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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1923.*
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1921.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,570	2,100,371	1,141,249	1,097,017	2,238,266	981,400
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,550	1,521,280	818,770	829,038	1,647,808	852,850
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	440,185	393,028	834,113	235,687
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	270,525	261,700	532,225	278,866
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	104,237	108,196	212,433	171,859
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,498	106,459	212,957	55,243
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,571	1,007	3,638	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,382	1,305	3,687	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,976,417	2,858,770	5,835,187	2,575,895

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,965 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,808	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,824	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,999	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,816	219,074	3,655	2,622	5,749,807

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,705	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,564	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,967	486,019	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,030	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

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

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,810	36,004	33,021	25,082	24,456
Victoria ..	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,668	13,703	14,427
Queensland ..	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	9,320	9,405
South Australia ..	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	5,013	5,015
Western Australia ..	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	3,722	3,847
Tasmania ..	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	2,681	2,412
Northern Territory	21	..	1	10	34	26	18
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	9	23	26	9	4	15
Total ..	50,359	80,117	82,122	86,186	78,986	59,557	59,595

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	54,593	19,907	1,584	9,012	3,492	150	4,365
Victoria ..	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	11,120	8,001
Queensland ..	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	13,809	13,540
South Australia ..	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	1,211	2,522
Western Australia ..	14,330	- 1,298	85	2,929	5,283	3,251	4,771
Tasmania ..	3,906	- 819	2,006	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 8,117	- 8,529
Northern Territory	- 115	- 566	- 254	- 193	- 30	65	65
Fed. Cap. Territory	- 322	44	69	467	56	692	1,050
Total ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	22,181	25,785

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

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	25,232	28,821
Victoria ..	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	24,823	22,428
Queensland ..	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,135	22,945
South Australia ..	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	6,224	7,537
Western Australia ..	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	6,973	8,618
Tasmania ..	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	- 5,436	- 6,117
Northern Territory	- 94	- 556	- 255	- 183	4	91	83
Fed. Cap. Territory	- 313	53	92	493	65	696	1,065
Total ..	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	81,738	85,380

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,156	6,787	13,943	3,225	2,464	5,689	4,164
Victoria ..	4,911	4,665	9,576	2,544	2,284	4,828	3,125
Queensland ..	2,681	2,537	5,218	1,118	777	1,895	1,473
South Australia ..	1,533	1,488	3,021	694	616	1,300	977
Western Australia	1,094	1,095	2,189	531	333	864	550
Tasmania ..	735	760	1,495	331	301	632	355
Northern Territory	6	6	12	3		3	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	7	12	4	2	6	1
Total ..	18,121	17,345	35,466	8,450	6,776	15,226	10,049

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	48,532	53,942	54,036	55,170	54,069	40,929	40,381
Victoria ..	31,619	36,213	35,691	36,288	35,877	28,822	27,082
Queensland ..	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	15,259	14,935
South Australia ..	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	8,749	8,684
Western Australia ..	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	5,982	6,321
Tasmania ..	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	4,283	4,017
Northern Territory	106	63	79	70	72	52	46
Fed. Cap. Territory	27	15	27	32	19	13	27
Total ..	122,290*	136,406	136,198	137,498	135,222	102,089	101,486

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

						*	*
New South Wales ..	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	21.96	24.22
Victoria ..	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.30	22.04
Queensland ..	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	25.44	24.23
South Australia ..	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	22.61	21.93
Western Australia ..	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	22.99	23.52
Tasmania ..	25.91	27.29	26.08	27.08	26.27	26.53	24.95
Northern Territory	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	19.26	17.04
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	6.73	5.47	10.15
Total ..	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.99	23.37

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

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

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	26,345	20,034	20,028	19,166	21,048	15,847	15,928
Victoria ..	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	13,119	12,655
Queensland ..	8,850	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	5,933	5,530
South Australia ..	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	3,736	3,669
Western Australia	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	2,260	2,474
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	1,602	1,605
Northern Territory	85	63	80	60	38	26	28
Fed. Cap. Territory	18	6	4	6	10	9	12
Total ..	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	42,532	41,901

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

New South Wales	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.82	9.61	† 9.67	† 9.55
Victoria ..	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	† 10.91	† 10.30
Queensland ..	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	† 9.89	† 8.97
South Australia ..	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	† 9.65	† 9.27
Western Australia	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	† 8.68	† 9.21
Tasmania ..	10.60	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	† 9.92	† 9.97
Northern Territory	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	† 9.63	† 10.37
Fed. Cap. Territory	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	† 3.79	† 4.51
Total ..	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	† 9.90	† 9.65

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	12,862	13,348
Victoria ..	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	9,803	9,700
Queensland ..	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	4,268	4,635
South Australia ..	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	3,000	3,027
Western Australia	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	1,761	1,929
Tasmania ..	1,613	1,999	1,968	1,674	1,592	1,163	1,151
Northern Territory	25	17	15	13	7	6	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	4	2	..	4	1	2
Total ..	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	32,724	33,804

* Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	7.84	8.01
Victoria	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.10	7.98	7.90
Queensland ..	7.61	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.11	7.52
South Australia ..	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.91	7.65
Western Australia	6.80	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	6.77	7.18
Tasmania	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.20	7.15
Northern Territory	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.91	2.22	4.44
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.80	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	0.42	0.75
Total	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.69	7.78

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

New South Wales ..	2,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	2,474	2,400
Victoria ..	2,147	2,680	2,582	1,936	2,356	1,959	1,731
Queensland ..	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	774	775
South Australia ..	708	810	784	570	705	503	454
Western Australia	424	538	611	452	442	372	327
Tasmania ..	346	376	449	324	325	257	228
Northern Territory	7	12	5	4	1	1	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	1	2	1	..	..	1
Total ..	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	6,400	5,988

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.00	60.68	60.54	60.92
Victoria ..	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	73.07	63.92
Queensland ..	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	50.72	51.89
South Australia ..	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	64.35	53.43
Western Australia	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	61.85	51.73
Tasmania ..	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	60.00	56.76
Northern Territory	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	19.23	43.48
Fed. Cap. Territory	111.11	66.07	74.07	31.25	..	..	37.04
Total ..	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	62.72	59.00

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1924.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,466	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
1923 (9 mos.)	40,461	25,018	65,479	23,691	19,007	43,298	22,181
1924 (9 mos.)	43,235	28,358	71,593	25,377	20,431	45,808	25,785

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Three Months ended 30th September of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Three Months ended 30th September—		Three Months ended 30th September—	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British	17,131	17,543	9,254	8,624
Danish	41	29	4	25
Dutch	45	49	27	27
Finnish	†	189	†	4
French	141	117	93	84
German	26	58	8	26
Greek	237	561	17	24
Italian	279	1,148	55	96
Jugo-Slave	†	499	†	126
Maltese	58	125	3	21
Norwegian	7	14	1	9
Russian	82	74	10	30
Swedish	7	24	..	7
Swiss	56	60	7	16
United States	334	316	192	271
Other White	187	187	37	30
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	18,630	20,993	9,708	9,420
Afghans	..	..	1	1
Armenians	..	..	2	1
Chinese	1,114	744	821	749
Filipinos	10	5	15	3
Japanese	74	77	103	74
Malays	3	9	12	10
Natives of East Indies	1*	1	2*	4
Natives of India and Ceylon	97	104	121	128
Siamese	..	..	1	1
Syrians	34	23	3	6
Other Asiatics	2	25	11	1
Negroes, American	..	2	..	..
Papuans	16	16	28	14
Polynesians, Melanesians	34	48	24	28
Other Coloured	13	13	9	8
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	1,398	1,067	1,153	1,028
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	270	255
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	20,028	22,060	11,131	10,703

* Javanese.

† Included in Other White.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Three Months ended 30th September of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Three Months ended 30th September—		Three Months ended 30th September—	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom	9,441	10,052	2,462	2,292
Canada	469	478	422	289
Fiji	239	215	262	231
Hong Kong	954	751	773	608
India and Ceylon	381	329	342	420
New Zealand	4,935	4,983	4,012	4,314
Norfolk Island	65	34	58	53
Papua	129	185	181	232
Solomon Islands	91	145	101	92
South African Union	381	455	316	252
Straits Settlements	290	320	324	343
Territory of New Guinea	304	214	248	213
Other British Possessions	78	26	65	49
Total, British Countries	17,727	18,187	9,566	9,454
China	159	..	33	1
Egypt	414	702	30	48
France	398	803	129	107
Germany	10	4	12	..
Italy	342	1,409	68	109
Japan	144	123	148	86
Netherlands East Indies	146*	143	80*	76
New Caledonia	92	78	81	76
Philippine Islands	28	30	41	21
South Sea Islands	66	31	71	30
United States	137	414	440	344
Other Foreign Countries	62	136	162	96
Total, Foreign Countries	2,301	3,873	1,295	994
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	270	255
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	20,028	22,060	11,131	10,703

* Java.

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

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia	344	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
" " 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" " 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,053	160,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,906	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,856
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,370	313,202	3,338,450	216,886	16,543,555
1923-24 ..	9,509,169	1,064,243	..	3,306,131	235,000	..
1924-25† ..	10,839,362	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,088,784	1,350,061	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,625
1921-22 ..	120,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,857,271	10,983,825	..	3,989,626	2,200,000	288,000
1924-25† ..	161,037,840	..	..	..	..	..

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.66	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.00
1923-24 ..	13.13	15.96	..	1.19	16.34	2.14
1924-25† ..	14.86	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated production 1924, 430,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane. ‡ Estimated.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20	1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,276,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,085	..	9,719,042
1922-23	2,942,857	2,044,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,562,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,914,070	2,464,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,509,169
1924-25†	3,504,300	2,827,183	177,779	2,495,000	1,821,780	13,320	..	10,839,362

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

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919-20	4,388,022	14,558,580	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	55,625,000	39,466,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	665,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	42,787,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	120,088,806
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,567	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,040,000	37,765,704	245,713	34,551,955	18,920,871	305,628	..	124,857,271
1924-25†	60,832,000	43,604,350	2,712,114	32,000,000	21,628,278	267,000	..	161,037,840

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, and 7,176 bushels in 1922-23. † Estimated.

PRODUCTION.

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Principal Crops—Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	9.80	18.58	..	7.14
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	20.01	..	..	18.08
1921-22	18.79	18.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.82	..	18.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.01	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.44	18.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.13
1924-25*	17.36	15.42	15.20	12.83	11.87	20.05	..	14.86

* Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1918 TO 1923.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
SHEEP.									
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	10,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	68,620	138,104	87,086,238
1919	20,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,605	6,407,051	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,601,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,450,944	6,532,905	1,670,832	6,002	169,900	77,897,556
1921	37,025,710	12,325,818	18,408,399	6,237,052	6,505,177	1,551,273	8,349	151,888	82,228,470
1922	34,725,681	11,783,520	17,841,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,555,404	6,161	130,063	78,803,261
1923	..	11,056,781	10,756,101	6,500,870	6,606,487	1,557,716	4,728	..	..

CATTLE.

1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	840,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,840	1,476,159	6,455,067	376,389	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	410,197	893,108	216,704	668,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,805	1,785,020	6,955,463	425,411	909,696	218,197	760,768	6,275	14,836,073
1923	..	1,591,307	6,306,514	413,272	953,764	229,361	813,718	..	..

HORSES.

1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	289,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	667,751	513,000	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,064	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	406,124	748,241	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,566	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,660	494,047	713,015	204,160	181,169	37,313	39,846	1,346	2,390,460
1923	..	484,075	680,387	268,480	181,044	37,370	44,003	..	..

PIGS.

1918	294,338	267,819	140,956	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	810	613,902
1919	253,338	180,810	99,503	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,676	572	605,093
1920	303,967	175,276	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	67,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	201,982	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	581	274	886,930
1923	..	230,745	132,243	74,114	61,478	47,191	647	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

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

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920..	296,641,050	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,308,918	46,290,381	11,060,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,234,099	90,250,571	114,890,963	48,063,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,592,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,679,733	54,099,222	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,029,801	44,139,138	10,218,650	20,000	640,317,589
1924†	280,000,000	86,223,302	121,013,075	58,745,000	48,055,393	9,437,021	20,000	583,394,601

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Partly estimated.
NOTE.—Estimated production 1924-25, 8-5,000,000 lbs.

PRODUCTION.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	55,991,758	66,240,403	22,371,675	10,444,780	1,789,890	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	29,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,275	4,290,724	..	7,840	185,618,791
1920	84,259,841	64,938,458	40,781,373	11,897,279	2,212,511	4,014,402	..	5,460	208,981,864
1921	100,852,620	82,081,670	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,668,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	257,071,840
1922	73,705,349	84,365,910	53,785,599	11,946,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,218	234,905,009
1923	..	..	40,651,634	17,174,002	3,005,491	6,183,521	..	..	..

BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	5,082,120	6,955,064	8,836,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,782,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	621	861,480	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,299	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,624
1921	7,867,057	5,678,900	15,200,627	3,302,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,053,068
1922	5,198,905	3,754,980	10,580,318	3,201,595	113	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	..	..	7,221,355	3,840,944	4,365	1,345,961	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	5,082,120	6,955,064	8,836,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,782,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	621	861,480	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,299	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,624
1921	7,867,057	5,678,900	15,200,627	3,302,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,053,068
1922	5,198,905	3,754,980	10,580,318	3,201,595	113	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	..	..	7,221,355	3,840,944	4,365	1,345,961	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	12,815,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,618	12,609,284	1,128,086	..	12,236	67,768,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,837,050	4,172,372	15,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	60,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,896,708	12,366,417	6,089,454	11,962,621	1,856,329	..	9,540	68,014,469
1922	19,234,681	10,209,125	15,130,545	5,002,100	12,050,220	1,778,615	..	11,186	62,475,970
1923	..	..	16,119,069	5,070,144	12,420,585	2,271,141	..	..	..

* Year ending 30th June, year following.

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	336,240	591,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,234	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	850,461	648,108	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	6,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,392	564,087	214,080	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,086
1922..	118,359	501,516	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	10,101	540	3,545,178
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,568	4,203	2,232,179	10,500	743	3,151,418
1924..	87,002	312,740	445,617	3,064	2,258,440	20,841	3,273	3,131,588

SILVER AND LEAD.

	1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
	1920..	129,451	1,714	135,569	2,645	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
	1921..	1,927,564	862	54,188	240	67,621	89,817	..	1,999,992
	1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
	1923..	2,956,862	963	218,645	60	60,081	218,881	..	3,453,472

COPPER.

	1919..	139,295	..	952,501	228,030	10,105	558,594	2,349	1,891,875
	1920..	127,978	..	1,551,996	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
	1921..	41,267	..	168,566	106,370	24,601	465,103	..	803,957
	1922..	36,233	..	321,585	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
	1923..	62,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,418	80	1,246,896

* Year ended 30th June.

PRODUCTION.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,523	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	36,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,461	11,961	66,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	92,748	..	10,930	112,407	6,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	230,955	12,887	572,042

COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,607,046	695,430	810,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,485,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,239	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154

ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,607	18,881,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,130,849	4,110,376	1,428,442	80,101	21,612,762
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,809	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,104	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,865	3,041,112	678,009	9,950	20,116,160
1923..	14,176,088	1,031,223	2,215,494	890,382	2,747,101	1,161,397	10,612	22,231,901

* Year ended 30th June.

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

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1918...	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20 ..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1920-21 ..	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1921-22 ..	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1922-23 ..	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,761	346,662
1922-23 ..	84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

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

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

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22||	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	326,331,766
1922-23||	19,173	412,410	71,133,162	160,403,218	186,082,663	140,414,473	326,497,136

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note † following table.

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	6,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	48,198	30,430	17,074	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,095	4,966,211	2,870,587	1,480,223	62,031,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,008,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,776	273,061	155,222	7,002,488
5. " materials used ..	91,104,505	63,401,425	24,073,800	14,375,430	6,877,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. " added in process ..	46,736,881	40,806,869	15,117,042	7,962,870	4,766,686	2,917,664	118,126,801
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	108,008,294	39,190,342	22,358,100	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,093,083
8. " land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,313,850	6,261,266	4,495,607	3,350,008	981,660	60,881,468
9. " plant & machinery ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,016,509	4,473,247	8,340,158	1,931,527	66,555,270
1921-22.							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,439	886	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,813,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,261
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	864,224	798,495	324,619	181,553	8,266,381
5. " materials used ..	82,090,366	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,563	3,963,265	190,410,266
6. " added in process ..	50,729,069	45,890,620	16,525,878	9,766,027	5,204,048	2,813,360	129,930,500
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,065	104,248,181	40,834,398	25,854,857	11,201,799	5,796,625	320,540,765
8. " land & buildings ..	28,452,329	19,810,170	8,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,205	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. " plant & machinery ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,263,104	4,896,284	8,596,877	2,927,795	78,086,830
1922-23.							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* ..	152,206	152,625	43,403	34,686	19,097	10,324	412,610
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,635	1,552,901	71,133,182
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,641	890,656	948,456	361,090	193,766	8,559,615
5. " materials used ..	77,222,401	62,658,163	24,403,710	16,015,552	5,533,347	3,229,400	186,082,063
6. " added in process ..	55,512,739	46,628,190	16,420,861	10,888,222	5,788,204	3,106,765	140,414,478
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,280,343	37,821,101	25,004,775	11,221,551	6,126,226	324,497,136
8. " land & buildings ..	34,550,510	22,128,525	9,615,350	6,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,391,308
9. " plant & machinery ..	37,548,736	23,694,715	11,098,373	5,619,035	4,218,556	3,702,189	86,041,910

* Includes working proprietors.

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

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

Industries.	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361	4,933,470
Treating oils and fats	1,820,230	1,434,093	1,610,779	1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,743,122	6,038,626	6,455,270	7,813,856
Working in wood	7,098,844	8,747,762	9,073,287	9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	18,227,970	24,747,206	25,899,384	26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	24,813,602	24,043,042	28,935,549	30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725	20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,026	11,201,818
Musical instruments, etc. ..	241,895	340,000	371,140	468,739
Arms and explosives	415,950	425,892	441,936	555,246
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,876	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,023	1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,336	3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286	3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments	99,408	132,203	152,174	163,392
Jewellery, timepieces, and plated ware ..	644,194	687,591	633,049	676,224
Heat, light, and power	6,890,065	8,067,228	9,187,334	10,060,035
Leatherware, n.e.i.	484,972	505,405	640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i.	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828	1,762,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140,414,477

† See note † previous table.

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	20.38	22.90	19.69	22.09	30.92	25.57	21.79
Fuel	3.03	2.20	1.83	3.53	3.20	3.02	2.65
Materials used ..	58.18	56.30	56.59	59.53	49.05	50.25	56.99
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

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

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

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.67	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	160.96	173.60	160.80	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92

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

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

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	114,970	103,092	35,528	27,988	15,851	8,453	305,882
Females	37,296	49,533	7,875	6,707	3,246	1,871	106,528
Masculinity* ..	51.0	35.1	63.7	61.3	66.0	63.8	48.3

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

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1919-20 to 1924-25.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,061	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,057,273	87,890	4,044,863
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,789	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,910,977	652,339	4,563,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,650	357,128	5,011,678
1923-24 (3 mos.)	1,022,799	108,720	1,131,519	1,030,512	134,166	1,173,678
1924-25 (3 mos.)	1,035,050	149,054	1,184,104	1,049,871	95,030	1,144,901

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

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

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1923-24.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	1,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,463	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	620,555	931,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,006,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,674	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	402,555	431,213	75,094	620,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,199	5,570	399	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
1922-23.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	999,886	2,478,701	1,843,005	2,966,641	4,810,246
Victoria ..	1,323,258	1,902,167	3,225,425	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	266,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia ..	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	547,880	1,487,100
Western Aust. ..	207,916	228,255	436,171	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	24,151	396,850	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. ..	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,190	5,137,651	9,201,847
1921-22.						
Total 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
.. 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
.. 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,046	4,415,909	9,400,855

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

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

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st December, 1924—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—			
Almonds, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING			
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)			
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—			
Skins, Hides	..	..	1d. per lb.
Birds and Hare	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other	..	..	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	1d. per lb.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	14d. per lb., + 6 per cent.
Tops	..	..	14d. per lb., + 6 per cent.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	14d. per lb., + 6 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—			
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	70s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—			
Boots and Shoes	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	12s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—			
Oil Coconut	..	..	78s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	78s. 6d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
	..	..	78s. 6d. per ton weight.
	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—			
Wolfram	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	140s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES			
THURPOT	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW 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			
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—			
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Soup	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BRONZE SPECIE	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1924.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 0	20 0	30 0
Melbourne	20 0	20 0	30 0
Adelaide	37 6	25 0	25 0
Fremantle	..	40 0	35 0
Perth	..	40 0*	35 0*
Hobart	..	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6	20 0	20 0
Devonport	40 0	20 0	17 6
Harris	..	..	..
Auckland	..	35 0	62 3½
Wellington	..	35 0	45 0½
Lyttelton	..	35 0	43 0½
Dunedin	..	35 0	35 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (British)			
Norfolk Island	60 0	60 0	67 6
	53 0	53 0	60 6

* Plus lightage, 5s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 1s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 5d per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

§ Transhipped at Sydney.

¶ Transhipped at Sydney, includes 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

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

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	44,404,950	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,088	58,225,180
Victoria	33,788,287	57,608,777	39,352,058	46,723,100	49,592,643
Queensland	7,218,604	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,000	11,605,068
South Australia	7,478,893	12,381,073	9,047,242	10,846,610	12,700,321
Western Australia	4,050,062	7,210,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729
Tasmania	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,154	1,817,320
Northern Territory	29,056	19,857	12,115	12,804	14,482
Total	98,054,202	163,801,820	103,086,436	131,757,885	140,618,293

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

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,017,065	52,801,708	48,012,511	42,561,871	43,146,722
Victoria	43,124,940	34,871,081	34,044,182	33,708,701	29,612,548
Queensland	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,673,103	16,782,072	14,628,305
South Australia	20,580,356	17,773,010	14,747,604	13,583,003	16,912,192
Western Australia	14,459,097	10,895,016	10,767,000	10,070,490	12,412,625
Tasmania	2,010,503	1,320,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032
Northern Territory	277,627	14,732	5,030	11,627	8,000
Total	140,823,509	132,159,012	127,816,535	117,570,147	119,487,164

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are set *au* against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

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

Year.	Value.				Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	248,797,801	98,074,202	144,500,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18	1 18	13	2 27	5 1	0 19	10 28	4 11	
1920-21	207,960,738	163,801,820	195,420,681	5,728,231	132,158,012*	54 14	0 30	6	7 23	7 3	1 1	24	2 5	
1921-22	230,012,071	103,086,436	123,487,512	4,535,023	127,816,535*	41 18	1 14	12	8 3	0 15	10 23	4 1		
1922-23	240,927,492	131,757,885	114,761,809	3,118,638	117,870,117*	44 0	0 23	7	8 29	7 4	0 11	6 20	18 4	
1923-24	290,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,516	3,824,619	119,487,164*	45 4	0 24	9	120 4	1 0	11 7	20	18 8	

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,132,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,899; and in 1923-24, £2,614,018.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	98,924,206	46,080	98,974,292	141,180,293	6,834,216	140,823,509	44,201,087	6,588,130	50,800,217
1920-21	161,781,632	20,144	161,801,820	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,012	37,071,510	5,428,506	42,490,016
1921-22	103,082,192	43,304	103,086,436	123,517,835	4,358,700	127,846,535	20,404,708	4,285,306	24,690,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,821	131,757,832	111,509,208	3,300,031	117,870,117	17,167,803	3,270,115	20,437,918
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,058	3,812,496	119,487,164	24,881,833	3,750,701	28,632,534

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 1923 and 1924, during the first six months of 1923-24 and 1924-25, and during the financial years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	622,200	605,280	1,316,808	1,426,151	2,207,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	532,746	552,303	1,012,388	1,138,314	2,033,195	2,076,180
3. Sugar	5,221	2,070	7,314	5,385	11,502	13,884
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	385,670	320,033	704,573	602,774	1,184,454	1,320,040
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,705,704	1,241,412	2,485,854	2,602,037	6,062,523	5,253,384
6. Metals and Machinery	1,289,661	1,230,270	2,322,228	2,406,091	4,037,264	4,528,543
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	169,987	177,760	337,183	403,492	588,501	718,597
8. Earthenware, &c.	186,636	186,523	333,026	362,479	571,063	640,599
9. Drugs and Chemicals	134,877	120,162	255,170	245,258	356,666	460,023
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	317,706	301,762	642,475	612,830	1,065,980	1,224,527
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	250,102	254,160	476,577	515,341	741,783	800,628
12. Leather and Rubber	383,519	379,610	740,066	757,591	1,153,980	1,584,536
13. Paper and Stationery	204,042	102,630	384,668	380,681	764,268	737,161
14. Vehicles	632,368	714,987	1,176,166	1,380,437	1,574,855	2,709,783
15. Musical Instruments	127,326	127,066	227,021	258,683	261,252	463,709
16. Miscellaneous	244,957	242,004	464,807	472,638	726,988	816,237
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	12,582	15,047	22,871	29,600	57,550	50,413
Total Customs	6,687,660	6,764,070	12,807,061	13,888,533	28,568,260	26,004,511
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,752,000	1,774,677	2,832,335	2,936,666	5,510,356	5,522,940
Spirits	313,876	337,305	706,333	794,223	1,615,861	1,759,696
Starch	4,708	4,847	8,554	9,027	20,342	16,539
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	867,042	886,732	1,654,848	1,704,480	3,130,510	3,284,482
Licences, &c.	9,781	10,220	16,092	10,450	12,780	14,954
Total Excise	2,942,176	3,013,781	5,302,662	5,454,846	10,296,849	10,597,024
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,629,836	9,777,851	18,209,723	19,343,382	38,865,109	36,601,535
Drawbacks and Repayments	211,680	194,503	448,877	426,689	995,121	850,101
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,418,156	9,583,348	17,760,846	18,916,693	37,870,008	35,751,434

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1924.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 92,725	£ 24,374	£ 115	£ 3,444	£ 000	£ 75,814	£ 426,648
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	141,189	1,735	271	6,177	254,802	74,510	1,679,057
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	413,802	320	1,454	..	..	5	480,096
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	30,651	..	201	..	26,777	412,703	535,617
5. Live animals	26,040	..	..	..	66	163	55,680
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	9,502	509	08	1,152	913	15,308	327,453
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	41,651	95	611	16,313	93,000	41,058	688,318
8. Apparel, textile and manufactured fibres	7,151,109	38,467	160,085	1,006,420	485	400,003	11,153,815
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	74,922	110	646	16,105	720,197	1,402,007	2,329,132
10. Paints and varnishes	116,209	526	3,235	10	..	30,528	160,253
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	41,623	102	222	1	501	20,742	124,556
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	6,022,549	564,773	101,075	9,090	197	4,223,140	11,474,936
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	201,786	87,401	3,436	265	10,510	398,773	850,290
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	56,753	52,161	1,732	44,358	13,227	605,556	1,202,122
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	300,918	1,547	15,402	44,195	23	65,133	608,706
16. Paper and stationery	1,131,320	43,614	16,822	4,203	767	164,080	1,630,550
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	308,004	683	83,479	81,333	100	70,279	730,816
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	187,274	2,310	14,790	471	20	171,700	393,905
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	402,353	4,620	27,045	10,150	810	141,053	1,066,679
20. Miscellaneous	749,781	20,045	124,712	47,023	944	277,046	1,421,002
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,028	..	..	..	..	51	13,338
Total	17,665,320	843,601	592,661	1,240,020	1,124,656	8,783,713	37,424,993

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,422
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,068,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,620,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,940,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	3,301,695	8,000,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,246
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,908,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,762	2,139,616	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,076	8,469,674	45,810,043	11,324,039	4,321,017	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879

* Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1923 AND 1924, AND
DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1923-24
AND 1924-25.

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

IMPORTS.

Article	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	350,141	416,233	404,858	620,634
All other	98,563	103,077	163,376	187,927
Ments—				
Preserved in Tins	23,344	9,950	30,279	17,586
All other, including Sausage Casings	74,342	75,100	153,200	180,701
Milk and Cream	10,383	8,322	17,727	17,320
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	19,742	9,396	240,189	24,153
TOTAL, CLASS I.	576,515	622,678	1,090,728	1,048,321
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	9,798	8,760	13,635	13,016
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	32,598	31,350	67,225	73,911
Cocoa and Chocolate	68,384	65,186	125,351	155,730
Coffee and Chicory	22,769	27,455	60,334	57,567
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	5,263	8,321	9,238	15,133
N.E.T.	18,983	19,514	30,043	34,279
Fruits—Dried	134,187	113,269	142,184	117,794
Fruits, Fresh —				
Apples	..	1,295	..	1,295
Bananas	4,370	5,627	7,191	10,639
All other	4,215	3,951	4,443	4,480
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	225,500	2,281	432,189	26,786
Prepared—Rice	17,633	17,479	48,898	43,136
" All other	2,881	2,424	6,178	4,666
Hops	725	4,737	3,665	7,773
Mustard	30,954	20,067	56,094	37,629
Nuts, Edible	83,586	90,051	149,572	172,620
Pickles and Sauces	31,427	26,941	53,744	50,439
Sago and Tapioca	39,019	30,958	73,767	58,008
Spices	28,087	35,682	61,838	76,782
Sugar (Cane)	4,766	325	10,598	64,790
Tea	818,450	1,012,229	1,610,680	1,944,790
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	129,223	117,706	257,435	251,002
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,719,424	1,644,708	3,224,905	3,223,765

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	60,143	50,920	115,350	102,120
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	37,918	10,801	70,739	51,962
Gin	41,772	33,076	71,471	67,710
Rum	5,270	6,103	9,152	11,027
Whisky	390,934	399,910	694,621	739,525
Other	14,539	9,541	21,072	17,518
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	10,843	14,073	24,211	27,219
Other	12,269	8,470	21,200	14,089
TOTAL, CLASS III.	579,688	542,074	1,034,716	1,032,070
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	24,202	25,188	39,513	144,742
Unmanufactured	570,187	420,830	1,302,518	780,930
Cigars	35,543	24,858	58,071	48,324
Cigarettes	52,340	46,990	88,978	79,537
Snuff	605	228	975	378
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	683,027	518,004	1,487,655	1,053,911
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	33,213	21,821	110,857	75,501
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	12,705	4,437	20,907	20,202
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	128,156	140,666	284,727	289,809
Sheep	15,896	11,325	35,522	29,466
Other	17,041	26,875	46,691	44,879
All other Animal Substances	82,023	154,225	136,121	280,625
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	255,911	337,528	523,968	664,981
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	8,866	5,154	17,046	9,531
Copra	156,164	156,527	316,503	319,158
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	60,587	82,668	150,406	171,361
All other	168,826	167,501	283,384	314,912
Pulp for Papermaking	23,438	58,475	67,928	92,004
All other Vegetable Substances	198,540	289,369	503,958	541,036
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	616,421	759,684	1,329,825	1,448,002

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Bouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	52,908	80,532	112,119	199,875
Boots and Shoes	143,839	125,500	230,042	241,015
Hats and Caps	148,968	134,215	274,721	201,466
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	450,506	476,877	947,810	1,033,634
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	31,579	30,006	49,190	73,362
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	59,184	56,489	124,075	126,747
Trimnings	207,711	223,440	432,354	535,129
Other	474,475	526,325	982,917	1,103,286
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	259,709	262,617	505,006	493,017
Cotton and Linen	2,583,078	2,417,323	5,961,975	5,895,730
Silk	1,007,370	1,224,781	2,253,858	2,834,367
Woollen	721,812	686,746	1,474,493	1,410,002
Other	487,212	583,954	973,886	1,163,960
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	824,404	732,658	1,414,715	1,503,369
All other Textiles	625,270	740,992	1,241,977	1,458,764
<i>(c) Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Brass, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	123,704	31,530	322,578	64,700
Corn and Flour	1,268,115	1,837,780	1,423,670	2,149,212
All other	14,546	121,577	221,711	438,100
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	77,526	62,378	183,157	139,704
Yarns—				
Cotton	81,256	115,017	161,348	210,480
Wool	187,040	287,344	345,894	433,046
Other	102,634	139,575	148,243	236,841
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	9,992,846	10,883,791	19,792,648	22,037,606
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	214,748	179,522	399,563	382,168
Lubricating (Mineral)	186,660	212,152	391,869	508,046
Petroleum Spirit	720,062	1,196,686	1,760,739	2,667,593
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	412,793	334,244	771,105	694,019
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,545,163	1,922,604	3,323,276	4,251,736
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
.. ..	191,852	155,752	332,221	316,005

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	107,214	187,031	404,378	311,587
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	313,030	486,006	462,070	830,807
N.E.I.	1,009,897	1,280,797	1,746,784	2,511,520
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	246,000	277,140	445,008	551,946
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,943,513	1,645,287	3,550,427	3,523,398
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	4,895	5,067	7,061	7,929
Other	124,314	107,097	179,710	291,653
Gas Appliances	26,007	29,458	47,618	56,841
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	362,442	298,133	643,030	586,990
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	117,574	71,297	184,296	161,289
Pig and Scrap	38,882	49,148	60,204	95,799
Pipes and Tubes	350,281	404,213	782,938	739,426
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	155,726	124,183	271,893	261,319
Galvanized, Corrugated	667,234	534,266	1,100,696	943,318
Plain	304,607	268,546	502,761	541,872
Tinned	372,427	531,417	601,362	933,732
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	71,833	17,324	141,015	63,490
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	351,546	314,841	619,455	620,652
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	219,165	186,667	327,600	348,429
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	279,646	249,712	478,985	530,101
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,262,307	2,379,877	4,340,812	4,866,837
Other, and Parts	477,102	604,042	808,456	1,156,057
Wire—Iron and Steel	155,839	164,710	325,536	304,956
All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,908,981	1,580,947	3,480,175	3,237,770
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	11,853,316	11,610,174	21,194,963	23,085,130

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		first Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Reclaimed	42,456	47,310	155,586	166,348
Rubber Manufactures	502,530	441,220	1,175,933	1,015,553
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	48,079	50,738	89,653	111,322
All other	94,453	74,092	173,744	149,436
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	777,518	613,360	1,504,926	1,472,659
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	348,478	301,148	705,740	635,025
Undressed	1,238,888	939,547	2,325,798	1,734,033
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	160,856	151,598	300,137	314,767
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	1,748,220	1,392,293	3,337,675	2,684,415
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	26,180	32,605	41,106	50,383
Earthenware, China, &c.	253,206	251,332	431,580	482,368
Glass and Glassware	329,503	334,369	603,144	681,494
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	85,540	82,688	157,823	155,055
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	694,435	700,994	1,233,653	1,369,300
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	65,194	50,833	117,592	119,342
Printing	756,126	676,281	1,235,846	1,347,502
Wrapping, of all Colours	105,397	80,740	198,200	162,120
Writing and Typewriting	155,821	156,716	292,400	255,758
All other	162,210	127,064	285,781	243,272
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	372,213	396,094	636,462	608,619
All other	406,408	324,864	685,295	634,829
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	2,023,429	1,800,592	3,421,582	3,131,442
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	422,746	391,606	762,892	817,088
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	192,197	229,507	336,763	388,075
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..	202,983	189,847	366,691	342,613
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	817,926	810,960	1,465,946	1,547,776

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	51,828	65,472	120,824	77,100
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	87,662	84,089	169,462	168,147
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	126,303	177,775	222,594	332,057
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	142,122	108,257	239,552	252,185
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	408,005	435,593	742,432	829,498
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	29,231	19,097	36,162	32,035
Calcium Carbide	5,815	7,165	16,825	13,742
Cream of Tartar	58,807	57,092	90,007	103,062
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	22,327	8,584	34,417	10,005
Dyes	52,969	41,545	93,496	84,168
Fertilizers	215,657	270,093	362,735	551,851
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous)	29,039	26,860	52,194	64,791
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	98,432	81,024	185,735	171,200
Proprietary Medicines	73,702	56,072	117,305	119,585
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) ..	36,159	53,472	62,943	85,433
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	31,683	26,970	58,717	59,596
N.E.I.	39,905	34,271	82,068	76,859
Sulphur (Brimstone)	47,957	90,925	87,972	155,482
All other Drugs and Chemicals	376,059	313,860	642,111	622,608
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	1,118,652	1,089,736	1,922,777	2,156,415
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	118,786	104,239	216,249	209,316
Matches and Vestas	60,751	53,781	130,216	129,288
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	328,627	302,773	555,307	589,488
Other and Parts	60,714	53,312	125,604	103,435
Soap	24,055	20,747	59,280	44,546
All other Articles	743,421	717,100	1,380,251	1,596,881
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,334,354	1,251,052	2,466,907	2,672,954
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	10,956	1,676	11,548	2,346
Silver	5,923	15,285	23,687	27,931
Bronze Specie	13	..	28	22
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	16,892	16,961	35,263	30,299
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	14,898,842	15,176,770	28,978,960	30,418,107
Victoria	13,383,858	13,179,236	24,766,457	26,118,216
Queensland	3,101,862	3,019,806	5,839,827	6,215,187
South Australia	3,421,501	3,521,260	6,251,167	7,090,613
Western Australia	1,805,948	2,098,338	3,338,386	4,082,733
Tasmania	499,036	318,613	899,238	840,600
Northern Territory	2,984	4,351	6,326	7,911
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	37,204,021	37,318,380	70,080,361	74,743,373

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	1,452,617	3,006,618	1,688,346	4,800,430
Butter Substitutes	62	32,238	972	32,596
Cheese	35,700	90,512	39,412	125,061
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	13,197	10,762	19,479	20,901
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	240,015	707,367	663,781	1,831,839
Lamb	767,047	905,412	781,010	981,707
Mutton	93,749	102,489	102,098	221,705
Rabbits and Hares	27,037	25,620	220,334	166,498
Preserved in Tins	54,163	57,964	93,235	117,452
Other	105,041	223,843	311,553	393,241
Milk and Cream	307,443	287,966	523,426	443,007
All other Animal Foodstuffs	40,302	32,180	81,943	80,877
Total, Class I.	3,267,073	6,442,971	4,535,480	9,275,284
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	25,515	27,037	48,353	50,842
Biscuits	29,307	33,775	50,424	62,336
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	12,554	49,689	61,421	241,791
Raisins	65,084	128,911	212,546	640,376
Other	2,323	2,900	10,732	14,075
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	4,478	973	16,016	11,022
Other	27,408	41,399	89,740	98,400
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	1,339,387	1,601,252	3,180,446	3,788,109
Other	108,016	475,892	169,161	590,713
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,198,914	1,269,747	2,603,831	2,721,471
Rice	34,550	37,678	62,193	82,314
Other	17,039	88,920	34,351	192,138
Jams and Fruit Jellies	10,207	16,903	38,859	38,254
Tea	40,234	102,652	107,929	182,783
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	275,191	1,298,328	561,199	2,265,837
Total, Class II.	3,199,327	5,170,056	7,256,201	10,978,530

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	15,880	11,182	28,798	21,191
Spirits (Beverages)	20,824	19,378	43,809	39,931
Wine	73,791	52,711	111,096	88,095
Total, Class III.	110,504	83,271	184,273	149,817
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF				
	94,176	81,085	190,637	229,407
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	9,649	9,027	12,789	14,834
Horses	18,540	109,834	20,149	129,686
Sheep	12,094	2,681	25,377	11,153
All other Living Animals	3,553	3,800	8,849	5,368
Total, Class V.	40,836	125,042	73,164	161,041
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
<i>Skins—</i>				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	270,853	412,909	463,109	678,495
Rabbit and Hare	188,687	430,957	773,673	1,333,526
Sheep	1,041,538	1,345,901	1,707,550	2,612,200
Other	340,428	210,976	789,334	336,360
Pearlshell	81,160	174,201	184,778	266,284
<i>Wool—</i>				
Greasy	21,233,004	27,902,612	23,816,076	34,386,335
Scoured and Washed	1,959,304	2,261,513	3,089,071	4,356,999
Tops	290,730	410,241	585,234	589,728
All other Animal Substances	67,626	52,454	110,979	104,477
Total, Class VI.	25,473,330	33,207,854	31,510,804	44,666,422
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,398	3,946	3,648	16,741
Copra	115,759	96,843	226,412	229,595
Sandalwood	110,171	109,417	181,049	147,239
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	53,702	63,174	150,972	253,116
Total, Class VII.	282,030	273,380	571,081	646,691

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	6,575	3,262	13,024	7,607
All other Apparel	60,656	32,011	195,592	87,620
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	101,113	96,967	200,263	187,940
Total, Class VIII.	177,344	132,270	408,879	283,167
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut	2,800	2,460	4,328	5,317
Tallow—Unrefined	208,283	487,647	302,166	788,612
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	61,815	41,053	115,500	131,995
Total, Class IX.	273,907	531,160	481,994	925,924
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	11,601	12,811	22,088	24,713
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
Coal	462,450	299,383	780,060	600,643
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	..	17	..	17
Wolfram	1,430	750	1,430	750
Zinc	329,264	326,711	733,668	739,130
Other	250,567	83,978	391,320	187,121
All other Stones and Minerals	28,800	18,700	52,936	33,799
Total, Class XI.	1,072,560	729,539	1,959,423	1,561,460
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	106,246	127,120	231,985	239,947
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte	93,759	83,625	277,014	158,130
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	4,258	4,010	8,051	8,373
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	803,201	960,720	1,409,188	1,916,109
Tin Ingots	145,047	144,730	217,786	239,154
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	248,143	256,939	439,532	554,719
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	126,317	161,076	256,996	314,154
Total, Class XII.	1,533,061	1,741,020	2,840,562	3,430,586

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	37,822	37,835	98,701	77,493
Leather and Manufactures ..	215,806	178,229	406,520	370,235
Total, Class XIII. ..	253,728	216,004	505,227	447,728
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber ..	303,911	363,609	594,300	825,795
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,076	23,198	45,951	43,874
Total, Class XIV. ..	326,987	386,807	640,251	869,669
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
	27,015	31,634	53,333	61,363
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper ..	14,751	17,053	30,053	35,684
Stationery ..	103,751	42,413	171,074	80,388
Total, Class XVI. ..	118,502	59,466	201,127	116,074
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	28,865	47,774	63,606	63,528
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	12,542	13,499	29,377	36,326
Total, Class XVII. ..	41,407	61,273	92,983	99,854
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS				
	44,769	37,203	86,918	81,686

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	12,112	19,013	31,823	38,800
Superphosphates	..	..	4	4
Other	8,896	4,577	16,470	6,039
Oil—Eucalyptus	18,792	23,219	32,681	48,057
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	107,603	92,302	220,911	190,347
Total, Class XIX.	147,403	139,711	302,089	283,847
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	59,514	76,492	112,413	158,801
Vessels transferred Abroad	71,560	9,600	195,460	9,600
All other Articles	98,550	105,528	208,600	200,008
Total, Class XX.	229,624	191,620	516,473	368,409
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	577,076	179,383	996,126	940,360
Silver	215,359	262,910	480,032	517,533
Bronze Specie	..	..	..	..
Total, Class XXI.	792,435	442,293	1,476,158	1,457,893
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,128,067	19,409,152	20,875,182	28,810,957
Victoria	9,778,953	13,321,625	13,003,921	17,984,688
Queensland	5,060,923	8,498,898	7,246,080	14,895,596
South Australia	4,674,310	5,225,246	6,930,854	8,744,759
Western Australia	3,492,701	3,266,639	5,208,119	5,126,090
Tasmania	380,603	372,302	648,912	741,923
Northern Territory	4,152	9,568	4,766	15,491
Total { Australian Produce ..	36,651,256	49,368,510	52,188,725	74,592,242
{ Other Produce	868,453	734,011	1,729,719	1,527,262
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	37,519,709	50,103,430	53,918,444	76,119,504

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

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	165,710	208,513	132,860	21,200	..	..	618,289	172,419
Belgium ..	2,340	1,679	..	..	..	..	3,919	..
Ceylon ..	218	728	365	..	..	..	1,311	1,288
China ..	2,114	896	468	..	..	..	3,478	2,907
Egypt ..	..	1,633	12	..	..	..	1,645	629
France ..	..	1,450	..	..	..	..	1,450	4,022
Hong Kong ..	2,632	50	55	..	..	..	2,737	1,095
Japan ..	157	8	90	..	..	..	255	454
Malaya (British) ..	608	3,032	379	..	..	..	4,919	2,449
Mauritius ..	..	412	..	..	..	..	412	327
Netherlands ..	..	560	..	..	..	..	560	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	602	21,351	1,221	..	..	..	23,074	19,856
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	11	30	..	..	..	..	41	20
New Caledonia ..	208	..	..	..	..	..	209	99
Territory of New Guinea ..	133	..	75	..	..	..	208	199
Other Islands ..	313	2	33	..	..	..	348	168
Papua ..	82	..	145	..	..	..	227	245
Philippine Islands ..	748	36	318	..	..	..	1,132	744
Siam ..	..	131	26	..	..	..	157	182
South African Union ..	265	785	3,104	..	..	..	4,154	5,125
Other Countries ..	93	332	29	..	..	..	454	340
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	176,035	332,537	139,210	21,200	..	..	668,988	..
1923-24 ..	26,774	166,134	8,357	21,145	129	..	..	212,539

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,162,230	2,238,296	913,558	146,296	..	..	4,460,358	1,302,022
Belgium ..	14,000	12,500	..	..	..	..	26,500	..
Ceylon ..	1,634	5,800	2,625	..	..	..	10,019	10,194
China ..	10,850	7,820	3,287	..	..	..	27,957	28,720
Egypt ..	..	13,833	108	..	..	..	13,941	4,937
France ..	..	14,717	..	..	..	..	14,717	31,097
Hong Kong ..	18,990	397	302	..	..	..	19,779	9,275
Japan ..	1,315	70	575	..	..	..	1,960	4,120
Malaya (British) ..	4,930	25,902	2,819	..	..	..	33,651	21,676
Mauritius ..	..	3,904	..	..	..	..	3,904	3,311
Netherlands ..	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	4,600	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,215	177,149	10,600	..	..	..	191,964	180,300
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	65	81	..	..	..	..	140	197
New Caledonia ..	1,575	..	..	..	..	..	1,575	976
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,123	..	743	..	..	..	1,866	1,067
Other Islands ..	2,610	16	324	..	..	..	2,956	1,733
Papua ..	671	..	1,332	..	..	..	2,003	2,526
Philippine Islands ..	4,780	256	3,500	..	..	..	8,542	7,353
Siam ..	..	1,193	247	..	..	..	1,440	1,624
South African Union ..	1,918	6,000	20,165	..	..	..	28,383	39,910
Other Countries ..	809	2,978	287	..	..	..	4,073	3,410
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	1,237,621	2,515,668	964,842	146,296	..	..	4,880,439	..
1923-24 ..	212,388	1,218,825	12,970	155,275	979	..	..	1,603,426

FLOUR (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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	198,351	320,043	..	196,702	35,015	..	756,171	740,485
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East	..	36,092	..	..	..	..	36,092	32,943
Ceylon	14,788	82,102	..	8,250	3,860	..	100,000	88,530
China	980	58	..	..	..	..	1,078	247,208
Egypt	277,133	781,906	..	285,076	530,441	..	1,874,546	1,865,120
French Indo-China ..	8,016	3,469	..	..	..	..	11,485	28,411
Hong Kong	2,008	75,079	..	..	..	..	77,087	118,763
India	..	6,760	..	..	400	..	7,160	1,660
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,282
Japan	24	101	..	..	..	..	125	300,980
Malaya (British) ..	122,611	38,910	..	26,332	70,388	..	260,447	277,781
Malta	..	..	..	3,313	..	..	3,313	54,633
Mauritius	..	58,244	..	..	..	..	58,244	50,167
Netherlands	41,304	1,120	..	..	11,960	..	54,474	76,111
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	160,960	211,510	4	18,124	60,258	..	450,756	400,060
New Zealand	4,165	100	..	..	..	..	4,364	2,624
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	31,175	2	..	..	..	..	34,477	27,806
New Caledonia ..	36,834	..	..	..	..	..	36,834	40,790
New Hebrides	5,431	..	..	..	..	..	5,431	4,287
Society Islands ..	2,385	541	..	..	..	..	2,926	3,103
Territory of New Guinea	2,787	..	3	..	..	..	2,736	2,583
Tonga	11,378	..	..	..	..	..	11,378	14,525
Other Islands	11,354	374	1	..	..	..	11,729	10,825
Papua	9,391	..	30	..	..	..	9,441	5,834
Philippine Islands ..	86,465	6,098	..	..	..	..	92,563	140,122
South African Union ..	561	20,129	..	57,590	1,300	..	297,560	371,010
Other Countries ..	14,858	2,110	..	10,570	448	..	54,295	56,151
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25	1,055,189	1,806,101	64	610,017	714,270	..	4,245,641	..
1923-24	1,064,502	2,086,566	21,725	540,001	717,941	..	..	5,663,524

FLOUR (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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	134,511	211,072	..	127,684	19,208	..	493,375	369,403
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	21,242	..	..	..	..	22,242	17,741
East ..	..	54,429	..	5,393	2,515	..	72,100	45,951
Ceylon ..	9,769	71	..	..	..	..	750	122,051
China ..	670	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	15,708
Egypt ..	182,245	481,182	..	174,819	297,244	..	1,135,730	932,774
French Indo-China ..	5,464	2,530	..	..	..	..	45,819	63,685
Hong Kong ..	1,399	44,420	..	..	..	..	4,928	795
India ..	..	4,631	..	..	207	..	..	16,135
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	158,337
Japan ..	12	74	..	..	..	..	182,711	162,188
Malaya (British) ..	89,160	27,179	..	10,063	47,309	..	3,626	28,469
Malta ..	..	..	..	3,628	..	..	37,221	35,821
Mauritius ..	..	37,221	..	..	..	..	32,093	38,670
Netherlands ..	25,390	735	..	..	6,568	..	..	..
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	118,484	145,536	5	12,632	40,293	..	319,350	226,600
New Zealand ..	3,146	50	..	..	..	..	3,106	1,325
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	22,015	..	..	..	..	..	22,017	15,281
New Caledonia ..	24,285	..	..	..	..	..	24,285	21,841
New Hebrides ..	3,809	..	..	..	..	..	3,809	2,213
Society Islands ..	1,645	371	..	..	..	..	2,016	1,640
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,042	..	8	..	..	..	2,060	1,495
Tonga ..	7,640	..	..	..	..	..	7,640	7,703
Other Islands ..	8,038	299	1	..	..	..	8,338	5,039
Papua ..	6,827	..	43	..	..	..	6,870	5,889
Philippine Islands ..	59,729	3,860	..	..	..	..	63,680	76,163
South African Union ..	380	139,719	..	42,993	860	..	183,652	201,648
Other Countries ..	11,038	18,741	..	7,085	251	..	37,115	29,666
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	718,004	1,195,270	57	392,695	414,545	..	2,721,471	..
1923-24 ..	875,499	1,068,490	10,611	274,974	374,377	..	..	2,063,831

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 808,865	Cental. 315,005	Cental. 73,249	Cental. 870,700	Cental. 164,479	Cental. ..	Cental. 2,833,198	Cental. 1,616,321
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	12,454	..	5,393	..	..	17,847	..
Belgium ..	..	13,800	..	128,472	.. 564	..	142,845	36,800
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	109,241	129,673	..	158,181	..	..	457,095	503,507
Ceylon ..	..	309	..	..	..	..	309	279
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361,328
Egypt ..	75,586	31,375	..	11,350	..	..	118,311	*965,529
France ..	136,789	89,439	..	29,417	..	..	255,145	106,579
Germany ..	..	..	..	22,229	..	..	22,229	7
Greece ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,498
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	188,596	..	..	188,596	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	186,068	45,023	..	231,091	..
Italy ..	62,200	180,600	..	11,112	..	..	253,109	1,005,005
Japan ..	33,908	48,286	..	..	..	..	81,084	2,160,811
Netherlands ..	38,495	41,285	..	126,882	..	..	206,632	..
New Zealand ..	6,628	275,024	..	994,344	..	..	1,275,996	..
Peru ..	..	153,404	..	..	69,690	..	223,103	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	222,380	..	..	222,380	159,200
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Union ..	46,506	442,682	..	477,726	89,179	..	1,056,388	162,566
Sweden ..	111,842	57,004	..	..	..	..	169,746	818,331
Other Countries ..	1,067	57	7	..	..	..	1,131	11,663
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	1,491,072	2,401,504	73,256	3,430,350	368,944	..	7,765,216	..
1923-24 ..	846,257	2,670,321	13	3,545,716	926,081	..	..	7,991,360

* Includes 900,840 centals for Orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 415,741	£ 431,720	£ 40,525	£ 453,122	£ 76,596	£ ..	£ 1,419,404	£ 571,174
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	7,272	..	2,921	..	..	10,193	..
Belgium ..	..	8,005	..	66,919	294	..	74,118	14,321
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	76,911	55,001	..	68,400	..	..	200,321	204,727
Ceylon ..	..	218	..	..	..	..	218	143
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130,112
Egypt ..	39,840	20,906	..	6,035	..	..	66,281	*395,102
France ..	80,620	45,943	..	14,589	..	..	141,161	40,291
Germany ..	..	..	..	11,675	..	..	11,675	5
Greece ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	26,784
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	86,979	..	..	86,979	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	83,574	21,261	..	104,835	..
Italy ..	38,300	82,800	..	6,134	..	..	127,333	441,458
Japan ..	17,045	24,728	..	..	..	..	41,773	860,421
Netherlands ..	22,253	22,597	..	65,842	..	..	110,692	..
New Zealand ..	3,717	108,319	..	426,752	..	..	538,788	..
Peru ..	..	80,394	..	..	41,500	..	121,894	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	107,387	..	..	107,387	60,441
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Union ..	27,622	221,585	..	242,376	38,267	..	529,840	66,916
Sweden ..	63,276	31,242	..	..	..	..	94,518	332,897
Other Countries ..	603	45	7	..	..	..	655	16,414
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	785,471	1,139,774	40,532	1,612,714	179,618	..	3,788,109	..
1923-24 ..	334,012	1,094,892	10	1,400,896	341,006	..	..	3,180,466

* Includes £371,360 for Orders.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 392,227	Cental. 205,320	Cental. 198,039	Cental. 161,241	Cental. 131,000	Cental. 818	Cental. 1,070,251	Cental. 800,390
Austria ..	..	..	..	.. 891	..	..	.. 891	..
Belgium ..	106,276	28,565	57,437	16,812	13,488	..	218,078	248,045
Canada ..	2,301	362	..	.. 78	104	..	2,905	2,412
Czecho-Slovakia ..	193	..	..	..	..	..	193	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391
France ..	304,558	138,617	158,158	92,812	27,665	..	721,834	800,130
Germany ..	165,677	15,722	61,729	21,149	10,855	..	274,132	162,465
India ..	..	1,001	..	..	..	..	1,901	4,356
Italy ..	74,475	37,387	70,615	3,008	8,147	..	194,022	145,182
Japan ..	86,984	29,087	46,768	..	..	..	162,439	203,845
Netherlands ..	5,103	5,558	212	4,015	100	..	15,888	93,030
New Zealand ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	345
Norway ..	..	..	..	.. 36	..	..	.. 36	47
Philippine Islands ..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..
South African Union ..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	156
Sweden ..	1,308	81	..	..	..	..	1,420	6,430
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266
United States ..	80,869	97,469	11,702	16,220	17,349	..	223,618	163,300
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	1,210,096	555,200	594,080	317,235	218,744	842	2,896,777	..
1923-24 ..	1,099,042	646,761	408,477	284,181	235,440	..	..	2,633,961

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 4,413,185	£ 2,658,435	£ 2,381,832	£ 1,878,545	£ 1,665,249	£ 10,897	£ 12,808,143	£ 7,092,454
Austria ..	..	..	..	.. 10,662	..	..	.. 10,662	..
Belgium ..	1,024,285	210,441	509,300	186,510	123,849	..	2,130,365	2,136,710
Canada ..	32,434	5,268	..	1,120	1,321	..	40,083	15,131
Czecho-Slovakia ..	2,804	..	..	..	..	..	2,804	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,847
France ..	3,295,893	1,530,255	1,751,097	916,750	268,855	231	7,763,981	6,850,836
Germany ..	2,018,726	178,700	638,315	222,192	217,783	..	3,275,716	1,245,842
India ..	..	15,460	..	..	..	..	15,460	21,923
Italy ..	871,351	446,017	817,395	40,887	91,756	..	2,267,406	1,332,297
Japan ..	1,407,008	394,970	554,679	..	..	..	2,356,726	2,042,411
Netherlands ..	59,137	83,167	2,820	62,554	833	..	208,311	937,344
New Zealand ..	..	282	..	..	..	..	282	3,830
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	692	..	692	304
Philippine Islands ..	..	1,251	..	..	..	..	1,251	..
South African Union ..	..	420	..	..	..	..	420	916
Sweden ..	18,846	556	..	..	..	..	19,402	63,540
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,201
United States ..	1,226,360	1,601,343	175,363	218,228	263,211	..	3,484,541	2,054,079
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	14,870,195	7,132,514	6,921,701	3,517,248	2,433,549	11,128	34,386,335	..
1923-24 ..	9,854,559	5,290,334	4,358,075	2,402,053	2,109,535	..	..	23,815,454

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	57,167	32,306	50,741	0,278	6,373	670	156,625	125,047
Belgium .. (a)	3,856						3,856	
Belgium ..	8,033	636	8,741	487	127		18,024	16,610
Canada .. (a)	2,436						2,436	1,871
Canada ..							220	487
Canada .. (a)	2,254						2,254	1,021
China ..							53	42
Denmark ..					46		154	32
Finland ..	35	2,384	670				3,080	
France ..	21,703	6,900	13,419	1,242	805		44,168	50,298
Germany .. (a)								080
Germany ..	10,297		5,190	216	21		15,754	12,020
India ..		754			119		873	620
Italy ..	1,086	506	010				3,102	3,254
Japan ..	869	71					940	5,003
Netherlands .. (a)	0,054	3,487					12,541	22,047
Netherlands ..	18	62		18			98	7,083
New Zealand ..	80						80	
Norway ..		71			18		69	262
Philippine Islands ..	224	24					248	187
South African Union ..	140						140	382
Sweden ..								60
United States ..	240	1,206			138		1,500	1,776
United States .. (a)								201
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	118,400	48,934	70,428	11,271	7,647	670	266,363	
1923-24 ..	118,601	46,605	68,778	18,348	6,583			248,315

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	854,075	521,437	980,493	156,804	110,922	0,347	2,634,088	1,626,084
Belgium .. (a)	122,546						122,546	
Belgium ..	125,012	11,225	176,016	9,947	2,041		324,241	210,456
Canada .. (a)	55,980						55,980	30,090
Canada ..		4,539					4,539	5,144
Canada .. (a)	53,841						53,841	19,181
China ..		638	828				1,466	610
Denmark ..		1,203	456		659		2,318	303
Finland ..	1,070	67,755	19,938				88,763	
France ..	404,618	97,526	285,887	24,676	14,000		827,607	750,356
Germany .. (a)								24,718
Germany ..	222,351		113,363	2,711	503		338,028	106,645
India ..		0,415			2,908		12,583	6,388
Italy ..	40,100	9,868	14,544				64,012	55,000
Japan ..	13,098	810					13,908	64,113
Netherlands .. (a)	278,822	79,439					358,261	498,475
Netherlands ..	356	1,190		449			1,996	114,153
New Zealand ..	1,864						1,864	
Norway ..		1,374			360		1,734	2,620
Philippine Islands ..	3,584	440					4,024	2,047
South African Union ..	1,498						1,498	3,300
Sweden ..								1,910
United States ..	4,307	22,186			2,869		29,752	29,963
United States .. (a)								3,830
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	2,182,148	828,865	1,591,525	104,677	135,222	0,347	4,942,784	
1923-24 ..	1,721,356	580,806	1,110,501	187,711	84,931			3,674,305

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	10,084	14,345	699,790	*	3,003	..	733,228	307,583
Belgium ..	..	444	99,175	..	67,886	..	184,805	69,537
Ceylon ..	..	178	1,601	..	..	..	1,779	2,126
China ..	..	..	5,071	..	..	..	2,671	..
Egypt ..	..	1,144	41,777	..	..	..	46,221	18,431
France ..	..	..	24,271	..	..	..	2,671	6,232
Germany ..	..	..	3,587	..	..	..	24,271	37,146
Gibraltar ..	..	..	1,781	..	..	..	3,587	6,719
Hong Kong ..	..	..	278,450	..	..	..	1,781	8,331
Italy ..	10,026	1,680	9,727	..	..	..	290,702	22,694
Japan ..	..	..	8,403	..	..	..	9,749	6,442
Malaya (British) ..	242	135	10,567	..	..	..	8,781	8,164
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,567	13,561
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642
Netherlands East India ..	167	132	1,080	..	..	..	1,379	2,395
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Island ..	2,630	..	..	..	..	..	2,630	1,841
Philippine Islands ..	1,594	..	29,193	..	..	..	30,737	44,832
Other Countries ..	738	..	22	..	..	..	760	937
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	32,181	18,180	1,221,643	..	70,889	..	1,312,209	..
1923-24 ..	13,779	3,605	458,298	..	80,777	..	..	656,299

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	21,263	19,204	930,802	..	6,780	..	979,130	338,005
Belgium ..	..	591	130,515	..	92,725	..	223,701	83,742
Ceylon ..	..	..	3,067	..	..	..	3,432	4,387
China ..	..	..	3,897	..	..	..	9,897	..
Egypt ..	..	1,075	83,158	..	..	..	65,133	24,898
France ..	..	..	3,788	..	..	..	3,788	7,101
Germany ..	..	..	36,133	..	..	..	36,133	43,499
Gibraltar ..	..	..	4,763	..	..	..	4,763	6,299
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	..	2,400	10,603
Italy ..	18,450	1,624	393,507	..	..	..	413,877	29,544
Japan ..	..	..	10,845	..	..	..	10,405	9,567
Malaya (British) ..	1,491	200	12,908	..	..	..	11,599	13,007
Malta ..	..	..	24,354	..	..	..	24,354	23,221
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,451
Netherlands East Indies ..	243	209	1,388	..	..	..	1,840	5,679
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Island ..	3,142	..	..	..	..	..	3,142	3,094
Philippine Islands ..	2,427	..	36,741	..	..	..	39,171	56,832
Other Countries ..	1,656	..	59	..	..	..	1,615	2,296
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	52,067	22,063	1,658,304	..	98,505	..	1,831,839	..
1923-24 ..	25,287	4,026	594,920	..	100,148	..	..	663,741

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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Canada ..	112,581	200,526		4,997			384,317	282,586
Ceylon ..	1,181						1,181	1,383
Egypt ..	1,100	183					1,282	1,415
Germany ..	9,735	661					4,366	2,490
Gibraltar ..	13						13	15
Hong Kong ..	852						952	1,345
Japan ..	2,820						2,820	2,644
Malaya (British) ..	61						61	4,765
Malta ..	3,063	231					4,194	4,585
Philippine Islands ..	3,254						3,254	
South African Union ..	711						711	1,005
Other Countries ..	731	35	9				869	1,113
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	131,317	207,637	9	4,997			463,870	
1923-24 ..	112,581	173,828	1,310	10,744	4,327			304,974

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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canada ..	351,775	782,648		11,568			1,148,991	826,674
Ceylon ..	2,080						2,080	2,394
Egypt ..	3,208	680					3,897	4,681
Germany ..	9,110	2,408					11,516	5,801
Gibraltar ..	50						50	48
Hong Kong ..	2,042						2,042	3,151
Japan ..	8,885						8,885	7,700
Malaya (British) ..	180						180	10,374
Malta ..	11,924	304					12,732	13,406
Philippine Islands ..	7,700						7,700	
South African Union ..	2,188						2,188	2,956
Other Countries ..	2,925	88	30				3,143	2,782
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	462,179	796,635	30	11,568			1,269,412	
1923-24 ..	331,345	595,869	3,251	31,228	12,315			664,604

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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 8,495	Cental. 2,130	Cental. 17,158	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 27,732	Cental. 16,551
Ceylon ..	398	463	12	..	..	..	883	274
China ..	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	66
Egypt ..	7	2	..	..	..	..	9	2
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Hong Kong ..	258	4	1	..	..	..	263	237
India ..	2	1,082	..	..	..	..	1,084	128
Malaya (British) ..	14	18	54	..	..	..	218	339
Netherlands East India ..	981	210	181	..	..	..	1,352	1,243
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	853	..	..	..	..	..	853	554
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	892	4	..	..	..	..	896	642
Hawaiian Islands ..	342	..	..	..	..	..	342	241
Solomon Islands ..	1,094	..	..	..	..	..	1,094	1,152
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,711	..	14	..	..	..	2,725	2,810
Other Islands ..	494	8	..	..	..	..	502	680
Papua ..	1,132	..	50	..	..	..	1,182	1,215
South African Union ..	157	22	..	..	..	..	179	637
Other Countries ..	623	1,094	7	..	..	..	1,724	4,066
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	16,907	4,970	17,428	..	..	..	41,418	..
1923-24 ..	12,677	1,443	13,255	3,450	..	..	..	30,832

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.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 17,483	£ 5,272	£ 49,351	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 72,106	£ 49,877
Ceylon ..	1,901	1,905	67	..	..	..	2,673	1,160
China ..	14	13	1	..	..	..	28	190
Egypt ..	54	11	..	..	..	..	65	48
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Hong Kong ..	767	12	4	..	..	..	783	865
India ..	21	4,355	..	..	..	..	4,376	626
Malaya (British) ..	716	74	200	..	14	..	1,094	2,347
Netherlands East India ..	3,150	611	652	..	..	..	4,419	4,413
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	2,209	..	..	..	..	..	2,209	1,635
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	3,305	17	..	..	..	..	3,342	1,631
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,087	..	..	..	..	..	2,087	783
Solomon Islands ..	4,215	..	1	..	..	..	4,215	2,504
Territory of New Guinea ..	8,016	..	56	..	..	..	8,072	7,678
Other Islands ..	1,034	28	..	..	..	..	1,072	1,047
Papua ..	3,722	..	283	..	..	..	4,005	3,797
South African Union ..	423	68	..	..	..	..	491	1,988
Other Countries ..	1,753	2,250	42	..	..	..	4,051	9,848
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	51,586	14,562	50,057	..	14	..	116,919	..
1923-24 ..	37,312	5,446	49,191	4,552	4	..	..	91,895

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1910-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 13,705,220	£ 21,731,210	£ 17,328,310	£ 22,567,360	£ 25,177,808
Excise	7,869,539	10,078,696	10,302,040	10,274,823	10,572,902
Land Tax	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,718,870	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties	1,441,818	1,179,513	901,378	1,172,935	1,320,011
Income Tax	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,730,682	12,004,518	11,657,555
Entertainment Tax	557,911	649,828	675,675	620,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax	2,869,019	2,083,139	1,306,708	288,757	70,646
War Postage	745,062	197,928	..	..	..
Total Taxation	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,863,017	50,852,463
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,782,273	9,737,021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	34,066	40,639	41,395	40,601	37,769
Coastage	70,439	106,378	178,439	137,696	151,682
Detained Enemy Vessels	314,411	131,763	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	..	137,969	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308	182,679
Quarantine	62,683	42,972	42,639	41,788	36,445
Lighthouse and Light Dues	163,092	180,103	171,967	178,303	179,733
Federal Capital Territory	20,898	33,102	33,894	..	..
Northern Territory	38,280	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	233,564	221,587	201,084	219,368	215,045
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	31,783	12,761	14,870	14,766	16,161
Sugar	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,001,006	4,531,095
Miscellaneous	1,140,610	1,437,781	..	..	..
Total	62,783,102	65,517,008	64,897,046	64,720,636	66,017,203
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 7 17 10	£ s. d. 9 13 9	£ s. d. 9 0 4	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 16 11
Total Revenue	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8

DISBURSEMENTS, 1910-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,531
Governor-General's Office*	7,963	7,267	6,189	6,008	6,914
Total	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,445
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,508	13,589
Allowance to Senators	22,378	34,710	34,016	..	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	40,993	69,133	69,395	100,065	109,071
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	43,407	62,728	63,263	58,256	64,407
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,258
Printing	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	9,379	11,996	12,202	29,300	20,200
Electoral Office	60,677	70,200	72,816	..	..
Election Expenses	80,752	3,037	5,201	..	..
Referenda	8,358	..	..	213,217	100,608
Administration of Electoral Act	33,859	28,477	42,546	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,030	1,872	2,718	5,778	7,287
Total	348,415	328,359	346,192	446,464	336,012

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	20,124	32,576	38,191	38,896	34,800
High Commissioner's Office	66,037	75,764	89,417	50,024	54,508
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466	11,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,757	30,546	34,959	33,746	47,481
Audit Office	27,743	32,212	34,659	35,764	35,382
Executive Council	210	250	165		
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,000	43,501	49,107	46,805	52,953
Immigration			72,175	69,580	66,466
Interest on Loans	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,651
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,474	473	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210	246,054
Total	331,737	451,330	739,528	908,527	1,064,661
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	18,328	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544
Lands and Surveys	17,280	22,236	22,226	16,034	12,354
Census and Statistics	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575
Metropolitan Bureau	29,706	84,922	66,032	89,911	39,245
Papua	51,492	85,666	179,246	89,894	79,139
Federal Capital Territory	25,423	27,242	32,741		
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,214	16,380	19,775	23,154	22,615
Interest on Transferred Properties	2,004	5,426	2,941	2,517	1,055
Interest on Loans	24,132	20,528	20,112	29,347	66,271
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,908	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous*	11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710	36,762
Total	211,068	464,199	486,017	330,146	310,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA- OODSADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,084	73,754
Lands and Surveys	5,181	23,292	14,488	7,348	11,101
Goldfields and Mining	13,915				
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	50,647	27,501	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest	123,482	148,879	99,420	102,891	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund	8,246	6,436	6,195	6,899	12,609
Miscellaneous	11,632	8,161	17,204	8,714	13,398
PORT AUGUSTA-ODSADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,208	61,806
Interest on Loans	59,480	99,247	78,167	77,336	78,939
Sinking Funds	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,889	19,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	6,720	6,436	6,793	6,793
Miscellaneous	900	891	849	813	848
Total	412,770	436,484	377,142	387,706	400,910
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	28,116	31,106	33,724	32,270	34,274
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	9,357	11,358	10,705	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,280	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	2,706	1,957	23,612	1,452	4,800
Rent, Repairs, etc.	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties	403	374	374		
Interest on Loans	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161	135,585
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,006	15,007
Main Roads Development				600,000	
Miscellaneous (General)	5,852	12,627	10,468	4,304	4,225
Total	559,506	528,098	440,375	956,430	480,890
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	16,204	20,976	18,356	20,010	17,940
Crown Solicitor's Office	10,042	17,379	18,248	18,829	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,216	21,558	21,590	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	11,922	12,325	12,278	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,767	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	32,320	43,179	43,662	43,073	42,936
Miscellaneous	2,632	4,462	20,012	24,599	26,711
Total	112,719	137,584	144,045	162,797	162,136

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,243 in 1921-22, and £23,331 in 1922-23.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TREASURY—					
Treasury	46,393	61,139	56,094	50,898	51,007
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	73,509	85,016	88,947	84,545	88,405
Maternity Allowance Office	12,707	16,902	15,143	15,708	14,512
Rent, Repairs, etc.	25,676	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Coinage	18,456	33,841	50,785	31,979	10,273
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881
Taxation Office	375,711	513,422	504,123	770,424*	610,887
Maternity Allowance	626,175	701,020	680,700	688,435	670,175
Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	41,221	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,670
Miscellaneous	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508	115,677
Total	6,820,503	6,604,051	6,984,277	7,180,780	8,034,480
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	37,362	45,862	68,677	70,037	72,238
Customs and Excise (General) ..	300,190	419,941	459,536	419,462	500,722
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	3,778	5,160	6,000	4,659	3,484
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,670
Commonwealth Laboratory	5,638	5,664	5,794	5,829	6,039
Inter-State Commission	10,645	3,850	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lighthouses	147,350	169,314	160,518	162,946	169,045
Navigation	1,470	8,100	18,188	25,427	30,627
Boatmen	16,262	24,406	20,793	192,114	455,829
Pensions, etc.	17,186	16,803	10,040	18,736	20,365
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	15,321	15,124	17,485	21,415	22,610
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	70,130	64,089	42,407	47,162	49,641
Interest on Loans	2,840	8,170	1,741	4,943	8,180
Grant to Wheat Board	130,036	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	250,000	.. .. .
Fruit Pools—Lemon and Advancers ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	863,000	14,040
British Empire Exhibition .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	141,262
Miscellaneous	8,427	16,867	27,715	89,351	73,561
Total	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,800	1,027,818
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554	23,210
Military Services (including Air Services) ..	914,080	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,311,706	1,289,171
Audit (proportion)	13,170	14,360	15,811	10,760	12,230
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	76,702	90,291	99,519	71,114	70,521
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040	84,883
Interest on Loans	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702	43,202
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	700,000	40,000	.. .. .
Miscellaneous	422	1,672	4,648	2,856	22,232
Total	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,546,465
NAVY—					
Chief Office	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,369	73,436
Naval	1,612,130	2,368,126	2,198,263	1,912,227	1,916,384
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,308	37,350
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	41,545	39,765	8,793	10,072	9,576
Interest on Loans	38,600	30,057	8,911	59,664	14,002
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,733	3,781	4,378	25,361	12,772
Total	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,092	2,124,041	2,084,420
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	137,627	120,881	155,032
Civil Aviation .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,329	48,342	56,047
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,225	10,144	16,678
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	155,282	179,367	222,657
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,842	30,949	31,054	37,800	46,055
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,730,363	6,844,970	7,722,459	7,604,904	8,121,391
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,439
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	71,181	63,890	113,649	147,721	167,728
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	214,816	166,070	186,433	193,103	198,000
Interest on Loans	52,832	49,561	19,616	132,780	363,387
Payments to Sinking Fund	10,871	16,193	10,196	23,218	197,552
Miscellaneous	6,700	8,544	9,310	18,436	99,020
Total	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,189,686	8,242,025	9,273,404
HEALTH	125,068	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,017
Total Expenditure as above	17,802,720	21,488,238	23,251,203	24,207,245	25,708,800
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	335,154	2,008,203	2,671,794	720,927	620,800
War Expenditure from Revenue	24,761,732	35,280,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,100
Total	42,940,012	58,872,674	57,160,161	55,028,644	55,159,632
Contribution to States	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,636	7,180,531	7,324,538
Interest, State Loans Act	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Redemptions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,915,754
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE ..	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,046	63,700,446	68,345,774

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

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

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,487	356,734			
Interest on Loans	594,514	618,377	23,251,208	24,807,265	25,768,865
Sinking Funds	47,036	42,640			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	16,666,054	20,460,487			
New Works, etc.	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,704	720,927	620,660
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,620,492	6,750,163	6,950,534	7,100,531	7,239,538
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	95,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	946,850
Grant to Wheat Board	130,038				
Debt Redemption					4,015,765
	25,829,622	31,837,854	33,760,782	33,600,013	39,575,689
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	1,816,000				
Interest on Loans	2,041,000	19,013,888	21,075,093	20,985,547	20,893,112
Sinking Fund	1,313,038				
Pensions	8,035,270	7,389,739	7,028,579	7,134,967	7,160,285
Repatriation	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,328	1,692,171	464,880
Other Services	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	50,581,354	65,124,087	65,108,946	63,700,485	68,345,774
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,286,796	3,677,912	5,246,508	5,383,949	6,068,808
War Purposes	45,386,687	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,016
Loans to States					872,673
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London					6,114,000
	46,673,483	27,826,413	12,823,485	7,146,643	15,467,586
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,145,643	15,467,586
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	27,116,408	35,115,766	39,016,285	38,983,962	52,631,239
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	70,137,319	67,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	97,253,727	92,550,500	77,930,425	70,847,128	83,813,380

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

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

Holding.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	15,000	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery	..	25,000	75,000	50,000	140,000
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920	..	55,728	18,551	6,921	4,306
London Office ..	58,612	..	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of	..	..	139,848	109,483	203,744
Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	44,210	7,218	410
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	1,815,713	626,646
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	217,044	31,788
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement	..	..	68,798	78,438	..
and Works ..	..	1,816	8,861	1,476	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	11,068	..	..	..	500,711
Federal Capital—Towards establish-	..	81,417	70,766	274,128	..
ment ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	2,825	711	2,473	1,092	3,030
Papua—Loan ..	..	20,000	16,700	47,720	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses generally ..	6,157	..	6,128	1,733	833
Arms, Explosives, Stores ..	374,649	106,239	181,096	27,525	109,860
Air Services ..	..	..	..	17,705	21,293
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	..	2,909,430	8,869,118	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	206,008	290,396	159,768	43,666	30,418
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	..	..	..	8,226	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	2,028	..	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	72	1,031	..	..	..
Lighthouses ..	26,795	29,746	14,536	2,175	45,884
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	24,961	1,243	14,357
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506
Contribution under River Murray	..	..	..	..	..
Waters Act ..	39,241	66,732	112,372	176,921	235,609
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	45,085	144,341	375,673
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses ..	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875	66,198
Perth General Post Office ..	23,073	21,844	45,000	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	308,538	Cr. 0	760,000	2,005,421	3,480,060
Subscription to Capital of Amniga-	..	..	..	..	62,500
matized Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Codnadatta Railway—	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine	..	..	4,746	..	..
River ..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine	2,600	1,654	1,890	7,651	20,420
River ..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Port Augusta to Codna-	..	4,258	8,948	12,997	33,365
datta ..	..	..	8,767	12,039	11,016
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-	1,286,786	8,877,012	5,246,503	5,303,949	6,088,806
ture ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total War Loans Expenditure	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,376,977	1,762,694	2,412,915
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	872,673*
Total Payments from Loan	..	..	..	..	..
Funds ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,533,586

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

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1921.**

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for construction of silos	£ 9,806,157 500,000 10,306,157
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for immigration	1,000,000 11,794,175 92,000 130,174 13,907,150
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for Forestry	6,765,269 2,762,137 400,000 71,182 9,998,728
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment	4,139,812 2,833,005 28,706 7,001,513
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for immigration	4,696,027 5,431,202 750,000 10,877,229
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,076,278 2,120,564 3,204,841
Total		55,385,628

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,728,000; Queensland, £1,400,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,560,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1924.

Items.	Amount.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£ 3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	249,527,975
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	22,500,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.) ..	174,220
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamp Debt to British Government	1,769,609
War Gratuity Bonds	88,601,388
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory	184,182
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	2,208,719
Other	1,615,096
Other	300,000
Total	403,334,091
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,860,591
Total	414,194,682

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS,
1919 20 TO 1923 24.**

Year ended 30th June	Payable in—			Total.
	London.	Australia.		
		Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£
1920	111,680,602	258,188,844	11,440,462	381,309,905
1921	117,322,109	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024
1922	131,278,780	273,605,300	11,186,169	416,070,300
1923	126,165,389	273,787,033	11,042,968	410,995,316
1924	142,524,394	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099

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

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1919		35,310,039	20,253,726	55,563,765
1920		33,669,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921		33,657,403	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922		30,403,488	22,832,414	53,235,902
1923		29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 January ..		29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
February ..		28,954,947	23,177,674	52,132,621
March		29,836,854	24,098,228	53,935,082
April		32,513,072	24,426,440	56,940,412
May		33,330,030	23,584,330	56,923,360
June		34,518,426	22,371,799	56,890,225
July		31,227,989	22,662,236	53,890,225
August		33,890,419	22,993,806	56,890,225
September ..		33,170,119	23,720,106	56,890,225
October		33,277,133	23,613,092	56,890,225
November ..		32,835,458	24,054,767	56,890,225

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	24th Nov., 1924.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,829,780	2,715,622
5/	16,272,082	16,065,816	16,345,387	16,631,258	15,665,428
5/	10,474,893	10,607,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	10,383,145
1/0	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,206,840	3,677,400
2/0	892,140	808,920	529,280	504,080	454,280
5/0	1,656,500	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,050	1,168,250
1/00	1,788,900	1,624,100	1,608,700	1,570,500	1,538,100
£1,000 ..	19,538,000	18,048,600	13,954,000	14,314,000	21,285,000
Total	57,851,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,083	56,890,225
Gold Reserve ..	29,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,090	24,082,167	24,671,768
Per cent of Reserve ..	40.19	42.74	43.83	47.47	43.37

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

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 1.5.12.1910

State	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.24.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	43,743	17,514	61,257	198	79	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	32,603	12,220	44,823	201	75	33 0	34 4	2,083,900	24 1
Queensland ..	14,717	5,882	20,599	181	70	33 8	34 8	1,071,778	24 1
South Australia ..	10,410	2,731	13,141	197	60	33 3	34 0	571,272	21 8
Western Australia ..	6,099	2,250	8,349	172	64	33 5	34 2	304,754	20 3
Tasmania ..	5,482	2,020	7,502	250	92	33 2	34 0	325,410	30 6
Total ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	197	74	33 6	34 3	6,825,026	23 6

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Plan of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
New South Wales ..	24,037	11,070	37,097	73,104	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558	1 10 0	0 17 10	1 4 10	1 4 10
Queensland ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,316	1 12 3	0 19 1	1 3 5	1 3 5
South Australia ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848	1 15 7	0 10 3	1 3 11	1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,533	3,781	12,987	24,301	1 14 0	0 16 3	1 2 0	1 2 0
Tasmania ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424	1 14 2	0 15 8	1 1 0	1 1 0
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291	1 16 11	1 2 5	1 4 10	1 4 10
South Africa ..	50	47	56	153	1 14 3	1 4 8	1 7 0	1 7 0
New Zealand ..	227	257	233	717	1 8 0	1 2 11	1 4 6	1 4 6
Elsewhere ..	24	5	20	49	1 8 10	0 17 8	1 3 2	1 3 2
Total ..	72,700	43,813	120,188	236,701	1 14 7	0 17 1	1 2 6	1 2 6

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

Place of Payment.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149
Victoria ..	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,163,780	2,174,189	2,094,248
Queensland ..	664,093	814,359	775,995	784,744	767,500
South Australia ..	444,882	513,001	444,552	437,848	410,951
Western Australia ..	543,323	750,075	733,960	714,874	714,805
Tasmania ..	259,554	312,909	296,959	294,638	292,038
Elsewhere ..	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total ..	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,912,038 per annum.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1924, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	52,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,374	36,778	20,674	12,324	8,142	5,918	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,014	6,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,574	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
Total since 10.10.12 ..	611,989	406,148	228,942	138,058	94,037	66,137	481	1,546,772

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	688,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,021	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,904,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

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

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
TOTAL	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,193,437	184,453,284	182,234,521	183,823,633	177,199,874
Absentee	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,479,040
TOTAL	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,387,865	187,583,963	180,667,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,216,065	206,869,353	200,559,814	207,310,331	186,640,059
Absentee	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,405,083	4,058,242	3,670,695
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,964,897	211,368,573	190,319,754
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,349,145	1,522,095	1,493,514	1,184,625
Absentee Owners	19,359	16,840	20,023	18,490	16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,365,985	1,543,220	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,098,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	388,047.185	340,447.440	360,544.677	348,345.145	209,298.334
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.971d.	0.967d.	1.025d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

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

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1920	2,492,788	2,412	2,261,911	2,135	228,154
1921	2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	276,586
1922	2,551,782	1,863	2,279,105	1,593	272,147
1923	1,967,541	2,301	1,843,957	1,270	124,615
1924	1,651,516	2	1,461,659	2	189,957

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.
REVENUE, 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,700,116	4,077,046	3,330,865	1,816,776	987,558	728,175	18,739,569
Railways and Tramways ..	10,083,802	11,289,956	5,400,320	3,705,426	3,150,038	588,993	43,168,035
Land	1,914,233	420,363	1,552,379	208,772	403,335	86,735	4,585,817
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,690,108	1,989,772	978,673	635,833	554,628	386,247	7,185,551
All other Sources ..	4,659,093	3,877,540	1,337,146	2,064,893	2,111,733	433,912	14,484,317
Total Revenue ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	68,193,278
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	16 12 8	13 12 1	15 10 6	16 8 7	20 19 7	9 18 7	15 13 1

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,449,166	13,044,068	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,934	56,232,944
1920	28,650,496	15,966,194	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,883,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,064,476	12,801,081	7,181,389	6,789,568	2,108,449	81,783,252
1922	35,637,820	20,537,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,398	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278

EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,701,453	5,776,741	3,589,714	2,460,273	2,587,988	908,124	23,024,293
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	13,785,697	8,275,900	4,712,362	2,769,396	2,418,300	525,119	32,486,876
All other Expenditure ..	13,850,280	7,568,639	4,482,308	3,196,848	2,606,475	1,039,280	32,738,854
Total Expenditure ..	35,342,430	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	68,250,023
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	16 5 4	13 11 10	16 4 3	16 8 4	22 3 3	11 5 11	15 13 4

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,233,798	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,676,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,662,524
1920	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,979
1922	36,906,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,430	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,660,285	1,674,843	2,134,162	669,120	591,614	254,180	9,982,944
Water Supply, etc.	2,850,639	1,210,483	139,592	1,718,978	200,857		6,120,549
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	451,279	490		629,948	77,414	98,266	2,166,571
Roads and Bridges	231,271	582,216		61,450	34,331		
Land Purchased for Settlement	301,609	2,444,405	230,595	220,322	2,131,345	6,354	5,434,720
Public Buildings	307,564	329,832	230,941	81,626	19,680	27,959	996,642
All other	982,382	2,622,088	966,460	8,637	535,058	768,946	5,581,771
Total	9,794,010	8,764,306	3,701,750	3,480,281	3,389,299	1,152,645	30,288,300
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	4 10 2	5 10 3	4 13 11	6 15 7	9 17 4	5 5 5	5 7 0

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Railways and Tramways	106,520	63,399	47,868	22,684	19,269	6,596	266,936
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762		997			142	2,863
Water Supply, etc.	38,454	16,346	1,044	14,826	5,611		74,179
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	18,621	1,312	2,432	5,450	4,144	5,427	48,123
Roads and Bridges	2,417	4,839	931	2,111	459		
Public Buildings	6,632	3,136	3,007	1,847	917	1,483	17,021
Land Purchased for Settlement							
Defence	6,723	26,319	2,605	4,503	10,032	2,988	53,164
All other	1,458	149	363	202	8,427	129	2,390
	10,927	11,181	14,136	8,842	8,427	6,211	64,724
Total	191,514	126,573	73,363	56,546	48,859	22,975	519,830

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	147,174,536	82,655,532	64,998,703	46,829,317	43,637,076	15,281,381	400,576,535
1920	159,640,649	88,273,123	70,162,471	48,565,502	46,822,003	16,030,039	430,092,847
1921	175,084,017	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922	100,867,535	109,099,199	85,091,228	60,938,238	54,859,778	21,945,411	523,469,389
1923	197,936,092	118,562,020	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,486,655	22,438,001	579,878,641

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	120,353,435	45,685,997	58,900,314	32,373,437	40,147,753	11,755,266	309,210,201
Floated in Australia	77,582,657	72,876,032	29,104,667	33,078,436	18,337,802	10,682,826	241,662,440
Total Gross Debt	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,486,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
Sinking Funds	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,051	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,764,199
Total Net Debt	197,494,248	115,568,597	87,315,513	63,671,822	49,704,504	21,369,658	535,124,442
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	90 1 5	71 17 9	108 7 7	122 7 4	142 15 7	99 19 2	94 1 7

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

Rate of Interest.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	100	122	144
7½	..	..	..	4,500	5,791
7	..	..	..	2,406	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. ..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370
£6 13s. 10d. ..	..	..	124	..	..
6½	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307
£6 7s. ..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210
6½	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696
6	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808
5½	16,076	16,576	20,172	31,665	32,639
£5 13s. 2d. ..	..	..	29	29	29
5½	20,924	33,003	47,235	58,264	66,574
£5 6s. 11d. ..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. ..	..	3,160	3,088	3,013	2,981
5½	7,646	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082
£5 3s. 10d. ..	..	17	14	..	..
£5 3s. ..	17	..	..	..	..
5	18,052	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526
4½	20	..	..	1,000	1,050
4½	7,139	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406
£4 14s. 5d. ..	..	..	..	..	18,000
£4 14s. 3d. ..	..	..	12	5	..
£4 13s. 10d. ..	..	93	..	..	..
4½	20	20	..	..	..
4½	33,575	30,113	29,236	29,967	39,823
4½	350	..	..	..	..
4½	646	641	837	837	874
4½	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	..
4	94,538	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445
4	24,889	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584
3½	111,586	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812
3½	25	25	25	..	..
3	46,450	40,280	46,199	46,028	46,005
Total	399,953	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879
Average Rate ..	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0

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

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	73.656	56.072	89.711	98.922	136.705	74.721	77.124
1920	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.657	102.884	94.036
1923	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848

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

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,609,712
1920	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,948,826	699,890	12,100,108
1921	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	816,835	13,201,720
1922	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,203,448	8,370,160	943,376	14,147,206
1923	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,190

FINANCE.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1919 to 1923.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	6,037,547	3,178,503	2,592,773	1,821,492	1,684,500	615,906	16,031,577
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,036	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,406,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,093	3,800,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,028,357

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

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1919 ..	4.102	3.847	3.989	4.103	3.890	4.028	4.002
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.404	4.071	4.448	4.38 ^a
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.66 ^a
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,833	56,139,525
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,687	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,658	68,624,675

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

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

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	183,912,800	131,715,792	255,026,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	164,767,037	282,556,351	290,808,068
1922 ..	209,804	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,078	288,544,262	295,482,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,764,280	126,656,935	184,604,568	311,321,503	317,736,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	120,393,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,765,221
30.6.1924	204,189	2,642,973	4,061,112	117,771,178	180,343,059	298,114,237	304,922,452

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June *	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,788	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,009,081	7,810,654	197,829,082	268,574,273
1921 ..	21,066,406	660,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,888,559	312,746,595
1922 ..	21,550,702	551,561	30,314,048	5,892,641	5,340,439	6,605,581	232,223,277	302,185,548
1923 ..	21,352,860	506,491	28,767,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,102,432	255,042,590	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,020,103	6,875,048	3,904,022	9,773,519	251,518,787	335,455,422
30.9.1924	21,017,028	579,788	33,273,322	7,065,571	2,672,629	8,051,076	202,212,624	335,471,437

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £27,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,085,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,708,562; and 30th September, 1924, £49,032,702.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1919 to 1924.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	804,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	967	3,122,961
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	827,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,219
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	837,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,418,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,189,437	855,902	432,438	250,214	124,650	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,806,948	1,298,629	375,025	452,342	254,842	130,132	844	3,798,662
30.9.1924	1,327,008	1,287,294	381,802	457,229	268,039	130,131	850	3,662,959

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,000,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,108	136,908,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	46,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,063,440	4,159,822	53,799	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,181,012	19,394,158	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,892,741	4,411,449	36,889	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,056	58,024,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	39,791	175,869,231
30.9.1924	65,804,354	57,397,112	20,584,950	19,257,818	8,225,568	4,643,171	30,065	170,065,808

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 18 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 0	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 1	36 9 8	46 11 2
30.9.1924	49 12 8	44 11 9	53 18 4	42 2 4	30 12 7	35 13 1	35 2 7	45 13 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 1	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 1	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 6	33 10 2	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	10 1 3	30 9 6
30.9.1924	29 7 7	34 16 8	24 13 7	36 7 2	22 14 1	21 16 1	8 5 3	30 3 4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th Sept., 1924.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,077	1,171,255	186,355	5,508,094	206,975	8,171,532
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,835	148,989	5,507,500
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	381,402	20,584,950
South Australia ..	7,985	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	53,000	2,278,155
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,950	47,462	1,473,301	89,382	2,304,563
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,810	1,407,815	61,039	1,571,150
Northern Territory ..	292	13,709	987	57,106	856	30,005
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,708	75,648
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,763	7,400	474,067
Total ..	143,143	4,845,268	530,795	17,982,402	991,860	40,997,696

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

A. Railways.

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

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

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,738	1,738	1,738	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,016 (302)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523
Victoria ..	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,435
Queensland ..	5,065 (1,251)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,149
South Australia ..	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,638 (875)	3,555 (890)	3,529
Tasmania ..	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (246)	663 (233)	673
Total ..	23,147 (2,809)	23,206 (2,908)	23,467 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,445
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	994	1,003	1,001	(a)
“ private “ ..	1,841	1,812	1,845	1,829	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,956	26,202	26,345	26,711	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 to 1923-24.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,094,910	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,490,872
New South Wales ..	70,318,917	80,755,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,107
Victoria (b) ..	58,287,897	59,798,096	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792
Queensland ..	40,005,868	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,901	47,367,439
South Australia (c) ..	19,105,510	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,274,003	21,410,602
Western Australia ..	18,062,354	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443
Tasmania ..	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,331	6,199,725	6,374,784
Total ..	231,115,732	235,031,003	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,000

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta line.

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

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrumbidgee to South Australian border.

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

Government.				1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.								
Federal				1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales				4,003	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,440
Victoria				4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369
Queensland				5,635	5,733	5,781	5,868	5,960
South Australia				2,310	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416
Western Australia				3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,503
Tasmania				635	637	635	663	668
Total				23,017	23,230	23,390	23,680	24,199
TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.								
Federal				726	811	731	775	771
New South Wales				22,835	22,792	21,887	21,094	23,707
Victoria				15,022	15,909	15,857	16,304	17,079
Queensland				10,114	10,736	9,634	10,018	11,647
South Australia				5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia				4,851	4,918	4,565	4,506	4,539
Tasmania				1,267	1,387	1,433	1,456	1,416
Total				60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,446
GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.								
Federal				316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales				13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria				8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland				4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia				2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia				2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227
Tasmania				506	600	588	573	586
Total				32,109	35,937	38,186	39,525	41,385
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.								
Federal				418	499	461	401	475
New South Wales				9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria				6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland				4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991
South Australia				2,007	2,655	2,637	2,782	2,601
Western Australia				2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298
Tasmania				390	476	538	514	550
Total				24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.								
Federal				-102	-166	-138	-124	-122
New South Wales				3,613	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
Victoria				2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241
Queensland				637	230	344	706	723
South Australia				719	287	760	930	1,028
Western Australia				291	298	499	708	920
Tasmania				110	124	50	58	36
Total				7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Government.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.92	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06
New South Wales	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92
Queensland	1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55
Total	3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,377	4,341	5,906	2,381	3,556	663	23,956
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,089	1,360	500	286	225	52	4,153
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	44	2,048	1,086	927	600	421	71	5,197
a Miscellaneous £	12	(b)	167	8	12	39	3	240
a Total Revenue	97	3,737	2,613	1,435	898	684	126	9,590
a Expenditure	129	2,632	2,043	1,226	702	542	141	7,416
a Train miles run	224	5,700	3,992	3,012	1,639	1,038	353	15,956
Earnings per train mile	8s. 2d.	13s. 1d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	11s.	13s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	12s.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 6d.	9s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	8s.	9s. 4d.
Earnings per cent. on	132.70	70.43	78.17	85.44	78.17	79.28	111.93	77.32
a Passenger Journeys, No.	29	30,909	40,965	7,508	5,562	4,261	675	89,889
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,100	166	190	103	113	112	2,786
a Other Mineral carried, tons	4	383	1	142	296	133	(c)	959
a Live Stock carried, tons	15	173	95	126	41	24	4	478
a Other Goods carried	12	1,191	1,575	826	363	459	60	4,484
a Total Freight carried	33	3,847	1,837	1,284	803	729	176	8,709

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	1,733	5,528	4,435	8,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,730	1,307	584	295	234	40	4,330
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	45	2,006	1,213	1,177	656	461	75	5,723
a Miscellaneous £	14	(b)	205	17	10	44	3	302
a Total Revenue £	100	3,826	2,815	1,778	970	739	127	10,355
a Expenditure .. £	118	2,724	2,175	1,308	755	566	136	7,782
a Trains miles run	307	5,367	4,140	8,185	1,665	1,099	357	16,010
Earnings per train mile ..	9s. 8d.	14s. 3d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 2d.	11s. 9d.	13s. 5d.	7s. 1d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 4d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	8s. 2d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 3d.	7s. 7d.	9s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	117.40	71.21	77.20	73.60	77.78	76.58	107.60	75.15
a Passenger Journeys, No.	46	31,754	42,160	7,605	5,890	4,203	714	92,512
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	9,147	(c)	205	(d)	118	77	2,549(e)
a Other Minerals carried, tons	6	453	(c)	132	(d)	159	(f)	750(e)
a Live Stock carried, tons	11	146	110	129	(d)	24	5	425(e)
a Other Goods carried ..	16	1,232	1,840	1,041	(d)	473	102	4,713(e)
a Total Freight carried ..	35	3,078	1,969	1,507	(d)	774	184	8,437(e)

(a) .000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with other Goods.
 (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	13	9	4	2	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	17	20	9	3	8	67
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	1	13	3	1	6	24
Others .. No.	1	13	0	..	18	41
Flights carried out .. No.	115	488	201	16	224	1,134
Hours flown ..	51h. 0m.	137h. 20m.	256h. 58m.	16h. 40m.	432h. 30m.	804h. 28m.
Approximate mileage Miles	3,585	8,673	18,035	1,000	33,125	64,678
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	68	250	67	..	128	513
Non-Paying .. No.	44	202	6	10	183	451
Total .. No.	112	452	73	10	311	964
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	60	..	250	..	1,605	2,014
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	3,338	..	36,322	30,660
Accidents, Involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	0	8	6	1	3	21
Aeroplanes .. No.	6	20	14	1	9	50
(a) Staff employed—						
(Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	11	4		5	22
Others .. No.	4	70	12		26	112
Flights carried out .. No.	203	501	303		237	1,244
Hours flown ..	46h. 30m.	44h. 54m.	26h. 48m.		53h. 50m.	128h. 42m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	2,705	35,062	20,034		39,855	97,746
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	357	151	251		106	865
Non-Paying .. No.	14	512			100	626
Total .. No.	371	663	251		206	1,491
Goods, Weight carried lbs.			318		1,757	2,075
Mails, Letters carried No.		(b) 635	3 939		53,532	57,208
Accidents, Involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.			1			1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.					1	1
Persons Killed .. No.					1	1
" Injured .. No.					2	2

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1922-23.							
New South Wales	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 91,377	£ 234,550	£ 23,451	£ 258,010
Victoria	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	151,560	7,171	158,737
Queensland	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	65,238	2,825	68,063
South Australia	19,128	8,351	27,379	33,230	75,920	6,726	82,646
Western Australia (a)	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792	31,286
Tasmania	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	20,274	1,270	21,544
Northern Territory	28	9	37	78	15	14	29
Total	130,099	42,649	172,748	208,376	576,066	44,249	620,315
1923-24.							
New South Wales	65,509	18,094	83,603	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	215,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,567	105,053	7,215	112,268
South Australia	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	109,268	10,180	119,447
Western Australia (b)	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,276	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,800	62,140	866,939

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

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*304
1920	214	168	115	104	121	81	3	796	*348
1921	218	169	118	108	116	79	3	796	*352
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,345
1920	871	453	440	139	172	81	..	2,050	†2,464
1921	928	468	354	130	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922	858	452	345	144	189	69	..	2,068	†2,484
1923	768	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1919	256,899	164,588	97,378	56,779	38,169	13,566	1,221	627,665	627,686
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	65,958	44,034	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,888	195,971	103,785	65,701	45,834	16,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,348	72	702,938	702,938
1923	267,290	206,040	109,133	60,746	42,319	14,005	70	699,743	699,743

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

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

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 600.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	64	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	20	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	20	23	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	30	27	55	47	54	383

MEMBERSHIP.

1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,146	37,083	12,149	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,810	627,686
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	80,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,301	3,793	1,481	684,450
1921	337,689	115,364	120,311	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,219	8,076	3,722	1,574	703,009
1922	338,680	104,209	138,492	57,119	39,834	12,019	8,158	7,602	3,567	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	109,122	131,706	55,979	37,031	14,132	6,331	6,037	3,432	1,778	699,743

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1919 to 1924 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.		Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
				Number.	Percentage.
1919, 4th Quarter	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1921, 1st	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	..	453	363,675	45,822	12.5
3rd	..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th	..	438	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st	..	442	378,140	37,757	9.9
2nd	..	448	373,757	33,708	9.0
3rd	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
4th	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
1923, 1st	..	431	378,181	28,931	7.6
2nd	..	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
3rd	..	407	370,602	24,421	6.6
4th	..	407	398,940	24,417	6.1
1924, 1st	..	412	394,809	22,708	5.8
2nd	..	412	403,160	30,420	7.5
3rd	..	408	402,722	41,320	10.3
4th	..	..	..	..	..

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

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1924 (4th Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.				1924.			
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales	5.0	10.2	8.8	9.3	8.4	10.6	11.9	13.6	14.3
Victoria	6.7	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	7.8	9.1
Queensland	4.6	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.8	10.0	5.6	5.3	4.0
South Australia	5.1	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.9
Western Australia	6.8	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1
Tasmania	3.4	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.0	5.1	5.3	4.2	3.8
Total	5.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	10.3

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (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. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1919	267	673	64,950	35,040	99,990	..	..	4,324,686	2,860,259
" 1920	249	660	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	3,677,168	482,968
" 1921	335	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,287
" 1922	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	580,620	570,491
" 1923	230	601	54,800	6,300	60,100	..	..	602,006	1,038,619
4th Quarter, 1923	63	72	13,083	1,738	14,821	44,377	12,072	56,349	66,876
1st Quarter, 1924	117	268	36,354	4,097	40,451	240,201	19,782	259,983	884,999
2nd Quarter, 1924	101	101	25,426	5,949	31,375	191,378	48,046	239,424	157,753
3rd Quarter, 1924	82	89	23,878	5,721	29,499	144,713	9,073	153,786	169,897
VICTORIA.									
Year 1919	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	263,333	592,796
" 1920	53	809	15,274	24,634	39,908	..	..	783,286	466,244
" 1921	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	100,505	60,629
" 1922	20	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923	20	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
4th Quarter, 1923	12	78	2,717	752	3,469	14,521	..	14,521	15,023
1st Quarter, 1924	11	17	1,167	81	1,248	7,967	729	8,696	6,781
2nd Quarter, 1924	5	5	2,848	131	3,077	38,908	..	38,908	25,483
3rd Quarter, 1924	6	6	1,667	143	1,750	7,065	..	7,065	6,339
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1919	60	295	9,074	6,336	15,410	..	..	586,661	827,587
" 1920	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	49,943
" 1921	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	60,793
" 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	35,589
" 1923	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
4th Quarter, 1923	7	7	527	21	548	11,634	1,000	12,634	11,241
1st Quarter, 1924	8	8	816	3	819	7,967	2,625	10,612	11,958
2nd Quarter, 1924	3	3	892	..	892	20,586	..	20,586	16,440
3rd Quarter, 1924	7	12	481	173	654	7,576	..	7,576	6,221
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	288,876	127,808
" 1920	40	126	4,782	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,412	140,826
" 1921	19	45	2,135	1,002	3,169	..	..	57,039	37,815
" 1922	19	229	2,201	929	3,223	..	..	114,324	43,222
" 1923	10	23	806	97	903	..	..	25,971	20,140
4th Quarter, 1923	5	13	611	957	1,568	24,969	..	24,969	19,771
1st Quarter, 1924	6	45	1,007	76	1,083	15,031	..	15,051	17,286
2nd Quarter, 1924	1	2	84	12	96	89	..	89	78
3rd Quarter, 1924	3	3	142	59	201	888	..	888	829

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (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. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1919	20	107	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	350,947	215,867
" 1920	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,065
" 1921	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	8	91	643	183	826	..	..	48,472	38,308
" 1923	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
4th Quarter, 1923	2	4	691	2,787	3,478	32,386	2,560	34,936	22,794
1st Quarter, 1924	3	29	351	..	351	7,825	..	7,825	5,508
2nd Quarter, 1924	2	110	519	..	519	4,788	7,324	12,112	9,429
3rd Quarter, 1924	5	82	841	1,286	2,127	37,843	..	37,843	20,041

TASMANIA.

Year 1919	5	127	1,096	598	1,694	..	..	65,271	32,728
" 1920	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,288	32,180
" 1921	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922	5	5	382	..	382	..	..	9,284	7,427
" 1923	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
4th Quarter, 1923	2	2	181	..	181	1,661	..	1,661	1,274
1st Quarter, 1924	4	4	220	54	274	4,798	3,960	8,726	10,168
2nd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,648	2,448	1,840
3rd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1919	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1924	1	1	27	..	27	270	..	270	356

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
3rd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1919	460	1,713	100,300	67,291	157,591	..	..	6,806,226	5,061,936
" 1920	554	2,104	102,310	53,047	155,356	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921	624	885	129,134	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	445	1,447	100,253	16,063	116,332	..	..	856,085	761,507
" 1923	271	886	60,603	10,228	70,831	..	..	1,216,977	1,275,500
4th Quarter, 1923	81	174	18,110	6,192	24,302	122,818	822	64,446	133,973
1st Quarter, 1924	151	391	39,614	4,311	44,225	283,527	966	1,082	308,705
2nd Quarter, 1924	112	221	29,746	6,083	35,829	165,759	~20	1,179	296,018
3rd Quarter, 1924	114	203	25,767	7,392	33,159	198,148	3,073	207,216	203,043

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

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

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	W.C.T.	All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	..	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	160	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	121	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,259
Persons Affected.										
Year 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	85,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,065	608,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,606	56,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,288
" 1921 ..	272,782	216,084	115,722	44,604	22,095	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	361,909	10,172	78,791	15,722	18,547	16,038	..	357	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,140	276,041	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,018	71	1,002	43,010	900,852
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1919 ..	£187,642	£49,920	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£049	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,188	£116,700	£69,748	£20,316	£23,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£20,790	£13,469	£11,365	£6,370	..	..	£7,808	£185,558
" 1922 ..	£42,836	£6,625	£14,816	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£108	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,931	£2,177	£3,784	£697	£1,755	£207	£298	£3,045	£104,018
Average Increase per week.										
Year 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	5s. 9d.	7s. 6d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 6d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	10s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 6d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	6s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	1s. 1d.	2s. 6d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 10d.	2s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 11d.	3s. 11d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 11d.	..	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d.

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

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1924.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Number.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	34	12,311	£ 8,102	25	38,869	2,270	59	51,180	£ 5,832	s. d.
Vic. . .	21	7,330	1,874	44	40,429	4,794	65	56,765	12,820	2 3
Q'land.	15	5,592	1,011	2	74	7	17	5,666	1,004	3 7
S.A. . .	36	16,552	3,260	8	3,192	238	44	19,644	2,021	2 1
W.A. . .	16	4,323	784	6	5,210	303	22	9,533	481	1 0
Tas. . .	8	1,553	305	9	3,494	181	17	5,047	204	0 10
All States*	..	..	..	9	25,434	1,143	9	25,434	†1,143	0 11†
Fed.Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	130	47,667	14,505	103	125,642	8,016	233	173,309	5,679	0 8
3RD QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	24	4,013	£ 1,340	23	22,302	£ 1,005	47	27,305	£ 835	s. d.
Vic. . .	16	6,285	2,784	38	69,327	6,258	54	76,612	3,474†	0 11†
Q'land.	17	16,937	6,063	2	3,205	182	19	19,332	6,481	6 8
S.A. . .	38	19,443	3,201	6	6,002	349	44	25,535	2,652	2 3
W.A. . .	8	3,105	279	4	762	43	12	3,867	236	1 3
Tas. . .	7	912	184	11	3,373	197	18	4,885	13†	0 1†
N. Terr.	1	35	13	..	..	..	1	35	15	8 7
Fed.Cap. Territory	1	30	1	..	..	..	1	30	1	0 8
All States*	2	5,767	3,402	6	16,160	585	8	21,467	2,617	2 7
Total	114	56,467	17,860	80	122,001	8,610	204	178,468	9,250	1 0

* See footnote to preceding table. † Decrease.

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

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. GROUPS.*
1919.															
Number of Changes	39	89	156	81	41	188	22	29	74	37	50	11	49	878	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,183	72,608	28,005	9,395	50,580	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	84,294	9,030	25,799	128,858	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,569	20,381	28,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,041	17,484	66,872	8,701	18,168	5,789	7,620	60,562	266,445
1920.															
Number of Changes	68	123	241	56	68	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,071	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	10,842	26,580	34,285	325,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,146	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,128	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,905	11,871	20,701	12,258	168,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	23	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,513	89,542	12,116	55,768	24,717	6,322	127,890	24,855	37,004	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,844	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,890	18,573	2,717	17,956	653	4,839	59,737	185,058
1922.															
Number of Changes	17	60	74	24	32	118	29	27	66	38	23	14	28	245	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,769	13,540	64,285	48,003	17,716	85,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	162,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,599	6,806	1,412	1,722	6,754	8,069	2,830	15,311	2,075	659	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	81	71	7	25	240	989
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,508	10,445	82,785	70,685	18,223	155,880	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	128,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	8,694	853‡	1,021	9,114	13,034	828	11,000	287	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,899	104,018

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

† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

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

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/1	102/3	97/8	97/9	95/3	103/1	99/9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.80	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	2/-	2/8½	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/9	98/2	93/7	95/6	95/8	102/1	97/2
	Working Hours	47.01	47.82	44.00	46.00	47.25	48.00	47.40
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	93/11	95/4	93/2	93/10	91/6	89/2	93/11
	Working Hours	47.01	47.11	45.39	46.41	47.21	47.04	46.72
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	91/6	92/-	96/7	96/8	96/8	90/9	93/-
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.20	44.98
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/3	2/3	2/2½	1/11½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	104/3	113/3	107/4	105/11	110/10	98/8	106/-
	Working Hours	44.80	45.15	44.00	47.53	48.10	46.00	44.80
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/6	2/5½	2/2½	2/6½	2/1½	2/5
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	96/5	94/7	93/7	96/4	95/10	95/1	95/6
	Working Hours	46.95	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.60	47.65	47.13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	104/8	106/6	106/8	99/9	101/4	104/4	105/1
	Working Hours	44.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.90	44.15	44.89
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/6	2/6	2/8½	2/3	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	104/11	102/7	111/7	71/5	105/8	95/10	108/11
	Working Hours	43.83	46.12	43.03	43.70	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	95/10	99/5	98/8	97/10	93/10	94/4	97/5
	Working Hours	48.00	47.40	47.39	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.80
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/1½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	90/0	88/9	86/3	80/3	90/5	91/11	89/9
	Working Hours	48.43	45.47	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.35
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/10½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage‡	97/-	100/7	98/5	100/10	97/7	99/8	99/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	84/10	83/5	91/9	83/10	87/2	89/-	86/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	87/1	87/7	83/5	85/2	85/2	86/4	85/10
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.80
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	91/3	96/8	91/6	90/4	86/6	88/10	92/4
	Working Hours	47.95	47.83	46.30	47.75	48.00	48.56	47.72
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	1/0½	1/10	1/11½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	93/11	95/0	95/9	91/4	93/10	92/5	94/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/1	97/11	97/-	92/11	95/-	93/5	90/3
	Working Hours	46.75	46.90	45.40	47.00	46.68	47.27	46.87
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

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

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 86s. 9d. per month.

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

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

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/6	41/11	41/3	45/-	47/6	44/11
	Working Hours	48.50	48.00	40.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	-11/4	-11/4	-11/4	-10/4	1/0 1/2	1/-	-11/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/0	45/8	51/3	51/11	51/0	48/0	49/0
	Working Hours	44.57	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.77
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/2	1/2 1/2	1/2	1/1	1/1 1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/1	51/0	46/8	46/0	...	48.00	46.62
	Working Hours	46.44	46.97	44.07	47.50	...	53/-	49/4
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/2	...	1/1 1/2	1/0 1/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/0	49/0	47/-	45/1	61/11	53/11	49/0
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/-	-11/4	1/3 1/2	1/-	1/0 1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	52/4	50/6	38/-	...	...	50/7
	Working Hours	47.43	46.25	47.00	48.00	...	...	47.01
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/2 1/2	-0/4	...	...	1/1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/0	49/0	50/10	46/4	56/8	50/3	49/7
	Working Hours	45.00	46.06	45.00	46.10	45.07	47.86	46.02
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/1	1/1 1/4	1/-	1/2 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/1

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

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

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th June, 1914	55	11	54	4	52	10	54	4	62	9	52	7	55	3
31st December, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
30th June, 1921	95	3	92	0	96	6	86	8	93	6	88	8	93	3
31st December, 1921	95	10	93	7	96	8	89	5	95	0	91	8	94	6
30th June, 1922	93	8	91	5	94	0	87	6	93	6	88	7	92	4
31st December, 1922	91	6	91	4	93	10	87	6	93	9	88	5	91	6
30th June, 1923	91	10	91	1	93	9	87	6	93	3	88	3	91	6
31st December, 1923	91	6	90	7	94	2	90	9	94	2	92	4	91	4
31st March, 1924	94	1	90	3	94	4	90	6	93	9	92	7	91	4
30th June, 1924	94	0	93	10	94	8	91	1	93	9	92	7	91	4
30th September, 1924	93	11	96	6	95	9	91	4	93	10	92	5	94	4

INDEX-NUMBERS.

	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,000	1,225	1,024	1,079
30th June, 1914	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,000	1,225	1,024	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,859	1,796	1,831	1,872	1,624	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,820	1,880	1,745	1,633	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,826	1,706	1,624	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,789	1,830	1,703	1,629	1,729	1,795
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,620	1,723	1,788
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,805	1,837	1,710	1,638	1,730	1,795
31st March, 1924	1,835	1,878	1,841	1,765	1,628	1,606	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,830	1,870	1,847	1,774	1,629	1,607	1,840
30th September, 1924	1,832	1,831	1,838	1,783	1,631	1,603	1,840

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

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
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	3
30th June, 1921	48	6	46	2	49	10	43	7	54	11	46	9	47	7
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	6	48	8
30th June, 1922	48	4	47	10	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	6	48	1
31st December, 1922	47	6	45	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	11
30th June, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	46	4	56	4	48	6	49	6
31st December, 1923	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	9	56	8	49	2	49	11
31st March, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	0	56	8	50	7	50	0
30th June, 1924	49	0	49	6	50	10	46	4	56	8	50	3	49	7
30th September, 1924	49	0	49	6	50	10	46	4	56	8	50	3	49	7

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	964	1,006	993	885	1,379	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,379	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,840	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,780
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,689	2,075	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,629	2,075	1,761	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,761	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,076	1,785	1,821
31st March, 1924	1,813	1,817	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,809	1,838
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,803	1,839
30th September, 1924	1,804	1,828	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,824

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

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	274*	178	2	75	..	48	577
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	274*	176	2	30†	..	42	524
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	250*	167	..	65	..	38	520
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination	..	..	15*	0	2	10	..	4	40
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i>	140	20	317	174	218	69	01	40	1,087
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	31	51	64	6	5	39	196
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only	..	..	87	1	60	39	51	..	228
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns	..	..	135	108	45	2	8	7	305
Number applying to the Coun- try areas	..	..	64	14	50	22	27	3	189
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	82	107	30	76	37	61	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	330	..	136	..	59	44	88	1	653
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i>	..	..	66	208	24	22	10	19	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	189,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	646,500

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 30th September, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Awards appointed during 1921 had 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.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1924.†

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.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	986	989	1,156	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,738	2,148	1,998	1,708	1,820	1,732
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,462	1,412	1,406	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684
Brisbane ..	983	947	1,018	1,079	1,420	1,405	1,495	1,735	2,052	1,812	1,606	1,693	1,690
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,701
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,846	1,802	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,060	1,968	1,776	1,838	1,801
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,868	1,849
Weighted Average*..	972	956	1,000	1,144	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	958	911	1,090	1,279	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,525	1,517	1,637
Melbourne ..	793	804	970	1,126	1,090	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,400	1,502	1,547	1,672	1,729
Brisbane ..	488	575	787	882	847	859	905	983	1,051	1,079	1,206	1,271	1,242
Adelaide ..	829	812	1,112	1,040	980	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,340	1,450	1,551
Perth ..	801	884	810	914	859	874	885	918	998	1,055	1,092	1,231	1,134
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,608	1,665
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,216	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,540	1,609

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,834	1,737	1,714
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,165	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,787	1,825	1,700	1,703
Brisbane ..	789	794	918	997	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,448	1,510	1,506
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,038	1,143	1,285	1,245	1,355	1,488	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670	1,693
Perth ..	1,027	980	1,120	1,143	1,266	1,246	1,289	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,496	1,588	1,580
Hobart ..	669	686	854	1,090	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,498	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,778
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,692

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

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 22

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES. 4th QUARTER, 1922, TO 4th QUARTER, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

CITY	1922.		1923.				1924.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	
Sydney ..	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 26 9	
Melbourne ..	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 26 1	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 27 4	
Brisbane ..	s. d. 19 3	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 5	
Adelaide ..	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 22 3	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 11	s. d. 24 7	s. d. 24 8	s. d. 24 9	
Perth ..	s. d. 17 2	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 17 7	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 17 7	s. d. 17 7	s. d. 17 7	s. d. 17 7	s. d. 18 0	
Hobart ..	s. d. 22 10	s. d. 23 9	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 26 0	s. d. 25 11	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 26 2	

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1924 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.		1924.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,752	1,713	1,696	1,713
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,706	1,869	1,545	1,837	1,675	1,609	1,589	1,586
Broken Hill‡	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,664	1,346	1,486	1,535	1,482	1,475	1,480
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,730	1,741	1,725	1,701	1,708
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,616	1,493	1,352	1,449	1,470	1,412	1,405	1,395
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,719	1,737	1,696	1,679	1,694
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,756	1,703	1,694	1,692
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,498	1,525	1,459	1,442	1,436
Bendigo ..	928	922	1,535	1,492	1,364	1,495	1,508	1,446	1,442	1,416
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,582	1,607	1,539	1,550	1,505
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,566	1,610	1,559	1,551	1,529
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,722	1,731	1,676	1,668	1,664
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,549	1,506	1,495	1,483
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,469	1,524	1,427	1,402	1,410
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,387	1,445	1,368	1,355	1,361
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,392	1,446	1,414	1,405	1,392
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,422	1,467	1,436	1,438	1,430
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,490	1,533	1,483	1,471	1,461
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,688	1,693	1,685	1,673
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,411	1,415	1,383	1,372	1,367
Port Pirie‡	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,454	1,502	1,467	1,475	1,470
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,345	1,372	1,318	1,320	1,321
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,128	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,460	1,479	1,550	1,576	1,596
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,647	1,664	1,665	1,669	1,647
WEST AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,516	1,580	1,584	1,590
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,571	1,562	1,573	1,560	1,569
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,500	1,538	1,543	1,494
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,452	1,435	1,514	1,545	1,518
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,532	1,533	1,576	1,609	1,599
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,539	1,519	1,576	1,551	1,584
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,798	1,774	1,766	1,749
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,645	1,691	1,665	1,662	1,642
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,706	1,673	1,680	1,617
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,703	1,680	1,703	1,667
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,488	1,341	1,406	1,467	1,444	1,445	1,443
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,704	1,748	1,723	1,720	1,698
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,677	1,693	1,658	1,648	1,649
†Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,718	1,681	1,670	1,674
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,716	1,759	1,742	1,726	1,735

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 236 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 267, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) as house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

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

State and Town.	1924.				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 September, 1924.	31st December, 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,729	1,715	1,696	1,713	1,723	1,713
Newcastle	1,648	1,611	1,589	1,586	1,631	1,609
Broken Hill	1,511	1,462	1,475	1,480	1,496	1,492
Goulburn	1,743	1,748	1,701	1,708	1,733	1,725
Bathurst	1,414	1,433	1,405	1,395	1,431	1,412
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,714	1,698	1,679	1,694	1,707	1,696
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,717	1,707	1,694	1,692	1,719	1,703
Ballarat	1,489	1,470	1,442	1,436	1,482	1,469
Bendigo	1,464	1,462	1,442	1,416	1,469	1,446
Geelong	1,567	1,544	1,550	1,505	1,565	1,539
Warrnambool	1,582	1,572	1,551	1,529	1,579	1,559
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,692	1,681	1,668	1,664	1,693	1,676
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,545	1,500	1,495	1,483	1,522	1,506
Toowoomba	1,474	1,422	1,402	1,410	1,456	1,427
Rockhampton	1,398	1,367	1,355	1,351	1,391	1,368
Charter Towers	1,455	1,405	1,405	1,392	1,428	1,414
Warwick	1,443	1,432	1,438	1,430	1,445	1,436
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,521	1,477	1,471	1,461	1,501	1,483
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,690	1,723	1,685	1,673	1,697	1,693
Kadina, &c.	1,395	1,400	1,372	1,367	1,395	1,383
Port Pirie	1,459	1,464	1,475	1,470	1,475	1,467
Mount Gambier	1,311	1,318	1,320	1,321	1,330	1,318
Peterborough	1,490	1,537	1,576	1,596	1,521	1,550
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,662	1,693	1,659	1,647	1,670	1,665
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,567	1,578	1,584	1,590	1,561	1,580
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,577	1,580	1,566	1,569	1,571	1,573
Northam	1,538	1,576	1,543	1,494	1,539	1,538
Bunbury	1,460	1,534	1,545	1,518	1,494	1,514
Geraldton	1,543	1,550	1,600	1,599	1,559	1,575
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,564	1,576	1,581	1,584	1,560	1,576
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,800	1,779	1,766	1,749	1,786	1,774
Launceston	1,681	1,676	1,662	1,642	1,678	1,665
Burnie	1,702	1,692	1,680	1,617	1,695	1,673
Devonport	1,673	1,688	1,703	1,657	1,691	1,680
Queenstown	1,452	1,434	1,445	1,443	1,450	1,444
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,744	1,730	1,720	1,698	1,736	1,723
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,673	1,663	1,648	1,649	1,669	1,658
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,695	1,686	1,670	1,674	1,691	1,681

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

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,478	1,456	1,428	1,424
Newcastle	..	..	1,461	1,366	1,419	1,406	1,397	1,369
Broken Hill	..	..	1,348	1,290	1,360	1,355	1,316	1,290
Goulburn	..	..	1,469	1,405	1,501	1,480	1,500	1,489
Bathurst	..	..	1,342	1,261	1,343	1,313	1,273	1,288
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,469	1,425	1,460	1,449	1,422	1,416
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,515	1,471	1,446	1,446
Ballarat	..	..	1,435	1,365	1,383	1,349	1,325	1,317
Bendigo	..	..	1,444	1,344	1,382	1,354	1,308	1,312
Geelong	..	..	1,471	1,424	1,426	1,405	1,355	1,363
Warrnambool	..	..	1,486	1,323	1,425	1,412	1,404	1,413
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,470	1,406	1,501	1,459	1,432	1,433
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,347	1,356	1,348	1,326
Toowoomba	..	..	1,380	1,229	1,342	1,343	1,320	1,304
Rockhampton	..	..	1,393	1,278	1,291	1,308	1,277	1,272
Charlton Towers ..	..	..	1,434	1,213	1,277	1,290	1,298	1,260
Warwick	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,322	1,321	1,290	1,298
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,353	1,266	1,338	1,348	1,337	1,317
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	937	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,469	1,455	1,455	1,482
Kadina, etc. . . .	..	..	1,408	1,254	1,323	1,319	1,298	1,307
Port Pirie	..	..	1,438	1,305	1,341	1,347	1,333	1,339
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,448	1,278	1,334	1,326	1,287	1,295
Peterborough	..	..	1,352	1,228	1,334	1,323	1,337	1,370
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,413	1,350	1,455	1,443	1,441	1,466
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, etc. . . .	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,370	1,339	1,365	1,372
Kalgoorlie, etc. . .	..	..	1,470	1,343	1,418	1,390	1,425	1,423
Northam	..	..	..	..	1,335	1,310	1,324	1,342
Bunbury	..	..	1,417	1,332	1,326	1,302	1,323	1,357
Geraldton	..	..	1,459	1,318	1,384	1,371	1,363	1,365
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,424	1,313	1,374	1,344	1,360	1,376
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,547	1,527	1,545	1,531
Launceston	..	..	1,535	1,431	1,463	1,459	1,448	1,448
Burnie	..	..	..	..	1,420	1,424	1,422	1,415
Devonport	..	..	..	..	1,422	1,415	1,388	1,397
Queenstown	..	..	1,423	1,301	1,353	1,364	1,300	1,306
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,511	1,414	1,306	1,493	1,497	1,489
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	..	1,451	1,388	1,460	1,436	1,418	1,416
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,428	1,428

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1924 (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.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 0	20 3	19 4
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1920	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	38 0	38 0	38 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 8	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1923—1st Quarter	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd	36 6	36 6	33 6	30 11	36 5	37 2	36 6
3rd	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	36 0
4th	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	34 7	36 2	36 1	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 8	34 10
3rd	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th	34 4	33 1	33 9	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION. (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	18 0	14 2	16 4
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 2	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1920	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922	36 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 9	22 6	32 1	31 0
1924	33 9	34 7	24 10	31 8	22 8	33 4	32 2
1923—1st Quarter	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd	32 0	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd	32 7	34 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4
1924—1st Quarter	34 1	31 1	24 10	29 4	22 7	33 3	31 7
2nd	33 9	31 6	24 10	31 6	22 7	33 3	32 2
3rd	34 0	34 9	24 10	31 7	22 7	33 2	32 5
4th	31 3	35 0	24 10	31 8	21 0	33 6	32 7

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907	18 6	17 6	16 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1920	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922	32 8	32 6	26 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1924	34 3	34 1	30 1	33 10	31 7	35 6	33 7
1923—1st Quarter	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	28 8	33 5	32 3
2nd	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	34 3
1924—1st Quarter	34 7	34 4	30 11	33 10	31 4	36 0	33 11
2nd	34 4	34 2	30 0	34 6	31 7	35 7	33 9
3rd	33 11	33 11	29 11	33 9	31 8	36 4	33 5
4th	34 3	33 10	29 8	33 6	31 10	35 0	33 6

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

Particulars.	1914.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1924.
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,723	1,859	1,756	1,735	1,845	1,829	1,735	1,726	48.7	
Newcastle	1,147	1,747	1,866	1,711	1,721	1,961	1,805	1,708	1,696	47.9	
Broken Hill	1,408	1,737	1,706	1,732	1,815	2,083	2,100	1,844	1,947	32.6	
Goulburn	1,183	1,009	1,092	1,075	1,752	1,859	1,883	1,731	1,742	47.3	
Bathurst	1,097	1,073	1,003	1,597	1,607	1,774	1,806	1,598	1,507	45.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,724	1,661	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842	1,737	1,728	48.3	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,100	1,850	1,630	1,642	1,649	1,803	1,758	1,635	1,678	51.7	
Ballarat	1,103	1,850	1,647	1,657	1,634	1,834	1,794	1,676	1,672	51.6	
Bendigo	1,107	1,044	1,597	1,658	1,658	1,825	1,796	1,678	1,675	51.3	
Geelong	1,080	1,082	1,045	1,629	1,627	1,789	1,787	1,604	1,624	49.0	
Warrnambool	1,067	1,006	1,063	1,582	1,573	1,812	1,773	1,676	1,672	53.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,662	1,630	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,762	1,637	1,675	51.6	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,708	1,663	1,600	1,612	1,705	1,770	1,647	1,632	54.4	
Townsville	1,041	1,600	1,616	1,574	1,535	1,781	1,803	1,536	1,527	46.7	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,097	1,730	1,605	1,620	1,841	1,876	1,651	1,610	40.1	
Charlton Towers ..	1,246	1,755	1,805	1,685	1,765	1,922	1,940	1,809	1,793	43.9	
Warwick	1,083	1,074	1,721	1,560	1,571	1,736	1,814	1,581	1,572	45.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,600	1,679	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,789	1,643	1,627	50.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,683	1,641	1,676	1,693	1,821	1,908	1,732	1,745	39.6	
Edina, Moonta, Willaroo	1,230	1,600	1,672	1,681	1,721	1,797	1,812	1,722	1,753	42.5	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,731	1,714	1,680	1,698	1,884	1,904	1,799	1,827	41.5	
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,631	1,661	1,612	1,615	1,784	1,808	1,667	1,673	57.2	
Peterborough	1,340	1,782	1,804	1,720	1,775	1,832	1,795	1,674	1,664	39.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,686	1,640	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	1,735	1,749	40.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,797	1,767	1,604	1,694	1,776	1,776	1,592	1,689	41.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,002	1,980	1,959	1,938	2,093	2,052	2,136	2,112	26.9	
Northam	1,184	1,884	1,857	1,776	1,777	1,950	1,901	1,824	1,848	35.4	
Bunbury	1,318	1,875	1,884	1,776	1,777	1,794	1,778	1,631	1,621	38.3	
Geraldton	1,445	1,844	1,817	1,806	1,834	1,920	1,889	2,024	1,999	35.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,846	1,819	1,757	1,753	1,816	1,810	1,920	1,914	35.6	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,836	1,784	1,720	1,788	1,802	1,883	1,784	1,770	46.9	
Launceston	1,144	1,714	1,701	1,709	1,715	1,884	1,906	1,706	1,776	55.2	
Burnie	1,081	1,905	1,905	1,905	1,905	1,997	1,947	1,770	1,769	55.2	
Devonport	1,781	1,776	1,776	1,776	1,776	1,945	1,878	1,834	1,812	52.8	
Queenstown	1,315	1,925	1,949	1,854	1,840	2,061	2,082	2,011	2,000	52.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,908	1,777	1,732	1,771	1,903	1,898	1,797	1,788	48.9	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,161	1,705	1,666	1,601	1,695	1,827	1,817	1,710	1,718	47.6	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,162	1,699	1,657	1,680	1,692	1,818	1,807	1,708	1,716	49.0	
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	1,032	1,026	1,831	1,843	1,051	1,691	1,843	1,830	1,830	..	

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

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

§ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 97.

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

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDSBURN.			DATHORST.		
		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 lbs.	5.23	5.25	5.28	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.50	5.45	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	58.28	59.25	59.55	58.71	58.71	59.14	58.71	59.57	59.14	60.40	60.40	60.40	58.80	58.80	58.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.25	27.80	24.57	24.57	25.20	29.57	29.57	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	24.60	24.60	25.20
Coffee ..	"	28.00	28.30	28.10	26.57	26.57	26.71	30.00	30.00	29.57	28.40	28.40	28.40	26.20	26.20	26.20
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.82	4.82	4.82	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.24	5.24	5.24	4.75	4.75	4.88
Rice ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.45	3.03	3.03	3.03	6.43	6.29	6.14	4.80	4.80	4.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	4.60	4.65	4.65	4.50	4.50	4.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Jam ..	"	8.32	8.41	8.48	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28
Onions ..	"	3.83	3.84	3.91	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.51	4.48	4.48	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.70	10.80	10.40
Onions ..	"	0.00	8.80	8.80	0.71	0.71	0.86	0.71	10.20	0.43	0.20	0.20	0.20	8.50	8.50	8.40
Currents ..	"	8.00	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.60	10.60	10.60
Star ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.43	12.43	13.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	16.20
Blue ..	dot. sq.	16.10	16.00	16.00	16.84	16.84	16.84	12.14	12.14	12.20	12.27	12.27	12.27	10.90	10.90	10.90
Candler ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.93	11.93	11.79	5.77	5.94	5.77	5.61	5.74	5.61	6.24	6.24	6.57
Soap ..	"	6.27	5.82	5.82	5.85	6.18	5.61	21.50	21.50	21.50	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.60	10.60
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	15.50	22.92	22.42	17.36	17.08	17.21	4.00	3.18	4.20	5.80	3.75	4.00	6.18	3.00	3.00
Onions ..	lb.	5.80	5.90	3.20	3.86	4.61	3.07	4.07	3.85	3.85	27.40	27.11	27.11	27.75	27.75	27.75
Karame ..	gal.	24.00	23.02	23.82	26.00	26.00	26.00	33.43	33.85	33.43	27.40	27.11	27.11	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.08	7.08	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.15	19.15	18.65	21.30	19.33	18.57	22.56	20.50	19.80	20.80	19.10	18.13	12.40	19.70	10.10
Cheese ..	"	12.40	12.85	12.25	12.64	12.17	11.50	14.86	14.80	14.40	13.00	12.40	11.60	12.50	12.50	12.33
Eggs ..	doz.	18.70	20.75	20.65	17.71	19.17	20.71	17.20	18.60	18.60	17.40	21.00	21.00	17.00	18.20	18.40
Baron, Middle ..	lb.	10.70	10.00	10.80	19.86	19.36	19.07	20.57	20.43	20.43	10.00	19.00	19.00	16.88	17.63	17.63
Shoulder ..	"	12.90	13.28	13.78	14.33	14.33	14.33	17.57	17.88	17.87	14.20	14.20	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.75
Ham ..	"	24.56	25.00	24.56	22.40	22.40	23.33	21.43	21.86	21.71	19.40	19.40	19.40	24.00	24.50	24.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.43	8.60	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.00	7.00	7.25
Beef, Ribs ..	"	6.70	6.67	6.72	5.88	6.02	6.02	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.67	6.67	6.67	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef, Flank ..	"	6.85	6.78	6.78	5.84	6.00	6.06	4.80	5.00	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.33	3.80	3.80	3.80
Beef, Shin ..	"	3.75	3.67	3.67	4.75	4.30	4.30	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.80
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.00	12.80	13.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.71	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Steak, Shoulder ..	"	5.70	5.55	5.50	6.71	6.67	6.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Steak, Stewing ..	"	4.55	4.35	4.40	5.93	5.92	5.92	8.20	8.20	8.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.55	6.56	6.56	7.71	7.83	7.92	8.20	8.17	8.17	8.67	8.67	8.67	6.20	6.20	6.20
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.85	3.93	3.92	3.92	5.33	5.50	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.10	3.90	4.10
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	"	4.90	5.11	5.11	6.21	6.17	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.00	8.83	9.06	10.14	10.17	10.17	10.86	11.00	11.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg Shoulder ..	"	6.20	7.06	7.50	7.79	8.08	7.92	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.40	8.40	8.80
Mutton, Loin ..	"	9.50	10.44	10.44	9.79	10.08	10.06	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.71	8.71	8.71	4.60	4.40	4.40
Mutton, Neck ..	"	6.70	6.72	6.72	7.84	8.08	8.25	8.71	8.71	8.71	5.83	5.33	5.33	8.80	8.80	9.20
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.55	11.50	11.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.43	11.67	11.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.40
Chops, Leg ..	"	9.24	10.33	10.61	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.43	10.57	10.43	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.40	6.40	6.40
Chops, Neck ..	"	7.75	8.30	8.30	8.71	8.85	9.00	10.43	10.57	10.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.70	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	14.25	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pork, Loin ..	"	15.70	16.00	16.00	14.36	14.26	14.26	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Belly ..	"	12.75	12.83	12.83	11.80	11.42	11.42	13.86	13.86	13.86	18.53	15.33	15.33	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pork, Chops ..	"	16.20	16.44	16.56	14.79	14.45	14.45	17.00	17.00	17.00						

RETAIL PRICES.

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

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGE.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		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 lbs.	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.50	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 ..	60.80	61.40	61.40	57.00	56.36	57.64	63.86	64.29	63.43	58.20	58.80	59.40	58.50	59.00	59.00
Tea	lb.	26.20	26.70	29.00	22.86	22.86	23.71	24.00	24.20	24.57	24.30	24.00	25.10	24.25	24.33	25.67
Coffee	..	25.20	25.70	28.10	22.57	22.57	23.43	22.14	22.57	22.71	24.80	24.80	24.80	23.75	23.67	25.00
Sugar	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.63	3.50	3.50
Sago	..	4.11	4.06	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.38	4.33	4.33
Jam	..	7.73	7.73	7.73	8.19	8.19	8.19	7.90	7.81	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal	..	3.54	3.54	3.50	3.46	3.46	3.46	4.00	4.00	3.93	3.40	3.54	3.44	4.07	4.14	4.14
Raisins	..	9.45	9.40	9.35	8.86	8.70	8.79	8.14	7.43	7.43	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.75	9.67	9.67
Currants	..	8.85	8.80	8.50	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.33	8.33
Starch	..	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.33	10.33
Blue	doz. sq.	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.25	11.35	11.25	10.86	10.43	10.71	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.80	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67
Soap	..	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.10	5.10	4.97	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.88	5.00	5.00
Potatoes	14 lbs.	7.93	7.43	16.57	6.00	6.00	7.75	9.00	8.86	10.20	6.10	6.00	11.30	6.34	7.00	10.00
Onions	lb.	3.95	4.08	1.03	4.14	4.21	2.32	3.86	3.57	2.50	3.50	3.80	2.30	3.38	4.00	1.83
Kerosene	gal.	25.68	25.48	25.31	30.71	30.20	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.43	27.00	26.80	26.80	27.63	25.83	25.83
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.38	7.15	7.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	5.88
Butter	lb.	19.85	18.15	17.75	19.71	18.71	17.57	19.71	18.43	17.03	18.60	18.20	15.90	20.75	18.67	18.00
Cheese	..	16.50	10.50	10.50	13.86	13.43	13.57	12.43	12.00	12.00	13.86	13.80	13.40	13.75	14.00	13.67
Eggs	doz.	16.55	17.85	18.85	12.86	14.20	15.14	15.00	16.00	15.71	14.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	13.67	14.67
Bacon, Middle	lb.	22.70	23.00	23.00	22.39	22.14	22.20	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.67	21.67
Shoulder	..	15.85	15.50	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.14	13.86	13.67	13.67	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.25	13.67	13.67
Ham	..	24.63	24.89	24.80	22.86	22.86	22.86	21.33	21.33	21.60	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.50	22.00	22.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.80	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.60
Ribs	..	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.61	7.50	7.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flank	..	6.33	6.44	6.44	5.57	5.29	5.29	4.14	4.14	4.14	6.40	6.60	6.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
Shin	..	4.56	4.45	4.56	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.29	5.67	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.33	5.33
Steak, Trump	..	14.40	14.30	14.40	13.43	13.33	13.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
Shoulder	..	6.95	6.95	6.86	7.14	7.14	7.00	8.14	8.00	8.14	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.00
Stewing	..	5.50	5.80	6.70	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.14	7.14	7.00	6.80	6.00	6.60	8.20	8.20	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll	..	8.15	8.20	8.25	9.00	8.61	8.64	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.00	8.60	8.60	9.40	9.40	9.40
Brisket, with bone	..	3.89	3.89	4.00	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.00	5.00	5.70
" without bone	..	5.95	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.43	7.43	7.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.00
Mutton, Leg	..	9.10	9.35	9.70	9.36	9.50	9.43	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20
Shoulder	..	6.29	6.36	6.45	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.10	6.90	6.90	6.80	7.40	7.30
Loin	..	8.65	8.65	9.00	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.71	8.29	8.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	8.80	8.80
Neck	..	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.71	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
Chops, Loin	..	10.85	10.40	10.80	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
Leg	..	10.22	10.33	10.44	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.43	9.29	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Neck	..	6.20	6.15	6.20	7.20	7.29	7.29	7.57	7.29	7.00	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.80
Pork, Leg	..	13.00	14.70	14.78	12.86	12.86	13.14	13.50	12.60	12.67	13.20	13.40	12.80	11.60	11.80	11.80
Loin	..	16.33	15.10	15.22	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.50	12.67	12.67	13.20	13.00	13.60	11.60	11.80	11.80
Belly	..	13.80	13.60	14.00	13.43	13.29	13.29	13.00	12.33	12.67	13.40	13.40	13.40	10.80	11.40	11.00
Chops	..	16.56	16.20	16.44	13.71	13.48	13.71	14.00	13.33	13.67	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.00	11.40	11.60

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

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARLES TOWNS.			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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.46	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	64.03	65.63	65.92	60.14	60.14	60.17	62.50	63.50	63.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.25	58.25	58.25
Tea	lb.	27.50	28.10	28.40	27.43	28.20	29.71	26.33	26.33	26.33	29.40	29.60	29.60	27.25	27.50	28.75
Coffee	25 lb.	25.80	26.90	28.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.83	25.83	25.83	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sugar	25 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75
Rice	25 lb.	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.08	3.08	3.08	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago	25 lb.	4.00	3.05	4.05	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.17	4.17	4.17	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Jam	25 lb.	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	4.32	4.32	4.32
Onion	25 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	3.71	3.71	3.71	10.00	9.92	9.75	14.00	14.25	14.25	10.50	10.50	10.25
Onion	25 lb.	9.85	9.90	9.90	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	10.80	10.80	9.75	9.75	9.75
Onion	25 lb.	8.85	8.85	8.85	9.43	9.38	9.29	10.33	10.37	10.37	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onion	25 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.14	11.14	11.29	14.67	14.67	14.00	16.80	17.00	17.00	16.75	16.75	16.75
Onion	25 lb.	10.05	10.05	10.05	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.67	10.67	10.67	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onion	25 lb.	10.05	10.10	10.05	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.00	5.25	5.25
Onion	25 lb.	4.48	4.66	4.66	4.68	4.79	4.02	4.03	4.87	4.20	5.97	5.97	5.97	13.75	14.00	11.75
Onion	25 lb.	17.80	14.90	13.80	17.83	13.57	13.43	17.83	15.83	12.83	25.60	24.00	24.00	3.75	8.50	2.19
Onion	25 lb.	3.70	3.30	2.20	3.86	3.21	2.30	8.87	3.92	2.58	8.83	8.00	8.00	28.50	28.50	28.50
Onion	25 lb.	25.46	25.25	25.00	26.71	26.43	26.43	23.25	22.24	22.24	25.82	24.49	24.49	30.00	28.50	28.50
Onion	25 lb.															
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.22	7.22	7.11	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	20.75	19.25	18.35	21.00	19.00	18.43	18.92	17.87	15.67	24.00	22.40	21.00	21.75	20.00	19.25
Cheese	lb.	13.40	13.10	13.15	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.83	12.00	12.00	16.80	17.00	16.80	13.75	13.75	13.75
Eggs	doz.	16.70	17.80	21.90	12.71	14.57	14.00	14.67	16.50	16.50	18.00	19.80	24.00	11.50	12.75	14.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.70	16.80	16.30	17.57	16.29	16.43	17.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	19.80	18.00	17.50	16.75	16.00
Bacon, Shoulder	lb.	10.55	9.50	9.60	10.29	10.86	11.87	13.67	12.50	13.17	13.80	13.80	13.40	12.75	11.00	11.00
Ham	lb.	25.43	20.14	26.43	24.00	24.00	24.80	28.17	25.00	22.00	27.50	27.50	27.00	23.25	26.25	26.00
Meat																
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	8.22	8.33	8.61	5.57	5.66	5.66	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Beef, Ribs	lb.	5.28	5.22	5.11	8.07	3.36	3.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Beef, Flank	lb.	4.93	4.93	4.79	2.79	2.64	2.64	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.88	3.88	3.88	2.33	2.33	2.33
Beef, Shin	lb.	5.22	3.17	3.22	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.80	2.75	2.75	3.80	3.80	3.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
Beef, Rump	lb.	10.28	10.80	10.33	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.75	7.75	7.75
Beef, Shoulder	lb.	4.83	4.72	4.72	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.88	3.88	3.88
Beef, Stewing	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.75	2.75	2.75
Beef, Corned Roll	lb.	7.11	7.11	7.11	4.66	5.00	5.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Beef, Brisket, with bone	lb.	3.38	3.56	3.44	3.07	3.00	2.93	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.00
Beef, Brisket, without bone	lb.	5.94	5.72	5.61	3.86	4.07	4.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.13	4.13	3.67
Mutton, Leg	lb.	9.89	10.00	9.94	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.25
Mutton, Shoulder	lb.	6.78	8.80	6.94	6.43	6.43	6.29	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.25	7.25	7.50
Mutton, Loin	lb.	9.07	9.79	9.67	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.50
Mutton, Neck	lb.	9.17	8.94	9.06	6.86	6.71	6.71	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, Chop	lb.	10.00	10.11	10.06	9.21	9.21	9.21	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
Mutton, Leg	lb.	10.00	10.11	10.06	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Neck	lb.	9.72	9.78	9.67	12.57	12.00	12.14	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.00
Mutton, Leg	lb.	14.00	13.25	13.13	12.57	12.00	11.86	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.25	9.25	10.00
Mutton, Loin	lb.	14.13	13.40	13.63	10.14	9.57	9.56	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.75	12.75	11.75
Mutton, Belly	lb.	12.00	11.63	11.50	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	11.75
Mutton, Chop	lb.	14.50	14.13	14.00	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	11.75

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15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 ..	60.00	61.25	62.05	55.50	55.50	55.95	50.40	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	71.40	70.80	70.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.00	25.70	26.35	26.71	26.71	26.71	20.71	26.71	26.93	27.80	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.60
Coffee ..	..	27.80	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.21	29.21	29.21	30.40	30.40	30.40	33.40	33.10	33.40
Sugar ..	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.47	4.47	4.47	5.05	5.05	5.00
Rice ..	..	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.80	4.70	4.70
Sago ..	..	4.80	4.05	4.65	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.14	4.80	4.80	5.75	5.80	5.80
Jam ..	..	8.35	8.35	8.35	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.71	7.81	7.81	7.11	7.11	7.04	8.00	8.15	8.00
Oatmeal ..	..	3.70	3.75	3.79	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.71	4.60	4.72	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.77	4.77	4.77
Raisins ..	..	7.75	7.60	7.35	9.71	9.71	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.85	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.80	9.80	9.80
Curries ..	..	7.25	7.05	6.85	7.93	7.64	7.50	7.57	7.43	7.38	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.10	7.10
Starch ..	..	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.88	9.79	9.85	10.50	10.50	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Plum ..	doz. sq.	13.13	12.73	12.73	13.70	13.70	13.50	12.98	13.07	13.07	11.80	11.80	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.80	10.05	10.05	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.14	12.14	12.29	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Soap ..	..	5.88	5.91	5.93	4.67	4.67	4.72	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.31	5.31	5.31	6.70	6.70	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	12.50	16.71	10.71	12.03	15.36	22.29	13.71	15.86	22.57	10.25	10.25	11.00	16.60	18.80	22.29
Onions ..	lb.	4.08	3.33	2.42	4.84	4.07	3.00	5.07	8.43	8.71	3.00	3.33	3.00	4.10	4.30	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.01	24.01	23.81	26.03	26.03	26.37	27.00	26.71	26.71	26.25	26.25	26.25	29.73	29.33	29.18
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.33	6.33	6.33
Butter ..	lb.	18.05	17.45	17.40	10.57	15.71	16.43	20.00	18.29	18.00	16.00	15.00	13.50	10.60	10.20	10.20
Cheese ..	..	13.70	13.60	13.11	15.00	14.80	14.14	14.43	14.43	14.00	13.75	13.75	13.67	14.00	14.20	13.60
Eggs ..	doz.	14.70	10.00	15.00	11.43	12.29	11.88	12.57	13.43	13.71	12.00	12.07	13.00	11.80	12.40	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	..	20.85	20.05	20.85	21.20	21.20	20.85	21.17	21.17	21.17	21.25	21.25	21.25	22.75	23.00	22.50
Shoulder ..	..	15.57	15.29	14.29	18.50	18.50	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.50	21.33	21.00	21.00
Ham ..	..	22.11	22.63	23.11	21.83	21.67	21.00	22.75	22.75	22.75	20.25	20.25	20.00	24.00	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	8.70	8.70	8.00	8.88	8.88	8.88	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.70	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.67
Ribs ..	..	6.00	6.00	6.75	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.60	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.67
Flank ..	..	7.72	7.07	7.61	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Shin ..	..	5.44	5.44	5.44	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.17	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.33	4.33	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.14	13.14	12.86	13.57	13.71	13.71	9.00	9.00	8.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Shoulder ..	..	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.71	8.71	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.33	14.00	13.67
Rawling ..	..	7.20	7.20	7.25	8.00	8.14	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	11.00	11.33	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	9.40	9.45	9.45	9.11	9.00	8.88	10.20	10.14	10.14	9.40	9.40	9.20	11.67	11.67	11.33
Brisket, with bone ..	..	5.75	5.75	5.63	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" " without bone ..	..	6.85	6.85	6.70	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.71	11.67	11.57	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.67	12.67	12.67
Shoulder ..	..	8.35	8.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.86	9.71	9.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
Loin ..	..	9.40	9.50	9.85	9.43	9.20	9.20	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.60	11.67	11.00	11.00
Neck ..	..	7.25	7.25	7.35	7.33	7.33	7.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	10.33	10.67
Chops, Loin ..	10.00	10.00	10.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.33	12.67	12.67
Leg ..	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.20	10.14	10.14	8.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.40	10.40	10.25	11.33	12.00	11.33
Neck ..	..	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.29	8.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.40	10.40	10.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, Leg ..	14.00	13.90	14.00	11.71	11.71	11.43	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.67	12.67
Loin ..	14.50	14.60	14.70	11.57	11.71	11.29	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
Belly ..	14.50	14.80	14.70	11.57	11.29	11.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	13.00	12.67	12.67
Chops ..	15.70	15.60	15.70	11.86	11.86	11.67	12.86	12.86	12.71	12.71	12.25	12.00	12.25	13.67	13.67	13.33

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15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOUNDARY.			NORTHAM.			HUNTER.			GERALDTON.		
		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 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 ..	55.30	55.30	55.50	59.14	63.50	62.14	56.40	58.75	58.75	58.20	61.80	62.40	57.00	60.80	60.80
Tee ..	lb.	23.40	23.50	23.80	27.71	27.43	27.71	25.60	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	30.25	30.25	31.50
Coffee ..	..	21.00	22.50	23.10	26.14	26.14	26.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	23.60	21.80	22.40	22.40
Sugar ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	..	3.10	3.10	3.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Maize ..	..	3.80	3.80	3.85	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beans ..	..	7.03	7.03	7.03	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.53	8.53	8.53	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.13	9.27	9.00
Jam ..	..	3.74	3.74	3.74	4.05	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.83	4.83	4.83
Oatmeal ..	..	5.74	5.74	5.74	8.14	7.29	7.00	6.70	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
Wheat ..	..	6.05	6.05	6.05	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.40	6.40	11.00	11.00	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Currents ..	..	0.25	0.40	0.35	12.43	12.57	12.43	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.00	17.40	17.40	18.60	18.60	18.60
Starch ..	..	15.75	16.15	16.35	18.57	18.57	18.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Blue ..	dot. sq.	10.95	10.95	10.95	12.14	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.13	5.13	5.13	4.72	4.72	4.72
Candles ..	lb.	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.24	5.05	5.05	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.13	5.13	5.13	11.50	10.20	15.00
Soap ..	..	13.60	12.10	10.20	18.00	18.00	14.00	17.00	18.00	13.53	17.40	13.50	11.60	4.20	4.80	3.75
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	3.50	4.10	2.48	4.80	5.17	4.00	3.90	4.00	3.17	4.20	4.75	4.00	25.13	24.12	24.12
Onions ..	..	21.70	21.50	21.50	34.80	35.33	35.43	24.40	22.95	22.95	24.00	23.82	23.82	25.13	24.12	24.12
Kerosene ..	gal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.88	8.71	8.71	9.87	9.87	9.87	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.30	20.30	19.40	23.57	22.17	22.00	22.00	22.75	21.25	22.40	20.28	19.70	22.40	22.40	22.20
Cheese ..	..	13.70	13.20	13.20	16.43	14.57	14.20	13.80	13.60	13.20	15.40	14.80	14.60	16.20	16.00	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	14.80	17.80	17.50	18.20	22.83	23.57	12.80	14.75	15.60	13.60	16.80	17.80	15.00	17.20	18.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.30	20.10	20.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.80	21.80	21.80
Bacon, Shoulder ..	..	12.20	12.20	12.70	16.14	15.50	15.80	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	14.60
Ham ..	..	24.40	24.40	22.40	24.86	24.57	24.86	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.60	21.80	22.20	25.20	25.20	25.20
Meat—																
Beef, Strain ..	..	11.89	11.78	11.78	10.83	11.57	11.71	8.40	8.75	9.75	11.75	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Beef, Ribs ..	..	10.44	10.44	10.33	9.17	10.00	10.14	7.20	7.75	8.50	10.25	10.00	10.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Flank ..	..	10.25	10.00	10.50	9.50	10.20	10.43	7.00	7.75	8.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	10.50	9.50	9.50
Beef, Shin ..	..	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.50	8.80	9.00	7.25	8.00	8.00	9.25	9.00	8.67	7.50	9.00	9.00
Beef, Rump ..	..	16.44	16.44	16.56	15.67	16.57	16.71	12.80	12.75	14.00	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Beef, Shoulder ..	..	10.88	11.13	11.13	10.33	11.14	11.29	8.80	9.00	9.75	11.75	11.00	11.67	12.00	11.50	11.50
Beef, Stewing ..	..	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.88	8.75	9.64	7.60	7.75	8.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.33	11.00	11.14	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	10.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	..	7.88	7.75	7.50	7.17	8.00	8.14	6.00	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.33	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	..	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.83	9.88	10.00	7.40	8.00	8.50	9.50	9.67	9.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	18.22	18.11	17.78	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.50	14.33	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	10.75	10.78	11.67	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.40	9.75	11.00	12.25	12.33	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Loin ..	..	12.11	12.00	12.78	13.43	13.43	13.57	10.40	10.75	11.75	14.00	13.00	13.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Neck ..	..	8.50	9.25	9.88	11.43	11.29	11.29	8.40	8.50	9.25	11.00	10.83	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50
Mutton, Chop ..	..	13.56	13.56	14.33	14.43	14.43	14.43	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	14.09	14.00	14.75	14.57	14.57	14.71	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, Neck ..	..	10.38	10.38	10.88	11.71	11.86	11.86	9.60	9.50	10.25	11.75	11.33	11.33	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pork, Leg ..	..	15.44	15.22	15.22	16.00	16.14	16.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	14.50	14.33	14.00	15.00	13.50	13.50
Pork, Loin ..	..	15.11	15.11	15.22	16.00	16.14	16.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	14.50	14.33	14.00	15.00	13.50	13.50
Pork, Belly ..	..	15.00	15.00	15.22	16.00	16.14	16.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	14.50	14.33	14.00	15.00	13.50	13.50
Pork, Chop ..	..	15.67	15.67	15.78	15.29	15.57	15.67	12.40	12.25	12.25	15.00	14.67	14.00	16.00	13.50	13.50

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

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DUNGOON.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	d. 8.60	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 4.88	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour	25 ..	59.78	59.94	59.94	55.57	55.57	56.43	60.00	60.40	60.40	57.60	58.80	56.40	61.20	61.20	61.20
Tee	lb.	25.96	25.96	27.80	23.57	23.57	24.14	27.40	28.00	30.67	28.00	28.20	29.33	28.80	29.40	31.67
Coffee	..	22.87	22.87	22.80	22.43	22.86	23.00	24.20	24.40	24.40	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.60	26.00	26.00
Sugar	..	4.50	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.05	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80
Sago	..	4.61	4.67	4.67	4.21	4.21	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10
Jan	..	7.83	7.80	7.83	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.40	9.55	9.40
Outmod ..	..	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.04	4.07	4.07	3.97	3.94	3.94	4.60	4.72	4.72
Raisins ..	..	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.57	10.40	10.00	9.80	10.60	10.60	10.40	12.80	13.40	13.40
Corruata ..	..	9.61	9.56	9.44	8.79	8.70	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.00	7.90	8.00	9.90	9.90	9.90
Starch ..	..	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.80	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.10	13.70	13.70	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.17	10.17	10.06	9.57	9.56	9.50	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.80	11.80	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	4.94	4.94	4.94	5.32	5.32	5.32	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.33	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50
Onions ..	..	15.38	14.00	14.00	12.40	11.33	11.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.80	12.60	12.33	19.00	17.70	18.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.67	26.56	27.00	26.07	25.86	25.86	25.01	24.86	24.86	26.05	25.61	25.61	32.34	32.34	32.34
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart.	7.13	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter ..	..	20.00	17.56	17.33	19.71	18.29	17.57	19.00	17.90	17.00	19.40	18.10	17.90	22.20	21.20	20.00
Cheese ..	..	14.44	14.33	14.00	14.00	13.86	13.20	15.40	14.40	14.40	15.20	14.80	14.80	16.50	16.50	16.40
Eggs	doz.	14.11	14.00	17.00	13.14	13.57	16.00	12.20	13.80	15.00	12.00	12.00	14.67	19.40	20.00	21.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.29	18.29	18.46	19.20	18.80	18.60	19.40	19.40	17.80	18.80	18.80	18.80
Shoulder ..	..	11.67	10.86	11.00	12.71	12.00	12.29	14.40	14.20	14.20	13.80	13.80	13.40	14.80	15.20	15.00
Ham	..	20.80	20.20	21.33	20.00	20.00	20.17	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.20	19.20	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	11.60	11.40	11.40	12.20	12.29	12.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ribs	..	9.80	9.55	9.70	10.14	10.29	10.29	9.50	9.50	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flank	..	7.50	7.60	7.30	8.07	8.43	8.43	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shin	..	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.00	7.50	7.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	16.00	16.30	16.40	15.57	15.29	15.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
Shoulder ..	..	10.00	9.30	9.30	10.00	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.67
Skewing ..	..	9.40	9.40	9.20	10.29	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	10.60	10.40	10.60	10.57	10.43	10.71	10.25	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Brisket, with bone ..	..	6.10	6.00	6.10	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	..	9.11	8.78	8.89	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	..	12.00	11.30	11.30	12.57	12.57	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.33	12.33
Shoulder ..	..	9.80	8.85	8.65	10.57	10.57	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.00
Loin	..	11.10	10.50	10.60	12.00	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	12.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
Neck	..	8.40	7.90	8.10	9.57	9.43	9.29	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33	10.67	10.00	10.00
Chops, Leg ..	..	12.90	12.56	12.50	13.71	13.29	13.57	12.00	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.33	12.33
Leg	..	13.30	12.80	13.00	13.43	13.20	13.43	12.25	12.25	12.00	13.33	13.87	12.67	12.67	12.33	12.33
Neck	..	9.40	9.20	9.20	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.33	12.00	11.33	11.33	10.67	10.67
Pork, Leg ..	..	14.60	14.30	14.10	14.29	14.00	13.61	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
Loin	..	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.29	14.14	14.14	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
Belly	..	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.00	13.71	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
Chops	..	15.60	15.40	15.20	14.43	14.43	14.57	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.67	13.67	13.67

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1961 TO DECEMBER, 1924.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1961 ..	1,488	1,381	1,563	1,008	1,063	1,070	2,090	1,639	
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,022	1,048	841	917	974	
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
1920 ..	2,236	2,024	2,439	2,309	1,918	2,226	2,825	2,480	
1921 ..	2,173	1,862	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,308	1,908
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,809	1,787	2,006	1,965	1,788
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
January,	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,841	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,873
February,	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,423	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,872
March,	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,435	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,860
April,	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,512	1,900	1,464	2,087	1,970	1,891
May,	1,973	1,623	1,592	1,661	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,784
June,	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,821	1,892	1,881	1,886	1,925	1,775
July,	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August,	1,907	1,605	1,658	1,725	1,857	2,016	1,837	2,041	1,770
September,	1,892	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October,	1,870	1,785	1,687	1,880	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November,	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,866	1,849
December,	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,939	2,237	1,885	1,833
January,	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,865
February,	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,859
March,	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,786	1,896	2,022	1,975	1,857
April,	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,906	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May,	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June,	1,819	2,123	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July,	1,825	2,044	1,608	2,006	1,732	3,614	1,950	1,900	2,032
August,	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,734	3,773	1,901	1,900	2,000
September,	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,731	3,069	1,992	1,900	1,987
October,	1,817	2,152	1,829	1,733	1,723	2,556	1,994	1,900	1,946
November,	1,819	2,133	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,903	1,900	1,969
December,	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,744	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January,	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,964
February,	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,733	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,967
March,	1,833	2,467	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,896
April,	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,806	1,893
May,	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,662	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,805	1,884
June,	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July,	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,731	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,865
August,	1,836	2,250	1,648	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September,	1,836	2,250	1,644	1,607	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,794	1,846
October,	1,839	2,332	1,660	1,619	1,726	2,167	1,689	1,784	1,891
November,	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December,	1,846	2,391	1,680	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population	Males	928,518	1,247,059	1,756,517	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,980,802
	Females	771,970	1,050,677	1,504,268	1,820,077	2,191,551	2,710,316	2,819,505
	Total	1,700,528	2,306,736	3,260,785	3,824,913	4,573,783	5,509,073	5,749,807
Births	No.	63,826	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,222
	Rate	38.00	36.26	34.47	27.18	27.81	24.95	23.77
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,480	46,350	47,869	54,076	56,826
	Rate	13.24	14.60	14.64	12.23	10.56	9.91	9.80
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,544	23,832	27,753	32,482	46,569	44,541
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.83
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,985	7,427,634	9,719,042	9,509,169
	Yld., bahl.	11,917,741	21,448,862	25,675,285	23,661,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	124,557,271
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.13
Oats	Area, aca.	235,492	194,480	246,129	461,430	614,794	733,406	1,004,243
	Yld., bahl.	4,261,830	4,796,897	5,726,226	9,789,834	9,661,833	12,147,433	10,983,825
	Av.	18.35	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.96
Barley	Area, aca.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	119,466	298,910	..
	Yld., bahl.	725,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,319	2,085,835	6,085,685	..
	Av.	16.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.96	20.36	..
Maize	Area, aca.	142,078	168,777	224,428	294,849	340,863	308,158	..
	Yld., bahl.	4,676,835	5,726,226	9,261,922	7,084,788	5,826,855	7,840,438	..
	Av.	32.21	34.24	32.54	23.86	26.29	25.69	..
Hay	Area, aca.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,668,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,366,181
	Yld., tons	876,571	787,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,989,628
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.19
Potatoes*	Area, aca.	67,911	78,255	112,584	104,785	180,453	149,144	..
	Yld., tons	212,596	243,216	380,477	322,584	301,489	388,061	..
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	3.04	3.90	2.60	..
Sugar Cane†	Area, aca.	11,876	19,708	45,444	80,950	101,010	107,293	245,000
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,578	1,367,602	1,682,250	2,436,890	2,261,000
	Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.55	18.99	16.34
Vineyards	Area, aca.	16,253	14,870	48,882	53,677	60,802	92,414	..
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,067	4,975,147	8,562,573	..
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	34,774,000	81,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live	No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	75,040,211	98,008,521	82,226,470	..
Stock	"	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,528,954	14,441,309	..
	"	701,630	1,068,029	1,564,737	1,020,420	2,278,210	2,438,182	..
	"	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	..
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	548,131,661	721,298,228	631,514,425	583,594,621
Butter production	lbs.	..	..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	..
Cheese production	..	..	..	19,146,929	11,576,696	16,866,712	32,565,005	..
Bacon And ham	..	..	..	..	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,738,000	29,538,000	39,258,000	36,590,000	69,882,000	113,671,000	..
Mineral production—								
Gold	..	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,684	4,018,665	3,151,418
Silver and lead	..	£ 26,528	45,632	3,734,332	2,867,087	3,022,177	1,536,992	3,453,472
Copper	..	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,279	808,957	1,245,836
Tin	..	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,309,978	418,418	572,041
Zinc	..	£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,411,652
Coal	..	£ 330,769	637,966	1,014,025	2,002,770	3,928,673	11,014,831	10,538,154
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,100,350	7,820,290	12,108,739	21,922,665	23,404,324	19,977,384	22,231,901
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn	1,000 sup. ft.	..	..	..	452,131	604,794	590,495	..
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		..	..	..	..	14,455	18,023	..
Hands employed	No.	..	..	..	..	311,710	395,425	..
Wages paid	£	..	..	..	..	27,828,371	68,050,861	..
Total value of output	£	..	..	..	..	135,022,090	320,831,765	..
Value added in process of manufacture	£	..	..	..	..	54,017,714	129,921,500	..

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. sent and cleared / ton	2,748 1,312,842	5,234 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,901	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	2,035 9,172,226
Commerce—							
Imports overseas £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,430	140,618,293
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	15/14/1	24/9/1
Exports overseas £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,048,000	49,606,000	79,482,258	127,848,535	110,487,104
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/8	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	29/15/8
Total overseas trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,759,000	92,190,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	260,105,457
per head £	23/2/9	24/14/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	46/4/9
Customs and excise duties £	—	4,909,326	7,444,009	8,658,530	13,518,005	27,565,199	35,752,014
Principal Oversea Exports—		2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	3/0/1	6/4/4
Wool { cntl. (gross) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,208,649	9,275,387	5,796,568
Wheat { centsale £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	16,237,151	26,071,198	47,077,044	66,196,266
Flour { tons £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,036	33,089,704	59,966,334	35,940,288
Butter { centsale £	195,732	1,189,795	1,938,886	2,774,543	9,941,008	28,644,155	13,979,342
Skins and hides £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,629	5,519,861	5,317,797
Tallow £	18,127	12,968	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	654,400
Meats £	46,813	39,383	205,888	1,451,164	4,637,362	7,968,078	4,974,221
Timber (undressed) (solid) £	100,123	316,978	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,130,810	6,291,003
Silver and lead £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,748	1,936,336	1,441,795	859,898
Copper £	586,780	392,985	490,694	751,124	4,303,159	5,342,102	3,531,496
Coal £	82,568	115,117	38,448	231,301	1,023,950	1,158,166	1,248,091
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	2,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,881
Capital cost £	19,289,780	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	182,194,603	237,479,693	253,526,519
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	6,654,083	11,038,468	17,847,837	31,936,900	39,524,527
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,736	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,069,954	29,613,440
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	65.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.38	83.39	74.67
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with... No.	21,882,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,863,000	453,063,000	569,543,456	594,278,573
per head	14.54	29.61	49.97	58.26	100.90	104.36	105.49
Newspapers dealt with... No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,382,425	151,144,866
per head	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.64	23.09	26.83
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,289	3,406,175	1,876,498	211,187	207,288
Coins and bullion held £	6,188,669	9,104,243	16,712,923	19,787,378	30,024,225	22,092,871	21,022,281
Advances £	26,099,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,187,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	255,042,530
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	311,321,508
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open..	100,713	280,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,508,991
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,864,440	15,336,592	30,882,645	59,323,682	164,360,031	171,640,808
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	26/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/13/10
Average per head of population	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/13/7	5/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/3/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,592	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	—
Teachers	4,641	9,028	12,584	14,500	16,971	26,120	—
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	—
Aver. attendance	187,767	255,148	350,773	450,248	535,799	666,496	—

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