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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Census, 30th June, 1947 (Final Count).
		Census—30th June 1947 (Final Count).			Estimated—30th June, 1949.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,591,592	1,552,017	3,113,609	1,484,004
Victoria . .	87,884	1,013,887	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,058,044	1,081,080	2,139,124	2,228,409
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	638,944	1,106,415	589,057	561,714	1,150,771	402,030
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	335,276	337,793	673,069	382,454
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	273,548	259,119	532,667	272,528
Tasmania . .	29,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	137,991	131,392	269,383	76,534
N. Terr. . .	523,820	7,378	3,490	10,868	8,791	5,009	13,800	2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,596	8,767	19,333	15,156
Australia	2,974,681	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	3,974,965	3,930,941	7,911,806	3,861,653

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Stat Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,106,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,642,855	1,301,408	509,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,031,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	226,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,761
1938c	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,006,378	596,830	466,768	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940c	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1945c	2,933,436	2,015,683	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	16,432	7,431,298
1946c	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,562	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,380	7,519,246
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,516	10,991	17,084	7,638,228
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,665	666,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.
(c) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. These figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only. (d) More reliable estimate is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
Year ended 30th June.									
1939a	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1940a	2,932,906	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947a	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,130	522,184	278,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860

Year ended 31st December.

1938a	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	238,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,808
1945a	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,921	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946a	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,264	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,595
1947a	2,985,315	2,053,867	1,105,296	646,352	502,099	257,597	10,889	16,904	7,579,489
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,127	7,711,034

(a) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. The figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

New South Wales	8,728	8,246	16,974	4,264	3,212	7,476	7,404
Victoria ..	5,611	5,392	11,003	2,930	2,595	5,525	5,136
Queensland ..	3,548	3,369	6,917	1,504	988	2,492	2,789
South Australia ..	1,791	1,696	3,487	961	731	1,582	1,658
Western Australia	1,685	1,595	3,280	712	455	1,167	1,251
Tasmania ..	794	843	1,637	312	285	597	649
Northern Territory	61	43	104	22	5	27	32
Australian Capital Territory ..	105	100	205	9	10	19	56
Australia ..	22,323	21,284	43,607	10,614	8,271	18,885	18,985

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

New South Wales	17,155	16,216	33,371	7,850	6,018	13,868	14,888
Victoria ..	11,583	11,011	22,594	5,395	4,736	10,131	10,206
Queensland ..	7,163	6,746	13,909	2,902	1,960	4,862	5,294
South Australia ..	3,555	3,313	6,868	1,467	1,363	2,850	3,262
Western Australia	3,335	3,245	6,580	1,352	911	2,263	2,690
Tasmania ..	1,637	1,688	3,325	585	523	1,108	1,235
Northern Territory	106	94	200	39	13	52	54
Australian Capital Territory ..	219	177	396	32	17	49	104
Australia ..	44,753	42,490	87,243	19,642	15,541	35,183	37,723

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	67,247	69,398	67,234	33,665	37,171
Victoria ..	30,344	46,693	47,366	46,099	22,698	22,594
Queensland ..	18,902	27,024	28,368	27,868	13,967	13,909
South Australia ..	9,410	15,813	16,317	15,870	8,003	6,868
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,105	12,874	12,931	6,365	6,580
Tasmania ..	4,907	6,847	7,140	6,979	3,417	3,325
Northern Territory ..	102	132	276	280	150	200
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	518	655	725	359	396
Australia ..	120,415	176,379	182,384	177,976	88,624	87,243

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.83	23.24	22.19	22.30	21.62
Victoria ..	16.27	23.05	23.06	22.08	21.82	21.25
Queensland ..	18.96	24.79	25.66	24.80	25.05	24.45
South Australia ..	15.86	24.89	25.24	24.11	24.43	20.53
Western Australia ..	19.71	24.66	25.59	25.12	24.90	25.03
Tasmania ..	20.78	27.15	27.70	26.38	25.97	24.67
Northern Territory ..	17.55	12.50	25.32	22.97	26.01	31.26
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	32.61	38.75	39.90	39.72	42.68
Australia ..	17.45	23.62	24.06	23.08	23.10	22.23

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	28,579	28,449	30,403	14,632	13,868
Victoria ..	18,955	21,534	21,442	21,825	9,735	10,131
Queensland ..	9,201	10,648	10,116	10,462	4,821	4,862
South Australia ..	5,539	6,461	6,215	6,748	3,118	2,850
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,753	4,723	4,685	2,270	2,263
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,549	2,363	2,528	1,203	1,108
Northern Territory ..	69	55	65	73	28	52
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	82	95	115	52	49
Australia ..	66,451	74,661	73,468	76,839	35,859	35,183

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.70	9.53	10.04	9.69	8.99
Victoria ..	10.16	10.63	10.44	10.44	9.36	9.53
Queensland ..	9.18	9.77	9.15	9.31	8.65	8.55
South Australia ..	9.34	10.17	9.62	10.25	9.52	8.52
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.64	9.39	9.10	8.88	8.61
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.11	9.17	9.55	9.14	8.19
Northern Territory ..	11.87	5.21	5.96	5.99	4.86	8.13
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	5.16	5.62	6.32	5.75	5.28
Australia ..	9.63	10.00	9.69	9.96	9.35	8.97

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	31,684	30,172	30,164	15,407	14,888
Victoria ..	17,113	21,405	20,437	20,035	10,381	10,296
Queensland ..	8,853	11,686	10,999	10,125	5,220	5,294
South Australia ..	5,489	6,700	6,668	6,704	3,524	3,262
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,171	5,282	5,186	2,723	2,690
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,650	2,584	2,428	1,260	1,235
Northern Territory ..	67	63	124	110	48	54
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	157	191	160	72	104
Australia ..	62,411	79,496	76,457	74,902	38,635	37,723

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	9.03	10.76	10.11	9.96	10.21	9.65
Victoria ..	9.17	10.57	9.95	9.59	9.98	9.68
Queensland ..	8.84	10.70	9.95	9.01	9.36	9.30
South Australia ..	9.25	10.55	10.32	10.18	10.70	9.75
Western Australia ..	8.05	10.49	10.50	10.07	10.65	9.85
Tasmania ..	8.81	10.51	10.02	9.18	9.58	9.13
Northern Territory ..	11.53	5.97	11.39	9.03	8.32	8.44
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	9.88	11.30	8.25	7.86	11.21
Australia ..	9.04	10.64	10.09	9.71	10.07	9.61

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.
(b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,940	2,032	2,069	2,037	1,005	904
Victoria ..	1,038	1,268	1,245	1,103	501	490
Queensland ..	784	791	874	779	385	382
South Australia ..	287	428	396	472	193	202
Western Australia ..	309	376	398	331	169	180
Tasmania ..	195	207	195	193	91	82
Northern Territory ..	6	4	12	10	5	6
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	10	13	17	9	8
Australia ..	4,607	5,116	5,202	4,942	2,358	2,254

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	30.22	29.81	30.30	29.85	27.09
Victoria ..	34.21	27.16	26.28	23.83	22.07	21.09
Queensland ..	41.28	29.27	30.82	27.06	27.56	27.46
South Australia ..	30.50	27.07	24.27	29.74	24.12	29.41
Western Australia ..	33.80	31.06	30.92	25.60	26.55	27.35
Tasmania ..	39.71	30.23	27.31	27.65	26.43	24.66
Northern Territory ..	58.82	30.30	43.48	35.71	33.33	30.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	19.31	19.85	23.45	25.07	20.20
Australia ..	38.28	29.01	28.52	27.77	26.61	25.84

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,605	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,586	68,791	9,137
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	- 2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,967	50,038	- 15,148
1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,116
1948 (six months)	30,618	22,120	52,738	18,090	14,913	33,003	18,835
1949 (six months*)	62,595	47,271	109,866	22,802	22,108	45,000	64,866

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

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.

NATIONALITY.(b)

British	19,847	18,434	37,001	4,374	6,940	9,079
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	278		501	105		161
Austrian	278		474	3		8
Chinese	130		244	65		121
Czechoslovak	676		1,017	1		2
Dutch	188		979	17		45
Estonian	1,175		1,637			
French	100		201	33		42
German	528		918	4		11
Greek	337	8,987	848	10	1,983	24
Hungarian	1,075		1,259	1		1
Italian	2,408		4,249	39		74
Latvian	3,752		4,951	1		1
Lithuanian	2,425		3,295			
Polish	7,525		11,208	35		43
Russian (c)	2,418		3,441	2		7
Yugoslav	2,071		2,588	12		53
Other	875		1,709	32		110
Total	46,092	27,441	76,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

RACIAL ORIGIN.(d)

European	45,836	26,081	75,911	4,636	8,415	9,584
Asiatic	243	756	589	94	503	193
African	1		1	1		1
Polynesian	12	4	19	3	5	4
Total	46,092	27,441	76,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Includes Ukrainians.

(d) The particulars of "Racial Origin" are directly comparable with those published in respect of permanent migrants in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading "Nationality or Race". Figures prior to July, 1948, should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin" as they were based solely on the passenger's own statement as to race, which, in the absence of any provision for checking the statements, could in many cases incorrectly express the country of nationality or birthplace, rather than actual race. Under a new system of collection of overseas migration statistics, by means of individual passenger cards which must be handed to Immigration officers by all passengers entering or leaving Australia from 1st July, 1948, onwards, a check is now made by Immigration officers on the passenger's statement as to race. The information, moreover, is collected on the cards only under broad racial groups and it is believed that the records from July, 1948, can be accepted as substantially correct.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
British—						
Great Britain	15,828	11,848	20,451	2,032	2,115	4,661
Canada	149	172	257	109	285	178
Cyprus	229	133	517	..	5	..
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	293	1,773	782	78	121	190
Malta	1,105	274	1,564	11	15	17
New Guinea	37	140	139	389	1,115	713
New Zealand	915	1,435	1,752	598	1,185	1,111
Papua	23	125	86	305	145	703
Union of South Africa	108	143	192	39	149	136
Other	564	1,476	1,266	452	924	851
Total British Countries ..	19,341	17,525	30,006	4,072	6,059	8,480
Foreign—						
France	380	359	604	35	54	57
Germany	14,634	(c) 3,860	20,539	2	23	7
Greece	290	691	727	9	70	34
Italy	2,505	695	4,495	138	121	272
Netherlands	139	229	901	13	55	26
Poland	1,300	289	2,228	..	2	..
Yugoslavia	393	63	506	14	910	89
Other European(d) ..	5,322	858	6,871	36	150	109
China	689	372	1,908	63	363	116
Netherland East Indies	47	149	117	29	104	60
Egypt	410	517	983	11	4	16
United States of America ..	442	1,304	764	216	764	355
Polynesian Islands ..	29	104	72	42	118	74
Other	271	426	638	54	126	107
Total Foreign Countries	26,751	9,916	40,514	662	2,864	1,322
GRAND TOTAL	46,092	27,441	70,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependents, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (c) Mainly displaced European persons. (d) Includes unspecified European countries.

NOTE.—Particulars in this and the following table are not comparable with particulars published in this section in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above. It should be noted also that the tables published in this issue show separate figures for permanent and temporary migrants, while prior to No. 194 the particulars related to total arrivals and departures. A comparison with total figures for countries of permanent residence can be obtained by adding the corresponding figures for permanent and temporary movements.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
Australia	6,037	14,023	14,300	7,327	12,203	15,425
Other British—						
Great Britain	1,403	2,102	3,302	1,738	2,152	3,850
Canada	79	123	170	139	195	261
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	176	438	610	181	400	482
New Guinea	288	549	735	357	661	640
New Zealand	4,703	4,449	8,354	5,143	5,429	9,307
Papua	259	545	665	226	250	489
Union of South Africa ..	101	112	220	99	172	210
Other	862	1,153	2,040	863	1,389	1,808
Total Other British Countries	7,031	9,471	16,105	8,740	10,634	17,116
Foreign—						
France	28	49	95	38	40	87
Germany	18	15	34	4	2	17
Greece	4	4	7	5	4	9
Italy	48	6	80	18	4	74
Netherlands	30	32	137	14	62	32
Yugoslavia	..	1	1	3	1	3
Other European	70	100	155	51	83	96
China	153	155	315	153	341	298
Netherlands East Indies ..	52	53	139	62	150	100
Egypt	17	32	36	16	22	31
United States of America ..	413	822	838	531	1,037	980
Polynesian Islands	262	297	764	326	282	723
Other	114	237	244	63	115	137
Total Foreign Countries	1,200	1,803	2,851	1,284	2,143	2,677
GRAND TOTAL	15,177	25,297	33,346	17,357	24,980	35,218

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more.
See note at foot of previous page.

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
 AREA OF CROPS.
 (Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,208	324,146	3,250,280	368,592	23,497,780
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,685
1947-48 ..	13,880,206	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49(a) ..	12,583,183	1,769,759	182,200	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,065

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,960,097	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,262	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,606,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49(a) ..	190,702,613	23,692,000	5,199,000	2,291,000	6,708,000	948,864

(a) Subject to revision.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.
(Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,672	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1944-45 ..	2,944,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,146	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,775,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,789	4,962	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,591,135	247,896	2,518,943	2,425,780	7,639	3,259	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,152	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,206
1948-49(a) ..	4,038,447	2,995,706	607,750	2,063,031	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,183

PRODUCTION.
(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,738	31,674,416	36,843,600	205,263	59,236	155,368,621
1944-45 ..	17,193,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,620,000	29,633,760	8,187,667	21,033,841	30,929,000	65,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47 ..	15,562,230	16,970,904	704,835	27,906,001	25,800,000	159,235	68,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	98,224,795	46,962,885	10,584,523	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,227	99,946	220,116,317
1948-49(a) ..	64,703,574	49,063,660	14,317,422	20,138,346	30,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1944-45 ..	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.61	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46 ..	16.67	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47 ..	8.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	16.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.56	25.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49(a) ..	16.02	16.36	23.60	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,981	3,314,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1944-45..	3,174,358	2,246,217	424,482	1,850,892	1,699,327	9,098	2,397	9,406,441
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,855,558	489,259	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,305	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,666,489	301,971	2,062,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,569
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,268	14,517,841
1948-49(a)	4,242,969	3,033,305	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,568	13,072,605

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,395	342,828	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,050
1945	432,448	253,792	380,870	183,003	99,528	25,885	11,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946	403,545	232,473	367,337	115,949	95,190	24,553	11,853	1,048	1,285,398
1947	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,819	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,850
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	32,197	943	1,114,690

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,584	1,897,295	a 6,097,059	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,880	(a) 252,407	599,472	7,057	12,981,751
1945	2,144,701	1,903,110	6,825,112	391,323	852,583	234,668	954,370	9,520	14,132,167
1946	2,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	835,597	216,306	960,039	7,607	13,878,066
1947	2,083,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,180	13,426,646
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,461	443,267	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,564
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,080	864,131	266,419	1,032,811	10,071	14,123,910

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,668	17,007,352	23,158,549	8,836,586	9,177,581	2,625,690	22,901	245,540	111,067,823
1945	46,963,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,929	10,040,537	2,155,071	22,269	250,778	105,570,963
1946	44,075,090	14,555,277	18,943,782	6,786,538	9,795,983	1,925,004	18,561	224,650	96,596,408
1947	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,258,619	7,787,002	1,933,332	22,005	227,994	95,722,783
1948	46,065,090	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,556,650
1949	50,404,090	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,761	238,110	108,735,432

PIGS.

1939	377,844	262,462	(a) 325,322	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1945	523,917	295,232	438,088	150,875	185,993	45,915	148	689	1,630,555
1946	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,865	137,872	46,915	407	619	1,275,709
1947	388,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,173,011
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,181	46,149	680	560	1,264,683
1949	375,212	223,623	407,322	71,427	80,089	36,096	364	468	1,196,321

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	487,181	165,824	a 179,459	107,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	933,582
1944-45..	445,083	177,143	178,719	105,708	85,841	16,324	308	1,793	1,016,489
1945-46..	451,549	152,398	173,249	78,604	85,888	15,838	165	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,821	197,076	144,830	92,021	90,255	15,043	306	2,038	974,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,076	95,410	15,326	305	1,787	973,038
1948-49(c)	463,000	198,500	147,935	107,500	98,000	14,000	305	2,000	1,051,000

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1938-39	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,199,174
1944-45	362,939	380,501	247,253	72,154	40,416	29,184	383	1,012,830
1945-46	278,885	375,639	269,390	79,370	43,004	30,714	467	1,077,469
1946-47	254,094	446,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48	295,370	428,559	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,938	578	1,178,106
1948-49(b)	289,171	460,239	276,168	91,763	51,857	36,631	504	1,206,123

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	208,500
1944-45	34,028	47,195	43,008	7,700	5,940	4,091	3	141,963
1945-46	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48	35,744	57,575	47,046	9,616	7,240	4,829	5	162,084
1948-49(b)	35,057	60,983	47,787	9,389	7,227	5,236	5	165,584

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,513	..	29,304
1944-45	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	829	1,181	..	34,820
1945-46	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47	2,031	17,648	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48	2,642	16,178	9,846	11,580	1,023	459	..	41,473
1948-49(b)	2,488	18,534	9,415	11,619	869	393	..	48,318

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Year.	Con- densed Milk (Sweet- ened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk.	Powdered Milk.						Infants' and Invalids' Foods (Includ- ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.		Skim.		Butter Milk and Whey.			
			Spray.	Roller.	Spray.	Roller.				
1938-39	15,519	(b) 1,659	10,712	(c)	(c)	(c)	(b) 556	(b) 1,259	5 29,705	
1944-45	42,708	9,173	10,534	2,788	1,046	943	971	6,536	74,717	
1945-46	42,997	9,138	11,839	2,663	1,440	703	1,036	8,351	79,267	
1946-47	41,257	9,466	11,580	2,587	2,233	1,617	2,305	8,462	79,997	
1947-48	45,595	13,444	12,378	3,639	1,940	2,439	3,990	9,452	92,575	
1948-49(a)	46,232	13,067	13,354	5,275	2,306	4,324	4,498	9,841	98,887	

(a) Subject to revision.
Spray.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	173,001	118,985	207,007	24,781	27,783	10,948	2,285	578	559,210
1944-45 ..	125,896	99,287	175,827	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311	441,119
1945-46 ..	184,384	75,417	187,236	21,154	23,578	8,372	6,225	277	406,944
1946-47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,275	8,197	2,755	543	487,761
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,408	27,167	29,522	8,070	5,084	710	561,997
1948-49(a) ..	176,184	116,086	204,402	29,078	32,994	9,607	5,130	979	572,356

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	15,495	14,882	4,004	5	354	205,748
1944-45 ..	90,027	96,807	29,083	27,883	16,722	6,299	35	568	257,225
1945-46 ..	82,059	81,290	23,132	16,724	15,666	5,666	36	816	197,801
1946-47 ..	68,699	57,222	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947-48 ..	68,992	51,781	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	69	551	165,629
1948-49(a) ..	62,458	50,661	16,941	21,255	16,808	4,416	88	596	173,218

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,585	58,685	1,506	15,657	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1944-45 ..	48,621	55,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266	138,166
1945-46 ..	49,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	8,802	2,543	..	230	92,861
1946-47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,319	6,782	2,168	..	281	120,016
1947-48 ..	43,829	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,334	2,655	..	263	129,632
1948-49(a) ..	53,535	52,866	1,716	18,133	8,252	3,111	..	264	137,697

PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,628	8	43	37,033
1944-45 ..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3	42,570
1945-46 ..	9,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	966	17	3	39,120
1946-47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,976	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,381
1948-49(a) ..	8,081	8,600	11,186	2,264	2,817	1,264	21	42	34,276

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,299	4,499	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,246
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,603	1,255	..	..	48,687
1946-47 ..	15,830	10,096	9,093	5,099	4,536	1,151	..	..	47,668
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49(a) ..	12,758	8,625	9,524	3,900	3,623	1,014	..	..	39,444

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,243	1,065	966,392
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	65,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,617
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,695	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47 ..	277,867	209,349	231,435	65,929	58,577	17,962	2,904	1,378	845,301
1947-48 ..	290,433	226,011	266,089	70,052	61,832	18,158	3,141	1,556	947,074
1948-49(a) ..	307,669	249,963	247,198	76,029	65,798	19,677	3,234	1,881	971,369

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED - AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced. (b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,607	15,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,007	15,320,116	8,067	217,256
1944 ..	658,867	3,806,880	1,305,367	28,056	159,485	9,365,728	2,847	174,368
1945 ..	657,218	12,792,180	1,117,709	24,620	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,318
1946 ..	824,480	11,881,691	906,283	17,755	182,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,010
1947 ..	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,268
1948 ..	890,805	14,816,373	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,460

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association.

(c) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED. (a)
(£).

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
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GOLD.

1939 ..	848,985	1,533,590	1,428,508	38,895	11,795,085	192,598	163,414	16,002,472
1944 ..	657,163	188,305	538,176	5,662	4,699,394	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	861,430	675,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	78,811	7,081,024
1946 ..	344,197	935,292	675,164	6,760	6,640,076	165,334	105,976	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,068	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,980	118,603	10,091,506
1948 ..	618,434	738,092	749,365	21,012	7,166,912	138,869	168,482	9,587,256

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	725	1,010,858	61	32,890	291,960	..	4,882,953
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,290	15,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,332
1945 ..	4,625,695	1,622	17,788	601	22,787	359,590	..	4,927,998
1946 ..	6,990,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,680	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,858	1,910	2,865,080	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1948 ..	10,668,185	2,091	3,424,196	9,862	114,268	865,929	1,407	21,066,129

COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	280,927	6,612	1,378	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1944 ..	309,909	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,182	1,878	2,602,196
1945 ..	305,060	..	1,500,662	11,074	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,806
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	200,905	..	398,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,603,309
1948 ..	377,250	..	476,548	562	2,394	681,303	7,370	1,744,337

TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,793	4,467	905,179
1944 ..	300,880	12,835	276,185	..	2,351	235,812	2,060	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	297,048	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	769,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	229,901	..	6,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,597	390,838	..	5,565	353,045	4,098	1,075,981
1948 ..	302,043	20,695	224,579	..	12,985	427,372	12,055	960,731

COAL (Black).

1939 ..	7,027,635	(b) 256,814	1,107,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1944 ..	9,761,304	497,703	1,785,621	12,117	583,078	122,673	..	12,472,584
1945 ..	9,451,639	494,600	1,759,811	14,508	672,860	125,719	..	12,419,064
1946 ..	10,534,914	362,812	1,692,372	47,411	739,104	167,730	..	13,535,349
1947 ..	12,101,178	398,784	2,237,738	67,777	840,249	164,725	..	15,701,451
1948 ..	14,038,182	347,687	2,347,065	119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,810,554

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,338,618	2,248,169	4,556,902	3,320,161	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1944 ..	17,057,991	1,802,165	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	34,077,261
1945 ..	16,870,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	33,289,124
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,153	4,761,493	2,776,145	7,686,707	2,855,674	160,543	40,533,787
1947 ..	26,227,321	2,906,028	8,540,109	3,209,382	8,602,277	4,224,756	229,437	55,553,910
1948 ..	39,381,350	2,349,313	9,211,368	3,200,369	8,560,550	4,306,739	297,218	64,407,515

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,052; 1944, £596,444; 1945, £641,000; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,420; 1948, £1,187,715.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

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Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)	1947-48. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	82,141	72,836	104,027	98,976	205,247
Pastoral ..	63,821	108,406	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048
Dairying ..	33,782	44,823	45,183	49,540	49,858	60,540
Poultry ..	7,302	12,727	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745
Bee-farming ..	123	393	617	413	872	737
Total Rural ..	146,707	248,490	232,576	256,021	294,619	476,317
Trapping ..	1,422	6,684	6,207	8,554	9,380	7,303
Forestry ..	7,811	11,488	11,531	12,537	14,695	17,768
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,969	2,235	2,609	3,293	3,503
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	27,612	26,831	26,288	32,476	42,581
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	47,753	46,804	49,979	59,844	71,155
Total All Primary	184,970	296,242	279,380	306,000	354,463	547,472
Factories ..	203,416	366,236	362,284	352,323	410,862	489,296
Total All Industries	388,386	662,478	641,664	658,323	765,325	1,036,768

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	11 5 11	9 17 8	14 1 9	13 3 3	28 17 3
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 3	25 5 4
Dairying ..	4 17 5	0 3 4	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 7	7 18 6
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	34 3 6	31 12 11	34 9 3	39 3 6	62 6 10
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1
Forestry ..	1 2 8	1 11 7	1 11 5	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 4	5 11 6
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	6 11 6	6 7 5	6 14 6	7 19 2	9 6 3
Total All Primary	26 13 6	40 14 10	38 0 4	41 3 9	47 2 8	71 13 1
Factories ..	29 6 9	50 7 3	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 9	64 0 11
Total All Industries	56 0 3	91 2 1	87 6 3	88 12 1	101 15 6	135 14 0

(a) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1947-48. (a)
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	67,504	48,173	22,730	30,939	22,964	3,937	205,247
Pastoral	76,022	41,314	37,614	16,335	16,815	4,348	193,048
Dairying	18,443	19,916	14,108	4,985	2,036	992	60,540
Poultry	6,956	5,970	806	1,914	375	718	16,745
Bee-farming	293	190	55	135	60	8	737
Total Rural	169,818	115,576	75,373	63,308	42,240	10,003	476,317
Trapping	2,528	3,435	202	515	197	428	7,303
Forestry	5,741	3,494	3,394	1,700	1,605	1,834	17,768
Fisheries	1,324	449	561	214	565	490	3,503
Mines and Quarries	22,285	2,297	4,379	3,519	5,883	4,218	42,581
Total Non-Rural	31,778	9,675	8,536	5,948	8,250	6,968	71,155
Total All Primary	201,596	125,250	83,909	69,256	50,490	16,971	547,472
Factories	218,611	158,501	42,880	38,670	18,384	12,244	489,296
Total All Industries	420,207	283,751	126,789	107,926	68,874	29,215	1,036,768

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	566,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,277
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	888,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,517
1946-47	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	352,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,206
1947-48	37,353	848,876	285,765,264	424,862,740	683,729,030	489,296,648	1,210,119,397

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.E.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,067	2,067	2,129	944	20,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,631	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	546,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,600,497	36,026,542	10,587,229	8,169,350	4,673,568	2,479,886	104,745,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used .. £	7,581,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,286	488,006	15,669,921
5. " materials used .. £	120,801,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,806,797	9,605,667	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,801,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output of fact's. £	218,419,313	182,967,611	63,321,078	55,006,264	19,548,511	11,168,206	500,419,877
8. " land & buildings .. £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,799,089	8,710,700	6,818,663	3,717,102	180,920,414
9. " plant & machinery .. £	62,602,956	36,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,054	5,402,270	148,662,127
1940-47.							
1. Factories .. No.	13,981	10,949	3,867	2,707	2,615	1,169	34,768
2. Hands employed(a) ..	345,119	265,757	71,699	70,711	33,806	19,397	804,929
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	103,587,559	77,993,765	20,310,541	20,588,958	9,106,010	5,637,933	237,173,766
4. Value of fuel, &c., used .. £	13,964,552	7,855,022	2,627,507	3,620,194	2,049,489	923,336	31,020,100
5. " materials used .. £	246,436,182	176,100,507	62,134,914	62,015,884	20,472,010	12,978,867	569,144,364
6. " production .. £	186,546,408	131,496,150	36,336,669	31,066,494	15,746,476	10,607,545	410,861,742
7. " output of fact's. £	445,947,142	315,437,679	100,099,090	86,702,572	38,259,678	24,669,744	1,011,025,208
8. " land & buildings .. £	81,894,595	62,771,493	16,801,083	18,669,684	6,768,924	5,678,208	198,151,784
9. " plant & machinery .. £	75,234,273	59,124,802	19,995,249	18,408,224	8,460,574	5,499,969	189,698,091
1947-48.							
1. Factories .. No.	15,194	11,642	3,842	2,866	2,788	1,225	37,356
2. Hands employed(a) ..	363,365	278,271	76,764	73,340	35,967	21,173	848,876
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	128,345,878	93,802,183	24,163,216	24,852,986	10,786,647	5,865,337	286,765,264
4. Value of fuel, &c., used .. £	17,313,940	9,014,906	3,184,185	4,230,789	2,364,627	1,015,353	37,093,719
5. " materials used .. £	292,556,789	209,896,100	79,178,836	81,820,640	24,956,972	15,524,694	683,729,030
6. " production .. £	218,610,856	158,501,020	42,886,358	38,669,705	18,354,197	12,244,517	489,296,648
7. " output of fact's. £	523,481,686	377,412,028	125,244,348	104,571,064	45,625,796	23,784,564	1,210,119,597
8. " land & buildings .. £	96,860,398	66,229,391	18,608,766	20,690,827	9,462,600	6,271,355	211,143,402
9. " plant & machinery .. £	84,714,082	65,829,201	21,830,685	20,229,933	9,189,910	9,916,837	213,719,338

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(2.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39	1940-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,161	5,473,040	7,666,830	9,705,764
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c.	5,671,757	6,065,447	8,075,879	9,355,698
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Greases ..	12,456,370	22,581,459	24,491,943	28,640,650
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	129,692,358	146,395,129	181,309,282
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,375,856	2,208,333	2,852,022
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,035,957	26,931,448	32,086,160
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	6,850,142	8,612,097	9,273,381
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	20,834,761	36,845,821	43,340,155
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	61,987,739	69,141,447	78,170,670
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	15,590,292	19,216,284	24,492,460
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	4,200,035	5,467,214	7,261,726	9,097,591
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	14,559,073	30,496,204	25,121,427	29,593,069
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	4,181,676	5,549,546	6,446,148
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	135,433	306,973	347,017	401,930
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	6,808,997	7,992,996	9,801,875
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,875,416	14,013,819	14,735,783
Total ..	203,416,610	352,323,441	410,861,742	489,296,648

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1947-48.

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a) ..	23.72	24.85	19.29	23.77	23.53	23.85	23.61
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.28	2.39	2.54	4.09	5.01	3.53	3.07
Materials used ..	55.36	55.61	63.22	58.93	54.70	53.63	56.50
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	17.64	17.15	14.95	13.21	16.76	18.69	16.82
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.34	59.18	56.34	64.27	58.40	56.07	58.40

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.66
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1947-48.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	272,600	199,003	63,526	59,071	29,517	17,208	640,925
Females ..	90,765	79,268	13,228	14,275	6,460	3,965	207,951
Masculinity(a) ..	300	251	480	414	468	434	308

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1949.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	3,542	3,065	454	1,324	554	284	81	9,304
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	644	2,254	1,817	19	48	482	8	5,272
Fibre Cement ..	3,230	336	313	167	373	29	35	4,483
Other ..	28	68	36	6	14	3	..	166
Total Houses ..	7,444	5,723	2,620	1,516	989	798	124	19,214
Flats ..	398	95	8	..	1	17	18	531
Shops with Dwellings ..	64	118	29	2	..	7	..	221
Shops without Dwellings ..	42	6	18	25	3	17	..	109
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c. ..	37	9	..	..	4	75	179	304
Factories ..	407	511	72	69	64	36	1	1,190
Other New Buildings ..	715	653	208	184	196	99	1	2,066
Total Other Buildings	1,063	1,302	393	280	268	251	194	4,981
Total New Buildings	9,107	7,115	2,953	1,796	1,257	1,049	318	23,595

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Year 1945-46 ..	80,468	20,308	9,819	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,526
" 1946-47 ..	36,196	20,841	11,828	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,068	90,909
" 1947-48 ..	49,154	30,347	12,088	7,699	5,825	5,371	1,722	114,086
Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	10,875	7,139	2,888	1,637	1,227	854	1,833	26,257
" " June, 1949 ..	12,567	5,565	3,729	2,007	1,389	1,425	700	31,442

COMPLETED.

Year	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Year 1945-46 ..	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112	21,491
" 1946-47 ..	17,097	11,087	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1947-48 ..	24,305	17,891	10,344	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,736
" 1948-49 ..	33,737	27,357	12,016	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	88,867
Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	7,020	5,061	2,471	1,078	913	646	151	17,340
" " June, 1949 ..	9,107	7,115	2,953	1,796	1,257	1,049	318	23,595

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Year 1945-46 ..	14,614	9,809	5,164	2,387	1,571	1,403	480	33,275
" 1946-47 ..	30,041	19,279	6,337	4,774	2,712	2,759	884	65,946
" 1947-48 ..	44,461	29,503	7,083	6,170	5,552	4,146	3,013	98,933
" 1948-49 ..	50,172	41,607	8,232	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,060
Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	44,461	29,503	7,083	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	98,933
" " June, 1949 ..	50,172	41,607	8,232	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,060

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1949.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Unst.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,664	1,591	280	958	367	150	42	5,062
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)	488	1,517	1,812	20	57	402	5	4,101
Fibro Cement	2,427	280	318	127	361	34	29	3,576
Other	18	44	40	8	13	3	..	126
Total	4,597	3,452	2,250	1,113	798	589	76	12,856

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Unst.
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COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,959	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	223	47,348
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,378	9,399	3,580	3,075	2,062	598	65,194
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,251	4,581	3,843	2,349	534	57,816
Quarter ended June, 1948	5,654	3,682	2,188	1,004	819	474	160	13,931
" " June, 1949	6,461	3,680	2,420	1,104	891	829	142	14,617

COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,438	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,807
" 1947-48 ..	14,658	11,846	9,168	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,457
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,247	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	61,232
Quarter ended June, 1948	4,244	3,164	1,970	788	746	403	69	11,384
" " June, 1949	4,597	3,432	2,250	1,113	798	589	76	12,856

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,142	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	128	21,408
" 1946-47 ..	14,787	11,680	3,627	2,554	1,521	1,567	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,568	3,208	1,841	2,065	491	45,866
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,021	3,872	3,940	2,439	2,575	596	62,556
Quarter ended June, 1948	19,686	14,712	3,568	3,208	1,841	2,065	491	45,866
" " June, 1949	23,113	15,021	3,872	3,940	2,439	2,575	596	62,556

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS.(a)
(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
Year 1945-46 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 1946-47 ..	653	812	46	..	..	14	..	1,085
" 1947-48 ..	1,093	872	41	6	..	21	48	1,581
" 1948-49 ..	1,302	809	19	..	17	34	144	2,025
Quarter ended June, 1948	358	135	8	..	..	6	..	506
" " June, 1949	380	55	..	..	3	7	36	481

COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	10	14	16	4	2	..	..	46
" 1946-47 ..	157	85	55	..	..	21	..	319
" 1947-48 ..	857	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
" 1948-49 ..	884	398	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
Quarter ended June, 1948	163	58	6	..	..	2	..	229
" " June, 1949	217	54	9	..	..	15	8	303

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	95	56	17	..	..	10	..	178
" 1946-47 ..	605	265	19	..	..	4	..	887
" 1947-48 ..	1,141	528	18	6	..	20	48	1,754
" 1948-49 ..	1,549	643	..	..	17	27	180	2,418
Quarter ended June, 1948	1,141	528	13	6	..	20	48	1,754
" " June, 1949	1,549	643	..	..	17	27	180	2,418

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

(b) Not available.

Section IV.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,064	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1944-45(a) ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46(a) ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,166	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,828	1,255	6,083	4,707	1,138	5,845
1948-49 ..	6,210	1,122	7,341	5,810	1,705	7,524

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped.

('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1947-48.								
New South Wales ..	2,740	368	1,563	638	3,242	352	1,493	424
Victoria ..	2,194	172	1,051	595	555	210	965	420
Queensland ..	275	277	485	114	411	143	409	60
South Australia ..	1,446	186	511	182	2,397	197	900	106
Western Australia ..	252	163	624	78	78	73	720	166
Tasmania ..	390	313	98	9	418	265	40	41
Northern Territory ..	8	3	20	..	13	1	5	9
Total ..	7,305	1,484	4,082	1,016	7,100	1,261	4,532	1,245

1946-49.

New South Wales ..	2,334	344	1,736	1,112	3,086	347	1,866	422
Victoria ..	2,047	191	1,099	928	485	228	881	524
Queensland ..	270	279	535	204	366	122	804	199
South Australia ..	1,361	181	647	186	1,824	183	1,062	103
Western Australia ..	262	170	810	123	57	75	724	172
Tasmania ..	384	286	152	20	385	218	90	35
Northern Territory ..	25	..	10	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	6,883	1,451	5,859	2,573	6,230	1,173	5,427	1,365
Total 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,100	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,865	4,171	1,894	7,264	1,273	5,097	1,867
" 1945-46(a) ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,452	1,470
" 1944-45(a) ..	7,420	1,916	4,843	1,797	7,560	1,040	3,060	1,511
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 2½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Onions (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	1 ½ d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	..	..	..	..	1 ½ d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	1 ½ d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	..	..	..	..	173s. " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	123s. " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	..	..	..	..	85s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—	..	..	..	..	62s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bulk	..	..	..	..	70s. " "
Bagged	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	95s. " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	108s. 3d. " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—					
Flour, Wheat	..	..	..	..	92s. 6d. " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	85s. " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	77s. 6d. " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.

WINE	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Calf, in casks	..	..	..	..	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1 ½ d. per lb.
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	2 ½ d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	2 ½ d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	2,238d. per lb. less 7%.
Soured and Washed	..	..	..	..	2,815d. per lb. less 7%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	2,681d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	200s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	1 ½ d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	215s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—					
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	138s. " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
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**Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1949—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in sacks)—					
Over £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d. " " "

Zinc—					
Rx Riedon ..	..	..	..	..	70s. " " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	65s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	280s. 6d. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	120s. 6d. " " "

Copper	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	65s. " " "
Steel—					

Billets (up to 20 ft.) ..	..	..	..	..	80s. " " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	..	..	..	..	95s. " " "
Types	..	..	..	..	108s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings in Ingot form	..	..	..	..	42s. " " "

**RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUB-
STITUATES THEREFOR—**

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	49s. 3d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	53s. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	24s. 3d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS

..	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY

..	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Cassia	..	..	..	..	163s. 6d. " "

SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	83 6	..	90 0	..
Sydney	..	90 0	..	82 0	..
Melbourne	..	98 6	..	82 0	..
Adelaide	..	109 6(a)	..	96 6	..
Freemantle	..	174 6(b)	..	74 6	..
Hobart	..	174 6(b)	..	66 0	..
Latrobe, Devonport, Burnie	..	109 0	..	109 0	223 6
Auckland	..	209 0(c)	..	109 0	223 6(e)
Wellington	..	109 0	170 7(c)	109 0	176 10(e)
Lyttelton	..	109 0	170 7(c)	109 0	176 10(e)
Dunedin	..	140 0	..	..	..
New Hebrides—Vila	..	140 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	140 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Samara	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	160 0	160 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	160 0	160 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	87,968	94,878	151,917	178,119
Victoria	40,463	61,028	76,476	120,000	145,573
Queensland	9,070	12,246	13,658	22,560	32,484
South Australia	6,570	10,007	13,000	22,954	30,457
Western Australia	6,187	5,500	9,464	17,165	22,038
Tasmania	1,292	1,307	1,812	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory	34	197	88	278	267
Total	116,754	178,867	209,486	339,746	415,194
EXPORTS.(a)					
New South Wales	45,903	75,841	113,580	134,750	177,804
Victoria	80,819	75,916	38,811	115,904	137,344
Queensland	28,652	27,085	48,195	48,812	90,180
South Australia	14,841	20,154	32,512	62,902	69,877
Western Australia	17,070	19,458	23,032	48,670	49,813
Tasmania	3,198	3,812	5,082	9,283	12,400
Northern Territory	13	222	17	73	22
Total	140,496	225,288	309,029	409,954	546,330

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.								
			Total.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	237,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	87 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 8	20 5 8				
1945-46 ..	402,145	178,867	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 5	24 1 5	29 9 0	0 12 0	30 1 0				
1946-47 ..	518,514	209,486	304,454	4,375	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11				
1947-48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 8 2				
1948-49 ..	961,524	415,194	541,259	5,071	546,330	123 5 5	53 4 7	69 7 10	0 13 0	70 0 10				
1949-50 (8 months)	222,745	113,467	108,181	1,117	109,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; and 1949-50 (three months), £1,907.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	8,587	116,754	121,523	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,749
1945-46 ..	177,095	1,762	178,857	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,102	44,431
1946-47 ..	205,343	1,142	206,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	—1,022	99,544
1947-48 ..	338,086	1,081	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	544,760	1,570	546,330	130,704	432	131,136
1949-50 (8 months)	113,005	462	113,467	109,095	183	109,278	—8,910	—279	—4,189

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.**

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrain Islands.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	702		27		1		633		395		11	7
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,130	175	1	7,101	1,542	176	132	24	97			66
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	677						1		6			3
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	3,808				74		1	5	65			
5. Live animals	311		1	1	1	1	147					
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs	91		10		605	7	912		46		1	447
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	1,411	2	167	241	3,846	104	298	4	300		28	45
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel	70,778		905	22	17,051	29	22	6	13		2,114	1,440
9. Oils, fats and waxes	306	3,540	10		1,472	303	54	4,507	77	4,204	6	200
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	944		1				1		48		71	
11. Rocks and minerals	693		204	34	440		33		342		5	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	92,403		6,007	1	5	288	204	4	613		414	9
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	3,009	10	6	70	9	3,033	23	25			37	
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	854	416	2,168		10	61	758	13	1		30	36
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	5,908		291		57		105	18	8		523	5
16. Pulp, paper and stationery	8,185		1,702		2		85		2		89	1
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	2,837		8	18	61	3	23	1	519		12	3
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	4,396		187		2		0				14	
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	5,845	1	195	17	0	9	18		103		168	80
20. Miscellaneous	5,279	1	59	7	74	14	191		19		44	99
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	1						823	48				
Total	209,318	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,882	4,028	3,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,542

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1949—continued.
(£A'000. f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dutch, Indonesia.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	7		10	13	19	9	1,540		4		309	3,361
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..			5	85	20	6		11			115	13,933
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..			221	2	19						1	965
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..		1			97	56					3,557	9,183
5. Live animals ..			2								7	487
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..			16	5			78		46		17	2,926
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	3	685	95	92	42	262	14	21	17	104	963	13,150
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	3,057	1	2,050	2,688	2,800	24	5	9	9	505	2,565	109,198
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..			1	31	12	10,780	39	9,475	10		5,902	43,179
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	15		33	46	6		4		3	1	587	1,909
11. Rocks and minerals ..			1	13	3		2	127	35		902	3,637
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	304		389	432	342		102		1,086	903	21,588	128,036
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3		13	7					5	1	308	6,695
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	2		66	8	8	10	277	15	2,187	2	1,047	8,137
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	364		50	15	5		7		45	1	185	7,842
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	153		104	9	236		2,282		5,619	11	698	21,061
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	180		322	27	57		22		4	577	35	4,916
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	23		93	39	11		1		13	26	864	5,848
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilisers ..	4	159	431	121	93	1	9		80	267	1,204	11,878
20. Miscellaneous ..	82	28	6	164	106	9	8	1	62	10	830	9,083
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..											5	1,138
Total ..	4,237	874	3,908	3,797	3,874	11,097	4,367	9,659	9,226	2,408	41,527	407,181

(a) Excludes outside packages, £8,013,058.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Eire.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	51,898	571	974	5	1,324	1,522	1,237	622	2,626	1,259	259	51
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	60,575	3,458	8,004	1,659	714	21,656	4,406	5,922	2,577	1,759	1,145	23
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	840	197	2	3	10	40	11	233	18	1	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	74	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	8	..	5	..	13	11	8	28	212	6	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	83,348	4,027	..	30	206	1,302	..	445	2	108	16,471	1,028
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	115	5	7	..	14	15	..	234	6	17	11	..
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	311	148	4	..	580	105	21	870	112	201	8	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,072	29	18	1	41	452	27	89	35	53	5	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	17	..	19	10	2	211	14	2	..	4
11. Rocks and minerals ..	2,008	24	..	..	2	5	..	158	6	..	1,587	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	21,383	90	117	..	236	615	300	4,992	660	1,052	308	227
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	600	8	12	1	367	26	14	135	189	99	1	2
14. Wood and wicket, raw and manufactured ..	444	19	29	..	14	11	14	813	18	248	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	18	..	2	..	14	..	2	199	18	7	..	..
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	82	2	3	..	13	8	3	561	39	13	1	..
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	22	26	5	..	3	4	1	67	8	87	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	100	1	5	..	11	21	4	408	22	25	1	1
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	216	17	24	..	215	148	165	693	233	81	..	95
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,376	25	115	3	219	30	26	568	579	91	5	12
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	1,287	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Total ..	281,601	8,647	9,341	1,702	8,918	25,985	6,299	17,346	7,372	5,103	19,935	1,439

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1949—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'ty— Indonesia.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	962	13	481	187	175	18	259	317	..	13	630	73,345
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	8,809	2,108	4,115	1,409	773	15	1,900	19	..	1,182	52	166,474
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,568
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	809
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	456
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..	332	44,276	24,297	4,969	3,190	..	33	7,361	12,357	2,820	21,451	244,528
7. Vegetable .. substances and fibres ..	..	8	1	16	30	..	..	..	..	98	228	967
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	10	8	5	9	7	86	21	..	1	16	34	3,852
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	6	..	88	7	95	2	14	..	..	4	55	2,802
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	22	17	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	457
11. Rocks and minerals ..	..	8	15	..	126	..	..	..	..	333	1,919	6,442
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	76	136	1	42	84	624	29	..	..	42	4,390	39,549
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1	..	6	1	1	4	1	..	..	64	25	1,812
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	2	3	..	2	3	47	..	..	1	20	2,013
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	394
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	2	5	..	5	..	51	..	..	..	..	12	960
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2	4	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	85	395
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5	1	5	2	..	3	1	..	..	3	24	942
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	76	10	10	22	21	65	1	..	..	39	121	2,924
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	13	25	675	17	263	7	9	2	2	194	5,282
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	4	1,570
Total	10,308	46,608	29,054	7,389	4,532	1,285	2,403	7,706	12,360	4,545	32,289	546,390

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	s. d. 3 11.4 3 7.4	s. d. 3 6.7 3 3.7	s. d. 3 0.2 3 7.1	s. d. 3 10.9 3 10.0	s. d. 3 6.0 ..	s. d. 3 11.7 ..	s. d. 4 0.3 ..	s. d. 4 7.6 ..	s. d. 4 8.7 ..	s. d. 4 3.2 ..	s. d. 3 11.4 ..	s. d. 3 3.7 ..	s. d. 3 11.8 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	4 10.3 4 7.7	4 6.5 4 8.7	3 9.2 4 4.1	4 6.4 5 1.3	4 4.6 4 0.6	4 0.6 4 6.7	4 8.4 4 10.9	4 11.4 4 11.4	3 10.1 ..	5 0.7 ..	4 7.2 ..	..	..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	13 6.0 11 10.7	13 6.2 14 1.9	17 10.3 17 9.2	16 9.5 16 8.2	13 9.9 ..	15 1.4 ..	14 5.0 ..	13 6.8 ..	11 6.8 ..	11 8.1 ..	10 11.7 ..	11 1.7 ..	13 0.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1948-49 1949-50	18 0.3 13 4.7	18 3.9 14 6.1	16 3.2 14 9.3	16 7.0 14 8.4	16 10.9 ..	16 5.5 ..	14 2.1 ..	15 10.7 ..	15 9.1 ..	15 2.5 ..	16 2.1 ..	14 3.2 ..	16 1.4 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	2 3.8 2 8.5	2 4.1 2 7.4	2 3.5 2 5.0	2 5.5 2 10.5	2 7.3 ..	2 0.6 ..	2 7.8 2 9.1	2 7.5 ..	2 8.6 ..	2 9.1 ..	2 5.9 ..	2 7.1 ..	..
Rabbits ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 6.5 0 7.4	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.7 0 6.4	0 7.5 0 9.3	0 7.3 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.0 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 8.2 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.9 ..	0 6.8 ..
Wine (S) ..	gal.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	12 0.5 10 9.3	10 1.1 7 10.1	11 0.5 8 4.8	12 5.2 9 4.3	10 0.0 ..	10 6.6 ..	9 9.4 ..	8 10.0 ..	10 5.7 ..	8 5.8 ..	9 7.8 ..	8 7.7 ..	10 7.0 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 6.7 0 8.1	0 7.0 0 8.4	0 6.6 0 8.0	0 7.1 0 8.1	0 8.0 ..	0 8.4 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 8.0 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 9.3 ..	0 7.9 ..	0 7.3 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	1 1.8 0 11.4	1 3.1 0 11.2	0 11.4 0 11.2	0 9.1 0 10.2	0 8.8 ..	0 0.6 ..	0 10.0 ..	0 9.7 ..	0 10.4 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 11.7 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 9.7 ..
Mutton, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 7.4 0 5.7	0 11.7 0 7.3	0 10.7 0 6.6	0 9.0 0 0.8	0 7.1 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 5.7 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.1 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 5.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1948-49 1949-50	2 3 10 1 12 3	2 3 9 1 14 0	2 2 5 1 14 2	2 2 1 1 14 1	2 3 0 ..	2 1 10 ..	1 10 7 ..	2 0 7 ..	2 3 2 ..	2 0 0 ..	1 19 0 ..	1 13 7 ..	2 1 2 ..
Tallow (Inedible) ..	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	4 15 6 5 5 0	4 9 10 5 12 8	5 19 0 4 18 9	5 18 4 4 10 1	6 1 9 ..	6 15 0 ..	6 0 4 ..	6 9 3 ..	6 11 7 ..	7 4 7 ..	6 1 6 ..	9 2 7 ..	6 15 10 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	5 9 3 5 11 2	5 9 0 6 18 10	5 13 6 5 16 2	6 2 3 4 18 7	6 7 3 ..	6 10 8 ..	7 1 8 ..	7 6 2 ..	6 19 10 ..	6 8 3 ..	6 1 11 ..	6 19 3 ..	6 8 3 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, ..	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	3 10 11 3 10 4	4 0 5 6 7 4	4 7 1 4 13 4	4 2 10 4 19 2	6 10 0 ..	4 0 4 ..	6 9 0 ..	4 18 1 ..	5 12 0 ..	6 0 5 ..	5 17 10 ..	5 0 9 ..	4 12 11 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1948-49 1949-50	32 0 0 32 8 4	31 18 5 32 9 11	32 0 7 29 6 8	32 0 0 31 16 11	31 19 10 ..	32 0 0 ..	32 0 9 ..	32 0 0 ..	32 0 1 ..	32 0 1 ..	32 2 10 ..	32 0 11 ..	31 15 10 ..

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	98,167 82,982	31,627 55,494	29,256 38,149	82,611 100,821	101,819 ..	118,077 ..	72,042 ..	95,760 ..	77,617 ..	65,010 ..	121,647 ..	90,803 ..	982,036
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	13,507 8,377	10,059 8,546	11,288 9,615	10,470 8,188	12,277 ..	14,319 ..	12,628 ..	12,998 ..	15,661 ..	11,281 ..	22,503 ..	9,770 ..	156,161
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	472 984	591 1,068	519 785	589 779	1,026 ..	674 ..	1,019 ..	1,008 ..	1,451 ..	946 ..	1,506 ..	1,394 ..	11,255
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	10,989 8,217	8,078 8,844	7,174 4,411	3,544 5,790	5,571 ..	3,668 ..	5,600 ..	9,193 ..	6,637 ..	5,725 ..	9,779 ..	8,963 ..	83,129
Flour ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	1,074 1,233	1,779 1,160	2,169 1,600	1,251 1,846	1,518 ..	1,026 ..	592 ..	1,764 ..	1,232 ..	1,524 ..	1,261 ..	1,216 ..	17,036
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	9,734 4,075	7,253 4,844	5,505 10,064	10,547 8,527	30,642 ..	18,613 ..	13,065 ..	25,604 ..	23,429 ..	17,094 ..	10,978 ..	11,010 ..	183,554
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	22,329 5,663	12,908 16,952	17,555 10,540	6,479 1,042	8,220 ..	942 ..	1,713 ..	2,476 ..	146 ..	1,232 ..	10,536 ..	3,517 ..	83,053
Wines (all kinds) ..	'000 gal.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	108 23	96 54	325 79	202 30	227 ..	202 ..	133 ..	76 ..	214 ..	35 ..	80 ..	191 ..	1,878
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	63,352 24,849	29,376 27,149	29,689 36,162	15,728 12,041	6,128 ..	11,945 ..	6,875 ..	5,544 ..	4,086 ..	5,601 ..	5,856 ..	12,878 ..	161,653
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	250 1,165	284 2,110	632 4,954	5,159 9,149	7,963 ..	10,026 ..	10,974 ..	10,753 ..	12,818 ..	9,374 ..	2,123 ..	2,007 ..	87,356
Mutton, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	534 992	381 699	451 1,712	140 4,380	680 ..	1,447 ..	2,451 ..	2,761 ..	7,847 ..	4,861 ..	6,046 ..	280 ..	27,500
Tallow (Inedible) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	9 87	6 35	9 33	21 87	7 ..	13 ..	13 ..	5 ..	13 ..	10 ..	16 ..	20 ..	142
Lard (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	73 168	348 94	161 91	166 70	411 ..	162 ..	182 ..	280 ..	294 ..	125 ..	60 ..	287 ..	2,549
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	18 1	137 55	51 51	23 6		152 ..	3 ..	138 ..	2 ..	77 ..	42 ..	43 ..	701
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1948-49 1949-50	11 11	39 52	44 72	49 43	39 ..	70 ..	27 ..	49 ..	82 ..	25 ..	15 ..	15 ..	415

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1948 and 1949, the calendar years 1947 and 1948, and the years ended June, 1948 and 1949.

(£A.)

Divisions.	September Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	202,245	336,386	829,563	1,096,892	942,730	1,173,699
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	3,824,077	4,453,000	10,392,236	14,498,005	11,995,964	15,555,821
3. Sugar	2,363	701	4,415	6,869	7,122	4,327
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	327,274	317,570	1,281,872	1,467,573	1,466,786	1,831,331
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,684,183	1,749,894	5,082,705	6,091,056	5,802,888	6,825,285
6. Metals and Machinery	1,363,471	2,062,660	3,810,134	5,176,144	4,702,732	6,347,237
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,190,444	4,981,449	16,981,568	16,189,710	16,222,672	17,391,667
8. Earthenware, &c.	810,681	274,032	834,824	1,182,169	1,108,006	1,106,179
9. Drugs and Chemicals	93,997	96,849	474,047	379,173	455,406	384,236
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	212,098	295,821	669,048	795,895	697,196	1,017,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	312,603	412,780	909,701	1,109,407	974,859	1,248,690
12. Leather and Rubber	234,416	275,884	758,202	951,320	821,435	961,785
13. Paper and Stationery	150,205	133,746	724,672	612,820	779,458	856,120
14. Vehicles	981,181	1,302,166	2,112,159	3,511,098	2,773,155	4,012,523
15. Musical Instruments	17,027	18,125	27,448	64,275	50,960	78,879
16. Miscellaneous	17,027	18,125	27,448	64,275	50,960	78,879
Primage	1,691,737	446,404	2,655,858	2,859,505	2,963,215	2,167,747
Ships' Stores	1,691,737	1,416,577	8,132,861	6,983,239	7,349,670	5,885,851
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	18,385	20,726	53,569	74,575	58,457	101,107
	148,868	43,875	291,139	804,183	745,296	811,020
Total Customs	16,326,506	18,608,254	55,933,939	62,508,332	59,917,909	66,459,494
EXCISE.						
Beer	7,269,613	6,345,734	28,311,222	28,461,673	27,062,418	31,817,084
Cigarette Papers	237,380	250,170	1,042,519	962,986	1,060,066	897,541
Matches	338,472	325,422	1,384,809	1,207,047	1,306,776	1,227,692
Petrol	559,886	697,282	1,428,754	2,102,366	1,835,258	2,249,163
Playing Cards	17,365	18,430	51,023	62,955	58,170	67,413
Spirits	1,923,000	2,062,442	5,973,293	7,297,657	6,764,216	7,058,316
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,527,974	5,054,675	20,074,996	18,883,060	19,716,474	19,179,891
Other Excise, including Licences	84,531	40,660	285,550	827,961	300,785	330,923
Total Excise	14,958,929	14,784,815	58,532,017	59,245,685	58,103,163	62,828,022
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	31,285,435	33,393,069	114,465,956	121,754,017	118,021,072	129,287,516
Refunds and Drawback paid	822,422	900,012	2,257,840	2,801,610	2,410,678	3,070,023
TOTAL NET REVENUE	30,463,013	32,493,057	112,208,116	118,942,398	115,610,394	126,197,493

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in tins	1,240	204	2,298	2,445
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. .. .	185	179	846	895
Meats—				
Preserved in tins	..	7	2	22
Potted or Concentrated	9	5	56	22
Sausage Casings	34	89	294	358
Other	..	..	3	2
Milk and Cream	3	2	7	15
Other Animal Foodstuffs	43	79	190	202
Total, Class I.	1,514	565	3,696	3,981
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	223	204	660	732
Cocoa and Chocolate	748	739	2,437	1,910
Coffee and Chicory	169	88	368	502
Confectionery	67	44	93	198
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	6	2	254	240
Fresh	..	..	1	2
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	..	17	3	24
Ginger	2	12	16	15
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	315	131	272	490
Prepared	1	6	10	15
Liquorice	7	2	51	45
Mustard	..	..	2	1
Nuts, Edible	210	316	924	768
Pickles and Sauces	11	24	27	55
Sago and Tapioca	36	42	326	134
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	3	8	53	18
Spices	84	115	456	301
Sugar and Sugar Products	15	9	55	47
Tea	1,671	2,496	10,190	8,128
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	24	120	323	299
Total, Class II.	3,592	4,375	16,521	13,933
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter	43	49	49	210
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	31	11	73	109
Gin	7	18	27	49
Rum	2	5	6	14
Whisky	95	155	497	430
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters	20	15	46	78
Wine—				
Fermented	14	6	54	67
Other	6	7	8	28
Total, Class III.	218	260	762	985

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	897	1,152	1,779	3,079
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	70	105	250	380
Unmanufactured	1,059	571	5,092	5,115
Total, Class IV.	2,026	1,828	7,721	9,183
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	98	87	385	487
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews	6		12	12
Gut—Imitation and Natural	6	4	91	17
Hair and Fibre	87	122	430	487
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	28	16	216	81
Sheep	30	2	169	57
Other	273	182	1,003	856
Silk, Raw	121	19	436	408
Wool	55	150	896	823
Other Animal Substances	50	35	178	185
Total, Class VI.	650	530	3,440	2,926
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	291	351	780	1,390
Cork and Cork Manufactures	74	67	314	293
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw and Waste	1,636	661	3,260	3,960
Flax, Hemp, &c.	466	159	837	1,056
Kapok	222	88	330	435
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	120	39	140	393
Other	204	186	869	747
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	56	56	161	140
Gums and Resins	214	124	1,018	741
Plastic Materials	363	419	1,657	1,528
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	51	95	267	343
Linseed	209	306	942	1,414
Other	56	10	136	163
Tanning Substances	73	99	524	366
Other Vegetable Substances	30	23	220	162
Total, Class VII.	4,158	2,687	11,470	13,149
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	96	13	914	388
Corn and Flour	2,365	2,919	8,516	9,879
Woolpacks	257	459	3,076	2,021
Other	1	4	114	251
Cordage and Twines	138	112	400	506
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	763	403	1,156	2,324
Yarns—				
Cotton	1,580	478	4,015	4,120
Rayon	1,430	1,040	4,328	5,232
Silk	1		6	3
Wool	64	166	81	548
Other	132	38	266	291
Total, Class VIII. (a)	6,827	5,032	22,672	25,651

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	2,318	2,036	7,187	8,656
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	52	23	314	159
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths ..	691	321	1,879	1,599
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	402	365	1,100	1,349
Cotton and Linen	8,440	7,267	27,010	30,981
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	752	540	2,246	2,202
Silk, including Rayon	5,067	4,062	20,186	17,046
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	194	145	1,000	819
Woolens	734	1,120	1,347	4,151
Other	516	487	1,803	2,305
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c.	101	83	318	348
Towels and Towelling	626	582	1,138	2,483
Other Textiles	223	262	812	918
Total, Class VIII. (b)	20,116	17,299	66,340	73,056
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Not knitted	144	165	261	888
Knitted	65	119	201	395
Boots and Shoes	171	233	328	837
Buttons	32	38	178	165
Furs and Other Skins	12	18	38	93
Gloves	144	109	743	633
Hats and Caps	191	149	448	559
Socks and Stockings	509	631	693	2,644
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	70	54	60	113
Trimmings and Ornaments	576	617	2,734	2,240
Other Apparel and Attire	347	406	1,169	1,964
Total, Class VIII. (c)	2,261	2,542	6,853	10,491
Total, Class VIII.	22,377	19,841	73,193	83,547
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	200	112	774	613
Oils—				
Kerosene	1,149	1,112	3,623	4,051
Linseed	745	100	1,370	1,838
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,115	1,084	3,034	3,722
Olive	139	7	243	281
Petroleum	5,052	5,707	16,592	21,273
Residual	2,407	1,522	6,133	8,241
Turpentine and Substitutes	127	119	386	476
Other	561	699	2,508	2,684
Total, Class IX.	11,495	10,522	34,757	43,179
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	405	429	1,091	1,875
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	10	7	38	33
Total, Class X.	415	436	1,129	1,908

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	152	22	820	343
Stones—				
Abrasives	148	51	252	360
Other	13	7	47	33
Other Minerals, &c.	512	1,019	1,718	2,902
Total, Class XI.	825	1,099	2,837	3,638
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	140	265	345	506
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	430	409	484	1,323
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	37	81	101	187
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	225	1,261	645	1,383
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c.	1	90	1	77
Pig and Scrap	1	3	3	2
Pipes and Tubes	78	151	219	391
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised	2	167	..	20
Plain	234	729	904	1,476
Tinned	1,476	2,432	5,391	7,033
Nails	17	61	87	74
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	..	9	19	1
Wire	179	892	474	975
Lamps and Lampware	94	176	240	445
Leaf and Foil	74	83	424	358
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	215	149	596	622
Platedware and Cutlery	522	318	2,136	1,528
Tools of Trade	562	663	2,361	2,294
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	496	308	1,537	3,401
Cycles and Cycle Parts	178	149	738	638
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	1,000	2,336	2,479	5,850
Chassis and Parts	6,965	9,095	18,271	28,457
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	489	688	1,608	2,441
Other Vehicles and Parts	251	428	960	1,273
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,824	4,447	6,780	9,238
Total, Class XII. (a)	15,580	25,381	46,812	69,993
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	38	58	107	160
Cable and Wire, covered	1,031	1,310	1,813	3,985
Dynamo Electric Machines	878	1,132	2,232	3,867
Lamps, Filament	156	135	425	535
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c.	821	1,041	1,385	3,534
Other Electrical Appliances	1,271	1,374	4,346	5,126
Total, Class XII. (b)	4,196	5,048	10,308	17,207

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	231	277	878	803
Dairying	136	131	489	592
Metal-working	864	893	4,253	3,316
Mining	213	857	894	1,875
Motive power (except Electric)	2,582	5,451	8,507	14,080
Printing	271	401	796	1,627
Machines—				
Sewing	390	480	1,277	1,874
Sheep-shearing	11	15	59	59
Weighing	34	41	125	143
Textile-working and Appliances	643	950	1,810	3,246
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	364	538	1,547	1,638
Other Machines and Machinery	2,340	3,950	7,624	10,983
Total, Class XII. (c)	8,079	14,074	28,259	40,836
Total, Class XII.	27,855	44,503	85,379	128,036
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. Rubber Manufactures—	1,125	644	2,975	3,332
Elastics, &c.	166	129	1,109	629
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	274	952	362	1,799
Other	135	119	478	636
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,700	1,844	4,924	6,296
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	78	55	323	246
Leather Manufactures, &c.	26	63	105	153
Total, Class XIII. (b)	104	118	428	399
Total, Class XIII.	1,804	1,962	5,352	6,695
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	228	361	648	1,823
Undressed	1,280	1,419	3,585	5,426
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture				
	208	343	644	888
Total, Class XIV.	1,716	2,123	4,877	8,137
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC.				
Crockery and Household Ware	863	653	2,724	3,191
Glass and Glassware	780	771	3,214	2,689
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	506	473	1,312	1,962
Total, Class XV.	2,149	1,897	7,250	7,842

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.				
Paper—				
Parchment	81	26	1	309
Printing	1,097	1,630	7,197	6,624
Wrapping	646	219	2,407	2,107
Writing and Typewriting	540	161	2,518	1,369
Other Paper	387	345	1,937	1,531
Pulp for Paper-making	1,010	386	2,002	2,523
Millboards and other Boards	329	300	1,845	1,611
Total, Class XVI. (a)	4,099	3,057	17,997	16,074
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	595	707	2,462	2,493
Pens and Pencils	270	354	1,377	1,058
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	42	48	137	162
Other Stationery	371	348	1,410	1,276
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,278	1,617	5,386	4,989
Total, Class XVI.	5,377	4,674	23,383	21,063
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Articles for Games	114	80	293	361
Fancy Goods—				
Toys, &c.	216	429	563	765
Other	239	280	810	922
Precious Stones, unset	207	147	684	803
Jewellery	179	145	518	520
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	330	475	1,265	1,454
Total, Class XVII.	1,345	1,556	4,131	4,915
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	263	292	744	1,035
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	174	167	605	696
Surgical and Dental	209	262	1,215	1,180
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	171	77	290	650
Other Instruments	455	655	1,550	2,288
Total, Class XVIII.	1,362	1,453	4,410	5,849
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	80	105	317	264
Argol	3	15	94	60
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes			24	
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	72	49	145	180
Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	254	283	1,140	959
Other	127	130	815	537
Dyes	447	242	1,011	1,659
Fertilizers	661	1,092	2,613	2,533
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips	14	27	75	58
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	68	46	384	227
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	84	104	403	376

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium Salts	54	33	183	111
Salt	29	21	86	103
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	103	33	303	501
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	126	42	176	564
Other	112	41	388	288
Spirituuous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	7	7	47	24
Other	89	98	131	167
Other Drugs and Chemicals	740	749	2,735	3,269
Total, Class XIX.	3,079	3,052	11,036	11,878
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	403	434	2,013	3,243
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c. .. .	28	36	314	159
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	101	142	345	378
Brushware	72	60	373	260
Goods imported per parcel post	48	43	191	212
Musical Instruments, &c.	141	154	434	626
Outside Packages	1,919	2,202	6,000	8,013
Packings for Engines	134	140	474	593
Passengers' Effects	464	509	1,023	2,006
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	61	3	19	697
All other Articles	157	285	587	909
Total, Class XX.	3,588	4,017	12,974	17,066
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BROWN SPECIE.				
Gold, including gold in matte	145	456	1,614	1,108
Silver, including silver in matte	1	6	17	30
Total, Class XXI.	146	462	1,631	1,138
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	43,438	46,587	151,917	178,119
Victoria	37,068	38,468	120,000	145,673
Queensland	8,040	9,970	22,500	32,484
South Australia	7,109	9,931	22,954	30,457
Western Australia	5,587	6,220	17,155	22,038
Tasmania	1,352	2,220	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory	88	65	278	267
Total { Merchandise	102,536	112,065	338,085	414,056
{ Bullion and Specie	146	462	1,631	1,138
GRAND TOTAL	102,682	113,467	339,746	415,194

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	2,622	2,309	20,029	23,807
Margarine	119	214	107	1,099
Cheese	644	716	3,203	4,101
Eggs	929	1,161	4,170	5,105
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	231	316	956	1,283
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	216	168	534	674
Potted or Concentrated	166	164	403	568
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	3,304	2,973	6,193	5,815
Lamb	62	385	3,801	3,533
Mutton	53	02	447	651
Pork	162	311	200	1,199
Rabbits and Hares	1,195	2,354	1,805	4,152
Preserved in tins	2,444	2,516	5,900	8,362
Sausage Casings	70	208	431	571
Other	1,097	1,273	2,803	4,199
Milk and Cream	715	752	4,608	5,548
Other Animal Foodstuffs	426	622	1,405	2,678
Total, Class I.	14,455	16,624	57,790	73,345
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocos, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	19	27	318	202
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings, &c.	144	681	142	1,107
Confectionery	108	139	768	406
Fodders	156	02	365	422
Fruit Juices and Syrups	504	372	987	1,592
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	264	156	469	741
Raisins	1,461	921	1,795	2,369
Other	42	123	295	343
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	548	344	2,695	1,771
Citrus	117	253	604	552
Other	32	41	588	794
Fruits, preserved in liquid	1,234	1,175	2,766	4,132
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	331	640	1,160	1,466
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	1,856	758	8,134	6,864
Oats	2,352	40	3,946	6,161
Wheat	21,278	15,009	52,813	67,042
Other	267	263	1,767	1,007
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	506	334	2,569	1,689
Flour (Wheaten)	12,227	6,851	31,823	35,042
Rice	280	300	1,044	1,233
Other	1,464	279	1,274	3,699
Jams and Fruit Jellies	493	1,079	2,232	2,049
Sugar	3,010	4,865	3,162	13,290
Tea	35	41	95	147
Vegetables—				
Dried, &c.	4	1	440	32
Fresh	181	205	1,185	590
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	365	410	757	1,732
Total, Class II.	49,278	36,038	124,183	156,474

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	15	10	56	42
Spirits (Beverages)	143	97	600	532
Wine	281	130	1,430	994
Total, Class III.	439	237	2,086	1,568
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	6	12	50	48
Tobacco	43	39	172	261
Total, Class IV.	49	51	222	309
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	8	4	74	48
Horses	26	32	237	142
Sheep	40	62	145	207
Other Animals	14	12	46	58
Total, Class V.	88	110	502	455
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Skinews				1
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	361	405	394	1,309
Fox	2		7	5
Kangaroo and Wallaby	91	25	381	413
Opossum	2		15	7
Rabbit	2,088	622	3,958	3,004
Sheep	1,297	2,324	7,569	7,447
Other	4	9	37	24
Pearl-shell	129	67	400	607
Trochus-shell	28	25	65	92
Wool—				
Greasy	29,171	31,024	118,617	195,483
Scoured and Tops	7,672	8,340	30,130	35,913
Other Animal Substances	46	45	201	223
Total, Class VI.	40,891	42,886	161,783	244,528
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	45		50	45
Fibres	37	23	441	81
Seeds	99	99	252	338
Tanning Substances	101	90	212	283
Other Vegetable Substances	60	86	140	220
Total, Class VII.	348	298	1,095	967
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	381	221	1,956	1,109
Piece Goods	347	262	2,512	1,121
Other Textiles	97	92	675	351
Boots and Shoes	12	12	234	392
Other Apparel and Attire	172	161	1,494	879
Total, Class VIII.	1,009	748	6,871	3,852

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	193	194	563	808
Oils	205	109	927	788
Tallow, Edible and Inedible	170	631	573	1,147
Total, Class IX.	568	937	2,063	2,803
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..	126	115	617	467
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	33	20	109	97
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	692	1,151	468	1,236
Zinc	462	172	1,096	2,841
Other	422	465	2,484	2,003
Other Rocks and Minerals	42	26	144	265
Total, Class XI.	1,651	1,834	5,201	6,142
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	804	319	2,570	2,535
Lead	4,202	2,125	13,772	22,108
Metal Scrap	32	27	6	160
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	—	—	2	6
Tin Ingots	4	1	28	4
Vehicles	328	328	1,234	1,052
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	867	728	2,061	3,388
Other Metals and Manufactures	937	579	3,478	2,884
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	316	351	1,113	1,565
Machines and Machinery	1,639	1,247	5,292	5,141
Total, Class XII.	9,159	5,765	29,556	38,849
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	34	44	339	137
Leather	365	407	1,510	1,509
Leather Manufactures, &c.	17	25	112	106
Total, Class XIII.	416	476	1,961	1,812
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	426	416	1,564	1,829
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	41	54	166	184
Total, Class XIV.	467	470	1,730	2,013
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE	117	125	516	394
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	58	29	100	280
Stationery	169	201	750	680
Total, Class XVI.	225	233	850	960

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000. f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	0	8	40	100
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	58	75	352	296
Total, Class XVII...	64	83	392	396
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	45	73	184	218
Photographic Goods, &c.	79	103	300	224
Talking Machines, &c.	14	17	72	96
Other Instruments	64	127	310	411
Total, Class XVIII.	199	320	866	942
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	1	.	8	13
Medicines	219	236	972	1,134
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	34	35	324	138
Other	22	10	87	58
Perfumery and Preparations	85	65	299	355
Other Drugs and Chemicals	337	230	1,581	1,227
Total, Class XIX.	698	576	3,271	2,925
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	769	470	888	2,313
Goods Exported per parcel post	76	180	247	336
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	64	74	141	255
Personal and Household Effects	155	179	706	716
Vessels transferred abroad	113	49	312	400
All other Articles	217	277	1,140	1,242
Total, Class XX.	1,424	1,220	3,434	5,262
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	.	1	3,831	4
Silver, including Silver in matte	479	182	1,134	1,531
Bronze Specie	35	.	.	35
Total, Class XXI.	514	183	4,965	1,570
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	39,259	39,261	134,750	177,804
Victoria	27,570	25,122	115,084	137,344
Queensland	26,679	22,065	48,312	99,180
South Australia	16,594	10,227	52,902	69,877
Western Australia	10,093	10,228	48,670	49,613
Tasmania	1,973	2,374	9,283	12,190
Northern Territory	17	1	73	22
Total { Australian Produce	120,437	108,161	404,716	541,250
Other Produce	1,748	1,117	5,238	5,071
Total { Merchandise	121,671	109,095	404,989	544,760
Bullion and Specie	514	183	4,965	1,570
GRAND TOTAL	122,185	109,278	409,954	546,330
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,746	2,482	9,745	10,122

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
QUANTITY. (Centals.)						
1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,238	17,391	2,719,638	1,804,885	307,164
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,913	665,747	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,123	635,553	60,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 ..	1,847,738	509,445	54,835	2,371,501	1,224,829	37,281
1948-49 ..	1,833,536	582,533	66,192	1,916,530	1,148,032	201,259
1949-50 (three months) ..	189,246	88,883	14,545	877,619	116,311	47,254

VALUE. (£A'000. f.o.b.)						
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,080	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	678	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,218	208
1948-49 ..	23,811	4,097	674	5,823	4,184	1,199
1949-50 (three months) ..	2,399	716	168	2,973	477	311

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,846	708,812
1945-46 ..	880,989	30,721	387,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,681	945,167
1946-47 ..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,593	1,908,254
1947-48 ..	928,030	39,561	847,067	60,173,560	15,687,411	7,742,229	1,635,748
1948-49 ..	1,131,874	47,880	1,050,956	82,762,168	17,059,055	9,816,468	1,568,667
1949-50 (3 months) ..	393,110	14,876	361,949	21,912,998	4,059,169	1,759,042	368,929

VALUE. (£A'000. f.o.b.)							
1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1945-46 ..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47 ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49 ..	3,094	343	3,604	66,767	35,087	195,795	35,869
1949-50 (3 months) ..	1,077	114	1,175	15,609	6,851	31,024	8,340

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nails and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

July-September, 1948-49 and 1949-50.

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	1948-49.		1949-50.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	14,320	2,027	14,753	1,725	7,711	468	6,937	416
Australian Territories ..	79	11	108	17	20	2	25	3
Ceylon ..	367	43	310	46	54	5	76	10
Cyprus ..	116	18	83	12	14	1	17	2
Ghana (British) ..	225	31	272	45	347	20	124	12
Hong Kong ..	410	53	328	48	139	13	180	18
India ..	18	2	166	27	215	20	276	34
Malaya, Federation of ..	133	20	279	56	100	10	105	19
Malta ..	260	33	107	14	33	4	12	1
Rhodesia, Southern ..	101	12	246	33	102	7	32	3
Singapore ..	475	60	320	47	81	10	592	64
Trinidad and Tobago ..	558	72	237	30	186	15	262	19
Other British Countries	733	105	922	155	219	22	491	48
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	180	26	85	15	15	2	7	1
Burma ..	127	20	44	8	14	2	—	—
Egypt ..	201	32	282	40	67	5	204	23
Philippines Republic ..	111	16	91	19	143	14	52	7
Poland ..	144	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	240	32	312	60	200	20	302	38
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,100	140	541	88	271	26	376	39
Victoria ..	5,143	632	10,119	1,220	4,208	296	6,367	504
Queensland ..	13,026	1,506	6,585	882	2,178	132	739	65
South Australia ..	1,408	155	975	130	2,834	100	1,403	104
Western Australia ..	724	73	706	79	113	7	3	1
Tasmania ..	444	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	22,595	2,692	18,025	2,390	9,664	640	8,888	716

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAM.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	1948-49.		1949-50.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	1,134	39	244	20	108,280	2,094	73,355	2,403
Australian Territories ..	68	9	49	6	147	0	189	13
Bermuda ..	82	10	52	7	198	10	668	44
Ceylon ..	87	7	103	12	300	12	214	9
Gibraltar ..	3	1	—	—	1,200	33	1,051	35
Hong Kong ..	323	38	311	39	438	11	2,440	81
Malta ..	4	1	2	—	2,477	87	2,309	75
Singapore ..	395	41	198	22	2,529	82	2,067	98
Trinidad and Tobago ..	146	17	85	11	339	17	1,094	53
Other British Countries	159	15	130	18	482	22	447	24
Egypt ..	140	16	110	13	745	31	3,010	116
Japan ..	30	3	—	—	53	3	1	—
Philippines Republic ..	68	8	44	7	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	97	11	120	13	211	13	318	23
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	443	50	388	48	1,972	71	988	48
Victoria ..	1,074	54	294	32	603	25	514	20
Queensland ..	808	85	629	72	104,665	2,974	77,054	2,620
South Australia ..	101	8	57	7	239	11	—	—
Western Australia ..	209	19	86	9	9,940	225	9,206	285
Total ..	2,725	216	1,454	168	117,417	3,304	87,762	2,973

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	422	15	8,498	336	2,394	110	3,814	242
Bermuda ..	149	10	287	19	35	4	86	11
Ceylon ..	252	13	157	9	137	7	11	1
Singapore ..	479	23	317	12	158	10	131	9
Other British Countries	567	24	760	32	283	14	465	32
Egypt ..	472	21	1,522	64	227	15	201	15
Other Foreign Countries	140	9	90	5	28	2	17	1
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	559	26	2,985	125	127	10	230	20
Victoria ..	1,180	62	6,925	279	298	19	635	44
Queensland ..	385	12	48	3	2,686	122	3,484	216
South Australia ..	225	9	1,735	68	30	2	303	25
Western Australia ..	120	6	38	2	144	9	40	3
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	3
Total ..	2,681	115	11,631	477	3,255	162	4,725	311

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	4,060	79	614	16	10,620	467	337	11
Canada ..	6,175	153	3,854	91	27,300	807	25,940	683
New Zealand ..	960	10	1,428	39	4,577	138	5,792	184
Singapore ..	470	10	40	2	41	2	18	1
Other British Countries	127	4	60	2	487	16	400	17
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	672	27	445	15
Other Foreign Countries	50	2	158	6	86	4	213	10
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	12	..	17	..	11	..	10	1
Victoria ..	8,397	187	2,217	55	47,330	1,294	30,730	832
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
South Australia ..	2,532	63	3,327	85	5,449	166	2,410	88
Western Australia ..	616	14	593	16	2	..	..	..
Total ..	11,557	204	6,154	150	52,792	1,461	33,157	921

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	28	2	60	4	22,052	823	21,030	688
Canada ..	50	1	..	..	3,985	187	4,007	238
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2	..	310	11	450	19
New Zealand ..	246	17	582	40	2,155	71	3,783	151
Singapore ..	..	..	30	2	714	27	585	25
Other British Countries	138	11	144	11	992	41	3,323	124
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	320	20	..	..
Egypt ..	38	3	21	2	268	11	1,015	40
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	664	22	210	7
Japan ..	17	3	..	..	6	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	40	6	601	55	458	21	901	38
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	241	18	330	25	4,989	208	3,908	151
Victoria ..	124	9	84	6	23,506	813	26,025	729
Queensland ..	1	..	16	1	3,095	167	4,486	233
South Australia ..	170	13	314	24	885	31	1,000	39
Western Australia ..	27	2	..	..	35	1	214	7
Tasmania ..	..	..	758	58	292	14	583	16
Total ..	572	42	1,488	114	32,862	1,234	39,164	1,175

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	9,872	8,535	7,377	4,861	1,015	4,023	592	913
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	432	952	37	43
Ceylon ..	4	..	4	3	798	1,678	629	1,109
Eire ..	1,337	1,416	321	207	..	..	..	..
India ..	5,512	5,246	9,910	7,112	494	1,133	1,438	2,484
Malaya, Federation of ..	3	2	25	19	280	588	295	401
New Zealand ..	2,048	702	1,232	809	68	54	1	4
Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	61	133	53	93
Rhodesia, Southern ..	74	61	177	164	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	10	9	11	9	162	310	38	68
Union of South Africa ..	975	689	..	..	..	..	5	8
Other British Countries	2	3	293	196	54	123	543	878
Belgium ..	703	746	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	100	510	0	10
Egypt ..	604	507	1,491	975	623	1,313	4	7
France ..	613	633	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
Indo China ..	..	..	..	..	60	149	2	4
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	51	150	..	..
Tunisia ..	334	355	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	1	1	..	..	83	200	27	31
Iraq ..	345	293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon ..	..	..	..	..	217	517	47	81
Netherlands ..	352	372	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persia (Iran) ..	860	773	90	70	..	..	2	3
Sweden ..	580	594	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	11	11	1,000	884	155	388	342	640
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	12,109	10,886	5,792	4,005	1,595	3,433	1,216	2,041
Victoria ..	2,779	2,210	6,235	4,443	2,010	4,379	1,885	2,287
Queensland ..	123	118	1,505	1,233	105	232	20	38
South Australia ..	4,884	4,226	3,422	1,918	990	2,132	593	887
Western Australia ..	4,345	3,829	5,870	4,010	942	2,051	935	1,603
Total ..	24,240	21,278	21,913	15,609	5,651	12,227	4,050	6,851

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 cents.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 cents.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 cents.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 cents.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	454	7,085	684	12,502	108	2,222	185	3,944
Canada ..	7	138	4	85	39	868	30	742
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	3	112	..	8
India ..	4	59	..	6	12	225	2	48
New Zealand ..	2	33	..	1	1	16	2	59
Other British Countries ..	..	3	1	9	1	23	1	2
Belgium ..	157	2,390	258	3,155	15	226	16	319
China ..	..	6	..	..	9	821	1	43
Denmark ..	1	16	1	14	9	208	9	228
Egypt ..	..	..	..	8	2	86	1	46
France ..	423	6,787	346	5,851	60	1,432	31	679
Germany ..	14	324	84	1,282	1	33	9	217
Italy ..	101	1,904	80	1,219	22	393	10	237
Japan ..	56	1,389	53	909	1	22	..	..
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	4	113	..	..
Mexico ..	4	80	5	106	1	40	..	19
Netherlands ..	27	701	17	357	6	125	10	216
Poland ..	51	1,280	80	1,981	..	13	2	50
Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.)—								
Baltic and Northern								
Ports ..	28	709	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	62	1,635	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	24	676	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	4	83	6	150	12	281	22	500
United States of America ..	158	3,620	94	1,803	28	684	24	496
Other Foreign Countries ..	12	278	47	1,006	8	264	14	307
States of Final Ship-								
ment—								
New South Wales ..	505	7,505	1,033	17,326	103	2,210	141	2,860
Victoria ..	279	4,892	144	2,490	118	2,340	99	2,328
Queensland ..	589	12,596	339	6,622	47	1,459	36	911
South Australia ..	123	2,329	141	2,435	43	1,020	43	1,069
Western Australia ..	94	1,737	103	1,951	26	480	38	911
Tasmania ..	1	21	..	..	7	147	12	235
Total ..	1,591	29,169	1,760	31,024	342	7,677	369	8,340

Section V.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1935-39.	1945-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	45,871	57,597	63,466	17,744
Excise	16,472	56,375	58,008	62,735	14,771
Sales Tax	9,308	36,265	34,728	39,029	9,870
Flour Tax	1,609	1,747	986	1	—
Land Tax	1,489	3,479	3,641	3,032	666
Income Taxes(e)	11,583	207,745	232,900	272,347	52,117
Pay-roll Tax	—	13,647	16,595	19,803	5,148
Gold Tax	—	556	11	—	—
Stamps Duty	1,915	4,019	4,555	4,740	1,405
Gift Duty	—	545	781	582	184
Entertainments Tax	—	5,188	5,198	5,209	1,264
Wool Levy(b)	74	12	12	1,029	192
Wool Contributory Charge(c)	—	4,497	5,730	18,086	3,676
Wheat Export Charge(c)	—	5,600	280	670	159
Rivetering Industry Charge(c)	—	—	—	—	—
Total Taxation	74,111	385,616	422,413	490,813	107,036
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,866	29,802	31,590	33,307	8,325
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	592	754	888	201
Central Australia	188	395	364	679	147
North Australia	50	58	37	29	8
Australian Capital Territory	7	9	16	9	15
Total Railways	520	1,154	1,190	1,605	369
Broadcasting Services	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	590
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,956	32,580	34,912	9,284
TERRITORIES(e)	256	571	606	739	193
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	124	—	467	535	—
Defence	161	239	216	352	67
Civil Aviation	6	961	1,595	1,698	348
Health	18	16	14	20	6
Attorney-General	111	155	178	178	44
Commerce	6	24	—	235	7
Shipping and Fuel	152	148	178	478	58
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	3,792	4,087	4,480	1,145
Other	1,367	(f) 8,778	(g) 8,505	(h) 19,559	464
Total	2,708	14,113	10,246	27,913	2,134
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	481,256	465,905	554,377	118,647
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 51 5 7	£ s. d. 55 5 9	£ s. d. 62 18 8	£ s. d. 13 14 8
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 2 4	4 5 3	4 9 6	1 3 9
Other	0 8 10	1 19 0	1 8 7	5 18 6	0 6 0
Total	13 14 2	57 6 11	60 19 7	71 1 8	15 4 3

(a) Includes Social Services (Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department. Balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—Business Undertakings. (f) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (h) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,703	21,127	34,027	38,865	9,702
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	3,835	3,172	3,170	3,487	1,706
Capital Works and Services, n.e.l.(b) ..	1,953	13,004	18,931	27,289	6,180
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) ..	16,428	64,647	88,043	110,058	22,150
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	9,685	9,039	9,032	8,979	1,808
War Pensions	8,227	9,302	9,554	11,245	3,709
Other Services	1,365	918	1,078	1,423	338
Total, War (1914-18), &c. ..	19,287	19,259	19,674	21,647	5,743
Defence Services (d)	7,500	116,875	68,330	55,004	8,655
War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	..	46,070	48,233	48,732	11,568
War Pensions	..	6,762	7,604	9,024	2,690
Other Services	..	20,270	52,505	76,757	14,068
Total, War (1939-45), &c. ..	..	73,102	108,482	134,568	28,357
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	2,887	3,271	3,238	3,262	712
Capital Works and Services	3,701	7,161	8,260	12,520	2,451
Other	12,141	23,485	28,933	37,632	9,690
Total Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	33,917	40,431	53,404	12,853
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	525	532	507	501	108
Capital Works and Services	142	114	148	223	32
Other	628	1,389	1,582	2,008	462
Total Railways	1,493	2,035	2,237	2,817	592
Broadcasting Services	..	..	..	36	(e)
Total Business Undertakings	20,222	35,952	42,668	56,266	13,445
Territories (f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	375	353	357	358	74
Capital Works and Services	739	1,226	1,448	2,028	672
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	752	793	1,037	225
Australian Capital Territory	349	602	765	958	154
Papua-New Guinea	48	1,620	2,271	3,409	832
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	5	..
Total Territories	1,839	4,517	5,636	8,395	1,951
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (g)	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,808
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	1,636	1,732	1,852	494
Special Grants	2,020	(A) 6,881	6,042	7,450	1,803
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,265	4,805	6,707	7,870	2,084
Tax Reimbursement Grants	..	39,464	44,584	53,488	10,585
Other	300	10	6	509	24
Total to or for the States	15,549	60,881	66,050	78,604	17,050
Primary Production—Self-balancing Items ..	2,016	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914	(i) 19,329	3,708
Grand Total	94,437	431,258	464,485	554,377	118,647
Per Head of Population (j)	£ s. d. 13 12 6	£ s. d. 57 8 11	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 15 4 3

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Defence Services, excludes Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 51. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Excludes Capital Works and Services. (e) Not available. Included with Postmaster-General's Department. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, £2,139,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; and 1948-49, £8,248,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	29,417	36,526	41,694	10,685
Funeral Benefits	..	209	210	253	75
Child Endowment	..	10,863	19,426	24,323	6,442
Widows' Pensions	..	3,366	3,904	4,388	1,150
Maternity Allowances	437	3,026	2,854	2,829	735
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,650	1,217	1,070	1,618
Hospital Benefits	..	4,380	4,448	5,881	1,314
Tuberculosis Benefits	..	110	28	156	40
Pharmaceuticals Benefits	..	..	..	149	34
Community Rehabilitation	..	..	..	34	37
Mental Institutions	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	3
Total	16,429	62,021	68,613	80,777	22,150

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1946-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Total to 30th June, 1949.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges	..	152,948	37,894	..	Cr. 18,733	1,559,430
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	Cr. 185	Cr. 4	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,539
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes (a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	18,760
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	8,700
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	6,795	11,015	13,306	14,492	45,607
Other	1,998	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	6,779	11,001	13,126	14,480	155,929
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	159,727	48,895	13,126	Cr. 4,253	2,088,349

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

(b) Includes

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES. (a)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-15) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1939-40—March ..	18,090	14,330	7,070	1,410	9,079	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
May ..	20,000	32,702	20,783	..	..	2½, 3½	" "
1940-41—November ..	24,000	21,830	29,503	982	7,018	"	"
April ..	33,000	37,217	27,872	1,940	6,060	3½, 3½	1946, 1950-50
1941-42—October ..	30,000	83,370	34,154	..	..	"	1945-46, 1950-57
February ..	35,000	244,500	44,331	..	..	"	1945-46, 1950-58
June ..	35,000	108,143	37,373	..	..	"	1946-47, 1950-58
1942-43—November ..	77,300	434,330	82,004	..	..	"	"
March ..	100,000	432,088	101,805	..	..	"	1947-48, 1950-59
1943-44—October ..	125,000	567,379	126,108	..	..	"	"
March ..	150,000	432,000	150,540	..	..	"	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,408	113,937	..	..	"	"
March ..	100,000	422,833	107,302	..	..	"	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	86,000	209,221	87,229	..	..	"	"
March ..	70,000	193,498	78,470	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,854	61,270	..	8,500	"	"
April ..	25,090	72,292	7,458	5,440	10,925	3, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,000	95,145	21,613	13,012	20,600	3½	1956-1958
April ..	35,000	87,482	6,624	7,045	29,028	"	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	81,090	58	..	15,000	"	1962
March ..	43,233	54,904	30,474	7,140	24,145	2½, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	23,155	63,488 (b)	43,076	..	..	2½, 3½	1953, 1960-63
Total ..	1,276,217	..	1,216,336	37,500	142,356	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Includes allocations to other purposes and States.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1949, see page 62.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1949.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1949.		Pensions Paid during 1948-49. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	131,941	35,521	167,462	421	113	80 1	82 4	17,489,105	113 6
Victoria	81,753	15,575	97,328	332	73	82 2	81 11	10,244,125	96 11
Queensland	43,644	12,469	56,113	380	108	82 8	83 8	5,941,139	104 9
South Australia(d)	29,356	4,987	34,343	426	73	81 11	83 9	3,564,978	105 9
Western Australia	23,739	4,340	28,079	446	81	81 2	81 9	2,921,010	111 10
Tasmania	10,952	3,164	14,116	446	117	69 7	82 0	1,513,285	112 10
Total	321,327	76,058	397,385	406	98	81 2	82 6	41,603,580	106 11

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.Terr. (d) Includes N.Terr.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 6
1913	82,643	13,739	96,382	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,582,301	19 1
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,959	19 8
1916	91,783	23,430	115,212	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 2
1918	95,887	29,912	125,799	190	69	3,793,037	24 2
1919	95,959	31,909	127,868	185	62	3,936,626	24 1
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	6,424,016	28 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	28 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	28 8
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	28 7
1927	133,234	62,399	195,633	216	85	9,144,589	28 6
1928	139,367	68,517	207,884	221	89	9,790,346	28 5
1929	145,393	69,148	214,541	227	93	10,124,239	28 5
1930	155,199	63,304	218,503	240	98	10,791,325	28 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	28 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,126,956	28 3
1933	178,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	28 10
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,968,090	28 8
1935	197,128	78,832	275,978	293	114	11,762,080	28 7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	306	119	12,797,726	28 6
1937	215,090	83,395	299,086	310	122	13,904,703	28 6
1938	224,154	86,096	310,250	324	125	15,798,687	28 6
1939	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	28 5
1940	272,866	68,696	331,592	348	83	15,459,245	28 6
1941	264,700	68,921	333,621	359	83	17,366,305	(d)41 8
1942	275,456	69,597	345,053	364	84	19,257,025	(d)48 4
1943	267,239	68,081	335,320	369	80	22,292,885	(d)51 1
1944	267,186	67,942	335,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d)51 11
1945	262,634	68,281	330,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 8
1946	264,826	68,808	333,634	355	84	22,962,420	(d)52 8
1947	290,113	68,277	358,390	383	90	29,418,673	62 4
1948	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	96	36,636,395	(d)57 11
1949	321,327	76,058	397,385	406	96	41,693,680	(d)58 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943 to 1944 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 1s. July, 1944; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948. Rate 24 5s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1948-49.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	247,027	426,091	788	1,382	9,313,460	60 5
Victoria	167,625	266,672	738	1,243	8,163,050	58 3
Queensland	64,206	177,120	818	1,530	4,024,422	70 11
South Australia (d)	63,827	90,220	784	1,314	2,011,816	59 4
Western Australia ..	45,194	79,593	849	1,498	1,809,928	59 4
Tasmania	22,872	44,170	849	1,640	1,008,526	75 2
Abroad	88	103			1,611	
Total 1948-49	620,810	1,088,094	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947-48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 28th 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.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fortnightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1948-49.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	17,402	56	7,751	3 10 10	1,761,978	11 5
Victoria	11,164	62	3,510	3 18 8	1,120,589	10 7
Queensland	6,870	80	3,025	4 1 7	719,621	12 8
South Australia (c)	3,614	51	1,528	3 18 11	364,211	10 9
Western Australia ..	2,883	54	1,213	4 0 3	280,360	10 9
Tasmania	1,400	62	658	3 18 5	141,800	10 7
Total 1948-49	43,251	56	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,408	11 3
1947-48	43,025	50	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942.

(b) Excludes eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.

(c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(d) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1929 ..	20,800	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
1944 (b) ..	57,702	38,553	23,743	12,536	16,458	5,804	(c)	149,067
1945 ..	61,755	40,682	25,432	14,361	16,909	5,582	(c)	159,446
1946 ..	60,730	40,091	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,706	(c)	161,994
1947 ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,880	15,750	7,542	(c)	177,955
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,020	15,856	12,563	7,074	(c)	177,955
1949 ..	67,534	46,300	27,070	16,381	13,107	6,084	(c)	177,955
Total since 10.10.1912	1,730,186	1,144,380	607,335	386,511	286,305	185,561	1,124	4,400,582
								32,746,567

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

(c) From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 15 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 15 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 15 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

(d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad.

(e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad.

(f) Includes 60 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 77.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	62,552	16,841	84,808	164,241	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	44,925	13,480	35,737	113,248	2 6 7	1 3 11	1 12 7
Queensland ..	16,905	5,043	27,119	51,567	2 8 7	1 7 9	1 15 10
South Australia(b) ..	14,959	3,744	22,641	41,284	2 11 2	1 3 0	1 13 3
Western Australia ..	16,935	4,231	25,619	46,785	2 3 11	1 0 10	1 9 1
Tasmania ..	6,372	1,620	6,695	17,593	3 5 11	1 5 10	2 0 4
United Kingdom ..	1,486	1,403	1,050	4,548	2 19 2	2 12 2	2 14 5
Elsewhere ..	392	144	323	859	2 5 9	1 19 5	2 2 4
Total 1948-49 ..	166,116	46,558	227,441	440,116	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6
1947-48 ..	158,773	46,393	210,435	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qland.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,798	1,576	1,201	570	782	138	7,070
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces ..	1,283	1,072	887	556	679	236	4,613
Dependants ..	1,024	1,026	576	467	428	176	3,699
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	115	89	28	17	19	4	271
Dependants ..	168	126	26	28	24	3	365
Total 1948-49 ..	5,370	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
1947-48 ..	5,217	3,985	2,592	1,854	1,715	527	15,600
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	3 16 3	3 16 10	3 17 3	3 18 8	3 11 3	3 16 2	3 16 3
Dependants ..	2 3 0	2 3 1	2 4 8	2 3 5	2 2 7	2 6 0	2 3 5
All Pensioners 1948-49 ..	3 8 11	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 2	3 6 5	3 7 11
1947-48 ..	3 0 0	2 18 1	3 1 5	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 8	2 19 8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(£.)

Place of Payment.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
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(i) War Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	3,661,158	4,068,399	4,874,705	5,063,529	5,984,510	6,713,900
Victoria ..	3,022,622	3,245,025	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021	5,249,295
Queensland ..	1,177,089	1,291,859	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,799,906	2,074,951
South Australia(b) ..	763,350	851,627	1,049,768	1,245,066	1,402,474	1,717,225
Western Australia ..	941,024	1,062,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,699,821	1,788,028
Tasmania ..	523,575	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734
Elsewhere ..	258,897	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377	332,369
Total ..	10,348,609	11,367,335	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,962,773	18,754,492
Includes War (1939-45) ..	1,730,471	2,769,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,302,884

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	216,501	199,535	253,274	275,948	448,404	441,541
Victoria ..	168,377	169,716	205,176	239,650	288,084	322,659
Queensland ..	113,143	113,847	141,965	165,968	198,257	226,079
South Australia(b) ..	63,625	66,651	85,505	102,987	121,686	142,015
Western Australia ..	72,006	72,158	86,339	95,756	144,986	180,375
Tasmania ..	24,892	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,798	46,286
Total ..	652,534	648,996	804,850	904,120	1,258,112	1,328,955
Includes War (1939-45) ..	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,815	30,830

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1947-48. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	497,844	20.40	84,457	7.27	3,020	2.19	6 1 7
£201-£500 ..	1,585,034	64.94	585,183	50.40	51,188	37.08	32 5 11
£501-£1,000 ..	277,334	11.36	238,181	20.51	29,417	21.31	106 2 2
£1,001 and over	80,024	3.30	263,367	21.82	64,407	39.42	674 16 6
Total Individuals	2,440,796	100.00	1,161,188	100.00	(b) 138,038	100.00	56 11 1
Companies(c) ..	17,978	..	(d)	..	(e) 67,500	..	3,754 11 0
Grand Total ..					205,538		

(a) Assessed on income for year 1946-47. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution £82,152,232. (c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. (e) Includes Super Tax, £4,153,723, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £13,371,074.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBERS OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ..	21,028	20,965	21,995	21,969	21,921
Absentee Owners ..	2,584	2,559	2,865	2,662	2,410
TOTAL ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,621	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,680
TOTAL ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,969
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,048,591	1,195,245	2,455,928	2,897,196
Absentee Owners ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,383
TOTAL ..	934,831	1,059,264	1,206,570	2,476,437	2,917,579
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,023
Absentee Owners ..	3,287	3,342	4,248	6,113	6,204
TOTAL ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,122
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,239,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	26,587
TOTAL ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,265,843	3,813,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a)	'000 ac				
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.425d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1947-48.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 ..	..	3,944	8,656	1,583	46,993
1,001-2,000 ..	..	1,987	8,712	2,890	85,571
2,001-3,000 ..	..	1,282	5,709	3,164	94,088
3,001-4,000 ..	..	917	5,083	3,178	93,665
4,001-5,000 ..	..	662	4,396	2,955	87,320
5,001-10,000 ..	..	1,623	15,083	11,251	333,042
10,001-20,000 ..	..	1,064	17,538	15,051	651,551
20,001-50,000 ..	..	478	16,945	15,920	1,132,395
50,001 and over	..	127	14,261	11,672	2,359,087
Total	..	12,082	95,378	65,670	4,137,072

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1947-48.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable
		7½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(c)	25 per cent.(c)	Total.	

1946-47.						
January	63,586	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,181
February	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,482
March	61,728	..	17,828	2,567	20,395	2,422
Total, March Quarter ..	179,164	..	52,677	7,033	59,700	7,085
April	67,260	..	18,963	2,367	21,330	2,491
May	76,189	..	21,063	2,405	23,468	2,707
June	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,487
Total, June Quarter ..	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,685
Total, Year	801,003	38.151	222,388	34,538	256,927	35,782

1947-48.						
July	78,267	..	21,471	2,793	24,264	2,880
August	76,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,016	2,797
September	70,186	..	23,890	2,477	26,367	3,008
Total, September Quarter ..	224,557	..	66,743	7,843	74,586	8,685
October	81,464	..	25,499	1,276	26,775	2,870
November	80,534	..	25,195	1,485	26,681	2,891
December	72,441	..	25,507	1,364	26,871	2,892
Total, December Quarter ..	234,439	..	76,201	4,127	80,329	8,653
January	63,666	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March	82,035	..	26,368	1,125	27,493	2,918
Total, March Quarter ..	222,312	..	72,264	2,772	75,031	7,900
April	87,515	..	29,102	1,060	30,162	3,175
May	81,188	..	25,437	1,013	26,450	2,799
June	89,296	..	28,908	829	29,737	2,856
Total, June Quarter ..	257,999	..	83,447	2,902	86,364	8,871
Total, Year	954,286	..	294,666	17,644	312,310	34,060

1948-49.						
July	90,667	..	29,494	1,037	30,531	3,206
August	91,518	..	28,420	1,040	29,460	3,102
September	97,294	..	30,984	1,097	32,081	3,373
Total, September Quarter ..	279,469	..	88,898	3,174	92,072	9,681
October	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	30,105	3,185
November	97,846	..	30,176	1,455	31,630	3,381
December	90,926	..	29,729	1,280	30,969	3,280
Total, December Quarter ..	281,405	..	88,845	3,850	92,694	9,846
January	73,887	..	21,981	646	22,627	2,360
February	90,676	..	27,920	932	28,852	3,028
March	101,466	..	33,452	1,091	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quarter ..	266,029	..	83,353	2,669	86,022	9,003
April	90,641	..	24,599	973	25,572	2,708
May	104,308	..	31,341	1,041	32,382	3,304
June(d)	98,705	..	29,588	837	30,425	3,168
Total, June Quarter(d) ..	293,654	..	85,528	2,851	92,379	9,180
Total, Year(d)	1,120,547	..	350,823	12,544	363,167	38,198

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Act. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (c) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. (d) Partly estimated.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Bus-Iness Undertakings—
 Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—
 included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following
 adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1948-49 to obviate duplications within the
 combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways
 from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £400,000; (ii) Common-
 wealth Hospital Benefits, £1,700,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to
 Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £38,812,000, and from Expenditure of
 £100,918,000. In addition the following adjustments have been made on account of debt charge
 recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from bus-ness undertakings—a deduction of £50,000 from
 revenue in respect of previous years and a deduction of £2,420,000 from expenditure in respect of the
 current year. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue
 Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1948-49.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(c)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	10,154	6,870	4,042	2,878	(e) 1,392	1,560	27,298
Railways ..	30,364	17,381	14,009	5,821	5,101	—	82,838
Tramways (d) ..	8,711	(e) 140	—	—	591	—	9,183
Other Bus-ness and In- dustrial Undertakings	1,569	3,024	1	2,568	(j) —	8	(j)
Land ..	2,887	930	1,073	258	553	146	8,176
Interest n.e.l.	501	1,955	782	910	(j) —	584	(j)
Commonwealth Pay- ments (f) ..	25,014	14,299	10,004	8,220	8,000	2,931	60,069
All other Sources ..	7,192	2,302	1,568	1,190	(j) —	423	(j)
Total Revenue ..	96,082	46,842	32,670	21,845	20,561	5,740	224,040
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	31 7 2	22 8 4	20 1 3	82 16 10	70 7 6	21 8 0	28 16 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1945-46 TO 1948-49.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938 ..	51,098	28,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,616	121,282
1946 ..	71,229	35,191	24,774	16,348	14,408	(a) 8,093	165,878
1947 ..	72,782	37,354	25,017	17,195	14,981	(a) 4,507	171,855
1948 ..	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,848	17,711	(a) 4,816	196,009
1949 ..	96,082	46,842	32,670	21,845	(c) 20,561	(a) 5,740	(c) 224,040

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1948-49.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(c)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,327	8,090	6,443	5,378	4,478	1,574	41,806
Railways ..	34,560	17,024	13,067	6,601	6,795	7	78,764
Tramways (d) ..	8,163	—	—	—	685	—	8,150
Other Bus-ness and In- dustrial Undertakings	901	2,602	1	1,478	(h) 553	—	(h) 553
Education ..	11,421	7,222	3,638	2,258	(j) —	1,151	(j)
Hospitals ..	6,965	5,000	2,482	1,456	(j) —	635	(j)
Other Charities ..	1,036	631	881	298	(j) —	202	(j)
All other Expenditure	16,343	9,181	5,797	4,573	(j) —	1,734	(j)
Total Expenditure ..	95,918	48,225	32,020	22,120	21,378	5,845	220,425
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	31 6 1	22 16 5	20 0 5	83 6 5	80 18 0	21 15 10	29 3 0

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1945-46 TO 1948-49.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	53,558	27,773	12,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1946 ..	70,858	36,185	24,760	16,348	14,408	(a) 4,034	165,588
1947 ..	74,632	37,354	25,017	17,258	15,028	(a) 4,573	173,851
1948 ..	86,204	42,282	26,814	19,156	18,062	(a) 5,102	197,720
1949 ..	95,918	48,225	32,020	22,120	(c) 21,378	(a) 5,845	(c) 220,425

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission.
 Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total
 receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1948-49, see p. 61. (c) Excludes
 Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes contributions.
 (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth
 tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of
 Transport Commission. (j) Preliminary. (k) Not yet available.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1948-49.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.	Total (i)
Works—							
Railways	8,099	1,344	1,069	901	300	400	12,173
Tramways (b) ..	1,373			291	(h)		(h)
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 28	395	709	Cr. 17			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	557	168	27	132	224	102	2,339
Water Supply and Sew- erage	123	2,250	140				
Electricity Supply ..	202		1,142	1,500		1,787	
Public Buildings ..	2,619	1,698		456		465	
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 57	Cr. 27					
Housing	1,394	34	17	1,001		75	
Other (c)	473	223	717	Cr. 33		932	
Primary Production— Land Settlement (d) ..	4,200	2,648	133	Cr. 260	(h)	11	(h)
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	2,076		231	36			
Other	925	975	1,715	540		Cr. 3	
Other purposes		916		Cr. 138		14	
Total Works, &c. ..	22,068	10,533	5,800	5,214	3,580	3,783	51,032
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	7 4 0	4 19 8	5 8 5	7 16 9	5 17 2	14 2 1	6 11 5
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..					(h)	Cr. 24	(h)
Other (f)	946	941	561	892	(h)	Cr. 11	(h)
Grand Total	22,602	11,474	6,429	5,818	(h)	4,016	(h)

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1949.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.	Total (i)
Works—							
Railways	178,703	82,460	69,711	39,855	26,775	8,913	406,417
Tramways (b)	10,977			3,672	(h)		(h)
Roads and Bridges ..	20,991	13,125	7,430	8,859	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	24,522	1,707	3,665	8,048	8,052	7,895	103,377
Water Supply and Sew- erage	41,883	38,394	706	28,904			
Electricity Supply ..	3,250	17,439		3,500		11,853	
Public Buildings ..	24,432	12,938	11,157	5,316		4,101	
Unemployment Relief ..	10,321	13,147				334	
Housing	4,080	3,157	4,022	8,097		686	
Other (c)	10,917	2,897	24,023	2,318	(h)	4,578	(h)
Primary Production— Land Settlement (d) ..	22,887	57,215	6,616	10,315		2,370	
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	24,991		2,944	9,431			
Other	8,328	10,707	13,109	2,994		316	
Other purposes	89	1,455	123	1,996		14	
Total Works	391,001	255,041	142,626	128,105	109,171	40,980	1,000,904
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,048	9,110	5,826	8,609	(h)	2,012	(h)
Other (f)	22,471	8,269	16,260	3,254	(h)	1,755	(h)
Grand Total	452,420	272,440	163,712	143,028	(h)	44,727	(h)

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses.
(c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlements. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and Rotalia expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not yet available. (i) Preliminary.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. A.M.L.	£'000. Sigs.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. A.M.L.	£'000. Sigs.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	264,423	138,864	11,196	396,433	7,664	4,237	377	12,361
Victoria	146,053	51,682	4,348	202,083	4,802	1,650	183	6,794
Queensland	93,812	45,491	4,892	144,125	3,042	1,505	178	4,725
South Australia ..	87,053	35,298	1,769	124,120	2,853	1,078	72	4,003
Western Australia ..	61,897	38,986	2,632	103,515	1,980	1,199	93	3,272
Tasmania	30,395	7,116	236	37,747	995	223	8	1,226
Total	666,873	317,347	24,664	1,008,884	21,396	9,984	911	32,291

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$1.8865 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
Three months ended September, 1948.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	4,708	2,497	1,748	1,532	1,371	525	12,381		..
Taxation(d)	2,684	1,453	802	670	342	380	6,231	108,383	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	9,485	4,043	3,942	1,295	1,239	..	20,004	291	..
Other	2,293 (e)	704	800	425	601	..	3,344 (f)	7,958	..
Other	2,052	704	800	483	707	238	5,136	2,145	..
Total	21,222	8,782	7,392	4,307	4,260	1,143	47,096	115,787	150,307
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt Services	3,985	2,144	1,785	1,457	1,214	332	10,917	(g) 14,153	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	8,310	4,170	3,222	1,614	1,604 (i)	110	19,042	431	..
Other	2,087 (e)	80	..	310	374	..	2,831 (f)	7,994	..
Other	7,316	4,552	2,886	1,822	1,751	720	19,047 (j)	77,188	..
Total	21,684	10,552	7,893	5,203	4,048	1,102	51,837	115,787	155,048
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	-462	-2,170	-511	-896	-683	-19	-4,741	..	-4,741

Three months ended September, 1949.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	5,537	2,941	2,035	1,815	1,918	650	14,896	..	..
Taxation(d)	2,795	1,653	1,018	602	369	432	6,899	107,036	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	(k) 9,831	3,822	3,761	1,124	1,318	..	19,858	369	..
Other	(k) 2,155 (e)	0	..	421	601	..	3,682 (f)	8,815	..
Other	2,501	827	901	552	791	304	6,376	2,327	..
Total	22,819	9,278	7,719	4,514	4,995	1,386	50,711	118,647	151,190
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt Services	4,212	2,308	1,995	1,476	1,275	421	11,687	(g) 17,050	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	8,230	4,244	3,458	1,779	1,798 (i)	225	19,732	..	..
Other	2,372 (e)	41	..	397	407	..	3,217 (f)	9,904	..
Other	8,062	5,990	3,130	2,230	2,087	874	22,859 (j)	75,078	..
Total	23,476	12,559	8,581	5,882	5,577	1,520	57,595	118,647	161,274
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	-657	-3,281	-862	-1,368	-582	-134	-6,884	..	-10,084

(e) Excludes Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (f) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' Debts and Special Grants, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (g) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the *Financial Agreement Act 1927* and the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (h) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (i) State Coal Mines. (j) Postmaster-General's Department and Broadcasting. (k) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (l) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (m) Losses by Transport Commission. (n) Includes Defence Services (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1948, £7,848,000: 1949, £8,655,000. (o) Includes £3,200,000 (Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibus Services £200,000) part of Commonwealth Grant towards losses due to Coal Strike. This amount has not been included in the Grand Total.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1948	3,906	1,517	943	103	635	569	7,803	Cr. 10,785	Cr. 11,922
1949	6,391	3,121	942	1,296	1,525	925	14,200	Cr. 2,244	11,966

(a) Includes expenditure on War and Repatriation (1939-45) Services.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1948-49.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.s.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	143	2	4,872	2,810	3,958	1,355	1,272	14,412
Victoria ..	..	71	370	2,674	1,656	2,647	1,402	743	9,483
Queensland ..	..	20	374	1,202	1,268	1,408	165	788	5,373
South Australia ..	..	8	285	772	438	1,708	816	113	3,038
Western Australia ..	..	13	132	359	501	690	210	104	2,099
Tasmania ..	..	2	94	252	158	355	118	1,020	2,005
Total States ..	..	257	1,257	10,061	6,829	10,256	3,586	4,134	36,390
Commonwealth ..	129,200	272,347	3,032	4,740	..	..	5,299	79,195	490,518
Grand Total ..	129,200	272,604	4,289	14,831	6,829	10,256	8,885	42,329	527,208

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)
(£ s. d.)

New South Wales	..	..	0 0 11	0 3 8	1 11 10	0 13 4	1 5 10	0 8 10	0 8 4	4 14 1
Victoria	..	..	0 0 8	0 3 6	1 4 4	0 15 8	1 5 1	0 13 8	0 7 1	4 9 7
Queensland	..	..	0 0 4	0 8 7	1 3 3	1 2 4	1 6 5	0 2 11	0 13 10	4 14 8
South Australia	..	..	0 0 3	0 8 7	1 3 3	0 13 1	1 13 4	0 9 6	0 3 4	4 11 4
Western Australia	..	..	0 0 6	0 5 0	0 13 9	1 0 5	0 8 1	0 7 6	4 0 5	
Tasmania	..	..	0 0 2	0 7 0	0 18 9	0 11 9	1 6 5	0 8 10	3 16 7	7 9 8
Total States	..	..	0 0 8	0 3 3	1 6 0	0 17 7	1 6 5	0 0 2	0 10 7	4 13 8
Commonwealth	..	16 3 8	34 18 4	0 7 9	0 12 2	..	..	0 13 7	10 3 2	62 18 8
Grand Total	..	16 3 8	34 19 0	0 11 0	1 18 0	0 17 6	1 6 4	1 2 9	10 13 9	67 12 0

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 49 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,853	9,306	5,287	74,111	60,507	124,618
1945-46 ..	77,061	214,594	38,660	27,066	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1946-47 ..	102,248	207,765	36,265	39,840	386,016	(a) 25,426	411,442
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	59,180	442,413	(a) 25,132	467,545
1948-49 ..	129,200	272,347	30,629	55,237	490,518	(a) 30,390	527,208

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)
(£ s. d.)

Year.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	State Taxation.	Total Taxation.
1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 18 9	7 6 1	17 19 6
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9	(a) 3 7 8	50 18 8
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 6 7	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 8
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1948-49.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	21,874	12,027	8,813	4,623	4,482	1,665	53,488
State Tax Collections ..	14,412	0,463	5,373	3,038	2,099	2,005	28,390
Total ..	36,290	21,490	14,186	7,661	6,581	3,670	89,878
Per head of population	£ s. d. 11 16 11	£ s. d. 10 8 5	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 11 10 4	£ s. d. 12 12 1	£ s. d. 13 13 7	£ s. d. 11 11 6

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	153,000	(c) 10,645	..	163,645
War (1939-45)	1,485,877	5,775	..	1,491,652
Works and other Purposes	82,433	52,741	15,798	160,972
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,732,210	69,161	15,798	1,817,169
Per Head of Population(d)	£218 18 10	£8 14 10	£1 19 11	£220 13 7
State—				
Debts of the States ..	606,873	317,347	24,604	1,008,884
Per Head of Population(e)	£84 12 11	£40 5 7	£3 2 7	£128 1 1
Total Public Debt ..	2,399,083	386,508	40,462	2,826,053
Per Head of Population(d)	£303 4 7	£48 17 1	£5 2 3	£357 3 11

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
War (1914-18)	5,630,465	338,308	..	5,968,773
War (1939-45)	39,006,032	231,000	..	39,807,032
Works and other Purposes	2,726,527	1,741,179	694,823	5,162,529
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	48,040,924	2,310,487	694,823	51,055,234
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 15 7	£3 6 10	£4 8 0	£2 16 4
State—				
Debts of the States ..	21,395,958	9,983,542	911,556	32,291,056
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 2	£3 2 11	£3 13 11	£3 4 0
Grand Total	69,445,882	12,294,029	1,606,379	83,346,280
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 18 0	£3 3 7	£3 10 5	£2 19 1

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4 8665 to £1.

(b) The total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes debt (£79,734,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Resumption of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government.

(d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1949.

(e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1949.

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								Three months ended September, 1949.
		1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	80,481	259,250	342,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	113,280
	London £Stg.	8,470	8,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,720
State	Australia £A.	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	330	32,868	22,868	22,868	1,500
	London £Stg.	24,879	23,780	22,868	22,868	22,868	32,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	125,564	298,450	375,355	343,610	343,280	273,280	208,280	123,280	114,780
	London £Stg.	28,349	26,990	25,836	25,688	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,588

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	169,398	158,742	154,046	153,900
	London £Stg.	11,020	10,615	10,615	10,615	10,615
War (1939-46)	Australia £A.	—	1,519,023	1,531,532	1,538,196	1,485,877
	London £Stg.	—	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. . .	Australia £A.	48,303	54,168	65,008	77,000	92,433
	London £Stg.	72,097	53,585	53,285	52,991	62,741
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,708
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,723,587	1,755,372	1,740,147	1,732,210
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,965	69,708	69,411	69,101
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,708
Total ..	..	317,527	1,809,332	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,169
State ..	Australia £A.	465,179	542,045	568,141	511,763	508,878
	London £Stg.	384,328	397,593	333,506	328,190	317,347
	New York £(b)	28,265	25,118	24,802	24,849	24,064
Total ..	..	897,772	964,756	926,449	904,802	1,008,884
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	705,676	2,265,632	2,323,513	2,251,910	2,399,088
	London £Stg.	467,445	407,548	403,011	397,601	386,608
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,903	40,600	40,704	40,402
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,714,083	2,767,124	2,700,215	2,826,098

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	21 7 0	20 18 10	19 19 7	19 9 0
	London £Stg.	1 11 8	1 8 6	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 6 11
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	—	202 4 11	202 0 6	195 12 2	187 16 2
	London £Stg.	—	0 15 5	0 15 8	0 15 0	0 14 7
Works, &c. . .	Australia £A.	6 4 4	7 5 1	8 11 9	10 2 1	11 13 8
	London £Stg.	10 0 11	7 3 5	7 0 7	6 17 5	6 13 4
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	230 17 0	231 11 1	225 13 10	218 18 10
	London £Stg.	11 15 7	9 7 4	9 3 11	9 0 0	8 14 10
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	..	45 11 5	242 6 8	242 16 8	236 16 0	229 13 7
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	72 18 9	75 4 5	79 13 4	84 12 11
	London £Stg.	56 6 1	45 7 6	44 2 7	42 14 9	40 5 7
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 7 6	3 5 8	3 4 9	3 2 7
Total ..	..	129 3 9	121 13 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 1 1
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	303 10 6	306 10 0	305 0 9	303 4 7
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	54 11 8	53 8 3	51 11 4	48 17 1
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	6 9 7	6 7 1	6 5 7	6 2 3
Total ..	..	174 8 2	363 11 9	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 3 11

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total	Australia £A.	25,585	63,042	65,781	67,578	69,446
Commonwealth	London £Stg. (a)	18,300	14,141	13,695	13,133	12,294
and State ..	New York £(b)	2,219	2,020	1,732	1,614	1,606
Total (c)	..	46,170	79,203	81,208	82,325	83,346

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth	Australia ..	8 12 9	2 15 8	2 18 8	2 17 6	2 18 0
and State ..	London (a) ..	3 18 7	3 9 6	3 8 0	3 6 1	3 3 7
	New York ..	5 0 0	4 18 9	4 5 4	3 19 4	3 10 5
Total (d) ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 4	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1

(a) See footnote (e), page 82.
(b) Interest payable, page 82.
(c) Taking no account of exchange.
(d) of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt
(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable.
(d) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account

BANKING.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(1) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits of Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(b)

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	..	48,402	12,903	61,305	..	313	5,080	66,758
" " Sept., 1948	..	..	47,776	12,792	60,568	..	295	7,158	68,010
" " Dec., 1948	..	..	51,200	13,741	64,941	..	1,018	8,409	74,428
" " Mar., 1949	..	..	53,521	13,608	67,129	..	9,293	8,364	84,778
" " June, 1949	..	..	56,887	12,715	69,602	..	10,444	7,909	87,955
" " Sept., 1949	..	..	60,483	12,755	73,238	..	12,860	7,610	99,208
1948—Month of July ..	..	..	47,764	12,078	60,442	..	297	6,767	67,500
" " Aug. ..	..	..	46,845	12,072	59,517	..	295	6,897	66,509
" " Sept. ..	..	..	48,530	12,060	61,510	..	292	7,834	69,636
1949—Month of July ..	..	..	62,361	12,740	75,121	..	12,384	6,858	94,869
" " Aug. ..	..	..	67,149	12,739	79,888	..	12,158	7,910	99,956
" " Sept. ..	..	..	60,763	12,740	82,542	..	12,584	7,988	103,118

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	729	511,394	200,572	711,968	158	21,814	9,281	743,948
" " Sept., 1948	..	729	502,810	200,448	703,258	158	32,303	9,198	745,546
" " Dec., 1948	..	729	554,100	212,099	766,805	158	23,963	10,790	802,461
" " Mar., 1949(d)	..	729	506,781	214,042	811,373	158	30,461	10,448	853,169
" " June, 1949	..	729	606,914	217,268	824,172	158	43,440	11,875	880,374
" " Sept., 1949(d)	..	729	682,431	212,507	794,998	158	36,678	10,810	843,173
1948—Month of July ..	..	729	499,317	199,272	698,589	158	34,046	8,832	742,354
" " Aug. ..	..	729	499,080	199,202	698,288	158	35,672	8,907	733,354
" " Sept. ..	..	729	516,582	202,366	718,968	158	28,034	9,904	757,453
1949—Month of July(d)	..	729	579,226	213,367	792,593	158	46,366	10,585	850,431
" " Aug. ..	..	729	578,401	212,043	791,107	158	37,779	9,937	839,710
" " Sept. ..	..	729	590,594	211,072	802,286	158	25,814	11,477	840,244

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	21,085	14,864	6,053	20,617	..	446	490	42,017
" " Sept., 1948	..	20,785	14,042	6,050	21,598	..	700	628	43,721
" " Dec., 1948	..	20,691	18,010	7,194	24,110	..	563	706	45,770
" " Mar., 1949	..	20,358	21,101	7,773	28,874	..	100	770	50,162
" " June, 1949	..	20,491	20,579	7,723	28,802	..	204	999	49,996
" " Sept., 1949	..	20,498	18,842	7,884	26,528	..	128	1,106	48,348
1948—Month of July ..	..	20,838	14,482	6,210	20,701	..	1,429	567	43,585
" " Aug. ..	..	20,684	14,119	6,560	20,679	..	562	608	42,688
" " Sept. ..	..	20,729	15,971	7,082	23,053	..	228	692	44,702
1949—Month of July ..	..	20,506	18,908	7,822	26,530	..	171	1,201	48,408
" " Aug. ..	..	20,409	18,827	7,808	26,435	..	112	1,200	48,243
" " Sept. ..	..	20,492	18,708	7,843	26,836	..	106	1,186	48,419

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	21,794	574,660	219,588	794,248	158	22,572	14,851	883,623
" " Sept., 1948	..	21,524	565,522	219,890	795,424	158	33,198	16,982	867,286
" " Dec., 1948	..	21,820	622,222	233,434	855,858	158	25,364	10,961	922,669
" " Mar., 1949	..	21,097	571,353	236,029	907,376	158	39,915	10,572	988,109
" " June, 1949	..	21,220	684,380	237,696	922,076	158	54,098	20,793	1,018,825
" " Sept., 1949	..	21,227	667,756	233,006	900,762	158	49,166	19,416	990,729
1948—Month of July ..	..	21,507	561,543	218,160	779,732	158	35,772	16,166	863,395
" " Aug. ..	..	21,563	550,050	218,434	785,484	158	36,429	15,912	842,546
" " Sept. ..	..	21,468	561,083	222,448	803,531	158	28,554	18,490	872,191
1949—Month of July ..	..	21,231	680,516	233,729	894,244	158	58,921	18,844	993,202
" " Aug. ..	..	21,225	684,440	232,980	897,430	158	50,049	19,047	987,609
" " Sept. ..	..	21,221	679,140	232,304	911,444	158	38,907	20,651	991,781

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) Technical adjustments in the method of compiling advances and deposits were made by two banks from January, 1949, and by another from July, 1949. The effect was to reduce both deposits and advances by approximately £9,000,000 in January, 1949, and £2,600,000 in July, 1949.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

(ii) Average Assets within Australia. (a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'ltb. Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c).	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Quarter ended June, 1948	7,601	..	315	709	32,635	49	38,137	1,882	81,588
" " Sept., 1948	6,077	..	300	750	31,897	51	41,340	1,944	82,869
" " Dec., 1948	7,655	..	386	750	31,987	62	45,074	1,767	85,901
" " Mar., 1949	7,221	..	372	340	37,577	75	62,700	1,606	99,956
" " June, 1949	6,830	..	538	..	38,341	78	50,807	1,604	100,938
" " Sept., 1949	19,331	..	422	..	31,260	70	63,189	1,612	114,790
1948—Month of July	7,053	..	304	750	33,615	51	39,350	1,810	82,903
" " Aug.	5,228	..	283	750	31,120	51	41,501	1,948	80,781
" " Sept.	7,533	..	311	750	31,120	51	42,805	1,897	84,437
1949—Month of July	13,857	..	523	..	32,109	80	61,258	1,522	109,437
" " Aug.	15,023	..	340	..	31,873	75	63,798	1,525	115,034
" " Sept.	25,101	..	423	..	29,573	74	64,342	1,487	119,090

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS. (e)

Quarter ended June, 1948	45,418	287,109	12,913	24,899	50,290	1,009	344,074	19,400	796,099
" " Sept., 1948	47,418	274,045	12,403	15,178	59,252	1,789	362,322	20,559	793,171
" " Dec., 1948	50,776	288,457	14,908	29,585	60,910	287	372,505	20,843	830,230
" " Mar., 1949(f)	59,680	345,114	14,301	30,823	62,912	304	361,957	20,483	896,443
" " June, 1949	45,147	393,065	15,308	14,002	63,344	528	377,544	19,287	915,375
" " Sept., 1949(f)	46,513	325,357	18,698	13,793	72,854	490	391,920	18,507	883,141
1948—Month of July	40,644	284,853	12,373	11,600	59,565	2,060	381,759	20,162	793,006
" " Aug.	45,653	271,093	11,230	12,450	59,593	2,061	381,553	20,205	784,378
" " Sept.	54,327	297,353	13,462	20,210	59,349	1,364	363,387	21,117	860,339
1949—Month of July(f)	42,374	341,141	12,766	11,900	69,558	540	391,973	18,268	887,320
" " Aug.	47,228	320,353	13,618	13,390	72,720	533	390,489	18,302	882,573
" " Sept.	49,700	308,328	14,691	17,290	76,618	388	383,684	19,008	879,672

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (e)

Quarter ended June, 1948								(f)			
"	"	Sept., 1948	3,859	1,079	1,020	1,152	13,039	154	38,450	2,162	61,815
"	"	Dec., 1948	4,011	1,149	1,778	2,323	12,375	163	39,068	2,539	63,405
"	"	Mar., 1949	5,241	1,300	1,389	2,392	14,078	176	39,088	3,171	67,732
"	"	June, 1949	3,578	1,605	959	1,611	15,220	175	41,630	3,312	67,990
"	"	Sept., 1949	3,022	1,640	1,010	107	18,280	181	43,510	3,044	65,774
1948—Month of July											
"	"	Aug.	3,231	1,127	1,071	1,175	13,948	154	39,056	2,156	61,818
"	"	Sept.	3,358	1,082	1,297	812	13,293	154	39,686	1,905	60,817
1949—Month of July											
"	"	Aug.	4,764	1,037	2,317	1,070	12,589	156	37,775	2,823	62,530
"	"	Sept.	3,342	1,587	938	..	13,858	175	43,075	3,088	66,973
"	"	Aug.	2,956	1,637	917	120	13,194	178	43,274	2,956	65,211
"	"	Sept.	2,899	1,717	1,108	200	12,764	190	44,239	3,161	66,278

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended June, 1948	57,880	288,317	14,391	20,954	105,121	2,105	419,958	23,461	988,191
" " Sept., 1948	57,984	275,124	14,323	17,085	104,388	1,994	442,112	24,535	957,545
" " Dec., 1948	62,744	289,808	17,130	31,658	104,472	512	457,648	24,889	988,636
" " Mar., 1949	63,151	346,420	19,062	33,261	114,562	614	454,642	25,219	1,054,031
" " June, 1949	52,355	384,570	16,805	15,673	114,945	781	475,981	24,103	1,085,308
" " Sept., 1949	67,806	326,997	15,130	18,900	117,380	747	498,622	23,063	1,068,705
1948—Month of July	50,929	295,980	13,748	13,525	106,558	2,285	440,165	24,118	987,287
" " Aug.	54,230	272,885	12,840	13,712	104,006	2,260	441,740	23,938	926,476
" " Sept.	66,624	268,390	15,970	22,030	102,958	1,590	443,967	25,507	947,046
1949—Month of July	50,573	342,708	14,227	11,000	115,295	795	498,304	22,828	1,022,730
" " Aug.	68,186	327,990	14,905	13,420	117,787	786	497,561	22,783	1,034,418
" " Sept.	75,760	310,046	16,312	17,400	118,955	652	502,265	23,551	1,065,040

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (a), page 64. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) See footnote (d), page 64. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1945-46 (b) ..	35,775	21,101	56,876	59,329	7,308	5,379	35,240	20,533	70,187
1945-47 ..	41,372	17,674	59,046	61,577	7,176	3,131	30,488	25,808	74,443
1947-48 ..	44,540	18,873	63,413	65,454	7,432	1,189	32,662	33,338	76,728
1948-49 ..	52,348	13,214	65,562	78,705	8,871	462	34,461	40,230	93,103

(a) See footnote (b) page 54.

(b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Inter-min- able Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Cir- culation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1936-39 ..	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,358
1945-46 ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	8,338	615,736
1946-47 ..	889	429,740	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48 ..	783	417,044	301,802	718,846	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49 ..	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,622	10,576	820,387

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (c)	Special Account with Com- mon- wealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(d)	Australian Public Securities.(e)		Other Secur- ities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Dis- counted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1936-39	33,597		3,938	21,533	20,477	(f)	288,109	(A) 9,421	377,076
1945-46	38,462	238,096	8,748	59,782	116,272	(f)	214,401	(A) 9,802	684,565
1946-47	37,928	264,991	10,202	25,831	95,026	104	261,140	14,280	709,682
1947-48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,006	1,874	320,850	17,115	747,575
1948-49	48,016	329,670	14,267	22,111	61,464	742	368,582	20,213	858,055

(a) Includes Other Liabilities.

(b) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (a).

(c) See

(d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(e) Government and

(f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills

(A) Landed and house property

only. Other assets included with Loans, advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).
 (Averages of weekly figures.)
 (£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Year 1945-46(a)	10,908	176,005	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,504	418,256
Year 1946-47	16,741	180,801	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	892,217
Year 1947-48	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,004	419,857
Year 1948-49	24,012	178,649	203,661	323,030	29,764	174,917	336,175	356,290
Quarter ended June, 1948	22,934	173,033	195,967	288,317	30,053	15,710	244,412	403,358
" " Sept., 1948	23,318	173,325	196,643	275,124	30,327	17,440	270,299	397,607
" " Dec., 1948	25,316	176,866	202,182	289,607	32,129	18,477	324,821	399,490
" " Mar., 1949	25,267	179,588	204,855	346,120	32,974	164,921	357,468	350,994
" " June, 1949	25,740	184,818	210,557	384,570	23,655	176,255	392,300	346,752
" " Sept., 1949	25,493	187,850	213,343	326,997	26,566	183,988	381,672	327,118
1948—Month of July	23,154	173,451	196,605	265,980	23,121	176,044	260,754	381,844
" " Aug.	23,305	173,300	196,605	272,685	28,019	180,580	260,577	370,607
" " Sept.	22,459	173,240	195,699	268,300	37,837	161,365	260,013	354,228
1949—Month of July	25,342	187,405	212,747	342,708	22,830	176,195	300,173	323,050
" " Aug.	25,415	187,398	212,813	327,990	27,362	182,105	354,350	351,373
" " Sept.	25,734	188,829	214,563	310,045	29,507	194,136	379,822	337,767

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)
All Cheque-paying Banks.
 (£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,061	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1945-47 ..	65,690	55,438	16,072	10,457	7,169	3,374	119	159,284
Year 1947-48(c) ..	78,383	34,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	184,244
Year 1948-49 ..	91,090	77,699	24,540	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,408
Qtr. ended June, 1948 ..	86,244	72,694	21,978	14,591	9,620	4,450	107	209,734
" " Sept., 1948 ..	83,631	71,531	23,215	13,710	9,498	4,271	175	206,026
" " Dec., 1948 ..	92,467	70,763	24,220	15,516	11,571	4,578	176	224,731
" " Mar., 1949 ..	89,418	78,859	24,024	16,112	11,665	4,762	213	225,058
" " June, 1949 ..	102,441	89,704	26,724	16,632	10,532	5,185	257	245,795
" " Sept., 1949 ..	96,442	84,140	25,981	16,977	11,237	5,101	258	239,140
1948—Month of July ..	86,420	73,431	24,706	14,113	9,650	4,303	163	212,846
" " Aug. ..	78,727	68,959	21,241	12,354	8,454	4,156	178	193,168
" " Sept. ..	85,322	72,790	23,612	14,473	10,189	4,290	184	210,866
1949—Month of July ..	101,460	87,612	28,179	16,447	11,127	5,427	341	250,002
" " Aug. ..	89,362	77,327	24,124	15,115	10,524	4,733	215	221,400
" " Sept. ..	100,263	89,215	26,105	16,584	12,239	5,235	213	249,854

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1948; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1948.

(c) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)
 (£'000.)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1939-40 ..	17,832	15,416	4,212	2,953	2,065	623	45,090
" 1940-41 ..	28,568	27,809	8,096	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,228
" 1941-42 ..	30,998	31,308	7,154	5,693	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1942-43 ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	5,469	3,926	1,310	93,864
" 1943-44 ..	44,746	41,237	9,284	6,038	4,802	1,543	109,784
" 1944-45 ..	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,663	6,099	1,778	131,000
1948—							
1st July to 28th July ..	51,257	47,462	12,414	8,576	5,214	1,768	126,691
29th July to 25th August ..	45,611	42,613	9,027	7,217	4,331	1,657	111,260
26th August to 29th September ..	52,228	48,646	10,118	9,622	5,842	1,805	128,561
1949—							
30th June to 27th July ..	58,500	52,377	12,448	9,696	6,002	1,885	140,008
28th July to 31st August ..	47,157	45,382	9,840	8,741	5,525	1,700	118,528
1st September to 28th September ..	61,601	53,465	11,745	9,999	6,067	1,973	145,510

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,965	31,763	16,914	(b)	843	556,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,826	90,003	65,856	38,299	20,447	349	973	683,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	39,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,016
1948 ..	238,994	226,401	84,836	73,813	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	661,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,168	37,536	22,418	726	1,211	714,219
1948—									
July ..	237,265	226,774	85,033	74,004	36,124	21,661	658	1,104	682,623
August ..	236,910	227,221	85,159	74,433	36,215	21,851	680	1,104	683,673
Sept. ..	237,246	227,814	85,275	74,726	36,245	21,860	690	1,110	684,955
1949—									
July ..	246,065	240,982	88,282	81,845	37,792	22,647	750	1,254	719,617
August ..	246,002	241,632	88,725	82,115	37,902	22,973	763	1,278	721,390
Sept. ..	246,125	242,513	89,085	82,275	38,073	23,080	775	1,303	723,229

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September, 1949, was £60,357,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,858	99	319	146,100
1945 ..	198,203	35,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	266,350
1946 ..	235,242	47,093	90,003	12,663	38,299	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,992	35,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	238,994	48,601	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,878
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,536	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1948—									
July ..	237,265	48,626	85,033	13,090	36,124	8,071	658	1,104	429,980
August ..	236,910	48,683	85,159	13,136	36,215	8,080	680	1,104	429,967
Sept. ..	237,246	48,608	85,275	13,234	36,245	8,061	690	1,110	430,459
1949—									
July ..	246,065	52,461	88,282	14,785	37,792	8,449	750	1,254	449,838
August ..	246,002	52,734	88,725	14,909	37,902	8,521	763	1,278	450,834
Sept. ..	246,125	52,904	89,085	14,998	38,073	8,568	775	1,303	451,887

(a) Included with South Australia.

(E.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th September, 1939.	30th September, 1946.	24th September, 1947.	29th September, 1948.	28th September, 1949.
10s. ..	4,205	7,854	8,110	6,209	8,312
£1 ..	22,186	69,313	85,722	63,439	65,037
£5 ..	13,054	78,471	77,805	77,580	80,433
£10 ..	6,174	41,335	47,358	46,577	55,104
£20 ..	101	9	8	8	8
£50 ..	1,554	109	90	78	71
£100 ..	2,703	190	169	151	79
£1,000 ..	1,048	199	1,121	804	19
Held by banks ..	13,745	17,181	23,301	23,261	25,136
.. public ..	37,279	189,499	177,092	173,594	189,927
Total ..	51,025	197,680	200,393	196,855	215,063

Section VI.—Railways, Aviation, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,728 (13)	4,697 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (117)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,284 (721)	27,218 (648)	27,170 (648)	27,128 (648)	27,068 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

(£'000.)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49 (g)
Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,000	18,266	18,498	..
New South Wales ..	147,617	154,976	157,231	165,839	..
Victoria ..	52,449	53,299	53,764	54,434	..
Queensland ..	38,419	40,889	41,097	41,506	..
South Australia ..	29,733	30,847	30,975	31,478	..
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,752	27,062	27,497	..
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,068	3,151	2,931	..
Total(b) ..	315,860	329,968	333,903	344,630	..

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,725	4,697
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,348	4,348	4,321
Tasmania ..	658	642	641	614	614
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,179	27,123	27,068

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)

('000 miles)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	(d)
Commonwealth ..	902	1,818	1,613	1,602	1,666
New South Wales ..	30,106	(e) 38,000	(e) 37,500	38,958	40,502
Victoria ..	17,890	16,344	16,539	16,819	17,352
Queensland ..	13,927	(f) 15,607	(f) 16,145	14,883	17,270
South Australia ..	6,177	6,354	6,010	6,134	6,059
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,304	6,594	7,111	7,037
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,229	2,245	2,212	2,225
Total ..	77,483	86,656	85,546	87,719	92,117

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	(d)
Commonwealth ..	117	347	223	216	217
New South Wales ..	186,720	267,423	281,644	263,047	262,686
Victoria ..	142,124	196,118	170,165	182,210	174,554
Queensland ..	24,639	39,206	34,188	29,325	32,491
South Australia ..	17,520	23,110	19,827	19,067	18,210
Western Australia ..	11,415	17,136	13,879	13,028	12,623
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,413	3,252	2,974	3,295
Total ..	384,841	545,756	503,178	510,767	504,076

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

(c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Partly estimated.

(g) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (⁰⁰⁰ tons.)					
Commonwealth ..	186	276	343	423	(a) 547
New South Wales ..	15,417	16,885	17,594	18,518	17,175
Victoria ..	5,976	7,229	7,592	8,440	8,879
Queensland ..	5,234	5,758	5,750	5,523	6,591
South Australia ..	2,640	2,970	3,215	3,500	3,815
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,728	2,577	2,858	2,737
Tasmania ..	844	880	896	817	801
Total ..	33,156	36,726	37,947	40,139	40,545

GROSS REVENUE. (⁰⁰⁰ .)					
Commonwealth ..	547	1,505	1,089	1,237	(a) 1,673
New South Wales ..	19,946	32,113	31,153	37,706	39,627
Victoria ..	9,284	11,075	13,577	16,322	17,274
Queensland ..	7,798	11,917	11,933	11,532	14,927
South Australia ..	3,119	4,871	4,503	5,079	5,885
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,167	4,049	4,562	5,215
Tasmania ..	487	928	893	958	1,050
Total ..	44,780	70,176	66,394	77,396	85,651

WORKING EXPENSES. (⁰⁰⁰ .)					
Commonwealth ..	642	1,502	1,224	1,439	(a) 1,813
New South Wales ..	14,543	24,933	25,885	31,015	35,739
Victoria ..	8,040	12,531	12,516	15,225	18,078
Queensland ..	6,193	10,426	10,191	10,641	13,798
South Australia ..	2,934	5,108	5,015	5,917	7,269
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,027	4,424	5,515	6,702
Tasmania ..	678	1,269	1,251	1,455	1,480
Total ..	35,958	69,736	69,959	71,267	81,888

NET EARNINGS. (⁰⁰⁰ .)					
Commonwealth ..	-95	63	-125	-202	(a) 440
New South Wales ..	5,463	7,180	5,297	6,691	3,888
Victoria ..	1,224	2,144	661	1,997	804
Queensland ..	1,905	1,491	842	891	1,129
South Australia ..	188	237	452	868	1,584
Western Australia ..	688	80	378	983	1,187
Tasmania ..	-191	-281	-360	-497	-439
Total ..	8,822	10,116	5,455	6,129	763

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(b)					
Commonwealth ..	-0.56	0.35	-0.68	-1.09	(d)
New South Wales ..	3.66	4.63	3.35	4.04	..
Victoria ..	2.33	4.02	1.23	2.61	..
Queensland ..	4.18	3.66	2.05	2.15	..
South Australia ..	6.63	-0.77	-1.16	-2.75	..
Western Australia ..	2.64	0.30	-1.40	-3.58	..
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-9.16	-11.41	-16.96	..
Total(c) ..	2.79	3.16	1.63	1.78	..

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Subject to revision. (b) See note (a) on page 60. (c) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 60). (d) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—1947-1948.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,725	6,560	2,547	4,348	614	27,123
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	435	13,002	7,125	2,941	1,286	1,102	256	26,154
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	675	19,404	7,092	8,119	3,380	3,160	604	43,794
Miscellaneous £	127	4,803	1,205	472	413	300	38	7,448
Total Revenue .. £	1,237	37,208	15,322	11,531	5,079	4,562	958	77,398
Expenditure .. £	1,430	31,615	15,225	10,611	5,947	5,545	1,455	71,287
Train-miles run ..	1,602	438,958	16,719	14,893	6,134	7,111	2,212	87,719
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 5d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 3d.	15s. 6d.	16s. 7d.	12s. 10d.	8s. 8d.	18s. 7d.
Expenditure per train-mile	18s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	18s. 1d.	14s. 4d.	19s. 4d.	15s. 7d.	13s. 2d.	16s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on earnings .. %	110.33	82.25	93.28	92.27	117.09	121.54	151.87	92.08
Passenger journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	216	203,047	182,210	29,325	10,067	13,928	2,974	510,787
Coal and Coke ..	212	(i)	148	1,975	567	362	112	(b)
Other Minerals ..	5	(i)	197	395	514	196	87	(b)
Live-stock ..	66	1,111	693	646	240	157	28	2,881
Other Goods ..	140	17,407	7,072	3,407	2,230	2,143	610	33,016
Total Freight ..	423	18,518	8,440	5,523	3,560	2,858	817	40,139

SUMMARY.—1948-1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,999
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	479	14,791	7,385	3,968	1,355	1,238	227	29,363
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	1,058	22,005	8,596	11,019	4,023	3,634	785	51,120
Miscellaneous £	136	(c) 2,631	1,299	(d)	507	343	38	(e) 5,148
Total Revenue .. £	1,673	f 39,627	17,274	14,927	5,885	5,215	1,050	85,651
Expenditure .. £	1,813	35,739	18,078	13,708	7,269	6,702	(g) 1,489	84,888
Train-miles run ..	1,600	40,502	17,352	17,276	6,059	(h) 7,037	(h) 2,225	92,117
Earnings per train-mile ..	20s. 1d.	19s. 9d.	19s. 3d.	17s. 3d.	19s. 5d.	14s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	18s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	21s. 9d.	17s. 8d.	20s. 10d.	15s. 11d.	24s. 0d.	17s. 2d.	15s. 1d.	18s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on earnings .. %	108.23	90.19	104.05	92.44	123.51	128.52	141.81	99.10
Passenger-journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	217	202,686	174,554	32,491	18,210	12,623	3,295	504,076
Coal and Coke ..	307	(i)	(i)	1,228	705	377	161	(j)
Other Minerals ..	15	(i)	(i)	469	227	163	26	(j)
Live-stock ..	62	(i) 1,178	704	684	251	163	26	3,068
Other Goods ..	166	15,997	8,155	4,210	2,399	1,970	614	33,511
Total Freight ..	547	17,175	8,859	6,591	3,815	2,737	801	40,525

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes a distant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	1948.	1949.
1.—REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.					
Registered Aircraft Owners No.	(b) 149	(b) 182	(b) 323	(b) 334	(b) 335
Registered Aircraft	(b) 258	(b) 349	(b) 643	(b) 670	(b) 748
Pilot's Licences—(b)					
Private	1,098	320	(d) 800	614	758
Commercial	348	1,019	(d) 499	495	481
Airline Transport	..	..	(d) 738	750	787
Navigators' Licences—(b)	50	223	..	..	..
Flight Navigator	..	..	(d) 72	84	118
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75	401	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators	..	238	..	..	..
1st Class Night Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	..	(d) 80	106	113
Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	..	(d) 750	807	972
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)	..	..	(d) 8	16	47
Flight Engineer	..	..	(d) 1,690	1,680	(e)
Ground Engineers' Licences—(b)	525	1,226	..	..	..
Aeronautics—(b)					
Governments No.	71	96	131	153	142
Public	213	230	243	240	222
Emergency	147	73	64	49	48
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	5	5
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	44	15	18	42
Persons Injured	15	1	17	27	21

2.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Hours flown .. No.	39,312	127,808	154,772	212,233	224,853
Miles flown .. '000.	6,302	17,878	23,038	32,371	35,242
Paying passengers .. No.	41,429	509,190	849,047	1,207,839	1,400,300
Paying passenger miles .. '000.	22,423	224,909	306,160	503,494	566,038
Freight—					
Actual tons .. No.	391	5,021	12,247	25,845	33,381
Ton miles .. '000.	(e)	2,363	5,972	11,920	15,240
Mail—					
Actual tons .. No. (c)	64	2,148	1,120	1,248	1,580
Ton miles .. '000.	(e)	1,549	621	674	789

3.—OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Route miles .. No.	6,985	10,471	19,459	26,667	29,695
Hours flown .. '000.	12,586	22,645	32,633	39,468	40,282
Miles flown .. '000.	1,730	4,265	5,921	7,355	7,982
Paying passengers .. No.	5,350	15,702	31,055	41,124	45,296
Paying passenger miles .. '000.	7,333	32,905	75,225	122,078	144,869
Freight—					
Actual tons .. tons	6	152	349	660	766
Ton miles .. '000.	(e)	406	978	2,630	2,908
Mail—					
Actual tons .. tons	(e)	564	465	638	577
Ton miles .. '000.	(e)	2,062	2,112	3,408	3,331

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Not weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (e) Not available.

4. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1948-49.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Payload Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
International Service—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,383	6,204	1,418	5,513	28,098	42	206	34	223
Auckland-Vancouver	1,320	2,184	496	1,583	7,440	3	11	6	36
	(6,063)								
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London	12,061	9,892	2,309	9,753	67,460	145	1,073	253	2,287
Sydney - Norfolk Island	1,048	284	61	548	574	13	14	1	1
Sydney-Rabaul	2,725	6,881	1,021	10,548	13,088	219	228	84	52
Sydney-Suva	2,205	946	133	745	1,395	6	11	1	1
Sydney - Hong Kong	2,812	47	10	11	59	1	4		
	(1,960)								
International Services to Australia—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney(a)	(4,070)	3,532	780			245	940	136	660
Singapore-Sydney(b)	(4,476)	4,638	738	2,806	10,284	31	100	10	84
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney(c)	1,340	6,564	926	13,786	18,473	60	81	103	130
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (d)									
Total(e)	20,000	40,282	7,982	45,296	144,869	765	2,808	577	8,331

(a) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available. (b) Hythe flying boat service ceased operations, 8th February, 1949. (c) Particulars 1st May, 1948, to 10th June, 1948, not available (Charter operations). (d) Particulars not yet available. (e) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

NUMBER OF LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1949.
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
Lines connected	487,535	647,876	684,346	734,427	740,024
Instruments connected	361,906	915,017	963,151	1,028,134	1,047,890

(D.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939	432,020	827,579	133,217	117,867	79,268	39,393	1,129,766
" " 1947	670,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
" " 1948	690,259	515,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,060	1,832,816
" " 1949	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,068	1,919,022
30th Sept., 1949	724,031	547,894	268,426	218,038	143,475	69,744	1,971,606

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

(E.) MOTOR VEHICLES.
(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES.)
REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1948-49.

State or Territory	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
New South Wales	236,399	143,411	36,379	416,189	637,582	1,044,045	329,483	635,928	4,009,354
Victoria	189,445	130,277	31,708	351,428	487,407	2,310,821	121,882	289,096	2,722,179
Queensland	85,533	86,257	16,177	187,967	240,809	1,061,291	94,440	347,332	1,603,063
South Australia	78,607	38,372	17,087	134,066	171,010	674,518	95,893	48,120	1,118,521
Western Australia	40,187	38,744	10,584	89,515	110,121	587,650	44,812	64,288	696,751
Tasmania	22,485	11,059	4,709	38,253	44,422	270,983	22,211	57,723	358,917
Northern Territory	722	2,359	193	3,274	3,223	6,045	1,606		7,711
Australian Capital Territory	2,119	1,077	298	3,494	5,350	15,921	2,652	116	18,689
Total 1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	6,278,780	713,500	144,2796	10,439,086
Total 1947-48	693,077	414,072	100,106	1,207,255	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,708	9,043,386
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,000	70,217	890,588	1,238,497	6,318,455	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	242,134	189,988	87,701	89,855	40,808	22,858	722	2,187	678,865
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	146,550	135,286	87,327	39,342	38,350	11,016	2,350	1,108	462,238
Motor Cycles	37,070	21,820	16,839	17,437	10,412	4,677	193	327	120,361
Total at 30th September, 1949	426,754	347,104	191,867	137,634	89,568	38,551	3,265	3,622	1,259,482
Total at 30th September, 1948	385,900	326,100	175,567	124,320	81,488	35,326	3,254	3,104	1,137,332
Total at 30th September, 1938	307,223	258,047	121,411	91,807	63,592	25,147	1,210	2,014	866,180

(a) At 30th June, 1949.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	6,916	5,618	2,382	2,215	1,697	574	60	19,499
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	3,655	3,550	1,223	1,077	672	375	24	10,876
Motor Cycles	1,891	1,579	824	1,104	613	208	30	6,147
Total three months ended 30th September, 1949	12,462	10,747	4,429	4,396	3,182	1,155	114	36,516
Total three months ended 30th September, 1948	11,756	8,604	4,168	3,369	2,508	1,120	90	31,795
Total three months ended 30th September, 1938	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	472	83	19,979

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939	290	140	114	117	141	79	4	16	819	(a) 850
1944	189	141	112	112	126	72	4	16	781	(a) 870
1945	184	190	110	112	122	71	4	16	787	(a) 868
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	16	760	(a) 862
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a) 857
1948	178	136	112	116	130	77	7	16	771	(a) 818
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939	594	308	312	178	294	69	—	1	1,700	(b) 2,199
1944	591	302	307	173	298	71	—	1	1,733	(b) 2,144
1945	591	302	307	173	298	71	—	1	1,733	(b) 2,137
1946	591	302	307	173	298	70	—	1	1,733	(b) 2,131
1947	594	306	310	174	299	72	—	1	1,746	(b) 2,153
1948	621	397	302	175	296	80	—	1	1,785	(b) 2,238
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939	158,391	116,803	180,653	97,282	17,333	22,002	701	1,045	915,470	915,470
1944	608,833	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,065	1,118,778	1,218,778
1945	601,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,895	1,200,895
1946	627,738	324,380	190,719	101,565	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,295	1,235,658	1,235,658
1947	655,987	337,502	218,062	109,290	80,672	33,175	2,422	8,239	1,339,467	1,339,467
1948	682,162	365,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	2,244	8,213	1,423,160	1,423,160

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

					UNEMPLOYED.	
Period.					Number.	Percentage.
					(b)	(c)
1939 Year	..	..	..	..	476,918	45,967
1944 ..	..	..	..	..	681,684	8,078
1945 ..	..	..	..	..	673,760	7,864
1946 ..	..	..	..	..	872,121	9,125
1947 ..	..	..	..	..	718,996	8,432
1948 ..	..	..	..	..	701,104	6,533
1939—June	Quarter(s)	..	..	..	413,742	124,068
1945—December	..	..	..	..	663,467	8,276
1946—March	..	..	..	..	662,206	9,062
June	..	..	..	..	661,432	8,767
September	..	..	..	..	672,209	9,212
December	..	..	..	..	692,546	9,469
1947—March	..	..	..	..	699,156	9,880
June	..	..	..	..	713,455	9,240
September	..	..	..	..	728,266	9,719
December	..	..	..	..	734,469	9,637
1948—March	..	..	..	..	744,001	6,184
June	..	..	..	..	769,959	6,813
September	..	..	..	..	777,332	6,287
December	..	..	..	..	785,198	5,698
1949—March	..	..	..	..	789,728	6,337
June	..	..	..	..	776,195	43,030
September	..	..	..	..	776,195	43,030

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 101. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the limitation they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939 Year	11.0	10.4	8.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1944 "	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 "	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1939—June Quarter (b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.8	27.5	30.0
1944—September	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2
September	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.1
December	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8
September	10.2	0.9	2.7	5.5	1.3	0.7	5.5

(a) See notes to table on page 75.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unions in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1948.				1949.	
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
I. Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	8.7
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	5.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	6.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	7.2
VII. Building	42.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1	4.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.2
IX, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.4
All Groups	30.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.5

(a) See notes to table on page 75.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 83.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week, (a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,624	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,614
1946-47	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	83	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1947-48—December Quarter	614	147	1,631	56	427	83	2,938
March	470	91	4,222	35	315	24	5,177
June	368	50	2,281	19	198	24	2,840
1948-49—September	281	42	712	21	182	34	1,273
December	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	719	386	8,437
1947-48	3,136	2,001	1,415	977	769	430	9,839
1948-49	3,860	2,865	1,620	961	863	451	10,560
1947-48—December Quarter	3,731	2,500	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March	3,523	2,068	1,129	947	748	410	9,434
June	3,149	2,457	1,577	808	739	423	8,803
1948-49—September	3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10,502
December	3,737	2,716	1,611	951	764	444	10,227
March	3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,402
June	4,008	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	11,110

(a) In addition, an average of 118 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 300 during 1946-47; 863 during 1947-48; and 2,023 during 1948-49.
(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Benefits Paid, (a)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	275,205	28,234	168,138	78,224	85,440	8,827	626,070
1946-47	172,141	169,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,800	910,822
1947-48	68,409	16,300	248,557	4,608	37,192	2,804	369,829
1948-49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,085	2,993	138,846
1947-48—March Quarter	9,911	2,350	76,913	645	7,502	473	97,794
June	6,637	1,694	81,757	308	4,400	46	95,161
1948-49—September	6,548	1,123	12,487	197	4,488	1,221	26,061
December	6,142	608	12,092	115	2,119	603	21,617
March	4,569	392	38,541	82	2,100	578	46,211
June	6,080	416	30,471	186	1,270	531	44,954
1949-50—September	1,140,480	3,002	808,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,266,225
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	168,943	139,267	76,306	63,078	81,817	23,459	528,860
1946-47	278,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	86,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48	301,394	204,128	103,521	70,119	68,255	38,720	791,327
1948-49	302,298	186,548	118,789	76,520	62,589	39,002	795,826
1947-48—March Quarter	70,854	46,507	25,520	17,794	14,095	8,691	181,896
June	67,527	34,506	31,533	20,065	13,028	8,800	166,227
1948-49—September	84,517	55,409	29,556	22,865	17,024	11,694	213,565
December	79,807	46,502	31,635	18,911	16,676	9,377	201,811
March	73,069	48,337	32,453	18,635	13,698	8,865	194,487
June	65,905	46,270	32,242	17,309	15,171	9,066	183,963
1949-50—September	76,894	61,003	27,270	22,239	15,005	11,007	207,531

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,339 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48 and £135,734 during 1948-49. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr. (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947), provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a) (1941.)

Month.	Total Employment, (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Government Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.8	1,293.6	52.2	891.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.8	
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	609.0	117.5	195.9	81.6	99.8	108.4	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.6	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	88.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—June	400.2	890.1	1,290.3	43.6	514.5	57.0	200.2	76.4	97.1	114.0	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.6	1,506.6	48.8	558.3	124.0	237.8	103.2	138.5	140.6	
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	165.7	256.4	116.0	161.9	165.9	
1948—June	491.0	1,236.9	1,727.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.0	123.3	161.7	163.3	
1949—Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	51.1	627.6	172.4	275.3	120.3	167.2	168.0	
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	52.1	630.1	174.7	276.0	125.5	168.1	169.9	
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	52.1	633.8	177.6	277.3	125.4	168.8	167.8	
Apr.	518.2	1,263.0	1,781.2	52.0	635.9	178.6	278.6	125.6	169.0	169.0	
May	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.0	280.8	125.6	169.9	168.3	
June	522.7	1,249.0	1,771.7	49.2	623.8	189.0	280.5	125.0	169.3	168.2	
July	522.6	1,195.2	1,697.8	33.0	567.0	161.0	279.0	124.4	165.5	165.3	
Aug.	520.3	1,238.1	1,758.4	48.7	622.1	182.8	278.8	123.1	167.7	167.2	
Sep.	531.0	1,250.0	1,781.0	52.3	631.3	187.1	281.0	123.3	170.7	167.8	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	66.2	381.9	448.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1941—July	79.8	456.4	536.2	0.6	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.8	154.9	
1942—June	104.6	502.8	607.4	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.5	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.5	165.3	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—June	124.8	494.0	618.8	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7	
1946—June	91.0	502.0	593.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	90.7	50.8	163.3	
1947—June	92.1	507.6	600.7	0.5	199.0	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3	
1948—June	94.0	549.1	643.1	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	50.9	200.3	
1949—Jan.	95.7	557.5	653.2	0.7	209.1	3.0	30.3	111.8	58.7	203.0	
Feb.	97.4	562.0	659.4	0.7	213.3	3.1	30.7	113.0	59.1	204.1	
Mar.	98.0	565.1	663.1	0.7	215.0	3.1	30.5	111.0	60.0	205.2	
Apr.	97.3	564.1	661.4	0.7	213.6	3.1	30.4	110.9	60.6	205.6	
May	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	31.0	111.1	60.8	205.0	
June	100.2	557.7	657.9	0.7	210.3	3.2	31.2	110.7	60.8	204.8	
July	101.0	562.3	663.3	0.7	211.3	3.1	31.2	108.1	59.0	201.0	
Aug.	101.7	557.0	658.7	0.7	210.2	3.1	31.3	109.4	61.7	204.4	
Sep.	102.1	563.4	665.5	0.7	214.8	3.1	31.2	110.0	61.8	205.7	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	416.0	1,326.7	1,742.7	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1941—July	466.1	1,473.5	1,939.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	181.7	278.8	
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	716.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6	
1943—June	509.2	1,394.7	1,903.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.8	1,398.6	1,937.4	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.8	
1945—June	523.9	1,366.1	1,890.0	44.0	720.8	94.1	240.2	172.8	149.7	280.7	
1946—June	529.9	1,371.3	1,901.2	43.9	708.3	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8	
1947—June	561.1	1,704.9	2,266.0	51.5	791.1	158.3	288.8	210.0	204.9	349.2	
1948—June	588.0	1,766.0	2,354.0	53.3	833.0	179.7	301.0	232.6	218.6	363.6	
1949—Jan.	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3	51.8	830.7	175.4	311.6	238.1	225.9	369.0	
Feb.	603.2	1,817.9	2,421.1	52.8	841.4	177.8	312.7	236.5	227.8	371.0	
Mar.	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6	52.8	849.1	180.6	313.8	236.4	228.8	373.0	
Apr.	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2	52.7	848.2	181.7	315.0	236.4	228.6	374.6	
May	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9	
June	622.9	1,807.1	2,430.0	49.9	837.6	186.2	318.0	236.3	229.1	373.0	
July	623.6	1,697.5	2,321.1	31.7	784.3	188.1	319.2	232.5	225.4	366.3	
Aug.	628.0	1,795.1	2,423.1	49.4	833.3	185.9	314.1	234.5	229.1	371.6	
Sep.	637.1	1,837.1	2,474.2	53.0	846.0	180.2	318.2	235.3	232.5	373.5	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. As before, for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Statistics, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local and all other Governments. (c) From July, 1944 monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services except female private domestic.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES,(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July	829.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	2.8	1,298.1
1941—July	847.7	403.4	186.3	114.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,365.4
1942—June	833.0	375.5	185.8	110.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June	826.1	358.2	187.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.3
1944—June	824.1	352.1	189.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June	836.0	359.2	189.6	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June	818.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,505.5
1947—June	871.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,849.4
1948—June	762.3	473.3	222.6	149.0	100.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—January	712.3	480.7	201.4	133.0	111.6	56.1	4.0	7.0	1,756.1
February	716.3	482.0	204.0	132.8	110.9	56.6	4.0	7.1	1,763.7
March	717.4	485.9	206.0	134.0	112.1	57.0	4.0	7.1	1,773.5
April	717.9	486.0	207.3	134.6	112.7	57.3	4.1	7.0	1,776.8
May	721.4	489.3	208.8	135.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
June	705.5	490.9	240.3	155.6	118.0	56.2	4.3	7.3	1,772.1
July	680.6	487.5	233.2	151.2	111.2	56.6	4.4	7.1	1,687.8
August	701.2	489.0	239.7	158.3	113.0	56.4	4.6	7.3	1,764.4
September	715.9	492.0	242.9	156.5	113.9	57.0	4.8	7.2	1,780.0

FEMALES.

1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	487.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.2	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	608.6
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	30.5	16.7	0.3	1.5	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.6
1945—June	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.8	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June	252.1	194.5	74.5	48.0	35.8	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	16.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—January	260.4	194.9	78.8	51.4	36.9	16.2	0.6	2.0	653.2
February	264.0	201.7	79.7	51.8	37.4	16.1	0.7	2.0	659.4
March	269.1	203.3	79.0	52.0	37.7	16.4	0.7	2.0	663.1
April	260.0	202.5	70.6	52.0	37.9	16.7	0.7	2.0	662.4
May	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	16.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
June	263.8	202.8	80.0	52.1	37.9	16.6	0.7	2.0	657.9
July	244.0	202.1	75.9	51.3	36.0	16.4	0.7	2.0	633.3
August	266.0	202.6	80.2	51.5	36.1	16.1	0.7	2.1	654.7
September	270.0	202.7	89.6	52.7	36.4	16.3	0.7	2.1	665.3

PERSONS.

1939—July	607.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,780.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.5
1942—June	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	106.2	58.7	4.3	4.2	1,913.1
1943—June	779.5	580.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.8
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	64.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	66.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June	860.8	601.6	265.6	175.4	128.3	68.6	3.2	5.1	2,108.6
1947—June	923.9	613.1	294.7	184.9	139.8	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,289.0
1948—June	904.2	670.4	310.5	193.1	146.2	72.5	4.8	7.8	2,374.9
1949—January	978.7	670.6	310.2	204.4	148.5	74.3	4.6	9.0	2,409.3
February	984.3	683.7	313.7	204.6	144.3	74.7	4.7	9.1	2,423.1
March	986.5	690.2	315.9	206.0	149.8	75.4	4.7	9.1	2,436.6
April	988.9	698.5	318.9	206.5	150.6	76.0	4.8	9.0	2,439.2
May	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
June	980.3	692.7	320.3	207.7	150.9	74.8	5.0	9.3	2,430.0
July	880.6	649.6	310.1	202.5	149.2	74.9	5.1	9.1	2,321.1
August	907.2	691.0	319.9	204.8	151.1	74.5	5.2	9.4	2,423.1
September	985.9	694.7	323.5	209.2	152.3	75.3	5.3	9.3	2,455.6

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 78.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.			Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1933-34(b)	219.6	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.1	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b)	289.3	250.5	59.5	53.8	23.0	10.7	504.7	198.1	702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b)	305.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b)	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b)	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	727.2	1,383	1,299
1945-46(b)	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.0	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,369	1,294
1946-47(b)	321.3	259.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b)	340.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(d)	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,406
1948-49(d) —											
October	358.8	278.1	76.9	73.1	35.1	20.6	624.8	212.8	837.6	1,593	1,410
November	360.3	274.4	77.2	73.0	35.1	20.8	627.0	213.8	840.8	1,599	1,413
December	368.9	274.3	74.3	73.2	35.2	21.1	634.7	212.3	847.0	1,592	1,403
January	359.1	274.1	78.7	73.7	34.8	21.2	627.8	209.1	836.9	1,592	1,407
February	362.2	276.2	75.1	73.8	34.0	21.2	630.1	213.8	843.9	1,604	1,407
March	363.0	278.6	75.6	73.9	35.7	21.6	633.8	215.6	849.4	1,616	1,415
April	361.6	277.3	77.1	74.4	35.8	22.0	633.0	215.2	848.2	1,613	1,409
May	363.0	277.9	74.5	74.3	35.7	22.1	635.9	215.0	851.5	1,620	1,411
June	346.1	277.2	78.9	74.0	35.6	21.8	623.3	210.3	833.6	1,586	1,377
1949-50(d) —											
July	284.2	270.1	72.9	69.1	34.6	21.4	567.0	191.3	758.3	1,442	1,248
August	348.0	276.4	78.8	71.2	35.7	21.2	622.1	210.2	832.3	1,583	1,367
September	357.3	277.2	80.7	73.5	36.1	21.2	631.2	214.8	846.0	1,600	1,386

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population. Government institutions and aircraft establishments 1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 80.1.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

Government institutions and aircraft establishments 1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 80.1.

(d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

(Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June	978	1,011	1,020	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—June	1,237	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,289
1949—April	1,310	1,301	1,295	1,391	1,539	1,298	1,324
May	1,308	1,298	1,301	1,393	1,503	1,295	1,325
June	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
July	1,295	1,299	1,295	1,404	1,502	1,260	1,315
August	1,300	1,290	1,299	1,400	1,520	1,270	1,324
September	1,293	1,312	1,301	1,410	1,513	1,261	1,326
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JUNE, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June	907	948	1,000	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—June	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,231	1,157	1,219	1,136
1949—April	1,178	1,102	1,266	1,293	1,233	1,254	1,175
May	1,180	1,104	1,279	1,214	1,221	1,255	1,179
June	1,161	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
July	1,190	1,114	1,254	1,205	1,256	1,251	1,147
August	1,140	1,105	1,259	1,203	1,242	1,257	1,165
September	1,155	1,115	1,273	1,216	1,234	1,275	1,172
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,004
1947—June	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,161	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—June	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,256	1,196
1949—April	1,259	1,200	1,282	1,299	1,377	1,271	1,244
May	1,243	1,199	1,291	1,300	1,354	1,275	1,246
June	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
July	1,191	1,205	1,271	1,301	1,381	1,256	1,225
August	1,224	1,200	1,280	1,298	1,377	1,264	1,238
September	1,223	1,211	1,294	1,312	1,365	1,278	1,248

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
(CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num- ber.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1948 ..	1,071	1,632	236,473	7,086	242,509	644,961	..	644,961	1,153,910
1948—June Qtr. ..	245	268	44,293	1,566	45,849	89,962	..	89,962	145,376
Sept. ..	361	426	67,212	1,143	68,355	160,257	..	160,257	279,805
Dec. ..	148	306	37,407	2,177	39,584	108,061	..	108,061	403,396
1949—March ..	282	308	67,290	2,255	69,545	196,654	26,056	211,710	397,293
June ..	169	777	84,984	678	85,662	155,195	69,630	224,825	447,218
VICTORIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	52	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	240,634
1948—June Qtr. ..	5	5	293	..	293	2,615	..	2,615	4,333
Sept. ..	3	3	629	..	629	2,509	..	2,509	3,228
Dec. ..	7	45	30,651	..	30,651	97,335	..	97,335	154,430
1949—March ..	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	38,671
June ..	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	27,519
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1948 ..	12	27	13,734	7,797	21,531	815,107	..	815,107	853,269
1948—June Qtr. ..	1	5	100	..	100	190	..	190	165
Sept. ..	1	1	85	..	85	170	..	170	340
Dec. ..	4	15	900	..	900	10,100	..	10,100	15,370
1949—March ..	10	14	6,121	..	6,121	22,488	..	22,488	31,194
June ..	9	145	9,891	..	9,891	22,370	..	22,370	44,560
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	28	5,891	1,136	7,027	30,264	..	30,264	47,188
1948—June Qtr. ..	6	6	285	..	285	2,105	..	2,105	3,195
Sept. ..	1	1	490	..	490	3,600	..	3,600	5,600
Dec. ..	3	3	808	70	878	8,922	..	8,922	13,075
1949—March ..	3	3	878	..	878	13,530	..	13,530	20,390
June ..	4	10	1,049	147	1,196	10,885	..	10,885	28,402
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
1948—June Qtr. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949—March ..	4	4	1,093	40	1,133	3,339	..	3,339	6,327
June ..	4	12	2,873	38	2,911	11,967	..	11,967	23,934
TASMANIA.									
Year—1948 ..	4	5	468	..	468	950	..	950	1,478
1948—June Qtr. ..	1	2	40	..	40	80	..	80	145
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ..	1	1	208	..	208	832	..	832	1,248
1949—March ..	3	3	576	..	576	727	..	727	1,422
June ..	9	37	2,168	..	2,168	23,163	..	23,163	42,678
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948(a) ..	1,133	2,057	298,913	10,124	315,037	1,655,839	..	1,655,839	2,284,418
1948—June Qtr. ..	258	271	45,011	1,556	46,567	88,862	..	88,862	153,644
Sept. ..(b)	367	431	68,388	1,143	69,531	163,766	..	163,766	292,197
Dec. ..	162	376	69,681	2,247	72,228	325,383	..	325,383	592,719
1949—March ..	308	453	76,335	2,295	78,630	246,725	26,056	272,781	495,299
June ..(d)	247	1,009	107,263	1,063	108,326	239,403	69,630	304,033	612,981

(a) Includes three disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,369; working days lost, 3,665; estimated loss in wages, £5,364.

(b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 62; working days lost, 2,232; estimated loss in wages, £3,364.

(c) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved 7; working days lost, 133; estimated loss in wages, £200.

(d) Includes two disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved 200; working days lost, 1,261; estimated loss in wages, £2,625.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
Year—							
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,108	1,498	951	682	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,264	1,624	968	607	304	11,512
1944-45 ..	4,721	3,184	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46 ..							
September Qtr.	4,809	3,215	1,563	980	653	330	11,500
December ..	4,910	3,370	1,618	910	673	335	11,818
March ..	4,817	3,200	1,474	920	687	339	11,627
June ..	5,384	3,906	1,813	1,030	768	375	12,850
Year ..	4,980	3,380	1,568	949	692	346	11,922
1946-47 ..							
September Qtr.	5,495	3,756	1,802	1,082	789	385	13,199
December ..	5,949	4,018	1,818	1,153	832	411	14,179
March ..	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,002
June ..	6,246	4,261	1,808	1,223	890	449	14,985
Year ..	5,861	3,970	1,773	1,132	830	410	13,986
1947-48 ..							
September Qtr.	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,249	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,385	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,893	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
Year ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,568
1948-49 ..							
September Qtr.	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December ..	8,436	6,046	2,614	1,664	1,166	542	20,108
March ..	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,500	1,073	509	18,624
June ..	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,148	616	20,622
Year ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	570	19,487
1949-50 ..							
September Qtr.	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)
(£.)

Year—							
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.66	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.40	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45 ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	6.76	6.57
1945-46 ..							
September Qtr.	6.73	6.71	6.23	6.14	6.25	5.87	6.55
December ..	6.90	6.93	6.34	6.00	6.25	5.81	6.67
March ..	6.35	6.41	5.63	5.74	6.01	5.53	6.16
June ..	6.76	6.84	5.98	6.04	6.14	5.82	6.64
Year ..	6.66	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47 ..							
September Qtr.	6.69	6.75	5.90	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
December ..	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.26	6.36	6.12	6.86
March ..	6.72	6.75	6.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June ..	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.26	6.43	7.00
Year ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48 ..							
September Qtr.	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.86	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
Year ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.56
1948-49 ..							
September Qtr.	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ..	9.24	9.24	8.19	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ..	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ..	9.21	9.48	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
Year ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.67
1949-50 ..							
September Qtr.	9.01	9.49	8.16	8.56	8.39	8.08	8.91

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	168/0	164/11	156/8	150/3	164/5	180/9	164/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/1¼	3/11½	3/11½	4/1¼	4/0½	4/1¼
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	166/0	162/10	161/2	150/5	170/3	167/8	164/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1¼	4/0½	4/0¼	3/11½	4/3	4/2¼	4/1¼
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	164/0	160/4	157/0	160/0	162/2	161/1	163/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1¼	4/2½	3/11	4/0¼	4/0¼	4/0¼	4/1
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	157/7	160/5	165/5	165/5	167/0	156/6	160/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11½	4/0	4/1¼	4/1¼	4/2¼	3/10½	4/0
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	203/6	183/11	171/8	179/10	200/6	185/1	190/6
	Working Hours	40.00	39.50	40.00	40.00	37.00	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	5/1	4/7½	4/3½	4/6	5/3½	4/7½	4/0½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	164/3	162/0	154/11	164/10	163/0	164/8	162/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1¼	4/0½	3/10¼	4/1¼	4/1	4/1¼	4/1
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	183/7	182/3	173/6	174/0	175/0	175/0	180/5
	Working Hours	39.90	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	4/7¼	4/6½	4/4	4/4½	4/4½	4/4½	4/6½
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	171/2	171/3	165/10	157/5	184/0 (e)	170/3	172/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.20	40.00	39.74
	Hourly Wage	4/3¼	4/3½	4/1¼	3/11½	4/10	4/3	4/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	168/1	166/11	160/3	155/6	160/3	164/2	164/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/2	4/0	3/11	4/0	4/1¼	4/1¼
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	161/3	157/0	151/1	154/10	158/2	159/4	157/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/0¼	3/11	3/10¼	3/10¼	3/11½	3/11½	3/11½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage(f)	188/5	192/0	194/1	189/3	190/7	190/2	190/3
	Working Hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hourly Wage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage(g)	171/0	165/1	178/1	165/2	168/0	163/5	169/10
	Working Hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hourly Wage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(f)	150/11	152/6	135/4	144/2	144/9	146/1	150/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(f)	3/11	3/9½	3/4½	3/7½	3/7½	3/7½	3/10¼
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	163/6	161/2	146/2	138/11	154/1	154/5	150/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1	4/0¼	3/7½	3/11½	3/10¼	3/10¼	3/11½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	169/1	166/11	162/10	163/3	167/11	163/5	166/6
All groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	167/7	165/4	155/9	160/10	160/6	162/2	164/7
	Working Hours	39.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	39.50	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/1¼	3/10½	4/0¼	4/2½	4/0½	4/1¼

(a) The figures of nominal wage and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and in late value of virtualising and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.(a)

Industrial Group	Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	107 0	109 6	94 11	101 3	103 8	114 9	103 2
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 6 7	2 7 4	2 3 4	2 5 3	2 6 2	2 8 7	2 5 7
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	100 11	101 9	107 8	107 6	108 8	106 7	106 3
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 5 1	2 5 2	2 6 9	2 6 6	2 7 2	2 6 7	2 6 6
I, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	108 11	114 9	95 9	103 9	111 9	115 9	108 3
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 7 1	2 8 7	2 3 9	2 6 2	2 7 9	2 8 9	2 7 0
XIII Domestic Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	95 0	99 11	91 7	97 11	98 11	99 11	96 2
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 3 7	2 4 8	2 2 9	2 4 4	2 4 8	2 4 9	2 4 0
XIV Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	117 0	117 9	115 7	117 11	117 9	115 11	116 3
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 9 3	2 9 4	2 8 9	2 9 3	2 9 4	2 8 9	2 9 1
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	104 10	109 6	100 9	103 2	105 10	109 0	106 3
	Working Hours	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
	Hourly Wage	2 6 1	2 7 4	2 5 2	2 5 8	2 6 2	2 7 2	2 6 6

(a) See note (a) on previous page of board and working were supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated wage

WAGES, WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th SEPTEMBER 1949. ()

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December 1914	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0
1918	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0
1924	121 0	119 0	118 0	118 0	121 0	116 0	119 0
1935	123 0	120 0	119 0	118 0	122 0	119 0	120 0
1947	141 0	138 0	137 0	137 0	142 0	137 0	139 0
1948	143 0	140 0	139 0	138 0	144 0	139 0	141 0
30th June, 1949	155 0	152 0	151 0	151 0	156 0	150 0	153 0
30th September, 1949	160 0	157 0	156 0	155 0	162 0	155 0	158 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS—(BASE 518.26 IN 1914 = 1,000.)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1918	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
1924	1,210	1,190	1,180	1,180	1,210	1,160	1,190
1935	1,230	1,200	1,190	1,180	1,220	1,190	1,200
1947	1,410	1,380	1,370	1,370	1,420	1,370	1,390
1948	1,430	1,400	1,390	1,380	1,440	1,390	1,410
30th June, 1949	1,550	1,520	1,510	1,510	1,560	1,500	1,530
30th September, 1949	1,600	1,570	1,560	1,550	1,620	1,550	1,580

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1914	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0
1918	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0
1924	121 0	119 0	118 0	118 0	121 0	116 0	119 0
1935	123 0	120 0	119 0	118 0	122 0	119 0	120 0
1947	141 0	138 0	137 0	137 0	142 0	137 0	139 0
1948	143 0	140 0	139 0	138 0	144 0	139 0	141 0
30th June, 1949	155 0	152 0	151 0	151 0	156 0	150 0	153 0
30th September, 1949	160 0	157 0	156 0	155 0	162 0	155 0	158 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS—(BASE—276.29 (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1918	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
1924	1,210	1,190	1,180	1,180	1,210	1,160	1,190
1935	1,230	1,200	1,190	1,180	1,220	1,190	1,200
1947	1,410	1,380	1,370	1,370	1,420	1,370	1,390
1948	1,430	1,400	1,390	1,380	1,440	1,390	1,410
30th June, 1949	1,550	1,520	1,510	1,510	1,560	1,500	1,530
30th September, 1949	1,600	1,570	1,560	1,550	1,620	1,550	1,580

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	s. s. d.	s. s. d.		
New South Wales	10 10 0	6 11 6	1.11.49	(b)
Victoria	11 10 0	7 10 0	1.11.49	(c)
Queensland	10 10 0	6 11 0	1.11.49	Man, wife and three children
South Australia	11 10 0	7 10 0	1.11.49	" " " " "
Western Australia	11 10 0	7 10 0	1.11.49	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania	11 10 0	7 10 0	1.11.49	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong, Broken Hill: Males, £7 1s.; Females, £3 10s. Elsewhere: Males, £6 10s.; Females, £3 10s. (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) Some defined, but rates (capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) Southern Division (Eastern District) includes Brisbane. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Males—Northern, 10s.; Western, 17s. 6d.; Melbourne, 5s. 6d.; Southern/Western Districts, 7s. 6d.; Females—half of these allowances. (e) M. Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 23 10 49 for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State as defined by S.W. Land Division: Males, £7 2s. 11d.; Females, £3 17s. 2d.; and for S.W. Land Division excluding Metropolitan Area: Males, £5 15s. 4d.; Females, £3 13s. 4d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st November, 1948.	1st February, 1949.	1st May, 1949.	1st August, 1949.	1st November, 1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	81 0	122 0	121 0	127 0	130 0	132 0
Melbourne	81 0	120 0	123 0	125 0	128 0	130 0
Brisbane	76 0	115 0	118 0	119 0	122 0	125 0
Adelaide	78 0	116 0	119 0	121 0	124 0	126 0
Perth	77 0	116 0	118 0	120 0	123 0	125 0
Hobart	77 0	118 0	121 0	124 0	127 0	128 0
Six Capitals	79 0	119 0	122 0	124 0	127 0	129 0

NOTE.—Female rates vary from 54 per cent. to 75 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rate include increase in "male" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

Section VIII. Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the contained tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 89.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.		1930.	
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
Sydney	994	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,279	1,328	1,350	1,384
Melbourne	884	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,285	1,353	1,394	1,414
Brisbane	838	965	966	981	1,055	1,208	1,212	1,280	1,301	1,329
Adelaide	861	993	1,002	1,006	1,097	1,240	1,252	1,305	1,333	1,349
Perth	899	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,101	1,251	1,264	1,321	1,358	1,400
Hobart	880	1,033	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,337	1,416	1,485	1,498
Six Capitals (b)	886	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,109	1,256	1,274	1,330	1,361	1,388

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,041	1,047	1,047	1,047	1,048	1,048	1,049
Melbourne	935	974	973	973	974	971	974	974	974	974	977
Brisbane	841	863	863	863	861	866	866	866	866	867	869
Adelaide	868	892	892	894	897	900	901	905	910	911	913
Perth	872	891	891	886	887	891	891	891	891	891	891
Hobart	913	937	933	936	936	937	939	938	939	939	939
Six Capitals (b)	942	976	975	976	977	979	979	980	981	981	982

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,039	1,036	1,038	1,088	1,173	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,236	1,257
Melbourne	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,050	1,151	1,160	1,203	1,227	1,240	1,259
Brisbane	838	923	924	932	968	1,079	1,074	1,116	1,150	1,146	1,147
Adelaide	862	951	957	960	996	1,100	1,113	1,146	1,163	1,169	1,176
Perth	887	987	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,117	1,152	1,173	1,221	1,220
Hobart	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,177	1,226	1,269	1,277	1,286
Six Capitals (b)	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,056	1,145	1,156	1,196	1,203	1,226	1,232

(a) See note (a) on page 89.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (c) on page 89.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES. "B" SERIES.^(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1928	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1948		1949	
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	941	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,087	1,173	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,250
Newcastle	894	987	989	990	1,035	1,129	1,141	1,171	1,189	1,202
Broken Hill	948	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,109	1,206	1,217	1,251	1,289	1,314
Goulburn	908	996	997	996	1,030	1,130	1,141	1,178	1,212	1,238
Bathurst	867	951	958	966	1,003	1,102	1,111	1,139	1,177	1,181
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,181	1,211	1,226	1,254
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,166	1,203	1,227	1,241
Ballarat	898	907	912	917	959	1,052	1,064	1,102	1,121	1,139
Bendigo	817	923	926	928	955	1,048	1,058	1,089	1,121	1,137
Geelong	872	958	957	961	1,012	1,116	1,129	1,162	1,187	1,200
Warrnambool	898	995	1,008	1,020	1,012	1,131	1,144	1,170	1,206	1,211
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,158	1,195	1,219	1,233
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	838	923	924	932	978	1,072	1,074	1,116	1,130	1,146
Toowoomba	806	945	949	955	1,001	1,087	1,092	1,126	1,153	1,169
Rockhampton	825	908	917	919	971	1,063	1,072	1,107	1,129	1,145
Townsville	900	975	979	989	1,039	1,123	1,133	1,169	1,203	1,211
Bundaberg	781	886	886	897	912	1,030	1,040	1,077	1,098	1,113
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	926	928	936	982	1,074	1,078	1,118	1,136	1,151
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	862	951	957	960	998	1,100	1,113	1,146	1,165	1,189
Kadina, &c.	702	776	779	790	825	907	917	948	988	991
Port Pirie	838	923	931	933	971	1,063	1,073	1,109	1,127	1,146
Mount Gambier	801	884	895	903	931	1,022	1,034	1,058	1,079	1,085
Peterborough	836	922	935	936	973	1,067	1,076	1,109	1,128	1,144
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	944	949	952	996	1,091	1,104	1,137	1,156	1,167
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	887	987	996	989	1,017	1,107	1,115	1,152	1,173	1,221
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,152	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,171	1,266	1,274	1,305	1,337	1,385
Northam	911	992	1,001	1,003	1,031	1,131	1,142	1,176	1,201	1,261
Bunbury	915	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,159	1,192	1,223	1,269
Geraldton	974	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,195	1,204	1,235	1,263	1,318
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,130	1,166	1,189	1,237
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,178	1,226	1,269	1,277
Launceston	867	936	943	956	1,001	1,113	1,127	1,163	1,226	1,239
Burnie	880	958	954	969	1,006	1,108	1,120	1,151	1,205	1,217
Devonport	846	920	924	939	976	1,078	1,090	1,120	1,177	1,196
Queensdown	900	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,187	1,229	1,262	1,298
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	970	977	992	1,032	1,143	1,156	1,199	1,247	1,259
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,151	1,185	1,206	1,233
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,056	1,145	1,156	1,190	1,209	1,239
WARWICK (Q.) (c) ..	732	886	891	904	956	1,039	1,047	1,080	1,103	1,129
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	925	929	968	1,063	1,076	1,111	1,128	1,159
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	1,013	1,103	1,113	1,147	1,183	1,243	1,247	1,285	1,300	1,330
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,196	1,243	1,266	1,271

(a) See footnote (a) on page 89. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.				1948.				1949.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939 to Sept. 1949.
	Month.				Month.				Month.				
	Aug.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. Qtr.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. Qtr.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—													
Sydney	906	1,076	1,274	1,296	1,279	1,389	1,394	1,402	1,395	1,402	1,402	51.4	
Newcastle	960	1,190	1,233	1,292	1,297	1,398	1,403	1,406	1,402	1,406	1,402	46.5	
Dr. Lea Hill	1,049	1,268	1,304	1,322	1,311	1,410	1,402	1,407	1,399	1,407	1,399	63.4	
Geelong	948	1,206	1,300	1,327	1,308	1,410	1,407	1,407	1,407	1,407	1,407	46.0	
Bathurst	939	1,280	1,287	1,297	1,291	1,405	1,409	1,417	1,410	1,410	1,410	50.0	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	902	1,282	1,280	1,292	1,285	1,397	1,402	1,409	1,403	1,409	1,403	51.2	
VICTORIA—													
Melbourne	931	1,270	1,296	1,305	1,293	1,408	1,414	1,419	1,414	1,419	1,414	52.4	
Hobart	939	1,274	1,290	1,301	1,288	1,409	1,407	1,411	1,409	1,411	1,409	50.3	
Geelong	915	1,250	1,294	1,273	1,262	1,393	1,397	1,399	1,394	1,399	1,394	52.7	
Geelong	912	1,272	1,292	1,298	1,287	1,401	1,402	1,410	1,404	1,410	1,404	49.7	
Warrnambool	962	1,281	1,281	1,289	1,284	1,384	1,390	1,395	1,390	1,395	1,390	46.5	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	902	1,278	1,294	1,304	1,292	1,407	1,413	1,418	1,413	1,418	1,413	52.1	
QUEENSLAND—													
Brisbane	855	1,213	1,210	1,213	1,212	1,326	1,320	1,331	1,329	1,331	1,329	55.7	
Townsville	812	1,238	1,230	1,237	1,237	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,359	1,359	1,359	67.2	
Brockhampton	893	1,253	1,254	1,261	1,257	1,372	1,375	1,371	1,371	1,371	1,371	53.5	
Townsville	918	1,308	1,306	1,309	1,308	1,431	1,437	1,441	1,437	1,441	1,437	52.0	
Bundaberg	906	1,272	1,266	1,274	1,271	1,387	1,382	1,378	1,382	1,378	1,382	52.1	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	862	1,226	1,223	1,226	1,225	1,340	1,341	1,345	1,343	1,345	1,343	56.0	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—													
Adelaide	882	1,247	1,210	1,230	1,232	1,326	1,324	1,366	1,340	1,366	1,340	54.9	
Adelaide, Mounta. Wail. (a)	980	1,252	1,217	1,238	1,232	1,373	1,386	1,396	1,385	1,396	1,385	42.4	
Port Pirie	1,091	1,390	1,300	1,322	1,309	1,405	1,425	1,433	1,421	1,433	1,421	43.2	
Mount Gambier	930	1,241	1,236	1,243	1,240	1,329	1,325	1,330	1,328	1,330	1,328	44.0	
Peterborough	883	1,287	1,280	1,293	1,287	1,374	1,397	1,411	1,394	1,411	1,394	43.5	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	891	1,230	1,231	1,234	1,230	1,338	1,370	1,353	1,353	1,370	1,353	53.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—													
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,292	1,263	1,268	1,264	1,479	1,464	1,468	1,464	1,468	1,464	55.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	1,402	1,308	1,303	1,301	1,591	1,593	1,594	1,594	1,594	1,594	44.6	
Northam	981	1,287	1,287	1,293	1,289	1,480	1,480	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	51.4	
Bunbury	975	1,271	1,271	1,276	1,273	1,467	1,467	1,471	1,468	1,471	1,468	50.9	
Geraldton	948	1,293	1,236	1,291	1,297	1,496	1,494	1,495	1,493	1,495	1,493	50.1	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	960	1,274	1,274	1,279	1,276	1,479	1,475	1,478	1,474	1,478	1,474	54.0	
TASMANIA—													
Hobart	913	1,328	1,324	1,329	1,327	1,466	1,465	1,512	1,481	1,512	1,481	65.4	
Launceston	905	1,291	1,286	1,311	1,296	1,445	1,445	1,464	1,451	1,464	1,451	61.8	
Burnie	942	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,296	1,477	1,477	1,487	1,479	1,487	1,479	57.9	
Launceston	930	1,303	1,294	1,303	1,300	1,470	1,469	1,500	1,480	1,500	1,480	61.3	
Queenstown	1,018	1,433	1,426	1,434	1,431	1,524	1,520	1,558	1,541	1,558	1,541	53.0	
FIVE TOWNS (a)	917	1,318	1,313	1,312	1,314	1,462	1,461	1,497	1,473	1,497	1,473	63.2	
THIRTY TOWNS (a)													
	922	1,272	1,276	1,286	1,278	1,394	1,401	1,408	1,401	1,408	1,401	52.7	
SIX CAPITALS (a)													
	918	1,268	1,272	1,282	1,274	1,389	1,396	1,403	1,390	1,403	1,390	52.8	
LITINGOW (S.W.) (b)													
	918	1,323	1,326	1,336	1,336	1,431	1,437	1,445	1,438	1,445	1,438	52.4	
Yallourn (V.) (b)	991	1,373	1,374	1,382	1,377	1,482	1,482	1,487	1,485	1,487	1,485	49.0	
Warwick (Q.) (b)	851	1,254	1,254	1,259	1,259	1,391	1,391	1,394	1,390	1,394	1,390	60.8	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b)	991	1,391	1,393	1,393	1,393	1,480	1,482	1,486	1,480	1,486	1,480	43.5	
Whyalla (S.A.) (b)	991	1,393	1,393	1,393	1,393	1,480	1,482	1,486	1,480	1,486	1,480	43.5	
Bowling (T.) (b)	1,028	1,389	1,415	1,421	1,408	1,523	1,523	1,534	1,534	1,534	1,534	52.1	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b)	1,016	1,331	1,330	1,338	1,333	1,468	1,473	1,474	1,472	1,474	1,472	49.9	

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1935.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.				
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,242	1,318	1,337	1,359	1,391	1,425	1,452
Newcastle	877	1,094	1,088	1,110	1,192	1,279	1,290	1,324	1,352	1,383	1,413
Broken Hill	940	1,179	1,192	1,210	1,267	1,350	1,346	1,419	1,461	1,504	1,554
Goulburn	803	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,299	1,341	1,380	1,421	1,454
Bathurst	860	1,088	1,091	1,110	1,162	1,277	1,294	1,318	1,358	1,393	1,431
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,238	1,315	1,334	1,357	1,389	1,424	1,451
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,309	1,315	1,363	1,402	1,422
Bairat	850	1,083	1,085	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,256	1,294	1,315	1,355	1,399
Hendigo	854	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,250	1,290	1,314	1,355	1,396
Geelong	884	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,274	1,290	1,325	1,344	1,385	1,401
Warrnambool	892	1,129	1,130	1,153	1,180	1,283	1,297	1,329	1,349	1,387	1,404
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	892	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,305	1,341	1,369	1,399	1,417
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,251	1,291	1,305	1,338	1,364
Toowoomba	845	1,075	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,240	1,260	1,292	1,304	1,340	1,377
Rockhampton	853	1,074	1,079	1,095	1,140	1,241	1,259	1,290	1,307	1,340	1,373
Townsville	902	1,117	1,114	1,135	1,181	1,282	1,300	1,335	1,356	1,397	1,418
Baundaberg	831	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,241	1,276	1,287	1,327	1,352
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,256	1,294	1,308	1,343	1,368
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	848	1,095	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,293	1,327	1,347	1,377	1,408
Kadina, &c.	726	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,181	1,207	1,241	1,290	1,309
Port Pirie	864	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,273	1,308	1,322	1,356	1,381
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,054	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,250	1,271	1,291	1,331	1,354
Peterborough	858	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,268	1,295	1,317	1,352	1,382
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	863	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,286	1,321	1,342	1,372	1,402
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,282	1,316	1,338	1,406	1,425
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,383	1,415	1,441	1,468	1,523
Northam	900	1,113	1,113	1,135	1,171	1,272	1,289	1,322	1,347	1,410	1,440
Bunbury	914	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,298	1,327	1,355	1,421	1,447
Geraldton	957	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,344	1,363	1,411	1,472	1,494
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,291	1,325	1,349	1,414	1,443
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,307	1,344	1,379	1,412	1,425
Launceston	872	1,087	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,267	1,301	1,346	1,385	1,398
Burnie	865	1,085	1,083	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,243	1,279	1,323	1,355	1,382
Devonport	848	1,040	1,045	1,070	1,119	1,220	1,237	1,259	1,306	1,337	1,364
Queenstown	875	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,292	1,325	1,361	1,395	1,407
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,288	1,324	1,363	1,397	1,411
THREE TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,308	1,338	1,362	1,401	1,425
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,311	1,341	1,364	1,403	1,428
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	800	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,240	1,282	1,294	1,339	1,371
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	863	1,078	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,280	1,313	1,325	1,365	1,387
Warrilla (N.A.) (c) ..					1,175	1,277	1,288	1,313	1,329	1,365	1,391
Gamberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	965	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,341	1,375	1,408	1,445	1,468

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted average above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period	Food and Groceries	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses) (b)	Food Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses) (c) ("C" Series)	Clothing	Miscellaneous	All Items ("C" Series)
Year—						
1911 (c)	641	619	644	754	719	687
1919 (c)	1,026	708	931	1,238	1,010	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,014	987
1925	1,08	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,006	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,014	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	820	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	830	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	969	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	959	973	950	956	968	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,006
1942	1,011	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,146
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
Quarter—						
1930—September ..	920	967	936	836	901	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,666	1,215	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,146	1,778	1,271	1,311
1948—December ..	1,330	980	1,190	1,818	1,277	1,341
1949—March ..	1,361	981	1,209	1,849	1,301	1,364
June ..	1,388	981	1,226	1,963	1,325	1,403
September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,315	1,428

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout.

They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" elements in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rents expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 36). (c) November

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

Article	Unit	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDENB.			DATHURST.		
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 5/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8	8 0/8
Flour, ordinary ..	..	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8	6 11/8
.. self-rising ..	..	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8
Tea ..	lb.	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0
Sugar ..	..	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Wago ..	..	10 4/8	10 4/8	10 4/8	12 8/8	12 8/8	12 8/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8	14 2/8
Java, gum ..	14 lb.	18 0/0	18 0/0	18 0/0	18 2/8	18 2/8	18 2/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8	18 4/8
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8
Oats, flaked ..	..	5 4/8	5 4/8	5 4/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8
Maize, seeded ..	..	17 0/0	17 0/0	17 0/0	17 1/8	17 1/8	17 1/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8
Apples, dried ..	..	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 0/0	25 1/8	25 1/8	25 1/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10 4/8	10 4/8	10 4/8	10 6/8	10 6/8	10 6/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8	10 8/8
Pears, canned ..	..	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 6/8	20 6/8	20 6/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8	20 8/8
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21 0/0	21 0/0	21 0/0	21 1/8	21 1/8	21 1/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 3/8
Onions, brown ..	..	4 0/8	4 0/8	4 0/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8
Scrap ..	..	6 4/8	6 4/8	6 4/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Kerosene ..	quart	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26 0/0	26 0/0	26 0/0	26 0/8	26 0/8	26 0/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8
Cheese, mild ..	..	19 5/8	19 5/8	19 5/8	19 6/8	19 6/8	19 6/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8	19 8/8
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	19 4/8	19 4/8	19 4/8	19 5/8	19 5/8	19 5/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8	19 7/8
Panm, factory ..	..	12 0/0	12 0/0	12 0/0	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8
Milk, condensed ..	quart	11 0/0	11 0/0	11 0/0	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17 0/8	17 0/8	17 0/8	17 1/8	17 1/8	17 1/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8
.. rib ..	..	18 0/8	18 0/8	18 0/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8
.. steak, round ..	..	22 0/8	22 0/8	22 0/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 3/8
.. chuck ..	..	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8
.. brisket ..	..	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8
Beef (a mutton) ..	..	14 0/8	14 0/8	14 0/8	14 1/8	14 1/8	14 1/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8
.. mutton ..	..	11 0/8	11 0/8	11 0/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8
Mutton, leg ..	..	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 0/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8
.. forequarter ..	..	11 0/8	11 0/8	11 0/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8
.. loin ..	..	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 0/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8	12 3/8
.. chops, loin ..	..	13 0/8	13 0/8	13 0/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 3/8
.. leg ..	..	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 2/8	20 2/8	20 2/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8	20 4/8
Pork, leg ..	..	28 1/8	28 1/8	28 1/8	28 2/8	28 2/8	28 2/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8	28 4/8
.. loin ..	..	26 1/8	26 1/8	26 1/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8
.. chops ..	..	26 1/8	26 1/8	26 1/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8	26 4/8
House Rents (a) ..	6 and 5 Rooms	222 74	222 74	222 74	224 83	224 83	224 83	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91	224 91

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENT, QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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Article.	Unit	MELBOURNE.			DALLAS.			DENVER.			CHICAGO.			WARRENWOOD.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	50 lb	5.65	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	50 lb	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.21	10.07	10.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	50 lb	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.02	4.02	4.02	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.87	4.87	4.87
Rice ..	50 lb	10.21	9.68	8.04	10.57	9.64	9.20	9.03	9.14	8.71	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00	16.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.00	15.95	15.95	16.64	16.71	16.50	16.36	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.28	5.46	5.54	5.29	5.60	5.42	5.02	5.02	5.02	4.95	5.04	5.03	5.56	6.00	6.13
Mailin, seeded ..	50 lb	12.55	16.72	16.78	17.67	18.00	17.50	16.70	16.07	16.40	16.17	16.17	17.00	17.40	17.60	17.50
Coriander ..	50 lb	12.56	12.79	12.81	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.14	13.20	13.43	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.80	13.80
Almonds, dried ..	50 lb	26.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.67	25.67	25.67	25.60	26.00	26.00	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peanuts, roasted ..	50 lb	18.00	17.85	18.50	18.71	18.71	19.14	18.40	18.86	18.86	18.33	18.13	18.50	19.20	19.20	19.70
Peanuts, canned ..	50 lb	19.10	19.10	19.65	19.86	19.86	20.00	19.70	19.93	20.07	19.25	19.25	19.75	20.40	20.40	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	23.00	23.00	21.00	22.71	22.00	21.50	23.64	23.93	24.14	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.88	2.94	2.94	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
Beans ..	50 lb	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.54	10.54	10.40	10.65	10.65	10.65
Ketchup ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.63	6.63	6.63	7.38	7.38	7.38	6.34	6.55	6.50	7.25	7.25	7.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.21	26.21	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	lb.	18.20	18.40	18.40	18.58	18.58	18.75	19.20	19.20	19.20	18.40	18.30	18.30	18.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	33.00	32.86	33.80	33.80	33.80	34.00	33.80	33.80	33.00	33.00	33.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	34.33	36.25	37.63	34.00	35.37	37.83	34.86	35.86	36.86	34.40	35.50	37.14	34.00	36.20	38.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.05	13.05	13.14	13.14	13.07	13.16	13.16	13.16	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.18	10.18	10.50	9.80	9.95	10.00	9.50	9.50	10.60	9.65	9.65	9.63	9.13	9.13
Meat—																
Beef, whole ..	lb.	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	16.80	16.80	16.80
" rib ..	lb.	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	14.50	14.40	14.40	12.50	12.50	12.50
" steak, rump ..	lb.	26.50	26.05	26.15	25.57	25.57	25.57	25.57	25.57	25.57	26.00	26.00	26.00	23.10	23.10	23.10
" chuck ..	lb.	12.10	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	11.80	11.80	11.80
" brisket ..	lb.	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.20	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Beef (cured)—River ..	lb.	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.25	16.00	16.00	15.20	15.20	15.20
" side ..	lb.	11.78	11.11	11.11	10.20	10.20	10.20	16.71	16.71	16.71	10.50	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20
Button, leg ..	lb.	13.50	13.88	13.88	13.14	13.43	13.50	13.07	13.36	13.36	13.50	13.00	13.10	13.20	13.60	13.60
" forequarter ..	lb.	6.94	7.50	7.50	6.57	7.14	7.20	6.70	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.80	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	lb.	11.71	12.14	12.14	11.43	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.40	12.40
" chops, loin ..	lb.	12.38	12.75	12.75	12.57	12.80	12.64	12.71	13.14	13.14	12.25	12.70	12.80	13.20	13.40	13.40
" leg ..	lb.	13.88	13.94	13.94	13.20	13.43	13.29	13.67	13.79	13.79	13.25	13.80	13.80	13.20	13.70	13.70
Pork, leg ..	lb.	24.78	20.20	20.71	24.50	25.25	25.25	20.75	21.00	21.50	26.00	26.25	26.25	22.50	23.00	23.00
" loin ..	lb.	25.00	27.00	27.00	24.50	25.25	25.25	21.50	22.00	22.00	26.00	26.25	26.25	22.50	23.00	23.00
" chops ..	lb.	26.13	26.00	26.00	25.60	26.50	26.50	22.25	22.50	23.00	27.00	27.75	29.75	24.00	24.00	24.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	233.33			181.00			187.68			239.78			234.94		

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1938. See also footnote (b), page 90.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.50	d. 8.50	d. 8.50	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.90
" self-raising ..	"	11.23	11.23	11.23	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.30	13.30	13.40	12.50	12.50	13.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.58	5.58	5.58	4.47	4.47	4.47
Bacon ..	"	9.75	9.40	9.35	10.14	9.86	9.43	12.36	12.36	11.71	11.13	12.38	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.00
Ham, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.50	15.64	15.59	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.14	17.21	17.21	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.29	15.90	15.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.14	8.60	8.06	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.70	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	6.00	6.00	4.60	6.75	6.75	4.70	7.00	7.00	4.25	6.00	6.00	4.13	6.00	6.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.64	16.00	16.89	17.17	17.21	17.21	17.33	17.63	17.70	17.80	17.80	17.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
Currants ..	"	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.29	13.25	13.43	13.63	13.75	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.50	27.00	27.00	24.05	27.00	27.00	24.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	22.05	27.00	27.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.75	20.88	20.83	22.50	22.50	22.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	22.30	22.30	22.30	21.50	21.50	21.70
Pears, canned ..	"	21.14	21.14	21.75	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.36	22.36	22.36	23.20	23.20	23.20	22.50	22.50	22.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	23.00	23.00	23.14	26.14	25.71	25.50	25.21	25.29	25.29	27.20	27.20	27.60	25.30	24.90	24.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.64	4.00	3.70	3.67	3.93	3.71	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.00	4.13	4.10
Soap ..	"	9.91	9.91	9.82	10.43	10.43	10.38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.80	6.80	6.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.71	25.71	25.71	25.93	25.93	25.93	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.55	17.55	17.59	17.43	17.43	17.43	18.21	18.21	18.21	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.60	17.60	17.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	36.00	36.00	36.00	33.00	34.00	32.50	35.57	36.00	35.71	36.00	31.00	30.00	33.00	27.20	22.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	27.36	27.36	28.00	27.57	27.57	27.93	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.60	27.40	27.40	27.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.77	12.77	12.73	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.80	12.80	12.80
" fresh ..	quart	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.70	12.10	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.59	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.40	17.40	17.40
" rib ..	"	9.28	9.28	9.28	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" steak, rump ..	"	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.50	21.50	21.50	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" chuck ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" sausages ..	"	10.50	10.61	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" brisket ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.93	12.93	12.93	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.55	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.70	10.70	10.70
" loin ..	"	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.70	13.70	13.70
" chops, loin ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" leg ..	"	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.40	11.40	11.40
Pork, leg ..	"	23.20	23.20	23.50	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.64	19.07	19.07	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.40	18.40	18.40
" loin ..	"	23.25	23.25	23.55	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.79	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.20	19.20	19.20
" chops ..	"	23.65	23.65	23.95	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.14	20.43	20.43	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.90	19.90	20.10
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	234.42	..	..	221.20	..	..	213.51	..	..	217.94	..	..	174.10	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADUNA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETEROBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
" self-raising ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Tea ..	lb.	31.00	31.00	31.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Jam, plum ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Glaze, flaked ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Currants ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Peaches, canned ..	20 can.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Pears, canned ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Beans ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Kerosene ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Eggs, new laid ..	dozn.	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" rib ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" chuck ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" scraggon ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned)—silver ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" brisket ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
" loin ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
" " leg ..	"	12.44	12.44	12.44	13.44	13.44	13.44	14.44	14.44	14.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	11.44	11.44	11.44
Pork, leg ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" loin ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" chops ..	"	27.50	27.50	27.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	210.18			192.31			178.62			181.92			191.84		

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1930. See also footnote (b), page 90.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RETAIL PRICES—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GREATERTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Grain, &c.—																
Wheat ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.11	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Tea ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	12.21	12.21	12.21	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Golden syrup ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oil, flax ..	lb.	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rubbin, sanded ..	"	10.75	10.75	10.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Carrots ..	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88
Apples, dried ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.25	25.25	25.25	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12	24.12
Pears, canned ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Kerosene ..	quart	7.88	7.88	7.88	10.10	10.10	10.10	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.11	42.11	42.11	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25
Yogurt, natural ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Meat—																
Beef, shloin ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" rib ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" steak, rump ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" chuck ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" saginags ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Beef (cured) siver-side ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.11	18.11	18.11	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
" brisket ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.11	15.11	15.11	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" fore-quarter ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
" loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
" chops, loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" " leg ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25
Pork, leg ..	"	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
" loin ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	28.10	28.10	28.10	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
" chops ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	28.10	28.10	28.10	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		241.45			276.50			212.20			259.89			225.26	

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter 1946.

See also footnote (b), page 100.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article	Unit	HOBART.			LACONKSTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	£ pt.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
self-raising ..	..	9.45	9.75	9.75	9.45	9.50	9.45	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	11.00	11.00	11.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sugar ..	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	..	12.55	12.15	10.10	12.67	12.08	10.71	13.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	10.80	12.00	11.50	11.13
Jam, plain ..	14 lb	12.65	12.00	12.70	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.60	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.63	13.63	13.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.88	9.88	9.88
Oats, hulled ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.13	5.83	6.04	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.67	6.67	6.67	5.25	5.25	5.25
Raisins, seeded ..	..	16.00	17.50	18.00	16.00	17.50	17.00	16.82	17.33	17.33	16.82	16.82	16.82	17.25	17.25	17.25
Currants ..	..	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.42	13.42	13.10	13.80	13.80	13.20	13.20	13.70	14.88	15.75	14.13
Apricots, dried ..	..	21.90	24.83	25.20	27.07	25.63	25.63	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.50	23.50	24.34	24.50	24.50	24.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Pears, canned ..	..	19.67	19.67	19.50	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Tomatoes ..	7 lb.	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.82	20.82	20.82	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.01	20.01	20.01
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.21	4.25	4.33	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13	4.13	4.13
Swaps ..	..	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
Eggs ..	quart	9.00	9.20	9.25	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.44	9.44	9.31
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheddar, mild ..	..	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	41.50	34.50	34.50	41.50	34.14	34.14	41.50	34.50	34.50	41.50	34.50	34.50	42.50	37.50	35.50
Butter, ranch ..	..	33.40	33.60	33.40	32.60	32.73	32.60	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.40	33.40	33.00	33.00	33.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Meat—																
Beef, whole ..	lb.	20.80	20.80	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.71	19.75	20.00	20.25	19.50	19.50	20.33	21.00	21.00	22.00
rib ..	..	18.80	18.80	20.00	18.17	18.17	18.83	17.67	18.00	17.67	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	19.00	20.00
steak, rump ..	..	26.25	26.00	28.00	25.14	25.14	26.43	24.00	24.00	25.50	24.33	24.33	24.67	26.00	26.00	28.00
chuck ..	..	17.11	17.11	18.11	15.93	15.93	16.93	15.75	16.00	16.25	15.67	16.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00
sausages ..	..	11.33	11.78	11.67	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Beef (corned) all-veal ..	..	20.11	20.00	21.11	19.14	19.14	19.71	18.75	18.75	19.25	19.00	19.00	19.67	20.00	20.00	21.00
brisket ..	..	17.11	17.11	18.00	16.00	16.20	16.80	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.33	16.33	16.67	17.00	17.00	18.00
Mutton, leg ..	..	12.50	12.50	13.88	12.20	12.20	13.08	12.33	12.33	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.50
forequarter ..	..	6.63	6.75	7.88	6.43	6.71	6.75	6.33	6.33	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50
loin ..	..	11.86	12.00	13.58	11.00	12.40	12.75	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
chops, loin ..	..	12.00	12.00	13.88	12.20	12.71	12.92	12.33	12.33	12.67	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.00	12.17	13.50
" " leg ..	..	12.00	12.00	13.88	12.20	12.71	12.92	12.33	12.33	12.67	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.00	12.17	13.50
Pork, leg ..	..	25.44	28.67	30.67	23.57	23.57	23.57	23.25	24.00	24.00	24.75	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	26.00
loin ..	..	24.78	27.44	29.67	23.57	24.00	24.00	23.25	24.00	24.00	24.75	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	26.00
chops ..	..	24.88	28.25	30.67	23.57	24.00	24.00	23.25	24.00	24.75	24.75	24.67	24.67	25.00	25.00	26.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		255.25			235.50		214.51			191.16			205.51		

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

Section IX. Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS

(Price of unit output: 1911 = 1,000.)

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NOTE. The index of commodities prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and funds weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items or the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of change in whole-price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends but not for the year-to-year weight it bears on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it may be used to compare the relative importance of commodities in one or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. The index of prices of building materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1880-87 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1923-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.			
	Metal- and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Ma- terials.	Total.	Food- stuffs, and Tobacco.	Goods primarily im- ported. (a)	Goods primarily Home Pro- duced.	Total All Groups.
1930-37	992	954	1,165	984	1,106	909	994	974	991	980	984
1937-38	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	1,014	997	1,018	1,000	1,008
1938-39	1,025	1,004	816	1,011	925	970	992	1,020	991	1,020	1,011
1942-43	1,284	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,370	1,628	1,487	1,279	1,760	1,312	1,378
1943-44	1,310	1,905	1,691	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,507	1,267	1,823	1,217	1,398
1944-45	1,307	1,675	1,618	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,406
1945-46	1,312	1,691	1,618	1,418	1,398	1,760	1,488	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,692	1,488	1,380	1,708	1,288	1,429
1947-48	1,303	1,607	1,884	1,478	1,261	1,808	1,653	1,362	1,924	1,408	1,558
1948-49	1,349	1,737	1,419	1,594	1,301	1,993	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,869
1949-50—											
July	1,360	1,710	1,443	1,418	1,308	1,745	1,481	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
August	1,360	1,710	1,443	1,418	1,308	1,743	1,481	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
September	1,359	1,710	1,444	1,418	1,309	1,743	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—											
July	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,399	1,743	1,480	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August	1,300	1,462	1,550	1,418	1,399	1,793	1,464	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September	1,300	1,462	1,550	1,418	1,399	1,793	1,464	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
October	1,300	1,450	1,774	1,417	1,398	1,785	1,483	1,368	1,757	1,264	1,409
November	1,300	1,450	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,482	1,370	1,787	1,276	1,420
December	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,469	1,376	1,765	1,278	1,418
1947-48—											
January	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,480	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February	1,340	1,441	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,496	1,376	1,749	1,290	1,430
March	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,497	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April	1,340	1,440	2,072	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,508	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May	1,350	1,447	2,094	1,391	1,329	1,841	1,510	1,421	1,804	1,321	1,463
June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,372	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,471
1947-48—											
July	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,349	1,851	1,534	1,438	1,831	1,330	1,482
August	1,353	1,536	2,423	1,412	1,349	1,853	1,556	1,439	1,857	1,341	1,493
September	1,388	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,310	1,853	1,579	1,452	1,890	1,351	1,509
October	1,350	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,310	1,862	1,586	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November	1,392	1,578	2,706	1,434	1,290	1,900	1,621	1,514	1,947	1,402	1,562
December	1,510	1,632	2,793	1,434	1,294	1,908	1,676	1,537	1,954	1,403	1,601
1948-49—											
January	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,911	1,696	1,567	1,928	1,500	1,626
February	1,513	1,610	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,923	1,703	1,590	1,933	1,520	1,641
March	1,514	1,634	3,091	1,529	1,320	1,918	1,704	1,590	1,950	1,514	1,642
April	1,514	1,659	3,094	1,532	1,325	1,922	1,707	1,591	1,952	1,515	1,644
May	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,742	1,590	1,939	1,534	1,659
June	1,571	1,639	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,914	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,697
1948-49—											
July	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,800	1,614	2,000	1,573	1,699
August	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,801	1,609	2,025	1,620	1,745
September	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,680	2,017	1,639	1,760
October	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,961	1,818	1,688	2,015	1,636	1,747
November	1,676	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,895	1,735	2,008	1,724	1,807
December	1,676	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,731	1,827
1949-50—											
January	1,936	1,741	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,929	1,765	2,011	1,769	1,840
February	1,936	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,934	1,801	2,016	1,797	1,861
March	1,965	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,800	1,865
April	1,965	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,917	1,865	2,005	1,795	1,856
May	1,965	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,929	1,869	2,002	1,801	1,859
June	1,965	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,932	1,865	1,991	1,803	1,858
1949-50—											
July	2,000	1,715	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,996	1,862	2,057	1,808	1,910
August	2,000	1,715	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,978	1,857	2,066	1,848	1,912
September	2,001	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,852	2,040	1,853	1,908

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure change in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin, Part II*. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	876	1,059	918	953	1,011	922
1942-43	1,185	1,273	1,175	1,225	1,249	1,199	1,225
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,329	1,209	1,467	1,367	1,235	1,399
1945-46	1,582	1,331	1,240	1,401	1,493	1,227	1,404
1946-47	1,808	1,769	1,313	1,705	1,752	1,234	1,697
1947-48	2,303	2,483	1,473	2,264	2,385	1,234	2,245
1948-49(b)	2,570	3,005	1,845	2,937	2,840	1,234	2,589
1949-50--(b)							
July	2,713	2,333	1,663	2,571	2,779	1,234	2,463
August	2,717	2,379	1,787	2,620	2,874	1,234	2,555
September	2,718	2,923	1,787	2,640	2,925	1,234	2,554
October	2,711	2,785	1,810	2,671	3,057	1,234	2,494
November	2,711	3,032	1,810	2,692	3,102	1,234	2,604
December	2,412	3,336	1,753	2,659	3,126	1,234	2,603
January	2,426	3,256	1,848	2,693	3,365	1,234	2,653
February	2,460	3,305	1,911	2,752	3,392	1,234	2,719
March	2,494	3,305	1,910	2,760	3,392	1,234	2,731
April	2,499	2,827	1,920	2,545	3,928	1,234	2,548
May	2,478	2,850	1,921	2,548	3,958	1,234	2,557
June	2,480	2,873	1,917	2,569	4,002	1,234	2,570
1949-50--(b)							
July	2,516	2,868	1,931	2,571	4,002	1,234	2,561
August	2,529	2,933	1,969	2,594	4,028	1,234	2,583
September	2,533	2,888	1,871	2,575	4,029	1,434	2,566

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATE INDEX: FIVE WRIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1937-38 to 1945-46.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals (a)	Meats (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits (c)	Tallow.	All Groups			
									Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(a)	45.63	17.06	11.30	8.83	8.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98		100.00
(f)	49.95	18.31	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.88	1.94	0.69	0.72		100.00	
1936-37	1,218	1,234	015	1,106	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,166	1,144
1937-38	949	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,084	1,002	999	982	1,025	1,022
1938-39	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,000	940	781	872	1,030	810	834
1942-43	1,166	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,141
1943-44	1,165	1,165	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,267	1,231	1,614	1,188	1,179	1,171
1944-45	1,165	1,165	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,267	1,231	1,614	1,188	1,179	1,171
1945-46	1,165	1,165	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,267	1,231	1,614	1,188	1,179	1,171
1946-47	1,600	2,040	1,734	2,076	1,893	2,444	1,523	2,036	3,544	2,228	2,066	2,097
1947-48	2,001	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
1948-49	2,002	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
October	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
November	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
December	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
January	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
February	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
March	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
April	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
May	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
June	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
1949-50	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
July	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
August	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
September	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
October	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
November	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
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February	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
March	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
April	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
May	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
June	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
1949-50	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
July	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
August	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097
September	2,004	2,116	2,005	2,213	2,164	3,253	1,946	3,647	4,943	3,223	3,068	3,097

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
(c) Sultanas, Jexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.
(g) Subject to revision. (h) Revised.

Notes.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected revenue. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multiplier" is changed each month.

Section X.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.) (a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages, (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms) (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms) (b) Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "B" Series.			
Year				(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000			%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.5
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,626	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,748	1,785	1,507	1,537	1,576	1,953	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,455	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1935	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,848	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,856	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,776	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,787	2,168	1,712	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,596	1,766	2,165	1,767	1,868	2,330	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,568	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
Quarter									
1939									
March	1,678	1,568	1,631	1,264	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.4
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.3
December	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.8
1942									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September	1,867	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,669	1,885	2,192	1,189	1.6
December	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,287	1,213	1.8
1943									
March	1,860	1,595	1,762	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,288	1,225	1.3
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September	1,858	1,594	1,748	2,182	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December	1,816	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,884	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,885	2,322	1,246	1.4
September	1,862	1,596	1,748	2,166	1,775	1,878	2,327	1,242	1.2
December	1,827	1,596	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,869	2,340	1,253	1.2
December	1,842	1,596	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946									
March	1,863	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,261	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,778	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,309	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,260	1.4
December	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,365	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,973	2,639	1,330	1.1
December	2,036	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,669	1,909	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,176	2,970	1,366	0.9
December	2,378	1,602	2,000	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,785	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,908	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,080	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	0.5

(a) The Index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 90. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059.	1,786,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,482	3,392,577	3,508,767	3,910,651
 Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,039	3,644,768	3,874,820
 Total ..	2,306,736	3,290,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,612,616	7,153,535	7,785,471
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,345	122,193	136,198	119,509	134,625	177,976
 Rate ..	55.20	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.97	23.08
DEATHS—Number ..	33,823	47,490	46,330	47,859	54,076	56,590	71,176	76,839
 Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.61	8.67	10.01	9.00
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	30,482	46,869	38,882	76,148	74,902
 Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.96	10.67	9.71
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1948-49 (b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area .. '000 acres	2,006	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,008	12,583
Yield .. '000 bu.	21,444	26,675	34,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,718	190,763
Average yield bu.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.98	13.89	15.15
Oats—Area .. '000 acres	195	240	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,779
Yield .. '000 bu.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,662	12,147	15,195	22,302	20,002
Average yield bu.	24.62	23.27	21.22	16.50	16.50	14.00	15.27	13.34
Barley—Area .. '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	208,010	342,396	784,253	1,011,768
Yield .. '000 bu.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,088	6,291	18,004	17,585
Average yield bu.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	29.36	18.37	22.96	17.38
Maize—Area .. '000 acres	165,777	284,423	204,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,580	185,200
Yield .. '000 bu.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,082	7,436	6,190
Average yield bu.	34.54	32.50	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	28.32
Hay—Area .. '000 acres	766	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,560
Yield .. '000 tons	767	1,007	2,025	2,888	3,902	3,167	3,576	2,291
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.80	1.45
Potatoes—Area .. '000 acres	(c) 76,265	112,444	109,685	130,468	149,144	145,111	99,524	119,608
Yield .. '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,624	391,463	386,091	397,102	832,727	450,000
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	3.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.76
Sugar-cane—Area (d) .. '000 acres	10,708	45,444	86,960	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	296,339
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,586	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	6,704
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.47	20.26	25.19
Vineyards—Area .. '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	62,414	112,961	129,739	135,248
Wine .. '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	6,262	4,975	8,548	14,101	16,045	34,391
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000 ..	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 29,855	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,800	49,714	62,412	205,247
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses .. '000	1,095	1,585	1,626	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,115
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,421	11,829	14,441	12,261	15,561	14,224
Sheep ..	65,062	106,421	72,000	96,886	86,119	110,619	128,189	106,735
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	900	1,169	1,477	1,190
Wool production (f) .. '000 lb.	319,649	634,047	539,395	794,391	729,059	1,037,466	1,167,158	1,061,000
Butter .. " "	(g)	(h) 42,315	(h) 103,747	(h) 212,674	(h) 267,071	501,249	575,494	671,192
Cheese .. " "	(g)	(h) 10,131	(h) 11,845	(h) 15,867	(h) 32,653	31,428	67,620	97,962
Meat (i) .. tons								
Beef and Veal ..					339,405	349,835	633,502	672,355
Mutton and Lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	218, 81	307,277	371,726	311,115
Pork ..					11,060	22,740	68,060	31,275
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,110	20,173	31,751	42,464	39,444
Total ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	408,146	727,484	1,027,010	971,889
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000						43,025	85,358	193,038
Dairy production ..						22,566	34,344	69,440
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,352	4,019	3,564	15,991	9,587
Silver and lead	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	21,066
Copper	714	57	2,215	2,564	804	868	1,605	1,744
Tin	1,166	8	468	1,210	418	216	1,001	3,000
Zinc				1,415	283	513	1,590	3,770
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	66	1,871	2,603	9,927	11,015	6,104	11,264	19,388
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,620	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,020	13,101	41,800	64,404
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn .. '000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	462,181	604,704	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,117,313
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	37,336
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	335,658	725,343	848,876
Wages paid .. £'000	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	285,765
Value of production ..				51,259	121,874	110,982	316,439	480,297
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,932	281,646	773,059	1,210,110

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive capacity.
 (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of grossy. (g) Not available. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in.
 Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible. (k) 1917-48.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1948-49.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,478
Imports—Oversea .. '000 tons	2,540	4,726	6,542	9,085	9,081	11,590	10,769	14,866
Exports—Oversea .. '000 tons	20,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,803	51,789	173,793	115,104
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/0	7/18/1	24/6/0	53/10/3
Total—Oversea trade .. '000 tons	22,528	36,043	49,606	79,482	127,845	108,401	168,977	136,330
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/0	13/2/2	17/13/11	22/4/0	16/10/11	23/15/1	70/8/3
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,800	7,441	8,457	13,515	27,505	28,526	35,551	126,197
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/10/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	16/3/8
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a) —								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	824,360	610,260	618,018	720,365	927,534	893,644	957,370	1,320,577
Value .. £'000 l.c.b.	13,173	10,040	15,337	26,471	47,977	32,102	58,041	234,366
Wheat—Quantity .. '000 bus.	5,265	9,792	20,250	35,148	60,947	127,401	24,315	84,762
Value .. £'000 l.c.b.	1,100	1,939	2,775	9,642	26,644	10,220	4,645	66,767
Flour—Quantity .. '000 short tons	50	30	97	170	300	611	414	853
Value .. £'000 l.c.b.	520	308	500	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,101	35,087
Butter—Quantity .. '000 lb.	1,209	4,240	34,607	101,722	197,347	201,630	150,247	183,556
Value .. £'000 l.c.b.	30	207	1,451	4,637	7,908	10,250	8,127	23,811
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,816	5,982	12,208
Tallow, tallow .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	821	845	965
Meats .. "	305	461	2,611	4,303	8,542	6,370	14,094	29,723
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	34	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,735
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,047	3,493	11,893	9,194	4
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,230	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,420	21,351
Copper .. "	677	418	1,019	2,346	705	472	18	150
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	97
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open .. miles	3,802	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,608
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,704	123,224	152,107	244,353	321,972	322,152	314,630
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,054	11,038	17,845	34,105	37,568	65,642	85,651
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,047	29,818	28,142	51,043	84,888
Percent. of working expenses on gross revenue .. %	54.77	69.06	64.63	61.35	78.07	74.88	76.79	99.11
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,855	453,063	581,973	731,135	921,901	1,036,801
.. per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	120.17	135.21
Newspapers dealt with .. '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,592	177,074	228,957
.. per head No.	16.60	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.56	21.30	24.94	29.97
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (c) —								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,079	4,417	5,399	5,718	(d) 214	107	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,904
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,379	103,438	227,130	269,044	377,514
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	145,147	(e) 273,867	276,114	386,892	824,172
SAVINGS BANKS (f) —								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	50,394	154,308	107,066	274,276	714,219
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	36/3/11	10/12/7
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,404	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,271
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	28,120	33,792	32,066	32,753
Enrolment .. "	482,320	561,153	635,478	638,850	810,942	930,901	886,553	886,811
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,769	660,408	817,262	732,110	731,058

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of average. (c) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (e) In £'000. Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (f) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (g) Subject to revision. (h) 1947-48.

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