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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1923.*
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1924.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,134,530	1,091,065	2,225,595	981,400
Victoria. .	87,884	754,724	770,556	1,525,280	813,936	825,708	1,639,644	852,850
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,069	357,003	755,072	436,835	390,673	827,508	235,687
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	268,420	260,444	528,864	278,856
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	193,106	167,246	360,352	171,859
Tasmania .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,813	106,387	213,200	55,243
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,556	1,070	3,626	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,385	1,290	3,674	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,950,041	2,844,549	5,803,590	2,575,895

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,782 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 67,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,198,213	493,817	357,250	179,067	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,674
1920	2,091,722	1,527,906	750,624	491,000	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,688	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,004	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,560,225	788,290	513,104	343,698	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	488,319	319,855	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,300	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,000	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	17,538	16,292
Victoria ..	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	9,526	9,679
Queensland ..	9,843	12,300	13,187	12,835	12,089	6,516	6,082
South Australia ..	5,585	6,045	6,992	7,393	6,731	3,563	3,393
Western Australia ..	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,904	4,924	2,587	2,522
Tasmania ..	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	1,760	1,549
Northern Territory ..	21	..	1	10	34	25	9
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	9	23	26	9	6	9
Total ..	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,086	41,527	39,355

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	17,538	16,292
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NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales ..	54,693	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	- 1,091	1,908
Victoria ..	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,496	16,497	7,835	4,615
Queensland ..	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	10,830	10,258
South Australia ..	18,326	2,698	4,413	3,390	4,823	72	813
Western Australia ..	14,330	- 1,298	65	2,020	5,283	1,924	4,015
Tasmania ..	3,906	- 819	2,006	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 6,906	- 7,423
Northern Territory ..	- 115	- 556	- 254	- 183	- 30	72	82
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	- 322	44	69	467	56	692	1,050
Total ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	13,284	14,428

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	16,447	17,210
Victoria ..	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,639	35,155	17,361	14,324
Queensland ..	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	17,316	16,340
South Australia ..	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	3,491	4,116
Western Australia ..	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	4,511	6,537
Tasmania ..	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	- 5,140	- 5,874
Northern Territory ..	- 94	- 550	- 255	- 183	4	97	71
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	- 313	53	92	493	65	698	1,050
Total ..	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	54,811	53,783

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,512	6,338	12,850	2,891	2,184	5,075	4,769
Victoria ..	4,580	4,272	8,852	2,174	1,813	3,987	3,581
Queensland ..	2,388	2,248	4,636	1,070	658	1,728	1,020
South Australia ..	1,480	1,337	2,817	677	517	1,194	1,118
Western Australia	1,104	1,043	2,147	514	314	858	600
Tasmania ..	645	591	1,236	277	230	513	429
Northern Territory	8	10	18	11	..	11	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	7	3	..	3	1
Total ..	16,719	15,844	32,563	7,617	5,752	13,369	12,218

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1910 TO 1924.

States and Territories.	1910.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	27,130	26,441
Victoria ..	31,619	30,213	35,581	36,288	35,877	17,885	17,500
Queensland ..	18,099	20,256	20,320	19,987	19,982	10,120	9,717
South Australia ..	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	5,865	5,693
Western Australia..	9,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	4,068	4,132
Tasmania ..	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,057	2,746	2,522
Northern Territory	106	63	79	70	72	41	34
Fed. Cap. Territory	27	15	27	32	19	9	15
Total ..	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	67,879	66,039

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.87	23.89
Victoria ..	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.36	21.47
Queensland ..	25.85	27.15	26.04	25.59	24.89	25.44	23.83
South Australia ..	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	22.78	21.68
Western Australia..	21.08	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.52	23.25
Tasmania ..	25.91	27.29	26.08	27.08	26.27	25.40	23.49
Northern Territory	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	22.82	18.91
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	6.73	5.84	8.36
Total ..	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.98	22.02

* Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	26,345	20,034	20,026	19,166	21,048	9,508	10,239
Victoria ..	19,370	16,832	16,105	15,155	17,210	8,359	7,827
Queensland ..	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	3,004	3,635
South Australia ..	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,901	2,302	2,360
Western Australia	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	1,481	1,610
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,036	2,107	1,997	2,137	980	973
Northern Territory	85	63	80	60	38	16	25
Fed. Cap. Territory	18	6	4	6	10	3	6
Total ..	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	26,343	26,075

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

New South Wales	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	† 8.80	† 9.25
Victoria ..	13.15	11.13	10.62	9.65	10.71	10.45	9.60
Queensland ..	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	9.06	8.91
South Australia ..	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	8.94	8.99
Western Australia	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	8.56	9.06
Tasmania ..	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.06	9.06
Northern Territory	18.26	14.06	20.48	16.42	10.53	8.99	13.90
Fed. Cap. Territory	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.62	1.95	3.34
Total ..	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.31	9.26

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	8,939	9,194
Victoria ..	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	6,662	6,575
Queensland ..	5,429	6,667	5,063	5,878	5,814	2,976	3,162
South Australia ..	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	2,024	2,050
Western Australia	2,194	2,632	2,656	2,446	2,376	1,240	1,370
Tasmania ..	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,692	837	796
Northern Territory	25	17	15	13	7	3	7
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	4	2	..	4	1	1
Total ..	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	22,752	23,155

* Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.19	8.31
Victoria	7.95	9.85	8.00	8.27	8.18	8.33	8.06
Queensland ..	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.48	7.75
South Australia ..	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	8.13	7.81
Western Australia	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.17	7.71
Tasmania	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.74	7.41
Northern Territory	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	1.67	3.89
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	0.65	0.66
Total	7.80	9.02	8.50	8.03	7.83	8.04	8.04

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales ..	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	1,672	1,704
Victoria ..	2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	1,408	1,110
Queensland ..	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	536	556
South Australia ..	708	810	784	570	705	411	338
Western Australia	424	538	611	452	442	280	213
Tasmania ..	345	370	449	324	325	165	133
Northern Territory	7	12	5	4	1	1	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	1	2	1	..	..	1
Total ..	8,404	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	4,473	4,006

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	61.58	63.96
Victoria ..	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	78.73	63.81
Queensland ..	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.96	52.96	57.22
South Australia ..	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	70.08	59.69
Western Australia	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	68.58	61.55
Tasmania ..	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	60.09	52.74
Northern Territory	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	24.39	58.82
Fed. Cap. Territory	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	..	66.67
Total ..	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	65.88	61.55

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	39,317	25,002	64,319	28,540
1923 (6 mos.)	28,016	17,436	45,451	17,396	14,771	32,167	13,284
1924 (6 mos.)	29,334	20,130	49,533	19,185	15,920	35,105	14,428

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first Six Months of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British	39,312	41,545	27,123	29,258
Danish	53	53	21	34
Dutch	115	123	73	85
French	176	392	178	438
German	42	72	45	67
Greek	414	514	29	65
Italian	1,160	1,407	327	306
Maltese	116	93	2	35
Norwegian	29	25	9	16
Russian	82	107	71	56
Swedish	33	49	11	16
Swiss	71	139	8	34
United States	639	624	288	414
Other White	321	762	88	303
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	42,572	45,905	28,273	31,127
Afghans	6	4	1	4
Armenians	1	3	..	1
Chinese	1,811	1,898	2,108	1,958
Japanese	141	356	258	310
Javanese	223	365	34	239
Malaya	31	34	42	22
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	205	226	189	158
Siamese	1	..	..	..
Syrians	75	198	22	58
Other Asiatics	14	8	4	8
Filipinos	5	29	14	6
Negroes, American	1	2	1	1
Papuans	200	253	274	171
Polynesians, Melanesians	71	134	190	119
Other Coloured	94	118	37	48
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	2,879	3,628	3,084	3,103
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	810	825
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	45,451	49,533	32,167	35,105

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first Six Months of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom	20,776	21,733	11,465	14,370
Canada	536	742	848	870
Fiji	399	584	481	451
Hong Kong	1,375	1,869	2,020	1,645
India and Ceylon	1,248	1,387	732	662
New Zealand	13,195	13,683	9,390	9,195
Norfolk Island	131	130	131	132
Papua	494	736	592	547
Solomon Islands	176	197	192	166
South African Union	1,023	912	898	661
Straits Settlements	511	578	739	755
Territory of New Guinea	202	385	467	497
Other British Possessions	533	172	150	267
Total, British Countries	40,889	43,108	28,105	30,230
China	31	5	34	..
Egypt	589	961	83	115
France	619	1,186	522	1,077
Germany	6	14	9	15
Italy	1,371	1,911	421	593
Japan	208	488	441	380
Java	267	670	200	411
New Caledonia	158	308	160	197
Philippine Islands	81	98	74	60
South Sea Islands	77	41	123	142
United States	704	623	964	803
Other Foreign Countries	418	120	281	207
Total, Foreign Countries	4,562	6,425	3,252	4,080
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	810	875
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	45,451	49,533	32,167	35,105

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1919 TO 1923.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia	384	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,045
" " 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" " 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	708,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,100	1,008,296	265,469	3,125,663	150,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,096	284,283	3,233,139	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,643,656
1923-24 ..	9,507,666	..	..	..	235,000	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918-19 ..	75,638,202	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	292,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,704,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,360	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,080	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,798,643	..	..	..	2,200,000	288,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.90	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.89	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.13	..	..	..	16.34	2.14

* Estimated production 1924, 370,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,100
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,805	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	†2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24†	2,914,070	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	13,000	..	9,507,666

† Including Federal Capital Territory. 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, and 518 acres in 1922-23. ‡ Estimated.

NOTE.—Estimated area under wheat, 1924-25, 10,000,000 acres.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	18,325,000	25,239,871	104,600	22,036,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,202
1919-20	†4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,080,413	11,227,000	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	†55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,246,060	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	†42,767,000	43,867,500	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	†28,668,000	35,667,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,867,432	569,887	..	109,454,842
1923-24†	33,040,000	37,796,701	243,713	31,551,955	18,202,271	217,000	..	124,798,643

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 360 bushels in 1918-19, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, and 7,178 bushels in 1922-23. † Estimated.

PRODUCTION.

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Principal Crops—Australia, 1918-19 to 1923-24—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.60	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.18
1920-21	17.79	12.19	20.01	15.89	9.90	29.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.57	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.23
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.01	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.34	15.10	4.76	14.29	11.62	10.00	..	13.13

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1918 TO 1923.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
SHEEP.									
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	16,220,085	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,024	68,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,977,514	14,422,745	17,379,312	6,014,365	6,697,951	1,781,455	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,858	12,171,084	15,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,905	1,570,892	6,002	159,990	77,697,655
1921	37,025,710	12,325,818	18,402,390	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,373	6,340	151,886	82,228,470
1922	34,723,684	11,763,526	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,604,135	1,558,494	6,161	130,063	78,603,261
1923	..	11,050,761	16,756,191	..	6,505,867	..	4,728	..	..

CATTLE.

1918	3,274,782	1,596,544	5,766,744	342,768	943,847	218,534	570,030	8,894	12,738,862
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,046,433	349,562	860,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,150	5,465,067	370,300	849,893	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,787
1921	3,538,240	1,750,080	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,109
1922	3,241,905	1,785,090	6,835,400	423,511	939,506	218,107	769,798	6,275	14,336,673
1923	..	1,591,347	6,416,314	..	953,764	..	813,718	..	..

HORSES.

1918	721,302	523,788	754,032	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,140
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,001	174,019	39,452	35,939	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,064	36,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	686,501	406,124	746,261	267,639	180,334	38,430	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,086	474,047	713,015	264,150	181,169	37,313	30,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	..	480,075	666,387	..	181,944	..	44,003	..	..

PIGS.

1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	70,078	85,863	44,328	1,500	310	913,902
1919	253,338	190,810	96,609	60,295	58,155	35,539	1,675	572	695,988
1920	305,067	175,275	104,370	78,205	60,581	36,110	1,410	286	784,408
1921	383,326	240,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	969,385
1922	340,570	204,062	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	..	259,745	172,241	..	61,478	..	810	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919..	296,641,000	132,877,167	118,695,461	58,306,018	46,299,351	11,060,237	50,000	603,249,164
1920..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,038,503	43,714,630	5,063,048	40,000	547,602,716
1921..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,739	54,038,202	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1922..	293,571,000	102,467,960	131,471,150	51,924,801	44,130,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,314,589
1923..	260,000,000	85,000,000	115,000,000	53,000,000	48,055,303	9,000,000	20,000	570,075,303

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

‡ Estimated.

PRODUCTION.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,600	..	17,220	181,832,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,880,373	4,290,724	..	7,840	185,618,791
1920	84,259,841	64,038,468	40,751,378	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,884
1921	100,652,620	82,081,670	60,023,104	14,655,509	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,061	267,071,340
1922	73,765,440	84,353,040	54,785,600	11,446,032	2,760,533	5,716,708	..	18,218	244,065,009
1923	..	..	40,651,634	..	3,003,491	..	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	5,982,120	6,055,064	8,030,700	2,412,388	200	702,888	..	..	23,700,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,923	8,208,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,198,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,606	354	709,432	..	..	24,100,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,009	15,200,597	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,002
1922	6,198,105	3,784,060	10,560,316	3,241,595	212	934,601	..	..	24,710,559
1923	..	..	7,221,355	..	4,365	..	..	..	..

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	12,811,650	1,300,633	..	206	66,181,218
1919	16,057,262	19,365,509	12,155,489	5,810,916	12,600,284	1,128,006	..	12,216	57,758,592
1920	16,242,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	12,077,662	1,267,081	..	7,480	50,450,467
1921	20,413,330	17,300,798	12,340,417	5,096,424	11,982,621	1,356,339	..	9,540	68,614,459
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,150	12,050,250	1,778,015	..	11,176	62,478,970
1923	..	..	16,219,169	..	12,420,585	..	..	..	..

* Year ending 30th June, year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,334	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	850,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	6,308,092
1921..	271,392	554,087	214,080	13,033	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,603	2,625,811	16,101	540	3,515,173
1923..	81,325	422,145	302,563	4,203	2,912,179	10,360	743	3,151,418
1924..	52,102	210,133	284,328	3,042	1,599,345	13,217	..	2,101,167
(Kmos.)								

SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,692,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,550	2,046	190,484	309,035	299	703,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	100,250	377	87,692	241,604	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,658,862	983	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472

COPPER.

1919..	130,206	..	952,501	228,030	10,105	558,894	2,349	1,801,875
1920..	127,078	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,247	780	2,657,768
1921..	41,267	..	108,556	106,370	24,801	463,113	..	803,067
1922..	6,213	..	321,335	7,616	29,379	301,585	708	814,126
1923..	62,375	..	439,546	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,830

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	20,021	1,060,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,064	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,128,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	393,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	230,635	13,898	572,041

COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,397	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,353	529,919	841,551	..	350,348	64,005	..	9,408,170
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,367,946	695,130	810,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,480,419
1923..	8,007,892	563,289	970,083	..	308,949	70,797	..	10,587,599

ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,059	4,191,979	1,307,802	71,697	18,081,951
1920..	9,701,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,840	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,762
1921..	12,052,503	1,218,783	1,495,899	994,650	3,463,784	822,767	19,093	19,977,364
1922..	12,051,164	1,114,966	1,859,084	331,806	3,041,112	878,009	9,659	20,116,160
1923..	11,290,796	1,031,223	2,206,934	890,382	2,747,191	1,031,069	10,611	22,100,020

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922-23.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	160,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	340,662
1922-23	84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	120,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22||	18,023	395,425	68,650,861	145,408,138	190,410,205	129,921,500	320,331,765
1922-23||	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	140,414,433	326,497,130

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

|| See note § following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES 1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.							
1. Factories No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	805	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	540,743	43,190	30,430	17,043	10,225	380,839
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,005	4,889,211	2,870,567	1,460,228	62,031,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	708,590	704,775	273,001	155,222	7,092,458
5. „ materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,376,430	6,577,414	4,234,306	205,866,282
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	46,730,881	40,809,880	15,117,042	7,082,670	4,765,666	2,017,664	118,128,861
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	106,008,204	30,190,342	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,672	323,903,083
8. „ land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,813,350	6,281,260	4,495,667	3,350,808	981,660	60,831,468
9. „ plant & machinery ..	31,115,444	18,170,385	6,815,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,627	68,656,270
1921-22.							
1. Factories No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	44,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	305,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,405	7,217,773	5,313,027	3,886,550	1,502,474	68,500,881
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,984,780	2,329,700	698,324	708,405	324,810	161,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,993	2,083,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	50,729,669	46,800,620	15,525,878	6,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,930,500
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,085	106,243,161	30,354,256	23,854,867	11,261,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,293	1,168,164	67,332,458
9. „ plant & machinery ..	35,229,510	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,027,795	78,085,060
1922-23.							
1. Factories No.	6,702	7,000	1,874	1,609	1,109	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* ..	162,806	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,007	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	26,547,102	7,447,959	5,913,745	3,500,625	1,042,001	71,133,162
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,981	690,656	948,455	381,080	198,786	8,659,015
5. „ materials used ..	77,221,401	62,658,163	21,103,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,329,460	186,082,763
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	55,512,739	48,628,180	16,120,361	10,588,223	5,708,304	3,106,766	140,414,473
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,141	37,211,101	26,903,775	11,321,561	6,428,238	326,497,136
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,844	4,004,306	1,452,073	74,381,810
9. „ plant & machinery ..	37,548,760	23,084,716	11,094,375	5,519,035	4,218,650	3,702,190	86,041,810

* Includes working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1922-23.

Industries.	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361	4,033,470
Treating oils and fats ..	1,620,230	1,434,603	1,610,779	1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,743,122	6,638,626	6,455,270	7,813,850
Working in wood ..	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287	9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	18,227,976	24,747,260	25,809,384	26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	24,813,602	24,043,642	28,035,549	30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725	20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,026	11,201,818
Musical instruments, etc. ..	241,895	340,000	371,140	468,739
Arms and explosives ..	415,950	425,892	441,936	155,246
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,053,731	3,091,501	4,187,875	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	2,009,532	1,928,062	1,982,023	1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,356	3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,288	3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	98,408	132,203	152,174	163,302
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	644,194	687,591	633,049	676,224
Heat, light, and power ..	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334	10,056,035
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	484,972	505,405	640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,475,826	1,702,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140,414,473

† See note † previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$	$\frac{\text{o}}{\text{o}}$
Wages*	20.38	22.06	19.69	22.09	30.92	25.57	21.79
Fuel	3.03	2.20	1.83	3.53	3.20	3.02	2.65
Materials used ..	58.18	56.30	56.59	59.53	49.05	50.25	56.99
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1922.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.30	159.41	161.12	168.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.02

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1922-23.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	114,970	103,092	35,528	27,988	15,851	8,453	305,882
Females	37,296	49,533	7,875	6,707	3,246	1,871	106,528
Masculinity* ..	51.0	35.1	63.7	61.3	60.0	63.8	48.3

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,600,977	652,339	4,253,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,240,540	647,328	4,887,868	4,541,064	377,655	4,918,719

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1922-23.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	990,886	2,478,701	1,843,605	2,966,491	4,810,096
Victoria ..	1,323,258	2,034,667	3,357,925	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	206,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia ..	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	517,889	1,457,190
Western Aust. ..	207,916	445,755	653,671	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	21,151	396,850	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. ..	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,381,827	9,100,622	4,064,196	5,137,501	9,201,697
1921-22.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,062,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,260	2,077,213	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,064	438,840	675,804
South Australia ..	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust. ..	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,608	95,632	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,954	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr. ..	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	450	513
Total ..	2,410,077	5,443,044	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,340,890
Total 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
.. 1919-20 ..	2,238,208	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,969	9,400,855
.. 1918-19 ..	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,406,268	8,308,909

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1924.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	44,691,959	72,400,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,219,700
Victoria	33,788,287	57,008,777	36,352,056	46,723,100	49,517,099
Queensland	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,039,446	10,724,906	11,607,625
South Australia	7,479,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,810,019	12,700,498
Western Australia	4,950,002	7,219,538	4,308,141	9,788,165	9,061,313
Tasmania	813,341	2,304,053	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,023
Northern Territory	29,056	18,857	12,116	12,804	13,595
Total	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,856	140,569,853

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.*

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,541,874	43,182,338
Victoria	43,124,940	34,571,061	34,644,182	33,708,701	29,654,370
Queensland	14,403,022	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,728,072	14,629,611
South Australia	20,530,355	17,773,019	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,809,970
Western Australia	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,872,400	12,434,884
Tasmania	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,632
Northern Territory	277,627	14,752	5,036	14,027	7,215
Total	149,823,409	132,158,912	127,846,586	117,870,147	119,567,407

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. † Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Value.			Value per Head.											
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
				Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
1919-20	£ 248,797,801	£ 98,974,292	£ 144,569,324	£ 5,254,185	£ 149,823,509*	£ 155,077,694	£ 248,797,801	£ 98,974,292	£ 144,569,324	£ 5,254,185	£ 149,823,509*	£ 155,077,694	£ 5,254,185	£ 149,823,509*	£ 155,077,694
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	6,728,231	132,158,912*	138,887,143	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	6,728,231	132,158,912*	138,887,143	6,728,231	132,158,912*	138,887,143
1921-22	239,912,971	103,066,436	125,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,536*	132,205,559	239,912,971	103,066,436	125,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,536*	132,205,559	4,359,023	127,846,536*	132,205,559
1922-23	249,027,982	131,757,856	114,751,301	3,118,848	117,870,147	114,751,301	249,027,982	131,757,856	114,751,301	3,118,848	117,870,147	114,751,301	3,118,848	117,870,147	114,751,301
1923-24†	260,137,260	116,599,853	116,238,791	3,328,616	119,567,407*	122,896,023	260,137,260	116,599,853	116,238,791	3,328,616	119,567,407*	122,896,023	3,328,616	119,567,407*	122,896,023

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; and in 1922-23, £2,887,390. † Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1919-20	£ 98,929,206	£ 46,066	£ 98,974,292	£ 143,189,293	£ 6,634,216	£ 149,823,509	£ 44,261,087	£ 6,588,130	£ 50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,114	163,801,826	126,710,172	6,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,536	20,494,703	4,285,398	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,891	131,757,856	111,266,203	3,500	111,269,703	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24†	140,508,061	61,792	140,569,853	115,720,617	3,846,790	119,567,407	-24,787,446	3,784,908	-21,002,538

* Preliminary figures.

Note.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1923 and 1924, during the years 1922 and 1923, and during the financial years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

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

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	691,696	739,871	2,301,821	2,439,971	2,267,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	479,642	585,021	1,991,616	2,030,404	2,033,105	2,075,169
3. Sugar ..	3,493	3,265	11,052	13,456	11,502	13,884
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	318,897	42,741	1,134,160	1,274,893	1,184,454	1,329,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,297,769	1,561,525	5,038,809	5,291,327	5,052,523	5,261,284
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,032,667	1,265,821	3,723,023	4,385,855	4,037,264	4,528,543
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	167,116	225,732	499,557	662,037	588,501	718,597
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	146,090	175,076	572,857	595,761	571,063	640,590
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	118,199	125,096	528,935	591,066	556,686	469,623
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	324,673	311,068	893,607	1,256,994	1,065,380	1,224,527
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	226,385	261,181	675,361	795,511	741,783	800,628
12. Leather and Rubber ..	357,100	377,781	826,435	1,387,548	1,153,080	1,694,635
13. Paper and Stationery ..	189,646	188,042	743,162	789,775	764,268	737,101
14. Vehicles ..	543,788	665,450	1,121,607	2,071,473	1,574,855	2,709,785
15. Musical Instruments ..	99,795	129,615	294,199	371,691	251,252	463,709
16. Miscellaneous ..	299,659	239,470	600,364	834,400	726,988	815,237
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	19,980	13,962	54,369	53,943	7,550	50,613
Total Customs ..	6,209,091	7,134,186	21,651,045	24,707,701	23,568,250	26,064,511
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,070,876	1,161,989	5,494,431	5,533,080	5,519,356	5,522,940
Spirits ..	482,577	466,918	1,551,675	1,693,616	1,615,861	1,759,699
Starch ..	1,756	4,189	17,345	18,687	20,342	16,550
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	787,206	817,748	3,220,922	3,169,121	3,130,510	3,284,482
Licences, &c. ..	331	239	11,929	12,503	12,780	14,954
Total Excise ..	2,353,706	2,441,065	10,296,293	10,426,987	19,298,849	19,597,634
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	8,562,797	9,575,251	31,947,338	35,134,688	33,867,099	36,662,145
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	237,188	232,146	949,322	959,145	995,121	850,091
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,325,609	9,343,105	30,998,016	34,175,543	32,871,978	35,782,044

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1924.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	454,025	248,712	369	9,252	306,352	2,205,919
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	554,376	3,133	2,438	26,990	208,408	6,547,932
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,752,092	2,195	1,507	19	2,778	2,102,313
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	196,311	37	711	5	2,662,793	3,213,728
5. Live animals ..	84,030	127	..	..	3,090	172,429
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) ..	72,250	2,835	606	8,059	20,725	1,395,391
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	160,844	3,053	3,178	58,513	104,007	2,840,282
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres ..	24,916,814	211,777	269,960	2,650,890	2,011,313	38,440,338
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	391,535	1,963	1,189	51,812	4,222,118	7,384,496
10. Paints and varnishes ..	446,665	4,193	9,311	254	135,603	637,654
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	255,479	1,558	3,514	54	212,837	895,196
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	22,383,049	3,021,210	818,860	57,245	16,033,099	43,747,194
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	699,607	546,899	13,720	2,272	1,581,187	3,497,114
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	191,283	577,902	6,738	108,917	3,190,076	6,210,967
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,401,190	4,135	32,098	181,287	222,434	2,440,072
16. Paper and stationery ..	4,015,612	222,492	47,044	19,784	676,989	5,445,889
17. Jewellery, timepieces and fancy goods ..	608,478	6,687	134,245	10,591	313,470	2,477,755
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	635,054	5,793	53,545	3,211	663,850	1,473,448
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,858,511	20,833	8,799	43,320	562,908	3,871,622
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,042,418	68,422	445,913	186,015	1,163,730	4,674,594
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	8,043	..	10	..	32	82,680
Total ..	61,430,575	4,995,460	1,433,754	3,568,881	34,324,818	140,560,853

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,598	2,469,713	1,210,769
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,500	681,244	548,938	1,790,426
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,072	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,160	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,629,507
1923-24†	654,407	10,234,974	35,947,288	4,839,455	473,683	398,053	1,051,841
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,462,604	2,470,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,476,755	1,578,658	3,810,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,062,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24†	4,874,910	5,313,527	13,979,242	48,673,982	7,522,792	1,170,859	1,302,151

* Includes Tops.

† 17th Anniversary figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1923 AND 1924.**

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	144,717	204,401
All other	64,813	84,250
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	6,935	7,836
All other, including Sausage Casings	78,957	105,601
Milk and Cream	7,344	8,998
All other Animal Foodstuffs	220,447	14,757
TOTAL, CLASS I.	523,213	425,643
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	3,837	4,247
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	34,627	42,561
Cocoa and Chocolate	56,970	90,544
Coffee and Chicory	37,565	30,112
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	3,975	6,812
N.E.I.	11,060	14,765
Fruits—Dried	7,907	4,635
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	..	..
Bananas	2,921	5,012
All other	228	1,429
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	206,689	24,506
Prepared—Rice	31,265	25,657
" All other	3,297	2,242
"	2,140	3,036
Hops	19,740	17,562
Mustard	65,986	82,569
Nuts, Edible	22,317	23,498
Pickles and Sauces	34,148	27,650
Sago and Tapioca	33,751	41,100
Spices	5,832	64,464
Sugar (Cane)	792,224	932,561
Tea	124,212	134,196
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,505,481	1,579,057

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	55,207	51,200
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	38,821	32,071
Gin	29,099	34,634
Rum	3,882	4,834
Whisky	297,687	339,616
Other	7,433	7,977
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	13,368	13,146
Other	8,931	6,619
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	455,028	489,906
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	15,221	119,554
Unmanufactured	732,331	300,100
Cigars	23,128	23,406
Cigarettes	33,638	32,647
Snuff	310	150
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	804,628	535,817
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	77,644	53,680
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	8,112	15,765
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	156,571	149,143
Sheep	19,626	18,141
Other	29,650	18,004
All other Animal Substances	54,008	126,400
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..	268,967	327,453
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	8,780	4,377
Copra	160,339	162,631
Fibres—		
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	89,819	88,693
All other	114,558	147,411
Pulp for Papermaking	34,490	33,529
All other Vegetable Substances	305,418	251,677
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	713,404	688,318

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
<i>(a) Apparel.</i>		
Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	59,211	113,343
Boots and Shoes	93,103	116,355
Hats and Caps	125,753	137,251
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	497,313	550,757
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	17,611	43,296
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	65,891	70,258
Trimmings	224,643	311,080
Other	308,442	576,961
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>		
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	245,297	230,400
Cotton and Linen	3,378,897	3,478,407
Silk	1,186,488	1,609,586
Woollen	752,681	744,160
Other	480,674	580,006
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	500,311	770,711
All other Textiles	616,707	717,772
<i>(c) Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Brass, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	198,874	33,161
Corn and Flour	155,555	311,426
All other	207,165	310,523
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	105,631	77,326
Yarns—		
Cotton	80,092	95,463
Wool	158,854	145,702
Other	45,000	97,296
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	9,799,802	11,153,815
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oils (in Bulk)—		
Kerosene	184,815	202,646
Lubricating (Mineral)	205,209	205,894
Petroleum Spirit	1,039,777	1,470,817
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	329,312	359,775
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,758,113	2,329,132
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..		
	140,369	160,253

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES	207,164	124,556
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	140,037	344,802
N.E.I.	735,887	1,230,723
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	169,129	274,806
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,615,914	1,878,111
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys—		
Ferrous	2,166	2,802
Other	55,402	94,550
Gas Appliances	21,611	27,383
Iron and Steel—		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	280,597	288,857
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	66,722	89,902
Pig and Scrap	21,382	46,651
Pipes and Tubes	432,657	335,212
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized, Flat	116,167	137,136
Galvanized, Corrugated	442,462	409,052
Plain	198,064	273,326
Tinned	228,935	402,315
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	70,082	46,166
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	267,909	311,811
Vehicles—		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	108,435	161,762
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	190,330	280,389
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,087,505	2,489,960
Other and Parts	421,354	552,015
Wire—Iron and Steel	169,697	140,246
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,481,104	1,656,823
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	9,341,647	11,474,956

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Reclaimed	113,130	119,038
Rubber Manufactures	583,403	604,333
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>		
Patent and Enamelled	41,584	60,584
All other	79,291	75,344
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	817,406	859,299
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	357,264	333,877
Undressed	1,086,910	795,086
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	145,281	163,159
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	1,589,455	1,292,122
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	14,926	17,778
Earthenware, China, &c.	178,374	231,036
Glass and Glassware	273,641	347,125
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	72,277	72,367
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	539,218	668,306
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	52,398	59,500
Printing	479,720	671,221
Wrapping of all Colours	92,800	72,380
Writing and Typewriting	106,570	99,042
All other	123,671	116,208
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	264,249	302,625
All other	278,827	309,965
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,308,153	1,630,550
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods	340,146	425,482
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	144,166	158,568
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..	163,708	152,766
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	648,020	736,816

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	68,996	11,637
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	71,800	84,058
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	96,201	154,282
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	97,430	143,928
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	334,427	393,905
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid, Tartaric	6,931	12,338
Calcium Carbide	11,010	6,577
Cream of Tartar	31,290	45,370
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	12,000	7,421
Dyes	40,527	42,021
Fertilizers	147,078	281,758
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	22,255	37,925
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	87,303	83,570
Proprietary Medicines	43,603	62,613
Sodium Salts		
Carbonate (Soda Ash Crystals) ..	26,784	31,061
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	27,024	32,626
S.E.I.	42,163	42,588
Sulphur (Brimstone)	40,015	61,557
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	266,052	308,748
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	804,125	1,006,670
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Brushware	97,463	105,077
Matches and Vestas	69,465	75,507
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos and Parts	228,740	296,715
Other and Parts	64,800	50,123
Soap	33,225	23,799
All other Articles	636,830	879,781
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,132,613	1,421,002
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	592	670
Silver	17,764	12,646
Bronze Specie	15	22
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	18,371	13,338
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	14,080,118	15,241,337
Victoria	11,382,599	12,038,980
Queensland	2,737,975	3,195,381
South Australia	2,829,066	3,539,347
Western Australia	1,442,438	1,984,395
Tasmania	400,202	521,993
Northern Territory	3,342	3,560
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	32,876,340	37,424,003

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Butter	237,829	893,812
Butter Substitutes	910	328
Cheese	3,712	34,549
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	6,282	10,139
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	414,106	1,124,472
Lamb	13,303	70,295
Mutton	9,249	119,216
Rabbits and Hares	201,697	140,878
Preserved in Tins	39,072	59,488
Other	146,512	169,398
Milk and Cream	155,983	155,041
All other Animal Foodstuffs	41,041	48,007
Total, Class I.	1,268,416	2,832,313
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	22,778	23,805
Biscuits	30,057	28,380
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	48,867	192,192
Raisins	147,462	511,465
Other	8,409	11,175
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	11,538	10,049
Other	62,332	57,070
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Wheat	1,841,059	2,186,857
Other	61,145	114,821
Prepared—		
Flour (Wheaten)	1,404,917	1,451,724
Rice	27,043	44,636
Other	17,312	163,218
Jams and Fruit Jellies	19,652	19,351
Tea	67,695	80,131
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	280,008	967,500
Total, Class II.	4,056,874	5,802,293

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	12,000	10,000
Spirits (Beverages)	22,085	20,553
Wine	37,875	35,984
Total, Class III.	73,760	66,546
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	96,761	148,322
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	6,140	5,207
Horses	7,000	10,852
Sheep	13,283	8,472
All other Living Animals	5,206	1,508
Total, Class V.	32,328	35,099
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	192,256	205,406
Rabbit and Hare	584,986	902,500
Sheep	665,012	1,266,308
Other	448,006	127,393
Pearl-shell	103,618	92,083
Wool—		
Greasy	2,583,072	6,483,723
Scoured and Washed	1,129,797	2,065,486
Tops	294,504	173,487
All other Animal Substances	43,353	52,023
Total, Class VI.	6,046,474	11,458,568
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	1,250	12,795
Oppe	110,653	132,752
Sandalwood	70,878	37,822
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	106,270	180,942
Total, Class VII.	289,051	373,311

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, &c.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
Boots and Shoes	6,449	4,345
All other Apparel	123,930	55,609
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	99,150	90,943
Total, Class VIII.	231,535	150,897
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oil—Coconut	1,519	2,857
Tallow—Unrefined	153,883	300,065
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes	30,683	90,042
Total, Class IX.	206,087	394,764
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	10,397	11,902
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES		
Coal	317,570	301,200
Ores and Concentrates—		
Tin	..	..
Wolfram	..	..
Zinc	404,404	412,419
Other	140,753	103,143
All other Stones and Minerals	24,136	15,099
Total, Class XI.	886,863	831,921
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery	125,739	112,827
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots and in Matte	183,255	74,505
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	3,793	4,303
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	599,897	955,389
Tin Ingots	72,739	94,024
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	191,389	207,780
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	130,679	150,078
Total, Class XII.	1,307,491	1,689,566

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Articles.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	60,770	39,658
Leather and Manufactures ..	190,720	192,006
Total, Class XIII. ..	251,490	231,664
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber ..	290,389	462,186
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	22,875	20,676
Total, Class XIV. ..	313,264	482,862
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE	26,318	29,729
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper ..	15,302	18,633
Stationery ..	67,323	37,975
Total, Class XVI. ..	82,625	56,608
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	34,741	15,754
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	16,835	22,827
Total, Class XVII. ..	51,576	38,581
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	42,140	44,482

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate	19,711	19,187
Superphosphates	4	4
Other	7,774	1,462
Oil—Eucalyptus	13,889	25,438
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	113,308	98,045
Total, Class XIX.	154,686	144,136
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Soap	52,809	82,309
Vessels transferred Abroad ..	123,900	..
All other Articles	110,050	94,480
Total, Class XX.	286,849	176,789
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	419,050	760,917
Silver	264,673	254,623
Bronze Specie	..	..
Total, Class XXI.	683,723	1,015,540
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	6,747,115	9,401,805
Victoria	3,224,908	4,063,063
Queensland	2,185,767	6,196,698
South Australia	2,256,544	3,519,513
Western Australia	1,715,418	1,859,270
Tasmania	268,309	369,621
Northern Territory	614	5,923
Total { Australian Produce ..	15,537,469	25,223,542
Other Produce	861,266	792,351
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	16,398,735	26,015,893

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Three months of 1923-24 and 1924-25.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
United Kingdom ..	43,137	27,875	21,624	4,892	..	..	97,528	12,671
Ceylon ..	..	..	304	202	..	..	506	524
China ..	724	330	17	..	..	..	1,077	1,299
Egypt ..	..	21	12	..	..	..	33	8
French Indo-China ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	20
Hong Kong ..	700	28	11	..	..	..	709	625
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Japan ..	87	..	31	..	..	..	118	50
Malaya (British) ..	135	1,343	164	..	..	..	1,632	572
Netherlands East Indies ..	68	9,893	574	..	..	..	10,536	7,473
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	14
New Caledonia ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	100	48
Territory of New Guinea ..	61	..	44	..	..	..	105	100
Other Islands ..	95	1	15	..	..	..	111	88
Papua ..	44	..	74	..	..	..	118	122
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	258	..	..	..	258	172
South African Union ..	265	720	3,194	..	..	..	4,068	818
Other Countries ..	24	441	25	..	..	..	490	473
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	45,601	41,000	26,155	4,892	..	..	117,608	..
1923-24 ..	3,804	14,416	1,470	4,879	120	..	..	24,788

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	326,515	209,052	167,275	36,607	..	..	729,349	91,943
Ceylon ..	..	3,740	1,503	..	..	..	4,843	1,867
China ..	5,973	3,151	138	..	..	..	9,282	12,055
Egypt ..	..	165	108	..	..	..	273	79
French Indo-China ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	167
Hong Kong ..	5,808	193	86	..	..	..	6,087	5,110
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Japan ..	734	..	207	..	..	..	941	535
Malaya (British) ..	1,069	11,785	1,367	..	..	..	14,121	4,354
Netherlands East Indies ..	601	84,939	5,935	..	..	..	86,666	65,999
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	8	50	..	..	..	..	68	143
New Caledonia ..	825	..	..	..	..	..	825	314
Territory of New Guinea ..	530	..	440	..	..	..	979	1,088
Other Islands ..	845	9	158	..	..	..	1,010	965
Papua ..	368	..	718	..	..	..	1,086	1,284
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	2,650	..	..	..	2,650	1,885
South African Union ..	1,918	5,484	20,405	..	..	..	27,847	6,258
Other Countries ..	242	4,258	252	..	..	..	4,752	5,008
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	345,436	321,540	190,329	36,507	..	..	893,812	..
1923-24 ..	31,417	122,549	11,298	34,860	970	..	..	201,094

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	81,007	168,774	..	99,750	25,615	..	375,146	552,300
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	25,440	..	..	..	..	25,440	21,748
Ceylon ..	8,777	40,810	..	4,151	1,060	..	54,798	34,172
China ..	490	49	..	..	..	..	530	111,347
Egypt ..	154,228	383,290	..	170,108	332,158	..	1,048,799	955,290
French Indo-China ..	4,882	..	..	..	..	..	4,882	13,285
Hong Kong ..	2,008	64,683	..	..	..	..	60,601	43,711
India ..	..	315	..	..	..	..	315	800
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,282
Japan ..	24	101	..	..	..	..	125	280,315
Malaya (British) ..	75,809	20,336	..	18,980	50,548	..	165,282	98,013
Malta ..	..	..	..	5,313	..	..	5,313	4,480
Mauritius ..	..	22,400	..	..	..	..	22,400	71,678
Netherlands ..	34,178	..	..	..	..	..	34,178	10,102
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	87,304	127,849	..	11,440	37,051	..	263,734	194,346
Pacific Islands—	1,015	199	..	..	..	..	2,114	1,822
Fiji ..	16,486	..	..	..	..	..	16,486	14,436
New Caledonia ..	21,816	..	..	..	..	..	21,816	20,331
New Hebrides ..	2,522	..	..	..	..	..	2,522	2,631
Society Islands ..	1,924	541	..	..	..	..	2,465	1,652
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,355	..	0	..	..	..	1,354	1,345
Tonga ..	4,071	..	..	..	..	..	4,071	7,641
Other Islands ..	5,206	210	..	..	..	..	5,416	5,104
Papua ..	4,367	..	3	..	..	..	4,370	3,380
Philippine Islands ..	57,308	5,008	..	..	..	..	62,306	62,486
South African Union ..	561	116,340	..	41,848	1,300	..	160,049	174,329
Other Countries ..	5,009	11,015	..	7,034	148	..	25,006	15,724
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	571,837	988,654	12	307,633	447,880	..	2,376,020	..
1923-24 ..	1,021,940	1,042,446	27	246,152	422,562	..	..	2,733,136

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	51,240	107,650	..	60,065	13,880	..	230,844	277,074
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East	..	14,786	..	..	..	..	14,786	11,004
Ceylon	5,273	25,718	..	2,412	555	..	33,958	17,079
China	316	35	..	..	..	..	351	61,022
Egypt	93,557	227,090	..	107,382	180,544	..	605,582	474,023
French Indo-China ..	3,160	..	..	..	..	..	3,166	7,444
Hong Kong	1,309	37,008	..	..	..	..	39,007	23,335
India	..	185	..	..	..	..	185	385
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,135
Japan	12	74	..	..	..	..	86	142,135
Malaya (British) ..	51,506	13,674	..	11,084	32,828	..	110,082	50,793
Malta	..	..	..	3,626	..	..	3,626	2,240
Mauritius	..	11,613	..	..	..	..	11,613	34,121
Netherlands	20,333	..	..	..	..	..	20,333	5,608
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies	58,074	82,715	..	7,043	23,545	..	173,277	110,646
New Zealand	1,270	50	..	..	..	..	1,320	899
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	10,221	..	..	..	..	..	10,223	7,731
New Caledonia ..	13,528	..	..	..	..	..	13,528	10,930
New Hebrides ..	1,699	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	1,273
Society Islands ..	1,293	371	..	..	..	..	1,664	861
Territory of New Guinea	984	..	8	..	..	..	992	787
Tonga	2,687	..	..	..	..	..	2,687	4,079
Other Islands ..	3,572	161	..	..	..	..	3,733	2,735
Papua	2,930	..	..	..	..	..	2,934	1,919
Philippine Islands ..	27,333	3,104	..	..	..	..	40,457	32,359
South African Union ..	380	78,064	..	30,814	860	..	110,218	93,556
Other Countries ..	4,156	7,483	..	4,596	74	..	16,313	8,494
Total, Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25	365,930	608,454	12	224,024	253,295	..	1,451,724	..
1923-24	534,684	525,358	22	129,652	231,201	..	..	1,404,917

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 418,808	Cental. 600,188	Cental. ..	Cental. 401,640	Cental. 132,325	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,010,057	Cental. 653,373
Belgium ..	..	13,800	..	97,731	..	..	111,840	..
Casary Islands (for Orders) ..	160,241	120,673	..	158,181	..	..	457,095	503,507
Ceylon ..	..	152	..	..	..	..	152	166
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,272	167,633
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*787,063
France ..	13,937	11,335	..	..	..	..	145,009	..
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	145,009	..	..	145,009	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	186,008	45,023	..	231,001	..
Italy ..	..	180,608	..	..	..	..	180,608	643,353
Japan ..	..	48,286	..	..	..	..	48,286	1,088,020
Netherlands ..	29,377	..	..	51,570	..	..	80,956	..
New Zealand ..	..	272,260	..	826,740	..	..	1,090,000	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	182,511	..	..	182,511	159,200
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152,506
South African Union ..	13,464	212,419	..	303,870	80,170	..	618,941	352,119
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,852
Other Countries ..	562	12,470	..	..	..	..	13,036	550
Total, Three Months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	645,470	1,556,200	2	2,353,346	266,527	..	4,821,644	..
1923-24 ..	727,304	1,504,208	12	1,867,033	423,934	..	..	4,542,491

* Includes 751,219 centals for Orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 186,040	£ 301,186	£ ..	£ 199,476	£ 60,148	£ ..	£ 748,050	£ 258,474
Belgium ..	..	6,905	..	50,731	..	..	57,636	..
Casary Islands (for Orders) ..	76,011	55,001	..	68,400	..	..	200,321	204,727
Ceylon ..	..	76	..	..	..	..	76	76
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,030
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*325,067
France ..	5,807	4,733	..	..	..	..	10,539	..
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	64,203	..	..	64,203	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	83,574	21,201	..	104,775	..
Italy ..	..	82,809	..	..	..	..	82,809	262,673
Japan ..	..	24,728	..	..	..	..	24,728	438,922
Netherlands ..	16,831	..	..	25,789	..	..	42,620	..
New Zealand ..	..	106,708	..	352,983	..	..	459,691	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	87,453	..	..	87,453	60,441
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,014
South African Union ..	6,965	102,633	..	148,250	38,267	..	200,117	145,695
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,844
Other Countries ..	302	7,290	2	1	..	..	7,595	208
Total, Three Months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	293,756	692,162	2	1,080,961	119,976	..	2,186,867	..
1923-24 ..	288,114	629,442	12	756,402	167,094	..	..	1,841,050

* Includes £309,148 for Orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	90,144	6,447	101,060	31,010	28,506	19	257,816	124,538
Belgium ..	30,124	2,280	25,144	5,921	725	..	64,183	30,426
Canada ..	3	141	..	..	..	..	141	1,008
France ..	73,841	5,565	76,108	21,580	2,564	..	170,456	90,010
Germany ..	19,166	..	9,430	1,570	1,012	..	31,178	17,255
India ..	..	538	..	..	..	..	538	886
Italy ..	17,808	1,161	37,553	..	501	..	57,113	8,272
Japan ..	4,530	2,427	11,728	..	..	..	19,094	30,473
Netherlands ..	350	..	..	..	77	..	436	12,673
New Zealand ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Sweden ..	147	..	..	..	..	..	147	430
United States ..	3,917	61	..	..	..	..	4,008	1,022
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	240,048	10,682	261,651	59,881	33,475	19	614,756	..
1923-24 ..	156,770	30,531	104,090	3,675	30,460	..	..	320,041

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	806,878	71,075	1,134,096	360,614	217,436	277	2,680,376	783,034
Belgium ..	281,778	12,794	242,846	62,800	6,705	..	606,923	257,816
Canada ..	40	1,632	..	..	..	..	1,672	6,530
France ..	786,438	44,917	782,687	225,343	24,991	..	1,874,376	747,418
Germany ..	237,140	..	103,642	17,917	11,361	..	360,260	162,564
India ..	..	3,290	..	..	..	..	3,290	4,065
Italy ..	215,182	13,291	419,651	..	7,125	..	655,249	72,709
Japan ..	48,103	50,810	142,271	..	..	..	241,274	403,123
Netherlands ..	4,153	..	..	..	580	..	4,713	130,322
New Zealand ..	..	282	..	..	..	..	282	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Sweden ..	1,779	..	..	..	..	..	1,779	4,115
United States ..	52,210	1,310	..	..	..	..	53,529	10,462
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	2,513,771	199,410	2,895,993	666,674	268,198	277	6,483,723	..
1923-24 ..	1,312,607	193,199	863,742	30,314	182,590	..	..	2,582,452

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	26,241	19,712	20,200	4,125	2,228	573	82,169	52,160
Belgium .. (a)	100	..	..	..	..	..	160	089
Canada .. (a)	5,490	2	3,802	10	..	..	9,403	4,867
China ..	2,380	..	..	..	..	..	2,360	1,671
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97
Finland ..	2,204	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	..
France .. (a)	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	..
Germany ..	..	718	20	..	..	..	20	..
India ..	13,517	1,134	7,714	82	444	..	22,891	19,520
Italy ..	..	..	1,204	..	..	..	..	089
Japan .. (a)	3,345	143	..	..	..	..	4,540	5,040
Netherlands ..	1,673	116	374	..	..	..	2,163	553
New Zealand ..	59	..	..	..	..	..	59	2,682
Norway ..	1,290	1,261	..	..	..	..	2,551	10,254
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,024
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
Total, Three Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	243
1924-25	56,621	23,323	42,519	4,226	2,672	573	129,934	..
1923-24	45,069	22,913	27,162	3,006	3,551	..	..	102,411

(a) Tons.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	390,130	309,802	550,684	55,908	37,971	7,547	1,329,048	601,273
Belgium .. (a)	4,132	..	..	..	..	..	4,132	..
Canada .. (a)	85,201	73,167	334	..	..	..	150,090	70,179
China ..	53,574	..	..	..	..	..	53,574	30,080
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	967
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany ..	52,064	..	..	..	..	..	52,064	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Three Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25	980,331	372,130	803,274	67,443	45,307	7,547	2,285,096	..
1923-24	687,645	270,524	387,717	28,055	41,330	..	..	1,424,271

(a) Tons.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	2,582	6,028	501,507	..	3,003	..	513,700	236,122
Belgium ..	..	444	25,738	..	67,886	..	94,068	46,535
Ceylon ..	101	..	1,108	..	..	..	1,200	2,015
Egypt ..	..	..	40,830	..	..	..	40,830	9,656
Germany ..	..	..	6,639	..	..	..	6,639	6,706
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,781	..	..	..	1,781	3,958
Italy ..	3,439	344	143,700	..	..	..	147,643	9,306
Japan ..	..	..	3,259	..	..	..	3,259	2,880
Malaya (British) ..	121	95	4,552	..	..	..	4,768	5,115
Malta ..	..	..	8,739	..	..	..	8,739	13,581
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	80	270	..	..	..	350	1,384
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	251
Philippine Islands ..	720	..	12,004	..	..	..	13,633	16,862
Other Countries ..	278	..	3,509	..	..	..	3,877	536
Total, Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	7,636	7,591	754,746	..	70,886	..	840,862	..
1923-24 ..	1,281	1,399	285,861	..	68,098	..	..	356,630

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	3,368	7,374	661,100	..	5,780	..	677,628	258,731
Belgium ..	..	551	31,976	..	92,725	..	125,252	55,448
Ceylon ..	237	..	2,202	..	..	..	2,430	4,045
Egypt ..	..	..	56,187	..	..	..	56,187	13,240
Germany ..	..	..	9,337	..	..	..	9,337	8,267
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	..	2,400	4,926
Italy ..	5,527	430	109,600	..	..	..	205,666	9,675
Japan ..	..	..	3,397	..	..	..	3,397	4,202
Malaya (British) ..	909	150	6,995	..	..	..	8,054	7,247
Malta ..	..	..	11,217	..	..	..	11,217	23,221
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,454
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	117	332	..	..	..	440	2,670
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	442	..	..	..	..	..	442	313
Philippine Islands ..	1,163	..	15,622	..	..	..	16,785	19,470
Other Countries ..	526	..	4,793	..	..	..	5,319	1,248
Total, Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	12,172	8,622	1,005,179	..	98,503	..	1,124,472	..
1923-24 ..	2,480	1,913	328,771	..	81,002	..	..	414,166

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom	Cental. 29,025	Cental. 30,401	Cental. ..	Cental. 704	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 60,220	Cental. 3,434
Canada	782	..	..	..	..	..	782	..
Ceylon	374	183	..	..	..	..	537	594
Egypt	2,351	324	..	..	..	..	3,175	706
Gibraltar	852	..	..	..	..	..	852	..
Hong Kong	895	..	..	..	..	..	895	1,082
Malaya (British)	1,684	231	..	..	..	..	1,915	1,108
Malta	3,254	..	..	..	..	..	3,254	..
Philippine Islands	446	..	..	..	..	..	446	450
Other Countries	309	16	6	..	..	..	330	561
Total, Three Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25	40,471	40,155	6	704	..	..	81,426	..
1923-24	4,414	1,406	1,340	861	..	..	..	8,025

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom	£ 67,280	£ 63,570	£ ..	£ 2,726	£ ..	£ ..	£ 163,554	£ 10,197
Canada	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	..
Ceylon	1,017	580	..	..	..	..	1,796	1,835
Egypt	6,774	952	..	..	..	..	7,726	1,829
Gibraltar	2,042	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	..
Hong Kong	2,478	..	..	..	..	..	2,678	3,210
Malaya (British)	3,204	804	..	..	..	..	8,008	2,700
Malta	7,790	..	..	..	..	..	7,790	..
Philippine Islands	1,343	..	..	..	..	..	1,343	1,293
Other Countries	785	38	20	..	..	..	843	1,670
Total, Three Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25	96,743	96,022	20	2,726	..	..	195,511	..
1923-24	12,970	3,880	3,251	2,511	..	..	..	22,612

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	3,103	180	11,403	..	..	..	14,083	5,339
Ceylon ..	09	20	11	..	..	..	139	139
China ..	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	6
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	224	4	1	..	..	..	233	60
India ..	2	857	..	..	..	..	859	75
Malaya (British) ..	46	..	5	..	..	..	53	112
Netherlands East Indies ..	695	85	72	..	..	..	762	854
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	493	..	..	..	..	..	495	241
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	744	4	..	..	..	..	748	184
Hawaiian Islands ..	215	..	..	..	..	..	215	61
Solomon Islands ..	680	..	..	..	..	..	680	671
Territory of New Guinea ..	997	..	3	..	..	..	1,000	1,272
Other Islands ..	225	8	..	..	..	..	233	375
Papua ..	618	..	23	..	..	..	641	673
South African Union ..	85	22	..	..	..	..	107	365
Other Countries ..	254	5	7	..	..	..	266	2,111
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	8,309	1,180	11,525	..	..	..	21,115	..
1923-24 ..	6,705	681	5,153	..	..	..	..	12,540

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	5,930	323	31,057	..	..	..	37,310	15,321
Ceylon ..	294	111	59	..	..	..	464	533
China ..	14	13	1	..	..	..	28	27
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	613	12	4	..	..	..	631	337
India ..	21	3,303	..	..	..	..	3,324	328
Malaya (British) ..	205	4	26	..	14	..	249	1,067
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,942	246	407	..	..	..	2,595	3,025
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,269	..	..	..	..	..	1,268	748
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	2,782	17	..	..	..	..	2,799	571
Hawaiian Islands ..	823	..	..	..	..	..	823	197
Solomon Islands ..	1,950	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	1,537
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,410	..	15	..	..	..	3,425	3,702
Other Islands ..	801	38	..	..	..	..	841	1,325
Papua ..	2,011	..	142	..	..	..	2,153	2,080
South African Union ..	204	68	..	..	..	..	272	1,135
Other Countries ..	901	24	42	..	..	..	967	6,855
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	28,182	4,150	31,753	..	14	..	59,108	..
1923-24 ..	20,798	1,648	15,846	..	4	..	..	38,206

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 13,705,220	£ 21,731,210	£ 17,325,210	£ 22,597,396	£ 25,177,882
Excise	7,860,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,002
Land Tax	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,576	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,441,810	1,179,513	901,379	1,175,955	1,320,911
Income Tax	12,548,123	14,331,408	16,790,082	12,004,518	11,957,555
Entertainment Tax	537,011	640,828	675,675	620,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,308,708	286,757	70,616
War Postage	745,962	197,928	..	..	..
Total Taxation	41,847,692	52,427,421	40,678,842	40,885,017	50,862,483
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	6,741,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,782,273	9,757,021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ..	34,006	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769
Coinage	70,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,692
Detained Enemy Vessels	344,411	131,703	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers.	..	..	..	..	..
Surplus Earnings	..	137,959	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	453,731	301,978	353,382	223,308	188,670
Quarantine	62,053	42,972	42,630	41,388	38,445
Lighthouse and Light Dues ..	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363	170,733
Federal Capital Territory	28,898	33,102	33,894	..	..
Northern Territory	38,880	47,713	43,051	28,198	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ..	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945
Darwin-Katherine River Railway ..	31,788	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,161
Sugar	10,270	15,003	183,787	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. ..	1,583,640	1,992,082	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,140,919	1,437,781	4,632,694	4,001,086	4,531,005
Total	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,048	64,720,635	68,917,203
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 7 17 10	£ s. d. 9 13 9	£ s. d. 9 0 4	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 16 11
Total Revenue	9 10 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 0 8

DISBURSEMENTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. ..	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931
Governor-General's Office*	7,063	7,257	6,180	6,008	6,914
Total	27,315	30,707	27,897	28,055	27,845
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,231	15,368	16,300	14,568	13,569
Allowance to Senators	22,376	34,710	34,916	..	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	40,993	59,133	69,395	100,065	109,671
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. ..	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256	58,107
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance ..	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,236
Printing	21,847	23,610	24,912	28,108	26,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	9,379	11,996	12,292	29,300	20,200
Electoral Office	60,677	70,200	72,616	..	..
Election Expenses	89,752	3,037	5,201	..	..
Referenda	8,368	..	..	213,217	100,698
Administration of Electoral Act ..	33,859	28,477	42,548	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,030	1,872	2,718	5,778	7,287
Total	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

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Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	20,120	32,076	35,101	35,295	34,800
High Commissioner's Office	60,037	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,598
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,468	11,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	20,757	30,540	34,959	33,746	47,491
Audit Office	27,743	32,212	34,889	35,754	35,382
Executive Council	210	250	165	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,800	43,501	40,107	46,806	32,953
Immigration	..	..	72,176	69,590	66,886
Interest on Loans	47,943	30,582	20,318	439,054	493,561
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,474	473	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210	240,054
Total	331,737	461,830	733,528	908,627	1,094,661
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	18,523	21,755	21,504	21,141	24,544
Land and Surveys	17,220	22,236	22,226	15,914	12,354
Census and Statistics	16,705	17,713	18,036	20,438	19,575
Meteorological Bureau	20,706	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245
Papua	51,402	82,056	179,245	80,894	70,139
Federal Capital Territory	25,493	27,242	32,741	..	..
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615
Interest on Transferred Properties	2,004	5,496	2,041	..	..
Interest on Loans	24,132	20,526	20,112	20,347	66,271
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,000	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous*	11,388	174,332	82,352	53,710	30,762
Total	211,968	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA- GOONADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	70,379	79,402	71,494	70,064	73,754
Land and Surveys	8,181	..	..	..	..
Goldfields and Mining	15,918	23,292	14,408	7,348	11,101
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,961	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund	4,246	6,436	6,195	6,869	12,099
Miscellaneous	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,388
PORT AUGUSTA-GOONADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Works	40,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806
Interest on Loans	59,496	99,297	78,187	77,336	78,939
Sinking Funds	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,639	10,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,708	6,793
Miscellaneous	900	594	849	813	848
Total	412,770	436,484	377,742	387,706	400,910
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,270	34,274
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	9,357	11,368	10,706	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	2,766	1,987	23,812	1,452	4,609
Rent, Repairs, etc.	3,246	4,871	4,637	5,626	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties	403	374	..	..	..
Interest on Loans	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161	135,085
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606	15,007
Main Roads Development	..	..	..	500,000	..
Miscellaneous (General)	5,852	12,627	10,463	4,394	4,225
Total	559,606	628,098	440,375	935,486	480,890
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	16,204	20,976	18,368	20,010	17,949
Crown Solicitor's Office	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,820	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,600	21,500
High Court Expenses	11,923	15,925	12,279	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,659	10,998	4,949	7,132	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	32,320	43,179	43,602	43,978	42,935
Miscellaneous	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,509	20,711
Total	112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, and £22,351 in 1922-23.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TREASURY—					
Treasury	£ 48,393	£ 81,139	£ 56,084	£ 50,694	£ 51,007
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	73,509	88,016	88,687	84,535	88,405
Maternity Allowance Office	12,707	15,902	15,143	15,785	14,512
Rent, Repairs, etc.	25,678	28,080	33,084	29,426	32,993
Colnago	18,965	35,981	50,785	31,979	16,273
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,018	6,523,881
Taxation Office	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*	518,867
Maternity Allowance	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435	670,175
Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	41,223	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,670
Miscellaneous	28,822	34,017	165,935	79,508	115,577
Total	5,829,503	6,664,061	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	37,362	43,862	66,677	70,437	72,238
Customs and Excise (General) ..	360,109	419,981	458,536	439,162	500,722
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Institute of Science and Industry ..	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659	3,484
Commonwealth Laboratory	15,106	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679
Inter-State Commission	5,638	5,683	5,794	5,629	6,030
Lighthouses	10,545	3,850	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Navigation	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045
Boatmen	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,127	39,627
Boatmen	16,202	24,406	29,705	192,114	455,850
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	17,194	16,803	16,946	18,738	20,805
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	15,821	15,124	17,485	21,415	22,610
Interest on Loans	70,130	64,080	42,497	47,102	49,541
Grant to Wheat Board	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,910	8,180
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	130,036	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	250,000	14,040
British Empire Exhibition .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	861,000	141,262
Miscellaneous	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591
Total	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,509	1,627,818
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	59,133	85,898	74,036	22,554	23,210
Military Services (including Air Services)	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,706	1,289,171
Audit (proportion)	15,106	14,289	15,211	10,740	12,236
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	76,062	90,391	99,318	91,114	70,521
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,400	84,883
Interest on Loans	15,025	23,434	9,865	46,702	43,202
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	300,000	40,000	.. .. .
Miscellaneous	422	1,672	4,648	2,866	22,232
Total	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,023	1,481,754	1,545,455
NAVY—					
Chief Office	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,359	73,436
Naval	1,612,130	2,366,128	2,166,268	1,942,227	1,913,394
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	33,222	47,154	39,304	40,398	37,350
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,576
Interest on Loans	38,506	30,057	8,011	39,054	34,962
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	5,735	3,781	4,378	25,381	12,772
Total	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,092	2,124,491	2,084,420
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	137,527	120,861	155,932
Civil Aviation .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,529	44,342	56,747
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,226	10,134	10,678
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	155,282	175,337	222,657
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,842	30,049	33,064	37,000	46,686
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,901	8,121,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,067	92,438
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	71,191	93,890	116,639	147,721	163,728
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	214,811	186,070	186,433	191,103	198,590
Interest on Loans	52,832	49,561	19,616	132,786	353,387
Payments to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218	197,562
Miscellaneous	6,709	8,544	9,310	18,436	90,626
Total	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494
HEALTH	125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917
Total Expenditure as above	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,203	21,807,205	25,788,866
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,966*
War Expenditure from Revenue	24,751,732	33,296,235	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,108
Total	42,949,612	56,872,674	57,160,161	52,628,604	55,159,932
Contribution to States	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,186,551	7,324,838
Interest, States' Loans Act	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Redemptions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,015,754
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	50,581,354	64,824,077	65,106,948	63,700,446	68,345,774

* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,487	366,734			
Interest on Loans	594,514	518,377	23,251,200	24,807,248	25,708,465
Sinking Funds	47,035	42,640			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	16,665,634	20,460,487			
New Works, etc.	335,154	2,098,208	2,571,794	720,927	620,600
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,630,402	6,750,163	6,950,635	7,100,551	7,219,528
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	85,850
Grant to Wheat Board	130,636				
Debt Redemption					4,915,755
	25,829,622	31,337,864	33,769,782	39,000,013	39,573,668
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	1,316,000				
Interest on Loans	12,645,900	19,613,868	21,046,695	20,985,347	20,863,112
Sinking Fund	1,313,038				
Pensions	8,042,270	7,389,739	7,098,379	7,134,967	7,169,285
Repatriation	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,068,328	1,762,171	404,689
Other Services	414,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,720,106
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	50,581,354	64,624,097	65,106,946	69,100,485	68,345,774
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,288,786	3,877,912	5,246,508	5,383,940	6,068,898
War Purposes	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,702,604	2,412,015
Loans to States					872,673
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London					6,114,000
	46,674,373	28,026,413	12,823,485	7,146,544	15,467,586
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	46,674,373	28,026,413	12,823,485	7,146,544	15,467,586
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	27,116,408	35,215,766	39,916,235	39,983,962	62,621,230
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	70,137,319	67,434,724	39,914,141	31,963,186	31,189,121
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	97,253,727	92,650,500	77,830,420	70,947,122	83,813,366

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	15,000	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery	..	..	..	..	..
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920	..	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000
London Offices ..	58,812	55,728	18,851	6,021	4,306
Immigration—Passage Money of					
Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	133,848	109,483	203,744
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	44,210	7,218	410
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	1,415,713	620,840
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	217,944	31,788
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement	..	..	68,705	78,438	..
and Works ..	..	..	8,801	1,475	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	11,908	1,816	..	..	500,711
Federal Capital—To wards establish-	..	81,417	70,766	274,128	..
ment ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland Railway Line ..	Cr. 82	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	2,825	711	2,673	1,992	3,030
Tarwin—Loan ..	..	20,000	15,700	47,720	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses generally ..	6,157	..	5,123	1,733	833
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	374,649	106,230	181,095	27,525	100,869
Air Services ..	..	..	..	17,705	21,203
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	..	2,990,630	3,369,118	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Base, &c. ..	206,008	200,396	166,769	43,666	39,418
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	..	..	..	..	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	2,028	..	..	8,225	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	72	1,031	..	..	..
Lighthouses ..	26,796	29,746	14,566	2,175	45,844
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	24,061	1,243	14,357
Railway—Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta	138,165	76,000	69,072	82,500	62,506
Contribution under River Murray	..	..	..	..	..
Waters Act ..	30,441	68,722	112,372	170,921	236,609
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	45,085	114,341	375,673
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses ..	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,876	56,198
Perth General Post Office ..	23,073	21,644	45,000	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	1,450,000
Subscription to Capital of Amalg-	..	..	..	..	..
amated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Finn Creek to Katherine	..	..	4,740	..	..
River ..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine	..	..	..	..	..
River ..	2,500	1,654	1,600	7,031	26,429
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna-	..	4,258	8,940	12,007	43,355
datta ..	..	..	8,757	12,039	11,006
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-	1,286,780	3,877,012	5,246,503	5,363,949	6,008,898
ture ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total War Loans Expenditure	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,604	2,412,915
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan	..	..	..	..	872,673*
Funds ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,613	9,353,586

* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th June, 1924.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	£
	Advances for construction of shies	8,806,457
		500,000
		10,306,457
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	1,080,492
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,704,075
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for immigration	130,173
		13,997,150
Queensland	Under Loans to States Acts	5,765,260
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,762,337
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,182
		9,098,738
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,130,812
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		7,001,613
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,696,027
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration	730,000
		10,857,229
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,075,278
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,129,563
		3,204,841
	Total	55,385,628

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,728,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,569,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th June, 1924.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,784,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	240,751,997
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	22,500,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	2,100,276
Debt to British Government	89,270,922
War Gratuity Bonds	700,900
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,208,719
“ Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,670,432
Other	173,420
Total	404,739,507
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,860,592
Total	415,600,099

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1919 to 1924.

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1919	..	..	..	35,310,039	20,253,726	55,563,765
1920	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	33,037,493	24,171,307	57,208,800
1922	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,332,414	52,795,902
1923	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,804,806	52,146,446
1924	January	..	..	29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
	February	..	..	28,954,947	23,177,074	52,132,021
	March	..	..	29,836,854	24,008,228	53,845,082
	April	..	..	32,513,072	24,426,440	56,940,412
	May	..	..	33,330,030	23,584,330	56,914,360
	June	..	..	34,518,426	22,371,709	56,890,135
	July	..	..	34,227,089	22,662,236	56,889,325
	August	..	..	33,896,419	22,993,806	56,890,225

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	25th Aug., 1924.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,543,134	2,469,439	2,670,794	2,826,750	2,655,032
£1	16,272,082	16,005,948	16,345,387	16,331,258	15,118,138
£5	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	9,959,835
£10	6,627,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,056,840	3,984,870
£20	692,140	605,020	528,280	504,680	476,490
£50	1,666,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,050	1,174,750
£100	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,009,700	1,570,500	1,005,500
£1,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,054,000	14,314,000	21,657,000
Total	37,651,401	55,548,572	61,771,431	62,182,003	56,890,225
Gold Reserve	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,921,949
Per cent. of Reserve	40.10	42.74	45.83	47.87	42.75

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.24.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	43,743	17,514	61,257	198	79	s. d. 31 5	s. d. 34 4	£ 2,683,200	24 1
Victoria	32,903	12,220	44,823	201	75	33 0	34 2	1,974,778	24 1
Queensland	14,717	5,892	20,609	181	73	33 8	34 3	905,600	21 11
South Australia	10,410	2,731	13,141	107	52	33 3	34 0	571,272	21 6
Western Australia	6,999	2,250	9,249	172	94	33 5	34 2	364,754	20 3
Tasmania	5,482	2,029	7,511	230	92	33 2	34 0	325,416	30 6
Total	113,054	42,617	155,671	197	74	33 6	34 3	6,825,026	23 6

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.		
New South Wales ..	24,037	11,070	37,697	73,104	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558	1 10 0	0 17 10	1 4 10	1 4 10	1 4 10	1 4 10
Queensland ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,310	1 10 8	0 15 1	0 19 10	1 3 5	1 3 5	1 3 5
South Australia ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848	1 15 7	0 19 5	1 3 11	1 3 11	1 3 11	1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,531	3,781	12,987	24,391	1 14 9	0 16 3	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Tasmania ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424	1 14 2	0 15 8	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291	1 10 11	1 2 5	1 4 10	1 4 10	1 4 10	1 4 10
South Africa ..	50	47	56	153	1 14 3	1 4 8	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9
New Zealand ..	227	257	233	717	1 8 0	1 2 11	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6
Elsewhere ..	24	5	20	49	1 8 10	0 17 8	1 3 2	1 3 2	1 3 2	1 3 2
Total ..	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761	1 14 7	0 17 1	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Place of Payment.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,140
Victoria ..	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,163,780	2,174,189	2,004,248
Queensland ..	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,500
South Australia ..	444,882	513,601	444,562	437,848	446,951
Western Australia ..	543,323	750,675	733,966	714,874	714,805
Tasmania ..	250,554	312,909	296,052	294,638	292,688
Elsewhere ..	273,430	348,818	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total ..	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,907	7,000,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £8,915,058 per annum.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,808	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,324	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,151	8,018	5,843	46	138,140
1923 ..	53,677	36,280	19,940	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,770	35,721	19,560	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
Total since 10.10.12 ..	611,989	406,148	228,942	138,968	94,957	66,137	481	1,546,772

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000	679	2,904,428	4,305.873	27.2
Over £100,000	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,795	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners	5,544	5,560	3,431	3,655	3,285
TOTAL	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 155,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 182,234,521	£ 183,823,623	£ 177,109,874
Absentee	£ 4,144,517	£ 4,219,257	£ 4,153,344	£ 3,760,330	£ 5,478,040
TOTAL	£ 159,337,954	£ 188,672,541	£ 186,387,865	£ 187,583,953	£ 182,587,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,216,065	206,869,553	209,559,814	207,310,333	186,999,999
Absentee	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,063	4,058,222	3,999,999
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,897	211,368,573	190,919,754
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,866	949,399	814,917
Absentee Owners	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	338,047,185	340,447,440	360,544,677	348,345,145	299,296,324
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
1920	2,402,788	2,412	2,261,011	2,135	228,154
1921	2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	270,586
1922	2,551,782	1,863	2,279,505	1,593	272,147
1923	1,967,541	2,301	1,843,037	1,270	124,615
1924	1,651,516	2	1,461,550	2	189,957

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,890	8,169,770	23,587,660
4th (8/2/17)	13,066	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	20,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	10,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,036	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 3 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 4, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 5, 6, 7 and 8, 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH CONVERSION LOAN, 1924.

Conversions—		£
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1927	.. ..	1,567,782
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1929	.. ..	580,234
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1934	.. ..	1,081,045
Amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1918	.. ..	702,031
Total Conversion Applications	.. ..	3,931,092
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1927	.. ..	3,109,661
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1929	.. ..	2,237,670
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1934	.. ..	2,384,394
Proceeds of 5 per cent. loan, 1918	.. ..	7,366
Subscription of Note Issue Department of Commonwealth Bank	.. ..	6,000,000
		13,739,091
Less estimated expenses of flotation	.. ..	36,500
		13,702,591
Total Conversion Applications and Subscriptions	.. ..	17,633,683

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,790,118	4,077,040	3,330,885	1,810,770	987,558	728,175	18,730,558
Railways and Tramways ..	19,083,302	11,280,950	5,400,320	3,705,426	3,150,038	568,093	43,108,035
Land	1,014,233	420,363	1,552,370	208,772	403,335	86,735	4,585,817
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,800,108	1,900,772	978,673	635,833	554,828	350,247	7,185,551
All other Sources ..	4,659,093	3,877,540	1,337,140	2,064,803	2,111,733	433,012	14,484,317
Total Revenue ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	10 12 8	13 12 1	15 10 0	10 8 7	20 19 7	9 18 7	15 13 1

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,448,166	13,044,088	6,415,543	5,708,313	4,044,850	1,581,084	58,232,944
1920	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,592,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,748
1921	34,031,390	19,054,475	12,001,031	7,154,366	6,789,665	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,037,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,107,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278

EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,701,453	5,776,741	3,580,714	2,460,273	2,597,988	905,124	23,024,293
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	13,785,097	8,275,909	4,712,362	2,760,396	2,418,303	525,110	32,488,876
All other Expenditure ..	13,850,286	7,558,659	4,482,308	3,198,848	2,600,475	1,030,286	32,738,854
Total Expenditure ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,623	88,250,023
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	10 5 4	13 11 10	16 4 10	16 8 4	22 3 10	11 5 11	15 13 4

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,233,598	13,023,407	6,587,532	5,876,811	5,590,864	1,644,512	56,062,524
1920	30,210,013	15,752,450	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,043,640	7,476,291	2,189,187	83,218,879
1922	36,060,525	20,297,270	12,499,070	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,623	88,250,023

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,060,285	1,674,643	2,134,162	659,120	501,614	254,120	9,082,944
Water Supply, etc.	2,850,603	1,210,485	130,592	1,718,078	200,857	..	6,120,640
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	434,379	480	..	629,948	77,414	98,266	2,160,074
Roads and Bridges	231,271	582,210	..	61,430	34,331	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement	701,609	2,444,405	230,595	320,322	2,131,345	6,354	5,434,720
Public Buildings	307,554	320,882	230,941	81,026	18,680	27,959	900,642
All other	982,382	2,522,088	666,469	8,637	335,058	766,946	5,581,771
Total	9,704,019	8,764,300	3,701,750	3,480,281	3,889,200	1,153,645	30,283,300
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 10 2	£ s. d. 5 10 3	£ s. d. 4 13 11	£ s. d. 6 15 7	£ s. d. 0 17 4	£ s. d. 0 5 5	£ s. d. 5 7 8

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000
Railways and Tramways	106,520	63,309	47,868	22,084	10,269	0,590	206,436
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc.	36,454	16,245	1,044	14,825	5,611	..	74,179
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	18,621	1,312	2,412	5,450	4,144	3,427	48,123
Roads and Bridges	2,417	4,830	931	2,111	459	..	..
Public Buildings	6,632	3,133	3,007	1,847	917	1,483	17,021
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,300
All other	10,027	11,181	14,136	3,812	8,427	6,211	54,724
Total	191,514	120,579	73,363	50,540	48,850	22,975	519,830

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	147,174,536	82,656,532	61,998,793	46,829,317	43,637,076	15,281,281	400,576,535
1920	159,640,640	88,273,123	70,132,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,030	430,092,847
1921	175,084,937	97,317,890	78,744,321	54,888,685	40,939,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922	100,867,545	100,999,109	35,691,228	60,936,238	54,069,778	21,945,411	524,489,309
1923	107,010,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,486,555	22,438,091	550,878,641

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	120,353,435	45,085,097	58,000,314	32,373,437	40,147,753	11,756,266	309,210,201
Floated in Australia	77,682,657	72,876,032	26,104,667	33,078,436	18,337,802	10,682,826	241,662,440
Total Gross Debt	197,036,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,486,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
Sinking Funds	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	16,754,192
Total Net Debt	107,494,248	115,568,597	87,315,513	63,671,922	49,704,504	21,369,658	535,124,442
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 90 1 5	£ s. d. 71 17 0	£ s. d. 108 7 7	£ s. d. 122 7 4	£ s. d. 142 15 7	£ s. d. 99 19 2	£ s. d. 94 1 7

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1919 to 1923.**

Rate of Interest.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	100	122	144
7¼	..	..	..	4,500	5,791
7	..	..	..	2,406	2,406
£0 15s. 2d. ..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370
£0 13s. 10d. ..	..	..	124	..	..
6½	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307
£0 7s. ..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210
6¼	..	402	5,101	8,652	5,696
6	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808
5½	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539
£5 13s. 2d. ..	..	..	29	29	29
5¼	20,924	33,003	47,235	58,264	66,574
£5 6s. 11d. ..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. ..	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981
5¼	7,646	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082
£5 3s. 10d. ..	..	17	14	..	..
£5 3s. ..	17	..	..	..	..
5	18,052	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526
4¾	20	..	..	1,000	1,050
4½	7,139	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406
£4 14s. 5d. ..	..	..	..	..	18,000
£4 14s. 3d. ..	..	20	12	5	..
£4 13s. 10d. ..	..	93	..	..	..
4½	20	20	..	..	..
4¼	33,575	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823
4	350	..	..	..	..
4	646	641	837	837	874
4	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	..
4	94,538	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445
3½	24,889	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584
3½	111,586	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812
3½	25	25	25	..	..
3	46,450	46,280	46,199	40,028	46,005
Total	399,953	430,993	474,847	523,489	550,879
Average Rate ..	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919 to 1923.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	73.656	56.072	89.711	98.922	136.705	74.721	77.124
1920	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	148.984	88.594	87.058
1922	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.038
1923	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1919 to 1923.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,030	6,139,008	646,197	11,689,712
1920	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	5,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921	409,988	2,679,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,281,720
1922	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE.
1919 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	6,037,547	3,179,563	2,592,773	1,921,492	1,684,596	615,606	16,031,577
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,870,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,807,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,330	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,300,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,367

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE.
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1919 ..	4.102	3.847	3.080	4.103	3.860	4.028	4.002
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,559	22,048,483	17,682,687	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919 ..	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920 ..	4 1 4	3 10 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	221,735	1,813,390	6,540,809	118,986,567	130,069,687	249,056,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,136	2,843,713	4,595,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,553
1921 ..	213,668	2,592,074	5,745,770	137,799,314	184,767,037	282,566,351	290,908,068
1922 ..	206,894	2,399,270	4,377,704	121,819,184	184,725,978	286,545,162	295,492,830
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,751,260	126,656,085	184,664,568	311,320,653	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,060,234	129,343,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,793,221

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June	Colo.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Assets due to the Banks.*	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	21,541,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,050,726
1920 ..	30,704,076	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	107,829,682	289,854,273
1921 ..	21,084,406	650,437	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,496,515	6,644,538	241,838,689	312,746,895
1922 ..	21,350,709	551,351	30,314,612	5,892,641	5,540,453	6,603,581	233,222,277	303,166,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	6,132,423	255,042,630	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,973,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £46,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; and 1924, £50,768,562.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1918 to 1924.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1918-19 ..	964,931	966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,665	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,145	304,005	102,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,128,187	1,072,584	327,065	396,970	217,138	115,502	936	3,256,310
1921-22 ..	1,166,548	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	235,136	120,252	861	3,418,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,001
1923-24 ..	1,306,148	1,268,620	375,923	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,701,692

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,603,237	7,002,473	3,235,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20 ..	49,833,535	42,317,863	17,903,571	15,496,514	7,238,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,894,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,563,440	4,159,522	53,790	133,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,186	16,931,678	7,756,317	4,224,662	41,116	162,373,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,463,581	18,240,540	7,652,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,469,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,053	58,028,193	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,219,146	4,670,904	30,791	176,869,261

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19 ..	47 15 9	40 2 3	50 19 9	41 7 7	36 8 2	32 19 11	69 9 8	43 12 7
1919-20 ..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21 ..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 0	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1918-19 ..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20 ..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21 ..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 1	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 0 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	10 1 3	30 9 6

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1924.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,356	5,506,094	261,863	8,169,751
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	116,684	4,672,635	148,074	5,669,977
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	375,025	20,410,364
South Australia ..	7,865	317,135	40,094	1,604,173	53,150	2,276,657
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	67,961	2,298,027
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	60,940	1,598,783
Northern Territory ..	292	19,709	987	57,106	844	30,791
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,604	74,782
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,719	541,967
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	977,240	41,071,099

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,738	1,738	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523
Victoria ..	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,435
Queensland ..	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,996 (1,275)	6,140
South Australia ..	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,548 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,620
Tasmania ..	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (246)	663 (233)	673
Total ..	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,861 (2,830)	24,485
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	994	1,003	1,001	(a)
“ private “ ..	1,841	1,912	1,845	1,829	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,056	26,202	26,345	26,711	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 to 1923-24.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,034,910	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872
New South Wales ..	79,318,917	80,756,104	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167
Victoria (b) ..	58,287,897	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792
Queensland ..	40,005,868	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439
South Australia (c) ..	10,105,510	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602
Western Australia ..	18,062,354	18,169,000	19,230,557	18,555,115	18,987,443
Tasmania ..	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,131	6,199,725	(d) 6,300,000
Total ..	231,116,732	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,626,519	263,218,315

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Hindustan lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.63 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—continued.

Government.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,906	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460
Victoria	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369
Queensland	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960
South Australia	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,369	2,416
Western Australia	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,562	3,593
Tasmania	635	637	635	663	(a) 673
Total	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686	(a) 24,204
TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	726	811	731	775	771
New South Wales	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707
Victoria	16,022	16,909	16,637	16,391	17,079
Queensland	10,444	10,736	9,834	10,918	11,047
South Australia	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total	60,337	62,266	60,737	61,927	65,616
GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227
Tasmania	506	600	588	573	586
Total	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	418	499	461	461	475
New South Wales	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991
South Australia	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901
Western Australia	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298
Tasmania	390	476	538	514	550
Total	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	- 102	- 166	- 138	- 124	- 122
New South Wales	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
Victoria	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241
Queensland	637	230	344	700	723
South Australia	719	287	760	930	1,028
Western Australia	291	298	499	706	929
Tasmania	116	124	50	58	36
Total	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534

Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) Approximate.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—continued.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Government.				1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
				%	%	%	%	%
Federal	..	..	..	-0.92	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria	..	..	..	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.00	4.92
Queensland	..	..	..	1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia ..	..	..	..	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania	..	..	..	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	(a) 0.56
Total	..	..	..	3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	(b) 4.00

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Estimated.

(b) Approximate.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,316	4,341	5,905	2,373	3,554	664	23,886
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	157	6,694	5,665	2,008	1,271	972	263	17,030
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	129	7,869	4,053	3,290	2,376	1,768	295	20,682
aMiscellaneous £	31	656	729	122	62	176	15	1,613
aTotal Revenue £	317	15,221	11,347	5,420	3,711	2,916	573	39,525
aExpenditure £	461	10,650	8,182	4,714	2,782	2,210	514	29,513
aTrain miles run ..	775	21,694	16,394	10,918	6,206	4,505	1,435	61,027
Earnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	14s.	13s. 11d.	9s. 11d.	12s.	12s. 11d.	8s.	12s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 11d.	9s. 10d.	10s.	8s. 8d.	9s.	9s. 10d.	7s. 2d.	9s. 6d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	137.04	60.97	72.11	86.07	74.96	75.30	89.86	74.67
aPassenger Journeys, No.	103	123,716	156,957	28,358	24,476	17,530	2,884	353,922
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	6	6,614	457	672	294	214	137	8,694
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	11	1,386	1,164	450	1,095	405	(b)	4,520
aLive Stock carried, tons ..	47	737	574	397	157	90	21	2,023
aOther Goods carried ..	59	4,530	5,322	2,681	1,736	1,915	441	16,686
aTotal Freight carried ..	123	13,567	7,517	4,209	3,284	2,624	599	31,923

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	3,523	4,435	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
aRevenue—								
aConvoys (Passengers)	166	6,768	5,914	2,063	1,286	997	253	17,507
aParcels, Mail, &c.)	128	8,006	5,305	3,488	2,559	2,050	319	21,845
aGoods, including Live	353	15,617	11,959	5,714	3,029	3,227	14	2,033
Stock and Minerals	475	10,918	8,718	4,091	2,961	2,298	550	41,386
aMiscellaneous	771	23,707	17,970	11,047	6,187	4,830	1,416	65,646
aTotal Revenue	96. 2d.	136. 2d.	148.	98. 10d.	126. 8d.	136. 4d.	89. 3d.	129. 5d.
aExpenditure	129. 4d.	96. 2d.	108. 2d.	88. 7d.	94. 4d.	98. 6d.	78. 9d.	96. 5d.
aTrain miles run	134. 44	60. 50	72. 00	87. 34	78. 83	71. 30	62. 97	74. 54
Earnings per train mile	136	128,101	167,862	20,536	25,108	18,193	2,169	371,006
Expenditure per train mile	8	8,592	560	70.6	385	299	254	10,615
aLive Stock carried, tons	17	1,508	2,018	529	1,019	501	(b)	5,595
aOther Goods carried	40	742	484	404	134	96	22	2,902
aTotal Freight carried	91	4,141	5,248	2,574	2,067	2,223	457	17,505
	125	15,633	8,305	4,273	3,563	3,023	733	35,717

(a) .000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	12	9	5	1	2	29
Aeroplanes .. No.	19	20	9	1	8	57
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	5	12	4	..	5	26
Others .. No.	5	21	0	..	17	43
Flights carried out .. No.	127	2,169	782	..	863	4,727
Hours flown ..	286h. 5m.	1010h. 48m.	776h. 35m.	5h. 30m.	1,592h. 35m.	3,271h. 53m.
Approximate mileage	18,800	43,377	55,561	360	126,207	244,111
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	1,251	1,421	211	..	394	3,277
Non-Paying .. No.	205	687	185	3	682	1,712
Total .. No.	1,456	2,108	396	3	1,076	4,989
Goods, Weight carried	150	40	6,196	..	5,425	11,817
Mail, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	(b) 8,811	..	109,109	(c) 118,810
Accidents, Involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	5	3	2	1	5	16
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	1	..	..	2	3
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injured .. No.	..	3	..	..	1	4

(a) Monthly average.

(b) For eight months only.

(c) Includes Queensland for eight months only.

RAILWAYS.

AIRCRAFT—Continued.

PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	9	8	5	1	3	26
Aeroplanes .. No.	9	20	12	1	9	51
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	12	4	1	6	26
Others .. No.	1	24	10	..	22	57
Flights carried out .. No.	815	1,407	966	32	989	4,239
Hours flown ..	278h. 10m.	446h. 34m.	274h. 58m.	33h. 20m.	1,934h. 07m.	8,667h. 07m.
Approximate mileage—						
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	889	1,226	532	..	631	8,278
Non-Paying .. No.	328	475	17	32	445	1,297
Total .. No.	1,219	1,701	549	32	1,076	4,575
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	60	..	1,741	..	0,190	7,001
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	11,881	..	162,810	174,691
Accidents, Involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	2	1	..	3	6
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1922-23.							
New South Wales ..	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 81,377	£ 234,559	£ 23,451	£ 258,010
Victoria ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,871	161,566	7,471	169,037
Queensland ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,919	65,238	2,425	67,663
South Australia ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	76,930	6,226	83,156
Western Australia (a) ..	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792	31,286
Tasmania ..	3,065	2,016	5,081	7,333	20,274	1,270	21,544
Northern Territory ..	28	9	37	78	16	14	30
Total ..	130,066	42,649	172,715	208,376	576,086	44,249	620,335
1923-24.							
New South Wales ..	65,699	16,064	81,663	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,687	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia ..	30,716	10,210	40,926	48,363	100,266	10,189	110,455
Western Australia (b) ..	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	26,224	4,358	30,582
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,773	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory ..	92	26	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,960	62,149	867,039

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1919	231	160	100	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	790	*388
1921	213	160	118	108	116	79	3	798	*382
1922	217	160	118	106	117	83	3	818	*387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*388
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1919	718	411	338	134	161	76	--	1,868	12,246
1920	871	453	440	139	172	81	--	2,056	12,464
1921	925	466	344	160	178	88	--	2,111	12,656
1922	858	452	346	144	180	89	--	2,068	12,494
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	--	1,748	12,157
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	34,169	13,566	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	816	664,450	664,450
1921	266,686	195,971	103,766	55,701	45,351	15,442	737	703,909	703,909
1922	264,690	206,221	100,009	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,290	206,040	109,153	60,706	42,310	14,065	72	699,743	699,743

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

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1919	13	18	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	61	394
1920	13	18	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	60	398
1921	15	15	37	41	55	30	27	57	53	58	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	30	27	55	47	54	383

MEMBERSHIP.											
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	664,450
1921	337,685	116,864	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,909
1922	356,686	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,130	7,602	3,987	1,761	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,790	55,370	37,634	14,168	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1919 to 1924 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1919, 4th Quarter	..	..	..	459	317,413	18,637	5.2
1921, 1st "	..	..	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd "	..	..	..	453	333,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "	..	..	..	458	338,462	41,079	11.4
4th "	..	..	..	436	370,491	36,250	9.5
1922, 1st "	..	..	..	442	378,340	34,800	9.2
2nd "	..	..	..	448	373,757	35,790	9.6
3rd "	..	..	..	443	381,380	33,706	9.6
4th "	..	..	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "	..	..	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd "	..	..	..	431	378,161	26,331	7.1
3rd "	..	..	..	433	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th "	..	..	..	407	370,602	24,821	6.6
1924, 1st "	..	..	..	421	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd "	..	..	..	407	394,809	32,708	8.3
3rd "	..	..	..	412	403,160	38,432	9.6

* 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 do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1922 to 1924 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1922.		1923.				1924.		
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	
New South Wales ..	5.0	11.4	10.2	6.8	9.3	8.4	10.0	11.9	13.5	
Victoria ..	6.7	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	7.8	
Queensland ..	4.8	12.4	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	10.0	5.5	5.3	
South Australia ..	5.1	3.3	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	3.8	4.4	5.4	
Western Australia ..	5.8	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	
Tasmania ..	3.4	2.9	4.1	4.9	2.9	2.0	2.1	5.2	4.2	
Total ..	5.6	8.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,224,686	2,856,259
" 1920 ..	349	650	68,088	22,349	90,437	..	..	567,156	432,968
" 1921 ..	585	567	108,579	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	498,267
" 1922 ..	542	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	568,520	579,491
" 1923 ..	200	601	54,803	5,390	60,193	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
3rd Quarter, 1923	35	55	4,434	1,666	6,094	39,822	184,872	224,696	279,339
4th Quarter, 1923	63	72	12,043	1,725	14,818	44,577	15,912	60,449	66,579
1st Quarter, 1924	117	238	38,154	4,637	42,451	240,291	19,782	259,953	282,346
2nd Quarter, 1924	101	101	28,428	5,840	31,368	191,378	45,648	147,624	152,763
VICTORIA.									
Year 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,338	592,796
" 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,110	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,596	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,896
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,270	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
3rd Quarter, 1923	8	8	328	19	348	804	..	804	432
4th Quarter, 1923	12	76	2,717	782	3,499	14,821	..	14,821	12,923
1st Quarter, 1924	11	17	1,167	81	1,248	7,997	729	8,726	6,781
2nd Quarter, 1924	5	5	2,846	131	3,077	32,908	..	32,908	25,482
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	527,587
" 1920 ..	55	71	8,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	35	97	3,467	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	820	3,331	..	..	86,730	32,589
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	310	3,034	..	..	55,131	53,061
3rd Quarter, 1923	3	3	522	100	622	7,960	..	7,960	5,312
4th Quarter, 1923	7	7	327	21	348	11,604	1,000	12,604	11,241
1st Quarter, 1924	8	8	815	3	818	7,967	2,625	10,592	11,945
2nd Quarter, 1924	3	3	892	..	892	20,586	..	20,586	16,446
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,336
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,815
" 1922 ..	10	229	2,594	929	3,523	..	..	114,334	45,222
" 1923 ..	10	21	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	2	145	..	145	279	..	279	366
4th Quarter, 1923	5	13	611	857	1,468	24,969	..	24,969	19,771
1st Quarter, 1924	8	45	1,007	78	1,085	18,061	..	18,061	11,236
2nd Quarter, 1924	1	1	54	12	66	96	..	96	76

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (2nd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1919	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	259,987	213,867
" 1920	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,065
" 1921	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923	6	86	1,255	2,762	4,007	..	..	72,274	63,408
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	3	104	..	104	1,223	..	1,223	628
4th Quarter, 1923	2	4	691	2,727	3,418	33,000	2,560	34,560	22,794
1st Quarter, 1924	3	29	381	..	381	7,623	..	7,623	5,639
2nd Quarter, 1924	2	110	518	..	518	4,784	7,324	12,112	9,429

TASMANIA.

Year 1919	5	127	1,098	688	1,686	..	..	69,271	32,738
" 1920	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,228	22,180
" 1921	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923	8	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	16	..	16	12	..	32	23
4th Quarter, 1923	2	2	181	..	181	1,901	..	1,901	1,274
1st Quarter, 1924	4	4	220	64	274	..	3,360	8,728	16,188
2nd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,448	2,448	1,849

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1919	5	9	40	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,065
" 1923	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	23	..	23	282	..	322	250
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1919	490	1,715	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,808,226	3,961,936
" 1920	534	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921	624	888	120,188	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	445	1,447	100,268	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,686	751,567
" 1923	274	886	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
3rd Quarter, 1923	89	25	7,872	1,778	9,650	59,041	194,378	245,919	268,432
4th Quarter, 1923	91	174	19,110	6,192	24,302	122,578	16,622	144,440	133,673
1st Quarter, 1924	151	391	38,914	4,311	43,225	283,877	27,960	310,593	306,796
2nd Quarter, 1924	112	221	59,746	6,083	65,829	165,768	53,420	221,179	206,613

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	P.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	..	4	1,264
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	..	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	21	1,263
Persons Affected.										
Year 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,678	16,108	1,287	..	1,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	74,403	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,256
" 1921 ..	272,748	238,064	113,722	44,089	22,695	14,749	..	..	21,513	712,265
" 1922 ..	363,004	90,172	78,701	35,792	18,547	16,038	..	317	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,410	276,091	30,051	63,200	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,882
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1919 ..	£187,642	£45,980	£43,718	£11,989	£10,849	£7,850	£618	..	£946	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£328,186	£119,706	£89,748	£30,316	£25,185	£14,898	£584	..	£5,260	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£5,270	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922 ..	£42,980	£6,025	£14,836	£2,687	£1,680	£1,701	..	..	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,668	£36,931	£2,177†	£9,784	£60†	£1,755	£20†	£294	£3,615	£104,019
Average increase per head per week.										
Year 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	5s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	6s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	9s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 8d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	5s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	6s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 0d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1924.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
1ST QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	23	19,001	4,488	26	34,967	1,687	49	54,668	891	s. d.
Vic.	53	61,879	18,747	44	59,590	11,170	97	124,509	7,577	1 3
Q'land.	3	20,860	5,242	5	475	65	8	21,335	5,177	1 10
S.A.	24	24,790	2,580	24	19,911	1,041	48	38,701	1,648	0 10
W.A.	7	3,956	835	11	8,384	831	18	12,340	4	0 0
Tas.	14	5,581	877	6	1,651	289	20	7,235	588	1 7
N. Terr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States*	1	935	1,626	8	17,040	1,666	9	17,975	60	0 8
Total	125	140,902	34,401	124	136,061	18,649	249	276,963	15,755	1 2
2ND QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	34	12,311	8,192	25	38,869	2,270	59	51,180	5,922	s. d.
Vic.	21	7,336	1,974	44	49,429	4,794	65	56,765	12,820	1 0†
Q'land.	15	5,592	1,011	2	74	7	17	5,666	1,004	3 7
S.A.	36	16,552	2,269	8	3,132	238	44	19,684	2,081	2 1
W.A.	16	4,323	784	6	5,210	303	22	9,533	461	1 0
Tas.	8	1,553	365	9	3,494	161	17	5,047	204	0 10
All States*	..	..	..	9	25,434	1,143	9	25,434	11,143	0 11†
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	130	47,667	14,595	103	125,642	8,916	233	173,309	5,679	0 8

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastors, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. All Groups.*
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	136	31	41	128	42	20	74	27	59	11	49	272	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,803	25,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	503,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,808	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	55,872	8,701	16,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,787	71,871	61,598	47,865	186,854	29,532	16,842	25,580	34,295	326,542	1,027,346
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,068	31,125	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	168,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	89	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,565	89,542	12,116	55,796	24,717	6,322	127,890	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,395
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,530	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	18,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,601	28,432	56,292	15,063	152,180	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,899	5,866	1,412	1,722	6,784	5,069	2,350	18,311	2,078	4,136	1,288	4,530	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	26	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	81	71	7	25	280	939
Number of Persons affected ..	80,724	102,475	72,851	16,968	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,880	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,721	238,821	990,652
Amount of Increase per week £	6,299	12,258	3,594	938	1,021	9,144	15,054	825	11,990	227	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Preventions Com. Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1924.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/1	103/2	97/9	96/8	94/8	103/8	99/9
	Working Hours	45 94	46 23	44 11	45 64	47 87	45 60	45 99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	1/11½	2/3½	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/7	100/5	93/7	95/1	95/6	102/9	97/9
	Working Hours	47 91	47 92	44 00	48 00	47 25	48 00	47 49
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	94/-	95/6	93/2	93/8	91/6	89/3	94/-
	Working Hours	47 01	47 11	45 39	46 41	47 21	47 94	46 72
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	92/4	93/1	100/5	100/8	96/5	91/6	94/2
	Working Hours	44 45	45 85	44 00	44 00	44 36	46 29	44 99
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0½	2/3½	2/3½	2/2	1/11½	2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	104/3	113/3	101/11	105/11	110/10	92/8	107/4
	Working Hours	44 30	45 15	44 00	47 53	43 10	46 00	44 80
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/6	2/3½	2/2½	2/6½	2/1½	2/4½
vi. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	95/11	94/8	93/7	96/-	95/11	95/1	95/3
	Working Hours	46 95	47 48	45 24	48 00	47 60	47 63	47 13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	104/1	106/9	104/11	98/11	100/10	104/9	104/3
	Working Hours	44 85	44 00	44 00	44 00	46 32	44 15	44 46
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/5	2/4½	2/3	2/2½	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	104/11	102/9	111/7	71/5	105/3	96/1	103/11
	Working Hours	43 83	45 12	43 08	43 79	43 87	45 42	44 04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	96/1	97/-	98/8	94/11	93/10	94/9	96/5
	Working Hours	48 00	47 49	47 69	48 50	48 00	48 00	47 89
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	90/9	89/6	88/3	89/3	90/4	92/9	90/-
	Working Hours	48 14	48 47	48 53	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 24
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage‡	97/4	101/1	96/10	101/3	98/1	100/1	98/11
	Working Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hourly Wage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	85/6	84/-	88/9	84/2	87/2	89/-	85/11
	Working Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hourly Wage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	87/1	87/7	83/5	84/3	85/2	86/4	85/9
	Working Hours	48 00	48 43	48 00	48 00	48 00	54 00	48 30
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/9	1/9½	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	91/4	96/7	91/6	90/4	88/4	89/-	92/6
	Working Hours	47 80	48 02	46 69	47 78	48 00	48 56	47 76
	Hourly Wage	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10	1/11½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	94/0	95/10	94/8	91/1	93/9	92/7	94/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/-	98/3	96/7	92/5	94/10	93/9	96/3
	Working Hours	46 70	47 06	45 50	47 00	46 60	47 27	46 60
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

* Particulars relate to the Average (Weighted) weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 87s. 2d. per month.

§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st June, 1924.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/6	41/11	41/3	45/-	47/6	44/11
	Working Hours	48.30	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/11	1/11	1/11	1/11	1/11	1/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	48/11	52/2	58/0	51/0	49/1	50/1
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/12	1/1	1/21	1/21	1/2	1/1	1/14
I, II, V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/1	51/78	46/8	46/0	—	53/-	49/5
	Working Hours	46.44	46.97	44.07	47.50	—	48.00	46.62
	Hourly Wage	1/01	1/11	1/01	1/11	—	1/11	1/01
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	47/8	49/9	47/-	45/1	51/11	53/11	49/6
	Working Hours	47.04	47.89	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.84
	Hourly Wage	1/04	1/03	1/-	1/11	1/34	1/-	1/03
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	54/1	56/6	58/-	—	—	51/3
	Working Hours	47.43	46.50	47.00	48.00	—	—	47.10
	Hourly Wage	1/01	1/2	1/24	1/24	—	—	1/1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/3	50/2	51/3	46/0	56/8	50/7	50/7
	Working Hours	45.80	46.13	45.00	46.10	46.97	47.86	45.08
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1	1/11	1/11	1/23	1/01	1/1

* Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	52 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	52 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	94 3
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	85 8	93 6	88 3	94 3
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 7	92 4
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 0
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st March, 1924	94 1	96 3	94 4	90 9	93 9	92 7	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 6	95 10	91 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3

INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,000	1,225	1,028	1,078
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,858	1,798	1,841	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,859	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,708	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,824	1,728	1,788
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,829	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,805	1,837	1,750	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st March, 1924	1,835	1,878	1,841	1,765	1,828	1,806	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
31st December, 1921	48 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922	47 8	45 0	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922	47 6	49 0	48 2	44 0	55 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	49 4	47 10	48 2	44 0	55 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	55 4	48 6	49 6
31st March, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	49 2	49 11
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	49 2	49 9

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
 RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,008	993	885	1,375	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,378	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,790	1,843	1,905	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,781	1,849	1,961	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,790	1,771	1,839	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,787	1,771	1,830	2,075	1,751	1,768
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,787	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,810	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st March, 1924	1,813	1,817	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,809	1,838
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,843	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,803	1,839

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
 Force, 30th June, 1924.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.*
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	177	2	74	..	46	575
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	175	2	74	..	46	567
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	*259	169	..	64	..	26	518
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	*15	6	2	10	..	6	39
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i>	137	20	316	174	216	90	86	48	1,015
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	81	44	64	9	4	38	190
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	26	1	48	57	49	..	240
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	136	115	44	2	8	7	311
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	64	14	50	22	16	3	168
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	81	106	30	75	37	60	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Services Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	327	..	125	..	55	44	82	2	635
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i>	..	..	67	106	24	21	10	20	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	180,500	100,000	32,000	36,000	15,000	644,500

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act 1912*, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1923.†

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—(GROCERIES AND FOOD.)													
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,306	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,220
Melbourne ..	905	925	935	1,091	1,411	1,402	1,412	1,460	1,820	2,054	1,901	1,644	1,862
Brisbane ..	905	847	1,016	1,078	1,373	1,429	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,693
Adelaide ..	1,029	931	1,020	1,215	1,467	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,223
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,246	1,302	1,463	1,542	1,509	1,480	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,633	1,748	2,162	2,023	1,794	1,863
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,096	1,270	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,280	1,415	1,474	1,530	1,617
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,126	1,085	1,099	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672
Brisbane ..	498	675	767	862	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,217
Adelaide ..	829	852	1,112	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450
Perth ..	801	824	910	914	848	869	874	845	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,121
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	926	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,448	1,602
Weighted Average*..	761	816	1,000	1,136	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,460	1,549

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,062	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,259	1,245	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,632	1,574	1,670
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,222	1,206	1,240	1,289	1,420	1,611	1,609	1,495	1,635
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700

* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES, 3rd QUARTER, 1922, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1922.		1923.				1924.			
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	
Sydney ..	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 26 6
Melbourne ..	25 1	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 4	26 7	26 11	27 2	27 2
Brisbane ..	19 1	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 5	19 4	19 4
Adelaide ..	21 3	21 8	22 3	22 6	22 9	22 9	22 11	24 7	24 8	24 8
Perth ..	17 1	17 3	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7
Hobart ..	22 8	22 10	23 9	23 2	25 5	25 8	26 0	25 11	25 10	25 10

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1924 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.			1924.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,793	1,715	1,696	
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,609	1,545	1,637	1,682	1,611	1,580	
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,486	1,537	1,462	1,475	
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,730	1,786	1,748	1,701	
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,449	1,514	1,433	1,405	
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,719	1,775	1,698	1,679	
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,839	1,707	1,694	
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,498	1,574	1,470	1,442	
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,495	1,562	1,462	1,442	
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,582	1,642	1,544	1,550	
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,566	1,638	1,572	1,551	
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,722	1,800	1,681	1,668	
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,525	1,590	1,495	
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,469	1,502	1,422	1,402	
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,387	1,408	1,367	1,355	
Charter Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,392	1,411	1,405	1,405	
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,422	1,443	1,432	1,438	
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,490	1,507	1,477	1,471	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,766	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,714	1,723	1,685	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,411	1,423	1,400	1,372	
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,830	1,525	1,401	1,454	1,486	1,464	1,475	
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,345	1,392	1,318	1,320	
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,460	1,475	1,537	1,576	
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,647	1,687	1,693	1,659	
WEST AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,559	1,578	1,584	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,571	1,601	1,580	1,566	
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,537	1,648	1,543	
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,452	1,480	1,534	1,545	
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,316	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,532	1,548	1,550	1,609	
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,539	1,561	1,578	1,581	
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,796	1,779	1,766	
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,645	1,690	1,676	1,662	
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,693	1,692	1,680	
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,713	1,686	1,703	
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,406	1,444	1,434	1,445	
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,704	1,746	1,730	1,720	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,677	1,735	1,663	1,648	
†Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,760	1,686	1,670	
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,716	1,710	1,737	1,720	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 386 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re home rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. ** As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1923.	1924.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th June, 1924.	30th September, 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,752	1,720	1,715	1,696	1,747	1,723
Newcastle	1,675	1,648	1,611	1,589	1,654	1,631
Broken Hill	1,535	1,511	1,462	1,475	1,511	1,496
Goulburn	1,741	1,743	1,748	1,701	1,755	1,733
Bathurst	1,470	1,414	1,433	1,405	1,458	1,431
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,737	1,714	1,698	1,679	1,731	1,707
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,756	1,717	1,707	1,694	1,755	1,719
Ballarat	1,525	1,489	1,470	1,442	1,515	1,482
Bendigo	1,508	1,464	1,462	1,442	1,499	1,469
Geelong	1,607	1,557	1,544	1,550	1,588	1,565
Warrnambool	1,610	1,582	1,572	1,551	1,601	1,579
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,731	1,692	1,681	1,668	1,728	1,693
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,549	1,545	1,500	1,495	1,530	1,522
Toowoomba	1,524	1,474	1,422	1,402	1,481	1,450
Rockhampton	1,445	1,398	1,367	1,355	1,405	1,391
Charter Towers	1,446	1,455	1,405	1,405	1,429	1,428
Warwick	1,467	1,443	1,432	1,438	1,446	1,445
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,533	1,521	1,477	1,471	1,510	1,501
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,688	1,690	1,723	1,685	1,704	1,697
Kadina, &c.	1,415	1,395	1,400	1,372	1,408	1,395
Port Pirie	1,502	1,459	1,464	1,475	1,478	1,475
Mount Gambier	1,372	1,311	1,318	1,320	1,348	1,330
Peterborough	1,479	1,400	1,537	1,576	1,495	1,521
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,664	1,662	1,693	1,659	1,677	1,670
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,516	1,567	1,578	1,584	1,555	1,561
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,562	1,577	1,580	1,566	1,580	1,571
Northam	1,500	1,538	1,648	1,543	1,556	1,557
Bunbury	1,435	1,460	1,531	1,545	1,177	1,494
Geraldton	1,533	1,543	1,550	1,609	1,544	1,559
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,519	1,564	1,578	1,581	1,556	1,561
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,798	1,800	1,779	1,766	1,793	1,786
Launceston	1,691	1,681	1,676	1,662	1,685	1,678
Burnie	1,706	1,702	1,692	1,680	1,698	1,695
Devonport	1,703	1,673	1,686	1,703	1,694	1,691
Queenstown	1,467	1,452	1,434	1,445	1,449	1,450
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,748	1,744	1,739	1,729	1,742	1,736
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,693	1,673	1,663	1,648	1,691	1,669
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,713	1,695	1,686	1,679	1,714	1,691

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920	November, 1921	November, 1922	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1923	2nd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,478	1,466	1,428
Newcastle	..	..	1,461	1,366	1,416	1,419	1,406	1,397
Broken Hill	..	..	1,348	1,290	1,332	1,360	1,355	1,316
Goulburn	..	..	1,469	1,405	1,487	1,501	1,480	1,500
Bathurst	..	..	1,342	1,261	1,306	1,343	1,313	1,273
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,409	1,425	1,450	1,469	1,449	1,422
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,483	1,515	1,471	1,446
Ballarat	..	..	1,435	1,365	1,352	1,383	1,349	1,325
Bendigo	..	..	1,444	1,344	1,353	1,382	1,354	1,308
Geelong	..	..	1,471	1,424	1,300	1,426	1,405	1,355
Warrnambool	..	..	1,480	1,323	1,386	1,425	1,412	1,404
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,470	1,408	1,469	1,501	1,459	1,432
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,340	1,347	1,356	1,348
Toowoomba	..	..	1,380	1,229	1,318	1,342	1,343	1,320
Rockhampton	..	..	1,393	1,278	1,261	1,291	1,308	1,277
Charter Towers	..	..	1,434	1,213	1,264	1,277	1,290	1,298
Warwick	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,310	1,322	1,321	1,299
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,353	1,266	1,328	1,338	1,348	1,337
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,454	1,469	1,465	1,465
Kadina, etc.	..	..	1,408	1,254	1,334	1,323	1,319	1,298
Port Pirie	..	..	1,438	1,305	1,321	1,341	1,347	1,333
Mount Gambier	..	..	1,448	1,278	1,313	1,334	1,326	1,287
Peterborough	..	..	1,352	1,228	1,329	1,334	1,323	1,337
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,413	1,356	1,442	1,455	1,443	1,441
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, etc.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,403	1,370	1,339	1,365
Kalgoorlie, etc.	..	..	1,470	1,343	1,429	1,418	1,390	1,425
Northam	..	..	..	..	1,332	1,335	1,310	1,324
Bunbury	..	..	1,417	1,332	1,358	1,326	1,302	1,323
Geraldton	..	..	1,459	1,318	1,399	1,384	1,371	1,363
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,424	1,313	1,403	1,374	1,344	1,369
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,517	1,547	1,527	1,545
Launceston	..	..	1,535	1,431	1,424	1,463	1,459	1,448
Burnie	..	..	..	..	1,389	1,420	1,424	1,422
Devonport	..	..	..	..	1,400	1,422	1,415	1,388
Queenstown	..	..	1,423	1,301	1,320	1,353	1,364	1,309
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,511	1,414	1,473	1,506	1,493	1,497
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	..	1,451	1,388	1,441	1,460	1,436	1,418
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,452	1,472	1,446	1,428

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1924 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
1901	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1907	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1911	18 9	18 8	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1919	35 8	32 5	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1920	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	35 5	35 0	34 4
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	41 0	43 3	42 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1922—3rd Quarter	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
1923—1st	34 9	32 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10
2nd	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
3rd	36 6	36 8	33 8	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
4th	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
1924—1st	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
2nd	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
3rd	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
4th	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	35 1	36 10	34 2

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

1901	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1907	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1911	18 4	16 1	11 0	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1919	21 0	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1920	23 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1921	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 6	24 8
1922	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1923	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	22 10	29 11	29 7
1922—3rd Quarter	30 4	32 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 0
1923—1st	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
2nd	31 0	32 9	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1
3rd	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
4th	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
1924—1st	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
2nd	32 7	31 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4
3rd	33 1	31 1	24 10	29 4	22 7	33 3	31 7
4th	33 9	34 0	24 10	31 8	22 7	33 3	32 2
1923—3rd Quarter	34 0	34 9	24 10	31 7	22 7	33 2	32 5

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING COMBINED.

1901	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1907	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1911	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1919	29 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1920	31 7	29 7	25 10	20 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1921	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1922	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1923	32 8	32 0	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1922—3rd Quarter	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1923—1st	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
2nd	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
3rd	33 2	32 0	29 1	31 10	28 8	33 5	32 3
4th	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 2	35 11	34 3
1924—1st	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	36 0	35 3
2nd	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 0	30 4	36 0	35 11
3rd	34 7	34 4	30 11	33 10	31 4	35 7	33 9
4th	34 4	34 2	30 0	31 0	31 7	35 7	33 5
1923—3rd Quarter	33 11	33 11	29 11	33 9	31 8	35 4	33 5

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†

Particulars.	1914.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept. 1924.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,895	1,809	1,705	1,780	1,930	1,806	1,703	1,671	44.9	
Newcastle	1,147	1,886	1,853	1,747	1,783	1,923	1,840	1,719	1,714	49.4	
Broken Hill	1,408	1,935	1,844	1,805	1,809	2,122	2,083	1,945	1,926	31.2	
Goulburn	1,183	1,823	1,803	1,696	1,707	1,974	1,947	1,715	1,713	44.8	
Bathurst	1,007	1,842	1,775	1,665	1,664	1,880	1,885	1,617	1,594	46.3	
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,843	1,814	1,702	1,779	1,935	1,805	1,710	1,681	44.3	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,831	1,704	1,694	1,702	1,971	1,882	1,656	1,652	49.4	
Hallarat	1,103	1,827	1,788	1,693	1,689	1,923	1,910	1,663	1,674	51.8	
Bendigo	1,107	1,822	1,745	1,692	1,700	1,921	1,868	1,710	1,690	53.2	
Geelong	1,089	1,835	1,773	1,675	1,693	1,863	1,844	1,699	1,681	54.4	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,846	1,792	1,636	1,642	1,865	1,854	1,672	1,717	58.0	
* Weighted Average ..	1,103	1,831	1,766	1,693	1,701	1,962	1,882	1,660	1,656	49.9	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,757	1,769	1,616	1,621	1,724	1,718	1,663	1,681	56.8	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,703	1,634	1,592	1,592	1,749	1,741	1,567	1,580	52.8	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,796	1,763	1,614	1,629	1,767	1,765	1,600	1,663	43.9	
Charlton Towers ..	1,240	1,774	1,793	1,703	1,695	1,892	1,870	1,822	1,812	45.4	
Warwick	1,083	1,738	1,754	1,601	1,611	1,712	1,725	1,595	1,601	47.8	
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,754	1,756	1,617	1,625	1,736	1,729	1,659	1,675	54.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,820	1,763	1,747	1,730	1,907	1,848	1,736	1,734	38.7	
Kadina, Moonta, Wauaro ..	1,230	1,810	1,729	1,754	1,809	1,798	1,772	1,742	1,719	38.8	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,855	1,810	1,744	1,674	1,869	1,863	1,810	1,820	41.0	
Mount Gambier	1,004	1,835	1,707	1,646	1,651	1,838	1,813	1,706	1,701	59.9	
Peterborough	1,340	1,806	1,828	1,757	1,767	1,815	1,796	1,830	1,833	36.8	
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,828	1,763	1,744	1,723	1,900	1,845	1,740	1,737	39.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,902	1,842	1,813	1,780	1,878	1,823	1,916	1,907	42.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,064	2,100	2,110	2,054	2,040	2,153	2,123	2,122	2,109	26.7	
Northam	1,418	1,900	1,938	1,873	1,875	1,896	1,860	1,909	1,823	38.0	
Bunbury	1,445	2,047	1,921	1,879	1,874	1,943	1,919	2,068	2,061	42.8	
Geraldton	1,412	1,954	1,904	1,870	1,850	1,911	1,861	1,943	1,931	36.8	
* Weighted Average ..	1,241	1,908	1,911	1,818	1,786	1,914	1,921	1,848	1,841	52.0	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,144	1,902	1,828	1,707	1,731	1,889	1,930	1,837	1,831	60.1	
Launceston	1,315	2,043	2,026	1,844	1,845	2,049	2,038	2,029	2,027	54.1	
Burnie	1,201	1,972	1,899	1,786	1,778	1,913	1,933	1,857	1,848	53.8	
Devonport	1,104	1,941	1,796	1,731	1,737	1,918	1,872	1,713	1,700	46.0	
Queenstown	1,152	1,834	1,790	1,730	1,735	1,919	1,866	1,795	1,692	46.8	
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,972	1,899	1,786	1,778	1,913	1,933	1,857	1,848	53.8	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,104	1,941	1,796	1,731	1,737	1,918	1,872	1,713	1,700	46.0	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,834	1,790	1,730	1,735	1,919	1,866	1,795	1,692	46.8	
** Townsville (Queensland) ..	1,080	1,980	1,705	1,821	1,892	1,892	1,892	1,892	1,834	..	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 90.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Articles.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDENBORN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c. —		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.20	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Hour	25 "	52.00	52.70	52.80	52.71	52.71	52.71	51.43	57.80	58.71	51.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	50.00	57.20
Tea	lb.	25.65	26.05	26.15	24.57	24.57	24.57	20.71	20.57	28.71	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee	"	25.80	25.80	25.80	20.57	20.57	20.57	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.20	28.20	28.20
Sugar	"	4.50	4.65	4.63	4.71	4.71	4.82	4.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice	"	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70
Sago	"	4.70	4.60	4.60	5.00	4.86	4.93	0.64	0.64	0.60	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.60	5.40
Jam	"	8.46	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.00	9.47	9.33	9.20	8.40	8.40	7.66
Onions	"	3.80	3.83	3.83	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.30	4.40	4.51	4.24	4.26	4.26	4.02	4.02	4.62
Butter	"	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.93	9.93	9.70	11.43	11.21	11.00	11.40	11.61	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Curries	"	8.80	8.80	8.75	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.64	8.50	8.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.50
Starch	"	9.30	9.25	9.15	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.07	11.07	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Blue	doz. sq.	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.64	10.64	10.64	12.43	12.43	12.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles	lb.	11.05	10.95	11.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.27	12.27	12.27	11.60	12.00	11.10
Soap	"	5.21	5.24	5.27	5.32	5.32	5.72	6.32	6.32	6.32	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.57	6.57	6.57
Potatoes	14 lbs.	21.17	20.92	17.80	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.71	18.43	16.17	14.40	13.80	12.60	12.70	12.00	9.60
Onions	lb.	2.80	3.05	3.05	2.93	3.07	3.07	2.64	3.00	2.93	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.40	3.20
Kerosene	gal.	23.02	24.00	24.00	26.86	26.71	26.71	33.80	33.43	33.43	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.00	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	21.65	21.20	21.45	21.33	21.20	21.64	24.00	23.14	22.86	20.00	20.00	21.40	22.00	22.00	21.60
Cheese	"	14.15	14.00	13.30	13.80	13.07	12.70	16.14	16.00	15.43	13.80	13.80	15.00	14.75	14.75	12.50
Eggs	doz.	9.85	20.85	10.00	11.67	19.14	17.67	20.43	22.14	10.00	20.00	18.00	15.40	23.00	17.80	14.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.55	19.25	19.60	18.64	18.64	18.93	20.00	20.20	20.57	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.00	18.00	16.80
Shoulder	"	12.90	13.40	13.17	13.43	13.70	14.33	17.71	17.57	17.43	14.50	14.00	14.20	12.50	12.50	11.75
Ham	"	23.75	24.75	25.00	22.20	22.17	22.17	21.43	21.57	21.43	19.20	19.40	19.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.71	8.43	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	7.60	6.75	8.80
" Ribs	"	8.80	6.70	6.55	7.67	6.86	6.86	6.50	6.00	6.14	6.33	6.33	6.33	5.50	5.00	6.00
" Flank	"	6.10	5.00	5.85	5.93	5.70	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.00	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.75	3.80
" Shin	"	4.05	3.95	3.80	4.30	4.07	4.50	6.00	0.17	6.17	3.00	3.07	3.67	3.75	4.00	4.20
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.20	13.00	13.00	12.17	11.71	11.71	13.07	13.43	13.71	11.33	11.33	11.33	9.75	9.75	10.20
" Shoulder ..	"	6.20	5.95	5.55	6.80	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.33	7.33	7.00	5.75	5.75	5.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.00	4.60	4.50	5.86	5.64	5.93	8.17	8.20	8.20	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.40	5.25	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.70	6.95	6.30	7.71	7.93	7.79	8.17	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.33	8.33	6.40	6.00	6.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.93	4.00	4.00	5.33	4.50	4.50	4.67	5.00	4.67	4.40	4.25	4.10
" " without bone ..	"	5.15	5.10	4.85	6.14	6.36	6.21	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.67	6.67	6.33	6.00	5.33	5.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.30	8.00	7.60	10.00	10.21	10.14	11.00	10.80	10.86	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.40	8.00	8.40
" Shoulder ..	"	6.40	6.20	5.95	7.63	7.79	7.79	9.33	9.20	9.29	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.00	6.50	6.60
" Loin	"	9.30	9.40	8.95	9.64	9.34	9.79	10.97	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.00	8.40
" Neck	"	6.15	6.55	6.20	7.64	7.64	7.04	8.83	8.57	8.71	5.67	5.67	6.33	4.80	4.25	4.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.15	10.14	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.60	8.50	8.60
" Leg	"	9.55	9.25	9.15	10.25	10.75	10.75	11.33	11.43	11.48	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.25	9.00
" Neck	"	7.50	7.45	7.40	8.14	8.43	8.43	10.50	10.43	10.43	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.40	6.25	6.50
Pork, Leg	"	15.20	14.80	14.80	13.79	13.95	14.30	15.17	15.00	14.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.00	12.00
" Loin	"	10.30	10.80	10.70	13.79	13.79	14.46	15.17	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.80	12.50	12.40
" Belly	"	12.45	12.70	12.75	11.07	11.21	11.57	14.00	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops	"	16.30	16.30	16.10	14.21	14.50	14.63	17.67	17.00	17.00	14.33	14.33	15.33	12.80	12.50	12.40

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			HALLABAT.			BRIDGEO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
GROCERIES, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 ..	51.85	57.55	58.45	50.14	53.57	53.57	54.43	63.43	62.14	46.80	50.40	50.40	50.80	57.75	50.25
Tea	lb.	24.70	25.00	25.00	23.71	23.71	23.71	22.14	22.14	22.14	23.60	24.30	24.30	24.20	23.50	24.25
Coffee	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.94	4.94	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sugar	..	3.30	3.25	3.30	3.64	3.50	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.79	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.63	3.50
Rice	..	4.28	4.28	4.11	4.21	4.14	4.21	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.70	4.63	4.50
Jam	..	7.70	7.70	7.73	8.38	8.38	8.20	7.81	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	8.17	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal	..	3.34	3.54	3.54	3.46	3.54	3.54	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.44	3.44	3.44	4.00	4.07	4.07
Barley	..	9.95	9.50	9.45	9.36	9.21	9.15	10.14	9.43	8.43	9.76	9.00	9.40	9.60	9.75	8.50
Carrots	..	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.93	8.80	8.70	8.6	8.71	8.29	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.50	8.50
Starch	..	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.57	10.14	10.13	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.00	10.75
Blue	doz. sq.	12.15	12.15	13.40	12.03	12.94	12.50	13.07	13.04	13.57	12.90	12.90	12.70	12.30	12.50	12.50
Candles	lb.	11.45	11.50	11.35	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.25
Soap	..	5.31	5.38	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.88	4.88
Potatoes	14 lbs.	10.71	9.76	8.29	7.71	6.93	6.21	11.57	10.93	8.70	9.00	8.20	6.90	9.00	7.25	7.13
Onions	..	2.20	2.40	2.64	2.00	2.29	2.45	2.60	2.20	2.64	2.10	2.10	2.20	1.70	2.00	2.00
Kerosene	gal.	25.88	25.08	25.68	31.14	30.86	30.71	30.43	30.43	30.43	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.90	27.63	27.63
DAIRY PRODUCE—																
Milk	..	7.50	7.50	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	20.65	20.70	20.65	20.57	21.14	21.71	21.29	21.43	21.29	20.10	19.70	25.35	21.00	21.25	27.63
Cheese	..	16.80	16.70	16.00	14.57	14.00	13.71	15.00	13.00	12.71	13.40	13.70	13.00	15.40	14.75	14.00
Eggs	doz.	20.60	19.10	16.00	23.71	15.43	13.15	23.71	16.29	14.60	24.00	16.00	14.00	21.50	13.50	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.29	22.29	22.29	20.29	20.29	20.29	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Shoulder	..	15.75	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.71	14.80	13.83	13.83	13.83	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.90	13.25	13.25
Ham	..	24.63	24.63	24.63	23.80	22.86	22.86	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.80	22.00	22.00
MEAT—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	9.05	9.05	9.75	9.43	9.00	8.71	9.43	9.20	9.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	9.80	9.80
" Ribs	..	8.00	7.90	8.05	8.07	7.75	7.61	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.20
" Flank	..	6.44	6.33	6.14	5.71	5.57	5.57	4.43	4.14	4.14	6.00	6.00	6.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
" Shin	..	4.85	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.29	4.29	5.71	5.43	5.29	5.75	5.50	5.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	14.00	14.20	14.40	13.43	13.00	13.14	13.20	13.14	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
" Shoulder ..	..	7.05	6.85	6.85	7.14	7.00	7.14	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.40	8.60	8.60
" Stewing ..	..	5.75	5.70	5.70	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	8.20	7.80	7.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	8.05	7.85	8.05	9.20	8.80	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.43	9.20	9.00	8.60	10.00	9.80	9.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	..	4.06	4.00	4.00	5.57	5.29	5.20	5.86	5.29	5.29	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.80
" " without bone ..	..	5.85	5.75	5.95	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.57	7.43	7.29	7.60	7.00	6.80	8.60	7.60	7.20
Mutton, Leg ..	..	9.25	8.85	9.05	9.80	9.20	9.20	10.14	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.80	9.80	10.00
" Shoulder ..	..	6.25	6.25	6.15	7.14	6.71	6.71	7.70	6.80	6.80	7.90	7.40	6.90	7.20	6.90	6.90
" Loin	..	8.85	8.60	8.80	9.20	8.71	8.71	9.43	8.14	8.71	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.90	9.20	8.80
" Neck	..	5.35	5.00	5.20	6.00	5.80	5.71	6.57	5.86	6.00	7.60	7.10	6.80	7.20	6.60	6.00
Chops, Loin ..	..	10.50	10.25	10.45	10.14	9.71	9.57	10.71	9.57	9.98	10.80	10.60	10.20	11.00	9.80	9.75
" Leg	..	10.33	10.11	10.22	10.80	10.57	10.29	10.57	9.43	9.43	10.60	10.40	10.00	11.40	10.20	10.20
" Neck	..	6.45	6.00	6.20	7.57	7.43	7.29	7.80	7.14	7.29	9.00	8.80	8.20	9.40	8.40	8.80
Pork, Leg	..	14.78	14.78	14.80	12.71	12.86	12.86	13.33	13.50	13.00	13.75	13.20	13.40	11.60	11.20	11.20
" Loin	..	15.22	15.44	15.22	13.43	13.57	13.20	13.50	13.67	13.50	14.00	13.60	13.60	11.00	11.20	11.20
" Belly	..	11.11	12.78	13.89	13.43	13.57	13.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	14.00	13.60	13.40	11.20	10.80	10.80
" Chops	..	15.44	15.67	15.35	13.20	13.86	13.71	14.00	14.00	13.83	14.50	14.40	14.20	12.40	11.80	11.80

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.21	5.46	5.46	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.83	5.00	5.25	5.50
Flour	25 ..	27.33	30.95	31.43	31.20	33.43	33.43	34.67	36.17	32.50	34.80	37.25	39.00	39.75	37.75	37.75
Tea	lb.	27.80	27.00	27.80	27.43	27.43	27.43	24.00	25.33	25.33	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.00	28.00	28.00
Coffee	..	28.80	28.80	28.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.83	25.83	26.83	29.40	29.40	28.20	23.50	23.50	23.50
Sugar	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.13	3.10	3.13	3.04	3.64	3.64	3.08	3.08	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago	..	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.17	4.25	4.17	5.40	5.40	5.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Jams	..	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.83	8.71	8.63	10.10	0.80	0.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Natural	..	3.52	3.00	3.54	3.78	3.85	3.71	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.48	4.48	4.26	4.32	4.32	4.32
Raisins	..	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.14	9.14	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.17	14.25	14.25	14.25	10.80	10.75	10.50
Currants	..	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.50	0.67	0.50	10.80	12.80	12.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Starco	..	10.05	10.05	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.17	10.33	10.17	12.80	11.00	10.80	10.00	10.00	9.75
Line	doz. sq.	12.00	12.10	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.86	14.50	15.00	15.00	17.40	17.00	16.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
Candles	lb.	10.30	10.35	10.30	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.50	10.80	10.83	13.90	14.00	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Soap	..	4.52	4.52	4.48	4.57	4.57	4.84	4.00	3.90	4.03	5.70	5.70	5.65	4.88	4.81	4.81
Potatoes	14 lbs.	18.90	18.90	17.60	19.79	19.36	19.25	20.67	20.67	19.50	27.60	29.30	23.60	17.50	17.25	16.75
Onions	lb.	2.70	2.80	2.00	2.79	3.07	3.29	2.17	2.42	2.83	3.50	3.60	3.80	2.88	2.88	2.88
Kerosene	gal.	25.40	25.63	25.40	26.71	26.71	26.71	23.25	23.25	23.25	26.92	26.92	25.82	30.00	30.00	30.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.30	7.30	7.22	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	10.85	20.00	21.20	20.29	20.21	21.42	17.67	18.33	19.33	22.80	23.00	24.00	21.75	21.25	21.75
Cheese	..	15.00	13.40	13.40	14.71	13.71	13.57	14.33	13.17	12.67	18.00	16.40	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.00
Eggs	doz.	29.60	18.00	18.00	21.29	12.00	11.86	20.83	15.00	15.00	28.50	15.60	18.00	22.00	16.50	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.50	18.00	18.40	18.71	18.20	18.20	18.33	18.17	18.33	20.80	19.80	19.00	18.00	18.00	17.50
Ham	Shoulder	10.40	10.45	10.55	12.17	11.43	11.29	14.33	13.67	13.67	15.40	14.60	13.80	12.50	12.50	12.25
Meat	..	22.57	22.29	24.00	23.00	22.80	23.80	25.83	23.83	26.83	25.00	24.25	26.50	22.33	23.33	25.33
Beef, Sirloin	..	8.44	8.61	8.56	5.29	5.17	5.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
.. Ribs	..	5.50	5.67	5.56	3.00	3.00	3.07	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.50	3.50
.. Flank	..	5.14	5.07	5.07	2.64	2.75	2.71	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.25	4.25	4.25	2.33	2.33	2.67
.. Shin	..	3.33	3.33	3.28	1.86	2.25	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.75	1.75	2.00
Steak, Rump	..	10.56	10.56	10.56	6.71	6.83	7.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.75	7.75
.. Shoulder	..	5.11	5.06	5.06	2.86	2.83	2.93	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.13	3.33
.. Stewing	..	4.94	4.94	4.94	2.86	2.86	2.83	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.75	2.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	7.33	7.33	7.28	4.71	4.50	4.57	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.75	5.50	5.50
.. Brisket, with bone	..	3.88	3.81	3.88	2.86	2.79	2.86	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
.. without bone	..	5.04	6.00	6.00	3.71	3.67	3.79	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.13	4.13
Mutton, Leg	..	0.83	0.94	0.00	9.14	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.75	10.00	10.00
.. Shoulder	..	0.04	7.00	6.80	6.29	6.17	6.43	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.25	7.25
.. Loin	..	0.72	0.67	0.67	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.50	10.00	10.00
.. Neck	..	9.00	9.11	9.11	6.57	6.33	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.90	4.50	5.00
Chops, Loin	..	10.11	10.11	10.11	9.21	9.08	9.21	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.00
.. Leg	..	10.11	10.11	10.11	9.36	9.25	9.36	10.30	10.30	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.00
.. Neck	..	9.50	9.07	9.07	8.04	8.08	8.38	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	13.67
Pork, Leg	..	13.50	14.00	14.13	11.57	11.67	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.50	11.50	13.67
.. Loin	..	13.88	14.38	14.38	11.43	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	13.67
.. Belly	..	11.88	12.00	12.13	9.00	9.17	9.43	10.75	10.75	11.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	8.75	8.75	9.25
.. Chops	..	14.25	14.75	14.88	11.43	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	13.67

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILADELPHIA.			Mt. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 „	32.65	60.45	60.45	47.79	55.07	54.04	53.40	58.80	58.80	55.20	61.80	61.80	62.20	70.20	69.75
Tea	lb.	25.70	25.70	25.70	20.64	20.64	26.71	26.71	20.71	26.71	27.80	28.00	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.40
Coffee	„	27.80	27.50	27.50	32.00	31.14	32.00	28.61	20.21	20.21	30.60	30.50	30.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.79	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.42	4.42	4.42	5.05	5.05	5.05
Rice	„	3.80	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.64	4.64	4.44	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Sago	„	4.85	4.85	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.79	5.50	5.50	5.80	5.75	5.69	4.80	4.80	4.80
Janm	„	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.24	8.19	8.14	7.76	7.71	7.71	7.11	7.05	7.11	5.80	5.80	5.80
Outmeal	„	3.74	3.73	3.70	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.61	4.67	4.73	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.77	4.77	4.77
Raisins	„	8.15	7.95	7.85	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.79	9.79	9.79	8.70	8.63	8.70	10.20	9.60	9.80
Currants	„	7.45	7.20	7.25	7.04	7.79	7.79	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.40	7.30
Starch	„	9.30	9.50	9.30	10.57	10.64	10.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.75	9.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Wine	doz. sq	13.28	12.83	13.13	12.96	13.54	13.25	12.20	12.86	14.30	11.80	11.75	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.85	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.36	12.36	12.36	12.31	10.70	10.68	10.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Soap	„	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.08	5.10	4.96	5.18	5.10	5.10	5.39	5.24	5.31	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes	14 lbs.	11.36	12.80	14.86	13.50	13.50	13.20	13.20	15.14	16.29	10.25	9.67	10.25	18.60	17.70	17.40
Onions	lb.	2.33	2.33	2.58	2.71	2.80	3.14	2.64	2.71	2.70	2.25	2.17	2.13	2.60	2.80	2.90
Kerosene	gal.	24.15	23.95	24.01	27.65	26.70	26.70	26.71	26.71	26.57	25.50	26.00	26.25	29.58	29.73	29.73
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.20	6.20	6.25	8.33	6.33	6.33
Butter	„	21.55	20.75	20.45	19.29	17.14	16.29	22.00	20.57	20.71	18.60	18.63	17.20	21.00	20.00	20.20
Cheese	„	14.40	14.40	14.40	16.14	15.71	15.29	15.20	15.29	15.14	14.00	13.67	13.75	16.60	16.20	16.00
Eggs	doz.	26.80	19.80	16.60	10.71	14.57	12.93	24.29	14.14	13.71	18.60	13.75	13.80	22.00	14.40	13.25
Bacon, Middle	lb.	21.85	21.25	21.05	21.86	21.86	21.43	21.43	21.17	21.17	21.50	21.00	21.25	24.00	22.75	22.75
Ham	„	16.29	15.88	15.57	19.60	19.40	18.60	17.40	17.60	17.40	16.75	16.67	16.90	21.33	21.33	21.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.00	8.90	8.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Ribs	„	8.20	6.80	6.80	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.57	8.29	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Flank	„	8.67	7.50	7.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.29	5.29	5.14	6.20	6.40	6.20	8.50	7.00	7.00
„ Shin	„	9.44	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	4.67	4.33	4.33
Steak, Round	„	15.40	14.30	14.40	13.14	13.43	13.14	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50
„ Shoulder	„	8.90	7.90	7.90	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing	„	8.40	7.30	7.20	8.29	8.43	8.00	9.14	9.20	9.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.67	9.67	9.67
Beef, Corned Roll	„	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.43	10.43	10.20	9.60	9.40	9.40	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Brisket, with bone	„	6.63	5.50	5.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.14	7.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ „ without bone	„	7.40	6.65	6.65	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.00	7.67	7.33	7.67
Mutton, Leg	„	10.85	9.25	9.70	10.43	10.43	10.14	11.57	11.71	11.57	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.67
„ Shoulder	„	9.25	8.10	8.00	8.29	8.57	8.43	9.57	9.71	9.46	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ „ „	„	10.55	9.15	9.05	9.71	9.71	9.57	10.14	10.20	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.67	10.33	10.33
„ Neck	„	8.05	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.33	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	10.00	9.67
Chops, „	„	11.30	10.30	10.30	10.14	10.60	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ „ „	„	12.20	10.80	10.40	10.29	10.43	10.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ „ „	„	9.50	8.40	8.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	11.14	11.57	11.57	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.33	10.33	10.00
Pork, Leg	„	14.90	14.00	13.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.25	12.00	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ „ „	„	15.40	14.50	14.40	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.25	12.00	12.25	12.67	12.33	12.33
„ „ „	„	15.40	14.30	14.50	11.29	11.29	11.29	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.00	12.00
„ „ „	„	16.50	15.40	15.60	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.57	13.14	12.86	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.67	13.67	13.67

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

PRICE LIST FOR MONTHLY SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1911.																	
Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOUNDARY.			NORTHAM.			DUNBURY.			GERALDTON.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
GROCERIES, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	d.	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Flour	25 ..	46.70	50.00	50.70	52.20	57.43	58.20	49.20	52.00	50.40	52.20	57.60	50.40	50.40	55.20	54.60	
Tea	15 ..	23.40	23.40	23.40	24.14	24.14	27.71	26.40	26.40	25.60	23.60	21.60	21.60	20.80	20.80	20.80	
Coffee .. ..	.. ..	21.70	21.60	21.70	20.14	20.14	26.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.00	22.00	21.80	
Sugar .. ..	.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice .. ..	.. ..	3.05	3.00	3.08	4.29	4.20	4.28	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Sago .. ..	.. ..	4.00	3.85	3.80	5.14	5.14	4.86	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.80	
Jam .. ..	.. ..	8.03	8.13	7.97	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.40	8.27	8.47	9.47	9.23	9.47	9.00	9.00	9.27	
Oatmeal .. ..	.. ..	3.72	3.66	3.74	4.07	4.05	4.07	3.91	3.97	3.97	4.03	4.06	4.06	4.83	4.83	4.83	
Raisins .. ..	.. ..	6.85	6.25	6.25	10.00	9.57	8.57	6.80	6.80	7.20	9.00	8.80	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.20	
Currents .. ..	.. ..	6.35	6.30	6.05	8.20	8.20	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.40	
Wax .. ..	.. ..	9.20	9.20	9.30	12.43	12.43	12.20	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	
Blue	doz. sq.	13.95	16.32	15.75	18.57	18.06	18.57	16.20	16.00	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.00	17.60	17.60	16.60	
Candles	lb.	10.05	10.05	10.95	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.40	12.40	12.40	
Soap .. ..	.. ..	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.28	6.38	6.36	6.15	6.15	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.12	5.12	5.12	
Portnoes	14 lbs.	16.50	15.10	14.80	20.57	18.86	18.86	19.60	19.60	17.60	22.20	20.40	18.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	
Onions	lb.	2.01	2.06	2.71	3.04	3.36	3.36	2.00	3.00	3.30	2.80	3.00	3.20	2.90	3.00	3.00	
Kerosene	gal.	21.60	21.56	21.74	33.86	34.00	34.20	24.10	25.60	24.40	24.90	24.00	24.90	25.27	25.27	25.13	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	8.80	8.88	8.88	9.71	9.71	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.75	6.75	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Butter	lb.	23.10	21.80	23.80	24.57	24.57	24.43	22.60	22.80	22.60	22.60	21.60	23.30	22.80	22.00	22.00	
Cheese .. ..	.. ..	14.30	14.10	13.70	16.71	16.57	16.57	14.60	14.20	13.80	15.60	15.60	15.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	
Eggs	doz.	22.10	16.80	15.20	32.85	25.00	20.43	18.00	17.60	13.60	24.75	16.00	12.50	27.90	20.20	14.20	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.10	20.20	20.20	21.57	21.57	21.14	20.40	20.40	20.60	20.20	20.40	20.40	22.20	22.20	22.00	
Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	12.20	12.60	12.20	16.14	15.86	16.00	14.60	14.40	14.40	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	
Ham .. ..	.. ..	22.30	22.40	22.20	24.57	24.57	24.86	21.80	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60	22.20	25.40	25.40	25.40	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	.. ..	10.30	11.72	11.72	11.14	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.20	8.60	12.00	12.25	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Beef, Ribs .. ..	.. ..	9.22	10.33	10.44	9.50	9.36	9.43	8.80	8.60	7.20	10.00	10.50	10.35	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Beef, Flank .. ..	.. ..	9.44	9.88	10.63	10.43	10.20	10.20	8.50	8.33	7.80	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	
Beef, Round .. ..	.. ..	7.67	8.75	8.75	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.50	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	7.50	8.50	
Steak, Rump .. ..	.. ..	15.67	16.44	16.56	16.14	16.00	16.00	15.40	15.80	13.00	16.75	16.75	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	
Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	10.00	10.88	10.88	11.00	10.86	10.80	10.40	10.40	9.00	11.50	11.25	11.25	11.50	12.00	12.00	
Stewing .. ..	.. ..	8.89	9.63	9.75	9.14	9.07	9.07	9.00	9.20	7.60	10.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	.. ..	9.67	10.33	10.22	10.71	10.57	10.57	10.20	10.20	9.20	10.50	11.00	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Beef, Brisket, with bone .. ..	.. ..	8.78	7.75	8.00	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.33	7.50	6.00	7.33	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Beef, Brisket, without bone .. ..	.. ..	8.44	9.13	9.13	9.57	9.43	9.43	8.20	8.40	7.60	9.00	9.50	9.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Mutton, Leg .. ..	.. ..	14.00	13.56	13.33	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.00	14.00	11.80	14.50	14.75	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	11.22	11.25	10.75	11.71	11.71	11.43	12.20	11.00	9.60	11.75	12.00	12.35	10.00	10.50	11.00	
Loin .. ..	.. ..	12.50	12.22	12.11	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.00	12.20	10.60	13.25	13.75	13.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	
Neck .. ..	.. ..	10.06	9.85	9.25	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	10.40	8.60	11.25	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	
Chops, Loin .. ..	.. ..	13.89	13.67	13.33	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.00	14.00	12.00	14.50	14.75	14.25	12.00	14.00	14.00	
Leg .. ..	.. ..	14.11	14.00	13.88	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.00	14.00	12.00	14.50	15.00	14.25	12.00	14.00	14.00	
Neck .. ..	.. ..	10.80	10.75	10.13	11.86	11.71	11.71	12.00	11.25	9.60	12.25	11.75	11.75	10.50	12.00	12.00	
Pork, Leg .. ..	.. ..	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.00	13.80	12.00	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	
Loin .. ..	.. ..	15.44	15.33	15.22	14.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.80	12.00	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	
Belly .. ..	.. ..	13.89	13.38	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	15.00	13.80	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	
Chops .. ..	.. ..	15.86	16.00	15.78	15.14	15.20	15.20	15.00	13.80	12.00	14.75	15.00	15.00	12.00	14.50	15.00	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.80	5.03	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 ..	51.33	50.39	58.50	47.71	55.14	54.57	51.40	56.80	57.40	51.60	57.00	57.60	51.60	61.20	61.20
Tea	lb.	24.50	24.50	24.11	24.00	23.71	23.57	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	28.20	29.20	28.80	28.80
Coffee	..	22.67	22.67	22.67	22.20	22.43	22.43	24.20	24.20	24.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.80	26.00	26.00
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	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.83	3.78	3.72	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.00	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Sago	..	4.67	4.72	4.56	4.20	4.21	4.21	5.00	4.00	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10
Jam	..	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.27	8.27	8.40	9.07	8.03	9.07	9.47	9.67	9.47
Oatmeal	..	3.84	3.87	3.81	3.58	3.55	3.55	4.04	4.04	4.04	3.04	3.04	3.04	4.00	4.72	4.80
Butter	..	10.67	10.22	10.00	9.50	9.57	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.60	13.40	13.40
Currants	..	9.72	9.80	9.80	8.70	8.79	8.79	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	9.80
Starch	..	10.33	10.33	10.56	10.14	10.07	10.07	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.80	10.80	12.40	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.50	11.57	12.21	12.21	12.00	12.30	13.10	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Candles	lb.	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.10	10.00	10.00	11.60	11.80	11.80
Soap	..	5.03	5.03	5.07	5.32	5.32	5.32	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.04	6.43	6.33	6.40	6.50	6.50
Potatoes	14 lbs.	19.27	19.08	14.08	19.17	15.83	13.33	15.00	15.30	15.80	19.20	19.20	17.00	21.40	10.00	19.60
Onions	lb.	2.81	2.81	3.00	2.42	2.58	2.67	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.90	2.00	2.00	2.70	3.00	3.20
Kerosene	gal.	27.50	27.23	27.80	26.07	25.64	25.64	25.01	25.15	25.01	26.15	26.35	26.05	32.70	32.34	32.34
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.78	7.71	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter	lb.	21.80	22.00	22.00	21.90	21.90	21.61	21.40	22.20	21.20	20.80	21.20	21.00	22.00	22.40	23.00
Cheese	..	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.71	14.71	14.57	15.00	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.80	17.40	17.00
Eggs	doz.	22.13	19.80	14.56	20.84	18.57	12.80	21.00	13.60	12.20	20.40	15.40	12.60	31.00	23.40	19.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.33	17.33	17.78	18.71	18.57	18.20	20.20	19.80	19.40	20.00	19.40	19.40	18.80	18.80	18.80
.. Shoulder ..	..	11.75	11.78	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.00	16.10	15.80	15.00
Ham	..	19.00	19.50	20.25	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.40	19.00	18.40	19.00	18.00	18.00	20.20	19.20	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	11.70	11.20	11.00	11.80	11.80	12.29	11.00	11.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
.. Ribs	..	9.80	9.50	9.00	10.00	9.80	10.40	10.00	10.25	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
.. Flank	..	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.21	7.64	7.70	7.25	7.50	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. Shin	..	7.33	7.50	7.22	6.50	6.50	6.67	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	16.60	16.80	16.00	14.86	14.86	15.14	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
.. Shoulder ..	..	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.43	9.43	9.86	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.67	11.00	10.67	9.67	10.33	10.33
.. Stewing ..	..	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.20	9.43	9.86	10.25	10.25	9.75	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.71	10.29	10.71	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
.. Ricket, with bone ..	..	6.40	6.22	6.40	7.14	7.14	7.86	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. " without bone ..	..	9.33	8.90	9.22	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.07	9.33	9.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	..	11.60	11.30	12.20	12.43	12.29	12.71	14.25	12.75	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
.. Shoulder ..	..	8.60	8.80	9.30	10.43	10.57	11.86	11.50	11.25	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
.. Loins	..	10.40	10.10	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.50	12.25	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.33	12.00	12.00
.. Neck	..	8.20	8.30	8.60	8.57	8.43	8.43	11.00	10.50	9.50	9.33	9.67	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Chops, Loins ..	..	11.00	11.00	12.80	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.00	14.00	13.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
.. Leg	..	12.40	12.10	12.00	13.14	13.43	13.20	12.75	12.75	13.00	13.33	13.67	13.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
.. Neck	..	8.80	8.80	9.30	9.86	9.86	10.57	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, Leg	..	13.80	13.90	14.10	13.43	13.43	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
.. Loins	..	13.80	14.20	14.20	13.86	13.57	14.00	13.00	12.75	12.75	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
.. Belly	..	13.40	14.10	14.70	13.71	14.43	13.86	12.75	12.75	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
.. Chops	..	14.80	15.10	15.40	14.20	14.14	14.57	13.50	13.75	13.50	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1924,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,383	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,080	1,538
1901	1,981	774	924	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,298	2,024	2,439	2,209	1,978	2,158	2,738	2,308	2,480
1921	2,173	1,802	1,787	2,000	1,800	1,787	2,005	1,905	1,908
1922	1,942	1,681	1,624	1,648	1,600	1,747	2,005	1,905	1,738
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,570	2,025	1,913	1,944
January, ..	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,400	2,148	2,054	1,573
February, ..	2,020	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, ..	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,609
April, ..	1,997	1,527	1,643	1,612	1,900	1,444	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, ..	1,974	1,528	1,592	1,661	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,704
June, ..	1,961	1,740	1,777	1,823	1,881	1,871	1,942	2,041	1,789
July, ..	1,942	1,603	1,516	1,482	1,808	1,971	1,837	2,041	1,770
August, ..	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, ..	1,892	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,881	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,769
October, ..	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,805	2,143	1,950	1,926	1,812
November, ..	1,850	2,044	1,792	1,699	1,747	1,911	2,033	1,886	1,649
December, ..	1,850	1,969	1,806	1,629	1,750	1,849	2,247	1,885	1,812
January, ..	1,856	2,071	1,754	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February, ..	1,851	2,154	1,678	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March, ..	1,845	2,102	1,711	1,613	1,765	1,896	2,022	1,978	1,867
April, ..	1,818	2,102	1,801	1,696	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,804
May, ..	1,829	1,962	1,810	2,006	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June, ..	1,819	2,120	1,783	2,001	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July, ..	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,000	1,752	3,014	1,950	1,972	2,032
August, ..	1,822	1,856	1,756	1,746	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September, ..	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,030	1,992	1,910	1,967
October, ..	1,817	2,152	1,803	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,804	1,946
November, ..	1,819	2,153	1,814	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,804	1,962
December, ..	1,823	2,050	1,893	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,994	1,804	1,984
January, ..	1,823	2,057	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,396	1,981	1,894	1,984
February, ..	1,833	2,006	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March, ..	1,833	2,197	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,820	1,899
April, ..	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May, ..	1,837	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,894
June, ..	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July, ..	1,844	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,826	1,788	1,865
August, ..	1,835	2,282	1,668	1,673	1,719	1,967	1,782	1,794	1,843
September, ..	1,838	2,350	1,644	1,667	1,729	2,178	1,795	1,784	1,846

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,896	2,382,732	2,708,727	2,930,302
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,551	2,710,316	2,819,506
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,973	4,574,283	5,419,043	5,749,807
Births	No.	63,825	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,163	136,198	135,222
	Rate	38.00	39.36	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	23.77
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,480	46,930	47,869	54,076	56,326
	Rate	13.24	14.60	14.84	12.32	10.66	9.91	9.89
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,882	27,753	30,482	46,869	44,541
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.83
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,966	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,507,666
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	124,706,043
	A.V.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.13
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,139	461,430	616,794	753,406	753,406
	Yld., bush.	4,251,630	4,705,897	5,726,258	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,147,433
	A.V.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	16.56
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	115,466	298,910	298,910
	Yld., bush.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,065,836	5,065,685	5,065,685
	A.V.	15.06	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	20.36
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,848	340,065	305,186	305,186
	Yld., bush.	4,576,635	5,726,256	6,251,922	7,034,785	6,939,855	7,840,483	7,840,483
	A.V.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.88	26.29	25.69	25.69
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,186	1,508,402	2,518,351	2,994,510	2,994,510
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	5,002,166	5,002,166
	A.V.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.30
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,686	180,463	149,144	149,144
	Yld., tons	212,696	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	386,091	386,091
	A.V.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.81	2.60	2.60
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,050	101,010	197,293	235,000
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,502	1,582,250	2,436,890	2,200,000
	A.V.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.34
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	45,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	92,414
Wine, gal.		2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,819,087	4,975,147	8,662,573	8,662,573
Total value all agricultural production		8,941,000	15,619,000	16,480,000	23,835,969	38,774,000	81,889,700	81,889,700
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Sheep	No.	40,072,955	65,002,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	98,003,521	82,228,470	82,228,470
Cattle	No.	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,809	14,441,809
Horses	No.	701,530	1,068,029	1,594,737	1,620,420	2,227,226	2,438,182	2,438,182
Pigs	No.	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	960,385
Wool prod. lb.		179,000,000	332,769,000	631,887,000	543,131,681	721,248,284	681,614,435	570,075,393
Butter production lbs.		+	+	47,493,564	101,671,065	211,673,745	267,671,349	267,671,349
Cheese production lbs.		+	+	19,146,929	11,575,699	16,856,719	32,653,003	32,653,003
Bacon and ham		+	+	+	34,020,629	53,264,652	68,614,459	68,614,459
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,265,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	113,671,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,360	5,281,309	14,017,608	10,551,624	4,018,686	3,151,418
Silver and lead	£	36,528	45,622	5,795,352	2,867,687	5,022,177	1,536,091	3,453,472
Copper	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,216,431	2,564,278	808,967	1,245,836
Tin	£	24,020	1,145,880	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	118,418	572,041
Zinc	£	360	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,411,052
Coal	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,249,571
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,200	12,106,759	21,922,665	23,494,924	19,977,584	22,190,126
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		+	+	+	452,181	604,794	600,405	600,405
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	18,023
Hands employed	No.					311,710	395,425	395,425
Wages paid	£					27,528,371	88,050,861	88,050,861
Total value of output	£					189,022,090	320,831,765	320,831,765
Value added in process of manufacture	£					54,017,714	120,021,500	120,021,500

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. + Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. † Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Reading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. and cleared; ton	2,748 1,312,642	5,244 2,649,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 5,841,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,974 9,503,018	2,935 9,172,226
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,400	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	58,967,488	103,066,436	140,660,853
“ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	17/14/1	24/8/11
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,946,336	119,567,407
“ per head £	12/19/8	12/2/8	11/5/8	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	29/15/11
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	148,449,746	230,912,772	260,227,260
“ per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	46/4/10
Customs and excise duties £	4,809,328	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,518,005	27,565,100	50/0/1	35,762,014
“ per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/4/4	
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool cmtl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,289,692	6,192,569	5,180,181	7,203,619	9,274,337	5,768,621
Wheat centals £	9,459,639	15,175,026	19,940,029	16,237,484	29,071,193	47,977,044	58,196,774
Flour tons £	479,954	5,218,722	5,876,876	12,188,038	33,089,704	59,966,354	35,047,288
Butter centals £	183,732	1,189,782	1,938,884	2,774,843	9,641,608	28,544,156	13,079,242
Skina and hides £	12,088	40,549	33,393	96,814	175,391	359,734	511,740
Tallow £	170,415	519,635	828,423	889,604	1,391,329	5,519,881	5,313,527
Meats £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	654,407
Timber (undressed) £	46,813	39,383	206,868	1,461,188	4,637,362	7,988,078	4,874,010
Gold £	100,123	516,878	873,698	1,250,928	3,227,236	3,136,810	6,291,034
Silver and lead £	914,878	944,149	671,069	677,745	1,938,836	1,441,795	3,542,168
Copper £	666,780	362,985	480,894	2,611,244	4,508,156	5,542,102	1,267,727
Coal £	42,566	119,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,581,807
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	18,579	16,078	23,296	23,821
Capital cost £	19,269,796	42,741,359	99,764,000	123,223,779	162,194,803	237,479,693	253,526,519
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,034,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	39,624,527
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,069,954	29,613,440
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	74.67
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	167,297,000	220,653,000	453,063,000	569,343,156	594,278,573
“ per head “	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	105.49
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	151,144,446
“ per head “	7.96	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	26.53
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,369	3,406,175	4,876,428	311,187	207,228
Coin and bullion held £	6,186,909	9,108,243	10,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	17,922,281
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	110,769,182	213,114,686	256,942,530
Deposits £	21,856,059	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,108,081	279,866,787	311,321,608
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,900,112	3,327,456	3,598,901
Total deposits £	3,193,286	7,854,490	15,636,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	171,640,608
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/6/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/13/10
State Schools—							
Teachers No.	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	—
Enrolment “	4,641	9,028	12,684	14,500	16,971	26,120	—
Aver. attendance “	235,710	432,320	581,163	638,478	638,850	819,042	—
“ “	137,767	255,143	350,778	460,246	463,799	666,498	—

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-exports.

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