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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. 1927 &c.
		Census—4th April 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1928.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,242,018	1,194,359	2,437,277	1,101,190
Victoria	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	872,243	882,858	1,755,101	975,180
Q'land	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	484,355	430,116	914,471	295,430
S. Aust.	380,070	248,207	246,893	495,160	298,873	278,868	577,746	327,686
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	218,489	184,427	402,916	191,791
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	104,410	106,038	210,448	56,193
N. Ter.	623,620	2,821	1,048	3,867	2,899	1,275	4,174	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,720	3,600	8,320	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,228,912	3,081,641	6,310,453	2,947,450

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 157,710 acres; Perth, 57,563 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. Ter. Cap.s	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,186,213	493,847	357,260	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,856	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,087
1923	2,209,445	1,635,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,803
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,504
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,962	4,361	5,736	6,234,853

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter. Cap.s	Australia.
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
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,352	825,151	529,691	359,821	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,890
1925	2,274,247	1,671,487	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,870	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First nine months of—	
						1927.	1928.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales ..	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,080	23,064	24,530
Victoria ..	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	13,721	13,272
Queensland ..	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	8,818	8,951
South Australia ..	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,806	6,384	4,930	4,866
Western Australia ..	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	3,825	3,863
Tasmania ..	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,030	1,937
Northern Territory ..	34	13	3	9	8	6	12
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	26	35	34	25	32	65
Total ..	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	56,414	57,496

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	14,459	12,481
Victoria ..	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	9,070	439
Queensland ..	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	6,408	6,344
South Australia ..	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,156	3,013	1,723	-2,881
Western Australia ..	5,283	5,271	3,199	1,612	8,457	5,712	6,781
Tasmania ..	-3,370	-4,495	-4,029	-5,354	-1,692	-9,075	-7,351
Northern Territory ..	30	29	56	233	471	529	-199
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	56	350	903	951	790	3,236	2,519
Total ..	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	32,062	18,113

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and emigration over immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	37,523	37,011
Victoria ..	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	22,791	13,711
Queensland ..	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	15,226	15,295
South Australia ..	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	6,653	1,975
Western Australia ..	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	9,537	10,924
Tasmania ..	150	-1,235	-907	-2,278	1,108	-7,945	-5,414
Northern Territory ..	4	42	59	242	463	523	187
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	65	376	938	985	815	3,268	2,584
Total ..	116,528	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	88,476	75,599

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th September, 1928.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,113	6,538	13,651	3,439	2,704	6,143	4,565
Victoria ..	4,457	4,269	8,716	2,506	2,229	4,735	3,148
Queensland ..	2,572	2,390	4,932	1,252	899	2,151	1,409
South Australia ..	1,449	1,407	2,856	735	693	1,338	921
Western Australia ..	1,080	1,103	2,183	595	376	941	731
Tasmania ..	632	575	1,207	315	278	593	326
Northern Territory ..	10	6	16	15	1	16	4
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	18	15	33	6	5	11	5
Total ..	17,331	16,263	33,594	8,833	7,095	15,928	11,109

BIRTHS—NUMBER 1923 TO 1928.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First Nine months of—	
						1927.	1928.
New South Wales	54,069	53,707	54,615	53,116	53,839	40,283	41,166
Victoria ..	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	26,515	26,270
Queensland ..	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	15,059	14,927
South Australia ..	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	8,773	8,641
Western Australia ..	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	6,414	6,562
Tasmania ..	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	3,555	3,487
Northern Territory ..	72	57	65	73	68	47	65
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	19	41	47	75	77	65	98
Total ..	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	100,711	101,212

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.70	22.89
Victoria ..	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	20.51	20.03
Queensland ..	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	22.56	21.94
South Australia ..	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	20.52	19.97
Western Australia ..	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	22.31	22.00
Tasmania ..	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.59	21.96
Northern Territory ..	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	18.06	15.04	19.15
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	11.96	16.53
Total ..	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.82	21.51

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First nine months of—	
						1927.	1928.
DEATHS—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.							
New South Wales	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	17,219	16,636
Victoria ..	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,333	16,773	12,794	12,998
Queensland ..	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	6,241	5,976
South Australia ..	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	3,843	3,785
Western Australia ..	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	2,580	2,609
Tasmania ..	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	1,525	1,550
Northern Territory	38	44	62	64	76	53	49
Fed. Cap. Territory	10	15	12	41	52	33	33
Total ..	56,236	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	44,297	43,726

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.70
Victoria ..	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	9.90
Queensland ..	9.85	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	9.35
South Australia ..	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.99
Western Australia ..	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.73	8.81	9.01
Tasmania ..	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	9.69
Northern Territory	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95	16.95
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	6.07
Total ..	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.73

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	14,779	14,760
Victoria ..	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608	9,987	9,834
Queensland ..	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	4,664	4,615
South Australia ..	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,593	4,501	3,304	3,088
Western Australia ..	2,378	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108	2,263	2,483
Tasmania ..	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432	1,044	1,107
Northern Territory	7	17	20	14	26	21	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	4	11	17	29	20	22
Total ..	44,541	45,869	46,809	47,865	49,033	36,082	35,923

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First nine months of—	
						1927.	1928.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.33	(a)
Victoria ..	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.73	(a)
Queensland ..	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.99	6.78
South Australia ..	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.73	7.13
Western Australia ..	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	7.87	8.32
Tasmania ..	7.93	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	6.63	6.97
Northern Territory	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	6.72	4.39
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.68	3.71
Total ..	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.82	7.64

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales ..	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	2,224	2,288
Victoria ..	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,560	1,530
Queensland ..	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	848	672
South Australia ..	705	595	528	509	614	454	422
Western Australia ..	442	414	463	409	389	309	323
Tasmania ..	325	296	288	233	256	189	224
Northern Territory	1	2	2	5	7	4	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	2	5	4	13	11	14
Total ..	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	5,599	5,477

INFANTILE MORALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	55.21	55.58
Victoria ..	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	58.83	58.24
Queensland ..	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	56.31	45.02
South Australia ..	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	51.75	48.84
Western Australia ..	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.18	49.22
Tasmania ..	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	53.16	64.24
Northern Territory	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.9	102.94	85.11	65.57
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	168.83	169.23	142.86
Total ..	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	55.59	54.11

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1928.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1927 and 1928.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
European Race—				
British	93,382	82,256	54,805-	58,565
Danish	206	165	115	137
Dutch	199	194	155	192
Finnish	173	172	28	44
French	751	674	749	668
German	819	711	326	426
Greek	1,593	854	350	450
Italian	7,884	3,163	1,384	1,811
Jugo-Slav	1,432	803	367	414
Maltese (British)	513	245	213	199
Norwegian	125	99	56	58
Swedish	116	88	67	62
Russian	371	387	97	147
Swiss	364	226	121	145
United States	1,884	2,053	1,748	1,889
Others of European Race	2,246	2,246	365	458
Total, European Race	112,058	94,336	60,946	65,665
Non-European—				
Afghans	7	..	..	2
Armenians	3	3	5	4
Chinese	3,458	3,307	4,107	3,462
Filipinos	12	34	10	35
Japanese	296	390	529	339
Malays	18	83	47	30
Natives of East Indies	117	122	335	249
Natives of India and Ceylon	529	547	398	358
Siamese	7	7	8	9
Syrians	222	142	36	44
Other Asiatics	272	274	32	58
Negroes, African	1	2	..	..
.. American	6	18	1	6
Papuans	292	303	248	360
Polynesians, Melanesians	113	198	108	134
Other Non-European Races	12	26	10	13
Total, Non-European Races	5,365	5,456	5,874	5,103
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,679	1,792
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	117,423	99,792	68,499	72,560

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1927 and 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
Great Britain	50,900	40,931	17,577	19,439
Canada	2,550	2,395	1,956	1,762
Fiji	1,015	1,972	1,607	2,011
Hong Kong	3,142	2,876	3,428	3,166
India and Ceylon	2,734	2,874	2,438	2,270
New Zealand	28,142	26,529	23,049	23,576
Norfolk Island	240	201	229	337
Papua	991	1,158	1,000	1,115
Solomon Islands	523	583	525	592
South African Union	1,699	1,393	1,750	1,924
Straits Settlements	1,545	1,498	2,057	2,082
Territory of New Guinea	1,181	1,208	1,271	1,289
Other British Possessions	401	449	293	449
Total, British Countries	95,663	84,069	57,180	60,012
Egypt	2,858	2,222	616	756
France	3,566	3,140	1,885	2,053
Germany	432	440	129	171
Italy	9,762	4,369	1,989	2,502
Japan	558	699	437	528
Netherlands East Indies	695	1,034	716	921
New Caledonia	601	566	460	417
Philippine Islands	148	186	101	189
South Sea Islands	289	287	502	524
United States	1,979	1,892	2,092	2,023
Other Foreign Countries	872	888	713	872
Total, Foreign Countries	21,760	15,723	9,640	10,756
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,679	1,792
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	117,423	99,792	68,499	72,560

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,328,456	216,866	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,778,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,574
1926-27 ..	11,687,619	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,249,052	1,116,092		2,623,261	294,400	

TOTAL YIELD

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.			
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,153	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,305
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,568,734	19,393,377	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,687	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	116,743,666	12,625,544		2,719,886	3,810,000	516,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.69	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	16.20	16.05	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	11.22		1.04	17.80	2.41

(a) Estimated production 1928, 545,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. T.T.	Total.						
									Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
									1923-24	2,945,040	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,603	295	9,540,434
1924-25	3,649,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,807,614	12,954	711	10,824,966						
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,848	2,112,032	19,001	267	10,201,276						
1926-27	3,352,298	2,916,316	57,034	2,708,403	2,571,187	33,194	438	11,687,619						
1927-28	3,006,770	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,380	2,998,523	28,000	..	12,253,898						
1928-29a	4,072,600	3,800,000	200,000	3,317,500	3,163,409	30,000	..	14,583,509						

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. T.T.	Total.						
									Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
									1923-24	33,171,300	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	19,929,371	305,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	53,752,435	47,364,905	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,568,734						
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	23,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392						
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,538,711	30,021,816	537,000	5,487	160,761,886						
1927-28	28,927,100	29,160,814	3,788,684	24,068,012	26,370,219	672,000	..	117,979,739						
1928-29a	48,736,200	47,000,000	3,000,000	28,070,000	31,906,693	700,000	..	160,474,893						

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. T.T.	Total.						
									Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
									1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.20	11.42	21.07	15.93	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	20.49	15.20						
1925-26	11.56	12.49	6.64	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22						
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.81	11.08	23.15	12.53	15.75						
1927-28	8.96	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	24.00	..	9.63						
1928-29a	12.23	12.37	15.00	8.40	10.09	23.33	..	11.00						

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1922 TO 1927.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. T.T.	Total.
1922	38,005,301	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,308,133	6,064,135	1,558,494	6,161	154,609	82,700,514
1923	41,233,842	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,095,867	1,557,716	4,258	149,157	84,011,043
1924	46,934,211	12,449,898	18,028,252	6,336,249	6,396,564	1,614,083	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	15,740,500	20,663,223	6,810,455	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,505,923	14,919,633	16,800,772	7,283,945	7,468,768	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	58,920,000	15,557,067	16,642,365	7,542,845	8,447,480	1,904,955	60,000	(b)	109,020,232

CATTLE.

1922	3,244,905	1,785,600	6,355,463	442,811	939,598	218,187	760,706	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,391,367	6,390,514	443,272	933,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,805,551	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,256	5,058	13,300,478
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	378,587	835,911	212,373	870,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	868,597	5,509	11,968,276
1927		1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,694			

HORSSES.

1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	424,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	480,075	660,387	428,480	181,944	37,570	44,663	1,433	2,327,440
1924	640,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,659	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,331
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,393	2,122,516
1927		428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872			

PIGS.

1922	340,579	294,062	160,617	475,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,030
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	579,411	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	330,378	238,509	156,163	80,988	86,275	47,505	1,600	291	930,009
1925	362,331	339,001	195,008	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,788	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927		212,785	191,047	69,793	50,810	41,752			

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1927.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1927-28.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.						
									lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
									1922 ..	333,856,000	128,512,777	145,579,733	57,784,173	47,301,039	11,634,624	30,000	721,678,846
1923 ..	336,890,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,699,738	45,139,138	12,218,550	20,000	795,414,526						
1924 ..	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,076	57,841,636	49,055,393	11,712,273	20,000	661,128,039						
1925 ..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,653	44,307,022	12,483,452	20,000	773,968,872						
1926 ..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,260	48,547,780	12,584,000	30,000	850,459,607						
1927 ..	499,322,000	151,624,526	120,433,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,401,563						
1928(a) ..	444,500,000	150,000,000	130,000,000	78,369,819	67,313,686	13,000,000	30,000	883,303,504						

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1922 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	73,705,340	84,365,940	53,785,590	14,046,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,068,615	85,688,727	40,659,634	17,244,330	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,460	225,665,653
1924 ..	117,105,871	100,849,382	70,460,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,748	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,520	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	85,832,024	81,095,815	51,402,633	13,416,901	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28(a)	102,618,704	84,270,812	72,059,151	11,214,572	4,285,258	6,000,000	..	290,408,497
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,751,900	10,500,316	3,261,563	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,218,036	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,506	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,828	4,055	1,192,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,533	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	5,818	836,738	..	25,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,900	5,997,648	9,280,043	3,708,730	(b), 172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28 ..	..	5,821,945	14,069,800	..	(b), 088	..	..	..
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,092,109	42,650,250	1,774,015	11,195	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,210,969	5,095,970	42,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	67,600,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,093,899	13,640,561	5,374,457	42,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,969,769	42,900,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,673,679
1926-27 ..	24,900,275	20,352,300	18,388,690	5,165,070	42,878,839	1,946,323	2,799	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	..	20,605,148	..	..	42,760,694	..	..	..

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1922 to 1927.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,225,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,292,170	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	450,716	4,093	2,255,632	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,115	3,585	1,874,320	14,969	1,989	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,014	3,219	1,867,716	17,398	694	2,214,493
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,821	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,169,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	51,312	..	1,671,093	..	..	b1,988,476
SILVER AND LEAD.								

1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,956,892	963	216,645	60	60,001	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,369	645	167,469	373	96,694	252,718	..	4,826,069
1925 ..	5,820,976	291	240,694	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,922,145
1926 ..	4,309,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,910,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	804	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,775,766
COPPER.								

1922 ..	36,233	..	321,585	73,646	20,979	391,535	798	844,128
1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,255	26,046	40,678	457,386	239	976,080
1925 ..	30,215	..	244,074	35,878	18,290	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,479	..	71,591	14,633	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,555	..	218,842	12,452	101	382,988	..	607,088

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Estimated.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1922 to 1927—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	154,098	12,071	99,778	..	10,930	112,107	5,891	395,755
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,995	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924 ..	259,456	6,956	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,853	740,827
1925 ..	250,944	11,392	161,500	..	19,392	297,513	15,908	738,309
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,859	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
COAL.								

1922 ..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,010	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,807,892	603,289	925,227	..	398,949	70,797	..	10,636,150
1924 ..	9,539,547	610,071	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,815,570
1925 ..	6,302,515	792,521	1,037,956	..	369,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,539	846,607	1,008,927	..	394,460	60,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
ALL MINERALS.								

1922 ..	12,051,164	1,244,066	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	875,009	9,659	20,316,167
1923 ..	14,176,688	1,631,223	2,215,498	690,378	2,747,101	1,151,397	16,812	22,331,897
1924 ..	16,299,835	904,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,746,790	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925 ..	16,657,885	1,000,700	2,012,456	1,028,399	2,308,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,919,395	1,082,908	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,571,984	1,573,997	19,095	24,607,231
1927 ..	18,451,132	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,198,522	2,502,437	1,469,852	21,716	23,904,648

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1928-27.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,600.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1922-23 ..	84,183	97,029	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	379,382
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	404,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	177,977	490,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,904
1926-27 ..	93,295	111,168	46,950	12,790	24,007	153,634	446,874

(a) 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, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23 ..	18,173	412,410	71,133,162	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	320,497,136
1923-24 ..	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,683
1924-25 ..	29,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,768	380,849,986
1925-26 ..	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,894,008	155,424,269	400,342,393
1926-27 ..	21,679	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1924-25 to 1926-27

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1924-25. (a).							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed (a)	165,790	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid (b) £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,830	1,888,080	81,800,221
4. Value of fuel used	5,883,494	2,054,935	782,284	1,154,092	392,731	533,682	11,778,256
5. .. materials used	94,681,328	66,290,693	30,726,434	19,406,892	6,993,731	3,891,960	221,995,378
6. .. added in process	50,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,523	147,136,758
7. .. of output of factors	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,093	13,928,762	7,842,504	380,843,086
8. .. land & buildings	41,351,080	28,408,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,502,184	2,104,764	91,241,007
9. .. plant & machinery	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,520,854	4,884,253	6,728,602	109,242,900
1925-26. (a).							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	8,190	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,246
2. Hands employed (a)	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,928
3. Wages paid (b) £	33,596,546	27,057,753	9,744,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,830,321	87,724,682
4. Value of fuel used	6,926,725	3,136,823	1,124,530	1,392,014	701,008	501,667	13,068,220
5. .. materials used	98,865,651	68,728,141	27,885,381	21,430,234	11,137,678	8,726,443	231,834,903
6. .. added in process	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,011,113	3,378,084	155,424,259
7. .. of output of factors	169,063,146	119,980,430	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,790	7,605,194	400,342,393
8. .. land & buildings	43,054,312	29,847,370	8,155,904	7,520,625	4,865,161	2,202,569	96,535,832
9. .. plant & machinery	46,394,534	30,549,130	15,226,568	8,322,023	5,489,905	6,704,090	112,278,150
1926-27.							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a)	183,193	161,639	48,133	42,164	20,423	11,694	497,247
3. Wages paid (b) £	37,092,139	29,890,557	9,298,379	8,390,093	5,922,929	1,931,517	95,776,106
4. Value of fuel used	6,910,014	3,192,448	990,018	1,384,937	599,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. .. material used	102,524,288	71,102,017	25,017,489	21,848,126	8,967,589	4,023,899	232,043,518
6. .. added in process	69,849,044	52,903,156	15,209,660	10,655,406	7,054,296	3,698,412	162,326,273
7. .. of output of factors	179,302,440	127,397,051	41,327,767	36,888,489	15,071,000	8,104,545	408,602,838
8. .. land & buildings	46,930,708	32,260,655	8,615,690	8,207,999	4,822,143	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. .. plant & machinery	48,639,375	31,530,550	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,910,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1926-27.

Industries.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,519
Treating oils and fats	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,384
Working in wood	10,952,763	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,989
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,076	35,208,116
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,760,752
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,403,850	20,718,160	22,125,994	24,468,131
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,589,352	11,078,551	11,404,724	11,921,841
Musical instruments, etc.	452,444	510,306	535,482	762,113
Arms and explosives	278,961	292,259	302,974	325,208
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,631,282	1,658,160	1,720,659	1,745,490
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,078,719
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113
Surgical and other scientific instruments	185,204	216,325	219,277	234,238
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	676,564	713,874	709,394	685,606
Heat, light, and power	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441
Leatherware, n.e.i.	639,938	589,602	629,168	3,027,046
Minor wares, n.e.i.	1,181,620	1,199,176	2,019,565	2,622,303
	141,242,417	147,136,768	155,424,269	162,325,273

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1926-27.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a)	20.69	23.46	22.50	22.75	25.03	24.45	22.16
Fuel and Light	3.86	2.66	2.40	3.75	3.51	6.01	3.36
Materials used	57.18	55.81	60.65	59.23	51.48	49.65	56.92
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.27	18.07	14.45	14.27	19.98	19.89	17.56
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	53.10	56.50	60.89	61.45	55.61	55.14	55.80

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by the amount of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25 (b)	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.64	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77
1926-27	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	178.19	201.91

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors. (b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing (page 13).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1926-27.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	138,309	108,969	40,493	34,980	16,799	9,485	349,036
Females	44,884	52,670	7,640	7,184	3,625	2,209	118,212
Masculinity(a)	51.0	34.8	68.3	65.9	64.5	62.2	49.4

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1928-29.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1923-24	4,258,930	652,506	4,911,436	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,647,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27	4,808,874	660,001	5,468,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,786,907	732,611	5,500,518
1927-28 (3 mts.)	1,326,241	107,360	1,433,601	1,158,456	198,657	1,357,052
1928-29 (3 mts.)	1,192,819	74,799	1,267,618	927,973	165,225	1,093,198

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1927-28.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,712,724	2,275,833	3,988,557	3,289,426	1,394,084	4,683,510
Victoria ..	1,951,564	1,797,182	3,748,746	669,916	651,562	1,321,478
Queensland ..	494,186	431,488	925,674	399,470	327,428	726,898
South Australia ..	1,259,015	755,021	2,014,036	1,105,477	1,101,942	2,207,419
Western Aust. ..	236,567	562,980	799,547	142,852	1,040,809	1,183,661
Tasmania ..	428,695	64,903	493,598	616,898	167,908	784,806
Northern Terr. ..	24,960	1,720	26,680	1,249	2,573	3,822
Total ..	6,107,711	5,389,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
1926-27.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,768,175	2,190,135	3,964,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,940,057	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	444,025	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,226	793,653	144,936	855,869	1,000,805
Tasmania ..	428,635	47,954	476,589	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Terr. ..	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,689,246	6,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
Total 1925-26 ..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,873	5,189,407	10,965,380
" 1924-25 ..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073
" 1923-24 ..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box.
Butter, sweet (Cubes) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	1/2s. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1d. per lb.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Biscuits ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (Dishel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	40s. 0d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	42s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	63s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1928—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides ..	..	14d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare ..	..	14d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	3d. per lb.
Other ..	..	14d. per lb.
Featherbed ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	14 1/2 per lb. + 5% less 10%
Scoured and Washed ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Tops ..	..	15d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) ..	..	63s. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning (Ground) ..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra ..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre ..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Boots and Shoes ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine ..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut ..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined ..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
	(cases)	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
	(casks)	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..		63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram ..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes ..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust ..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Sheets ..	..	53s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber Manufactures ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	147s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAY AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) ..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) ..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY ..		63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIAL ..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane ..	s. d.	22 0	33 0
Sydney ..	22 0	17 0	17 0
Melbourne ..	33 0	27 6	22 0
Adelaide ..	40 6	43 0	38 0
Perth ..	..	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart ..	..	22 0	19 6
Launceston ..	43 6	..	..
Devonport ..	..	43 0	22 0
Burnie ..	..	..	19 6
Auckland ..	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington ..	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton ..	..	35 0c	35 0c
Dunedin ..	..	62 0	35 0
New Caledonia ..	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) ..	60 0	60 0	84 6
Norfolk Island ..	50 0	50 0	74 6

- (a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 0d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges, 1s. 0d.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,000,929	68,933,904	65,081,801
Victoria	49,682,643	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,011,131
Queensland	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214
South Australia	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,070,738	15,307,260	12,509,800
Western Australia	6,662,720	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294
Tasmania	1,817,320	1,631,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817
Northern Territory	14,482	20,636	34,168	30,814	30,413
Total	140,618,203	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28. (a)

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915
Victoria	20,612,548	41,641,979	33,817,301	34,989,873	31,728,556
Queensland	14,628,305	24,441,600	25,384,316	14,721,201	21,835,054
South Australia	16,912,392	19,225,627	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143
Western Australia	12,412,635	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679
Tasmania	2,786,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,486	3,434,456
Northern Territory	8,900	41,044	35,902	29,786	29,265
Total	119,487,104	162,030,159	148,771,934	145,140,307	143,213,070

(a) 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.

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Value.		Value per Head.																	
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Imports.			Exports.											
	£	£	Aust. Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	£	s.	d.								
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,203	116,162,345	3,324,619	119,487,104	45	4	9	2	4	1	0	11	7	20	15	8			
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,067,749	162,030,159	54	6	10	15	1	2	1	3	0	10	6	27	11	9	
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50	2	8	3	6	2	4	6	3	0	10	3	24	16	0
1926-27	309,856,961	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,307	50	14	12	19	1	2	3	5	3	0	9	9	23	15	0
1927-28 (b)	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,265,623	143,213,070	46	14	0	23	14	7	22	5	9	0	13	8	22	19	0

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,592; in 1925-26, £2,773,622; and in 1926-27, £2,781,512. Figures for 1927-28 are not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	140,550,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	24,881,833	3,750,704	21,131,129
1924-25	146,990,469	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,036	162,030,159	13,386,635	5,499,772	4,886,868
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,282,516	5,459,419	148,771,934	7,984,910	5,068,606	2,886,324
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	81,290,698	11,714,471	10,576,227
1927-28 (b)	146,938,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	7,464,218	2,732,318	4,731,900

(a) 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 December Quarter of 1927 and 1928, during the first six months of 1927-28 and 1928-29, and during the financial years 1926-27 and 1927-28.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	609,641	675,483	1,522,020	1,430,002	2,010,173	2,830,418
2. Tobacco, and Manufacturers thereof	728,995	725,212	1,427,800	1,405,587	2,558,324	2,743,729
3. Sugar	5,163	3,616	10,540	6,897	20,157	16,976
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	411,548	384,600	767,949	672,910	1,570,109	1,420,330
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,309,695	1,337,484	3,177,622	2,772,862	6,325,520	5,886,052
6. Metals and Machinery	1,406,595	1,503,006	3,131,739	2,720,851	6,119,687	5,702,038
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	654,793	741,835	1,266,726	1,400,730	2,199,160	2,621,982
8. Earthenware, &c.	210,648	237,394	417,082	300,543	740,294	716,859
9. Drugs and Chemicals	137,021	162,748	284,284	297,997	569,128	534,704
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	440,417	469,333	866,585	807,997	1,415,851	1,628,069
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	258,013	285,745	533,176	537,067	973,859	850,918
12. Leather and Rubber	318,753	195,251	558,784	365,876	1,028,192	1,149,624
13. Paper and Stationery	228,022	225,715	448,203	308,964	774,093	774,093
14. Vehicles	704,650	1,094,157	1,316,301	1,621,912	3,399,536	2,680,629
15. Musical Instruments	165,896	77,785	213,634	143,911	523,254	368,400
16. Miscellaneous	307,447	311,398	620,296	593,499	1,228,354	1,068,957
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	18,469	14,632	34,042	44,841	75,012	62,745
Total Customs	7,952,519	8,356,082	16,696,552	15,600,036	33,037,634	30,965,491
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,943,737	1,981,034	3,249,150	3,269,401	6,130,835	6,182,886
Spirits	422,881	377,553	1,010,699	874,721	2,070,350	1,984,831
Sugar	3,793	5	7,582	139	9,640	14,649
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	961,040	983,993	1,871,607	1,818,904	3,530,898	3,542,011
Licences, &c.	9,399	8,340	19,981	8,720	11,674	12,313
Total Excise	3,341,425	3,350,925	6,146,499	5,971,885	11,754,003	11,736,692
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,293,944	11,707,007	22,841,061	21,571,921	44,791,637	42,702,183
Drawbacks and Re-payments	320,420	260,718	608,670	622,690	1,244,992	1,255,700
Total Net Revenue	10,973,524	11,446,289	22,232,391	20,949,231	43,546,645	41,446,483

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1928.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	113,787	46,120	505	25,713	762	84,292	432,632
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	121,796	2,071	1,972	14,660	475,801	77,935	1,441,877
5. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	335,094	264	000	15	11	5	446,583
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	128,435	..	60	7	3,357	528,781	730,781
5. Live animals ..	14,642	..	39	165	81	450	33,086
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	117,364	1,988	5,327	58,928	16,380	16,909	504,353
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	27,497	3	4,405	10,718	90,155	24,991	680,075
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufacturing fibres ..	4,654,002	42,524	293,083	1,157,984	12,671	728,984	9,183,223
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	63,150	235	3,197	17,119	978,895	1,353,251	2,650,696
10. Paints and varnishes ..	98,108	771	6,795	39	..	56,099	109,948
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	44,475	4,141	2,558	48	..	37,284	135,084
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	4,330,328	419,603	293,037	6,361	144	3,808,834	8,691,644
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	138,118	10,209	27,097	715	21,245	130,519	583,512
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	60,923	39,917	11,337	51,511	9,225	451,998	920,468
15. Earthwares, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	316,053	701	49,596	36,504	91	34,405	534,869
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,079,918	259,055	44,805	6,288	75	159,300	1,823,291
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	242,412	747	143,813	34,907	831	55,902	730,409
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	142,844	3,672	40,168	270	79	118,345	328,222
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	461,334	4,961	59,808	11,974	701	209,177	1,299,537
20. Miscellaneous ..	412,344	16,431	83,807	16,946	408	216,996	1,035,793
21. Gold and silver, and bronze sp. &c. ..	1,488	..	..	..	..	188	105,686
Total ..	12,916,232	853,542	1,672,145	1,450,788	1,610,687	7,598,504	32,412,150

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	393,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,538,637	7,680,298	560,380	856,820	2,140,808
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	677,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,075,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	493,630	1,090,947
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,676,010	1,522,982	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	59,493,373	7,078,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,264,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,037,607	1,027,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,029,899	58,796,050	7,209,851	1,188,500	2,377,791

(a) Includes Tons.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1927 AND 1928, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
IMPORTS.				
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	394,930	432,034	571,337	603,288
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	106,718	110,483	226,674	207,416
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	15,040	31,122	25,895	45,728
Sausage Casings	69,863	51,620	144,954	125,708
Other	58,772	61,248	112,523	112,208
Milk and Cream	13,100	9,538	25,474	17,437
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	94,660	16,399	433,664	33,291
Total, Class I.	753,083	712,444	1,540,521	1,145,076
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	56,764	53,034	134,900	99,245
Cocoa and Chocolate	69,991	55,392	128,656	117,130
Coffee and Chicory	34,538	34,947	79,377	66,212
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	10,240	9,092	22,847	17,179
Other	31,794	35,776	56,003	64,818
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	127,472	118,839	135,769	128,853
Fresh—				
Bananas	7,810	10,232	14,787	22,306
Other	3,331	2,265	3,747	3,316
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	75,704	59,543	139,276	113,110
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	79,575	5,757	136,029	27,355
Prepared—				
Rice	22,384	16,327	30,429	26,137
Other	6,935	4,689	14,390	10,230
Hops	2,611	1,223	5,027	4,537
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	22,948	22,773	52,450	44,873
Mustard	10,882	23,642	26,432	33,663
Nuts—Edible	126,167	101,671	209,638	165,534
Pickles and Sauces	19,293	29,134	41,038	48,867
Sago and Tapioca	15,109	17,699	29,751	31,692
Speds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	12,880	9,650	21,377	12,905
Spices	61,379	72,879	117,415	133,324
Sugar (Cane)	56	14	77	230
Tea	981,774	990,364	1,854,891	1,848,602
Vinegar	8,317	8,309	10,568	12,842
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	110,203	77,254	193,542	169,512
Total, Class II.	1,898,337	1,760,595	3,458,406	3,202,472

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
A ¹ . Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	49,870	60,162	99,653	101,430
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	10,342	31,047	43,311	51,893
"	37,649	58,855	85,929	107,535
Rum	8,399	6,512	14,613	14,927
Whisky	292,466	310,579	611,451	611,591
Other, including Liqueurs ..	9,015	9,866	20,018	17,706
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	11,493	14,274	20,335	27,268
Other	8,873	10,440	15,432	15,968
Total, Class III.	437,107	501,735	910,742	948,318
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	74,918	43,152	118,236	84,360
Unmanufactured	153,404	265,719	773,254	798,653
Cigars	41,060	46,191	88,363	77,354
Cigarettes	129,725	149,146	249,673	274,175
Snuff	531	147	607	574
Total, Class IV.	399,638	504,355	1,230,133	1,235,116
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	22,115	32,402	73,749	65,488
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,104	7,646	12,629	13,815
Hair and Fibre	21,530	15,752	44,438	31,268
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	104,080	140,506	222,584	304,095
Sheep	5,631	4,630	15,045	9,480
Other	73,793	97,969	150,530	184,928
Silk, Raw	69,628	56,817	118,830	114,974
Wool	250,289	92,392	390,801	240,780
Other Animal Substances	43,472	24,071	74,583	45,726
Total, Class VI.	574,537	440,713	1,029,440	945,066
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	176,181	147,724	353,211	328,639
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	35,961	34,398	67,885	37,343
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	20,090	18,286	34,272	32,342
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	73,707	60,746	164,387	128,353
Kapok	84,929	109,959	195,941	207,985
Other	55,201	68,415	117,943	117,945
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	7,134	6,438	16,524	14,503
Gums and Resins	87,055	75,421	165,545	123,158
Pulp for Papermaking	76,497	25,490	202,251	44,622
Seeds—Linseed	79,479	103,315	197,787	223,011
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	1,406	229	2,478	407
Other	17,213	17,761	30,091	26,609
Other Vegetable Substances ..	45,214	40,132	78,173	83,472
Total, Class VII.	760,067	708,314	1,626,488	1,388,389

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (Other than Knitted)	85,086	71,679	202,849	175,244
Boots and Shoes	146,533	148,882	276,958	264,458
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	208,869	138,918	399,315	215,688
Gloves	111,623	99,573	258,526	251,184
Hats and Caps	216,129	228,003	507,683	437,814
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	29,054	33,518	68,055	59,426
Socks and Stockings	225,164	297,343	870,151	623,777
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	22,640	16,967	42,535	42,818
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	15,315	11,257	30,248	20,705
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	207,484	202,847	500,708	398,202
Other Apparel and Attire ..	191,676	188,592	421,446	375,935
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	716,202	735,526	1,458,755	1,376,433
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	123,774	126,626	289,882	281,377
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	193,063	221,730	413,246	372,445
Cotton and Linen	2,171,288	1,970,030	5,278,887	4,027,719
Hessians and Other Jute Piece Goods	154,031	170,795	354,928	395,290
Lace for Attire, &c.	84,093	95,464	240,924	221,040
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,467,296	1,715,644	3,595,375	3,784,313
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c.	90,825	132,546	154,211	195,811
Woolens	533,421	322,592	1,168,443	661,370
Other	303,505	261,130	540,070	506,395
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	94,862	84,461	192,848	156,596
Towels and Towelling	228,525	204,548	462,776	395,355
Other Textiles	162,668	128,806	312,350	236,889
Total, Class VIII.	197,054	198,304	385,568	379,711
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	66,762	109,291	151,067	158,027
Corn and Flour	1,762,890	2,304,784	2,014,965	2,580,995
Woolpacks	34,039	15,058	536,548	420,655
Other	29,851	16,157	32,034	20,606
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	54,219	53,933	176,680	107,190
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	162,218	248,848	328,061	435,890
Cotton	204,745	278,779	354,227	411,479
Wool	73,864	64,493	155,255	106,969
Other	26,905	37,344	51,453	80,241
Total, Class VIII.	10,395,473	10,934,467	22,226,797	20,117,990

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES, Fat and Waxes, &c.	£	£	£	£
Oils—	71,774	58,012	139,064	122,360
Kerosene	234,388	270,195	472,402	597,370
Linsced	10,592	21,051	40,965	39,801
Lubricating (Mineral)	243,426	283,577	523,552	570,492
Petroleum Spirit	1,556,746	1,796,720	3,069,938	3,319,042
Turpentine	38,004	31,153	97,492	49,771
Other	286,079	380,438	595,276	701,876
Total, Class IX	2,450,009	2,850,146	4,938,689	5,400,712
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES, Paints and Colours	175,188	199,553	374,200	355,004
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	22,002	20,272	47,503	34,769
Total, Class X.	197,190	219,825	421,703	389,773
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	165,248	138,451	257,166	217,354
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	41,345	40,474	83,547	70,470
Other Stones	23,510	22,205	47,875	41,881
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	66,902	87,518	163,159	144,027
Total, Class XI.	297,005	288,648	551,747	473,732
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	165,117	173,159	420,484	367,169
Cable and Wire, covered	517,663	305,387	913,806	599,791
Dynamo Electric Machines	190,246	186,732	518,241	382,071
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	128,778	208,178	288,316	327,814
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	272,594	65,733	455,032	171,096
Other	555,176	603,012	1,253,737	1,120,415
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	228,625	161,967	509,786	366,999
Metal-working Machinery	117,862	138,663	253,921	208,856
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	584,550	765,624	1,366,962	1,310,233
Printing Machinery	119,637	152,646	229,715	225,952
Sewing Machines	118,198	105,148	279,030	196,963
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	153,514	108,998	270,908	196,338
Other Machines and Machinery	842,930	991,962	1,899,835	1,745,030

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	81,539	81,973	154,252	138,882
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	68,006	64,724	137,882	106,746
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	297,446	245,706	695,994	392,406
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	123,084	54,319	316,901	116,546
Pig and Scrap	14,653	10,658	37,783	23,843
Pipes and Tubes	358,308	446,999	744,050	747,090
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized	572,304	356,979	1,197,627	578,700
Corrugated	181,124	133,774	306,286	232,029
Flat	207,714	283,724	590,286	514,487
Plain	374,100	389,633	699,007	380,708
Tinned	23,022	23,022	120,385	28,151
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	38,243	127,022	243,378	238,176
Wire	119,376	157,350	220,994	256,479
Lamps and Lampware	108,655	241,081	409,485	451,370
Plated Ware and Cutlery	272,007			
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	295,461	298,118	572,206	522,036
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts	284,527	458,011	540,742	695,179
Chassis and parts	1,897,545	2,747,001	3,862,979	4,408,801
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c.	146,970	178,509	245,734	280,716
Other, and parts	494,690	716,673	996,418	1,258,332
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,115,510	1,182,798	2,260,040	2,068,373
Total, Class XII.	11,106,812	12,166,183	23,363,336	20,857,827
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	600,862	258,759	1,224,891	486,218
Rubber Manufactures—				
Root and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	77,906	80,514	170,325	163,371
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	297,522	96,762	635,134	194,505
Other	97,254	91,794	200,078	174,470
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	75,737	66,318	154,777	122,468
Leather Manufactures, &c.	47,199	55,361	88,529	91,988
Total, Class XIII.	1,196,480	649,508	2,473,734	1,233,020

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	376,644	286,132	649,169	455,251
Undressed	1,091,356	824,011	2,355,470	1,412,040
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	211,707	196,515	406,524	359,835
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,679,707	1,306,658	3,411,163	2,227,126
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	19,260	20,398	34,859	42,452
Crockery and other Household Ware	245,942	264,472	464,050	439,693
Glass and Glassware	374,252	374,830	685,865	629,619
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	88,795	128,646	200,411	211,391
Total, Class XV. ..	728,249	788,346	1,385,185	1,323,155
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	84,236	92,048	152,565	155,942
Printing	819,250	779,008	1,620,899	1,528,670
Wrapping	115,273	104,165	222,077	167,387
Writing and Typewriting	165,404	175,039	339,079	293,209
Other	159,626	172,236	305,805	295,110
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	382,768	444,518	773,678	758,612
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	17,390	19,781	37,262	45,182
Pens and Pencils	85,617	85,096	159,475	151,195
Other Stationery, &c.	324,862	338,200	657,876	638,095
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,154,335	2,210,111	4,268,716	4,033,402
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	117,505	139,303	252,107	270,694
Other	270,821	283,187	563,021	566,380
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	202,598	242,157	303,251	376,081
Other	37,535	61,986	94,307	111,104
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	244,955	216,395	432,694	349,178
Total, Class XVII. ..	873,414	943,028	1,645,380	1,673,437

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	79,160	54,000	139,246	112,070
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	109,897	105,745	199,546	181,273
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	119,021	101,260	235,479	182,530
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	129,371	156,463	281,544	269,817
Total, Class XVIII. ..	437,449	417,468	855,815	745,690
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	19,124	24,423	34,509	40,541
Calcium Carbide	6,272	7,584	12,823	11,676
Cream of Tartar	48,328	36,604	108,934	76,149
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	6,730	13,251	17,837	21,910
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	79,220	86,660	155,140	156,401
Other	57,993	63,825	117,772	117,215
Dyes	39,943	36,212	89,717	67,762
Fertilizers	232,070	368,609	598,085	795,885
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	16,350	38,886	43,954	64,176
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	40,378	37,226	80,163	60,576
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	112,421	146,875	224,813	277,964
Salt	25,081	21,503	41,161	42,891
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	45,954	61,191	94,368	75,137
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	30,078	34,089	61,455	65,299
Other	32,500	42,692	69,512	73,491
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	28,192	23,928	53,431	40,247
Other	46,315	80,931	111,775	149,199
Sulphur (Brimstone)	65,459	137,075	216,831	233,624
Other Drugs and Chemicals	178,540	233,866	345,433	428,124
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,111,548	1,495,430	2,477,713	2,796,267

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	317,835	311,881	481,163	459,377
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. .	137,002	126,202	270,001	244,950
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	52,725	34,518	112,732	84,763
Other	75,200	71,468	156,060	131,637
Matches and Vestas .. .	54,943	45,167	88,863	70,146
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	39,146	30,888	74,698	46,654
Player Pianos .. .	182,068	80,762	374,035	144,275
Piano and Player Piano Parts	22,973	28,924	44,306	47,171
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .	52,835	54,784	99,633	101,029
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	25,474	33,811	50,079	59,596
Soap	28,772	40,524	59,990	71,985
Vessels (Ships), Including Fittings	98,128	163,885	325,198	304,541
All other Articles .. .	320,747	343,130	594,869	635,733
Total, Class XX. .. .	1,407,848	1,365,944	2,731,627	2,401,737
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	164,529	80,249	294,344	180,749
Silver, including Silver in matte	21,992	2,462	27,543	7,565
Bronze Specie			119	63
Total, Class XXI. .. .	186,521	82,711	322,006	188,397
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	16,771,965	17,130,173	35,222,833	32,228,177
Victoria	12,892,520	13,462,166	26,445,827	23,467,991
Queensland	3,020,400	3,057,206	6,482,363	5,801,836
South Australia	3,406,459	3,323,759	7,264,821	5,643,643
Western Australia	2,554,948	2,982,146	4,655,823	4,724,082
Tasmania	411,962	414,923	853,660	908,718
North Australia	8,670	8,658	17,763	14,743
GRAND TOTAL .. .	39,066,924	40,379,031	80,943,090	72,791,190
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	38,880,475	40,296,386	80,659,051	72,603,384
Bullion and Specie .. .	186,449	82,645	284,039	187,806

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	2,168,236	2,715,333	2,466,790	3,504,586
Butter Substitutes	103	848	183	1,353
Cheese	52,353	141,385	80,433	180,455
Eggs	40,715	140,315	85,101	212,887
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	8,981	16,803	25,473	44,201
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	207,132	491,174	1,178,690	1,549,108
Lamb	538,814	760,925	637,289	902,365
Mutton	74,541	257,305	151,018	589,750
Rabbits and Hares .. .	51,560	62,407	232,435	229,755
Preserved in Tins .. .	33,790	49,639	88,136	102,978
Sausage Casings .. .	150,902	129,371	272,845	212,242
Other	82,734	101,798	174,036	210,860
Milk and Cream	475,576	579,863	584,546	686,495
Other Animal Foodstuffs	6,550	3,302	14,217	9,821
Total, Class I. .. .	3,981,987	5,450,473	5,991,206	8,436,856
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .	13,591	19,786	29,680	38,014
Biscuits	38,188	33,163	74,109	64,222
Confectionery	40,810	30,356	82,724	51,642
Fodders	10,230	13,146	19,010	27,674
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	20,585	8,293	85,790	99,310
Raisins	476,175	138,622	943,966	442,443
Other	829	3,005	1,719	0,276
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	344	2,613	9,296	32,681
Citrus	20,962	38,169	41,338	63,863
Other	7,053	12,162	22,774	33,704
Fruits, preserved in liquid	24,596	25,875	71,857	101,186
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	809	1,964	2,460	32,860
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	40,985	44,289	133,850	63,034
Wheat	945,194	2,956,455	3,911,465	4,951,123
Other	6,916	58,357	15,989	69,871
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	40,662	53,135	89,562	108,079
Flour (Wheaten)	938,542	1,565,619	2,548,507	2,767,143
Rice	17,401	23,007	37,146	45,737
Other	2,660	3,225	4,875	5,854
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .	14,717	16,345	35,219	30,882
Sugar (Cane)	2,235,708	2,783,115	3,111,060	4,552,454
Tea	34,613	24,230	83,366	48,801
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	39,828	35,958	73,812	89,061
Total, Class II. .. .	4,971,398	7,890,879	11,429,614	13,728,923

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,274	11,728	21,111	22,576
Spirits (Beverages)	7,965	6,678	16,262	13,393
Wine	269,057	147,373	778,104	197,760
Total, Class III. ..	287,296	165,779	815,477	233,738
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	11,740	8,516	18,299	15,474
Tobacco	102,512	119,289	228,016	244,685
Total, Class IV. ..	114,252	127,805	246,315	260,159
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	11,758	6,366	21,276	18,960
Horses	102,816	87,440	123,238	99,601
Sheep	12,596	30,449	26,257	45,250
Other Living Animals	6,563	13,329	8,492	17,894
Total, Class V. ..	133,673	137,584	179,263	179,705
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	521,341	447,371	945,706	929,629
Fox	22,549	21,797	114,861	98,919
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	119,517	104,888	176,838	227,659
Opossum	217,398	21,784	499,638	153,474
Rabbit and Hare	229,238	431,275	1,745,134	1,752,570
Sheep	1,368,381	1,499,558	2,683,147	2,865,471
Other	163,234	7,322	207,915	25,309
Pearlshell	129,176	134,189	211,777	234,389
Trochus Shell	34,568	24,326	50,923	40,896
Wool—				
Greasy	24,529,881	21,990,058	30,993,893	26,665,260
Scoured	1,787,915	1,735,179	3,297,168	2,995,747
Tops	144,293	39,361	305,409	102,489
Other Animal Substances ..	50,312	45,515	86,304	83,852
Total Class VI. ..	29,317,803	26,502,623	41,318,713	36,175,964
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,673	9,173	5,200	14,005
Copra	116,728	61,124	272,486	197,537
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw		1,617	3,742	46,814
Other	19,397	22,347	38,716	42,797
Sandalwood	44,285	100,510	90,361	128,445
Other Vegetable Substances ..	26,793	30,947	54,486	59,616
Total, Class VII. ..	210,876	225,718	464,991	489,214

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ANTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	6,826	4,638	10,603	9,574
Other Apparel and Attire ..	43,318	37,733	77,188	79,934
Piece Goods	47,423	42,584	94,957	87,866
Other Textile	10,574	15,042	21,306	28,347
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	23,271	21,901	53,595	60,697
Total, Class VIII. ..	131,412	121,878	257,649	266,418
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	13,444	19,907	33,056	49,063
Oils	89,624	144,620	165,359	167,935
Tallow, unrefined	292,723	455,406	626,385	724,305
Total, Class IX. ..	395,791	619,933	824,800	941,303
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	9,151	14,826	21,633	30,632
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	164,040	100,369	435,383	240,414
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	131,483	16,703	201,294	60,265
Zinc	519,307	343,936	1,027,106	649,741
Other	14,213	23,298	24,150	40,907
Other Stones and Minerals ..	23,788	8,173	49,291	26,627
Total, Class XI. ..	852,831	492,479	1,737,224	1,017,954
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	150,798	133,594	298,648	269,737
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	73,761	60,770	74,431	173,466
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	40,014	22,687	74,228	58,646
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	825,283	806,604	1,937,353	1,585,294
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	3,127	3,390	7,102	9,381
Tin Ingots	88,819	106,198	203,150	174,275
Vehicles	61,300	29,780	82,516	64,349
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	278,757	211,700	671,379	464,331
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	115,514	119,869	253,050	239,838
Total, Class XII. ..	1,637,383	1,494,572	3,601,857	3,039,317

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	24,652	23,220	54,141	50,073
Leather	146,538	157,955	274,894	274,320
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,780	5,422	13,886	16,141
Total, Class XIII. ..	177,970	186,597	342,921	341,434
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED				
Timber	352,201	228,289	732,285	566,638
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	22,702	23,437	45,398	46,881
Total, Class XIV. ..	374,903	251,726	797,683	613,519
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND GLASSWARE	39,473	23,380	67,380	51,499
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	17,770	16,362	31,900	34,912
Stationery	50,499	45,945	90,142	87,222
Total, Class XVI. ..	68,269	62,307	122,042	122,134
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset Pearls, Cameos, &c.	28,037	13,189	50,634	67,276
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	13,665	11,242	20,583	23,714
Total, Class XVII. ..	42,602	24,431	71,217	90,990
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	18,157	21,813	37,650	40,771
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	28,908	38,258	70,273	94,598
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	16,463	13,462	39,057	39,396
Total, Class XVIII. ..	63,528	73,533	146,980	174,765

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—RUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casain	9,431	19,794	15,558	29,286
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	2,911	1,172	26,696	11,143
Other	1,521	8,658	6,250	12,000
Medicines	27,486	27,467	58,280	54,799
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.L.	13,736	20,415	22,109	31,953
Eucalyptus	28,829	24,263	51,948	50,917
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	55,591	70,834	105,233	135,336
Total, Class XIX. ..	139,505	172,603	286,074	326,034
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	8,141	16,486	22,773	36,048
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	27,982	37,951	50,456	57,403
Soap	81,674	69,871	165,495	148,045
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad			20	20,550
All other Articles	53,387	64,196	114,154	123,679
Total, Class XX. ..	171,184	188,504	352,898	385,725
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	51,770	175,984	2,212,501	1,429,613
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	213,568	188,998	520,804	457,356
Bronze Specie	16		23	
Total, Class XXI. ..	265,354	364,982	2,733,328	1,886,969
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	15,409,279	16,337,331	28,528,374	24,263,442
Victoria	11,105,981	13,013,276	15,086,334	17,494,240
Queensland	7,680,099	7,715,350	11,709,927	13,708,614
South Australia	4,808,908	4,678,108	9,232,118	6,959,908
Western Australia	3,908,238	2,562,518	6,434,448	5,666,807
Tasmania	350,083	276,378	812,957	678,629
North Australia	3,983	9,651	4,507	21,612
Total { Australian Produce ..	42,702,820	43,984,216	70,426,042	67,441,074
Other Produce	683,821	608,396	1,383,223	1,352,178
GRAND TOTAL	43,386,641	44,592,612	71,809,265	68,793,252
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	43,121,287	44,227,630	69,084,744	66,906,283
Bullion and Specie	265,354	364,982	2,724,521	1,886,969

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of 1927-28 and 1928-29.

NOTE.—In these tables 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.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	35,812	238,635	126,909	4,881	..	..	406,217	284,318
Africa, Portuguese East ..	20	54	..	..	..	..	74	107
Belgium ..	..	386	..	..	..	..	386	153
Borneo (British) ..	2,244	280	..	..	..	..	2,524	91
Ceylon ..	2	1,325	756	76	..	..	2,161	2,778
China ..	2,135	1,241	524	..	..	..	3,900	3,210
Egypt ..	1,822	927	980	..	..	..	3,730	3,754
France ..	3	1,124	..	..	..	..	1,127	2,522
French Indo-China ..	..	38	27	..	..	..	65	18
Germany ..	1,036	1,870	..	..	..	..	2,906	24
Hong Kong ..	2,144	226	579	..	..	..	2,949	1,455
India ..	50	165	..	..	..	..	215	262
Italy ..	303	1,344	..	..	..	..	1,647	..
Japan ..	168	107	34	..	..	..	306	121
Korea ..	..	65	48	..	..	..	108	59
Malaya (British) ..	1,682	4,984	1,350	..	..	..	7,016	4,855
Mauritius ..	25	468	..	..	..	..	493	494
Mexico ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,201	26,670	359	..	..	..	28,230	23,445
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	17
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	15	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	31	54
New Caledonia ..	485	..	..	..	..	..	485	363
New Hebrides ..	134	..	..	..	..	..	154	105
Solomon Islands ..	27	..	68	..	..	..	85	94
Territory of New Guinea ..	240	1	102	..	..	..	403	392
Other Islands ..	81	30	..	..	..	..	111	80
Panama ..	2,674	..	..	..	..	..	2,674	1,736
Papua ..	60	..	184	..	..	..	223	244
Philippine Islands ..	496	126	3,233	..	..	..	3,855	1,910
Siam ..	..	356	88	..	..	..	409	354
South African Union ..	..	743	..	..	..	..	743	1,092
Sudan ..	108	67	..	..	..	..	175	110
United States of America ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	561
West Indies (British) ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	90	..
Other Countries ..	47	15	..	..	..	..	62	48
Total, six months—								
1928-29 ..	53,083	281,304	135,311	4,936	..	..	474,034	..
1927-28 ..	47,250	162,569	123,556	4,637	..	..	..	338,012

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	253,392	1,789,940	890,290	35,377	..	..	2,968,999	2,035,964
Africa, Portuguese East ..	145	492	..	..	..	..	637	1,036
Belgium ..	..	3,504	..	..	..	..	3,504	1,847
Borneo (British) ..	152	76	..	..	..	..	228	863
Canada ..	19,363	2,100	..	..	..	..	21,460	22,582
Ceylon ..	17	10,623	5,348	625	..	..	16,613	22,266
China ..	15,413	10,479	3,530	..	..	..	29,422	23,966
Egypt ..	13,826	6,956	6,623	..	..	..	27,405	26,421
France ..	20	8,440	..	..	..	..	8,460	17,123
French Indo-China ..	..	304	248	..	..	..	552	159
Germany ..	7,470	13,508	..	..	..	..	20,773	217
Hong Kong ..	15,075	2,002	4,111	..	..	..	21,188	11,756
India ..	479	1,421	..	..	..	..	1,900	2,398
Italy ..	2,438	10,080	..	..	..	..	12,518	..
Japan ..	1,324	850	239	..	..	..	2,413	937
Korea ..	..	513	377	..	..	..	890	544
Malaya (British) ..	11,373	41,152	9,441	..	..	..	62,496	41,623
Mauritius ..	156	4,360	..	..	..	..	4,516	4,536
Mexico ..	274	..	..	..	..	..	274	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	9,520	217,568	3,010	..	..	..	230,098	198,309
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	285	..	..	..	..	..	285	171
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	131	124	..	..	..	..	255	503
Hawaiian Islands ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	150	495
New Caledonia ..	3,006	..	..	..	..	..	3,006	3,048
New Hebrides ..	1,149	..	..	..	..	..	1,149	980
Solomon Islands ..	251	..	540	..	..	..	791	931
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,928	13	1,507	..	..	..	3,446	3,628
Other Islands ..	960	222	..	..	..	..	1,182	725
Panama ..	19,654	..	..	..	..	..	19,654	9,570
Papua ..	349	..	1,653	..	..	..	1,982	2,228
Philippine Islands ..	3,848	917	23,808	..	..	..	28,471	14,988
Siam ..	..	3,280	809	..	..	..	4,089	3,245
South African Union ..	..	5,583	..	..	..	..	5,583	8,123
Sudan ..	731	494	..	..	..	..	1,285	894
United States of America ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	4,530
West Indies (British) ..	651	..	..	..	..	..	651	..
Other Countries ..	360	123	..	..	..	..	483	523
Total six months—								
1928-29 ..	384,051	2,134,919	951,614	34,002	..	..	3,504,586	..
1927-28 ..	328,136	1,250,418	652,978	35,258	..	..	..	2,466,790

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	70,782	120,198	..	180,618	65,796	75	443,319	787,963
Aden ..	9,788	9,235	..	..	..	..	19,023	4,603
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	03,658	..	7,637	6,820	..	78,115	86,484
Africa, Portuguese West ..	560	6,180	..	25,396	..	..	32,135	..
Borneo (British) ..	14,614	870	..	1,792	..	..	17,285	20,613
Canary Islands ..	8,235	4,375	..	4,170	..	..	8,280	146,04
Ceylon ..	6,077	100,767	..	33,241	28,181	..	228,206	104,111
China ..	400	..	..	..	400	..	400	3,668
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	5,513	4,482	..	9,995	..
Egypt ..	701,871	403,000	..	432,797	401,637	..	2,089,905	1,300,301
France ..	..	..	..	1,104	..	..	1,104	..
French Indo-China ..	5,440	17,423	..	..	..	..	22,863	22,207
Germany ..	..	982	..	222	..	..	804	224
Gibraltar ..	..	692	..	553	..	..	1,245	5,015
Hong Kong ..	2,200	18,659	..	..	..	..	20,955	28,137
India ..	954	3,493	..	..	..	..	4,477	4,593
Irish Free State ..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	..
Japan ..	2,745	2,221	..	..	..	..	4,966	6,838
Madagascar ..	3,442	7,010	..	2,493	..	..	13,951	2,233
Malaya (British) ..	218,885	194,275	..	18,740	107,667	..	479,517	459,922
Malta ..	..	3,754	..	..	11,200	..	14,954	67,993
Mauritius ..	447	73,928	..	15,146	672	..	90,493	38,227
Netherlands ..	2,660	636	..	..	1,120	..	4,416	5,600
Netherlands East Indies ..	227,251	300,888	..	22,822	91,085	..	732,026	596,487
New Zealand ..	12,824	18,411	..	..	..	..	31,235	50,289
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	45,228	..	..	..	..	..	45,228	38,695
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,780	1,606
Nauru ..	953	833	..	..	..	..	780	666
New Caledonia ..	39,358	..	..	..	..	..	39,358	38,573
New Hebrides ..	8,821	..	..	..	..	..	8,821	7,682
Samoa (British) ..	9,206	..	..	..	..	..	9,206	6,750
Samoa (American) ..	1,323	..	..	..	..	..	1,323	951
Society Islands ..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	1,140
Solomon Islands ..	1,210	..	..	..	..	..	1,210	1,163
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,662	..	6	..	..	..	3,668	3,563
Tonga ..	11,861	947	..	493	..	..	13,301	9,185
Other Islands ..	891	..	..	..	..	..	891	897
Palestine ..	..	17,927	..	..	..	..	17,927	7,688
Papua ..	5,702	..	45	..	..	..	5,747	6,854
Philippine Islands ..	55,008	10,055	..	..	..	..	65,063	72,189
Réunion Island ..	..	11,199	..	..	..	..	11,199	6,723
Siam ..	21,883	44,553	..	..	..	..	66,436	19,203
South African Union ..	..	190,996	..	53,059	13,300	..	259,655	217,827
Sudan ..	21,869	14,838	..	..	225	..	36,932	6,723
Syria ..	46,698	22,400	..	..	..	..	69,098	22,400
Other Countries ..	5,310	..	..	..	186	..	6,446	2,430
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	75	5,019,423	4,133,046
1928-29 ..	1,628,703	1,845,687	51	812,586	732,321	..	5,019,423	..
1927-28 ..	979,079	1,687,509	221	699,066	707,371	..	..	4,133,046

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	36,615	66,000	..	97,813	37,923	47	238,468	447,293
Aden ..	5,488	5,617	..	..	..	..	11,103	2,793
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	29,027	..	4,165	4,155	..	37,347	55,050
Africa, Portuguese West ..	334	3,492	..	16,424	..	..	20,180	..
Borneo (British) ..	8,854	484	..	900	..	..	10,337	14,289
Canary Islands ..	141	2,231	..	2,265	..	..	4,637	9,738
Ceylon ..	3,338	83,229	..	17,981	15,527	..	120,075	118,039
China ..	556	..	..	..	..	..	556	2,308
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	2,728	2,506	..	5,234	..
Egypt ..	412,221	252,276	..	226,498	222,324	..	1,113,819	774,515
France ..	..	..	..	658	..	..	658	..
French Indo-China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	3,154	10,307	..	..	..	..	13,461	14,440
Germany ..	..	322	..	126	..	..	448	168
Gibraltar ..	..	400	..	283	..	..	683	3,060
Hong Kong ..	1,301	10,483	..	..	..	..	11,784	18,018
India ..	586	2,030	..	..	..	..	2,616	3,005
Irish Free State ..	616	..	..	..	..	..	616	..
Japan ..	1,819	1,243	..	..	..	..	3,062	4,036
Madagascar ..	2,384	4,228	..	1,695	..	..	8,287	1,343
Malaya (British) ..	128,185	75,651	..	9,712	66,551	..	280,099	294,737
Malta ..	..	2,111	..	..	6,083	..	8,194	41,499
Mauritius ..	312	41,139	..	8,694	408	..	50,553	23,283
Netherlands ..	1,689	333	..	..	672	..	2,694	3,718
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	137,451	223,158	..	12,730	56,623	..	429,957	384,295
New Zealand ..	8,171	10,941	..	..	..	..	18,212	35,438
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	25,324	..	..	..	..	..	25,324	25,104
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	652	509	..	..	..	..	1,161	1,328
Nauru ..	..	488	..	..	..	..	488	469
New Caledonia ..	22,128	..	..	..	..	..	22,128	25,064
New Hebrides ..	5,083	..	..	..	..	..	5,083	4,948
Samoa (British) ..	5,717	..	..	..	..	..	5,717	4,475
Samoa (American) ..	803	..	..	..	..	..	803	630
Society Islands ..	3,005	..	..	..	..	..	3,005	746
Solomon Islands ..	746	..	..	..	..	..	746	826
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,407	..	6	..	..	..	2,412	2,579
Tonga ..	7,237	518	..	282	..	..	8,037	6,174
Other Islands ..	660	..	..	..	..	..	660	623
Palestine ..	..	9,627	..	..	..	..	9,627	4,580
Papua ..	3,632	..	51	..	..	..	3,683	4,612
Philippine Islands ..	34,088	5,379	..	..	..	..	39,467	50,188
Réunion Island ..	..	5,851	..	..	..	..	5,851	..
Siam ..	11,964	25,433	..	..	..	..	37,397	13,016
South African Union ..	..	108,243	..	29,705	7,298	..	146,266	133,678
Sudan ..	..	11,677	..	..	185	..	19,790	4,050
Syria ..	22,750	11,091	..	..	..	..	33,841	12,312
Other Countries ..	3,293	..	..	..	78	..	3,281	1,501
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	47	2,767,143	..
1928-29 ..	614,789	998,810	58	432,658	420,783	..	2,767,143	..
1927-28 ..	631,901	1,501,271	167	419,146	460,002	..	..	2,548,507

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,818,903	271,011	24,444	401,770	931,460	..	2,947,587	2,176,933
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	85,874	..	..	..	..	..	85,874	101,768
Africa, French West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,970
Asia Minor ..	28,043	..	..	..	..	..	28,043	..
Belgium ..	100,433	..	..	45,534	56,042	..	202,009	59,631
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	1,017	1,193	..	..	..	..	2,150	967,194
Ceylon ..	..	676	..	..	..	..	676	631
Egypt ..	154,469	41,539	..	22,122	110,243	..	328,373	519,272
France ..	111,980	..	..	22,400	44,820	..	179,200	..
France (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218,398
Germany ..	69,097	..	..	22,400	..	..	91,497	83,968
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	843,100	..	843,100	1,139,195
India ..	1,216,213	1,240,320	..	972,475	827,940	..	4,258,948	275,282
Italy ..	233,048	33,746	..	4,427	574,965	..	846,216	569,480
Japan ..	72,426	22,317	..	..	..	..	94,743	165,256
Malta ..	44,859	..	..	..	..	..	44,859	11,075
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102,869
New Zealand ..	103,695	7,031	..	..	..	..	110,726	142,071
Palestine ..	22,133	..	..	..	..	..	22,133	..
Peru ..	168,089	..	..	150,801	..	..	324,890	257,204
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,408
South African Union ..	35,061	385,026	..	250,630	311,234	..	982,851	1,258,010
Suez (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181,530
Syria ..	68,390	33,536	..	..	..	..	101,926	22,126
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,200
Other Countries ..	2,911	380	12	..	256	..	3,550	2,630
Total six months—								
1928-29 ..	3,839,561	2,036,715	24,456	1,898,568	3,700,080	..	11,499,380	..
1927-28 ..	1,339,861	854,580	34,081	2,770,647	3,890,840	..	..	8,829,959

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	534,959	115,868	9,845	178,974	429,186	..	1,268,832	1,008,310
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	35,024	..	..	..	..	..	35,024	47,123
Africa, French West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,918
Asia Minor ..	12,670	..	..	..	..	..	12,670	..
Belgium ..	52,169	..	..	20,834	26,321	..	99,324	28,334
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	466	488	..	..	..	..	940	455,380
Ceylon ..	..	307	..	..	..	..	307	322
Egypt ..	70,989	18,122	..	10,887	47,302	..	147,300	252,953
France ..	43,334	..	..	10,267	21,476	..	75,077	..
France (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,811
Germany ..	26,520	..	..	10,267	..	..	36,796	30,188
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	377,841	..	377,841	518,401
India ..	605,641	539,357	..	402,516	372,883	..	1,919,207	133,033
Italy ..	91,708	14,022	..	1,752	237,893	..	345,375	290,929
Japan ..	29,339	8,951	..	..	..	..	38,290	90,211
Malta ..	16,898	..	..	..	..	..	18,898	5,192
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,987
New Zealand ..	45,570	3,052	..	..	..	..	48,622	68,470
Palestine ..	9,292	..	..	..	..	..	9,292	..
Peru ..	72,159	..	..	99,689	..	..	141,848	121,785
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,096
South African Union ..	14,890	163,302	..	108,101	144,600	..	431,001	590,922
Suez (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,757
Syria ..	28,009	14,626	..	..	..	..	42,635	10,983
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,313
Other Countries ..	1,425	109	10	..	101	..	1,705	1,337
Total six months—								
1928-29 ..	1,589,090	877,159	9,855	813,857	1,657,702	..	4,951,083	..
1927-28 ..	650,064	411,680	16,480	1,287,666	1,544,865	..	..	3,911,465

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	336,037	257,841	104,419	103,497	105,909	3,205	910,301	1,096,845
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	490,701	424,833
Belgium ..	254,715	78,763	101,243	35,915	25,062	..	1,280	956
Canada ..	..	1,280	..	..	..	..	2,014	328
Czechoslovakia ..	1,508	258	448	..	..	..	..	3
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	382,453	239,811	112,076	93,660	60,022	..	888,122	912,893
Germany ..	202,827	56,220	123,704	59,858	20,321	..	530,930	610,426
India ..	..	6,781	..	7,401	..	..	235,001	208,337
Italy ..	91,337	67,222	63,487	8,795	4,160	..	..	..
Japan ..	205,764	77,901	94,830	34	..	..	408,520	472,337
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	680
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Russia ..	41,125	33,014	15,875	25,738	..	..	116,452	35,594
Spain ..	88	..	45	..	..	..	..	133
Sweden ..	3,272	408	1,791	..	..	..	5,471	5,197
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
United States of America ..	20,480	32,959	887	346	842	..	55,514	100,354
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	1,050,409	848,858	589,205	335,244	222,209	3,205	3,658,130	..
1927-28 ..	1,791,503	749,591	548,490	428,453	361,901	3,225	..	3,883,223

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,581,381	2,079,035	872,000	705,207	743,202	28,183	7,008,658	9,104,448
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,371	9,907
Belgium ..	1,505,113	462,381	653,304	180,394	138,634	..	2,939,926	2,803,415
Canada ..	..	1,271	..	..	..	..	10,067	2,539
Czechoslovakia ..	10,260	2,427	3,380	..	..	..	..	15
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	2,574,590	1,602,105	762,480	544,122	394,034	..	5,877,313	6,079,274
Germany ..	1,971,845	451,563	945,875	404,975	193,494	..	3,967,762	4,950,728
India ..	..	39,321	..	43,618	..	..	82,839	11,151
Italy ..	690,722	517,000	480,371	52,777	27,370	..	1,768,249	1,715,260
Japan ..	2,290,222	634,973	674,568	266	..	..	3,469,744	4,183,563
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,083
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,038
Poland ..	359,265	297,480	121,258	191,556	..	..	969,542	..
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	326,438
Spain ..	745	..	387	..	..	..	1,112	..
Sweden ..	24,321	2,823	13,687	..	..	..	40,831	45,881
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
United States of America ..	179,132	314,794	7,625	2,269	7,691	..	511,511	1,087,640
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	12,157,546	6,414,853	4,435,016	2,125,084	1,504,434	28,183	26,065,115	..
1927-28 ..	14,396,443	6,324,085	4,498,045	2,974,833	2,801,128	29,359	..	80,998,698

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	34,831	38,399	43,668	11,150	2,291	257	130,602	107,885
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,114
Belgium ..	19,284	2,545	6,068	1,236	281	..	29,594	28,447
Canada ..	279	72	599	..	..	..	960	292
China ..	1,485	..	..	..	..	..	1,485	597
Czechoslovakia ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26
Denmark ..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	283
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	21,868	5,887	4,889	771	110	..	33,523	55,212
Germany ..	12,286	547	0,256	67	..	..	19,146	60,765
Hong Kong ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
India ..	1,387	1,159	1,834	12	112	..	1,499	1,110
Italy ..	331	976	52	..	..	..	3,546	1,004
Japan ..	1,599	1,763	..	..	..	..	4,950	6,252
Mexico ..	..	127	..	..	..	..	3,362	389
Netherlands ..	..	45	70	..	..	..	127	236
New Zealand ..	..	72	..	..	..	..	124	194
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..
Philippine Islands ..	51	46	..	..	..	..	46	..
Russia ..	3,014	2,723	2,504	189	..	..	8,430	6,521
United States of America ..	227	2,128	43	..	..	..	2,308	1,932
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	99,834	57,030	65,439	13,421	2,854	257	239,771	..
1927-28 ..	146,581	51,603	57,210	16,867	3,814	294	..	276,339

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	438,098	498,096	692,117	142,065	27,481	2,200	1,700,657	1,290,932
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,638
Belgium ..	202,065	27,049	76,876	16,888	2,762	..	325,340	304,487
Canada ..	4,000	950	10,690	..	..	..	15,516	3,235
China ..	31,869	..	..	..	..	..	31,869	13,679
Czechoslovakia ..	..	507	..	..	..	..	..	507
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	417
Finland ..	..	..	414	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	255,743	62,158	67,648	7,086	1,160	..	394,605	483,494
Germany ..	175,632	3,402	95,995	659	..	..	280,348	775,298
Hong Kong ..	164	..	..	..	..	..	164	..
India ..	16,317	14,994	29,402	151	1,857	..	14,998	785
Italy ..	9,776	14,994	..	..	..	..	49,179	11,082
Japan ..	38,965	12,366	771	..	..	..	52,042	62,075
Mexico ..	..	32,447	..	..	..	..	69,671	261,092
Netherlands ..	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	..	5,540
New Zealand ..	671	938	..	..	..	..	1,590	3,489
Norway ..	..	1,449	..	..	..	..	1,449	..
Philippine Islands ..	397	462	..	..	..	..	397	..
Russia ..	38,636	38,215	41,427	2,953	..	..	121,231	112,627
United States of America ..	3,517	32,564	297	..	..	..	36,378	24,295
Total six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	1,236,796	746,590	907,107	170,502	34,941	2,200	3,008,236	..
1927-28 ..	1,916,689	667,962	791,255	177,230	46,941	2,500	..	3,602,577

(a) Tops.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	7,057	3,812	528,845	..	10,110	..	540,824	415,831
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,893
Belgium ..	..	..	155,808	..	60,243	..	216,046	202,148
Canada ..	11,011	..	2,573	..	..	..	13,584	3,349
Ceylon ..	274	..	3,076	..	..	..	2,033	2,948
China ..	..	..	2,088	..	..	..	29,360	44,923
Egypt ..	..	546	28,223	..	..	..	4,534	5,534
France ..	..	..	85,493	..	..	..	38,493	..
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,923	3,200
Gibraltar ..	..	..	6,923	..	..	..	2,134	6,882
Hong Kong ..	524	..	1,610	..	..	..	26,085	4,948
Italy ..	..	..	20,085	..	..	..	32,005	12,874
Japan ..	1	1,614	30,390	..	..	..	15,741	9,068
Malaya (British) ..	687	..	15,054	..	..	..	18,400	14,115
Malta ..	..	..	18,400	..	..	..	2,990	1,562
Netherlands East Indies ..	25	..	790	..	2,175	..	13,212	9,738
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	57
Hawaiian Is.	13,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru ..	2	163	..	..	..	..	602	744
Solomon Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	70
Territory of New Guinea ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	602	744
Other Islands ..	17	60	..	..	..	..	77	70
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	745	745
Papua ..	93	..	26	..	..	..	119	111
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,940	41,104
Sudan ..	2,222	..	39,727	..	..	..	180	112
United States of America ..	3,135	..	..	..	..	..	3,135	386
Total, six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	39,192	6,185	943,650	..	72,528	..	1,061,495	..
1927-28 ..	21,604	6,135	741,942	..	90,639	..	..	860,650

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	12,787	6,600	769,951	..	14,242	..	803,290	587,992
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,496
Belgium ..	..	..	209,068	..	70,074	..	279,140	251,184
Canada ..	24,472	..	4,897	..	..	..	29,369	..
Ceylon ..	729	..	7,041	..	..	..	7,770	5,741
China ..	..	..	3,970	..	..	..	3,976	..
Egypt ..	..	1,051	47,756	..	..	..	48,807	64,986
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,044	..
Germany ..	..	..	120,931	..	..	..	120,931	..
Gibraltar ..	..	..	10,912	..	..	..	6,341	..
Hong Kong ..	1,469	..	2,806	..	..	..	4,335	10,289
Italy ..	..	..	35,056	..	..	..	35,056	6,181
Japan ..	2	1,897	48,848	..	..	..	45,747	18,208
Malaya (British) ..	1,872	..	25,897	..	..	..	28,739	16,202
Malta ..	..	..	30,103	..	..	..	30,103	20,593
Netherlands East Indies ..	80	..	1,231	..	3,624	..	4,935	2,365
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Is.	21,208	..	..	..	..	..	21,208	15,613
Nauru ..	8	418	..	..	..	..	426	154
Solomon Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea ..	301	..	..	..	..	..	301	..
Other Islands ..	1,849	..	..	..	..	..	1,849	2,553
Panama ..	62	163	..	..	..	..	215	180
Papua ..	282	..	70	..	..	..	361	11,988
Philippine Islands ..	4,675	..	59,285	..	..	..	63,860	58,234
Sudan ..	480	..	..	..	..	..	480	393
United States of America ..	7,858	..	..	..	..	..	7,858	950
Total, six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	77,484	10,119	1,378,565	..	87,940	..	1,549,108	..
1927-28 ..	38,214	10,142	1,017,979	..	112,225	..	..	1,178,560

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	141,831	384,451	20,732	10,939	..	..	557,953	282,334
Belgium ..	..	6,636	2,913	..	..	..	4,119	8,489
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,549	3,061
Ceylon ..	1,595	632	..	..	..	..	2,247	1,846
Egypt ..	..	3	2,118	..	..	..	2,118	1,767
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	691	3,450
Germany ..	..	489	..	..	..	..	489	932
Gibraltar ..	..	589	..	..	..	..	589	383
Hong Kong ..	1,767	..	..	..	..	..	1,767	2,414
Japan ..	211	..	108	..	..	..	319	494
Malaya (British) ..	3,232	1,272	1,290	..	..	..	5,794	6,880
Malta ..	947	2,064	..	..	..	..	3,011	1,686
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	194	..	..	..	..	..	194	48
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,077	..	..	..	..	..	2,077	2,271
Territory of New Guinea ..	370	..	..	..	..	..	370	247
Papua ..	102	..	22	..	..	..	124	126
Philippine Islands ..	892	..	34	..	..	..	910	720
United States of America ..	674	..	70	..	..	..	674	132
Other Countries ..	136	66	..	..	..	..	272	147
Total, six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	160,085	308,568	22,781	10,939	..	2,272	593,273	..
1927-28 ..	140,581	104,696	198	3,627	..	..	..	311,274

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	348,097	984,491	38,484	31,749	..	..	1,402,821	721,419
Belgium ..	..	608	2,769	..	..	..	7,277	6,286
Canada ..	17,618	9,521	..	..	..	..	27,130	7,356
Ceylon ..	3,646	1,480	..	..	..	..	5,329	4,990
Egypt ..	..	5,440	..	..	..	..	5,440	4,589
France ..	..	1,010	..	..	..	..	1,016	5,621
Germany ..	..	938	..	..	..	..	938	1,499
Gibraltar ..	..	838	..	..	..	..	1,178	589
Hong Kong ..	4,530	1,178	..	..	..	..	4,530	5,749
Japan ..	651	..	227	..	..	..	878	1,071
Malaya (British) ..	9,322	3,821	2,619	..	..	..	15,762	18,950
Malta ..	2,024	4,619	..	..	..	..	6,643	2,045
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	446	..	..	..	..	..	446	108
Hawaiian Islands ..	6,272	..	..	..	..	..	6,272	6,026
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,052	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	597
Papua ..	232	..	56	..	..	..	288	232
Philippine Islands ..	2,443	..	71	..	..	..	2,614	1,878
United States of America ..	1,995	..	..	..	..	..	1,995	370
Other Countries ..	287	164	147	..	..	..	598	830
Total, six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	390,231	1,018,631	42,504	31,749	..	7,675	1,492,115	..
1927-28 ..	314,945	455,696	275	9,716	..	..	..	788,307

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-20.	1927-28.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4,772	2,739	9,665	..	2,618	..	19,794	14,829
Africa, British West	..	..	36	..	..	..	36	288
Canada	412	..	..	..	..	..	412	201
Ceylon	137	200	4	..	..	..	339	485
Hong Kong	521	..	1	..	..	..	522	..
France	..	..	340	..	..	..	360	..
Germany	..	..	240	..	..	..	240	..
India	..	93	2	..	..	..	95	501
Malaya (British)	251	65	48	..	1	..	365	408
Netherlands East Indies	831	67	75	..	..	..	973	2,353
Pacific Islands—Fiji	268	..	..	..	..	..	268	308
Gilbert and Ellice Island Colony	95	1	..	..	..	..	97	138
Nauru	112	32	..	..	..	..	144	23
New Hebrides	820	..	..	..	..	..	820	1,432
Samoa (British)	127	..	..	..	..	..	127	280
Solomon Islands	1,873	3	2	..	..	..	1,878	1,433
Territory of New Guinea	3,810	10	42	..	..	..	3,862	5,415
Papua	375	..	59	..	..	..	434	1,082
South African Union	106	3	..	..	..	..	109	69
Other Countries	56	16	1	..	..	..	73	121
Total, six months—1923-20	14,576	3,238	10,635	..	2,619	..	30,968	..
1927-28	14,540	1,480	7,045	..	6,279	..	..	29,356

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-20.	1927-28.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11,236	8,647	35,616	..	5,610	..	61,109	31,829
Africa, British West	..	..	184	..	..	..	184	1,152
Canada	1,890	..	..	..	..	..	1,890	771
Ceylon	618	1,055	34	..	..	..	1,605	2,105
Hong Kong	1,475	..	7	..	..	..	1,482	..
France	..	..	1,468	..	..	..	1,458	..
Germany	..	..	935	..	..	..	935	..
India	..	463	13	..	..	..	476	2,071
Malaya (British)	925	228	455	..	5	..	1,613	2,237
Netherlands East Indies	2,043	266	684	..	..	..	3,993	8,245
Pacific Islands—Fiji	946	..	..	..	..	..	946	1,063
Gilbert and Ellice Island Colony	899	9	..	..	..	..	408	502
Nauru	560	41	..	..	..	..	630	95
New Hebrides	2,884	..	..	..	..	..	2,884	5,241
Samoa (British)	452	..	..	..	..	..	452	897
Solomon Islands	5,725	19	8	..	..	..	5,752	4,941
Territory of New Guinea	12,820	57	290	..	..	..	13,178	19,892
Papua	1,437	..	354	..	..	..	1,791	4,075
South African Union	329	17	..	..	..	..	346	314
Other Countries	249	70	8	..	..	..	327	549
Total, six months—1923-20	44,324	10,872	40,026	..	5,615	..	100,837	..
1927-28	50,416	5,041	17,331	..	12,591	..	..	85,979

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION—					
Customs	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,899,889	31,832,000	29,848,879
Excise	10,572,020	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,851
Land Tax	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,616	2,615,900	3,027,206
Probate and Succession Duties	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,356	1,362,351	1,722,118
Income Tax	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,888,046	11,126,278	10,165,176
Entertainment Tax	622,460	680,586	400,326	386,169	369,868
War-Time Profits Tax	70,646	Dr. 74,788	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236
Total Taxation	50,852,488	52,835,000	54,373,005	58,994,800	56,637,858
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	37,769	39,026	42,017	41,594	44,258
Collage	151,982	107,275	832,014	373,071	205,252
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	359,273	146,491	180,602	152,494	132,877
Quarantine	38,445	36,599	30,563	40,451	31,547
Marine	193,608	220,675	211,993	219,781	212,460
Northern Territory	30,658	38,720	41,973	34,385	23,182
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	215,945	254,281	278,278	299,295	330,000
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	16,461	29,108	38,579	62,202	68,844
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	..	..	27,055	105,988	191,115
Sugar	17,241	40,000	6,243	..	..
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	4,349,532	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,490,857
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..
Total	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,606	78,168,235	76,670,222
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 8
	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 5 11

DISBURSEMENTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	10,951	10,835	13,015	20,889	16,519
Miscellaneous(a)	6,914	6,942	6,313	903	853
Total	27,845	26,777	29,828	31,792	27,366
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	18,569	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	39,312	39,136	34,769	35,635	35,635
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,359	74,823	66,055	74,190	71,837
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	61,418	60,353	64,080	71,837	85,296
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	1,894	2,284	2,281	1,632	3
Printing	24,244	24,823	25,182	24,023	27,808
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897	38,074
Insurance	342	342	342	45	..
Electoral Office	74,403	81,791	83,255	87,007	..
Election Expenses	721	2,651	106,704	1,655	120,361
Referendum	..	..	..	105,366	..
Administration of Electoral Act	25,576	32,437	41,568	43,792	..
Miscellaneous	3,976	6,707	6,700	55,513	..
Total	386,012	365,257	406,419	537,634	419,774

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

(b) Subject to revision.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	£ 8,800	£ 41,823	£ 41,483	£ 47,475	£ 57,740
Audit Office	35,382	36,052	33,490	36,511	34,877
Rent, Repairs, etc.	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351	82,143
Public Service Board's Office	47,491	50,519	50,985	52,939	55,944
High Commissioner's Office	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,220	70,820
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,900	13,800
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	542,518	608,128	626,855	772,003	818,067
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	62,583	b	b	b	b
Secretariat, League of Nations	34,820	25,500	24,808	24,975	23,994
Scientific and Industrial Research	47,491	c	c	11,808	258,750
Immigration	66,866	d	d	108,748	134,992
Miscellaneous	208,086	176,050	82,738	186,504	185,018
Total	1,004,601	1,028,874	944,879	1,325,182	1,628,268
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	24,544	27,391	27,360	48,328	46,520
Census and Statistics	18,575	23,894	20,240	27,620	29,170
Meteorological Office	37,491	34,656	34,932	36,108	36,018
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	c	52,254	50,418	53,092	52,081
Palau	79,139	71,239	67,745	67,768	58,680
Northern Territory	212,469	145,685	147,120	126,582	108,701
Federal Capital Territory		48,486	48,486	100,164	100,164
New Guinea		10,064	10,214	11,077	12,829
Norfolk Island	3,800	3,600	3,945	4,330	4,000
Lands and Surveys	12,384	15,035	b	b	b
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	75,938	84,497	97,068	139,115	210,020
Rent, Repairs, etc.	22,616	18,319	12,074	12,310	16,579
Aid to Prospecting					
Miscellaneous(e)	38,261	40,869	94,008	107,509	101,840
Total	522,640	554,983	609,766	777,291	781,027
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	17,949	19,556	21,596	26,801	17,388
Crown Solicitor's Office	19,478	21,907	22,690	24,465	29,826
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	14,104	13,269	14,000	13,411	13,411
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	12,378	11,995	12,958	28,162	26,775
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,030	20,004
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	42,935	45,698	48,891	48,119	52,671
Miscellaneous	22,711	23,829	31,421	27,431	51,272
Total	182,136	168,016	185,427	198,511	231,697
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	34,274	38,495	35,683	15,270	32,284
Trans-Australian Railway	205,203	285,012	285,376	271,388	286,175
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	198,441	131,238	213,898	219,362	265,556
Lands and Survey	d	d	d	17,143	d
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	160,092	389,979	472,674	578,830	685,244
Main Roads Development		500,000	750,000		
Miscellaneous	31,231	15,843	39,015	26,069	7,983
Total	669,331	1,336,267	1,811,098	1,122,072	1,267,174
TREASURY—					
Treasury	51,007	54,418	51,808	52,585	53,418
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	88,405	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071
Rent, Repairs, etc.	22,999	13,085	15,305	10,209	16,371
Colours	16,273	23,898	34,905	45,938	43,308
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,233,881	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,841
Taxation Office	516,887	468,176	438,425	416,889	442,787
Maternity Allowance	670,175	685,205	693,555	660,280	678,924
Miscellaneous	144,850	77,606	69,983	68,458	64,478
Total	8,084,480	8,406,285	9,640,400	10,503,432	11,246,349
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	46,685	48,643	51,690	66,504	80,406
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	8,121,881	8,950,694	8,705,900	9,115,787	9,798,520
Audit (proportion)	10,063	10,830	10,009	10,356	11,149
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	670,175	141,615	161,564	185,893	195,604
Rent, Repairs, etc.	138,092	174,012	195,464	199,110	219,907
Interest and Sinking Fund	749,688	962,448	1,538,735	1,704,870	1,959,734
Miscellaneous	85,600	898	358	8,568	132,661
Total	9,278,494	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976

(a) Includes cost of Census, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999 in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Included in another Department. (d) Included in Chief Office. (e) Subject to revision.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	£ 72,238	£ 78,150	£ 79,818	£ 82,410	£ 69,029
Customs (Ordinary)	603,160	531,189	551,161	566,223	568,055
Analysis	6,039	5,904	(c)	(c)	(c)
Fisheries	22	39	244		
Audit (proportion)	10,070	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	25,868	33,283	34,021	34,021	35,145
Rent, Repairs, etc.	22,818	23,191	23,145	19,102	24,231
Bounties	455,859	304,548	408,582	781,347	890,574
Lighthouses	180,045	184,208	190,957	280,489	280,225
Navigation	30,227	44,484	44,726	44,872	(d)
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	14,940	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Miscellaneous	307,149	73,878	97,012	105,399	125,305
Total	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,441,894	1,877,424	2,000,102
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,100	24,183
Military	1,289,171	1,239,799	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,838
Audit (proportion)	12,236	6,862	6,162	7,026	6,272
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	3,808	5,868	11,698	13,568	16,551
Rent, Repairs, etc.	70,521	79,017	61,468	64,398	61,335
Miscellaneous	144,709	163,226	174,871	181,227	222,202
Total	1,646,455	1,551,467	1,587,540	1,593,208	1,608,429
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	73,435	74,643	78,396	82,366	83,824
Naval	1,937,937	1,844,937	1,944,411	2,004,839	1,980,890
Audit (proportion)	4,938	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,747	1,688	2,188	1,558	2,544
Rent, Repairs, etc.	37,850	39,365	50,451	54,720	55,767
Miscellaneous	50,570	68,149	58,705	67,068	75,957
Total	2,084,419	2,016,404	2,186,114	2,212,715	2,162,917
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	165,110	160,016	206,637	324,017	311,806
Development of Civil Aviation	46,859	40,080	48,245	57,905	65,270
Rent, Repairs, etc.	6,876	8,431	15,044	35,849	30,933
Miscellaneous	5,004	2,111	10,238	16,974	20,944
Total	225,657	216,544	281,164	434,806	428,173
HEALTH—					
Central Administration	9,896	12,432	13,543	18,488	
Salaries and Contingencies	106,298	116,291	121,538	142,447	143,793
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,292	12,667	20,870	27,464	29,340
Miscellaneous	98,429	46,379	20,871	18,340	198,220
Total	167,917	187,799	176,872	206,670	371,563
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies		1,520	9,989	12,871	93,494
Immigration		63,058	93,588	(a)	(a)
Scientific and Industrial Research		24,798	382,564	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses		154,000			
Assistance to Primary Production		697,900			
Miscellaneous		126,334	109,578	104,620	78,532
Total	b	869,717	686,714	117,891	172,026
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	829,510	349,918	318,841	216,447	229,698
Payments to States	7,324,638	6,355,291	7,951,727	8,262,012	9,083,158
Miscellaneous	946,850	1,216,263	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,981,995
Debt Redemption	4,916,756	1,600,000	1,000,000		
Special Defence Provision		985,139	3,743,745	996,729	4,215,911
Federal Aid Roads				2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	13,815,658	11,589,559	14,066,170	14,080,940	18,399,718
War Services	28,462,701	29,371,250		29,250,083	29,096,815
Grand Total	68,854,624	68,836,432	76,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,469

(a) Transferred to other Departments.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary).

(d) Included in Lighthouses.

(e) Subject to revision.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28 (a)
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans	25,768,865	28,258,211	38,884,163	33,220,344	38,986,887
Sinking Funds					
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, etc.	629,610	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,626
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act	7,239,638	7,888,636	7,590,615	7,672,119	
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts					7,584,918
Sinking Fund on State Debts					820,274
Special Grants to States	85,000	149,556	421,112	690,793	678,000
Interest, State Loans	945,860	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Main Roads Development		500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production					
Debt Redemption	4,015,755	1,500,000	1,000,000		
	39,584,518	39,833,671	45,937,888	46,823,655	58,111,644
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	20,862,112	20,258,280	20,698,183	20,495,982	20,220,778
Interest on Loans					
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281
Reparation	464,689	800,653	801,220	1,014,648	875,494
Other Services	278,929	245,652	328,331	322,957	302,522
	28,770,108	28,482,761	29,171,860	29,809,083	29,008,616
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	68,354,626	68,336,432	75,109,438	76,632,638	82,120,459
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
War Purposes	2,412,915	975,612	824,224	667,289	729,542
Loans to States	872,678	14,429,972	14,105,800	9,961,019	25,497,985
Loans to Federal Capital Commission					95,688
	9,344,738	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093	33,210,588
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,344,738	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093	33,210,588
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	46,517,239	60,625,401	65,722,334	66,277,359	65,693,399
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	31,182,121	29,458,373	29,496,074	30,006,372	29,737,657
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,699,360	80,083,774	97,218,408	95,283,731	115,831,047

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

(b) Subject to revision.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	100,000	68,750	£	£	£
London Offices	4,390	1,683	500		
Shipbuilding Yards	419				
Construction of Ships	628,646	192,953			
Construction of Roads	31,788		Cr. 40		
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	203,744	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,858
D. Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works			Cr. 165		
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	490,349	296,062			
Federal Capital—Towards establishment					
Solar Observatory	1,362	6,859	14,804	Cr. 20,784	
Purchased Properties			5,000	798	
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	3,030	19,195	3	Cr. 3	
Papua—Loan		2,000	2,000	9,496	
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	838	4,300	2,957	12,078	9,881
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	108,869	240,872	136,494	111,258	129,292
Air Services	21,203	6,105	136,118	145,880	107,143
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	30,418	24,802	9,190	161,016	62,808
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes	54,680	150,177	53,548	2,609	265
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses				92	748
Lighthouses	29,457	18,268	13,811	22,318	22,404
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	14,357	19,395	12,313	566	638
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	62,506	32,113	69,565	83,198	54,890
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway			840,000	1,000,000	1,202,500
Federal Capital Territory Railway				20,500	4,424
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	235,609	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	376,673	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	47,348	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,568	8,928,181	8,357,994
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	62,660	62,500	75,000	60,000	60,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	20,420	50,635	195,123	398,764	425,875
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	38,555	211,074	91,490	309,885	731,388
Health and Laboratories	11,098	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773
Department of Markets and Migration				250,000	80,000
Purchase of Wire Netting			4	70	
Miscellaneous					
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	6,000,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
Total War Loans Expenditure	2,412,915	975,612	324,224	697,289	728,842
Loans for Federal Capital Commission				1,911,657	95,688
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales		2,912,234			6,521,117
Victoria		3,117,602	5,296,634	2,250,590	4,970,605
Queensland		1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,580	6,065,718
South Australia		6,212,412	5,615,038	2,625,861	3,770,757
Western Australia		1,451,122	2,313,486	1,147,444	1,831,078
Tasmania		398,717	364,717	215,078	581,138
For Development and Migration (a)		100,000		1,560,518	2,407,574
	a872,673	14,429,972	14,105,890	29,991,019	25,497,985
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	9,344,736	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,098	33,210,588

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition £760,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(g) Subject to revision.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1928.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
New South Wales	10,017,466	9,805,983	1,447,968	21,271,406
Victoria	19,187,086	11,794,075	1,221,030	32,202,191
Queensland	18,772,108	2,700,583	1,009,033	22,481,724
South Australia	19,892,766	2,833,005	604,632	23,330,403
Western Australia	10,833,712	5,431,202	4,196,710	20,461,624
Tasmania	3,015,189	2,129,563	25,000	5,169,752
Total	81,718,326	34,694,411	8,504,363	124,917,100

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, 1928, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,000,000; Victoria, £1,682,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,176,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £218,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1928 (a).

Items.	Public Debt.	Annual Interest Payable.
War Debt—		
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	232,902,804	12,840,421
Peace Savings Certificates	363,079	18,153
War Savings Certificates	242,422	12,121
War Savings Stamps	15,185	..
War Gratuity Bonds (Overdue)	21,764	..
Registered Stock (London)	10,885,350	644,287
Debt to British Government	83,511,617	4,123,842
Total	327,942,221	17,638,804
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,848,068	2,220,073
Total War Debt	292,094,153	15,409,731
Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—		
Treasury Bills	3,797,000	151,880
Inscribed Stock	41,273,573	2,217,107
Registered Stock (London)	83,079,650	4,188,982
Government Bonds (New York)	33,635,280	1,625,390
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On Account of Northern Territory	1,112,974	41,603
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	921,401	35,078
Properties transferred from States	11,035,447	550,106
Loans to States made from War Loans	35,848,068	2,220,073
Total, Works and Other Purposes	210,603,373	11,039,219
Total Public Debt	502,697,526	26,448,950

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	£	£
Redeemable in Australia	290,447,508	15,819,375
London	178,714,758	9,004,185
New York	33,635,260	1,625,390
Total	502,697,526	26,448,950

(a) At 30th September 1928, the amount (gross) due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations was £137,080,094.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,946	10,859,093	430,948,062
1926 ..	155,983,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1924 to 1928.

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1924 ..	316,149,348	45,815,122	361,964,470	589,322,865	950,287,355	133 14 10
1925 ..	311,194,196	50,878,571	362,072,767	601,084,157	963,136,924	162 8 9
1926 ..	304,546,367	70,392,857	374,939,224	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167 15 5
1927 ..	296,905,370	69,700,135	366,611,505	677,120,415	1,043,731,920	169 4 8
1928 ..	293,420,107	67,983,982	361,404,089	372,784,069	..	..

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1923 to 1928.

Average during—	Held by Banks.		Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£		
1923	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536	
1924	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812	
1925	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226	
1926	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226	
1927	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833	
1928	21,776,765	26,116,461	47,893,226	
30th January	20,345,399	25,522,827	45,868,226	
27th February	19,385,521	25,982,705	45,368,226	
26th March	19,245,603	25,522,723	44,768,226	
30th April	19,833,745	24,744,481	44,578,226	
28th May	19,540,226	24,913,000	44,453,226	
26th June	19,200,530	24,902,696	44,103,226	
30th July	18,930,255	25,172,971	44,103,226	
27th August	18,816,503	25,761,723	44,578,226	
24th September	19,566,683	25,311,543	44,878,226	
29th October	19,923,142	25,456,084	45,378,226	
26th November	20,614,308	28,043,918	48,658,226	
31st December .. ..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	3,018,256	3,139,850	3,225,890	3,386,418	3,469,971
2/-	17,692,480	18,051,468	18,640,126	19,091,323	19,226,235
1/-	11,864,100	12,414,160	13,090,360	13,832,885	13,185,440
5/-	3,994,080	4,207,840	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,580
20	468,680	430,560	468,640	463,180	897,300
£10	1,155,850	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,059,350
£50	1,613,800	1,718,700	1,654,000	1,620,500	1,651,100
£100	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	6,233,000	5,471,000
Total	56,800,226	53,800,226	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,858,226
Gold Reserve	24,904,975	26,269,417	21,938,068	21,600,558	22,281,497
Per cent. of Reserve	48.76	48.76	44.05	41.71	45.79

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

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

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.28.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.28.		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 ..	68,275	22,743	76,018	221	95	38 2	39 8	3,305,750	31 4
Victoria ..	40,842	16,398	57,040	233	94	38 5	38 11	2,861,560	31 9
Queensland ..	18,185	7,843	26,028	202	87	38 3	39 2	1,305,952	28 7
South Australia ..	12,253	3,828	16,581	211	67	37 8	38 9	767,598	26 4
Western Australia ..	7,718	2,866	10,579	137	73	38 1	39 1	526,320	28 5
Tasmania ..	7,299	2,839	9,638	338	108	37 5	38 11	473,200	46 0
Total ..	139,367	65,517	194,884	224	89	38 2	39 1	9,740,380	31 0

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1928.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	24,760	10,446	49,936	85,142	2 0 6	0 16 1	1 3 2
Victoria ..	23,523	11,705	53,226	88,454	1 12 3	0 14 0	0 18 10
Queensland ..	7,826	3,413	16,899	27,138	1 15 10	0 17 6	1 2 10
South Australia ..	4,289	3,344	9,202	16,835	1 17 7	0 18 5	1 3 4
Western Australia ..	7,551	3,387	16,557	27,495	1 18 1	0 15 8	1 1 5
Tasmania ..	2,848	1,504	7,101	11,453	2 0 1	0 15 3	1 1 5
London ..	1,576	4,124	3,516	9,216	2 2 11	1 3 1	1 6 6
South Africa ..	50	34	67	151	1 16 3	1 0 0	1 5 5
New Zealand ..	218	232	279	729	1 12 9	1 0 10	1 4 5
Elsewhere ..	26	5	20	57	1 0 6	0 15 7	0 17 10
Total ..	72,667	38,194	155,809	266,670	1 16 11	0 15 10	1 1 7

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Place of Payment.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,681	2,596,130	2,663,625
Victoria ..	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,933	2,181,219	2,183,365
Queensland ..	767,590	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011
South Australia ..	416,951	405,892	488,615	502,846	501,173
Western Australia ..	714,805	716,612	760,613	787,667	772,343
Tasmania ..	292,888	296,034	297,683	309,107	317,040
Elsewhere ..	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333
Total ..	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,890

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1928, was approximately £7,485,582.

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, 1928, 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.
1924 ..	53,710	33,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,071	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,290	11,495	8,498	5,171	54	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,550	19,790	11,716	8,568	4,998	54	135,754
Total since 10.10.12 ..	829,546	550,002	308,542	184,629	128,546	86,029	631	2,088,424

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1927-28.(a).

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	127,659	207,762	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500 ..	51,105	353,362	6 18 1	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	24,720	499,035	20 3 9	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	27,619	5,604,630	202 18 6	60.1
Total ..	231,193	6,664,789	28 16 7	71.5
Companies ..	8,169	2,660,203	325 12 11	28.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	239,362	9,324,992	38 19 2	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1926-27.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	No. 15,003	No. 15,964	No. 16,556	No. 16,906	No. 18,173
Absentee Owners	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
TOTAL	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,315
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 183,064,004	£ 186,216,959	£ 192,166,753	£ 185,040,682	£ 207,238,794
Absentee	3,417,023	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,672,221	2,554,466
TOTAL	187,381,927	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,888,262
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,100	216,540,904	228,007,004
Absentee	3,003,708	3,576,801	2,965,982	2,919,668	2,978,754
TOTAL	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	230,985,758
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,028,078	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299
Absentee Owners	34,406	36,286	14,947	22,498	22,819
TOTAL	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,440,189	1,937,423	1,144,899	987,078	978,581
Absentee Owners	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945
TOTAL	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,477,285	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880
Absentee Owners	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692	33,764
TOTAL	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acc.	307,749.180	335,935.795	321,916.168	322,978.820	331,951.199
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.9370d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8934d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1924	2,048,824	1,598	2,037,485	1,118	11,819
1925	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,907
1926	2,492,937	1,735	2,482,069	1,305	41,298
1927	2,419,394	2,060	2,390,893	1,322	59,239
1928	2,701,074	1,469	2,491,419	328	220,296

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

Sources of Revenue.	REVENUE, 1927-28.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	10,725,257	6,080,871	4,978,083	3,187,021	1,296,368	1,134,526	27,402,118
Railways and Tramways ..	23,894,940	12,074,968	7,373,952	4,061,514	4,154,737	559,860	53,018,969
Land	2,276,322	399,768	1,419,913	309,023	611,121	69,672	5,068,809
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,978,343	2,152,618	1,130,769	731,269	783,286	645,367	8,411,649
All other Sources	4,324,110	5,003,001	1,815,353	3,068,076	2,962,447	563,260	17,726,247
Total Revenue	44,168,972	20,566,864	10,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	111,601,445
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 8 3	15 5 1	18 11 10	19 14 2	25 0 0	13 14 6	17 18 7
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1924 to 1928.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	37,251,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,905,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,387	14,397,250	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,782,019	98,901,228
1926	39,540,631	25,209,766	15,569,718	10,474,094	8,808,160	2,728,482	101,418,247
1927	44,149,569	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,997	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003
1928	44,198,072	20,666,864	10,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	111,901,445

EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	9,862,664	7,287,380	5,079,570	4,535,877	8,168,072	1,127,284	31,070,847
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	18,668,250	10,194,899	6,104,153	3,452,535	3,158,149	588,393	42,061,876
All other Expenditure ..	16,878,064	9,247,988	5,523,841	3,638,425	3,488,194	1,151,928	39,923,880
Total Expenditure	45,208,968	26,730,217	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,065,608
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 17 5	15 7 0	18 11 7	20 3 8	25 1 5	13 5 8	18 10 3
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1924 to 1928.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	37,251,416	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,935,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,450,453
1925	39,570,568	24,170,486	14,380,288	9,650,337	8,459,844	2,575,618	99,426,383
1926	39,814,385	25,559,583	16,154,400	10,490,943	9,007,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
1927	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,688	2,855,077	111,339,130
1928	45,208,968	26,730,217	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,065,608

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	8,335,802	1,651,984	1,646,982	2,385,591	882,142	37,198	14,939,587
Water Supply, &c.	1,710,701	1,529,759	299,484	954,041	581,707		5,075,382
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	556,011	17,067	105,958	519,808	251,645		1,450,489
Roads and Bridges	2,558,070	917,540	118,102	144,866	364,223	230,527	5,783,805
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	430,310	2,224,903	6,157,652	308,482	1,360,405	Cr. 68,073	10,482,679
Public Buildings	Cr. 897,309	452,591	184,030	191,510	126,512	49,430	1,902,423
All other	Cr. 89,576	2,324,707	788,629	2,107,212	1,118,536	128,697	6,463,206
Total	14,407,019	9,119,441	9,297,885	6,762,100	4,680,260	377,777	44,645,082
Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	6 0 1	5 4 9	10 6 10	11 14 11	11 18 7	1 15 0	7 3 5

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	(1,900)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Telegraphs and Telephones	135,898,030	71,107,724	68,992,100	31,113,837	22,005,489	6,950,602	326,737,742
Water Supply, &c.	1,762,005	..	996,587	..	332,293	142,410	3,233,395
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	40,581,089	23,724,793	7,103,306	19,614,002	8,309,051	..	105,402,241
Roads and Bridges	21,031,028	1,280,116	3,287,033	7,250,587	5,125,795	..	37,715,239
Public Buildings	8,008,805	9,864,032	1,997,686	3,223,016	1,275,786	6,859,824	69,238,705
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	9,821,615	5,370,620	3,587,100	2,615,377	1,418,844	1,850,076	24,463,728
Defence	8,467,156	36,537,080	9,136,001	11,040,475	17,085,749	3,167,885	85,435,036
All other	1,457,536	149,323	963,085	..	..	128,224	2,098,168
Total	10,832,009	21,285,084	19,732,571	15,955,873	13,464,025	9,768,023	88,038,485
Total	244,435,261	169,319,371	105,156,615	99,813,167	69,767,032	25,176,944	704,668,300

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	224,179,615	120,946,320	90,560,900	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,688	592,202,037
1925	216,331,110	138,445,565	96,380,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,264
1926	223,504,771	138,754,989	102,316,806	81,473,924	70,809,921	24,477,590	641,334,761
1927	240,761,268	146,404,500	105,724,916	90,284,192	71,591,913	24,516,988	679,225,672
1928	268,474,698	157,283,470	112,208,969	94,311,935	77,172,906	28,939,590	724,275,733

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,016 reduced to £2,784,824 at 30th June, 1928, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.(a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	169,244,687	64,583,531	72,261,272	43,405,628	54,536,928	13,641,493	388,663,420
Floated in Australia	89,230,211	92,719,939	39,947,697	60,900,300	22,630,278	10,885,007	306,325,551
Total Gross Debt	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,969	94,311,935	77,172,906	24,826,500	724,275,738
Sinking Funds	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	301,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
Total Net Debt	257,949,232	151,213,453	110,227,365	94,050,758	68,273,826	23,416,730	705,131,364
Total Net Debt per head (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	106 9 2	86 8 8	120 18 0	162 15 9	170 16 8	111 5 4	112 8 6

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1928.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1928 to 1927.

Rate of Interest.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	144	144	..	..	..
7	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808
6½	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
6	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352
5½	519	519	519	594	594
5	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238
4½	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167
4	5,986	266	165	117	..
3½	502	..	502	502	362
3	362	..	362	362	366
2½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923	56,288
1½	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612
1	29	29	29	29	29
¾	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,527	101,586
½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
¼	8,387	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,347
1/8	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
1/16	24,982	16,230	15,967	30,849	76,080
1/32 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	140
1/64	39,526	91,633	111,694	137,151	157,447
1/128	1,050	350	100	200	200
1/256	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836	9,036
1/512	18,000	18,106	18,233	..	..
1/1,024	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645
1/2,048	874	874	778	178	141
1/4,096	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,580	60,027
1/8,192	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053	8,561
1/16,384	102,812	93,082	70,393	63,291	63,291
1/32,768	46,005	46,404	45,666	44,677	42,176
1/65,536 .. .. .	..	..	..	2,480	2,591
1 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	550,879	692,202	603,334	641,335	679,224
Average Rate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 13 0	4 14 4	4 16 11	4 17 10	4 18 2

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924 to 1928. (a)

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,968
1924	100,514	73,761	109,439	132,391	174,179	111,317	102,176
1925	94,778	76,874	112,708	137,687	175,241	112,780	101,905
1926	96,432	81,887	116,349	145,885	188,739	116,906	106,276
1927	101,560	84,801	118,213	158,143	185,699	117,767	110,342
1928	106,673	89,905	123,071	163,238	193,077	117,965	115,475

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1924 to 1928.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,780	1,487,530	10,654,493	1,585,674	20,646,298
1927	564,857	5,591,728	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,808	1,319,874	19,850,695
1928	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	9,418,969	5,574,893	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,567
1924 ..	10,785,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,922,001
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,208,782	31,373,271
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,538,057	3,271,669	1,203,045	33,351,614

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.388	4.774	4.373	4.887	4.683
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.802	4.715
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.893
1927 ..	5.014	4.912	4.801	5.026	4.576	4.907	4.910

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,506,727
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	28,083,784	87,078,593
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	..	..

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1923 to 1928. (a)**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 7	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 9	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 4	12 10 9
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 12 1	14 5 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9	(b)	(b)

(a) Based on Population at 31st December immediately preceding. (b) Not yet available.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
1924 ..	204,830	2,852,247	4,066,234	129,363,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,577	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	6,565,524	134,770,643	205,545,973	338,314,216	361,258,911
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,874	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	367,048,150
1928 ..	200,328	3,237,576	14,905,084	126,560,193	232,978,954	359,554,128	379,487,706
30-9-28 (b)	199,538	3,723,551	12,344,940	125,815,820	136,873,500	312,689,320	328,957,455

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.
(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to Banks (b)	Total Assets.
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,026,193	6,375,048	6,773,519	3,004,022	261,618,707	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,105,918	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,710	284,265	34,855,599	7,390,422	6,769,501	3,275,555	255,575,050	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	25,648,371	7,404,660	6,293,267	4,819,960	321,204,579	395,340,068
1928 ..	26,384,702	318,839	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,678	4,283,063	338,351,688	414,847,888
(c) 30-9-28	26,516,777	240,515	29,719,553	7,556,956	5,024,756	2,146,076	299,765,669	370,961,507

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1923 to 1928. (a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.									
1923-24 ..	1,803,258	1,268,669	375,025	452,342	264,842	132,002	3,690	844	3,801,532
1924-25 ..	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,004,732
1925-26 ..	1,440,688	1,396,488	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,093	5,744	978	4,188,565
1926-27 ..	1,659,012	1,455,581	439,232	612,332	300,640	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,455
1927-28 ..	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,080	530,382	330,284	153,510	7,876	1,349	4,686,888
30-9-27 ..	1,631,487	1,474,322	444,738	518,225	314,223	143,982	8,653	1,325	4,555,813
30-9-28 ..	1,715,802	1,582,389	464,515	534,379	393,703	156,450	8,948	1,514	4,748,400

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1923-24 ..	66,004	58,028	20,410	19,351	8,218	4,675	99	81	178,875
1924-25 ..	69,017	65,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	5,100	133	33	188,451
1925-26 ..	73,629	69,258	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	87	195,455
1926-27 ..	75,145	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,850
1927-28 ..	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,842	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,189
30-9-27 ..	75,184	65,340	22,832	23,733	9,568	5,101	212	65	206,225
30-9-28 ..	81,577	68,688	23,216	24,732	10,751	6,511	247	64	214,728

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	46 14 10	64 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	3 6 28	9 4 86	9 7 46	10 6 6
1924-25 ..	51 0 6	45 11 5	5 1 4	40 10 3	30 13 8	3 8 4	10 3 11	6 3 7	8 4 14
1925-26 ..	48 15 8	44 17 11	5 1 4	47 4 7	4 5 1	4 85 15	3 3 1	6 5 40	2 5 16
1926-27 ..	48 15 8	44 17 11	5 1 4	47 4 7	4 5 1	4 85 15	3 3 1	6 5 40	2 5 16
1927-28 ..	48 6 4	45 8 7	5 0 18	54 7 0	6 32 4	6 78 19	3 29 16	1 4 7	6 18 6
30-9-27 ..	47 18 5	44 6 4	4 6 1	46 15 11	3 7 6	6 38 0	6 30 7	11 4 9	7 45 6
30-9-28 ..	47 10 11	44 16 10	5 0 0	46 5 8	8 82 0	6 35 4	5 50 14	8 4 1	9 45 4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT. (b)

	20 13	4 35 7	9 24 13	8 30 11	10 22 16	1 21 18	7 24 1 10	8 9 10	30 9 7
1923-24 ..	20 13	4 35 7	9 24 13	8 30 11	10 22 16	1 21 18	7 24 1 10	8 9 10	30 9 7
1924-25 ..	30 7	7 35 12	10 24 10	18 37 2	1 22 11	3 21 5	8 20 14	5 8 13	10 17 6
1925-26 ..	31 16	10 37 8	7 25 19	10 38 19	13 23 15	11 27 13	8 13 10	8 2	10 82 6 10
1926-27 ..	33 1	10 37 17	1 05 2	14 1	6 10 23 3	7 28 7	11 27 7	0 11 6	8 33 3
1927-28 ..	35 13	9 39 6	10 25 11	5 43 8	5 28 12	9 26	4 10 59	5 1 10	4 84 4 10
1927-28 ..	32 16	8 37 13	4 25 9	1 4 1	4 43 5	7 10 24 11	2 55 19	10 14 14	1 33 2 6
30-9-27 ..	35 9	9 39 6	2 25 7	4 42 16	2 29 18	8 29	8 29 14	8 12 10	8 84 0 6
30-9-28 ..	35 9	9 39 6	2 25 7	4 42 16	2 29 18	8 29	8 29 14	8 12 10	8 84 0 6

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on Population at end of quarter to which average refers.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1923-24 TO 1927-28, (b)

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

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,807
Victoria ..	4,434 (62)	4,454 (60)	4,827 (60)	4,584 (71)	4,807
Queensland ..	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,489 (50)	2,328 (50)	2,327
Western Australia ..	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (854)	3,918 (872)	3,977
Tasmania ..	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (309)	658 (404)	658
Total ..	24,484 (2,709)	24,845 (2,843)	25,370 (3,000)	25,628 (3,144)	26,804
Private—					
For general traffic ..	964	961	972	968	(a)
„ special ..	1,835	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,283	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) In this and succeeding tables of Section V. A., the particulars for 1927-28 are subject to revision.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, and 1928.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1928.		30th Sept., 1928.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	341,161	10,974,932	346,633	11,009,605
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	178,160	6,015,409	177,685	5,956,615
Queensland ..	24,202	816,947	468,060	23,324,829	464,315	23,216,057
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	64,021	2,365,059	64,107	2,315,470
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	89,461	2,949,438	90,960	2,977,121
Tasmania ..	32,392	886,379	66,123	1,648,894	66,482	1,634,646
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,066	196,017	7,175	197,098
Northern Territory ..	292	19,709	1,349	64,617	1,314	54,186
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,004	2,366	106,218	2,380	104,062
London ..	..	..	5,146	450,739	4,804	379,044
Total ..	143,143	4,846,288	1,210,913	48,124,152	1,225,855	47,843,904

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 TO 1928.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,286	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928 ..	19,767	14,500	3,759	3,140	2,152	543
1928—January ..	19,132	12,949	2,795	3,235	2,330	652
February ..	21,282	15,349	4,023	3,760	3,065	563
March ..	21,057	14,830	3,389	3,896	2,421	573
April ..	18,149	14,702	3,682	3,178	2,132	588
May ..	19,779	14,216	3,674	3,420	2,075	583
June ..	19,173	14,558	3,664	3,171	1,810	514
July ..	19,033	14,470	4,178	2,988	2,024	632
August ..	18,117	13,542	3,613	2,690	1,814	470
September ..	20,342	15,318	3,616	2,800	1,797	467
October ..	20,189	14,448	3,916	2,727	1,976	527
November ..	20,227	14,987	3,900	3,007	2,113	459
December ..	20,988	15,804	4,038	3,071	2,264	457

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 20th December, 1924.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—continued.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	a11,499,872	a11,767,971	d11,965,986	d12,302,795	12,438,895
New South Wales ..	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,608	111,226,149	116,221,374
Victoria (b) ..	65,830,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201
Queensland ..	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445
South Australia (c) ..	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,520,866	28,120,046	26,021,454
Western Australia ..	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256
Tasmania ..	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281
Total ..	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,755,388	311,131,906

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.
(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrumbidgee to South Australian border.
(d) Excludes cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,490	5,671	5,722	5,747	5,826
Victoria ..	4,369	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661
Queensland ..	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340
South Australia ..	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,528
Western Australia ..	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971
Tasmania ..	668	667	673	658	658
Total ..	24,199	24,618	25,129	25,453	25,717

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	763	814	732	832	966
New South Wales ..	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896
Victoria ..	16,695	17,482	17,676	18,031	17,695
Queensland ..	10,889	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655
South Australia ..	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503
Western Australia ..	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730
Tasmania ..	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417
Total ..	62,039	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	353	409	412	499	600
New South Wales ..	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029
Victoria ..	11,950	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821
Queensland ..	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382
South Australia ..	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941
Western Australia ..	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,605	3,555
Tasmania ..	586	548	545	539	588
Total ..	41,385	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—continued.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	475	497	521	472	537
New South Wales *	10,918	11,040	12,520	13,706	14,756
Victoria	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813
Queensland	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106
South Australia	2,901	2,936	7,081a	5,708a	3,661
Western Australia	2,208	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911
Tasmania	550	531	504	551	574
Total	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,901	38,358

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,982,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	122	38	109	27	63
New South Wales	4,699	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273
Victoria	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008
Queensland	723	1,684	977	830	1,275
South Australia	1,028	1,077	2,843	1,736	281
Western Australia	929	1,004	828	922	947
Tasmania	36	17	41	12	19
Total	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	1.06	0.74	0.91	0.22	0.50
New South Wales	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68
Victoria	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16
Queensland	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27
South Australia	4.80	4.56	11.14	6.17	1.08
Western Australia	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43
Tasmania	0.55	0.26	0.63	0.18	0.29
Total	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,735	5,750	4,640	6,341	2,528	3,978	668	25,630
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	57	1,956	1,460	554	292	246	40	4,005
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	70	3,043	1,820	1,329	716	589	84	7,151
aMiscellaneous £	24	(d)	194	32	39	49	3	341
aTotal Revenue £	151	4,999	2,974	1,915	1,047	884	127	12,097
aExpenditure	127	3,780	2,419	1,614	950	699	124	9,713
aTrain miles run	240	6,840	4,387	2,904	1,783	1,266	323	17,942
aEarnings per train mile	12s. 7d.	14s. 7d.	13s. 7d.	12s. 10d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 11d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 6d.
aExpenditure per train mile	10s. 7d.	11s. 1d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 10d.
aExpenditure per cent. on Earnings	84.43	75.62	81.33	84.31	90.69	79.01	87.54	80.29
aPassenger Journeys, No.	41	36,592	42,115	6,137	5,810	4,018	534	95,247
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	5	2,238	139	174	114	150	93	2,913
aOther Minerals carried, tons	4	696	(c)	132	240	213	(b)	1,275
aLive stock carried, tons	38	217	154	113	38	616	6	1,181
aOther Goods carried ..	13	1,421	1,707	999	548	23	117	4,823
aTotal Freight carried ..	60	4,662	2,000	1,418	940	1,002	215	10,197

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Other Goods. (d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,735	5,869	4,097	6,393	2,541	3,977	658	25,868
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	62	2,207	1,427	626	254	239	38	4,853
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	71	2,620	1,336	1,484	547	594	77	6,729
aMiscellaneous £	26	(d)	194	36	44	45	4	339
aTotal Revenue £	159	4,827	2,967	2,130	845	878	119	11,921
aExpenditure	184	3,648	2,318	1,664	821	759	132	9,476
aTrain miles run	248	6,708	4,317	3,382	1,426	1,362	364	17,807
aEarnings per train mile	12s. 9d.	14s. 5d.	13s. 8d.	12s. 8d.	11s. 10d.	12s. 11d.	6s. 8d.	13s. 5d.
aExpenditure per train mile	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 9d.	9s. 10d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 2d.	7s. 3d.	10s. 8d.
aExpenditure per cent. on Earnings	84.42	75.58	78.38	77.92	97.20	80.45	111.19	79.49
aPassenger Journeys, No.	39	37,898	40,834	6,755	4,203	3,748	538	94,015
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	1,626	132	163	49	144	78	2,195
aOther Minerals carried, tons	4	647	(c)	139	170	191	(b)	1,151
aLive stock carried, tons	5	156	128	137	31	24	5	386
aOther Goods carried ..	32	1,241	1,498	1,097	346	554	94	4,862
aTotal Freight carried ..	44	3,670	1,758	1,536	596	913	177	8,994

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Other Goods. (d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies of persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	10	11	7	1	2	31
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	14	33	19	1	13	80
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	11	17	6	1	6	41
Others .. No.	6	41	24	..	23	97
Flights carried out .. No.	5,389	3,696	882	48	722	10,637
Hours flown	957h. 45m.	1,123h. 55m.	656h. 49m.	89h. 45m.	748h. 20m.	3,570h. 13m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	67,109	79,341	50,794	7,565	55,425	290,234
Passengers carried—						
aPaying	3,063	4,289	533	(d)	1,339	9,224
aNon-Paying	640	476	5	(d)	103	1,224
Total	3,703	4,765	538	(d)	1,442	10,443
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	..	10,257	1,857	..	14,897	27,011
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	2,996	10,453	..	71,608	85,017
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	2	..	..	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	2

(a) Monthly average. (c) At 30th September, 1927. (d) Not available.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total. (c)
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons own- ing aircraft (d) .. No.	24	14	4	3	2	49
Aeroplanes (e) .. No.	28	44	14	3	12	101
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	15	18	8	2	6	52
Others .. No.	20	46	30	4	26	134
Flights carried out .. No.	11,778	4,400	2,701	1,008	376	20,233
Hours flown	2,038h.	45m.	1,230h.	441h. 35m.	524h.	5,693h.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	150,848	102,013	92,074	35,070	45,573	426,178
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	4,429	2,858	1,507	2,254	482	11,530
Non-paying .. No.	1,421	516	96	45	27	2,105
Total No.	5,850	3,374	1,603	2,299	509	13,655
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	448	13,893	17,524	580	15,229	50,654
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b)(c)1,169	(e)7,076	..	(c)48,702	(c)50,947
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.
(c) Incomplete. (d) At 30th September, 1928.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1926-27.							
New South Wales ..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,037	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	782,308	41,086	823,408
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	253,800	17,878	371,679
South Australia ..	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,605	288,642	20,156	308,798
Western Australia ..	29,051	6,000	32,051	41,864	162,086	10,466	172,552
Tasmania ..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,828	66,112
Northern Territory ..	213	27	240	205	125	49	194
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total	415,708	80,659	496,367	698,585	2,636,506	208,357	2,845,363
1927-28.							
New South Wales ..	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,314,751	134,728	1,449,479
Victoria ..	126,328	24,015	150,343	188,067	899,343	47,099	946,442
Queensland ..	67,901	8,088	75,989	46,696	375,647	19,075	394,722
South Australia ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,188	402,070	31,022	523,098
Western Australia ..	32,509	6,071	38,580	47,112	203,789	11,778	215,567
Tasmania ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,040	71,468	5,408	76,876
Northern Territory ..	265	42	307	464	122	109	331
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	13,185	340	13,975
Total	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,870,421	249,964	3,620,265

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1923 to 1927.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	4383
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	4378
1925 ..	188	164	107	101	114	75	4	743	4382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	70	3	768	4372
1927 ..	186	149	104	100	130	81	3	769	4369
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	62,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	62,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	83	152	45	..	1,651	62,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	61,900
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	62,031
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,780	42,319	14,056	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,233	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,811	48,653	16,130	448	705,722	755,722
1926 ..	329,200	232,539	142,985	79,008	52,818	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,632	911,632

(c) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district 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. (d) 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 1923 to 1927.

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.										
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	53	47	34	389
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	30	33	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	33	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369

MEMBERSHIP.

1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,034	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,099	95,802	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,879	7,303	3,857	1,420	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	15,067	7,871	7,065	4,189	1,431	755,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	142,065	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,666	65,003	34,772	16,649	6,996	7,222	2,336	1,559	911,632

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed. (a) 1924 to 1928 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1924, Year ..	413	397,013	35,507	8.9
1925 ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 ..	374	415,397	29,320	7.1
1927 ..	375	445,955	31,032	7.0
1928 ..	375	428,422	45,009	10.7
1926, 2nd Quarter (a) ..				
1st ..	353	369,894	24,220	6.7
2nd ..	358	404,521	32,871	7.6
3rd ..	383	451,500	25,351	5.7
4th ..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
1927, 1st ..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
2nd ..	374	447,355	29,091	6.7
3rd ..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
4th ..	378	427,092	43,058	10.7
1928, 1st ..	383	416,827	40,666	11.2
2nd ..	378	419,869	47,745	11.4
3rd ..	370	428,970	45,637	9.9
4th ..	..	..	..	..

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1927, and 1928.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1927.				1928.			
		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. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales	5.0	7.0	6.8	5.3	9.1	11.8	10.9	11.9	10.6
Victoria	6.7	4.9	6.8	8.1	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.2	9.6
Queensland	4.6	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.4
South Australia	5.1	3.7	5.6	8.9	10.7	13.1	16.1	17.6	13.3
Western Australia	5.5	5.3	4.4	7.1	4.9	5.2	9.5	8.8	9.2
Tasmania	3.4	6.2	6.8	11.2	10.1	13.3	10.7	8.2	10.0
Total	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.7	8.9	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (3rd 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. (a) £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1923	900	601	31,809	5,348	30,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
" 1924	410	584	119,087	17,648	139,735	..	..	704,767	738,142
" 1925	430	458	123,292	10,937	134,229	..	..	619,540	736,607
" 1926	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,220,410
" 1927	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,000
4th Quarter, 1927	78	71	22,502	688	23,166	78,253	31,626	109,879	116,657
1st Quarter, 1928	79	79	24,473	2,157	26,630	130,028	5,421	135,449	162,344
2nd Quarter, 1928	44	63	12,764	3,250	16,014	109,379	20,530	129,909	132,841
3rd Quarter, 1928	52	112	17,777	2,878	20,655	123,515	3,306	127,121	140,614
VICTORIA.									
Year 1923	29	133	6,379	711	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924	30	36	9,821	410	10,337	..	..	86,587	90,735
" 1925	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
" 1927	24	36	8,037	284	8,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
4th Quarter, 1927	6	11	4,859	94	4,933	30,718	4,500	35,238	27,538
1st Quarter, 1928	9	9	223	73	296	4,291	4,291	3,615	3,615
2nd Quarter, 1928	7	19	1,468	99	1,568	17,919	..	17,919	17,919
3rd Quarter, 1928	5	24	2,617	35	2,652	44,280	..	44,280	43,620
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1923	25	30	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	51,081
" 1924	25	30	5,859	246	6,105	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925	22	64	20,432	640	21,272	..	..	219,826	104,480
" 1926	29	37	2,054	301	2,355	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927	30	376	26,584	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,884
4th Quarter, 1927	10	284	4,765	225	4,990	28,498	..	28,498	24,263
1st Quarter, 1928	6	6	419	69	488	3,072	1,260	4,332	4,487
2nd Quarter, 1928	3	301	824	301	925	4,422	..	4,422	4,383
3rd Quarter, 1928	2	21	1,894	..	1,894	32,682	3,528	36,210	35,658
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1923	10	23	808	973	1,781	..	..	25,071	20,440
" 1924	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
4th Quarter, 1927	3	8	3,883	1,254	4,917	36,584	..	36,584	28,084
1st Quarter, 1928	3	3	514	..	514	8,347	..	5,347	3,523
2nd Quarter, 1928	3	15	40	..	40	1,301	..	7,756	1,701
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	22	1,703	..	1,703	29,480	..	29,480	29,195

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (3rd 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. (a) £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1923	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	13	283	2,131	1,369	3,497	..	..	69,734	42,329
" 1925	10	180	3,351	84	4,136	..	..	98,841	56,352
" 1926	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
" 1927	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
4th Quarter, 1927	5	10	2,066	..	2,066	13,116	..	13,116	10,831
1st Quarter, 1928	3	40	311	35	346	10,458	480	10,938	7,798
2nd Quarter, 1928	4	4	513	78	591	3,443	13,390	16,773	12,233
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	17	1,122	109	1,231	19,165	..	19,165	19,191
TASMANIA.									
Year 1923	3	8	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924	5	5	298	54	322	..	..	11,808	12,268
" 1925	3	16	160	70	239	..	..	2,988	2,900
" 1926	10	12	690	231	901	..	..	5,080	4,363
" 1927	6	6	354	41	395	..	..	14,050	9,182
4th Quarter, 1927	1	1	30	..	30	120	..	120	49
1st Quarter, 1928	2	2	165	..	165	1,615	..	1,615	1,939
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	480
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	5	200	..	200	3,050	..	3,050	3,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	59	39
" 1926	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,163	4,753
4th Quarter, 1927	1	1	7	..	7	210	..	210	210
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	1	45	..	45	135	..	135	150
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1923	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,795	4,709
" 1926	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
4th Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.									
Year 1923	274	885	60,068	10,228	70,321	..	..	1,146,977	1,275,506
" 1924	504	941	132,590	19,377	152,446	..	..	1,918,646	1,516,666
" 1925	499	906	154,530	52,147	176,749	..	..	1,126,570	1,107,544
" 1926	890	813	80,768	32,666	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927	441	944	157,581	43,170	200,757	..	..	1,713,381	1,676,696
4th Quarter, 1927	82	395	37,618	2,929	39,841	187,497	38,126	223,623	207,032
1st Quarter, 1928	102	139	26,108	2,334	28,433	154,811	7,181	161,972	172,968
2nd Quarter, 1928	60	401	15,410	5,849	20,589	143,921	34,400	178,321	173,282
3rd Quarter, 1928	67	202	29,358	3,022	32,850	252,027	7,434	259,461	271,429

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes. (b) Tentative figures.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1923 to 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.	
Persons Affected.	Year 1923 ..	510,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	690,852
	" 1924 ..	190,068	398,781	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,055
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	118,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
	" 1926 ..	525,801	429,005	82,953	103,291	38,271	25,373	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
	" 1927 ..	642,347	403,154	9,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721	1,263,992
Net Increase per week.	Year 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177 <i>b</i>	£9,784	£606	£1,755	£20 <i>b</i>	£298	£3,045	£104,018
	" 1924 ..	£7,800	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,870	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,138	£41,366
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,966	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£96	£133	£1,395	£119,427
	" 1926 ..	£43,471	£27,920	£5,031	£4,587	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,808	£87,620
	" 1927 ..	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026 <i>b</i>	£107	£41	£192 <i>b</i>	£52,998
Average In- crease per head per week.	Year 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d. <i>b</i>	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d. <i>b</i>	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d. <i>b</i>	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d. <i>b</i>	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
	" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.
	" 1927 ..	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d. <i>b</i>	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d. <i>b</i>	0s. 10d.

(a) 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. (b) Decrease

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1928.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	20,247	£ 1,742	92,164	£ 6,037	112,411	£ 4,295(<i>b</i>)	s. d. 0 9(<i>b</i>)
Victoria ..	21,540	1,853	92,048	7,282	113,588	5,073(<i>b</i>)	1 1(<i>b</i>)
Queensland ..	4,837	384	246	15	5,083	369	1 5
South Australia ..	17,457	995	4,651	254	22,108	741	0 8
Western Australia ..	769	155	1,804	102	2,673	53	0 5
Tasmania ..	1,633	132	2,599	141	4,237	9(<i>b</i>)	0 1(<i>b</i>)
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	6,905	491	6,905	491(<i>b</i>)	1 5(<i>b</i>)
Total ..	66,488	5,261	200,417	14,866	266,905	9,605(<i>b</i>)	0 9(<i>b</i>)
3RD QUARTER, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	24,655	£ 1,449	8,690	£ 518	33,345	£ 931	s. d. 0 7
Victoria ..	5,154	574	25,346	1,288	30,500	714 <i>b</i>	0 6 <i>b</i>
Queensland ..	2,150	16	259	13	489	3	0 1
South Australia ..	4,158	354	2,642	122	6,800	262	0 9
Western Australia ..	144	12	4,427	309	4,571	297 <i>b</i>	1 4 <i>b</i>
Tasmania ..	3,982	196	1,293	63	5,275	133	0 6
Northern Territory ..	170	43	..	..	170	43	5 0
All States (a) ..	6,557	223	..	..	6,557	223	0 8
Total ..	45,050	2,897	42,657	2,313	87,707	584	0 2

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1927.

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. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,087	13,793	13,333	64,286	48,603	17,716	86,101	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	3,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	55	(a) 1,136	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	70,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	70,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,952
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	823	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,016
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	70,067	43,685	55,165	8,803	78,848	66,596	12,100	86,901	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,907	194,666	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,566	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,743	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,660	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,540	31,373	188,752	27,240	77,285	55,405	37,472	202,931	1,262,269
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	9,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	60,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week £	1,069	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,125	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,901	87,620
1927.															
Number of Persons affected ..	80,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,094	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,196	1,263,992
Amount of Increase per week £	667	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,628	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1923.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	108/0	104/9	102/8	101/7	99/8	104/7	
	Working Hours	44.04	43.23	44.03	45.64	44.00	45.60	44.81
	Hourly Wage	29.41	27.19	27.98	26.71	27.89	26.23	28.00
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	104/2	102/2	99/0	102/4	103/7	99/8	102/8
	Working Hours	44.11	46.82	44.00	46.74	44.90	49.16	45.37
	Hourly Wage	23.84	25.19	27.14	26.27	27.68	26.91	27.15
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/2	99/9	99/3	99/5	98/10	99/8	99/11
	Working Hours	44.54	40.98	44.00	46.36	45.87	47.94	45.45
	Hourly Wage	27.28	25.46	27.07	25.71	25.86	24.09	26.38
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/9	99/9	104/1	104/0	105/4	92/5	99/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.39	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.22
	Hourly Wage	26.06	26.07	28.39	28.36	28.73	23.96	27.07
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	113/7	114/0	112/4	114/1	127/3	111/4	114/2
	Working Hours	43.59	44.20	44.75	47.25	45.73	47.25	46.22
	Hourly Wage	31.27	30.70	30.64	31.45	35.91	30.82	31.20
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	103/4	99/1	99/0	102/7	101/5	97/2	101/2
	Working Hours	43.83	47.20	44.00	44.00	44.13	44.15	43.88
	Hourly Wage	27.35	25.10	26.55	26.05	26.04	26.07	26.27
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	114/11	112/6	114/9	109/10	107/7	102/0	112/10
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.13	44.15	43.88
	Hourly Wage	31.58	30.08	31.30	29.85	29.25	27.72	30.86
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage	112/8	109/8	117/5	71/5	108/9	99/8	110/1
	Working Hours	42.65	45.12	43.47	43.79	43.65	45.42	43.99
	Hourly Wage	31.70	29.17	32.41	19.57	29.89	26.33	30.30
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	103/7	104/5	102/4	101/10	98/11	94/2	102/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.49	44.00	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.44
	Hourly Wage	28.27	26.38	27.91	25.47	26.01	23.54	27.18
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	99/3	94/9	97/2	94/1	96/10	96/9	96/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.81
	Hourly Wage	27.07	23.83	26.50	23.32	24.20	24.01	25.39
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage c	103/3	105/6	102/11	108/4	104/8	104/5	104/
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	100/9	91/7	96/10	90/6	91/10	90/8	95/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	94/11	95/6	89/7	92/4	93/0	70/2	93/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.33	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.98
	Hourly Wage	25.89	23.71	24.43	23.08	23.25	17.54	24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	96/8	96/2	96/3	93/1	92/3	88/1	96/2
	Working Hours	44.77	47.63	44.00	47.78	47.61	48.56	46.14
	Hourly Wage	25.91	24.73	26.25	23.38	23.25	24.18	25.01
All Groups	Weekly Wage	102/8	100/3	100/11	96/9	99/7	93/6	100/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	103/1	101/1	102/4	97/9	100/10	94/5	101/9
	Working Hours	44.17	46.09	43.86	46.68	45.41	48.86	45.28
	Hourly Wage	28.00	26.19	27.93	25.13	26.65	24.18	29.77

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) 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 91/3 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial materials.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1923.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/4	50/11	44/5	45/3	45/0	50/0	49/0
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	12.95	12.91	12.11	11.31	12.27	12.63	12.76
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/10	53/1	55/8	50/4	54/7	52/6	54/3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.80	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.31
	Hourly Wage	14.95	14.20	15.18	15.36	14.89	13.88	14.69
I. II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	53/0	54/8	48/9	50/8	..	53/0	52/5
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	44.42	..	48.00	45.13
	Hourly Wage	14.30	14.35	13.25	13.10	..	15.25	14.20
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b	53/9	54/7	52/3	49/3	63/5	50/1	54/2
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.09	47.20	48.00	45.52
	Hourly Wage	14.86	13.72	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.34
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/8	58/0	44/0	..	..	52/0
	Working Hours	44/00	45.73	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	14/30	14.08	15.95	11.00	..	..	14.07
All Groups	Weekly Wage	53/8	53/5	54/9	51/2	58/10	53/8	53/8
	Working Hours	43/93	45.00	44.01	45.57	46.34	44.88	44.88
	Hourly Wage	14.66	14.08	14.93	13.94	15.49	13.83	14.35

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) 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 September, 1923.

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	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	30 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 3	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
30th September, 1925	94 11	90 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 0	98 8	93 9	99 7
30th September, 1927	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
31st March, 1928	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	93 10	100 6
30th June, 1928	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8	99 3	93 6	100 7
30th September, 1928	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9	99 7	93 6	100 7
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	1,001	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,226	1,028	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,899	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,703	1,829	1,726	1,783
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,863	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,802	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,860
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,867
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,893	1,847	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,943	1,952	1,887	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,968	1,952	1,952	1,891	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,869	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927	1,988	1,957	1,963	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,950
31st March, 1928	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,886	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,965
30th September, 1928	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,823	1,963

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1928.

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.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 3
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1924	49 3	49 11	51 7	46 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
30th September, 1925	40 6	49 11	51 7	46 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	57 9	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928	53 6	53 8	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 6	53 7
30th June, 1928	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928	53 8	53 6	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8

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30th June, 1914	984	998	885	1,373	950	1,009
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1921	1,903	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,761
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850
31st December, 1924	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844
30th September, 1925	1,827	1,850	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,850	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,909	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,968	1,854	2,152	1,912
30th June, 1927	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915
30th September, 1927	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,935
31st December, 1927	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,838	2,150	1,935
31st March, 1928	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,967
30th June, 1928	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976
30th September, 1928	1,973	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1928.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	301a	184	2	76	9	51	623
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	290a	177	2	28c	9	46	560
2. Boards Constituted which have made awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	283	168	..	54	5	89	549
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	18	9	2	22	4	6	59
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force	283	37	430	182	249	111	115	51	1,408
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	114	67	71	17	4	41	314
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	102	2	62	64	62	1	293
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	124	100	52	2	13	7	308
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	80	13	64	28	36	2	223
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State	..	..	130	170	48	131	46	86	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State	..	..	85	30	28	28	28	27	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	283	..	158	..	123	55	146	5	750
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State	..	..	99	107	33	33	23	26	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924 and 1927, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 and 1924 expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

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

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1928.

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

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.						
Sydney	989	1,398	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,776
Perth	1,316	1,995	1,938	1,806	1,796	1,883
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,762

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,870	1,826	1,814	1,868
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,604	1,695	1,710	1,778
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,165	1,333	1,361	1,372
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,578	1,516	1,540	1,671
Perth	857	1,209	1,340	1,469	1,507	1,539
Hobart	739	1,441	1,649	1,628	1,579	1,535
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,647	1,677	1,684	1,743

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS)

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,521	1,617	1,660	1,559
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,754
Hobart	938	1,806	1,760	1,778	1,710	1,655
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1928 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,871	1,832	1,836
Newcastle	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,845	1,804	1,789
Broken Hill	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,812	1,760	1,762
Goulburn	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,898	1,863	1,866
Bathurst	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,646	1,656	1,641
(a) Weighted Average	1,780	1,763	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,866	1,827	1,830
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,747	1,702	1,699
Ballarat	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,499	1,490	1,490
Bendigo	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,611	1,566	1,551
Geelong	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,680	1,690	1,706	1,654	1,694
Warrnambool	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,582	1,529	1,536
(a) Weighted Average	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,729	1,685	1,682
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,578	1,543	1,571
Toowoomba	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,569	1,475	1,476	1,443	1,466
Rockhampton	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,531	1,473	1,491
Charters Towers	1,497	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,617	1,605	1,609	1,677
Warwick	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,540	1,549	1,448	1,472
(a) Weighted Average	1,496	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,566	1,529	1,556
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,734	1,720	1,696
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,497	1,462	1,469
Port Pirie	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,622	1,583	1,582
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,447	1,464	1,454	1,428
Peterborough	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,738	1,703	1,729
(a) Weighted Average	1,666	1,676	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,716	1,700	1,679
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,682	1,784	1,783
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,589	1,685	1,688
Northam	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,780	1,816	1,810
Bunbury	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,675	1,664	1,707	1,703
Geraldton	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,770	1,802	1,845
(a) Weighted Average	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,676	1,773	1,773
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,684	1,643	1,658
Launceston	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,685	1,579	1,572	1,551
Burnie	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,597	1,591	1,601
Devonport	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,530	1,506	1,502
Queenstown	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,495	1,520	1,489	1,491
(a) Weighted Average	1,701	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,638	1,609	1,612
Weighted Average for 30 towns									
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,757	1,728	1,729
(b) Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,835	1,800	1,840

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1928 (4th 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. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
1911	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1921	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1924	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 8	36 0
1925	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1926	35 8	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 9	36 2	35 8
1927	37 4	35 6	35 3	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1928	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928	36 6	33 8	33 5	35 6	37 8	34 6	35 3
1926-1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	35 8
1927-1st	36 11	34 0	34 6	36 2	36 2	36 5	35 1
2nd	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 8
3rd	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 0	35 11	35 11
4th	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928-1st	36 8	34 4	33 6	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 4
2nd	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 8
3rd	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11
4th	36 4	33 1	33 11	34 8	38 7	34 6	34 11

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
1911	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1921	22 11	18 7	22 2	23 1	14 9	16 0	20 0
1924	32 4	26 10	20 2	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1925	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1926	37 5	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1927	38 6	32 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	33 7
1928	38 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1928	37 4	35 7	27 5	33 5	30 9	30 8	34 10
1926-1st Quarter	38 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd	36 7	31 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927-1st	38 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th	36 3	34 0	27 9	31 2	30 0	31 1	33 11
1928-1st	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd	37 5	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 5	34 10
4th	37 5	35 6	27 8	33 4	30 10	30 11	34 10

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
1911	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1921	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 2	18 9	20 0
1924	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	34 4	34 4
1925	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1926	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 3	35 0	34 8
1927	37 1	34 11	31 4	34 9	33 8	34 2	35 5
1928	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1928	36 10	34 5	31 2	34 9	35 1	33 1	35 1
1926-1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927-1st	36 8	34 0	31 0	34 3	34 3	34 8	34 10
2nd	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th	37 1	34 11	31 4	34 6	33 7	35 8	35 0
1928-1st	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
2nd	37 1	34 9	31 2	36 5	35 4	33 3	35 5
3rd	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11
4th	36 9	34 0	31 6	33 11	35 8	33 2	34 11

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

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

State and Town.	1928.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th Sept., 1928.	31st Dec., 1928.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,846	1,853	1,825	1,830	1,849	1,839
Newcastle	1,726	1,722	1,716	1,712	1,732	1,719
Broken Hill	1,711	1,685	1,666	1,667	1,696	1,682
Goulburn	1,836	1,840	1,827	1,828	1,839	1,833
Bathurst	1,555	1,569	1,562	1,549	1,565	1,559
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,830	1,835	1,810	1,814	1,833	1,822
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,768	1,761	1,729	1,726	1,765	1,746
Ballarat	1,553	1,549	1,548	1,540	1,551	1,548
Bendigo	1,584	1,583	1,575	1,556	1,583	1,575
Geelong	1,712	1,693	1,672	1,681	1,701	1,690
Warrnambool	1,585	1,575	1,549	1,556	1,577	1,566
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,746	1,728
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,506	1,503	1,584	1,608	1,596	1,595
Toowoomba	1,459	1,454	1,458	1,470	1,464	1,458
Rockhampton	1,516	1,523	1,505	1,539	1,528	1,520
Charters Towers	1,505	1,497	1,490	1,541	1,503	1,508
Warwick	1,425	1,430	1,431	1,454	1,446	1,435
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,570	1,569	1,561	1,586	1,573	1,572
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,758	1,760	1,713	1,680	1,745	1,730
Kadina, &c.	1,464	1,445	1,424	1,434	1,452	1,442
Port Pirie	1,594	1,565	1,532	1,528	1,558	1,547
Mount Gambier	1,420	1,416	1,411	1,389	1,417	1,409
Peterborough	1,682	1,672	1,655	1,673	1,672	1,671
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,733	1,734	1,689	1,668	1,720	1,706
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,607	1,689	1,706	1,705	1,653	1,677
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,480	1,515	1,577	1,583	1,515	1,539
Norham	1,571	1,610	1,637	1,639	1,611	1,614
Dunbarry	1,525	1,550	1,593	1,572	1,553	1,582
Geraldton	1,565	1,570	1,571	1,566	1,570	1,576
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,590	1,664	1,685	1,686	1,633	1,656
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,658	1,665	1,653	1,666	1,666	1,661
Launceston	1,594	1,597	1,580	1,569	1,588	1,585
Burnie	1,566	1,588	1,562	1,576	1,570	1,573
Devonport	1,559	1,583	1,540	1,532	1,560	1,554
Queenstown	1,389	1,406	1,416	1,418	1,403	1,407
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,622	1,630	1,615	1,620	1,626	1,622
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,745	1,750	1,727	1,728	1,747	1,738
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,768	1,774	1,748	1,749	1,770	1,780

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, 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.	Year, 1925.	Year, 1926.	Year, 1927.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1928.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June) 1928.	1914.		1926.		1927.		1928.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Dec. 1928.	
										July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.		Dec.
NEW SOUTH WALES—																			
Sydney	1,038	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,515	1,522										
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,476	1,475										
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,456	1,479	1,457										
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,570	1,570										
Bathurst	1,379	1,299	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,401	1,404										
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,511	1,516										
VICTORIA—																			
Melbourne	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,452	1,454										
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,351	1,353										
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,364	1,368										
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,383	1,431	1,433	1,421	1,419										
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,392	1,379										
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,443	1,445										
QUEENSLAND—																			
Brisbane	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,334	1,333										
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,312	1,315										
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,362	1,315	1,320										
Charter Towers	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,336	1,335	1,340										
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,324	1,329										
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,330	1,331										
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—																			
Adelaide	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,496	1,493	1,482	1,501	1,509										
Kadina, etc.	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,355	1,356										
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,407	1,411										
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,373	1,386	1,387										
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,456	1,480	1,476										
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,490	1,497										
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—																			
Perth, etc.	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,440	1,444	1,433	1,432	1,480										
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,520	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,417	1,436										
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,441	1,460										
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,377	1,395										
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,491	1,497										
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,427	1,431	1,473										
TASMANIA—																			
Hobart	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,426	1,430										
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,400	1,402										
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,363	1,378										
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,320	1,331										
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,342	1,362										
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,408	1,413										
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,460	1,467										
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,469	1,477										

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1914 AS BASE (=1,000).

Particulars.	1914.		1926.		1927.		1928.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Dec. 1928.	
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,819	1,854	1,862	1,900	1,916	1,877	1,820	1,824	58.2
Newcastle	1,147	1,850	1,852	1,818	1,907	1,873	1,874	1,797	1,832	59.7
Broken Hill	1,468	2,113	2,065	2,030	2,076	2,207	2,252	2,103	2,185	48.8
Goulburn	1,183	1,845	1,868	1,819	1,933	1,856	1,863	1,758	1,839	55.5
Bathurst	1,087	1,771	1,808	1,762	1,802	1,794	1,798	1,731	1,759	60.3
(a) Weighted Average	1,165	1,829	1,860	1,861	1,906	1,919	1,866	1,825	1,833	57.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,788	1,744	1,739	1,744	1,759	1,728	1,644	1,672	51.2
Ballarat	1,103	1,811	1,767	1,778	1,808	1,798	1,764	1,701	1,697	53.9
Bendigo	1,107	1,817	1,796	1,788	1,820	1,781	1,750	1,701	1,710	54.5
Geelong	1,099	1,782	1,747	1,720	1,750	1,743	1,714	1,671	1,759	61.5
Warrnambool	1,087	1,767	1,717	1,704	1,737	1,710	1,703	1,631	1,661	52.8
(a) Weighted Average	1,105	1,790	1,737	1,742	1,760	1,759	1,729	1,649	1,678	51.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,814	1,781	1,798	1,858	1,704	1,672	1,694	1,699	60.7
Toowoomba	1,041	1,785	1,798	1,736	1,836	1,644	1,600	1,609	1,635	57.1
Rockhampton	1,156	1,825	1,814	1,858	1,953	1,786	1,750	1,777	1,760	55.2
Charter Towers	1,246	1,995	1,971	2,006	2,136	2,068	1,976	2,043	2,044	64.4
Warwick	1,083	1,768	1,747	1,826	1,887	1,742	1,709	1,694	1,733	60.0
(a) Weighted Average	1,082	1,817	1,789	1,785	1,875	1,720	1,665	1,704	1,712	58.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,811	1,822	1,793	1,849	1,833	1,848	1,693	1,754	40.3
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,865	1,906	1,902	1,955	1,895	1,950	1,836	1,934	57.2
Port Pirie	1,201	1,960	1,972	1,930	1,978	1,983	1,930	1,823	1,849	46.3
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,796	1,785	1,803	1,808	1,805	1,825	1,737	1,748	64.3
Peterborough	1,340	1,894	1,935	1,951	2,022	1,967	2,025	1,971	2,048	52.8
(a) Weighted Average	1,247	1,820	1,832	1,804	1,859	1,838	1,857	1,768	1,769	41.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, etc.	1,340	1,808	1,809	1,803	1,807	1,786	1,734	1,912	1,900	42.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,064	2,098	2,087	2,063	2,060	2,018	1,990	2,160	2,178	30.9
Northam	1,156	1,978	1,948	1,974	1,974	1,965	1,867	2,080	1,965	42.7
Bunbury	1,418	1,925	1,911	1,908	1,934	2,001	1,953	2,038	2,024	42.7
Geraldton	1,445	1,991	1,960	1,983	1,977	1,990	1,948	1,973	1,970	36.3
(a) Weighted Average	1,412	1,848	1,846	1,842	1,845	1,823	1,773	1,944	1,942	37.5
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,829	1,851	1,811	1,842	1,741	1,749	1,724	1,740	43.7
Launceston	1,144	1,806	1,824	1,774	1,784	1,717	1,736	1,668	1,651	46.9
Burnie	1,686	1,903	1,832	1,865	1,865	1,786	1,780	1,777	1,841	..
Devonport	1,664	1,855	1,838	1,889	1,724	1,711	1,728	1,744	1,744	..
Queenstown	1,816	2,028	2,026	2,096	1,953	1,932	1,919	1,972	1,972	50.0
(a) Weighted Average	1,201	1,835	1,854	1,810	1,838	1,742	1,751	1,717	1,736	44.5
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,816	1,810	1,807	1,841	1,828	1,801	1,749	1,769	52.0
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,807	1,802	1,801	1,832	1,824	1,794	1,741	1,759	52.7
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	1,997	1,996	2,065	2,186</						

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 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	56.10	55.50	55.20	58.75	57.50	57.00	56.50	57.00	55.20	52.80	52.20	51.60	52.50	51.50	50.70
Tea ..	lb.	26.65	26.65	26.65	27.14	27.14	27.14	33.17	33.17	33.17	27.80	27.60	27.60	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee ..	"	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.71	25.71	25.71	30.20	29.80	29.80	27.80	27.60	27.60	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.73	3.68	3.73	4.00	3.96	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	3.48	3.38	3.38	4.00	3.93	3.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.07	8.11	8.19	8.19	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.87	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Onmeal ..	"	4.17	4.17	4.27	4.93	4.93	4.67	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.74	4.78	4.78	5.18	5.18	5.18
Balsins ..	"	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.92	9.71	9.64	10.67	10.57	10.60	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.76	10.20	10.20
Currants ..	"	9.90	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.70	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.10
Starch ..	"	9.00	9.55	9.55	10.00	9.93	10.00	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.30	14.30	14.30	16.07	16.07	16.07	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.80	16.50	16.50	17.30	17.30	17.30
Candles ..	lb.	10.75	10.90	10.75	11.57	11.00	10.79	12.92	12.83	12.83	12.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20
Soap ..	"	5.16	6.33	6.33	5.50	5.07	5.29	6.19	6.19	6.19	5.57	5.37	5.37	5.94	5.94	5.94
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.68	24.67	23.17	20.50	21.86	26.57	16.75	18.00	31.20	15.00	15.00	14.10	13.80	13.50	17.70
Onions ..	lb.	3.50	3.25	3.21	3.42	3.57	3.43	2.50	3.00	2.80	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.90	3.60	3.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.92	23.70	23.81	25.17	25.00	25.00	32.57	32.57	32.57	27.70	27.10	26.50	24.75	24.75	24.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.80	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.30	23.30	24.75	24.25	23.29	24.50	24.00	23.60	26.00	23.80	23.00	24.60	25.30	24.50	26.00
Cheese ..	"	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.17	15.00	15.14	17.50	17.00	17.60	15.20	15.40	15.40	17.50	17.00	18.75
Eggs ..	doz.	21.90	20.90	20.75	20.60	18.43	19.86	18.17	18.00	17.80	17.60	20.00	19.40	17.20	18.40	18.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.25	20.30	20.05	20.30	20.17	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.40	20.00	20.00	19.40	20.25	20.25	20.25
" Shoulder ..	"	12.28	12.33	12.89	18.20	17.33	17.33	17.80	18.00	17.25	15.20	15.20	15.40	14.00	14.00	15.00
Ham ..	"	23.76	24.13	24.11	25.67	24.60	24.80	23.86	23.86	24.40	22.00	21.33	22.40	24.07	24.07	25.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.25	10.25	10.30	9.07	9.07	9.07	11.57	11.50	11.29	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.50	8.25	8.25
" Ribs ..	"	7.85	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	8.83	8.71	8.88	8.88	10.25	7.50	6.88	6.88
" Flank ..	"	7.60	7.55	7.60	6.70	6.79	6.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.25
" Shin ..	"	5.80	5.70	5.65	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.43	6.50	6.14	4.50	4.60	4.60	5.50	5.25	5.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.75	14.75	14.85	12.30	12.36	12.36	17.43	17.43	17.43	14.75	14.75	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.00
" Shoulder ..	"	7.65	7.25	7.25	6.79	6.79	6.79	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.00	6.75	6.75
" Stewins ..	"	0.85	0.45	0.35	0.07	0.07	0.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	6.00
Beef, Corned ..	"															
Roll ..	"	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.36	8.36	8.36	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	7.75
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.45	4.25	4.20	4.48	4.48	4.43	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	5.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.45	6.35	6.35	6.64	6.64	6.64	9.00	8.83	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.25	7.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.10	7.95	8.05	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.86	10.50	10.43	9.63	9.63	9.63	8.50	8.00	7.83
" Shoulder ..	"	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.36	6.36	6.36	9.29	9.00	9.14	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.75	6.50	6.50
" Loin ..	"	9.15	8.90	8.95	8.64	8.64	8.64	10.86	10.67	10.71	11.00	11.00	10.50	8.50	8.00	8.00
" Neck ..	"	6.80	5.75	5.80	6.67	6.57	6.57	8.86	8.83	8.71	5.25	5.25	5.25	3.50	3.50	3.50
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.45	10.10	10.20	9.86	9.36	9.36	11.71	11.17	11.71	11.40	11.40	11.40	8.75	8.50	8.50
" Leg ..	"	9.72	9.50	9.40	9.36	9.36	9.36	12.29	12.29	12.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.25	8.50	8.50
" Neck ..	"	7.45	7.10	7.10	7.14	7.14	7.42	10.71	10.67	10.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	5.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.50	14.35	14.65	13.43	14.00	13.93	15.71	15.71	16.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	15.25	15.05	14.85	13.14	13.14	13.14	15.71	15.71	16.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	12.60	12.10	12.10	10.71	10.71	10.71	14.80	15.00	14.71	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	14.95	14.85	14.85	13.80	13.88	13.86	17.71	17.71	17.71	14.90	14.60	14.60	12.50	12.50	12.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		301.82			287.33			185.21			308.44			236.16	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BRNDIGO.			GEELENG.			WARENAMBOOL.				
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																		
Bread	2 lb.	5.58	5.53	5.53	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour	25 "	53.70	53.70	53.40	50.43	48.00	48.00	52.71	52.71	52.71	50.40	50.30	49.70	51.60	50.40	51.00	51.00	
Tea	1b.	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.29	24.00	24.14	24.43	24.43	24.43	26.80	25.80	25.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	24.71	24.71	24.29	22.86	22.86	22.86	26.60	26.50	26.50	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.09	4.75	4.75	5.21	5.21	5.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	"	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.57	3.50	3.43	3.79	3.93	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam	"	7.07	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.19	6.14	6.10	6.00	6.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Oatmeal	"	3.52	3.52	3.50	4.07	3.80	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.11	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19
Raisins	"	9.05	9.05	8.85	9.21	8.93	9.00	8.71	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants	"	9.15	9.20	9.20	9.36	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Starch	"	10.30	10.30	10.35	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.56	10.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
Blue	doz. sq.	13.40	13.20	13.20	12.36	12.14	12.71	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Candlea	lb.	11.85	11.85	11.70	11.14	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.30	10.70	10.70	10.70
Soap	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.43	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Potatoes	14 lb.	6.71	9.29	12.50	6.07	6.21	6.00	8.39	8.39	8.39	6.10	7.10	20.80	7.50	8.10	12.30	12.30	12.30
Onions	lb.	2.70	2.30	2.00	2.44	2.14	2.00	3.14	2.14	2.07	2.30	1.90	1.80	2.50	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kerosene	gal.	23.66	23.66	23.80	30.43	30.43	30.43	31.29	30.86	31.29	24.60	24.60	24.60	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70
Dairy Produce—																		
Milk	quart	7.61	7.56	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	22.25	22.45	23.75	21.21	21.57	22.93	23.29	23.29	24.43	21.70	21.00	23.75	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese	"	17.10	16.90	17.30	14.43	13.14	13.14	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.20	14.40	14.40	15.25	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs	doz.	16.70	15.80	15.20	12.29	12.00	11.86	13.00	11.00	10.86	14.00	12.00	11.60	12.00	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
Bacon, Middle	lb.	23.70	23.00	23.00	23.14	23.07	23.71	23.71	23.14	22.86	23.40	23.20	23.20	22.75	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Shoulder	"	14.76	14.50	14.50	10.83	10.33	10.00	17.00	17.17	17.33	16.00	16.90	16.90	15.00	10.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
Ham	"	24.93	24.78	24.78	20.53	23.67	23.93	23.40	24.20	24.40	20.00	24.00	23.80	24.25	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.20
Meat—																		
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.00	9.85	9.95	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.71	9.57	9.57	10.60	10.40	10.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Ribs	"	8.35	8.30	8.25	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Flank	"	6.78	6.89	6.67	6.29	6.29	6.29	4.43	4.43	4.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Shin	"	5.10	5.10	5.15	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump	"	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.14	14.86	14.71	13.77	13.29	13.57	15.40	15.20	15.20	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
Shoulder	"	7.65	7.75	7.75	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.29	8.43	8.57	8.40	8.40	8.40	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Stewing	"	6.45	6.40	6.40	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.57	7.71	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.55	8.65	8.70	10.43	10.43	10.43	8.86	9.14	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Brisket, with bone	"	4.60	4.50	4.55	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.70	5.60	6.00	5.40	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" without bone	"	6.36	6.70	6.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.50	7.40	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Mutton, Leg	"	7.05	6.95	7.15	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.60	8.20	8.40	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
Shoulder	"	4.70	4.45	4.75	6.07	5.93	5.93	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
Loin	"	7.09	6.70	7.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.43	7.57	7.43	8.00	8.20	8.20	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Neck	"	3.70	4.00	3.90	5.29	5.07	4.03	5.29	5.14	5.29	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Chops, Loin	"	8.50	8.40	8.40	9.43	9.43	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
Leg	"	8.87	8.44	8.89	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
Neck	"	4.05	4.75	4.70	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.43	6.57	6.43	7.20	7.10	7.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg	"	14.50	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.67	14.67	14.67	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	11.80	11.80	12.00
Loin	"	15.00	15.11	14.80	14.14	14.67	14.67	12.83	13.40	13.40	14.25	14.25	14.50	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00
Belly	"	14.11	14.22	14.10	13.71	14.17	14.00	12.83	13.20	13.40	14.00	14.25	14.25	11.40	11.40	11.60	11.60	11.60
Chops	"	15.56	15.67	15.20	14.43	14.83	14.83	18.50	18.40	18.40	11.50	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		280.65			182.82			209.00			257.89			219.64			

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour	25 „	55.00	55.00	52.00	64.00	64.00	59.00	64.29	64.29	64.29	71.40	70.20	70.20	65.40	65.40	60.50	
Tea	lb.	28.05	28.05	28.05	27.43	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.40	29.40	29.40	
Coffee	„	28.80	29.57	29.57	27.00	27.00	27.00	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.20	31.20	31.20	27.40	27.40	27.40	
Sugar	„	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.71	4.71	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice	„	3.45	3.45	3.45	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.54	3.57	3.50	4.10	4.20	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.95	
Sago	„	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.07	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	
Jam	„	7.60	7.53	7.53	8.07	8.14	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.80	9.10	9.00	
Oatmeal	„	3.88	3.88	3.88	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.69	4.60	4.72	4.92	4.90	4.92	4.87	4.67	4.87	
Raisins	„	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.88	9.57	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	11.40	11.40	11.40	
Currants	„	9.85	9.90	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.60	10.80	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	
Starch	„	8.95	8.90	8.00	10.71	10.57	10.57	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Blue	doz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.70	15.70	15.70	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	
Candles	lb.	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.14	10.00	9.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.00	12.00	11.80	
Soap	„	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.79	4.82	4.82	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.80	4.75	4.70	4.90	4.80	4.80	
Potatoes	14 lb.	29.00	30.75	28.20	23.71	27.43	28.43	29.80	35.86	30.14	35.25	45.00	45.00	17.80	25.80	32.50	
Onions	lb.	3.40	2.75	2.45	3.50	3.00	2.79	3.64	3.07	2.64	4.75	4.40	4.00	3.80	3.80	2.60	
Kerosene	gal.	21.49	21.49	21.49	25.86	25.86	25.86	22.86	22.86	22.86	25.45	25.45	25.45	28.20	28.20	28.20	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Butter	lb.	23.65	22.65	24.20	24.07	23.29	25.00	24.29	23.29	24.86	26.00	25.00	26.60	25.40	24.50	26.00	
Cheese	„	15.15	14.85	14.85	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.86	14.86	14.86	19.60	18.40	19.50	15.80	15.80	15.80	
Eggs	doz.	10.15	17.35	17.75	11.71	12.57	13.29	13.57	14.00	15.71	18.00	18.00	18.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.00	15.70	16.20	10.43	16.29	16.43	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.20	19.00	19.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	
Shoulder	„	10.40	10.75	10.61	11.43	11.14	12.00	11.86	12.29	12.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.40	13.40	13.40	
Ham	„	25.21	25.21	24.69	26.00	26.00	25.83	25.60	26.00	26.83	26.50	27.67	27.00	24.67	25.67	26.25	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.70	8.70	8.80	6.86	6.79	6.93	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.10	8.10	10.00	7.00	7.40	7.40	
Beef, Ribs	„	5.90	5.95	6.10	4.79	4.71	4.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	7.20	5.50	5.40	5.40	
Beef, Flank	„	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.60	4.60	6.30	5.60	5.60	5.60	
Beef, Shin	„	3.90	3.90	3.95	2.57	2.71	2.71	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.38	2.38	2.38	
Beef, Rump	„	11.20	11.20	11.40	9.43	9.29	9.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.00	12.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	
Beef, Shoulder ..	„	5.65	5.65	5.80	4.57	4.57	4.71	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	7.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Beef, Stewing ..	„	4.90	4.90	5.11	3.03	3.00	3.03	4.79	4.57	4.43	4.80	4.80	7.50	4.40	4.60	4.60	
Beef, Corned ..	„	8.05	8.05	8.15	6.29	6.36	6.54	6.86	6.86	6.93	7.00	7.00	8.50	6.50	7.50	7.50	
Beef, Brisket, with bone	„	4.00	4.00	4.11	4.33	4.29	4.29	5.20	5.10	5.30	4.50	4.50	6.00	4.70	5.00	5.00	
Beef, without bone	„	5.90	6.00	6.05	5.25	5.21	5.21	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	7.33	5.38	5.50	5.50	
Mutton, Leg ..	„	7.90	8.00	8.25	7.33	7.00	7.43	9.71	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Mutton, Shoulder	„	5.55	5.65	5.80	3.75	3.64	3.86	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Mutton, Loin ..	„	8.30	8.30	8.50	7.08	6.86	7.29	9.86	10.00	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	
Mutton, Neck ..	„	4.60	4.60	5.39	3.67	3.92	3.86	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.80	5.80	6.40	3.60	4.00	4.00	
Chops, Loin ..	„	8.45	8.55	8.65	7.08	6.86	7.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	
Chops, Leg	„	8.00	8.00	8.70	7.33	7.00	7.43	10.00	8.67	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Chops, Neck ..	„	6.95	6.95	6.95	5.80	5.60	6.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Pork, Leg	„	12.55	12.55	12.35	11.57	11.83	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Pork, Loin	„	10.40	10.40	10.30	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.60	10.60	10.80	8.00	8.40	8.40	
Pork, Belly	„	12.90	12.80	12.90	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		220.20			192.14			167.49			187.76			178.24		

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 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PERTHBOROUGH.			RETAIL PRICES.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.35	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.67	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 "	50.50	50.80	50.40	51.00	51.43	51.00	59.00	59.00	58.00	58.80	58.20	56.40	62.40	62.40	61.20	61.20
Tea	lb. "	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.42	28.25	28.25	30.80	30.60	30.60	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee	"	27.30	27.30	27.30	32.29	32.29	32.29	29.07	29.67	28.80	31.80	31.80	31.80	31.00	31.60	31.60	31.60
Sugar	"	4.38	4.41	4.41	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.72	4.72	4.74	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.75	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice	"	3.75	3.70	3.70	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.40	4.40	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago	"	3.30	3.30	3.25	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.25	4.17	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam	"	6.50	6.49	6.49	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.33	7.33	7.07	7.49	7.37	7.27	8.13	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal	"	3.09	3.04	3.59	4.52	4.52	4.56	4.49	4.57	4.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42
Raisins	"	7.70	7.75	7.75	10.00	10.43	10.43	9.83	9.83	9.75	9.60	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.90	9.90
Currants	"	8.25	8.25	8.40	9.29	9.30	9.08	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
Starch	"	8.05	8.95	8.95	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.17	10.00	10.08	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.90	10.90	10.90
Blue	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.70	11.70	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.20	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.33	12.33	12.20	11.20	11.20	11.70	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Soup	"	5.25	5.33	5.33	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.80	4.85	4.85	5.03	5.03	5.03	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes	14 lb.	11.35	12.67	18.33	16.50	18.00	27.00	12.50	14.67	24.70	9.75	9.75	9.75	15.60	22.80	30.90	30.90
Onions	lb.	2.50	2.25	1.75	3.33	3.14	2.92	3.08	3.00	2.70	2.00	2.38	2.63	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.70
Kerosene	gal.	21.65	21.65	21.65	24.50	24.50	24.50	26.10	26.75	26.75	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter	lb.	20.70	20.95	23.80	19.00	20.14	24.33	21.50	21.42	24.00	17.80	17.60	18.80	20.00	21.40	26.40	26.40
Cheese	"	14.05	14.05	14.35	15.57	15.71	15.71	15.00	15.17	14.83	13.50	14.00	13.50	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Eggs	doz.	12.90	13.45	13.15	10.67	10.57	10.08	11.42	11.25	10.70	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.20	10.20	9.40	9.40
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.80	21.20	21.20	21.60	21.67	21.67	20.17	20.50	19.33	20.50	20.75	21.00	22.60	23.00	23.20	23.20
Shoulder	"	11.89	15.00	15.39	18.00	18.20	18.50	17.00	17.33	16.00	17.00	17.25	17.75	20.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Ham	"	22.78	23.11	23.94	22.33	22.00	22.00	22.20	22.20	21.80	20.00	20.33	20.67	23.50	23.50	25.00	25.00
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.63	9.38	9.67	10.14	10.00	10.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.00	9.70	9.70	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Ribs	"	7.69	7.56	7.69	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Flank	"	7.88	7.88	8.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Shin	"	6.93	6.38	6.38	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.00	6.71	6.66	6.50	6.75	6.50	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Steak, Rump	"	15.33	15.25	15.33	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.14	15.14	15.14	13.80	13.80	12.80	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33
Shoulder	"	9.38	9.25	9.67	11.29	11.00	11.29	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.40	9.60	9.60	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.33
Stewing	"	8.63	8.38	8.67	10.29	10.14	10.29	10.00	10.14	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.60	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll	"	10.56	10.56	10.78	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.71	10.86	10.71	10.20	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Brisket, with bone	"	6.25	6.25	6.25	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" " without bone	"	8.34	8.34	8.22	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Mutton, Leg	"	8.88	8.50	8.89	10.57	10.57	10.14	10.29	10.14	10.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Shoulder	"	7.19	6.94	7.11	8.86	8.86	8.43	8.66	8.71	8.66	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.00	8.33	8.33
Loin	"	8.50	8.19	8.44	10.00	10.14	9.71	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00
Neck	"	6.25	6.25	6.61	8.00	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
Chops, Loin	"	9.50	9.50	9.67	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Neck	"	10.38	10.50	10.44	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg	"	7.50	7.50	7.67	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.71	9.86	8.60	8.80	8.80	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Loin	"	14.00	14.13	14.33	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.14	12.14	12.11	12.20	11.80	11.80	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00
Neck	"	14.63	14.63	14.84	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.86	11.86	11.80	12.20	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.33
Belly	"	14.50	14.50	14.53	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Chops	"	15.50	15.50	15.33	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.80	12.40	12.40	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		260.38			125.74			185.84			145.83			211.14		

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 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 "	58.10	55.75	55.50	61.71	61.71	61.71	59.00	59.00	59.00	63.60	63.60	62.40	58.50	58.50	58.50
Tea	lb.	26.20	26.20	20.20	30.14	30.14	30.14	30.33	30.33	30.33	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Coffee	"	22.70	22.70	22.60	29.29	29.29	29.20	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.80	23.80	23.80	20.50	20.50	20.50
Sugar	"	4.56	4.50	4.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.38	5.38	5.38	4.00	5.03	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.55	3.50	3.45	4.71	4.71	4.64	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago	"	3.25	3.30	3.30	5.00	5.00	5.14	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam	"	7.43	7.47	7.57	8.57	8.57	8.07	8.28	8.17	8.17	8.53	8.53	8.53	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oatmeal	"	4.03	3.99	3.99	4.35	4.37	4.35	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.57	4.47	4.47	5.07	5.07	5.07
Raisins	"	8.00	8.85	8.20	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.00	10.00	9.60	9.50	9.75	9.75
Currants	"	8.70	8.90	8.80	9.57	9.67	9.71	8.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.90	10.25	10.25	10.25
Starch	"	9.65	9.35	9.25	11.57	11.57	11.29	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.40	11.60	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17	17.17	17.17	16.60	16.60	16.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles	lb.	11.55	11.45	11.45	12.29	12.20	12.29	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.29	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap	"	5.02	5.13	5.14	6.54	6.52	6.43	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.40	5.40	5.38	4.95	4.95	4.95
Potatoes	14 lb.	24.90	22.60	20.30	23.14	22.00	27.00	31.33	31.00	25.00	27.00	22.25	21.00	32.25	28.50	27.75
Onions	lb.	4.00	4.10	3.80	3.83	4.25	3.80	4.67	5.00	3.50	4.75	4.40	3.80	5.25	5.25	4.25
Kerosene	gal.	22.36	22.36	21.88	31.48	31.73	31.05	24.55	24.55	24.55	22.75	22.90	23.04	23.58	23.58	23.58
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter	lb.	24.50	23.80	24.00	26.29	26.29	26.29	26.33	26.00	26.17	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.50	26.75	26.75
Cheese	lb.	15.50	14.90	14.60	16.14	16.00	15.86	16.17	16.17	16.83	15.20	15.40	15.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs	doz.	16.90	17.00	18.70	21.00	21.00	21.00	14.53	15.17	15.00	15.40	16.70	18.80	15.50	15.75	18.50
Bacon, Middle	lb.	21.00	20.80	20.90	22.43	22.43	22.71	21.40	21.20	21.00	21.20	21.00	21.40	22.75	22.75	23.00
" Shoulder	"	12.95	12.85	11.95	15.29	15.33	15.43	15.40	15.80	15.20	13.80	13.80	13.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
Ham	"	23.90	23.80	24.00	24.71	25.17	25.00	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.20	23.20	23.60	25.40	25.40	25.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	11.80	11.40	11.80	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.14	10.71	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Ribs	"	10.10	9.80	9.90	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.86	9.57	9.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Flank	"	11.20	11.00	10.80	11.00	10.71	11.00	10.07	10.33	10.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Shin	"	9.10	8.90	8.80	9.23	9.33	9.17	9.23	9.00	8.90	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
Steak, Rump	"	17.40	17.30	17.20	17.71	17.71	17.71	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Shoulder	"	11.80	11.20	11.50	11.71	11.86	11.71	11.14	10.86	10.86	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Stewing	"	10.40	10.00	10.10	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.14	10.29	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll	"	11.00	10.40	10.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.14	11.00	11.14	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Brisket, with bone	"	7.00	7.00	6.95	8.57	8.57	8.43	7.40	6.83	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
" " without bone	"	9.10	8.60	8.50	10.14	10.00	10.14	9.57	9.14	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.25	9.25	9.25
Mutton, Leg	"	11.00	10.20	10.50	12.00	12.14	12.14	11.14	10.86	10.71	14.00	13.67	13.33	10.75	10.33	10.50
" Shoulder	"	7.85	7.05	7.25	9.86	10.00	9.85	8.71	8.57	8.43	11.33	11.00	11.00	8.60	8.33	8.25
" Loin	"	10.70	9.90	10.00	11.86	11.80	11.86	9.86	9.86	9.14	12.33	12.33	12.33	10.00	9.67	9.75
" Neck	"	7.60	7.10	7.40	9.71	9.57	9.29	7.14	7.29	7.43	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.67	7.75
Chops, Loin	"	11.70	10.80	10.90	13.00	12.86	12.86	11.43	11.29	11.00	14.00	13.67	13.33	10.75	10.33	10.50
" Leg	"	11.80	11.10	11.30	13.14	12.86	12.86	11.71	11.43	11.14	14.00	13.67	13.33	10.75	10.33	10.50
" Neck	"	8.60	7.80	7.95	10.71	10.29	10.14	9.00	8.86	8.57	11.00	11.00	10.33	9.75	9.67	9.60
Pork, Leg	"	16.60	16.10	16.80	16.86	16.29	16.23	14.57	14.57	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Loin	"	16.60	16.00	16.80	15.86	16.00	16.00	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Belly	"	14.30	13.70	13.70	14.14	14.00	14.29	13.14	12.86	13.14	13.33	13.33	13.23	13.25	13.25	13.00
" Chops	"	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.14	16.14	16.29	14.71	14.43	14.71	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.75	14.75	14.75
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		248.59			144.16		239.67			183.63			261.32		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 1st OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	MOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			MURRIS.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 lb.	56.10	55.15	53.45	53.14	52.29	49.86	52.20	51.80	51.00	53.40	53.40	52.00	57.80	57.80	57.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	24.71	24.71	24.71	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	27.75	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.20
Coffee ..	"	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.40	25.40	25.40	28.00	28.00	28.40	27.40	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.60
Rice ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.88	3.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam ..	"	7.03	6.83	6.77	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.33	7.33	7.47	8.00	8.53	8.53
Oatmeal ..	"	4.25	4.20	4.25	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.69	4.66	4.63	4.33	4.33	4.36	5.07	4.93	4.93
Raisins ..	"	9.90	10.10	10.10	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.60	9.60	9.40	10.30	10.25	10.60	12.20	12.20	12.20
Currants ..	"	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.00	9.13	8.90	10.20	10.20	10.20
Starch ..	"	10.35	10.25	10.25	10.29	10.29	10.36	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Blus ..	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.80	12.80	13.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.20	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.40	11.09	11.20	11.00	10.75	11.00	12.80	12.80	13.00
Soap ..	"	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.29	5.21	5.21	5.60	5.60	5.47	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.10	6.20	6.10
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.56	15.44	18.00	11.50	12.33	14.60	13.20	14.60	25.00	12.00	12.75	17.40	17.50	19.13	23.20
Onions ..	lb.	3.17	3.11	3.00	3.20	3.17	3.20	2.80	2.70	2.30	3.60	3.63	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.36	25.36	25.96	24.36	24.36	24.36	24.90	24.90	24.90	27.00	27.00	26.80	34.70	34.70	34.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	22.90	22.80	23.10	21.57	21.29	22.71	20.00	19.20	21.00	17.80	17.50	16.40	22.20	22.00	23.00
Cheese ..	"	14.30	14.30	14.10	13.14	12.86	13.07	16.40	16.40	15.60	15.00	15.00	14.66	16.20	16.20	16.20
Eggs ..	doz.	12.90	13.40	13.70	11.86	12.86	12.29	12.20	12.60	13.20	11.00	11.25	11.20	18.40	18.80	19.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.56	17.78	17.89	18.29	18.57	18.57	17.40	17.40	17.80	17.60	17.25	17.60	18.20	18.40	18.80
Shoulder ..	"	9.78	9.89	10.33	10.79	11.21	10.93	13.80	13.60	14.20	13.00	13.60	13.40	12.40	12.80	12.80
Ham ..	"	20.00	20.00	21.00	20.40	21.20	21.50	18.40	19.40	20.60	18.00	17.75	18.40	19.60	20.00	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	"	8.56	8.75	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.40	9.40	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank ..	"	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.83	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.33	5.67	5.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	5.50	5.87	5.98	5.21	5.43	5.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.00	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.11	15.00	14.71	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
Shoulder ..	"	8.00	7.75	7.78	8.71	8.43	8.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Stewing ..	"	7.67	7.75	8.00	7.86	7.57	7.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.33	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned ..	"															
Roll ..	"	9.44	9.83	9.56	9.07	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Brisket, ..	"															
with bone ..	"	4.89	5.06	5.07	5.21	5.29	5.29	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.67	6.67	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without bone ..	"	7.88	8.29	8.13	7.71	7.64	7.64	9.90	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.07	10.07	10.07
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.00	7.88	8.00	9.14	9.00	8.71	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
Shoulder ..	"	6.00	6.08	6.20	7.00	6.86	6.86	9.00	9.00	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Loin ..	"	7.50	7.38	7.33	8.86	8.86	8.57	11.40	11.20	11.20	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Neck ..	"	5.89	5.89	5.86	6.00	5.86	5.86	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.59	10.75	10.57	11.71	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Leg ..	"	10.44	10.75	10.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
Neck ..	"	7.44	7.50	7.71	8.14	8.14	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.93	12.50	12.44	12.14	12.14	11.66	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.00
Loin ..	"	12.78	13.13	12.43	12.43	12.57	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.00
Belly ..	"	12.00	12.13	12.29	11.71	12.00	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
Chops ..	"	13.56	13.88	13.89	12.71	12.86	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		240.49			217.60			205.51			181.18			121.80	

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1928. COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Table with columns: Year, I. Metals and Coal, II. Jute, Leather, &c., III. Agr. Pro-duce, &c., IV. Dairy Pro-duce, V. Groceries, VI. Meat, VII. Building Ma-terials, VIII. Chemicals, All Groups. Rows include years from 1861 to 1928 and months from January to December.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1928.

Table with columns: Heading, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1928. Rows include Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Agriculture (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Hay, Potatoes, Sugar Cane, Vineyards), Pastoral, Live Stock, Wool prod., Butter production, Cheese production, Bacon and ham, Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production, Mineral production, Manufactories (No. of factories, Hands employed, Wages paid, Value added by manu- facture, Total value of output).

(e) Partly estimated 1871 and 1861. effective comparison is impossible. (c) 1927 figures. (f) 1928 figures.

(g) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information No. of factories 1911, 1915, 1921, 1925, 1927, 1928. (h) Information not available. (i) Area of productive cane. 1927 figures. (j) 1928 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1928—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.)	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,167
Commerce (c)—	1,312,642	2,540,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	10,925,298
Imports oversea	£ 17,017,000	£ 20,067,000	£ 37,711,000	£ 42,434,000	£ 66,967,488	£ 103,066,436	£ 147,944,970
per head	£ 10/3/3	£ 12/16/2	£ 11/16/0	£ 11/3/11	£ 14/18/2	£ 18/14/1	£ 23/14/7
Exports oversea	£ 21,726,000	£ 27,528,000	£ 36,043,000	£ 40,006,000	£ 79,482,259	£ 127,846,535	£ 143,213,070
per head	£ 12/19/8	£ 12/2/8	£ 11/5/6	£ 13/2/2	£ 17/13/10	£ 23/4/1	£ 22/19/5
Total oversea trade	£ 38,743,000	£ 56,595,000	£ 73,754,000	£ 92,130,000	£ 146,449,746	£ 230,912,971	£ 291,158,040
per head	£ 23/2/9	£ 24/18/10	£ 23/1/6	£ 24/6/1	£ 32/12/0	£ 41/18/2	£ 46/14/0
Customs and excise duties	£ (e)	£ 4,800,326	£ 7,440,859	£ 8,656,530	£ 13,515,005	£ 27,565,199	£ 41,371,395
per head	£ (e)	£ 2/2/5	£ 2/6/7	£ 2/5/8	£ 2/19/2	£ 5/0/1	£ 6/12/9
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool (lb. greasy)	176,635,800	323,369,200	610,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,333,700	796,546,006
Wheat (cental)	9,459,629	18,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	66,095,901
Flour (tons)	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	37,825,414
Butter (lb.)	12,988	49,549	33,383	2,774,643	9,641,008	28,644,156	14,629,899
Skins and hides	£ 170,415	£ 519,635	£ 325,423	£ 96,814	£ 175,801	£ 859,734	£ 433,795
Tallow	£ 1,812,700	£ 1,298,800	£ 4,239,500	£ 34,697,400	£ 101,722,100	£ 127,847,400	£ 99,104,946
Meats	£ 45,813	£ 39,383	£ 206,868	£ 1,451,168	£ 4,637,362	£ 7,969,078	£ 6,906,933
Timber (undressed)	£ 100,123	£ 316,878	£ 873,695	£ 1,250,938	£ 3,227,236	£ 4,130,310	£ 9,896,827
Gold	£ 914,278	£ 644,149	£ 671,069	£ 677,745	£ 1,935,838	£ 1,441,705	£ 1,080,808
Silver and lead	£ 560,780	£ 382,965	£ 460,894	£ 2,611,244	£ 4,303,159	£ 5,542,102	£ 4,811,522
Copper	£ 42,580	£ 118,117	£ 38,448	£ 731,301	£ 1,023,960	£ 1,158,166	£ 1,164,601
Coal	£ 7,184,833	£ 6,445,365	£ 5,703,532	£ 14,316,741	£ 12,046,766	£ 3,483,239	£ 2,809,249
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	25,804
Capital cost	£ 19,209,786	£ 42,741,350	£ 99,764,000	£ 123,223,779	£ 152,194,603	£ 337,478,693	£ 311,131,906
Gross revenue	£ 1,102,650	£ 3,910,122	£ 8,654,085	£ 11,038,468	£ 17,847,837	£ 36,936,900	£ 48,186,022
Working expenses	£ 608,332	£ 2,141,735	£ 5,630,132	£ 7,133,617	£ 10,945,727	£ 29,969,954	£ 38,356,104
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	79.60
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with	No. 24,382,000	No. 67,640,000	No. 157,297,000	No. 220,853,000	No. 453,063,000	No. 569,348,456 (d)	No. 796,145,400
per head	£ 14.54	£ 29.61	£ 49.07	£ 58.26	£ 100.80	£ 104.33 (d)	£ 130.29
Newspapers dealt with	No. 3,336,000	No. 38,063,000	No. 85,280,000	No. 102,727,000	No. 141,638,000	No. 180,882,425 (d)	No. 188,715,200
per head	£ 7.95	£ 16.66	£ 26.61	£ 27.10	£ 31.54	£ 24.18 (d)	£ 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation	£ 2,458,487	£ 3,978,711	£ 4,417,269	£ 3,406,175	£ 6,678,428	£ 211,187	£ 200,326
Coin & bullion held	£ 6,168,869	£ 9,108,243	£ 16,712,923	£ 19,737,572	£ 30,024,225	£ 22,092,371	£ 26,003,041
Advances	£ 26,038,573	£ 57,732,824	£ 129,741,583	£ 89,167,499	£ 116,769,133	£ 233,214,626	£ 257,375,400
Deposits	£ 21,856,959	£ 63,849,455	£ 98,345,338	£ 90,965,630	£ 147,103,081	£ 273,866,737	£ 359,554,122
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,455	4,685,838
Total deposits	£ 3,193,285	£ 7,854,480	£ 15,536,592	£ 30,882,645	£ 59,393,682	£ 154,396,051	£ 215,186,000
Aver. per account	£ 31/14/2	£ 31/8/2	£ 25/6/6	£ 32/0/4	£ 37/2/4	£ 46/8/0	£ 45/18/5
per head	£ 1/18/9	£ 3/10/5	£ 4/18/7	£ 8/3/0	£ 13/8/5	£ 28/0/1	£ 36/4/10
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445 (d)	10,203
Teachers	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (d)	29,833
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	833,350	819,042 (d)	883,925
Aver. attendance	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498 (d)	730,571

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issuance. (c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1926 figure.