing ..	185,117	182,805	184,580
Transport, etc.(b) ..	17,267	12,399	14,646
Finance ..	72,425	51,792	67,084
Commerce ..	158,372	187,461	202,270
Building, etc. ..	20,147	20,665	25,109
Other ..	70,307	60,420	64,831
Total ..	736,648	715,569	789,196
Advances to Public Authorities ..	18,096	16,578	12,361
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, etc.	94,571	86,822	89,155
Other Personal Loans	47,910	49,704	55,622
Total ..	142,481	136,526	144,777
Non-profit Organizations ..	(c)	13,424	15,407
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	(c)	882,097	962,041
Non-resident Borrowers	(c)	176	195
Grand Total ..	897,225	882,273	962,236

(a) The classification was revised in June, 1957. The main changes were the provision of separate classes for non-profit organizations and non-residents and the exclusion of business services from Finance. (b) From June, 1957, excludes motor garages and service stations now included in Commerce. (c) Not available.

**100.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government
Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
N.S.W. ..	200,852	219,368	230,335
Vic. ..	185,369	195,455	207,059
Qld. ..	56,028	62,743	65,655
S.A. ..	39,564	42,685	44,276
W.A. ..	26,918	28,571	30,215
Tas. ..	11,615	12,609	12,930
A.C.T. ..	1,026	1,229	1,533
Total ..	521,371	562,660	592,003

101.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1957.	1958.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)

N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,609	2,740
Vic. ..	1,247	2,320	2,437
Qld. ..	479	960	1,014
S.A. ..	431	839	863
W.A. ..	233	474	498
Tas. ..	148	291	295
N.T. ..	2	12	13
A.C.T. ..	6	23	26
Australia	3,876	7,528	7,886

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	422,184	449,018
Vic. ..	80,461	411,569	433,631
Qld. ..	29,045	144,608	153,244
S.A. ..	27,397	142,401	148,858
W.A. ..	12,396	62,693	65,948
Tas. ..	8,396	38,759	40,241
N.T. ..	99	1,894	2,098
A.C.T. ..	319	3,302	3,805
Australia	245,587	1,227,410	1,296,843

102.—INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA
(Per Cent.)

At 30th June.	Australian Trading Banks.						C'wealth Savings Bank Deposits (maxi- mum rate).	C'wealth Loans (Long term).
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts (Maximum rates).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.	C'wealth Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.		
1954	1	1½	1½	(a) 1½	4½	5	2½	4½
1955	1½	1½	1½	2	4½	5	2½	4½
1956	2½	2½	2½	3	(b) 6	(b) 6	2½	5
1957	2½	2½	2½	3½	(b) 6	(b) 6	2½	5
1958	2½	2½	2½	3½	(b) 6	(b) 6	2½	5

(a) 1½ per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.
advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(b) Average rate on all

**103.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.21	2.14	2.16
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.38	110.83	110.61
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.31	15.34	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	778.02	780.33	916.39
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.44	8.42
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.81	15.83
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	162.94
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.45	11.47
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.71	9.71
West Germany ..	Deutsche Marks to £A.1 ..	9.31	9.29	9.30
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.78	18.80	18.81
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.77	22.80	22.81
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	23.57	22.72	22.72
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.28	35.27

104.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1956-57.	1957-58.
No. of Companies	25	22	27
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	291,942	299,612
" Value £'000	46,635	392,197	450,737
Industrial No.	385,498	210,308	208,966
" Value £'000	18,542	33,138	33,830
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	77,452	87,466
Industrial " £'000	6,490	14,973	15,281
Claims, etc., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	29,641	31,846
Industrial " £'000	3,631	10,092	10,781
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	48,867	47,874
On Policies " £'000	(f)	6,097	6,836
Other " £'000	(f)	4,941	4,671

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1956-57 and 1957-58 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies. annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

105.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.
(£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1955-56.		1956-57.	
	Prem-iums.a	Claims.(b)	Prem-iums.a	Claims.(b)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	48,726	28,888	53,050	32,753
Victoria ..	39,110	23,081	45,583	26,542
Queensland ..	15,377	8,717	16,702	10,707
South Australia ..	10,244	5,441	11,836	6,208
Western Australia ..	7,362	4,131	7,585	4,723
Tasmania ..	3,151	1,655	3,355	1,644
Total ..	123,970	71,913	138,111	82,577

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	25,807	7,191	27,919	9,037
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation ..	25,660	20,383	28,976	23,515
Motor Vehicle ..	45,448	34,122	52,623	39,207
Marine ..	7,179	2,878	6,916	3,130
All other ..	19,876	7,339	21,677	7,688
Total ..	123,970	71,913	138,111	82,577

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
amounts recoverable.

(b) Less

106.—LOTTERIES(a) : TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

(£'000.)

State.	Ticket Sales.	Prizes Allotted.	Taxes and other Net Contributions to State Government Revenues.
New South Wales ..	14,150	9,087	<i>b</i> 4,593
Victoria ..	8,950	5,370	2,775
Queensland ..	6,725	4,285	1,895
Western Australia ..	1,150	640	353
Tasmania ..	1,427	868	415
Total—1957-58 ..	32,402	20,250	10,031
1956-57 ..	32,893	20,477	10,238
1955-56 ..	31,610	19,599	9,885
1954-55 ..	28,648	17,797	9,005
1953-54 ..	22,233	13,941	6,944

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Tattersalls Lotteries and Tasmanian Lotteries are operated under Government licences in Victoria and Tasmania respectively. The information in the above table covers these lotteries and relates to lotteries drawn during the years shown. (b) Includes £492,000 paid to Opera House Trust Account.

**107.—TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS AND
INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
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TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS.(a)

N.S.W. ..	1,731	13,645	13,213	13,831
Vic. ..	2,732	10,669	11,573	11,740
Qld. ..	722	2,530	2,361	2,579
S.A. ..	630	2,267	2,172	2,236
W.A. ..	762	2,263	2,177	2,498
Tas. ..	339	1,004	976	944
Total ..	6,916	32,378	32,472	33,828

**INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED
BOOKMAKERS.(b)**

N.S.W. ..	21,379	113,225	113,170	113,147
Vic. ..	(c)	52,000	52,715	64,250
Qld. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
S.A. ..	7,640	30,019	29,933	28,334
W.A. ..	(c)	24,012	25,564	27,005
Tas. ..	(d) 1,093	11,577	11,505	12,031
Total ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalizators.
(b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed bookmakers. (c) Not available. (d) Year ended 31st December.

108.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE.

(Acres.)

1956-57.

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	50,417	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,417
Vegetables ..	18,481	17,410	25,096	11,725	7,990	1,117	75	196	82,090
Orchards ..	18,144	31,732	} 3,660	{ 16,984	5,137	773	69	6	} 160,802
Vineyards ..	12,547	46,593		{ 24,664	493	..	..	..	
Sugar Cane ..	(a)	..	57,158	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 57,158
Hops ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,330	..	..	(b) 1,330
Cotton ..	..	..	407	..	..	..	..	..	407
Other Crops(c)	100,901	56,619	d 29,790	3,038	1,627	1,469	24	474	193,942
Total Crop	200,490	152,354	116,111	56,411	15,247	4,689	168	676	546,146
Pastures ..	324,746	702,828	5,561	9,707	23,320	7,421	..	209	1,073,792
Total 1956-57	525,236	855,182	121,672	66,118	38,567	12,110	168	885	1,619,938
1955-56 ..	379,611	634,334	136,019	70,987	37,164	11,499	225	774	1,270,613
1954-55 ..	616,264	863,563	139,414	69,452	36,130	13,761	151	791	1,739,526
1953-54 ..	540,243	821,025	146,282	62,062	34,247	9,412	..	800	1,614,071
1952-53 ..	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	..	606	1,473,767

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow land and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 6,350 acres.

**109.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :
AUSTRALIA.**
(*000 acres.)

Crop.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	10,673	10,166	7,874	8,848
Oats ..	2,574	3,354	2,556	2,959
Barley ..	1,691	1,894	2,093	2,121
Malze ..	170	167	182	184
Rice ..	39	41	50	46
Hay—				
Oaten ..	603	603	412	612
Wheaten ..	401	245	145	412
Lucerne ..	323	339	262	279
Other ..	658	1,054	1,041	934
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	107	94	101	124
Onions ..	8	7	9	11
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	374	373	370	375
Orchards ..	276	279	270	(c)
Vineyards ..	136	135	132	(c)
Cotton ..	8	13	11	10
Tobacco ..	10	11	12	13
All Other Crops	3,644	3,679	3,880	(c)
Total ..	21,695	22,454	19,400	(c)

(a) Subject to revision.
c) Not yet available.

(b) Cut for crushing.

110.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production.			Yield per Acre.
		1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.(a)	1957-58.(a)
Cereals—		'000.	'000.	'000.	
Wheat	Bus.	195,443	134,455	97,566	11.0
Oats	"	56,487	35,396	31,426	10.6
Barley	"	41,655	49,279	30,467	14.4
Maize	"	4,755	5,495	(b)	(b)
Rice	"	4,725	4,262	5,656	121.6
Hay—					
Oaten	Tons	878	556	717	1.17
Wheaten	"	368	193	364	0.88
Lucerne	"	588	458	431	1.55
Other	"	1,791	1,835	1,456	1.56
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	Tons	402	519	(b)	(b)
Onions	"	49	54	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—					
Sugarcane	"	8,901	9,272	9,249	24.62
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	46	69	(b)	(b)
Currants	"	13	11	(b)	(b)
Wine	Gals.	22,895	30,743	(b)	(b)
Cotton	lb.	5,359	3,809	3,390	327
Tobacco	"	6,106	8,709	11,568	872

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

III.—LIVESTOCK. (’000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1958.						
N.S.W.	220	1,307	2,429	3,736	65,410	397
Vic.	98	1,724	1,026	2,750	27,090	279
Qld.	243	1,270	5,917	7,187	22,274	423
S.A.	36	259	338	597	15,237	108
W.A.	44	225	772	997	15,724	151
Tas.	13	205	166	371	3,298	62
N.T.(a)	40	..	1,252	1,252	30	1
A.C.T.	1	3	7	10	256	..
Australia ..	695	4,993	11,907	16,900	149,319	1,421
1957	737	5,118	12,139	17,257	149,802	1,325
1951	999	4,851	10,378	15,229	115,596	1,134
1941	1,611	(b)3,435	(c)10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(b)2,881	(c)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(b)2,343	(c)12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(b)2,121	(c)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(d)	(d)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Preliminary estimates. (b) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (c) Other Cattle including some for dairying. (d) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

112. - STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,250	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1955-56 ..	4,675,395	20,797,429	1,827,519
1956-57 ..	5,017,089	20,309,908	1,739,674
1957-58(b) ..	5,334,707	24,454,408	2,023,558

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

113. - RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA : 31st MARCH, 1956.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
1- 99	6,489	464,820
100- 199	7,455	1,274,814
200- 499	18,595	6,881,134
500- 999	25,188	17,351,333
1,000- 1,999	23,524	24,614,563
2,000- 4,999	18,150	30,320,013
5,000- 9,999	5,116	14,925,547
10,000-19,999	2,309	10,204,737
20,000-49,999	2,420	14,837,735
50,000 and over	1,743	18,184,150
Total	110,989	139,058,876

114.—WOOL PRODUCTION(a).

State and Year.		Pro-duction.	Gross Value.	Average Gross Value.
1956-57.				
		'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W.	..	660,343	217,124	78.91
Vic.	..	299,572	97,659	78.24
Qld.	..	227,664	78,504	82.76
S.A.	..	188,808	57,289	72.82
W.A.	..	156,402	46,965	72.07
Tas.	..	28,663	9,974	83.51
N.T.	..	346	106	73.53
A.C.T.	..	2,457	698	68.18
Total	..	1,564,255	508,319	77.99
1955-56	..	1,417,372	354,064	59.95
1954-55	..	1,282,652	367,138	68.70
1953-54	..	1,245,462	409,768	78.96
1952-53	..	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52	..	1,079,977	322,615	71.69
1950-51	..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1949-50	..	1,141,990	289,905	60.63
1948-49	..	1,057,405	201,959	45.84
1947-48	..	1,004,614	158,691	37.91
1946-47	..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1945-46	..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1944-45	..	723,059	39,578	13.14
1943-44	..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1942-43	..	539,395	16,348	7.27

(a) As in the grease, including dead and fell-mongered wool and wool exported on skins.

NOTE.—Production during 1957-58 is estimated at 1,426 million lb.

115.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1957-58.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000. gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	942	31,440	4,042	15,027
Vic. ..	1,127	86,923	13,817	52,747
Qld. ..	868	32,609	5,150	(e)
S.A. ..	164	7,066	10,493	(e)
W.A. ..	134	6,855	1,050	(e)
Tas. ..	125	10,885	322	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	4	..	..
Total	3,362	175,782	34,874	76,775
1956-57 ..	3,451	192,853	45,216	78,123
1955-56 ..	3,404	208,911	38,700	71,324
1954-55 ..	3,282	191,078	45,193	61,365
1953-54 ..	3,259	159,585	49,057	75,995
1952-53 ..	3,134	167,480	46,606	83,655
1951-52 ..	3,019	135,319	40,598	76,496
1950-51 ..	3,197	163,934	44,309	84,828
1949-50 ..	3,244	173,599	44,796	89,565
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,628	(f)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,121	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) In milk and dry (excluding heifers, etc.).
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to revision.
 (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not available for publication.
 (f) Not available.

116.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(’000 tons.)

State and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1957-58.(c)					
N.S.W.	225.2	124.5	16.8	11.4	382.0
Vic. ..	171.9	164.6	12.9	8.3	360.7
Qld. ..	271.4	22.9	7.7	9.7	315.2
S.A. ..	40.2	52.3	3.6	3.3	100.6
W.A. ...	40.0	32.2	4.5	2.9	80.7
Tas. ..	20.3	13.4	2.4	0.9	37.2
N.T. ...	5.3	0.1	0.1	..	5.5
A.C.T.	1.9	1.2	0.2	..	3.3
Total	776.2	411.2	48.2	36.5	1,285.2
1956-57	814.6	366.8	40.6	35.3	1,270.1
1955-56	751.1	350.1	42.9	37.5	1,225.1
1954-55	719.9	388.2	47.2	38.4	1,207.5
1953-54	704.3	364.8	53.4	37.0	1,152.7
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.
 (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

117.— MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Metallic(a)—					
Copper	ton	40,857	45,496	53,041	56,704
Gold	'000 f. oz.	1,118	1,049	1,030	1,084
Iron	'000 ton	2,274	2,304	2,543	2,466
Lead	ton	284,862	295,944	299,485	333,264
Silver	'000 f. oz.	13,827	14,555	14,586	15,739
Tin	ton	2,075	2,017	2,078	1,952
Titanium (as TiO_2) ..	"	43,241	57,494	95,502	163,751
Tungsten (as WO_3) ..	"	1,372	1,482	1,582	1,409
Zinc	"	252,859	256,504	278,082	291,582
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	'000 ton	19,763	19,275	19,274	19,919
Brown	" "	9,331	10,112	10,560	10,741
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	149,403	164,871	176,320	167,951

(a) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced.

118.—MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA, 1956.

Item.	Metal Mining.	Fuel Mining.	Non- Metal (Ex- cluding Fuel) Mining.	Total, All Mining.	Con- struction Material Quarry- ing.	Total, All Mining and Quarry- ing.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mines and Quarries	896	265	833	1,994	745	2,739
Persons Employed(a)	23,271	25,475	2,970	51,716	4,329	56,045
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages						
Paid (b) ..	29,829	28,082	2,390	60,301	2,738	63,039
Value of Output (c)	94,643	57,083	8,154	159,880	16,440	176,320
Fuels, Materials, etc.,						
Used	20,444	10,990	1,941	33,375	2,966	36,341
Value of Production	74,199	46,093	6,213	126,505	13,474	139,979
Additions and re- placements to fixed assets during year	9,609	9,421	1,725	20,755	656	21,411

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel, light and other materials and stores used ; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid. (b)	Value of—			
		Males	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	23,941	412,591	152,515	100,713	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1948-49	10,070	669,061	220,156	339,219	856,309	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,845,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	639,400
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54	49,576	758,508	231,034	705,137	1,868,431	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55	51,056	788,691	242,391	781,640	2,069,080	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56	52,406	811,847	248,651	853,469	2,263,346	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,459,122
1956-57	53,200	813,551	249,847	891,090	2,400,293	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,685,949

(a) Includes working proprietors.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

120. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, AUSTRALIA, 1956-57.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,331	20,318
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc ..	672	22,162
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,162	45,753
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	19,766	447,405
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	824	6,053
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	1,364	70,176
VII. Skins and Leather ..	785	13,454
VIII. Clothing ..	7,312	109,266
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	7,315	124,723
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,872	60,008
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,199	21,258
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,367	64,719
XIII. Rubber ..	536	17,844
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	88	1,902
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,185	21,746
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	422	16,611
Total	53,200	1063398

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors

**121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS.
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1956-57.**

Class.(a)		Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, etc., Used.	Materials, etc., Used.	Value of Production.	
					Total	Per Person Engaged. (c)
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	..	18,971	7,297	50,433	37,495	1,845
II.	..	20,320	7,180	17,668	32,266	1,456
III.	..	44,240	15,432	252,546	136,886	2,992
IV.	..	399,913	43,519	748,598	640,831	1,432
V.	..	4,632	329	5,416	7,346	1,214
VI.	..	51,202	4,234	133,763	91,469	1,303
VII.	..	10,969	1,224	39,842	16,523	1,228
VIII.	..	66,200	2,253	103,963	105,518	966
IX.	..	101,823	17,263	559,731	214,430	1,719
X.	..	46,541	3,317	101,569	79,629	1,327
XI.	..	15,428	393	30,192	26,330	1,239
XII.	..	57,361	4,734	109,789	108,710	1,680
XIII.	..	16,660	2,325	39,159	28,530	1,599
XIV.	..	1,664	92	3,320	3,657	1,923
XV.	..	17,146	1,097	31,200	31,884	1,466
XVI.	..	18,020	42,421	19,994	60,616	3,649
Total	..	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	1,525

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 118.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by
(c) Includes working proprietors.

**122.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1956-57.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	95,225	12,686	27,351
II. ..	57,114	14,498	13,138
III. ..	404,864	67,719	127,732
IV. ..	1,432,948	252,837	251,161
V. ..	13,091	3,525	1,374
VI. ..	229,466	37,010	32,570
VII. ..	57,589	7,074	4,332
VIII. ..	211,734	37,203	15,699
IX. ..	791,424	118,413	124,406
X. ..	184,515	25,347	25,045
XI. ..	56,915	11,223	3,632
XII. ..	223,233	44,012	53,755
XIII. ..	70,014	9,563	8,026
XIV. ..	7,069	987	682
XV. ..	64,181	11,491	8,515
XVI. ..	123,031	107,507	225,936
Total	4,022,413	761,995	923,954

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 118.

123.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1956-57.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories ..	21,838	16,232	5,537	4,063	3,935	1,595	53,200
Persons employed(a)	436,369	355,201	103,426	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,063,398
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages paid(b) ..	378,332	296,608	77,780	77,818	36,916	23,636	891,090
Value of—							
Fuel, etc.(c), used	71,445	40,381	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,799	153,110
Materials used ..	948,393	707,730	244,973	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,247,183
Production ..	706,799	528,031	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,120
Output ..	1,726,637	1,276,142	396,503	325,105	187,636	110,390	4,022,413
Land and buildings	303,981	252,024	58,654	55,343	35,520	56,473	761,995
Plant and machinery ..	363,310	290,785	89,904	71,847	63,272	44,836	923,954

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(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil.

124. BUILDING: HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1957-58.
NUMBER COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	23,506	23,477	24,177	1,668
Vic. ..	21,245	19,649	21,933	1,283
Qld. ..	7,173	7,572	7,050	295
S.A. ..	8,377	6,832	6,951	499
W.A. ..	6,336	5,565	5,328	234
Tas. ..	2,490	2,591	2,378	85
A.C.T. ..	499	509	1,139	16
N.T. ..	(b)341	(b)251	(b)311	(c)
Australia ..	69,967	66,446	69,267	(d)4,080
NUMBER COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	26,369	22,267	25,114	1,331
Vic. ..	22,652	20,185	21,367	1,104
Qld. ..	7,396	7,217	7,357	331
S.A. ..	7,721	7,193	7,606	372
W.A. ..	7,760	5,030	6,196	171
Tas. ..	2,721	2,759	2,566	41
A.C.T. ..	605	561	698	56
N.T. ..	(b)312	(b)328	(b)275	(c)
Australia ..	75,536	65,540	71,179	(e)3,406
NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30TH JUNE).				
N.S.W. ..	17,273	18,483	17,546	1,094
Vic. ..	18,309	17,863	18,429	971
Qld. ..	3,106	3,461	3,154	177
S.A. ..	6,252	5,854	5,199	311
W.A. ..	4,284	4,819	3,951	163
Tas. ..	2,305	2,137	1,949	78
A.C.T. ..	585	533	974	428
N.T. ..	(b)240	(b)163	(b)190	(c)
Australia ..	52,444	53,313	51,401	(f)3,222

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.
 (b) Includes flats. (c) Included with houses.
 (d) 1955-56, 2,653; 1956-57, 3,011. (e) 1955-56,
 2,968; 1956-57, 2,896. (f) 1956, 2,491; 1957,
 2,556.

**125.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	133,257	135,798	137,189
Vic. ..	121,416	109,334	122,133
Q'ld. ..	35,024	37,841	37,128
S.A. ..	43,202	31,888	35,659
W.A. ..	26,972	22,241	25,065
Tas. ..	9,889	14,138	12,735
A.C.T. ..	4,708	5,959	8,588
N.T. ..	2,300	1,765	2,259
Australia ..	376,768	358,964	380,756

COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	124,138	133,094	169,240
Vic. ..	111,594	114,830	131,756
Q'ld. ..	30,519	35,883	38,043
S.A. ..	33,717	33,997	38,047
W.A. ..	33,678	23,424	27,262
Tas. ..	12,798	12,609	12,840
A.C.T. ..	4,287	5,940	5,841
N.T. ..	1,935	2,285	2,110
Australia ..	352,666	361,562	425,139

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)			
N.S.W. ..	132,693	138,792	113,548
Vic. ..	128,525	127,943	122,750
Q'ld. ..	28,210	31,332	30,968
S.A. ..	36,996	36,792	35,337
W.A. ..	25,550	26,217	24,587
Tas. ..	9,864	12,085	11,946
A.C.T. ..	11,240	11,520	14,589
N.T. ..	1,967	1,555	1,745
Australia ..	375,045	386,236	355,470

(a) At 30th June.

126.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES, 1956-57:
AUSTRALIA.
 (£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	48.4	63.8	60.1	49.7	24.6	8.0	254.9
Pastoral(b)	231.7	129.9	113.6	62.1	47.3	10.7	598.7
Dairying	45.4	47.9	24.8	12.5	3.7	6.7	141.2
Poultry and Bee-farming	12.5	13.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	30.6
Total Rural ..	338.0	254.6	199.5	126.3	76.6	26.4	1,025.4
Trapping	1.6	3.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	6.0
Forestry	16.8	12.3	8.5	4.0	4.8	4.5	51.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	2.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.7	0.6	10.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	72.0	9.5	24.1	9.5	14.4	8.3	140.0
Total All Primary ..	431.3	280.9	233.5	141.7	98.6	40.0	1,233.1
Factories	706.8	528.0	138.4	126.8	73.4	48.7	1,622.1
Total All Industries..	1138.1	808.9	371.9	268.5	172.0	88.7	2,855.2

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

**127.- NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1956 57.
(£.)**

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	13.5	24.2	43.6	57.7	36.0	24.5	26.7
Pastoral(b)	64.6	49.2	82.3	72.1	69.2	32.7	62.8
Dairying	12.6	18.1	18.0	14.5	5.3	20.7	14.8
Poultry and Bee-farming	3.5	4.9	3.7	2.3	1.4	3.2	3.2
Total Rural ..	94.2	96.4	144.3	146.6	111.9	81.1	107.5
Trapping	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6
Forestry	4.7	4.7	6.2	4.7	7.0	13.9	5.4
Fishing and Whaling ..	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.5	4.0	1.9	1.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	20.1	3.6	17.5	11.0	20.9	25.4	14.7
Total All Primary ..	120.2	106.2	169.4	164.5	144.0	122.7	129.2
Factories	197.0	200.0	100.3	147.2	107.3	149.3	170.1
Total All Industries..	317.2	306.2	269.7	311.7	251.3	272.0	299.2

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

128.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.(a)
(£ million.)

Industry.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
Agriculture	246.7	276.4	268.5	243.9	279.5	254.9
Pastoral	400.5	493.8	491.7	461.5	446.8	598.7
Dairying	103.8	135.7	137.0	135.8	155.2	141.2
Poultry	31.5	35.2	34.8	29.8	30.2	28.4
Bee-farming	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.2
Total Rural	783.3	942.2	933.4	872.4	913.4	1,025.4
Trapping	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.0
Forestry	37.9	40.0	41.7	44.0	50.1	51.1
Fishing and Whaling	5.7	6.9	7.7	8.7	8.9	10.6
Mining and Quarrying	97.2	109.7	104.9	118.1	132.5	140.0
Total Non-Rural	147.5	162.2	159.4	175.8	197.5	207.7
Total All Primary	930.8	1,104.4	1,092.8	1,048.2	1,110.9	1,233.1
Factories	1,024.9	1,082.9	1,227.0	1,305.5	1,500.7	1,622.1
Total All Industries	1,955.7	2,187.3	2,319.8	2,413.7	2,611.6	2,855.2

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

129.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. <i>a</i>
Black Coal	000' tons	19,033	19,700	20,362
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	44,578	46,653	48,284
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	16,675	18,289	19,793
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,911	2,098	2,284
Ingot Steel	"	2,320	2,774	3,106
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	103.9	106.5	115.1
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	221	240	257
Copper	"	24.5	34.5	35.8
Refined New Gold(<i>b</i>) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,032	1,062	1,085
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	840	805	883
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	64.7	57.7	59.4
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	53.8	44.6	48.3
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yd.	26.7	25.4	26.3
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	1,450	1,419	1,400
Portland Cement	000 tons	2,035	2,173	2,320
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	18.1	16.3	16.8

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Of Australian origin.

129.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—continued.

Particulars.	Unit.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. a
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	806	879	989
Superphosphate	"	2,126	1,975	2,220
Motor Bodies—				
Cars	'000	76.7	74.7	97.6
Utilities	"	23.6	21.7	28.8
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(b)	mill. lb.	145	166	154
Yarn	"	43.2	47.7	45.9
Woven Cloth(c)	mill. sq. yds.	30.3	(d) 32.8	32.1
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,571	1,632	1,351
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	483	480	519
Beer	mill. gal.	227	221	(e) 233
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	46.1	49.5	50.4
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	19.8	20.9	21.3
Slippers	"	8.0	8.3	9.2
Pneumatic Tyres (not Bicycle)	"'000"	3,637	3,511	3,649

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes carbonized wool. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly wool. (e) Includes waste beer.

130.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. (a)
Milk—							
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.2	(b)
Condensed.							
Powdered, etc.	lb.	6.9	12.4	10.4	12.1	13.3	(b)
Cheese ..	"	4.4	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.3	6.4
Meat—							
Beef and Veal(c)	"	144.1	114.6	116.5	119.2	129.3	120.8
Mutton & Lamb(c)	"	74.8	78.3	78.1	75.3	74.5	77.6
Pork(c) ..	"	10.4	7.7	10.2	9.7	8.7	9.9
Offal ..	"	8.4	10.6	10.7	10.2	10.2	11.5
Canned(d)	"	(e)	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	(b)
Bacon & Ham(f)	"	10.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.0	(b)
Eggs(g)	No.	242.6	203.9	208.5	204.8	210.3	(b)
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	30.6	30.2	29.0	28.0	27.8
Margarine ..	"	4.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.3	(b)
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	112.3	113.9	115.7	112.8	(b)
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	122.2	102.8	88.7	109.8	(b)
Jams ..	"	11.4	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.4	(b)
Fruit—							
Fresh (including Citrus)	"	125.9	117.5	111.0	129.6	107.2	(b)
Dried ..	"	8.1	7.3	7.9	5.4	4.8	(b)
Canned ..	"	10.7	12.2	13.9	13.8	13.7	(b)
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(h)	103.9	98.6	95.2	108.6	(b)
Flour ..	"	187.1	190.0	185.5	182.3	185.9	(b)
Rice (Milled)	"	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	(b)
Tea ..	"	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	(b)
Coffee ..	"	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	(b)
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Bone-in weight. (d) Canned weight. (e) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (f) Cured weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

**131. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS,
BEER AND TOBACCO AND CUSTOMS AND
EXCISE DUTY PAID : AUSTRALIA.**

Item.	1938- 39.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,644	2,735
Consumption per head .. pf. gals.	0.2	0.3	0.3
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,302	9,680	10,192
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	218,127	224,135
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	22.9	23.0
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	103,567	106,048
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	49,731	51,238
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	5.2	5.2
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	77,751	80,384

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.2 gallons per head in 1956-57. *See* previous page.

132.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS :
AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1954- 55.(b)	1955- 56.(b)	1956- 57.(b)	1957- 58.(b)
Groceries	306.0	335.9	352.0	372.6
Butchers' Meat	146.4	158.6	170.8	174.0
Other Food	246.6	268.7	280.6	295.0
Total Foodstuffs ..	699.0	763.2	803.4	841.6
Beer, Wine and Spirits..	202.7	219.7	235.6	247.7
Clothing, Drapery and Footwear	422.0	437.6	442.8	457.7
Hardware, China and Glassware	142.7	153.4	154.0	159.0
Electrical Goods, Radios, Television, etc. ..	100.5	106.2	113.5	135.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	86.9	92.3	92.7	98.4
Other Goods	367.1	396.1	417.1	436.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	2,020.9	2,168.5	2,259.1	2,376.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc... ..	582.5	630.2	637.6	711.8

(a) Excludes sales in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

193.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

New Agreements made during—	Number of Agree- ments.	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000).	Total Amount Financed (c) (£'000).
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.			
1957-58	357,066	257,147	157,184
June Quarter, 1957	76,451	54,360	33,116
" " 1958	93,427	68,755	42,047
PLANT AND MACHINERY.			
1957-58	23,319	15,938	10,207
June Quarter, 1957	5,350	3,706	2,344
" " 1958	6,144	3,952	2,566
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.			
1957-58	823,412	83,725	67,779
June Quarter, 1957	171,099	14,554	11,723
" " 1958	209,733	22,130	18,021
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).			
1957-58	1,203,797	356,810	235,170
June Quarter, 1957	252,900	72,620	47,183
" " 1958	309,304	94,837	62,634
OUTSTANDING BALANCES AT END OF QUARTER (d).			
		£'000.	
June Quarter, 1957 ..		235,957	
" " 1958 ..		296,431	

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

134.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1956.

State, etc.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,614	16,724	510,848	457,901
Vic. ..	2,039	12,194	336,343	306,845
Qld. ..	1,560	7,337	(b)203,097	182,426
S.A. ..	662	4,670	(c)133,235	123,837
W.A. ..	488	3,507	100,632	94,469
Tas. ..	279	2,331	55,578	51,768
N.T.(d) ..	10	77	2,039	1,835
Australia	7,652	46,840	1,341,772	1,219,081
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	789	6,369	167,035	155,732
Vic. ..	521	3,920	135,170	e 121,700
Qld. ..	286	2,121	(f) 58,579	53,685
S.A. ..	163	1,268	(f) 29,050	26,794
W.A. ..	275	1,094	31,761	29,920
Tas. ..	52	422	10,757	9,865
N.T.(d) ..	2	11	633	470
Australia	2,088	15,205	432,985	e 397,666

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1956. (c) Average daily enrolment.
 (d) Year ended 30th June, 1956.
 (e) Estimated. (f) Net enrolment.

135.—UNIVERSITIES, 1957.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (b)	Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	As-sisted. (a)	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Australian National University, Canberra ..	130	1	74	88	13	1,920	1,867
Sydney ..	491	369	4,509	8,303	1,111	3,350	3,317
Melbourne ..	456	137	4,251	7,916	1,018	2,998	3,186
Queensland ..	292	229	1,843	5,615	428	1,432	1,387
Adelaide ..	215	174	2,634	4,759	340	1,336	1,430
Western Australia	132	88	984	2,376	212	1,071	1,062
Tasmania ..	86	10	571	1,033	115	476	542
N.S.W. University of Technology (c)	463	287	2,441	5,246	201	2,450	2,435
New England ..	111	26	756	1,171	57	810	809
Canberra University College ..	49	23	92	306	(d)	205	213
Total ..	2,425	1,344	18,155	36,903	3,495	16,048	16,248

(a) Includes Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme students.
 (b) Includes capital. (c) Includes particulars of the Newcastle University College.
 (d) Included with Melbourne.

136.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1956-57.

State or Territory.	At 30th June.		In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
	Hospitals.	Beds.			Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	268	20,993	424,618	12,869	20,471	29,448	29,583
Vic. ..	132	12,174	231,720	8,204	15,658	21,904	22,270
Q'land ..	139	11,502	207,235	5,794	12,399	13,270	13,520
S.A. ..	65	3,825	73,249	2,674	6,393	7,725	8,077
W.A. ..	94	4,232	80,829	2,262	5,157	6,567	6,753
Tas. ..	28	2,357	32,497	1,038	1,685	2,191	2,705
N.T. ..	7	578	7,725	190	867	892	892
A.C.T. ..	1	250	4,884	138	281	331	330
Total ..	734	55,911	885,757	33,169	57,911	82,328	84,130

In addition to those admitted to the hospitals approximately 2,584,430 out-patient cases were treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, etc.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes 39 mental hospitals; having medical staff, 173; nursing staff, 6,247; beds, 29,959; patients, 32,301; expenditure 1956-57, £17,458,243.

137. -BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1948-49(a)	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50(a)	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51(a)	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52(a)	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53(a)	638	1,521,830	65	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54(a)	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466
1954-55(a)	769	1,724,252	85	429,030	123	1,013,150	977	3,166,432
1955-56(b)	798	2,167,986	94	652,207	120	832,635	1,012	3,652,828
1956-57(c)	1,200	3,243,749	158	627,626	171	1,242,834	1,529	5,114,209
1957-58(c)	1,357	3,126,313	148	873,501	164	1,271,353	1,669	5,271,167

(a) Year ended 31st July.
(c) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Eleven months ended 30th June.

138.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (30th June, 1958).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,360	9,385
Reserve	..	..	..	1,439	11,077
Total	..	..	..	2,799	20,462

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (30th June, 1958).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	17,290
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	3,456
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	52,186
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	33,080
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	5,324
Total	..	..	..	111,336

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (1st August, 1958).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Cadets.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—				
R.A.A.F. ..	1,897	12,172	65	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service	60	..	..	..
W.R.A.A.F. ..	23	..	..	798
Citizen Air Force—				
Auxiliary Squadrons..	90	176	..	..
University Squadrons	..	..	343	..
Active Reserve ..	199	139	..	..
Total ..	2,269	12,487	408	798

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
 1827—Military Settlement at King George Sound
 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade. First railway, Flinders St. to Port Melbourne.
 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1915—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2 24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonal'd Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.
- 1952—Death of King George VI. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1952—*continued.*

Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.

1953—Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments.

1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. First permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent established at Mawson. Soviet Embassy at Canberra closed. Fifth Commonwealth Census, Population 8,986,530. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened at Rum Jungle by Prime Minister. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities. Population 9,000,000.

1955—First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations. New brown coal field discovered in Latrobe Valley, Victoria. Licences granted to four commercial television stations. Oversea trade deficit of £68 million for year 1954-55. Quarterly adjustment of wages restored in New South Wales and Western Australia. Australian forces sent to Malaya for use in operations against terrorists. Report of Royal Commission on Espionage tabled in Parliament. Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay,

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1955—*continued.*

Tasmania, opened. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory.

1956—Australian forces returned from Korea. Australia's first electric main line railway, Melbourne to Traralgon, opened. Australian Administrative Staff College established in Sydney. Sweeping changes made in Arbitration System by Parliament. Australian Coastal Shipping Commission appointed to operate Commonwealth Shipping Services. Bilateral agreement with United States for peaceful use of atomic energy. Trade deficit of £37 million for year ended June. Australian Civil Defence School opened at Mt. Macedon. Privy Council upholds road hauliers appeal against imposition of licence fees and mileage charges on interstate operators. Egypt nationalizes Suez Canal Company. Large bauxite deposits found on West coast of Cape York. Victorian Premier opens £24 million Eildon Dam. Television transmission commenced in Sydney and Melbourne. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh opened Olympic Games in Melbourne.

1957—Additional iron ore deposits located in South Australia. Third annual conference of SEATO held in Canberra. Construction begun of standard-gauge railway link between Melbourne and Albury, to provide uniform-gauge travel to Sydney. National Service intake cut by 66 per cent. annually. South Pacific Commission Conference held in

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1957—*continued.*

Canberra. Dry conditions affected wheat crop. Eight districts of New South Wales declared drought areas. Commonwealth government sold its interest in New Guinea Resources Prospecting Co. Ltd. to Consolidated Zinc Pty. Ltd. Adaminaby dam outlet gates closed in official ceremony by acting Prime Minister and filling of dam commenced. Tenders called for three further major projects in Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme. Statistical services of New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, integrated with Commonwealth Statistical Service. Trade agreement between Australia and Japan. Labour government defeated in Queensland after 25 years of office. National Capital Development Commission set up to co-ordinate planning and development of Canberra. Australian delegations attend independence celebrations of Ghana and Federation of Malaya. High Court upheld validity of tax imposed on commercial vehicles for road maintenance. Australia entered into reciprocal agreement with Canada for avoidance of double taxation. Applications invited for licences for commercial television stations in Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart.

1958—New Zealand imposed import restrictions resulting in temporary set back to expansion of Australia's exports to New Zealand. Queensland and Victorian State Statistical Offices integrated with Commonwealth Bureau. Australian-Italian diplomatic missions raised to Embassy level. Australian

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

1958—continued.

Parliamentary Delegation visited Japan. Mr. Macmillan, British Prime Minister, made two-week visit to Australia, first by British Prime Minister in office, and discussed defence and economic affairs with Australian Prime Minister. Qantas commenced first regular round the world air service via San Francisco and New York. Wheat Industry Research Council inaugurated. Commonwealth Government made special grant of £5 million to States to assist their general financial position and to counter unemployment. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother toured Australia. Australia sent delegation to United Nations Conference at Geneva on Law of the Sea, led by Sir Kenneth Bailey. New Zealand Prime Minister visited Australia as guest of Government. British Commonwealth Expedition made trans-continental crossing of Antarctica via South Pole. Victorian Government decided to establish new University. Sir Howard Florey opened John Curtin School of Medicine at Australian National University. Australian Trade Missions visited Singapore, Malaya and Thailand, New Zealand, and the Far East. All elected members of Northern Territory Legislative Council resigned in protest at treatment of report on Constitutional reform, but were later re-elected. Australia's first nuclear reactor opened at Lucas Heights, near Sydney, by Prime Minister. Wide changes made in Immigration Act, including abolition of Dictation Test and easing of visa requirements for alien visitors. In Snowy

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE; AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1958—*continued.*

Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme Adamina Dam completed two years ahead of schedule and tenders accepted for work on Upper Tumut. Prime Minister opened Tumut Ponds dam. Agreement reached between New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, and the Commonwealth on the Snowy Mountains and Murray Waters Agreement. Uruguay established legation in Canberra. Ceylonese Trade Delegation visited Australia. Substantial relaxations made in dollar import controls on machinery and electrical goods. Overall import ceiling unchanged. The Loan Council approved a borrowing programme for 1958-59 of £210 million for State works and housing and £95 million for State local and semi-governmental authorities. The amount approved for the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement was £36 million. The Commonwealth Budget provided for a total expenditure of £1,389 million of which £85 million would be charged to the Loan Fund. An amount of £102 million would be paid to the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve. Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund were expected to be £1,302 million. After taking into accounts proceeds from loans and commitments in respect of the State works and housing programme and redemption of loans, it was estimated that there would be an overall cash deficiency of £110 million. Provision was made for increases in the special rate of war pension, the domestic allowance for war widows and living allowances for holders of Commonwealth

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1958—*continued.*

Scholarships and for supplementary assistance for age and invalid pensioners required to pay rent. In addition, the means test for age and invalid pensions was liberalized. Taxation proposals provided for increases in the zone allowances and the deduction allowed for capital invested in oil exploration companies. Trade discussions held at Colombo between Trade Ministers of Australia and Ceylon. Australian delegation, led by Minister for Trade, attended Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference at Montreal. New type of Bonds, with variable rates of interest and redemption bonus, issued by Australian Loan Council. Singapore trade mission visited Australia for talks with Australian manufacturers and businessmen. £15 million Stg. loan floated in London (first London loan for 19 years). Conference in Canberra between Australia and Netherlands reached agreement on administrative problems of New Guinea. Construction of £1,250,000 Bass Strait ferry begun by N.S.W. State Dockyard. Savings Bank interest rates rose by $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Joint Coal Board sold trading assets. Morts' Dock (Sydney) closed down after 104 years.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

FOR AUSTRALIA, ITS TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

Letters and Letter-cards.—4d. first oz.; 2½d. each oz. after.

Pos. cards.—4d. each.

Commercial Papers, Samples, and Merchandise Aust. and N.Z.).—3½d first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Printed Matter.—3½d. first 4 oz. 2d. each 4 oz. after.

Newspapers and Periodicals.—Aust., N.Z., and U.K. (Registered at a G.P.O.).—2½d. first 6 oz.; 2d. each 6 oz. after. Other British.—*See* Printed Matter.

Small Packets (Beyond Aust.) (to certain countries only).—3½d. each 2 oz. (minimum charge 1s. 3d.).

Parcels (up to 11 lb.) Aust.—Within 30 miles of office of posting—up to—1 lb. 1s.; 2 lb. 1s. 4d.; 3 lb. 1s. 8d.; 5 lb. 2s. 1d.; 8 lb. 2s. 9d.; 11 lb. 3s. 4d.; elsewhere intra-state—up to—1 lb. 1s. 6d.; 2 lb. 1s. 10d.; 3 lb. 2s. 3d.; 5 lb. 2s. 11d.; 8 lb. 3s. 8d.; 11 lb. 4s. 8d. interstate—*See* Section 6 Post Office Guide. Overseas.—*See* Post Office Guide.

RATES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letter and Letter-cards.—7½d. first oz. 4½d. each oz. after.

Pos. cards.—4½d. each.

Commercial Papers (minimum charge 7½d.),
Printed Matter, Samples — 3½d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Newspapers and Periodicals registered at a G.P.O.).—3½d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Parcels.—*See* Post Office Guide.

REGISTRATION.

(ADDITIONAL TO ORDINARY POSTAGE)

Inland Post—

Registration Fee.	Maximum Compensation.
1s. 3d.	£5
1s. 6d.	£10
1s. 9d.	£20
2s. 0d.	£30
2s. 3d.	£40
2s. 6d.	£50

Overseas Post—

Registration fee of 1s. 3d. allows for a maximum compensation of £3 12s. 6d.

General Conditions.—See Section 11 of Post Office Guide.

AIR MAIL RATES.

Internal Service.—All articles except Parcels may be sent by air mail over the domestic air mail network. The fees are 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage.

All first class mail is conveyed by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

Territories Service.—All classes of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to the Territories of Norfolk Island and Papua and New Guinea. The fees are—Letters, 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage; parcels 3s. per 8 oz.; other articles, 10d. per 2 oz.

Oversea Service.—All classes of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

Aerogrammes must be written on the special light weight aerogramme forms obtainable at Post Offices, price 10d. each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for *letters, 2nd and 3rd class mail, and parcels* are shown below. The fees for *postcards and greetings cards* are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.	Parcels per 8 oz.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New Zealand ..	0 8	0 10	3 0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1 0	1 6	7 0
Hong Kong, Philip- pines ..	1 3	2 0	9 0
Burma, Ceylon, China			
Hawaii, Japan, Mau- ritius, Pakistan, Korea, Thailand	1 6	2 6	*11 0
Aden, Bahrain, Israel, Canada, Mexico, U.S.A. ..	2 0	2 9	13 0
Egypt, Africa, United Kingdom, Europe, U.S.S.R. ..	2 3	3 0	14 0
Central America, West Indies, South Ame- rica	2 6	3 3	15 0

* Air Parcels service does not operate to China.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within Australia only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 12 words—within 15 miles of the office of origin, 2s. 9d., other places within Australia, 3s., each additional word to all places—3d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 24 words, 2s.; each additional word, 1d.

International Telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 8d. (minimum charge 8s. 4d. for 5 words); Letter telegrams, 10d. (minimum charge of 18s. 4d. as for 22 words); Social telegrams, 10d. (minimum 8s. 4d. as for 11 words).

POSTAL NOTES.

Denominations of postal notes and poundage charges thereon are as follows:—1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d.—2d.; 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d.—3d.; 5s., 5s. 6d., 6s., 7s. 6d.—4d.; 10s., 11s., 15s., 20s.—6d.

MONEY ORDERS.

Commission is charged for the issue of money orders at the following rates:—Payable in Australia—1s. first £5 or fraction of £5 and 6d. each additional £5 or fraction of £5. Payable in Papua, New Guinea, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island and Fiji—4d. for each £1 or fraction of £1. Minimum charge 1s.; other places—6d. for each £1 or fraction of £1 for the first £6 and 4d. for each additional £1. Minimum charge 1s.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

A broadcast listener's licence must be obtained by a person possessing one or more wireless receivers at any one address.

The annual fees are as follows:—Zone 1, £2 15s. Zone 2, £1 8s.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station. Zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

Licences at 10s. in Zone 1 and 7s. in Zone 2 are issued to certain classes of pensioners, and free licences to schools and to blind persons over the age of sixteen.

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES.

A television viewer's licence must be obtained by a person possessing one or more television receivers at any one address.

The annual licence fee is £5 except that licences may be granted on payment of £1 5s. to certain classes of pensioners and free of charge to schools and to blind persons over the age of sixteen years.

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Countries 3s., foreign 3s. 2d.

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Demography (75, 1957), 7s. 6d. : posted, British
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(47, 1955-56) 5s. ; posted, British Countries
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Labour Report (45, 1957), 5s. ; posted
British Countries 5s. 6d., foreign 5s. 10d.

Oversea Trade (55, 1957-58, 21s. ; posted
British Countries 23s. 2d., foreign 25s.

Primary Industries, Part I.: Rural Industries
(51, 1956-57), 5s. ; posted, British Countries
5s. 8d., foreign 6s. 2d.

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Volumes:—I. to VII. (all Parts: I. to V.).

Volume VIII. (all Parts: I. to III. and Supplement to Part I.) 2s. 6d. plus postage (according to weight).

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Census of Motor Vehicles, 1955—Bulletins
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The Australian Balance of Payments, 1928-29 to
1951-52, 3s. 6d.; posted British Countries
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Report of Proceedings of the Conference of British
Commonwealth Statisticians, 1951.*

The Australian Mineral Industry (Quarterly
Review and Statistics.)†

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