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FOREWORD.

The previous issue of the Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, No. 240, published on 21st July, 1961, contains statistics up to June, 1960. This issue, containing statistics up to June, 1961, wherever practicable, combines the usual four quarterly issues for the period between.

As it would not have been possible to include in this issue all the relevant data for the period July, 1960, to June, 1961, without unduly increasing the size of the publication, breaks in the continuity of some statistical series have occurred. Statistics for any periods thus omitted are available in the publications referred to below, or are obtainable on request.

Inside the back cover are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by this Bureau. In addition, mimeograph publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the present scope of the Quarterly Summary:—

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Demographic Review; Census of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1961—Interim Results.

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Fishing and Whaling; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry; Live Stock Numbers; Milking Machines on Rural Holdings; Mining and Quarrying; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Tractors on Rural Holdings; Value of Production and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilization.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 45 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

Annual—Oversea Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Trade of Australia with the United Kingdom (half yearly).

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Half Yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

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Details of all publications issued by this Bureau are given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the Census of 29th-30th June, 1961. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 30th June, 1960.
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—31st March, 1961.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,689	3,423,549	1,949,755	1,945,549	3,895,304	2,088,490
Victoria ..	87,864	1,291,099	1,221,242	2,512,341	1,486,286	1,466,597	2,952,883	1,831,100
Queensland ..	687,000	678,252	642,007	1,320,259	752,841	717,797	1,470,638	578,000
South Australia ..	380,070	408,903	393,191	797,094	489,945	474,814	964,759	577,000
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	381,050	361,592	742,642	395,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	190,094	186,868	376,962	111,250
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,258	6,181	16,439	11,801	9,787	21,588	9,000
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	29,840	26,870	56,710	50,237
Australia ..	2,971,061	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,291,612	5,169,872	10,461,484	5,650,077

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1956	3,553,432	2,635,088	1,370,697	848,628	677,389	319,648	18,297	(a)34,481	9,427,538
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(b)37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,875	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(c)46,070	10,061,222
1960	3,829,315	2,891,748	1,463,245	945,247	730,581	347,438	21,800	52,368	10,280,742
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1956	3,598,344	2,632,023	1,378,947	861,012	684,895	332,810	17,853	(a)36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,686	2,770,919	1,424,818	907,992	713,563	346,545	19,122	42,933	9,951,618
1959	3,790,270	2,842,903	1,447,196	934,427	726,489	354,582	20,354	49,950	10,166,173
1960	3,872,809	2,923,533	1,466,379	956,939	740,245	359,789	20,704	55,272	10,395,175

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1956, 36,828. (b) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,460	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,725,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	908,594	712,227	341,274	19,874	43,439	9,958,813
1960	3,792,651	2,851,130	1,448,168	933,550	725,114	347,544	21,113	50,013	10,169,083
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a)37,631	9,641,038
1958	3,693,282	2,740,296	1,414,362	896,933	705,900	337,735	19,228	41,110	9,846,534
1959	3,758,881	2,812,563	1,437,290	921,042	718,350	344,363	20,476	46,618	10,060,093
1960	3,829,952	2,891,387	1,458,430	944,785	731,403	350,440	21,334	52,562	10,280,293

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Year ended 31st March.	
						1960.	1961.
						NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).	
New South Wales	41,610	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	45,053	49,161
Victoria	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	37,706	40,643
Queensland	20,225	22,034	22,417	23,250	22,943	23,360	23,399
South Australia	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	12,577	13,984
Western Australia	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,220	11,540	11,460
Tasmania	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,010	6,333
Northern Territory	449	531	591	672	643	673	698
Australian Capital Territory	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,278	1,363
Australia	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	138,197	147,031

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).

New South Wales ..	20,771	26,014	17,494	18,967	35,586	22,126	32,763
Victoria ..	43,096	31,679	32,440	34,817	43,152	40,695	36,890
Queensland ..	8,040	396	974	-870	-3,165	-1,702	-3,065
South Australia ..	15,906	12,331	9,485	14,006	9,350	12,236	11,199
Western Australia ..	2,741	3,752	2,192	1,292	2,527	1,230	3,543
Tasmania ..	1,418	2,291	-191	2,192	-976	-357	984
Northern Territory ..	387	131	16	360	-293	715	-245
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a) 1,630	(a) 2,138	2,746	5,827	3,951	5,394	5,705
Australia ..	93,998	78,732	65,366	76,701	90,135	80,527	87,064

TOTAL INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	62,421	72,153	65,189	64,584	82,539	67,179	82,924
Victoria ..	77,602	68,012	70,084	71,984	82,630	78,401	77,523
Queensland ..	28,263	22,430	23,391	22,380	19,631	21,658	20,324
South Australia ..	27,277	24,291	21,789	26,435	22,212	24,813	25,183
Western Australia ..	14,065	15,379	13,369	12,906	19,756	12,770	15,303
Tasmania ..	7,009	8,055	5,679	5,637	5,206	5,653	7,317
Northern Territory ..	846	662	607	1,232	350	1,368	458
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 2,540	(b) 3,104	3,830	6,907	5,322	6,862	5,068
Australia ..	220,043	214,137	204,147	214,555	231,997	218,724	234,095

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are: 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320.
 (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are: 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase (a)	Net Oversea Migration (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1951 ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,527,907
1952 ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,739,569
1953 ..	70,640	202,225	80,188	122,037	42,897	164,934	8,902,688
1954 ..	71,359	202,258	81,905	120,354	65,207	185,561	9,090,395
1955 ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	222,896	9,313,291
1956 ..	71,780	212,133	80,083	126,045	93,968	220,013	9,533,334
1957 ..	73,696	220,558	84,963	135,633	76,732	212,365	9,747,471
1958 ..	74,001	229,504	85,723	138,781	65,366	204,147	9,951,618
1959 ..	74,353	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,701	214,465	10,166,178
1960 ..	75,428	230,336	88,464	141,862	90,135	231,997	10,398,170
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1960 ..	19,173	55,810	20,192	35,618	25,598	61,216	10,227,389
30th June, 1960 ..	19,875	59,013	21,792	37,221	16,132	53,353	10,280,742
30th September, 1960 ..	15,995	54,218	26,408	32,720	18,571	51,291	10,332,033
31st December, 1960 ..	20,325	56,265	19,982	36,303	23,834	60,137	10,398,170
31st March, 1961 ..	19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	63,314	10,461,484

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1964.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Three Months Ended 31st March.	
						1960.	1961.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	7,528	7,892
Victoria ..	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	5,277	5,510
Queensland ..	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	2,418	2,522
South Australia ..	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	1,654	1,649
Western Australia ..	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	1,474	1,510
Tasmania ..	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	665	693
Northern Territory ..	160	178	201	205	208	42	65
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	278	256	324	352	395	95	109
Australia ..	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	19,173	19,940

DIVORCES.—Australia—1959, 7,370—1960: New South Wales, 3,275; Victoria, 1,313; Queensland, 705; South Australia, 619; Western Australia, 547; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 34; Australia, 6,709.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.66	7.92	8.13
Victoria ..	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.27	7.13	7.38	7.60
Queensland ..	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.36	7.01	6.68	6.87
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.06	6.86
Western Australia ..	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.49	7.28	8.11	8.15
Tasmania ..	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.45	7.74	7.78	7.73
Northern Territory ..	8.04	9.50	10.45	10.01	9.75	8.10	10.40
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.48	7.79
Australia ..	7.51	7.64	7.51	7.39	7.34	7.52	7.65

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	19,790	21,546
Victoria ..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	15,229	16,465
Queensland ..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	8,797	9,459
South Australia ..	13,961	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	5,212	6,252
Western Australia ..	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,922	4,045	4,411
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	2,170	2,364
Northern Territory ..	556	646	697	796	777	174	229
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	384	392
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	55,810	61,118

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimate of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1956, 7.96; 1957, 6.74.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Three Months Ended 31st March.	
						1960.	1961.

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.51	21.41	20.83	22.19
Victoria..	22.42	22.61	22.36	22.13	22.14	21.31	22.41
Queensland ..	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.77	24.14	24.29	25.76
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	22.25	26.03
Western Australia	24.98	24.47	23.71	23.80	23.14	22.26	23.80
Tasmania ..	25.15	25.55	25.37	25.05	25.26	24.65	26.39
Northern Territory	31.07	34.49	36.25	38.87	36.42	33.55	43.32
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	(c)31.04	(c)30.13	31.01	29.22	30.12	30.24	28.00
Australia ..	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.56	22.40	21.89	23.44

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	8,160	7,699
Victoria..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	5,584	5,655
Queensland ..	12,186	11,670	11,455	12,349	12,370	2,764	2,880
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	1,740	1,958
Western Australia	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	1,246	1,381
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	633	677
Northern Territory	107	115	106	124	134	30	30
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	167	168	182	192	212	35	51
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	20,192	20,331

DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.58	9.20	8.76	9.38	9.15	8.59	7.93
Victoria..	9.17	9.03	8.62	8.92	8.49	7.81	7.70
Queensland ..	8.92	8.39	8.10	8.59	8.48	7.63	7.84
South Australia ..	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	7.43	8.15
Western Australia	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.65	7.79	6.86	7.45
Tasmania ..	7.80	8.09	8.02	8.07	7.62	7.19	7.58
Northern Territory	5.98	6.14	5.51	6.06	6.28	5.78	5.67
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	4.12	4.03	2.76	3.64
Australia ..	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	7.92	7.80

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows—1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42. (c) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows—1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Three Months Ended 31st March.	
						1960.	1961.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE—NUMBER.

New South Wales	1,777	1,894	1,704	1,832	1,735	446	441
Victoria..	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	280	256
Queensland ..	737	732	657	721	740	195	183
South Australia ..	377	403	449	422	397	96	97
Western Australia	384	357	360	345	366	91	84
Tasmania ..	170	170	167	202	169	39	35
Northern Territory	24	22	22	31	26	10	10
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	11	10	23	16	28	4	6
Australia ..	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	1,170	1,112

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	22.53	20.47
Victoria..	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	18.98	15.55
Queensland ..	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	22.17	19.35
South Australia ..	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	18.42	15.32
Western Australia	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	22.50	19.04
Tasmania ..	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	17.97	14.81
Northern Territory	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	37.47	43.67
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	10.42	13.31
Australia ..	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	20.96	18.19

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,303	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,770	168,057	348,826	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,800	446,566	1,028,366	340,819	273,223	614,042	414,854
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1956 ..	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957 ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,570	129,582	299,151	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960 ..	40,645	30,645	71,250	30,686	24,432	55,118	16,132
September, 1960 ..	37,550	27,475	65,025	26,373	20,081	46,454	18,571
December, 1960 ..	48,108	37,927	86,035	31,899	21,862	53,761	20,834
March, 1961 ..	48,762	37,799	86,561	34,957	29,077	64,034	22,527
June, 1961 ..	41,139	34,203	75,432	34,341	26,833	61,174	14,258

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay. (b) Exclude troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)				Departures.(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.
British(d) ..	60,196	64,056	66,813	42,185	34,071	31,519	36,669	21,087
American (U.S.) ..	1,352	1,730	2,220	1,054	873	761	1,002	432
Austrian ..	1,328	1,884	2,060	903	501	388	449	246
Belgian ..	49	61	113	36	16	34	11	11
Chinese ..	666	908	379	658	185	157	183	84
Czechoslovak ..	43	52	26	17	72	57	28	30
Danish ..	518	482	525	124	155	100	185	124
Dutch ..	7,490	8,613	9,141	3,458	1,798	1,519	1,717	965
Estonian ..	6	4	28	5	13	8	5	6
Finnish ..	1,651	2,379	1,156	170	37	52	153	190
French ..	362	298	331	175	384	270	178	134
German ..	6,824	8,940	12,296	4,104	1,783	1,358	1,615	1,106
Greek ..	5,363	5,807	8,945	2,712	867	514	615	329
Hungarian ..	720	284	279	100	142	87	93	45
Israeli ..	476	553	364	114	28	30	40	25
Italian ..	12,951	14,140	20,759	9,006	2,954	2,226	2,316	1,249
Japanese ..	359	188	186	127	99	107	130	67
Latvian ..	12	29	28	15	22	35	31	7
Lithuanian ..	333	385	715	340	32	36	33	6
Norwegian ..	8	10	12	3	42	42	51	7
Polish(e) ..	151	207	158	72	47	42	60	34
Russian(f) ..	1,517	1,763	1,356	768	136	90	119	48
Spanish ..	518	892	478	635	124	101	85	34
Swedish ..	262	286	1,127	882	17	26	23	19
Swiss ..	113	325	314	100	58	33	61	39
Ukrainian ..	212	428	573	318	133	115	116	78
Yugoslav ..	10	11	15	8	22	96	34	7
Stateless ..	1,219	1,814	1,791	1,781	83	115	111	74
Other ..	5,636	6,847	5,691	1,749	291	221	233	61
Total ..	542	673	1,000	667	293	337	274	243
Total ..	109,857	124,022	189,371	73,644	44,978	40,444	46,596	26,787

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops. (d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian. (g) Excludes Australian residents departing for one year or more who stated Australia as their country of intended future residence.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)				Departures.(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.
United Kingdom and								
Republic of Ireland ..	44,062	48,959	42,979	29,040	16,279	16,188	18,775	9,615
Oman ..	1,430	1,023	2,089	970	1,799	1,075	1,266	771
Cyprus ..	311	137	217	157	28	80	144	58
Fiji ..	411	435	621	317	501	368	441	221
Hong Kong ..	904	1,353	1,293	949	299	231	327	206
India, Ceylon and								
Pakistan ..	1,021	1,048	1,133	581	483	392	388	209
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,749	3,058	3,101	1,837	1,843	2,171	2,089	1,176
Malta ..	1,871	2,260	2,042	1,415	603	406	496	215
New Zealand ..	3,310	5,529	6,391	3,379	4,326	3,490	4,093	3,742
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,676	1,903	2,143	893	2,885	2,074	3,458	1,045
Union of South Africa ..	379	578	1,390	949	270	346	309	84
Other ..	1,042	1,231	1,936	1,279	786	639	743	394
Total, Commonwealth Countries ..	59,168	63,115	65,335	41,766	30,102	27,950	32,403	18,023
Austria ..	3,178	3,666	3,308	1,802	436	431	443	252
Denmark ..	507	488	502	108	134	155	195	126
Finland ..	1,631	2,344	1,106	155	36	62	146	170
France ..	659	796	876	347	325	310	201	151
Germany ..	6,120	9,646	13,241	4,241	1,500	1,370	1,779	1,281
Greece ..	5,023	5,873	9,175	3,820	731	698	794	584
Hungary ..	1,185	207	168	57	66	55	64	32
Italy ..	14,468	17,577	23,335	10,535	4,602	3,117	3,422	1,971
Netherlands ..	7,163	8,491	8,959	3,353	1,472	1,440	1,708	1,000
Poland ..	1,473	1,089	1,284	706	37	35	93	44
Spain ..	264	258	1,127	894	31	45	56	38
Yugoslavia ..	1,718	1,618	1,551	777	74	109	124	75
Other European ..	756	1,532	2,016	1,276	943	673	663	374
China ..	749	1,278	546	665	41	27	31	12
Indonesia ..	466	278	259	144	168	177	184	109
Egypt ..	346	149	337	188	17	22	31	11
United States of America ..	2,111	2,857	3,320	1,508	3,187	2,969	3,171	1,359
Polyneesian Islands ..	171	231	130	57	234	124	117	96
Other ..	2,311	2,137	2,096	1,445	842	780	900	529
Total, Foreign Countries ..	50,689	60,907	74,038	31,878	14,376	12,494	14,192	8,164
GRAND TOTAL ..	109,857	124,022	189,371	73,644	44,978	40,444	46,596	26,787

(a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) See note (b) on page 6. (c) See note (c) on page 6.
 (d) For a year or more.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SHORT TERM MOVEMENT(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals(b)				Departures(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1961.
Australia	50,065	61,754	75,167	39,083	58,888	64,631	77,781	46,557
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,737	9,090	10,515	6,005	9,876	11,077	12,029	7,650
Canada	1,031	1,207	1,532	1,010	1,068	1,213	1,485	1,180
Fiji	1,576	1,063	2,175	1,504	1,493	1,820	1,793	1,265
Hong Kong	790	1,069	1,174	830	603	855	1,130	657
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,412	1,482	1,431	785	1,304	1,358	1,382	784
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,187	2,344	2,610	1,910	1,945	2,020	2,548	1,324
New Zealand	21,434	24,046	33,276	17,096	22,154	25,519	33,221	19,187
Papua and New Guinea ..	7,478	7,604	8,025	4,411	6,410	7,594	7,962	4,995
Union of South Africa ..	579	613	868	485	507	717	718	502
Other	2,177	2,277	2,644	1,424	1,890	2,164	2,334	1,353
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	47,401	51,395	64,859	36,060	47,250	54,016	64,502	38,897
Denmark	101	121	118	64	118	104	157	88
France	884	444	607	312	491	630	777	495
Germany	485	617	728	456	480	661	761	535
Greece	86	107	85	88	87	120	112	150
Hungary	90	10	8	5	21	7	1	5
Italy	241	285	429	282	847	1,157	1,506	913
Netherlands	838	1,057	1,107	659	380	482	557	429
Yugoslavia	111	160	98	59	34	111	50	35
Other European	852	1,223	1,130	688	883	1,300	1,314	725
China	146	132	120	47	95	122	113	45
Indonesia	634	473	501	367	349	513	521	275
Egypt	22	26	48	26	18	32	34	26
United States of America ..	6,065	7,433	9,539	6,006	6,434	7,734	9,727	6,174
Polynesian Islands	1,267	1,310	1,224	1,013	1,098	1,167	1,098	985
Other	2,604	3,317	3,962	2,525	2,447	2,984	3,440	2,087
Total, Foreign Countries	13,941	16,725	19,764	12,597	13,782	17,114	20,168	12,967
GRAND TOTAL	120,407	129,874	150,790	88,349	119,020	136,661	162,431	98,421

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
(b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.
(e) Includes Australian residents departing for one year or more who stated Australia as their country of intended future residence.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES. WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)								
1955-56 ..	2,987	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,439	2,765	4	--	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,831	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,999
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
PRODUCTION. (⁰⁰⁰ Bushels.)								
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,093	14,922	28,891	33,250	129	19	195,443
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,903	32,134	6,637	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,850	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)								
Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,685	408	1,481	2,882	7	--	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,448
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,943	722	1,400	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.								
Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Out for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	
AREA. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)								
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	--	22,978
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	--	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	119	2,337	376	--	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,674	2,281	180	105	3,019	370	--	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	106	2,105	314	--	26,105
PRODUCTION.								
	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	
	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	
1955-56 ..	59,487	41,865	4,755	402	3,635	8,901	1,172	--
1956-57 ..	35,398	40,579	5,404	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	--
1957-58 ..	31,428	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,298	--
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	--
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,079	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	--

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1957	235	108	255	41	45	14	88	1	787
1958	221	98	243	35	44	13	89	1	694
1959	214	91	240	35	41	12	89	1	671
1960	204	81	234	30	41	11	88	1	640
1961(b)	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598

CATTLE—BEEF.

1957	2,577	1,044	6,087	856	788	158	1,176	8	12,130
1958	2,429	1,026	5,917	898	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	2,382	997	5,843	829	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	2,583	940	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,628
1961(b)	2,061	1,147	5,788	313	876	180	1,128	9	12,402

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1957	1,334	1,721	1,875	265	224	196	..	8	5,118
1958	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	8	4,994
1959	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961(b)	1,281	1,717	1,214	248	224	214	..	3	4,901

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1957	--	8,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	1,176	11	17,257
1958	--	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	--	3,684	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	--	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961(b)	--	4,242	2,864	7,002	561	1,100	394	1,128	12	17,303

SHEEP.

1957	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,084	14,887	2,943	80	267	149,802
1958	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,224	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959	67,036	26,925	22,148	16,034	16,215	3,586	19	272	159,865
1960	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	209	155,174
1961(b)	65,057	26,620	22,125	14,952	17,151	3,439	14	278	152,066

Pigs.

1957	387	258	896	92	140	52	1	..	1,825
1958	397	279	428	108	151	62	3	..	1,428
1959	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,269
1960	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961(b)	455	318	448	144	176	71	4	..	1,616

(a) As at end of June.

(b) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57	990,343	299,572	227,664	183,808	156,402	28,683	348	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58	567,287	206,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,864
1958-59	664,139	206,841	218,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60	715,445	232,890	280,196	196,259	170,442	33,565	165	2,809	1,680,000
1960-61	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,632,000

(a) Estimate¹ prior to 1957-58.

(b) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

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

('000 gal.)

1956-57	308,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	61,288	957	1,357,942
1957-58	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,906	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59	327,879	562,843	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60	348,980	598,323	252,502	78,483	57,549	70,225	969	1,406,501
1960-61(b)	320,432	599,482	212,402	84,114	58,458	63,604	1,008	1,339,490

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1956-57	35,299	80,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,848	8	175,757
1958-59	39,128	88,853	41,334	7,139	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,431	11,868	2	197,552
1960-61(b)	35,380	90,034	31,393	6,796	7,776	10,403	2	181,784

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1956-57	4,019	20,567	7,187	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,485	1,825	370	..	35,978
1958-59	5,044	17,473	9,220	11,290	1,191	361	..	43,509
1959-60	4,348	19,284	8,492	10,593	1,451	360	..	44,517
1960-61(b)	5,296	19,666	7,223	12,545	1,367	390	..	46,690

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Buttermilk, etc., and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1956-57..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,746
1957-58..	37,358	28,517	16,073	13,677	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59..	31,827	50,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60	33,903	34,565	19,591	15,835	82,436	4,514	41,204	7,444	10,433
1960-61(f)	29,178	32,918	16,331	16,161	76,910	4,302	37,182	7,803	11,987

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (f) Subject to revision.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (Including Veal).									
1956-57	235,143	158,987	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,908	814,586
1957-58	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,185	791,456
1958-59	274,849	188,822	327,880	42,187	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,988	906,883
1959-60	210,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,088	751,921
1960-61(a)	169,765	127,035	246,963	27,015	40,833	18,620	6,257	1,532	637,980

MUTTON.

1956-57	70,414	75,185	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	885	223,910
1957-58	76,632	107,422	21,964	35,306	21,909	5,904	90	903	269,790
1958-59	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	22,500	7,526	93	799	310,381
1959-60	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	738	370,434
1960-61(a)	115,485	131,115	30,297	31,471	32,706	9,545	97	784	360,500

LAMB.

1956-57	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58	51,118	61,686	2,517	18,376	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	581	181,945
1959-60	82,204	72,386	4,076	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	531	202,876
1960-61(a)	80,446	75,923	5,213	17,885	13,610	9,981	..	576	203,633

PIGMEAT.

1956-57	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58	25,683	24,348	23,131	9,510	11,405	4,210	82	239	101,615
1958-59	27,253	25,770	36,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	187	100,573
1960-61(a)	28,483	25,745	27,000	9,621	10,587	6,267	141	232	107,076

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1956-57	385,909	311,396	360,820	90,192	72,045	33,964	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,819	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60	427,625	406,298	329,669	105,202	93,376	49,277	5,023	3,424	1,425,804
1960-61(a)	394,208	359,818	318,503	86,892	97,736	43,413	6,495	3,124	1,309,189

(a) Subject to revision.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)

(\$'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1959.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	585	272	(b)	14,153	..	901	15,918
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	20,947	..	(c)	1	82	(c)	..	40,294
Copper-Gold Mining ..	25	(e)	..	4	322	..	1,455	7,546
Tin Mining ..	151	..	959	..	152	908	..	2,175
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,453	..	2,392	..	317	..	..	5,132
Other Metal Mining ..	148	(c)	113	4,340	1,499	(c)	43	6,457
Total Metal Mining ..	23,781	616	23,784	4,345	16,525	6,115	2,406	77,522
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	37,437	455	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	49,211
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,123	..	..	..	..	..	6,123
Total Fuel Mining ..	37,437	6,578	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	55,334
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,804	1,809	718	2,922	1,884	323	65	10,555
Construction Material Quarrying(d) ..	7,118	5,842	1,173	4,096	1,081	539	256	(e) 21,574
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	164,935
1958(d) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,354	2,561	155,955
1957(d) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	185,111
1956(d) ..	88,790	11,891	30,304	11,910	20,239	10,555	2,594	178,320
1955(d) ..	81,244	10,917	26,392	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	164,871

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Less than £500. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.		
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron(a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten(b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 foz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.
1960.(c)									
New South Wales	3,559	14	..	236	195	(d)	234	17,716	..
Victoria	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	77	14,967
Queensland	82,742	78	..	57	992	..	24	2,663	..
South Australia	..	(d)	2,228	..	2	..	(d)	885	..
Western Australia	1,661	870	..	13	100	..	32	922	..
Tasmania	12,176	25	..	..	1,097	..	..	208	..
Nor. Territory	9,607	70	..	..	21	11	..	..	..
Australia	109,767	1,086	2,814	308	2,282	1,108	290	22,561	14,967
1959	..	1,085	2,790	316	2,351	653	249	20,298	13,035
1958	..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	20,442	11,644
1957	..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	19,919	10,741
1956	..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,552	19,274	10,560

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision. (d) Less than half the unit shown.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories	Persons Employed (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used (c)	Value of Materials Used (d)	Value of Production (e)	Value of Output (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings (g)
1955-56	..	52,406	1,060,488	853,489	130,027	2,124,319	1,509,714	3,761,060
1956-57	..	53,200	1,063,398	891,099	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,418
1957-58	..	53,988	1,073,807	923,290	158,798	2,308,581	1,728,723	4,273,882
1958-59	..	54,888	1,038,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,332
1959-60	..	56,657	1,131,677	1,066,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,966
								2,283,910

(a) Average over whole year, includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58.							
Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
Persons employed (a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	23,084	1,073,907
Salaries, wages paid (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Value of fuel, etc., used (c) ..	396,692	310,540	78,868	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
.. materials used (d) ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	8,425	5,074	186,796
.. production (e) ..	1,016,928	768,459	248,647	183,860	111,525	56,922	2,266,361
.. output (f) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,890	1,728,722
.. land & buildings (g) ..	1,848,242	1,377,097	405,757	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
.. plant & machinery (g) ..	350,169	277,357	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	849,038
..	415,393	30,263	104,598	71,336	63,440	46,860	1,012,735
1958-59.							
Factories ..	22,664	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed (a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	23,424	1,083,256
Salaries, wages paid (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Value of fuel, etc., used (c) ..	413,015	324,538	85,497	85,145	38,782	25,828	970,553
.. materials used (d) ..	76,275	43,227	14,964	15,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
.. production (e) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
.. output (f) ..	805,315	608,648	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
.. land & buildings (g) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,262	115,293	4,491,332
.. plant & machinery (g) ..	400,273	309,833	65,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,699
..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,738	4,684	4,270	1,683	56,657
Persons employed (a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,093	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
Salaries, wages paid (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Value of fuel, etc., used (c) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	93,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
.. materials used (d) ..	87,109	47,140	15,133	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
.. production (e) ..	1,206,255	876,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
.. output (f) ..	916,448	688,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
.. land & buildings (g) ..	2,209,809	1,608,614	468,963	385,702	215,383	134,025	5,023,966
.. plant & machinery (g) ..	440,648	353,735	76,352	77,832	43,573	72,012	1,063,352
..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	55,985	1,226,064

For notes (a)–(g) see table above.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production (a), Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	37,495	40,542	43,978	52,427
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	42,268	34,319	39,449	44,519
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	178,886	145,659	161,106	178,266
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	640,831	694,496	735,784	849,092
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,344	7,929	7,682	8,012
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,469	91,468	95,626	108,344
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16,322	16,390	17,351	18,840
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	105,518	108,070	110,744	118,547
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	214,430	224,936	234,592	290,068
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	79,629	83,053	88,144	97,689
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	26,530	28,701	30,283	33,762
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	108,710	120,706	131,683	149,093
XIII. Rubber	29,580	30,209	32,905	32,138
XIV. Musical Instruments	3,657	2,105	2,077	1,926
XV. Miscellaneous Products	31,844	34,019	37,280	41,140
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	60,616	66,091	74,662	80,619
Total	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee (a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
.. Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	442.31	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	866.63	970.11	970.91
.. Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
.. Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
.. Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.90	971.95	1068.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.96
.. Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25

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

Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed (a)
over whole Year, 1959-60.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	351,208	275,315	86,985	81,312	42,957	24,408	862,185
Females ..	115,931	106,199	17,708	17,706	6,694	5,254	269,492
Masculinity (b) ..	303	259	491	459	642	465	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (a)
Beer...	Mill. gal.	221	226	224	232	(b) 242
Biscuits...	Mill. lb.	162.5	165.7	172.6	177.6	180.7
Blankets...	Thousand	1,678	1,855	1,705	1,934	1,899
Boots, Shoes and Sandals...	'000 pair	20,938	21,395	24,082	25,629	25,973
Bricks, Clay...	Million	805	878	940	1,030	1,061
Cement Building Sheets...	Mill. sq. yds.	25.4	28.0	26.8	30.7	28.4
Cement, Portland...	'000 tons	3,173	2,291	2,421	2,632	2,861
Cloth, Woven, Woolen(c)	Mill. sq. yds.	32.8	31.7	27.8	30.2	26.6
Coal—Black...	'000 tons	19,711	20,392	20,459	21,209	22,848
Brown...	"	10,772	10,866	12,243	14,101	15,711
Confectionery—Chocolate...	Mill. lb.	68.8	63.8	66.3	73.3	78.5
Other...	"	57.4	58.9	92.5	95.5	94.9
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	32.5	35.6	45.3	64.8	99.0
Electricity...	Mill. k.w.h.	18,289	19,796	21,199	23,143	25,075
Electric Motors...	Thousand	954.3	1,127.5	1,314.1	1,643.6	1,713.6
Engines, Internal Combustion—						
Marine(e)	Number	1,780	3,130	4,388	5,174	9,006
Other(f)	"	183,151	188,881	291,899	295,125	186,828
Fibrous Plaster Sheets...	'000 sq. yds.	16,257	18,098	18,341	18,598	16,882
Flour, Wheaten...	'000 short tons	1,832	1,373	1,367	1,507	1,571
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	289.5	349.4	312.8	344.9	310.4
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	46,653	47,655	48,567	49,593	50,648
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,060	1,106	1,065	1,073	1,031
Hosiery—Men's...	'000 doz. pr.	1,454	1,472	1,311	1,557	1,365
Women's...	"	2,844	2,518	2,685	2,810	2,811
Children's and Infants...	"	916	825	841	928	840
Ice Cream...	'000 gal.	15,647	16,519	16,003	16,524	17,894
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron...	'000 tons	2,098	2,284	2,294	2,655	3,011
Ingot Steel...	"	2,774	3,038	3,204	3,520	3,737
Jam...	Mill. lb.	92.2	107.8	78.2	84.7	81.0
Lacquers...	'000 gal.	1,451	1,559	1,598	1,794	1,334
Lead(j)	'000 tons	240	256	239	237	228
Malt, Barley and Wheat...	'000 bush.	8,082	8,373	8,241	8,591	9,268
Margarine—Table...	'000 lb.	35,832	36,033	36,000	35,811	35,912
Other...	"	44,576	47,017	53,034	58,784	62,391
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	69.1	79.8	74.0	69.9	49.7
Newsprint...	"	79.6	81.1	83.1	88.5	88.0
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	10,873	11,090	11,435	12,028	11,681
Refrigerators, Domestic...	Thousand	195.5	195.0	219.8	237.2	213.4
Silver, Refined...	'000 fine oz.	8,725	8,459	8,439	7,402	7,974
Slippers...	'000 pr.	8,214	9,153	8,535	9,752	10,288
Soap...	'000 cwt.	1,222	1,312	1,249	1,265	1,245
Stoves, Cooking(l)—Electric(m)	Thousand	61.9	55.1	63.8	74.3	70.9
Gas...	"	55.0	56.0	66.4	79.6	74.4
Solid Fuel...	"	46.0	43.2	39.5	36.9	31.5
Sugar, Refined(n)	'000 tons	480	493	519	519	526
Sulphate of Ammonia...	"	110.9	118.7	117.5	104.9	100.0
Sulphuric Acid (100%)...	"	879	992	986	1,071	1,123
Superphosphate...	"	1,975	2,250	2,124	2,380	2,540
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta...	Million	57.7	55.0	59.2	56.9	55.3
Timber, Sawn Native(o)	Mill. sup. ft.	44.6	49.5	52.3	56.9	54.3
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes...	Mill. lb.	1,419	1,391	1,460	1,321	1,399
Vegetables, Preserved(p)	"	49.5	51.1	52.5	54.8	55.5
Wool, Scoured...	"	98.4	87.0	66.9	83.2	89.9
Wool Type...	"	166	154	158	175	156
Wool, Woven and Worsted...	"	42.7	39.3	41.0	48.0	42.0
Zinc, Refined...	'000 tons	104.3	113.0	114.7	117.8	125.9

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st Mar. (j) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (n) Year ended 31st March. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

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

Industry.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
Agriculture...	279,455	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951
Pastoral(b)	446,780	597,061	447,247	443,622	536,215
Dairying...	158,005	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193
Poultry...	30,185	28,402	27,332	27,380	30,424
Bee-farming(c)	1,751	2,254	1,566	1,905	2,060
Total Rural...	913,076	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843
Trapping(e)	6,047	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881
Forestry(f)	50,059	52,099	51,306	62,273	53,599
Fishing and Whaling(e)	8,884	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325
Mining and Quarrying...	132,510	139,982	126,862	118,336	126,155
Total Non-Rural...	197,500	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220
Total All Primary...	1,110,576	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063
Factories...	1,509,714	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882
Total All Industries...	2,611,290	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture...	29 19 11	26 14 7	25 1 10	33 1 0	28 14 2
Pastoral(b)	47 19 2	62 13 8	45 17 10	44 11 5	52 14 7
Dairying...	16 12 8	14 15 4	13 2 0	14 5 3	14 19 4
Poultry...	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0	2 19 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 1
Total Rural...	98 0 4	107 7 11	87 0 11	94 15 11	99 12 0
Trapping(e)	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 9	0 13 7
Forestry(f)	5 7 5	5 9 3	5 5 3	5 5 1	5 5 11
Fishing and Whaling(e)	0 19 1	1 2 0	1 1 4	1 2 7	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying...	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 0 3	11 17 10	12 8 1
Total Non-Rural...	21 4 0	21 17 6	19 19 2	18 18 3	19 11 10
Total All Primary...	119 4 4	129 5 5	107 0 1	113 14 2	119 3 10
Factories...	161 1 11	170 2 6	177 7 8	184 18 0	204 0 9
Total All Industries...	280 6 3	299 7 11	284 7 9	298 12 11	323 4 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 Local value.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1936-39.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

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

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	78,518	68,912	65,357	24,246	44,044	10,645	291,951
Pastoral ..	186,380	135,630	90,884	50,067	39,659	7,846	536,215
Dairying ..	55,983	47,469	28,557	9,153	3,933	6,945	152,193
Poultry ..	12,292	14,636	856	1,508	471	525	30,424
Bee-farming(c) ..	1,030	428	166	251	161	25	2,060
Total Rural ..	346,183	267,075	104,820	85,225	88,268	25,983	1,012,843
Trapping(c) ..	2,304	3,492	352	443	101	284	6,881
Forestry(c) ..	15,169	16,476	8,499	3,929	5,085	5,556	53,859
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,101	16,177	1,448	975	4,276	683	12,325
Mining and Quarrying ..	56,331	12,101	24,431	10,698	14,765	5,398	126,155
Total Non-rural ..	76,905	32,840	34,750	16,045	24,227	11,921	199,220
Total All Primary ..	422,988	299,915	229,570	101,270	112,495	37,904	1,212,062
Factories ..	916,446	686,501	102,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
Total All Industries	1,339,434	986,416	331,962	264,243	198,869	98,100	3,286,945

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	20 14 0	24 3 5	45 2 8	25 10 5	60 14 10	30 12 11	28 14 2
Pastoral ..	52 6 2	47 11 5	68 19 5	53 12 7	54 13 10	22 11 8	52 14 7
Dairying ..	14 15 2	16 13 7	11 10 4	9 16 1	5 8 6	20 0 9	14 19 4
Poultry ..	3 4 10	5 2 8	1 10 1	1 12 4	0 13 6	1 10 3	2 19 10
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 5 5	0 3 0	0 2 3	0 5 4	0 4 5	0 1 8	0 4 1
Total Rural ..	91 5 7	93 13 6	134 10 0	91 5 9	121 14 7	74 16 1	90 12 0
Trapping(c) ..	0 11 8	1 4 6	0 4 10	0 9 6	0 2 10	0 16 4	0 13 7
Forestry(c) ..	4 0 9	5 8 6	5 17 0	4 4 2	7 0 3	15 19 10	5 5 11
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 19 4	0 12 5	1 0 0	1 0 11	5 17 11	1 19 4	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying ..	14 17 0	4 4 11	16 18 1	11 9 2	20 7 5	15 10 10	12 8 1
Total Non-rural ..	20 5 9	11 10 4	23 19 11	17 3 9	33 8 3	34 0 4	10 11 10
Total All Primary ..	111 10 7	105 3 10	158 10 6	108 9 6	155 2 10	109 2 5	119 3 10
Factories ..	241 12 9	240 15 8	112 2 9	174 11 6	119 2 4	173 6 1	267 0 9
Total All Industries	353 3 4	345 19 0	270 13 3	283 1 0	274 5 2	282 8 6	386 4 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Local value.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base: Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57 ..	121	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58 ..	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59 ..	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60 ..	140	158	123	144	172	136
1960-61(b) ..	169	156	117	151	166	147

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities valued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1956-57 ..	27,710	21,127	9,898	7,011	6,295	2,744	164	783	76,732
1957-58 ..	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59 ..	35,145	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,061	89,969
1959-60 ..	41,811	29,065	12,462	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,827
1960-61 ..	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,397	390	1,779	93,588
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	10,309	7,195	3,027	2,683	1,510	628	142	319	25,813
30th June, 1960 ..	11,495	8,122	3,370	2,164	1,768	711	111	280	28,021
30th September, 1960 ..	11,592	8,043	3,574	2,897	1,794	723	96	318	29,207
31st December, 1960 ..	9,560	6,803	2,984	3,243	1,600	653	61	491	25,885
31st March, 1961 ..	7,924	3,807	2,389	1,740	1,151	497	108	201	17,897
30th June, 1961 ..	7,625	5,045	2,066	2,202	1,573	524	95	549	20,590

COMMENCED.

1956-57 ..	24,321	20,759	7,842	7,127	5,718	2,660	251	789	69,457
1957-58 ..	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,483	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59 ..	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	394	1,595	81,087
1959-60 ..	33,811	26,732	10,273	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61(b) ..	35,220	23,144	10,351	9,790	6,030	2,376	405	1,435	88,751
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	7,950	6,718	2,560	2,564	1,707	582	104	384	22,560
30th June, 1960 ..	9,749	7,255	2,787	2,303	1,074	665	114	350	24,957
30th September, 1960 ..	9,835	7,474	2,683	2,783	1,743	702	98	320	25,638
31st December, 1960 ..	9,480	7,181	2,486	2,476	1,561	554	85	370	23,920
31st March, 1961 ..	8,571	4,484	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,136
30th June, 1961(b) ..	7,611	4,422	2,344	2,350	1,381	537	127	279	19,951

COMPLETED.

1956-57 ..	23,128	21,082	7,301	7,423	5,395	2,864	328	825	68,436
1957-58 ..	26,445	22,471	7,888	7,978	6,367	2,607	276	754	74,585
1958-59 ..	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,093	84,158
1959-60 ..	33,498	28,210	9,923	9,579	6,280	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61(b) ..	36,365	26,237	10,660	10,210	6,433	2,683	391	1,447	94,353
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	7,963	5,901	2,307	2,337	1,367	652	92	313	20,952
30th June, 1960 ..	9,054	6,928	2,344	2,303	1,065	720	70	494	23,768
30th September, 1960 ..	8,849	7,181	2,267	2,673	1,580	674	114	354	24,934
31st December, 1960 ..	9,427	7,064	3,015	2,796	1,814	735	108	486	26,045
31st March, 1961 ..	9,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,490	652	80	287	22,039
30th June, 1961(b) ..	8,945	5,821	2,404	2,510	1,545	700	89	320	22,334

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57 ..	19,248	18,655	3,674	6,038	4,919	2,171	163	1,001	55,869
1957-58 ..	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59 ..	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,903	3,527	2,088	177	1,594	52,159
1959-60 ..	18,501	18,499	3,710	5,749	3,529	1,957	202	1,354	53,477
1960-61(b) ..	17,358	15,310	3,461	5,329	3,124	1,670	270	1,342	47,870
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	17,806	18,062	3,473	5,740	3,520	2,018	227	1,408	52,283
30th June, 1960 ..	15,501	18,409	3,710	5,740	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
30th September, 1960 ..	19,547	18,702	3,732	5,859	3,692	1,983	246	1,320	55,061
31st December, 1960 ..	19,223	17,992	3,215	5,539	3,445	1,892	213	1,418	52,062
31st March, 1961 ..	18,592	16,716	3,521	5,469	3,288	1,838	238	1,283	51,067
30th June, 1961(b) ..	17,358	15,310	3,461	5,329	3,124	1,670	270	1,342	47,870

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

(b) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1956-57	114,019	108,633	41,027	30,741	25,528	14,264	1,255	5,767	336,234
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,024	24,906	12,984	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,780	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,614	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,191	2,878	15,912	523,649
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	45,317	37,412	12,530	11,378	6,999	3,493	696	2,300	120,125
30th June, 1960 ..	55,281	44,495	15,193	11,788	10,113	4,642	1,406	3,029	145,947
30th Sept., 1960 ..	58,123	47,806	19,204	12,839	8,591	4,425	570	6,028	157,586
31st Dec., 1960 ..	50,580	44,093	15,280	15,428	8,948	3,370	318	3,772	145,789
31st March, 1961 ..	36,598	25,618	12,023	13,703	7,089	2,719	966	1,664	100,380
30th June, 1961 ..	39,715	30,175	17,787	14,739	8,329	3,677	1,024	4,448	110,894

COMMENCED.

1956-57	135,798	100,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,138	1,765	5,959	350,624
1957-58	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	101,731	131,604	50,500	49,498	26,717	11,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,804	60,500	49,498	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	47,665	40,131	12,328	12,156	8,270	4,354	516	4,169	120,587
30th June, 1960 ..	60,087	40,717	14,403	11,849	9,326	4,709	588	3,415	145,094
30th Sept., 1960 ..	59,843	47,547	16,018	13,571	8,653	4,243	1,354	2,037	153,246
31st Dec., 1960 ..	55,066	44,030	14,115	16,431	9,110	2,589	596	7,309	149,396
31st March, 1961 ..	51,530	33,199	13,104	12,024	7,940	3,656	1,367	2,338	125,218

COMPLETED.

1956-57	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,600	2,295	5,940	361,562
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,340	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,071
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,265	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	44,854	35,023	11,246	11,064	6,394	3,857	730	2,486	116,594
30th June, 1960 ..	47,834	37,364	12,903	12,457	8,085	5,045	801	2,208	126,347
30th Sept., 1960 ..	46,364	42,960	13,447	12,313	8,707	3,251	685	2,932	130,899
31st Dec., 1960 ..	53,334	42,146	18,062	15,845	10,617	4,513	538	4,200	140,855
31st March, 1961 ..	54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58	118,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,472	120,170	29,700	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	19,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	26,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	396,456
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1960 ..	133,325	123,843	28,646	37,368	21,989	15,936	1,976	14,014	377,097
30th June, 1960 ..	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	396,456
30th Sept., 1960 ..	160,755	133,074	33,381	38,153	23,183	16,616	2,693	14,418	422,223
31st Dec., 1960 ..	165,800	135,413	29,610	38,968	21,748	14,877	2,720	18,035	427,198
31st March, 1961 ..	164,450	128,919	28,020	38,876	21,370	14,658	3,380	17,868	417,541

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	Nine months ended March, 1961.
Houses—					
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	21,958	25,876	29,443	33,003	27,185
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)	25,070	20,854	28,680	26,857	10,213
Fibro Cement	17,408	17,864	20,009	21,514	15,366
Other	506	585	655	458	291
Total	65,540	71,179	78,797	81,830	61,995
Flats(a)	2,890	3,406	5,361	8,391	10,123
Total Houses and Flats	68,430	74,585	84,158	90,021	72,113

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

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

Type of Building.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	Nine months ended March, 1961.
Houses	202,491	223,260	240,528	262,555	208,682
Flats	7,245	8,238	14,146	22,930	29,281
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	8,239	6,768	7,204	8,525	11,085
Shops	12,527	13,588	15,825	16,326	18,831
Factories	43,253	59,883	40,637	49,476	45,654
Offices	16,827	33,078	25,450	24,767	25,574
Other Business Premises	18,863	17,392	20,458	28,126	18,033
Educational	14,840	19,630	25,509	32,227	24,218
Religious	3,507	4,825	5,994	6,458	5,480
Health	13,113	10,880	18,841	11,316	11,847
Entertainment and Recreation	9,481	8,815	8,975	8,622	6,900
Miscellaneous	11,176	9,263	11,344	15,917	12,106
Total	361,562	425,139	443,071	487,145	417,691

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1961.

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

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	73,643	61,572	22,721	24,100	14,506	6,026	1,198	4,916	208,682
Flats	14,196	9,244	2,451	1,704	577	242	(a)	807	29,281
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	4,207	1,572	3,010	909	389	(b)	127	661	11,085
Shops	8,638	5,841	1,521	1,382	585	705	(b)	18,831	18,831
Factories	16,604	20,469	2,937	2,235	1,834	1,287	19	259	45,654
Offices	9,876	9,265	1,403	2,043	1,708	473	33	771	25,574
Other Business Premises	6,346	4,763	2,616	1,014	1,522	612	40	220	18,033
Educational	7,356	4,670	3,423	2,870	3,015	(b)	315	(b)	24,218
Religious	2,443	1,248	524	392	196	136	90	(b)	5,480
Health	3,782	1,932	2,778	1,606	1,333	236	90	(b)	11,847
Entertainment and Recreation	4,200	813	587	310	707	156	45	82	6,900
Miscellaneous	2,776	3,913	2,855	923	1,325	216	83	515	12,106
Total	154,067	125,302	46,635	40,551	27,893	11,658	1,962	9,653	417,691

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.(a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,593
Victoria	254,946	282,713	291,297	340,048	396,955
Queensland	45,884	49,468	47,737	50,956	61,864
South Australia	45,807	47,102	45,348	59,749	71,365
Western Australia	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,205
Tasmania	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,882
Northern Territory	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,209
Australian Capital Territory	88	53	68	95	115
Australia	718,991	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,688
EXPORTS (b)					
New South Wales	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,390
Victoria	255,752	218,373	210,551	244,070	247,208
Queensland	190,354	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,191
South Australia	122,924	99,882	90,015	90,826	99,367
Western Australia	108,239	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,910
Tasmania	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,293
Northern Territory	612	655	361	551	436
Australia	992,806	817,946	811,463	937,682	969,795

(a) Preliminary.
finally despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.
(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1956-57 ..	£A'000 1,711,897	£A'000 718,991	£A'000 979,244	13,682	£A'000 992,906	£ 179.5	£ 75.4	£ 102.7	£ 4	£ 104.1
1957-58 ..	1,609,889	791,940	808,153	14,799	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,888	17,094	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61(b) ..	2,057,483	1,087,688	943,490	26,305	969,795	197.9	104.6	90.8	2.5	93.3

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413 and 1960-61, £14,205.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,901	992,906	+256,816	+17,590	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,392	7,544	817,946	+21,041	+4,995	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,817	+25,471	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,442	2,246	1,087,688	928,992	40,803	969,795	-156,450	+38,557	-117,893

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,989	10	..	1,370	..	85	..	1,181	1,660	..	..	4
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,282	1,986	293	100	9,850	1,719	148	504	74	11	23	35
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3,328	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
4. Tobacco ..	405	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	535	..	13	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	176	..	..	..	..	6	18	489	1	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	1,258	70	..	32	..	710	8	2,272	124	..	15	5
7. Vegetable substances and fibres: cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,452	1,824	22	138	371	424	80	893	342	..	331	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	10,929	..	15	377	13	9,538	..	23	..	..	48	..
B. Textiles ..	23,702	..	..	378	..	8,098	..	22	1	..	3,200	1,406
C. Apparel ..	4,933	2	..	21	..	4	..	11	2	..	34	150
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,187	141	8,825	6	84	1,394	136	619	658	35,504	3	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3,617	..	..	40	..	..	..	5	5	..	12	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	758	4	..	1,774	25	228	147	19	1,173	..	23	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	95,782	25	..	15,380	..	4	1,406	98	2,246	..	2,938	266
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	24,587	2	..	524	..	9	..	35	44	..	289	7
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	74,481	4	..	3,422	2	15	6	279	58	..	549	285
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	4,618	1,330	..	1,414	93	75	8,916	143	21	..	21	12
14. Wood and wicker ..	490	1,160	3,144	4,995	1	8	2,955	1,374	..	..	31	31
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	9,397	3	..	210	..	11	..	11	..	..	2,055	399
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	20,571	3	..	11,152	..	97	2	7,913	7	..	371	128
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	3,321	8	..	111	25	51	..	5	529	..	265	189
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,737	4	..	130	1	6	1	9	57	..	192	40
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	21,878	3,486	..	1,061	14	15	11	120	663	..	145	6
20. Miscellaneous ..	23,767	545	26	1,795	236	264	1,860	989	1,053	12	620	163
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	611	..	1,172	..	..	..	431	..	..	..	..
Total ..	840,584	11,218	12,325	45,665	10,165	22,706	15,189	17,392	9,229	35,527	11,176	8,078
Total, 1959-60 ..	829,902	12,015	15,830	20,653	11,238	18,180	17,828	15,572	7,236	36,490	8,470	2,574

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A '000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	10	285	..	..	241	2,320	201	13	48	1,514	2,508	13,834
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	139	118	3,075	39	576	176	1,600	35	67	1,655	7,356	30,305
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	267	34	..	..	63	3	..	1	..	19	128	3,869
4. Tobacco ..	3	9	5	..	5	..	483	..	1	8,237	3,615	13,382
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	715
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	29	12	4	..	41	16	53	19	1	232	1,828	6,724
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	81	407	804	25	102	226	217	126	32	6,167	6,645	20,709
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	597	251	..	..	511	1,702	1,241	1	87	1,853	4,138	31,324
B. Textiles ..	1,464	3,956	..	30	2,845	22,501	1,479	94	1,786	8,513	6,182	85,652
C. Apparel ..	931	629	21	..	1,302	1,728	48	4	1,025	1,519	2,887	15,251
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	101	280	23,940	18,110	178	50	292	34	13	6,442	12,724	111,649
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	66	798	..	..	38	331	88	1	796	897	93	6,787
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	46	62	..	..	394	73	34	41	1	2,392	1,486	8,680
12A. Metals and metal manufactures B. Dynamo electrical machinery etc. ..	6,701	20,086	..	..	1,894	19,332	1,290	2,264	474	48,142	2,830	221,154
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	856	3,919	..	..	325	1,220	3,850	2,308	689	8,672	341	47,677
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	1,270	14,171	1	..	4,206	1,425	1,438	4,678	2,611	56,471	1,702	167,069
14. Wood and wicker ..	492	518	..	..	224	255	78	69	18	6,895	332	25,527
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	61	100	36	..	98	602	69	422	15	5,102	3,131	23,825
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	690	1,034	..	..	200	2,861	169	148	28	2,431	1,092	20,797
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	308	1,838	1	..	301	1,597	1,122	6,765	90	10,321	7,615	70,202
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	169	1,646	..	..	222	2,460	94	22	1,931	961	1,060	13,019
19. Chemical, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	104	3,068	..	..	248	1,729	316	55	391	5,012	395	17,495
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,341	7,122	1	..	591	1,433	1,347	245	3,121	11,496	2,750	56,844
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	992	5,862	217	9	1,122	8,413	1,488	593	540	22,093	6,313	73,472
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	2,246
Total ..	16,721	66,185	28,105	18,222	5,787	65,462	17,010	17,936	13,765	217,039	77,202	1,087,688
Total, 1959-60 ..	13,748	58,860	29,438	12,600	13,011	41,533	18,682	14,286	11,954	150,081	62,540	927,091

(a) Preliminary.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	48,297	2,365	3,154	2,639	1,539	1,181	3,562	68	3,149	193	425	62
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	62,609	2,584	11,054	3,458	4,728	3,390	4,729	8,627	2,717	246	294	32,605
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	764	323	440	7	25	7	94	125	47	4	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	1	296	..	3	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	17	47	..	..	121	24	18	126	626	2	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	58,295	21	1,508	10	1,152	3,518	11	576	31	1,238	10,438	4,763
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	82	8	2	..	4	2	2	212	2	29	24	5
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	188	593	33	4	48	202	9	1,527	15	24	1	17
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,504	452	10	470	90	690	444	8,977	2,395	1,451	727	280
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	13	221	..	3	21	18	27	365	25	55	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	5,039	57	25	4	8	10	94	396	141	18	1,758	7
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	14,569	3,161	82	132	1,363	3,595	899	20,392	858	2,471	42	239
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	211	679	53	57	71	56	131	1,752	96	80	7	1
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	879	1,361	120	126	106	492	623	5,249	179	873	6	30
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,268	254	15	96	487	22	101	459	94	87	5	25
14. Wood and wicker ..	951	225	22	4	26	2	11	1,543	13	131	22	5
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	11	304	4	1	2	..	12	757	9	1	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	305	436	2	32	16	2	81	2,601	91	49	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	439	53	34	33	30	..	4	128	7	57	12	1
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	845	260	9	5	34	14	7	1,175	8	71	1	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	628	722	257	66	101	384	336	2,917	155	96	..	61
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,188	5,355	202	37	842	262	808	3,855	1,244	155	10	6
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	31,598	88	..	..	7,977	..	..	140	..	..	..	..
Total ..	231,701	19,865	17,026	7,189	18,791	13,871	12,008	61,975	12,202	7,331	22,772	40,108
Total, 1959-60 ..	247,321	18,236	13,905	7,711	9,274	16,219	12,681	54,343	10,948	8,131	24,396	16,132

(a) Preliminary.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OCEANIA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	Czechoslovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1960.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	71	807	252	698	1,591	208	..	20	35,821	11,751	117,853
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	11	7,007	6,915	15,556	13,871	3,208	..	..	1,392	34,979	219,980
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	6	400	2,248
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	101	416
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	149	256	1,463
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	6,240	50,254	16,785	110	29,990	108,599	1,136	7,763	8,156	11,959	29,770	363,318
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	6	133	..	18	6	86	..	..	249	107	972
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2	15	17	..	238	181	5	8	..	161	366	3,654
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	5	235	2	110	1,062	198	..	..	87	7,224	26,746
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	18	..	..	8	1	..	13	1	440	1,233
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	..	417	566	..	444	20,632	801	150	..	4,636	2,840	36,042
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	..	49	509	128	211	13,005	124	..	..	5,917	9,391	77,137
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	31	15	..	6	38	71	..	..	117	906	4,378
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	1	12	108	12	56	47	16	2	..	414	2,256	12,968
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	8	21	..	3	8	30	..	..	83	432	4,501
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	3	24	302	6	21	48	..	..	84	348	3,791
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	17	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	139	1,267
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	..	..	96	219	3,939
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	..	23	142	..	5	920	6	..	..	176	78	2,148
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	13	30	..	3	71	4	1	2	480	149	3,182
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	38	91	..	..	752	10	..	..	1,099	1,303	9,018
20. Miscellaneous ..	6	110	123	5	194	845	137	7	7	9,642	4,713	30,753
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	983	40,803
Total	6,252	51,096	26,635	7,729	47,542	161,781	6,065	7,931	8,198	72,676	109,151	966,795
Total, 1959-60.. ..	8,888	60,325	38,333	6,810	46,574	134,674	5,856	10,858	12,580	75,929	97,658	987,682

(a) Preliminary.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
GROSS CUSTOMS.		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	482	701
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,832	2,161
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	4,765	5,263
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	13,039	13,356
5. Live animals including birds	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	7	8
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	276	228
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	585	847
8b. Textiles	8,949	10,879
8c. Apparel	2,901	4,198
9. Oils, fats and waxes	11,178	12,561
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	243	350
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	67	68
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	12,812	16,294
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	4,347	5,436
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	9,733	13,226
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	473	741
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	180	319
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,817	2,380
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	2,296	3,070
16a. Pulp, paper and board	883	1,708
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	626	903
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	2,849	3,582
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,460	1,768
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,929	2,177
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passengers' personal effects, dutiable baggage, post office collections and ships' stores)	3,289	5,448
Sundry undistributed duties	351	232
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	5	30
Total Customs	87,374	107,874
Primage	2,115	2,567
Total Gross Customs Revenue	89,489	110,441
GROSS EXCISE.		
Beer	109,984	111,982
Spirits	8,689	8,695
Tobacco	14,366	13,415
Cigars and cigarettes	61,462	55,066
Petrol, etc.	51,751	54,285
Playing cards	52	50
Cigarette papers and tubes	770	716
Matches	1,126	1,106
Coal	418	389
Other Excise	4,087	2,239
Total Gross Excise Revenue	252,705	257,863
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	342,194	368,304
Refunds and Drawbacks paid	5,708	9,093
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	336,486	359,211

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Cheese	487	687
Fish—		
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,336	3,422
Preserved in airtight containers	3,797	5,308
Other	914	962
Lactose	305	222
Meats—		
Sausage casings, natural	772	1,044
Other	177	726
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	159	982
Total, Class I.	9,947	13,334
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Cocoa butter	1,235	1,345
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	3,314	3,420
Coffee and chicory	3,287	3,864
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	373	617
Fruit, dried—dates	256	266
Grain and pulse	453	710
Hops	..	30
Nuts, edible	2,215	2,630
Pectin	55	63
Pickles and sauces	188	285
Spices	870	901
Sugar and sugar syrups	488	546
Tea	13,372	12,324
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	197	993
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	173	361
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	972	1,441
Total Class II.	27,478	30,305
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	28	30
Spirits (beverages)—		
Whisky	3,153	3,106
Other	432	528
Wine, fermented	130	205
Total, Class III.	3,743	3,869
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	812	808
Cigars	359	404
Snuff	..	2
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	342	340
Unmanufactured	12,665	11,718
Total, Class IV.	14,178	13,362

Total Imports—continued.

(£A' 00 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS	637	715
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Coarse hair and fibre	1,348	1,424
Hides and skins—		
Calf and cattle	153	1,207
Furred skins	711	509
Goat	295	252
Other	51	176
Shells	18	10
Wool	2,172	2,411
Other animal substances	533	735
Total, Class VI.	5,281	6,724
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Copra	2,777	2,134
Cork and manufactures	545	551
Fibres—		
Coir	295	321
Cotton, raw	5,913	6,007
Flax, hemp and ramie	369	426
Jute	585	1,111
Kapok	109	117
Sisal	2,050	2,979
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	3,352	2,578
Other	195	252
Gums and resins	1,762	1,880
Seeds—		
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	1,364	1,484
O' seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	108	87
Tanning substances	435	402
Other vegetable substances	376	380
Total, Class VII.	20,235	20,709
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and sacks—		
Corn and flour	4,335	8,664
Woolpacks	2,269	3,998
Other	369	728
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	651	444
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc... .. .	2,305	3,064
Yarns—		
Cotton	3,233	3,901
Hair	110	130
Man-made fibre	7,535	9,213
Wool or chiefly of wool	379	640
Other	326	474
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	39	68
Total, Class VIII.(a)	21,551	31,324

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
(b) <i>Textiles</i> —		
Blankets and blanketing	304	492
Floor coverings	8,594	10,733
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery—		
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths ..	1,181	1,329
Other	748	1,020
Piece-goods—		
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	1,015	902
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	43,589	45,462
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	1,068	1,117
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth ..	2,861	3,801
Man-made fibre	7,005	6,971
Silk	1,750	1,591
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	2,561	2,939
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,725	2,131
Felt	790	945
Other	2,954	3,925
Towels and towelling	1,372	1,444
Other textiles	780	850
Total, Class VIII.(b)	78,297	85,652
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —		
Buttons, including snap fasteners	427	468
Footwear	653	960
Garments—		
Knitted—		
Hosiery	552	767
Outerwear	731	1,119
Underwear	44	95
Other	96	124
Not knitted—		
Outerwear (including blouses)	1,072	1,524
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	260	324
Gloves	1,175	1,509
Hats and caps	850	1,278
Trimnings and ornaments—		
Embroidery in the piece	870	1,989
Lace, nets and veillings	1,609	1,706
Ribbons and galloons	216	240
Other	1,662	1,930
Other apparel	1,008	1,218
Total, Class VIII.(c)	11,225	15,251
Total, Class VIII.	111,073	132,227
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats, greases and waxes	1,532	1,842
Oils—		
Castor	313	257
Linseed	778	433
Olive	1,386	1,099

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.		
Oils—continued.		
Peanut	734	1,214
Petroleum—		
Crude	72,378	76,364
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,765	6,022
Lubricating (mineral)	6,544	7,421
Residual and solar	1,096	986
Spirit	12,075	11,860
Turpentine substitutes	906	971
Other	676	885
Tung	230	285
Other oils	1,845	2,010
Total, Class IX.	106,758	111,649
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Colour pigments—		
Black	1,309	627
Titanium oxide and titanium white	759	1,377
Other	810	954
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes ..	3,262	3,239
Paints, colours and varnishes	434	590
Total, Class X.	6,574	6,787
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Abrasives (natural)	695	630
Asbestos	2,643	2,539
Sulphur	1,793	2,402
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	2,637	3,109
Total, Class XI.	7,770	8,680
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —		
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	7,641	8,129
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers	420	721
Chain and chains of base metal	802	996
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)		
Pigs, ingots and blocks	666	2,111
Other	1,303	1,420
Cutlery	2,069	3,258
Heating and cooking appliances	1,059	1,310
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—		
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	6,672	13,296
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	2,343	4,640
Pig, scrap and powder	120	138
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,459	3,814

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY —continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.		
Plate and sheet—		
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated ..	3,935	6,595
Other	5,376	21,487
Structural	1,853	4,705
Kitchenware	442	626
Lamps and lampware	768	1,041
Leaf and foil	2,278	2,619
Meters and parts	1,195	1,839
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners ..	353	393
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,525	1,370
Tools of trade	4,225	4,994
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and parts	20,733	13,806
Cycles and cycle parts	603	692
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	1,126	902
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—		
Complete	4,804	6,903
Bodies, chassis and parts	78,074	84,204
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley		
buses) and parts	126	607
Other vehicles and parts	2,915	3,901
Wire, single strand—		
Iron and steel	1,056	3,291
Copper and copper-base alloys	99	105
Other	442	671
Wire manufactures*—		
Iron and steel	820	1,156
Other	63	221
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	2,471	3,383
Other metal manufactures	11,227	15,830
Total, Class XII.(a)	172,063	221,154
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and</i> <i>Equipment</i> —		
Batteries and accumulators	425	824
Cable and wire, insulated	1,272	1,636
Communication equipment, including radio and tele-		
vision	12,537	13,988
Dynamo electric machines—		
Electric motors	4,360	4,808
Other	3,725	3,388
Hearing aids	411	280
Heating and cooking appliances	597	877
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines ..	415	609
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	1,848	2,671
Measuring and recording instruments	1,389	1,754
Protective equipment	1,242	1,318
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	5,511	6,445
Transformers and rectifiers	3,509	3,096
Other electrical machinery and appliances	7,370	5,983
Total, Class XII.(b)	44,611	47,677

*For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). †Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY —continued.		
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —		
Air and gas compressors	2,173	3,174
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—		
Harvesting	2,545	2,579
Other	1,007	943
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,792	1,267
Dairying machinery	579	1,004
Hand tools (power driven)	1,830	3,296
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—		
Vacuum cleaners	572	885
Other	1,066	2,059
Metal-working machinery—		
Machine tools	8,278	8,547
Other	7,365	9,332
Motive power machinery—		
Aircraft engines and parts	7,468	5,061
Power boilers and parts	493	497
Tractors and parts	22,512	24,014
Turbines and parts	4,604	3,588
Other and parts	12,132	14,396
Office and accounting machines	9,651	14,264
Packaging machinery	726	1,213
Paper-making machinery	2,847	3,007
Paper-working machinery	1,726	1,827
Printing machinery	4,149	5,371
Pumps	1,325	1,671
Refrigerating appliances	1,155	2,160
Roller and ball bearings	4,604	6,176
Sewing machines	3,561	5,041
Shavers, electric, and parts	620	843
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery ..	10,092	12,947
Textile-working machinery and appliances—		
Knitting machines	1,232	1,826
Other	4,037	5,051
Wood working machinery	995	1,151
Other machines and machinery	16,696	23,819
Total, Class XII.(c)	138,262	167,069
Total, Class XII.	354,936	435,900
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> —		
Rubber—		
Crude, waste and masticated (including crepe) ..	14,659	11,136
Substitutes	5,304	6,439
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics and rubber thread	1,095	1,201
Tyres and tubes	1,761	2,792
Other rubber manufactures	1,429	2,066
Total, Class XIII.(a)	24,248	23,634

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES <i>THEOREOF—continued.</i> (b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	657	845
Leather manufactures	557	1,078
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,214	1,893
Total, Class XIII.	25,442	25,527
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,497	3,390
Timber—		
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	769	955
Undressed (including logs)	17,071	19,349
Wicker, bamboo and cane	152	131
Total, Class XIV.	20,689	23,825
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Abrasives (Synthetic)	1,128	1,552
Cement	275	302
Crockery and other householdware	3,868	4,226
Glass	6,952	6,551
Glassware	2,464	3,281
Porcelain for electrical purposes	503	622
Tiles	1,506	2,424
Other earthenware, china, etc.	860	1,839
Total, Class XV.	16,656	20,797
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY (a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboard and other boards	1,728	4,181
Paper—		
Printings—		
Newsprint	15,288	18,378
Other	4,050	5,325
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	2,596	2,607
Wrapping and bag papers	4,683	6,210
Writing and typewriting	1,269	1,929
Other	2,705	3,571
Pulp for manufacturing paper	8,002	10,487
Total, Class XVI.(a)	40,321	52,688
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), directories, etc.	10,769	12,271
Pens and pencils—		
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	872	1,165
Other	434	521
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	2,713	3,557
Total, Class XVI.(b)	14,725	17,514
Total, Class XVI.	55,046	70,202

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,304	1,787
Jewellery—		
Precious stones, unset	1,478	1,459
Other, including imitation jewellery	1,227	1,333
Sporting material	900	1,768
Timepieces—		
Clocks and clock movements	1,456	1,561
Watches and watch movements	1,613	2,027
Toys	2,854	3,084
Total, Class XVII.	10,832	13,019
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.L.		
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	3,558	3,172
Cinematographs	362	437
Films for cinematographs	2,348	2,453
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,085	1,905
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—		
Optical and ophthalmic	1,450	1,663
Surgical and dental	3,025	3,327
Thermostats	665	689
Other scientific instruments and appliances	3,039	3,849
Total, Class XVIII.	15,532	17,495
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acids and anhydrides	1,381	2,261
Additives for petroleum oils	1,732	2,298
Alcohols and spirits	2,244	2,122
Calcium carbide	554	974
Drugs and medicinal preparations—		
Antibiotics	3,431	2,796
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	1,143	945
Other	9,063	10,648
Essential oils	725	790
Fertilizers—		
Potash salts	499	751
Rock phosphates	3,653	4,315
Other	659	1,505
Perfumery and toilet preparations	877	1,156
Soap and soap substitutes	727	728
Sodium carbonates	21	57
Sodium cyanide	250	329
Styrene (monomer)	1,219	737
Tetraethyl lead	1,145	1,613
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	18,661	22,819
Total, Class XIX.	47,984	56,844

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, paintings, works of art	281	485
Arms, ammunition and explosives	1,849	2,346
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,041	1,430
Brushware	402	530
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	662	886
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	4,714	4,726
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	7,522	4,422
Musical instruments and parts—		
Gramophones, etc., including records	1,319	2,167
Other	937	1,277
Outside packages	16,237	18,736
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,401	1,694
Passengers' effects	4,334	4,956
Prefabricated buildings	28	69
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	1,795	2,463
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	642	38
Synthetic resins	9,483	11,641
Synthetic sausage casings	238	222
Vessels (ships)	2,513	898
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	153	269
All other articles	8,166	14,217
Total, Class XX.	63,717	73,472
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	924,528	1,085,442
 CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie	1	1
Gold, including gold in matte	2,523	2,303
Silver, including silver in matte	39	42
Total, Class XXI.	2,563	2,246
 SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	414,646	479,593
Victoria	340,048	399,955
Queensland	50,858	61,304
South Australia	59,746	71,365
Western Australia	46,182	55,265
Tasmania	14,031	18,882
Northern Territory	1,485	1,209
Australian Capital Territory	95	115
 GRAND TOTAL	927,091	1,087,638

TOTAL EXPORTS.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	28,646	19,640*
Cheese	4,990	4,609
Eggs	2,511	3,963
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	4,106	4,288
Ghee	527	620
Honey	545	710
Infants' and invalids' foods	2,657	2,837
Meats—		
Bacon and hams, except tinned	103	115
Meat extracts	705	689
Preserved by cold process—		
Beef and veal	55,464	40,184
Lamb	4,390	5,801
Mutton	4,719	7,464
Offals	4,179	3,174
Pork	150	187
Poultry	61	94
Rabbits and hares	2,822	2,777
Preserved in airtight containers	13,341	9,374
Sausage casings, natural	1,773	1,520
Other	923	1,044
Milk and cream (excluding fresh or frozen)—		
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	3,884	2,875
Dried, including malted	6,033	4,989
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,024	900
Total, Class I.	143,553	117,854
 CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	378	413
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	271	319
Food for animals	1,947	1,578
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	496	448
Fruit—		
Dried—		
Currants	639	1,032
Raisins	7,726	7,161
Other	703	933
Fresh and frozen—		
Apples	6,123	7,320
Citrus	918	665
Other	2,253	2,385
Preserved in airtight containers	12,385	9,859
Pulped	377	243
Grain and pulse—		
Prepared—		
Breakfast foods	194	152
Flour (wheat ⁿ)—		
Plain white	15,143	18,977
Other	668	658
Rice (cleaned)	2,640	2,337
Other	2,055	3,455

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1900.	1901.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Grain and pulse—continued.		
Unprepared—		
Barley	11,541	15,231
Millet and panicum	301	202
Oats	5,031	6,854
Peas (not split)	163	124
Rice	788	901
Sorghum	1,119	2
Wheat	61,680	102,433
Other	58	47
Jams and fruit jellies	470	493
Soups	267	56
Sugar—from cane	26,671	25,074
Tea	438	358
Vegetables—		
Preserved in liquid or pulped	167	165
Other	438	521
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	518	493
Total, Class II.	164,566	219,979
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	626	661
Spirits (beverages)	284	282
Wine	1,366	1,306
Total, Class III.	2,176	2,248
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	136	172
Tobacco	218	244
Total, Class IV.	354	416
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.		
Cattle	456	404
Horses	636	508
Sheep	805	461
Other	139	80
Total, Class V.	2,036	1,453

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1900.	1901.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins—		
Calf, cattle and horse	5,925	3,577
Kangaroo and wallaby	404	412
Rabbit and hare	1,155	958
Sheep and lamb	23,609	21,575
Other (including sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	688	685
Pearl-shell	628	662
Trochus-shell	114	51
Wool—		
Greasy	337,097	296,544
Washed and scoured, slip, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	49,056	38,248
Other animal substances	501	615
Total, Class VI	419,177	363,327
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Seeds	488	389
Tanning substances	351	184
Other vegetable substances	291	399
Total, Class VII	1,130	972
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—		
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	830	702
Yarns—		
Wool or chiefly of wool	46	205
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	401	464
Other manufactured fibres	129	163
Total Class VIII.(a)	1,406	1,534
(b) Textiles—		
Piece-goods—		
Cotton, not knitted	272	525
Man-made fibre, not knitted	149	157
Wool or chiefly of wool (excluding felt), not knitted	78	117
Other	295	289
Other textiles	304	372
Total Class VIII.(b)	1,098	1,460
(c) Apparel—		
Footwear	204	122
Other Apparel	872	538
Total, Class VIII.(c)	576	660
Total Class VIII.	3,090	3,654

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and waxes, etc.—		
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	105	106
Fatty acids	365	276
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,079	3,412
Other	259	251
Oils—		
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—		
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,606	1,947
Lubricating (mineral)	467	680
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	5,699	7,543
Spirit	2,121	3,006
Other	7,832	8,528
Whale oil	893	865
Other oils	116	132
Total, Class IX.	24,542	26,746
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Lead oxides	205	229
Paints and enamels prepared for use	440	446
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	444	558
Total, Class X.	1,089	1,233
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos, crude and fibre	1,184	823
Asphalt, tar and pitch	164	147
Coal	4,327	7,761
Coke	528	521
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—		
Copper	6,650	8,831
Lead and silver-lead	4,627	5,062
Titanium and zirconium	5,195	5,889
Tungsten	770	1,093
Zinc	4,061	5,709
Other	1,066	1,659
Other rocks and minerals	487	547
Total, Class XI.	29,059	38,042
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Metals and semi-manufactures—		
Copper	4,753	8,089
Copper-base alloys	1,393	2,022
Iron and steel—		
Bar and rod	2,786	1,635
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	5,248	3,327
Plate and sheet	12,807	10,514
Scrap	3,722	4,011
Other	6,725	8,033
Lead and alloys (excluding solder)—		
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	5,260	4,835
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excluding antimonial and bearing metal)	10,878	10,352
Other	203	952
Zinc	3,644	3,887
Other metals and semi-manufactures	652	535

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Metal manufactures—		
Builders' and engineering hardware	549	549
Tools of trade	700	875
Vehicles and parts—		
Complete motor vehicles	2,821	3,738
Other vehicles and parts	5,893	8,557
Window louvers	889	1,339
Other metal manufactures	4,535	4,782
Total, Class XII.(a)	73,358	78,032
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and accumulators	717	722
Cable and wire, insulated	329	330
Communication equipment	716	1,390
Other electrical appliances	1,550	1,931
Total, Class XII.(b)	3,312	4,373
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>		
Aircraft engines and parts	483	529
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	1,271	1,205
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	729	982
Motive power machinery	1,593	1,948
Personal and massage appliances	88	113
Pumps, machinery	387	379
Refrigerating appliances	425	356
Other machines and machinery	5,581	7,456
Total, Class XII.(c)	10,557	12,968
Total, Class XII.	87,227	95,373
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	957	1,126
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather—		
Hide leathers—		
Sole	581	879
Other	3,412	2,029
Sheep and lamb	77	72
Other	240	234
Leather manufactures	136	161
Total, Class XIII.(b)	4,446	3,375
Total, Class XIII.	5,403	4,501

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Sleepers, railway	1,776	930
Timber	1,475	2,687
Wood and wicker manufactures	625	774
Total, Class XIV.	3,876	3,791
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	878	1,267
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	842	1,203
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,650	1,899
Other paper manufactures, etc.	713	837
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,363	2,736
Total, Class XVI.	3,205	3,939
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc.	1,167	1,573
Sporting goods	195	403
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	150	172
Total, Class XVII.	1,512	2,148
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, NULL.		
Films for cinematographs	300	362
Photographic goods and materials	918	1,061
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,140	1,772
Total, Class XVIII.	2,356	3,185
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein	1,414	1,532
Drugs and medicinal preparations—		
Acetylsalicylic acid	199	202
Other	1,919	2,362

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Particulars.	Year ended June.	
	1960.	1961.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS—continued.		
Eucalyptus oil	95	92
Perfumery and toilet preparations	211	251
Soap	439	569
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (including fertilizers)	3,605	4,067
Total, Class XIX.	7,362	9,015
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms and ammunition	170	435
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	2,218	1,199
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	7,032	8,202
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	1,465	1,312
Synthetic resins	576	702
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	4,976	5,519
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	512	1,278
All other articles	5,915	11,202
Total, Class XX.	22,858	29,849
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	925,959	928,992
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie	1	1
Gold, including gold in matte	10,211	39,960
Silver, including silver in matte	1,511	842
Total, Class XXI.	11,723	40,803
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	281,165	262,390
Victoria	244,070	247,208
Queensland	181,322	164,191
South Australia	90,826	90,367
Western Australia	115,883	154,910
Tasmania	23,965	24,283
Northern Territory	551	426
Australian Produce	919,679	943,203
Re-exports	18,060	26,305
GRAND TOTAL	937,682	969,795

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	'000 lb.	172,410	136,963
Cheese	"	42,396	40,413
Eggs—			
In shell	'000 dozen	2,760	5,444
Not in shell	'000 lb.	16,159	26,815
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	8,583	8,995
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	15,901	16,698
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	"	421,576	300,874
Lamb	"	59,270	64,466
Mutton	"	71,763	83,072
Offals	"	41,323	29,849
Pork	"	791	985
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	24,138	22,070
Preserved in airtight containers	"	107,684	67,975
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,751	2,367
Milk and cream—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	56,556	43,878
Dried, including malted	"	81,156	56,475
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.			
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	'000 lb.	10,169	17,610
Raisins, including sultanas	"	102,221	108,797
Fresh—			
Apples	bushel	4,884,812	5,735,484
Citrus	"	588,919	440,282
Pears	"	1,327,725	1,232,558
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	199,945	152,508
Pulp	"	5,295	2,912
Grain or pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,072,044	1,316,807
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	6,785	4,189
Rice	cwt.	1,055,861	897,973
Unprepared—			
Barley	ton	558,319	756,904
Oats	"	213,738	417,859
Wheat	"	2,444,251	4,099,371
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	6,513	6,255
Sugar—from cane	ton	701,319	796,510
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.			
Wine	'000 gal.	1,745	1,900

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	58,080	45,787
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	1,107	1,213
Rabbit and hare	"	2,921	2,608
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,046	26,692
Wool—			
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,293,359	1,259,256
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	"	137,112	125,110
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	82,629	51,501
Petroleum and shale—			
Residual, heavy diesel fuel and furnace oil	'000 gal.	134,170	211,815
Spirit	"	28,953	50,123
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	ton	1,087,844	1,912,903
Ores and concentrates—			
Lead and silver-lead	"	81,733	90,598
Titanium and zirconium	"	260,997	314,309
Zinc	"	238,503	298,290
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.			
Iron and steel—			
Plate and sheet	ton	181,218	128,243
Lead—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	49,265	48,278
Unwrought shapes	"	121,420	124,222
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	33,721	36,375

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Preserved in Airtight Containers.	
							Vine.	Tree.		
QUANTITY. (000 lb.)										
1956-57	..	170,823	30,262	748	33,644	74,274	1,437	100,837	2,677	263,991
1957-58	..	118,760	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,140	183,717	1,863	165,161
1958-59	..	173,180	32,280	400	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,867	3,335	196,020
1959-60	..	172,470	41,395	345	421,576	181,027	791	112,390	6,221	190,945
1960-61(b)	..	186,956	40,410	384	300,874	147,505	988	126,407	8,225	152,508

VALUE. (\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1956-57	25,824	3,880	190	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,950	185	12,357
1958-59	24,552	4,467	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,200	480	12,050
1959-60	28,040	4,980	108	55,404	8,106	150	8,263	703	12,361
1960-61(b)	19,869	4,908	115	40,184	13,262	187	8,183	894	9,859

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten, Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins, (d)	Lard (Un- wrought)
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		
QUANTITY.								
1956-57	..	tons. 2,440,355	'000 lb. 1,490,424	tons. 591,548	'000 lb. 675,282	'000 lb. 1,206,621	'000 lb. 131,880	tons. 103,373
1957-58	..	2,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,605	1,080,634	116,812	125,325
1958-59	..	1,463,337	894,306	667,945	802,971	1,185,069	128,660	136,154
1959-60	..	2,444,251	1,071,916	658,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,079	168,447
1960-61(b)	..	4,099,372	1,316,808	756,804	706,479	1,259,256	125,108	172,030

VALUE. (\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1956-57	60,058	21,669	12,745	23,780	425,727	57,077	19,017	22,015
1957-58	28,493	14,349	9,474	23,780	34,096	335,509	47,888	20,451
1958-59	38,331	13,331	16,898	32,163	234,202	38,010	14,811	15,820
1959-60	61,680	15,143	11,541	28,671	357,097	49,015	23,315	15,561
1960-61(b)	102,433	18,977	14,331	35,072	299,544	38,248	21,439	10,362

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slupe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	Butter.				Cheese.			
United Kingdom	133,009	21,740	113,781	15,000	34,214	3,634	29,287	2,581
Australian Territories	596	114	537	91	110	22	135	25
Borneo (British)	377	85	422	85	24	5	32	6
Ceylon	2,220	402	2,377	466	484	97	625	111
Cyprus	350	80	305	77	2	3	1	1
Ghana	154	34	151	30	64	13	77	14
Ghana (British)	223	98	427	88	28	4	14	2
Hong Kong	1,544	272	2,451	390	608	119	828	138
Malaya, Federation of	2,298	442	2,505	437	320	306	217	36
Malaysia	537	121	518	107	199	39	202	37
Singapore	1,877	349	2,048	320	569	95	545	90
South Africa, Union of	1,080	271	784	132	3	1	8	1
West Indies, Fed. of	948	192	794	145	108	31	204	33
Other C'wealth Countries	653	130	615	116	981	165	638	115
Arabian States	963	210	1,378	274	1,452	318	2,781	596
Burma	451	103	409	84	88	18	172	35
France	11,007	1,782	2	..	1	..	..	..
French Community—	614	118	873	101	156	32	13	29
New Caledonia	528	118	550	105	4	1	..	..
Polynesia	5,316	742	..	..	5	..	246	45
Germany, Fed. Rep. of.	18	4	230	46	..	..	1,106	213
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	5,163	893	2	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	56	11	1,288	203	240	34	641	75
Netherlands Antilles	149	34	275	55	..	..	1	..
Peru	211	51	235	45	3	1	..	..
Philippines	198	42	1,050	189	560	101	1,878	310
Other Foreign Countries	1,082	223	1,382	252	521	99	637	118
New South Wales	4,778	741	1,032	157	747	103	533	91
Victoria	104,808	17,873	100,231	14,034	20,433	2,839	22,584	2,985
Queensland	46,759	7,660	24,511	3,367	9,459	911	5,554	588
South Australia	590	91	697	80	8,474	987	11,154	956
Western Australia	116	22	355	51	1,280	149	475	44
Tasmania	15,263	2,353	10,120	1,350	..	..	..	..
Total	172,410	28,646	136,956	10,639	41,595	4,980	49,410	4,609
Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
United Kingdom	182,896	20,182	91,040	9,628	68,298	3,900	62,327	5,151
Australian Territories	1,274	219	1,347	256	694	68	561	96
Bermuda	1,402	201	923	178	101	27	115	17
Canada	2,348	870	2,366	823	6,176	768	10,958	1,724
Ceylon	180	25	56	8	405	40	292	27
Hong Kong	2,040	248	2,587	388	943	59	949	84
Malaya, Fed. of	3,265	360	2,722	323	1,329	66	2,490	145
Malta	1,194	163	1,094	151	557	43	662	47
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	5,855	683	4,964	738	3,781	192	1,826	242
Singapore	3,730	530	3,231	487	302	15	112	13
West Indies, Fed. of	1,224	172	1,070	163	2,590	158	2,001	155
Other C'wealth Countries	1,099	287	924	245	778	85	1,375	162
Arabian States	5,842	591	3,459	333	692	27	509	34
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,350	421	4,767	985	2,420	140	4,596	367
Japan	2,509	295	1,508	189	174	15	6	6
Philippines	197,245	29,644	172,278	25,595	37,214	3,184	42,793	4,534
United States of America	5,626	703	3,628	547	5,154	208	5,881	317
Other Foreign Countries	70,093	10,281	49,690	7,039	11,015	1,043	16,032	1,675
New South Wales	63,081	8,709	41,652	5,935	76,952	5,230	84,219	7,838
Victoria	249,237	32,137	178,802	23,083	1,462	103	8,204	801
Queensland	5,108	529	1,222	163	17,570	1,192	10,151	697
South Australia	29,445	3,202	27,558	3,046	18,777	1,149	24,504	1,899
Western Australia	3,712	420	2,550	318	5,445	382	4,395	352
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	421,576	55,464	300,874	40,184	131,027	9,108	147,505	13,292

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.				
United Kingdom ..	562,100	13,910	734,205	18,472	92,988	1,234	112,200	1,459
Aden ..	8,706	264	8,390	235	51,377	710	66,052	912
Australian Territories ..	164	5	346	12	13,851	225	15,447	252
Borneo ..	16	1	..	..	24,917	358	25,497	389
Ceylon ..	247	7	..	..	284,076	3,893	235,126	3,234
Hong Kong ..	63,971	1,597	65,302	1,642	11,184	165	10,989	160
India ..	313,554	7,704	131,526	3,358	233	3	156	2
Ireland, Republic of ..	22,735	555	73,178	1,854	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	19,376	528	16,918	451	224,562	3,097	214,255	3,092
Mauritius ..	23	1	25	1	35,372	496	47,470	680
New Zealand ..	211,701	5,215	163,002	4,077	47	1	5	..
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji ..	42	2	49	2	21,244	328	23,025	362
Pakistan ..	103,800	2,653	103,742	2,669	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	88,762	2,347	93,587	1,939	8,905	114	6,385	102
Singapore ..	3,971	99	2,892	84	73,117	1,070	83,148	1,218
Other C'wealth Countries ..	87,452	2,362	25,985	697	33,486	523	25,478	381
Albania ..	..	..	28,166	702	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	5,554	165	5,975	171	65,471	921	100,650	1,438
Algeria and Sahara ..	..	..	30,716	782	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	2,315	64	2,000	50	15,775	233	12,719	184
China, Rep. of—Mainland ..	..	..	1,089,759	25,665	180	2	98,532	1,412
Germany, Republic of ..	113,317	2,750	118,559	2,977	65,849	1,024	187,604	2,912
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	213	3	61	1
Iran ..	119,645	3,196	49,596	1,336	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	235,953	6,366	254,784	6,867	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	445,981	11,229	..	..	112	2
Japan ..	372,572	9,129	351,166	8,899	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	12,196	309	74,904	1,909	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	27,360	698	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	21,047	587	6,984	159	7,404	119	3,662	54
Spain ..	..	..	33,705	871	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	130	4	81	2	29,292	441	28,966	439
Other Foreign Countries ..	74,884	1,921	180,837	4,697	12,371	183	19,163	291
For Orders ..	118	3	4,952	125	..	..	31	1
New South Wales ..	747,147	18,442	1,373,626	39,834	388,518	5,457	424,858	6,125
Victoria ..	255,842	6,249	673,002	16,383	349,606	4,867	427,449	6,178
Queensland ..	159,487	4,442	4,459	105	46,116	623	40,935	750
South Australia ..	298,966	7,829	640,491	16,272	119,134	2,881	144,516	2,018
Western Australia ..	988,309	24,718	1,407,792	35,889	173,488	2,511	270,048	3,808
Tasmania ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	1	..	54	1	1	..
Total ..	2,444,251	61,680	4,099,372	102,483	1,071,016	15,143	1,316,808	18,977

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.				
United Kingdom ..	104,985	2,205	104,425	3,438	365,486	15,586	329,251	17,676
Australian Territories ..	3	..	..	..	6,087	222	5,795	274
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	135,022	4,919	102,300	8,107
Hong Kong ..	320	8	350	8	18,246	547	51,003	1,06..
New Zealand ..	4	..	21	6,746	73,407	2,417	67,020	2,174
South Africa, Union of ..	731	116	3,568	102	2,460	95	3,877	163
Other C'wealth Countries ..	5,531	116	3,568	102	..	..	..	..
Arabic States ..	5,490	112	9,608	197	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	8,072	196	5,081	79	..	..	..	..
China, Rep. of Mainland ..	..	..	205,378	4,288	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	18,647	412	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	214,064	4,363	13,949	288	..	..	..	27
Italy ..	81,986	1,671	168,125	3,128	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	32,213	724	..	..	100,240	2,866	125,289	3,777
Netherlands ..	75,147	1,467	64,270	1,122	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	10,226	246	85,292	1,526	371	19	21,883	1,220
New South Wales ..	26	1	11	..	5,670	248	8,223	368
Victoria ..	38,011	693	115,010	2,179	548	23	829	39
Queensland ..	106,714	2,313	12,594	224	695,028	26,997	787,353	34,661
South Australia ..	289,971	6,116	500,710	9,612	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	125,897	2,419	128,679	2,316	66	3	73	4
Total ..	558,319	11,541	756,804	14,331	701,319	26,071	796,478	35,072

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SIFTS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	265,573	68,384	217,158	50,218	28,028	7,584	21,119	5,333
Canada ..	1,337	236	847	159	5,508	1,691	5,416	1,341
Hong Kong ..	1,511	420	2	1	1,948	966	2,494	1,145
India ..	1,059	343	2,041	718	5,719	2,474	6,554	2,795
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,807	1,122	2,423	637	38	11	69	8
New Zealand ..	3	1	63	17	1,196	616	1,059	510
Pakistan ..	5	1	2	1	987	441	1,201	506
South Africa, Union of ..	4,036	1,121	4,577	1,151	244	78	467	80
Other C'wealth Countries	42	12	21	4	18	6	28	10
Austria ..	3,881	1,108	4,884	1,308	67	34	85	27
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	106,974	19,283	105,034	17,016	2,326	570	1,886	425
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..			354	95	1,789	860	1,782	782
Mainland ..	15,790	4,977	12,784	3,789	18,341	8,492	7,340	2,925
Czechoslovakia ..	30,024	8,850	25,462	6,212	55	18	107	28
Denmark ..	10	3	62	16	715	241	497	148
France ..	161,727	38,733	155,333	33,270	4,010	1,307	4,815	1,370
Germany, Eastern ..	5,049	1,058	1,733	511				
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	70,206	17,633	60,697	15,591	9,490	3,101	8,519	2,371
Greece ..	47	14	457	111	1,304	506	2,882	691
Iran ..	22	9			832	303	2,022	751
Italy ..	130,386	35,528	105,015	24,681	9,903	3,030	8,016	2,440
Japan ..	335,296	92,459	412,538	103,791	10,506	3,167	8,850	2,366
Korea, Republic of ..	63	26	190	52	5,394	3,388	2,949	1,116
Mexico ..	10,280	3,109	14,881	4,231	270	90	381	321
Netherlands ..	1,352	350	1,534	344	1,083	302	1,280	311
Poland ..	37,365	10,731	30,383	7,743	5	2	11	3
Portugal ..	2,882	732	4,016	1,060	88	423	115	
Romania ..	1,617	479	1,542	396				
Sweden ..	88	28	95	27	1,230	460	664	213
Switzerland ..	5,892	1,503	5,743	1,408	192	69	356	116
Turkey ..	6,690	1,854	11,177	3,127	3,106	1,516	3,602	1,599
U.S.S.R. ..	39,254	12,018	30,289	7,743			1,211	413
United Arab Republic ..	703	286	864	217	1,010	434	414	150
United States of America ..	24,319	6,027	18,859	4,152	18,911	5,810	24,692	6,567
Yugoslavia ..	10,485	3,282	13,451	3,833	100	36	258	73
Other Foreign Countries	2,337	682	4,651	1,241	1,217	501	1,437	539
For Orders ..	13,987	3,621	10,584	2,470	2,608	853	2,017	578
New South Wales ..	459,832	119,122	416,361	98,380	32,743	9,915	30,845	8,383
Victoria ..	339,012	91,482	346,797	83,860	30,139	9,134	28,688	7,860
Queensland ..	229,699	59,167	212,516	50,863	12,064	4,027	12,107	3,524
South Australia ..	132,794	32,301	135,162	28,823	8,059	2,625	6,372	1,676
Western Australia ..	107,890	28,207	128,649	28,804	26,948	9,730	25,577	7,636
Tasmania ..	24,251	6,818	21,741	5,711	366	83	154	80
Total ..	1,293,359	337,097	1,259,256	296,544	110,310	35,514	104,043	29,109

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication. See p. 46 for Australian totals.

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	14,567	1,816	15,475	1,821	63,095	5,496	68,268	5,448
India ..	28	2	22	1	1,837	146	1,427	120
New Zealand ..	71	13	8	1	3,548	324	4,890	414
South Africa, Union of ..	36	2	57	8	1,900	135	1,000	78
Other C'wealth Countries	36	2	57	8	304	33	493	42
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	5,609	828	6,481	915				
France ..	123,964	17,031	120,859	14,763	826	69	274	23
Italy ..	14,251	2,314	16,468	2,392	1,780	177	11,882	1,055
Japan ..	47	7	56	7	750	64		
Netherlands ..	1,801	210	2,185	212	40,118	3,875	33,230	2,911
United States of America ..	306	30	210	25	7,101	619	2,756	261
Other Foreign Countries	7,767	1,062	10,214	1,294				
New South Wales ..	41,632	5,772	45,011	5,522	44	5	44	5
Victoria ..	71,387	9,792	71,934	9,167	151	15	120	13
Queensland ..	9,021	1,246	14,091	1,617	2		2,982	296
South Australia ..	27,804	3,887	22,321	2,906	121,069	10,841	121,016	10,628
Western Australia ..	12,894	1,831	11,950	1,486	135	17	60	10
Tasmania ..	6,509	887	6,123	829				
Total ..	168,447	23,315	172,030	21,430	121,420	10,878	124,222	10,542

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

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

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1955-56	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58	2,211	10,870	2,656	12,384	1,806	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59	2,240	11,348	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
Nine months ended—								
March, 1960	1,757	9,125	2,199	10,692	1,693	7,127	2,212	10,678
March, 1961 (a)	1,979	10,400	2,457	12,284	1,981	8,561	2,467	12,195

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(‘000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.								
New South Wales	4,091	136	4,210	956	3,169	152	2,353	296
Victoria	1,923	352	3,927	905	1,008	406	1,154	388
Queensland	983	128	857	187	456	49	1,332	66
South Australia	1,653	91	335	229	3,266	54	1,092	120
Western Australia	332	146	2,265	88	1,449	52	1,832	110
Tasmania	619	287	230	23	372	208	99	29
Northern Territory	37	2	40	..	5	4	7	3
Australia	9,538	1,142	11,264	2,388	9,727	985	7,669	1,014

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.(a)

New South Wales	4,549	153	4,706	1,090	3,165	102	3,097	293
Victoria	1,747	402	4,240	1,322	1,112	410	1,460	362
Queensland	826	120	375	276	466	114	1,140	96
South Australia	1,583	67	406	337	3,452	50	1,220	113
Western Australia	437	56	2,826	102	1,667	44	2,493	96
Tasmania	565	395	243	18	316	416	73	30
Northern Territory	43	..	66	..	7	..	15	..
Australia	9,730	1,253	12,882	3,145	10,185	1,136	9,498	990

(a) Preliminary.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1961.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—							
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).	
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 0½d. " " "	
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.	
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	32½s. per ton measurement.	
Meats—							
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—							
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.	
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "	
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "	
Rabbits	..	..	..	..	..	25½s. " " ton measurement	
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	21½s. " " "	
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	34½s. 6d. frozen, 21½s. dry.	
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	21½s. per ton measurement.	

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	32½s. per ton weight.	
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	16½s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	16½s. 6d. " " "	
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	21½s. " " "	
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—							
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 2d. per bushel case.	
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	14s. 6d. " " "	
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—							
Wheat—							
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Barley (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "	
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	115s. " " "	
Malt	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "	
Grain and Pulse, prepared—							
Flour, Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "	
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "	
Pollard	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "	
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "	

WINE 203s. 6d. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—							
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).	
Sheep—dumped	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per " "	
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "	
Other	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "	
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	24s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—							
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.56d. per lb.	
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.47d. " " "	
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	4.20d. per lb. (net).	

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure.	
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	338s. " " ton measurement or weight.	
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.	

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	355s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.	

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—							
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	242s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton measurement.	
Whale—in drums	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " "	
Tallow, unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " "	

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 204s. per ton measurement or weight.

Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1961—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums		
Zinc—		
Ingots	109s. 6d. "	" "
Dust (in cases)	506s. "	" "
Sheet (in cases)	221s. "	" "
Copper (ingots)	127s. 6d. "	" "
Lead	114s. "	" "
Steel—		
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. "	" "
Tyres (under 25 tons)	190s. 6d. "	" "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	107s. 6d. "	" "
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THEREOF—		
Leather	470s. 6d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber—		
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	74s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	78s. 11d. "	" "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	85s. 9d. "	" "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—		
Shipment of less than 50 tons	39s. 5d. "	" "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	204s. per ton measurement or weight.	
STATIONERY	214s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	214s. "	" "
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	214s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Caseln	339s. per ton weight.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent. (ad valorem).	

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1961.

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

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane		101 0		210 0	
Sydney	161 0			155 0	
Melbourne	210 0	165 0			
Adelaide	215 0	180 0		140 0	
Perth	(a) 240 0	235 0		210 0	
Hobart	176 6	147 0		133 6	
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b) 176 6	147 0		117 6	
Darwin	289 6	258 6		276 0	
Auckland(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0	
Wellington(c)	(d) 172 0	(a) 165 0		(e) 165 0	
Lyttelton(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0	
Dunedin(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0	
New Hebrides—Vila		260 0			330 0
Norfolk Island		240 0			370 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	245 0	245 0		245 0	
Samara	245 0	245 0		245 0	
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	255 0	255 0		255 0	
Rahaul	255 0	255 0		255 0	

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 1d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth	2,201	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,109
Victoria	4,445	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290
Queensland	6,456	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407
South Australia	2,564	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia	4,119	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,138
Tasmania	565	579	565	567	538
Australia	26,473	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth	2,336	2,130	1,910	2,018	2,141
New South Wales	38,478	37,930	35,020	35,195	36,781
Victoria	18,835	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282
Queensland	19,280	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056
South Australia	7,113	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887
Western Australia	8,378	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,982
Tasmania	2,105	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550
Australia	96,334	95,985	90,291	91,285	92,659

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth	330	213	238	259	275
New South Wales	286,470	263,137	258,651	254,055	254,590
Victoria	166,708	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294
Queensland	35,647	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347
South Australia	16,434	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,036
Western Australia	12,271	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,878
Tasmania	2,977	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292
Australia	514,737	498,516	494,330	485,018	478,715

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth	918	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,492
New South Wales	18,787	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,137
Victoria	9,607	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,637
Queensland	8,180	8,453	7,768	8,373	8,116
South Australia	4,414	4,493	4,148	4,207	4,096
Western Australia	3,793	4,223	3,580	3,913	4,533
Tasmania	1,975	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191
Australia	46,774	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
EARNINGS.(a)					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,700	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327
New South Wales ..	75,386	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563
Victoria ..	37,032	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190
Queensland ..	31,312	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,670
South Australia ..	13,098	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758
Western Australia ..	13,080	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,847
Tasmania ..	2,535	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808
Australia..	177,143	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	3,176	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154
New South Wales ..	74,904	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,491
Victoria ..	38,026	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542
Queensland ..	33,873	37,790	36,894	37,604	38,353
South Australia ..	15,761	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325
Western Australia ..	15,920	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907
Tasmania ..	3,262	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363
Australia..	184,922	192,357	186,475	184,996	194,135

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,524	818	994	1,170	1,173
New South Wales ..	482	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,072
Victoria ..	— 994	— 1,766	— 2,220	31	— 352
Queensland ..	— 2,561	— 1,112	— 2,258	— 1,335	— 2,683
South Australia ..	— 2,663	— 2,207	— 2,793	— 2,246	— 2,567
Western Australia ..	— 2,840	— 3,217	— 3,303	— 2,791	— 2,060
Tasmania ..	— 727	— 913	— 649	— 508	— 555
Australia..	— 7,779	— 5,060	— 8,330	— 851	28

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	67.58	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98
New South Wales ..	99.36	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54
Victoria ..	102.68	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.89
Queensland ..	108.18	103.03	106.52	103.69	107.52
South Australia ..	120.33	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11
Western Australia ..	121.71	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88
Tasmania ..	128.69	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77
Australia..	104.39	102.70	104.68	100.46	99.98

(a) Excludes Government grants.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1960.								
Route Miles open	2,252	6,103	4,357	6,338	2,533	4,117	587	26,267
Train-miles .. '000	1,576	27,787	15,942	14,121	5,208	5,064	1,174	69,794
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. '000	780	18,878	10,226	4,041	1,530	1,236	143	36,814
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	3,430	42,356	17,045	22,312	7,508	9,146	1,918	103,705
Miscellaneous	274	318	2,096	(d)	641	707	61	4,097
Total Earnings(c)	4,454	61,552	29,367	26,353	9,679	11,089	2,122	144,616
Working Expenses £'000	2,977	54,603	29,172	27,722	(e)11,516	(e)11,473	(e) 2,241	139,704
Net Earnings	1,477	6,949	105	— 1,369	— 1,837	— 384	— 119	4,912
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	66.84	88.71	99.34	105.19	118.98	103.46	105.61	96.60
Earnings per Train-mile	56s. 6d.	44s. 3d.	42s. 2d.	37s. 4d.	37s. 2d.	37s. 1d.	36s. 2d.	41s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	37s. 7d.	39s. 3d.	41s. 8d.	39s. 3d.	44s. 2d.	38s. 3d.	38s. 2d.	40s. 0d.
Train-mile	200	189,956	121,642	25,267	12,190	10,634	1,726	361,715
Passenger-journeys '000								
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	79	482	344	516	193	129	28	1,769
Coal and Coke	522	7,020	1,770	1,175	93	410	229	11,218
Other Min- erals	158	1,368	84	750	839	233	29	3,470
Other Goods	329	7,553	4,896	3,683	1,953	2,606	611	21,631
Total Freight	1,088	16,423	7,094	6,133	3,078	3,378	866	38,099

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.

Route Miles open	2,252	6,108	4,292	6,255	2,533	4,120	538	26,098	
Train-miles .. '000	1,761	28,817	15,546	13,584	5,147	5,796	1,140	69,781	
Earnings(c)—									
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ..	£'000	838	19,974	10,242	4,384	1,562	1,247	144	38,391
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,440	47,165	20,218	22,564	7,764	10,088	1,849	113,088	
Miscellaneous ..	353	214	2,143	(d)	675	709	60	4,164	
Total Earnings(c) ..	4,641	67,353	32,603	28,948	10,001	12,044	2,053	155,643	
Working Expenses £'000	3,340	57,396	30,499	28,327	(e)11,351	(e)11,598	(e) 2,362	144,893	
Net Earnings ..	1,301	9,957	2,104	— 1,379	— 1,350	446	— 329	10,750	
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	71.97	85.22	93.55	105.12	113.50	96.30	116.03	93.09	
Earnings per Train-mile	53s. 6d.	46s. 7d.	48s. 1d.	39s. 7d.	38s. 9d.	41s. 6d.	36s. 0d.	44s. 0d.	
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	33s. 1d.	39s. 8d.	45s. 0d.	41s. 7d.	44s. 1d.	40s. 9d.	41s. 8d.	41s. 5d.	
Passenger-journeys '000	223	190,204	112,655	23,015	11,012	9,552	1,621	345,262	
Freight Carried—									
Livestock '000 tons	90	476	227	482	160	115	20	1,568	
Coal and Coke ..	749	7,433	1,962	1,111	103	367	272	11,997	
Other Min- erals ..	68	1,844	86	853	845	290	21	3,977	
Other Goods ..	393	8,444	6,001	3,441	1,984	2,726	591	23,580	
Total Freight ..	1,300	18,107	8,276	5,887	3,092	3,466	904	41,122	

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
(b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
1859-60—				'000.	'000.	'000.
New South Wales	32	(a)	539	(b) 4,500	(c)	41,005
Victoria ..	165	..	58	20,585	..	5,836
Queensland ..	68	26	430	8,086	1,098	5,741
South Australia ..	7	23	107	616	1,555	9,782
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,799	..	1,194	14,503
Tasmania ..	..	5	27	785	592	3,934
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	55	..	..	1,154
Total ..	275	82	4,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
Total—1958-59	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,891
1957-58	844	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,876
1956-57	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	80,007
1955-56	427	91	4,571	51,630	6,273	58,789

(a) Trolley bus service ceased to operate in New South Wales on 30th August, 1959.

(b) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. See note (a).

(c) See note (b).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
1859-60—	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
New South Wales	(c) 45,173	(d)	237,996	14,079	14,456	102.67
Victoria ..	184,089	..	31,286	8,845	8,629	97.56
Queensland ..	80,670	11,081	30,102	3,638	3,707	101.91
South Australia ..	..	7,562	47,605	2,820	2,786	98.74
Western Australia ..	..	6,760	41,683	2,239	2,473	110.49
Tasmania ..	(e)	..	(f) 27,979	1,156	1,357	117.38
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	3,869	159	222	139.47
Total ..	ce312,913	de 25,403	f 420,360	32,936	33,629	102.10
Total—1958-59	(c) 346,957	(d) 25,720	(f) 404,676	30,078	32,338	107.51
1957-58	423,471	28,607	350,662	28,762	31,701	110.22
1956-57	479,389	32,263	320,605	29,473	31,986	108.53
1955-56	524,266	34,185	358,598	26,471	31,528	123.78

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes trolley-bus journeys for New South Wales. Trolley-buses ceased to operate in New South Wales on 30th August, 1959.

(d) See note (c).

(e) Tasmanian Tram and Trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses.

(f) See note (c).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1959-60—						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	628,072	814,832	23,773	971,677	1,275,245	1,308,822	1,323,932	4,791,218	17,424,002
Victoria (b)	652,289	172,535	22,006	846,830	667,902	9,738,990	803,786	3,343,008	14,505,785
Queensland ..	241,613	147,184	17,946	406,743	(c)	5,439,121	309,127	1,918,249	7,297,498
South Australia	192,872	67,887	15,934	276,693	351,596	3,812,342	417,060	100,778	4,330,216
Western Australia	127,863	70,325	13,909	211,797	246,588	2,437,204	215,649	109,540	2,762,393
Tasmania ..	64,761	26,088	3,123	93,972	105,905	1,136,716	108,198	137,481	1,381,380
Northern Territory	4,324	4,631	717	9,692	10,600	60,379	7,552	1,053	68,984
Australian Capital Territory ..	12,418	3,737	382	16,552	24,659	142,398	11,926	1,753	156,077
Total ..	1924107	807,234	102,490	2,833,941	2,084,852	34,116,008	3,286,251	109,0046	47,606,905
Total-1958-59	1782852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	2,283,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1675638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2,270,328	30,698,051	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1504335	707,107	119,903	2,331,405	2,257,596	27,376,839	2,305,412	4,802,837	34,887,188
1955-56	1472552	683,306	125,000	2,276,244	2,167,216	25,437,701	1,874,106	3,835,800	29,697,607

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (c) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1961.									
Motor Cars (b)	663,943	695,921	257,957	220,221	188,187	69,088	5,162	14,392	2,064,871
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	336,180	176,992	147,286	75,534	72,145	26,358	5,110	3,809	843,410
Motor Cycles ..	24,390	19,331	16,493	16,789	12,689	3,622	719	352	99,382
Total ..	1024519	892,144	421,736	312,535	273,021	99,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,603
At 30th June—1960 ..	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,707	93,957	9,092	16,552	2,833,941
1959 ..	912,062	789,358	383,779	263,034	190,353	88,454	8,473	14,072	2,650,685
1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,731	189,636	84,320	7,761	12,266	2,526,692
1957 ..	807,968	708,582	345,984	250,207	182,044	80,000	6,657	10,813	2,391,405

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.
(REVISED SERIES.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1961.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	86,708	66,931	24,540	20,346	15,159	6,724	501	2,173	223,142
Other Motor Vehicles	21,732	14,873	8,552	5,535	5,549	2,650	431	41	59,169
Motor Cycles ..	2,934	1,356	1,203	2,002	1,094	61	22	47	7,779
Total ..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	200,100
Total—1959-60 ..	113,098	80,669	38,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59 ..	94,452	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,699	7,019	708	1,171	258,666
1957-58 ..	87,292	67,405	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,303
1956-57 ..	76,478	60,528	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series has been revised and now corresponds to the series published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles* and in the monthly preliminary Statement *Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*. The new series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—					At 31st March—
	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Registered Aircraft Owner ..	437	485	570	642	745	795
Registered Aircraft ..	934	1,054	1,180	1,240	1,360	1,520
Pilots' Licences—						
Private ..	2,453	2,592	2,828	2,801	3,001	3,178
Student ..	3,272	3,307	3,493	3,465	3,710	4,099
Commercial ..	605	829	903	1,057	1,110	983
Airline Transport ..	1,003	1,027	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,085
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	177	187	176	177	168	152
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,461	1,643	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,523
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	94	116	176	189	193	195
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	1,818	1,915	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,490
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government ..	188	169	108	168	149	132
Licensed ..	301	313	311	304	329	348
Flying Boat Bases and Allighting Areas ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.		1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
							1960.	1961.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)								
Hours flown ..	No.	251,000	251,130	237,981	230,022	225,050	169,868	166,139
Miles flown ..	'000	43,701	42,120	40,533	40,509	43,199	32,425	31,770
Paying passengers ..	No.	2,020,380	2,125,338	2,122,794	2,239,598	2,400,412	1,975,085	1,909,303
Paying passenger-miles '000		827,885	891,106	898,542	950,025	1,132,518	849,000	1,026,649
Freight—								
Tons(b) ..		84,446	75,092	70,003	62,863	65,402	48,663	48,318
Tons(b) ..	'000	38,900	36,330	32,987	28,975	29,240	21,009	21,804
Mail—								
Tons(b) ..		2,478	2,514	2,642	2,748	4,825	3,407	4,496
Tons(b) ..	'000	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,518	2,567	1,872	2,327
OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)								
Unduplicated route miles ..	No.	(d)58,018	(d)62,675	(d)71,729	(d)74,704	(d)87,337	(e)65,916	(e)73,557
Hours flown ..	No.	50,665	56,939	63,917	63,811	54,698	42,307	44,098
Miles flown ..	'000	12,028	13,614	15,267	16,447	16,992	12,781	15,046
Paying passengers ..	No.	131,934	155,018	164,634	176,120	232,714	170,463	222,985
Paying passenger-miles '000		383,960	476,831	501,388	534,728	720,000	521,860	642,980
Freight—								
Tons(b) ..		2,990	2,957	3,205	3,533	5,150	3,718	3,906
Tons(b) ..	'000	10,464	11,203	12,051	15,381	24,625	17,700	18,345
Mail—								
Tons(b) ..		1,491	1,622	1,749	1,755	2,015	1,497	2,067
Tons(b) ..	'000	8,458	9,450	9,789	8,834	10,351	7,792	13,684

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(f) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

	Number	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1959-60 ..	31	37	35
1958-59 ..	22	24	28
1957-58 ..	27	36	31
1956-57 ..	31	30	42
1955-56 ..	34	43	34
1954-55 ..	17	14	34

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (d) At 30th June. (e) At 31st March. (f) Aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.
(Number.)

Particulars.		At 30th June—				
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Lines connected ..	No.	(a)1,278,871	(a)1,361,024	(a)1,442,955	(a)1,514,022	(b)1,631,084
Instruments connected ..	No.	1,814,430	1,936,960	2,056,447	2,103,962	(c)

(a) Exchange lines only. (b) Details of exchange lines are no longer available. As from 1961, telephone services, representing exchange lines plus duplex lines, are shown. (c) Not available.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	165,166	73,459	2,107,253
" 1958 ..	784,897	557,090	320,826	238,916	169,551	75,916	2,137,886
" 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,408	169,272	76,419	2,285,712
" 1960 ..	832,059	606,587	344,108	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,186
" 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	240,475	172,881	77,400	2,255,842

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
December, 1957 ..	74,827	91,922	..	..	..	27	166,576
June, 1958 ..	145,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	293,186
December, 1958 ..	235,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	457,696
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	300	6,124	..	74	577,052
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,000	9,621	90	737,855
June, 1960 ..	400,334	353,091	67,337	64,967	35,664	4,662	954,995
December, 1960 ..	456,980	384,373	96,644	110,858	57,702	14,302	1,130,820
June, 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,028	18,985	1,217,286

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents In- volving Casualties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
		THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.					
New South Wales	4,032	261	68	27	5,202	1,371	537
Victoria	3,094	100	65	22	4,183	1,442	469
Queensland	1,497	59	59	21	2,100	1,434	512
South Australia	1,545	50	53	18	1,969	2,079	706
Western Australia	891	43	60	23	1,168	1,594	1,594
Tasmania	220	15	43	16	301	804	317
Australian Capital Territory	84	2	38	12	134	2,530	798
Total(b)	11,363	652	63	23	15,117	1,470	530
Total(a)	44,910	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,147
1959-60	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1958-59	39,473	2,146	221	87	62,213	5,368	2,129
1957-58	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158
1956-57	37,766	2,119	228	96	48,773	5,245	2,209

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	148.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.0	2,453.5
1959-60(b) ..	1,055.9	773.9	362.5	235.2	182.2	80.7	2,690.4
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.4	816.3	384.1	243.9	192.7	87.3	2,825.7
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
September ..	221.1	158.5	76.1	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.0
December ..	258.2	185.1	86.2	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.0
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	18.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60(b)—							
September ..	247.7	180.6	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.3
December ..	289.4	212.4	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	734.9
March ..	253.8	183.0	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.4
June ..	265.0	177.9	91.7	60.0	47.4	20.8	682.8
1960-61(b)—							
September ..	268.0	197.9	94.0	58.9	45.0	20.8	685.5
December ..	307.4	228.7	105.4	67.1	52.1	24.2	784.9
March ..	258.8	192.3	90.0	58.2	47.6	20.9	667.8
June ..	267.2	197.4	93.8	59.7	48.0	21.4	687.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1952-53. (b)	1955-56. (b)	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (c)
Groceries	261.4	328.7	343.9	358.8	377.3	408.9
Butcher's Meat	127.4	158.7	170.1	170.8	178.6	192.4
Other Food(d)	206.6	209.2	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.7
Total Food and Groceries	595.4	756.6	796.8	823.6	870.0	940.0
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	173.0	222.1	237.5	248.2	245.1	258.5
Clothing and Drapery	306.1	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2
Footwear	49.0	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
Hardware China and Glassware(f)	112.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.2
Electrical Goods(g)	75.8	104.6	113.9	137.7	159.5	195.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	91.8	92.5	97.6	98.8	116.9
Chemists' Goods	50.9	50.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	106.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	53.1	398.3	69.3	430.0	74.9	81.3
Other Goods(h)	210.5	277.5	277.5	277.5	281.7	306.1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	1,698.7	2,150.6	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,690.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	419.7	613.2	631.4	684.6	744.6	805.4

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Dec., 1959.	March, 1960.	June, 1960.(c)	Sept., 1960.(c)	Dec., 1960.(c)	March, 1961.(c)
Groceries	105.3	99.5	101.8	105.4	114.7	106.2
Butcher's Meat	47.2	47.3	50.3	52.8	52.9	51.3
Other Food(d)	90.5	87.3	85.6	87.6	96.1	92.4
Total Food and Groceries	243.0	234.1	237.7	245.8	263.7	249.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	70.7	68.1	61.7	65.2	73.7	69.3
Clothing and Drapery	127.5	94.0	120.9	110.1	134.7	95.5
Footwear	20.7	15.7	19.6	18.4	22.1	16.5
Hardware China and Glassware(f)	48.0	40.3	41.3	42.7	50.0	40.7
Electrical Goods(g)	54.5	47.6	49.0	48.5	54.3	45.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	32.6	30.9	30.4	31.9	35.0	28.0
Chemists' Goods	28.4	25.0	25.0	27.8	32.1	28.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	22.0	20.6	19.3	20.1	24.3	20.9
Other Goods(h)	86.4	72.5	77.1	79.0	95.0	76.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	734.9	645.4	682.8	685.5	784.9	667.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	236.6	220.2	233.8	250.9	251.3	200.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES—HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding(a) (including Hiring Charges and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At end of—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—1956	79,100	56,369	32,266	21,618	15,388	8,163	212,904
1957	85,480	64,255	36,934	25,342	15,488	9,023	236,522
1958	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
1959	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,802	20,779	10,696	354,949
March, 1960	160,185	116,009	57,614	40,434	23,279	11,560	409,081
June, 1960	163,808	118,493	59,721	42,922	25,169	11,835	421,048
September, 1960 ..	167,809	119,827	62,151	45,110	26,602	12,566	434,065
December, 1960 ..	174,229	121,361	64,068	47,156	29,161	13,100	449,675
March, 1961	166,239	113,761	60,490	44,713	27,584	12,813	425,600
June, 1961(d)	160,92	106,537	57,299	41,682	26,995	12,198	405,635

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Agreements Made during Three Months ended 31st March, 1961 (a).

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.							
Number of Agreements ..	27,446	15,573	8,951	7,318	5,440	2,583	67,311
Total Value of Goods(d) £'000	22,929	13,656	6,530	5,386	4,313	2,085	54,899
Amount Financed(e) £'000	14,296	8,760	3,901	3,364	2,598	1,271	34,190
PLANT AND MACHINERY.							
Number of Agreements ..	2,808	1,734	951	590	551	277	6,911
Total Value of Goods(d) £'000	2,774	1,696	555	413	512	165	6,118
Amount Financed(e) £'000	1,761	1,085	346	270	303	101	3,866
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.							
Number of Agreements ..	54,249	29,899	28,468	18,472	9,017	3,748	143,853
Total Value of Goods(d) £'000	5,524	3,670	2,827	1,995	1,096	428	15,540
Amount Financed(e) £'000	4,505	3,022	2,264	1,640	895	340	12,666

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	84,503	47,206	38,370	26,380	15,008	6,608	218,075
Total Value of Goods(d) £'000	31,227	19,022	9,915	7,794	5,921	2,678	76,557
Amount Financed(e) £'000	20,562	12,867	6,511	5,274	3,796	1,712	50,722

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (e) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales—Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.
New Agreements Made—Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pre-portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed.(c)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.						
Year—						
1957-58	358,176	257,610	719	157,327	439	61
1958-59	395,325	285,164	721	176,990	448	62
1959-60	446,650	331,566	742	212,191	475	64
1960-61(c)	350,335	280,013	799	178,294	509	64
Quarter Ended—						
March, 1960	109,123	78,764	722	50,609	464	64
June, 1960	105,859	81,086	766	52,746	498	65
September, 1960 ..	110,599	85,927	777	55,615	503	65
December, 1960 ..	103,372	84,904	822	54,422	526	64
March, 1961	67,311	54,899	816	34,190	508	62
June, 1961(c)	69,053	54,223	785	34,067	493	63
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Year—						
1957-58	22,463	15,860	706	10,212	455	64
1958-59	31,149	21,984	705	14,092	452	64
1959-60	34,286	26,502	773	17,395	507	66
1960-61(c)	33,888	30,769	908	19,983	590	65
Quarter ended—						
March, 1960	8,393	6,527	778	4,309	513	66
June, 1960	8,010	6,622	827	4,397	549	66
September, 1960 ..	8,048	7,047	815	4,679	541	66
December, 1960 ..	11,554	11,181	968	7,312	633	65
March, 1961	6,911	6,118	885	3,866	559	63
June, 1961(c)	6,775	6,423	948	4,126	609	64
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Year—						
1957-58	815,391	83,576	102	67,774	83	81
1958-59	836,263	83,411	100	68,571	82	82
1959-60	851,075	87,133	102	71,780	84	82
1960-61(c)	613,957	66,533	108	54,586	89	82
Quarter ended—						
March, 1960	216,452	22,644	105	18,530	86	82
June, 1960	195,053	20,934	107	17,331	89	83
September, 1960 ..	182,715	19,797	108	16,363	89	82
December, 1960 ..	181,062	19,171	106	15,771	87	82
March, 1961	143,853	15,540	108	12,666	88	81
June, 1961(c)	106,327	12,025	113	9,786	92	81
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).						
Year—						
1957-58	1,196,030	357,046	299	235,313	197	66
1958-59	1,262,737	390,559	309	259,653	206	67
1959-60	1,332,011	445,201	334	301,366	226	68
1960-61(c)	998,180	377,315	378	252,863	253	67
Quarter ended—						
March, 1960	333,968	107,335	323	73,448	220	68
June, 1960	308,922	108,642	351	74,474	241	69
September, 1960 ..	301,962	112,771	373	76,657	254	68
December, 1960 ..	295,988	115,316	390	77,505	262	67
March, 1961	218,075	76,557	351	50,722	233	66
June, 1961(c)	182,155	72,671	399	47,979	263	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia. (a)
('000.)

Period.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities	
	Fixed. (b)	Current.					Total.
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1956-57 ..	40,007	3,816	140,125	181,548	389	18,100	203,097
1957-58 ..	49,318	5,610	150,220	205,057	422	10,523	225,002
1958-59 ..	60,297	7,438	150,071	220,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60 ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	251,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61 ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,580	274,825
Quarter ended—							
March, 1960	57,501	12,608	180,730	259,029	1,106	5,778	266,813
June, ..	64,177	13,831	190,511	268,519	1,136	2,696	272,351
September, ..	67,427	14,133	187,807	269,367	697	2,544	272,608
December, ..	67,162	14,148	180,195	270,505	948	2,432	273,985
March, 1961	71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,102	270,018
June, ..	84,731	14,735	179,332	279,798	1,654	2,569	283,021

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,840	1,354,200
1957-58 ..	261,613	83,906	1,045,981	1,391,296	5,501	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59 ..	274,018	93,800	1,007,708	1,375,526	4,121	20,650	1,401,091
1959-60 ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,908	1,483,058
1960-61 ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
Quarter ended—							
March, 1960	281,035	103,047	1,110,433	1,503,545	3,464	23,901	1,530,910
June, ..	290,030	85,680	1,080,289	1,455,998	8,906	27,018	1,506,632
September, ..	297,403	94,892	1,039,066	1,432,251	20,172	28,015	1,489,438
December, ..	304,237	88,411	1,063,276	1,455,924	36,747	30,833	1,523,504
March, 1961	353,381	87,904	1,047,932	1,489,277	14,162	26,664	1,530,103
June, ..	378,241	81,971	1,021,156	1,481,368	8,079	28,332	1,498,779

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	6,200	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58 ..	7,803	12,418	42,013	62,334	1,384	21,514	85,232
1958-59 ..	10,352	14,442	40,180	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60 ..	10,300	17,600	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61 ..	14,482	20,623	45,700	80,805	1,381	25,624	107,900
Quarter ended—							
March, 1960	10,557	16,805	48,361	75,723	979	23,896	100,598
June, ..	10,797	17,722	46,454	74,973	778	24,203	99,954
September, ..	11,903	21,083	44,208	77,194	1,065	24,525	103,384
December, ..	13,184	20,314	45,106	78,504	1,842	25,722	106,068
March, 1961	15,479	19,041	47,914	82,394	1,547	26,197	110,138
June, ..	17,301	21,523	45,870	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,868

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	281,368	79,500	1,509,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58 ..	318,624	101,039	1,598,114	1,658,077	7,367	50,705	1,725,749
1958-59 ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,668,071	5,505	55,084	1,785,430
1959-60 ..	354,073	132,832	1,233,543	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61 ..	421,244	123,353	1,284,939	1,809,336	24,213	66,627	1,890,376
Quarter ended—							
March, 1960	349,003	132,550	1,357,554	1,839,107	5,540	53,575	1,898,321
June, ..	374,004	117,242	1,323,254	1,814,500	10,520	53,917	1,879,937
September, ..	376,733	130,708	1,271,071	1,779,412	30,034	55,084	1,865,430
December, ..	384,383	122,773	1,237,677	1,844,833	39,537	59,404	1,903,874
March, 1961	440,585	121,619	1,275,505	1,837,714	16,722	55,273	1,909,569
June, ..	480,273	118,220	1,217,367	1,815,850	10,840	56,959	1,883,665

(a) Average of liabilities at close of business on Wednesday in periods.
January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australia Government were included in current deposits bearing interest.
(c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

PRIVATE FINANCE.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

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

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1956-57	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,003	106,480	8,774	202,276
1957-58	10,329	5,040	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,816
1958-59	11,307	4,187	46,977	2,418	1,888	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,710	3,043	60,180	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,502	54,007	2,406	4,840	45,835	147,506	14,407	280,971
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	11,569	3,147	56,780	2,345	2,228	43,833	134,887	14,053	268,842
June, ..	10,314	3,307	58,102	2,348	3,802	46,507	137,545	15,633	275,735
September, ..	9,743	1,442	54,913	2,343	3,000	47,110	147,514	13,501	280,106
December, ..	10,203	1,292	51,734	2,311	4,388	46,575	149,279	14,021	270,803
March, 1961	11,394	1,536	47,480	2,332	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,456	278,021
June, ..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,486	144,602	14,725	285,806

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,301	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,309,359
1957-58 ..	59,905	39,027	176,162	13,415	..	287,899	774,802	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59 ..	68,223	33,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60 ..	67,731	24,407	286,890	16,484	21,757	248,774	818,369	62,256	1,506,619
1960-61 ..	61,013	20,733	171,422	15,140	18,971	248,036	902,465	101,157	1,547,148
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	58,406	36,738	273,556	16,317	24,523	254,769	798,270	91,802	1,551,471
June, ..	58,126	13,045	209,074	17,104	15,632	261,122	800,000	98,338	1,533,041
September, ..	59,401	11,116	170,050	18,749	12,023	252,560	920,297	99,345	1,540,931
December, ..	63,130	12,458	168,765	19,007	12,454	247,879	938,835	104,588	1,507,174
March, 1961	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,761	250,036	882,792	103,136	1,565,640
June, ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	10,359	23,146	235,274	870,735	90,010	1,507,388

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	8,857	3,904	15,068	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58 ..	8,394	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,146	9,239	114,362
1958-59 ..	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	806	85,810	10,337	130,412
1959-60 ..	2,070	858	16,052	3,570	6,375	684	88,546	10,448	130,208
1960-61 ..	2,708	732	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	3,064	1,390	19,261	4,134	6,053	509	89,078	10,583	134,132
June, ..	2,725	908	17,383	2,672	7,642	500	90,181	10,284	133,555
September, ..	2,025	481	16,948	2,882	9,448	527	90,626	10,464	134,001
December, ..	2,573	745	17,895	4,085	6,436	516	93,773	10,907	137,830
March, 1961	2,829	1,611	19,972	4,619	5,767	550	95,739	11,011	142,659
June, ..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,805	11,541	144,467

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57 ..	77,606	69,127	202,080	10,148	..	289,443	946,515	96,524	1,631,686
1957-58 ..	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,874	..	328,337	993,266	101,148	1,738,065
1958-59 ..	78,185	43,270	264,627	21,700	2,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,798,358
1959-60 ..	79,420	3,201	314,031	22,409	30,683	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61 ..	75,134	23,058	247,205	20,062	30,640	294,410	1,144,538	129,417	1,967,900
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	73,039	41,275	349,697	22,706	32,804	299,171	1,022,335	116,528	1,957,445
June, ..	71,165	15,350	285,259	22,119	27,070	308,276	1,087,726	124,557	1,941,331
September, ..	71,780	13,039	247,011	23,074	25,971	300,567	1,158,437	123,310	1,964,098
December, ..	75,905	14,495	238,304	20,263	33,278	304,070	1,181,885	129,516	1,984,807
March, 1961	79,059	30,323	247,849	27,557	37,679	302,808	1,127,532	136,493	1,986,820
June, ..	73,860	24,720	258,090	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,937,681

(a) Average of assets at close of business on Wednesday in periods.
(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and Rural Credits Department.) (b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on issue.		Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.		
	Held by—									
	Banks.	Public.								
1956-57	..	44,863	338,351	383,214	280,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841	50,845
1957-58	..	45,071	343,873	389,944	328,337	25,602	218,398	401,721	478,903	33,664
1958-59	..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,805	24,189	232,868	411,509	499,084	46,732
1959-60	..	52,112	301,480	413,592	287,786	10,580	248,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61	..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,606	571,279	72,356
Quarter ended—										
March, 1960	..	54,382	361,601	416,073	290,171	16,386	247,115	455,869	464,688	76,578
June	..	50,524	367,205	423,919	308,279	13,999	251,049	455,989	474,345	80,075
September	..	54,026	369,432	423,458	300,587	17,555	253,073	404,828	526,192	58,114
December	..	58,847	376,515	435,362	294,970	17,276	260,553	348,386	609,358	40,050
March, 1961	..	58,111	360,716	428,227	302,808	21,033	253,672	308,929	622,236	84,386
June	..	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,061	305,104	399,312	533,027	104,388
Advances.										

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Averages of weekly figures. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	20th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.	24th June, 1959.	29th June, 1960.	28th June, 1961.
10s. ..	10,875	11,248	11,614	12,022	12,050
£1 ..	60,437	68,515	68,150	69,087	67,841
£5 ..	168,719	172,302	176,431	188,286	180,163
£10 ..	131,813	134,871	138,409	148,660	140,579
£20 ..	4	4	3	3	2
£50 ..	44	41	36	33	32
£100 ..	40	47	41	38	37
£1,000 ..	528	544	365	3,328	3,899
Held by Banks ..	43,217	45,216	46,657	53,756	55,450
.. Public ..	338,252	342,416	348,392	367,701	364,153
Total ..	381,469	387,632	395,049	421,457	419,612

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,930	30,960	483	4,807
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,034	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
Quarter ended—					
March, 1960 ..	17,939	15,990	33,929	23	8,512
June ..	17,999	15,469	33,468	..	10,103
September ..	18,694	15,506	34,200	..	9,268
December ..	19,777	16,748	36,525	..	7,411
March, 1961 ..	18,918	17,992	36,910	61	6,799
June ..	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(\$'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1957 ..	422,184	411,589	144,808	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,802	1,227,410
1958 ..	442,018	438,031	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,848
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,402	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,892	182,586	166,998	78,623	48,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	600,151	517,408	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Mar., 1960 ..	523,470	485,762	175,983	162,988	76,098	45,392	2,396	5,168	1,477,257
June ..	541,572	499,892	182,586	166,998	78,623	48,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
Sept. ..	558,445	512,220	188,348	160,113	80,099	48,004	2,850	5,744	1,563,124
Dec. ..	563,981	514,410	188,659	163,785	80,546	47,621	2,730	5,806	1,566,956
Mar., 1961 ..	560,745	508,586	188,706	162,200	79,433	47,325	2,578	5,906	1,551,509
June ..	560,151	517,408	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—								
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	139,816	33,560	53,637	15,252	4,470	714,773
1958 ..	397,439	117,905	132,545	35,222	53,013	10,116	4,820	727,568
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364	757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,703	57,078	18,175	5,953	800,316
1961 ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,906	18,107	6,012	815,125
Mar., 1960 ..	391,714	128,225	141,633	38,924	55,548	17,453	5,758	779,255
June ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,703	57,078	18,175	5,953	800,316
Sept. ..	411,520	133,700	148,827	40,273	58,291	18,524	6,122	817,517
Dec. ..	412,245	133,713	147,765	39,761	57,992	18,161	6,321	815,588
Mar., 1961 ..	406,862	131,848	143,822	39,003	56,077	17,409	6,301	801,682
June ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,906	18,107	6,012	815,125

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1961, was £5,905,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

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

(\$'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1956-57 ..	219,868	195,455	62,743	42,865	28,571	12,009	633	1,226	563,268
1957-58 ..	230,395	207,050	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	692,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	266,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960 ..	293,172	255,278	76,164	52,302	37,003	14,512	874	2,384	731,680
June ..	321,303	284,152	81,470	57,024	35,056	16,941	906	3,318	800,260
Sept. ..	327,230	285,893	85,478	56,532	36,619	15,893	1,071	3,858	812,083
Dec. ..	341,299	297,566	85,791	60,254	38,783	16,807	1,091	3,130	844,781
Mar., 1961 ..	305,583	272,004	77,205	57,754	39,247	15,636	941	2,850	771,200
June ..	315,744	276,380	79,131	57,503	36,708	16,548	975	4,130	787,025

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1961.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½–5½	1.1.61	5½–5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5½–5½	1.1.61	5–5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	5½–5½	1.1.61	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than—			
12 months ..	4	17.11.60	(c)
12 months ..	4½	17.11.60	
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. and C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	(c)
£2,501 and over (d) ..	1½	1.1.61	
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	(c)
£2,501 and over (d) ..	1½	1.1.61	
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	(c)
£2,501 and over (d) ..	2	1.1.61	
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	(c)
£2,501 and over (d) ..	2	1.1.61	

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5½	22.2.61	5
Short Term ..	5½	22.2.61	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rate) ..	1	1.8.52	¾

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) Details of previous rates are given in *Australian Banking Statistics*, Monthly Bulletin No. 185, January, 1961. (d) On Friendly and Other Society Accounts only. For ordinary accounts no interest is payable on amounts in excess of £2,500.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Theoretical 2 Years (a)	Theoretical 15 Years (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.					
1956-57	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.25	(e) 6.00	(e) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(e) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.0
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(e) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.0
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(e) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	7.9
1960-61	(e) 4.00		4.50	(f)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.06	5.21	7.8
Month of—					(e)	(e)					(d)
Mar., 1960	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.14	4.93	7.7
June, ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.19	4.94	8.0
Sept., ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.30	4.97	8.0
Dec., ..	(e) 4.00		4.50	(f)	7.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.60	5.80	7.8
Mar., 1961	(e) 4.00		4.50	(f)	7.00	7.00	3.25	1.00	5.46	5.35	7.6
June, ..	(e) 4.00		4.50	(f)	7.00	7.00	3.25	1.00	5.23	5.36	7.8

(a) Averages for week ended, centred on last Wednesday of month, and relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Prior to July, 1959, rate for securities maturing in 2 and 15 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 6, 8, and 10 or more years respectively, figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average of monthly quotations. (c) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (e) Three months but less than twelve months. (f) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

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

Country.	Basils of Quotation.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	June, 1960.	June, 1961.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Philippines ..	£A. to £100 P.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.16	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.23
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.61	110.68	110.80	110.74	110.61	110.28
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.32	15.81
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	916.39	1,012.15	(b) 10,920	10,902	10,895	10,842
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.38	7.95
Philippines ..	Peos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.45	4.45	(c)	4.45	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.83	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.84	15.83
Norway ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	193.00	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.47	11.41
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.67	9.63	9.63	9.60	9.57
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.81	18.80	18.01	18.88	18.91	18.65
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.24	35.42	35.38	35.42	35.27

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1 (c) On application.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.			Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)		
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.
	No.	Sum Assured.	Total Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	Total Sum Assured.
		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Year—						
1956-57 ..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411
1957-58 ..	290,614	450,860	208,966	33,880	484,090	188,175
1958-59 ..	315,752	521,161	192,008	32,191	553,352	184,877
1959-60 ..	403,016	601,238	189,672	33,571	724,809	238,828
1960-61 ..	423,312	805,250	181,747	43,473	648,723	313,508
Quarter ended—						
March, 1960 ..	98,684	129,406	39,139	9,787	136,193	52,826
June, " ..	112,414	179,871	49,397	9,156	180,027	67,904
September, " ..	137,524	230,860	55,270	12,021	242,881	87,314
December, " ..	107,444	259,594	43,502	11,808	271,312	76,704
March, 1961 ..	77,897	137,145	35,740	8,174	145,319	65,807
June, " ..	100,027	177,741	46,929	11,470	189,511	84,041

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
Year—							
1956-57 ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 ..	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	108,690	15,427	122,117	41,000	11,227	52,227	74,693
1960-61 ..	116,114	15,543	131,657	51,975	13,391	65,366	85,984
Quarter ended—							
March, 1960 ..	24,122	3,237	27,359	9,511	2,466	11,977	15,482
June, " ..	31,009	3,918	34,927	10,484	3,162	13,646	20,228
September, " ..	29,479	3,968	33,447	11,879	3,442	15,321	24,154
December, " ..	27,542	4,439	31,981	14,441	3,281	17,722	24,478
March, 1961 ..	26,408	3,191	29,599	11,437	3,208	14,645	19,254
June, " ..	32,685	3,945	36,630	14,218	3,460	17,678	17,198

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
TAXATION—					
Customs ..	68,597	71,717	71,071	84,381	101,823
Excise ..	217,440	231,334	236,254	252,111	257,297
Sales Tax ..	124,752	137,777	143,017	164,185	175,016
Land Tax ..	1	11			
Income Taxes ..	620,298	650,419	608,660	671,294	807,266
Pay-roll Tax ..	48,075	48,562	49,019	55,192	61,200
Estate Duty ..	12,712	13,774	13,509	13,753	14,807
Gift Duty ..	1,940	2,205	2,000	2,435	2,783
Wheat Tax ..		185	207	187	261
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax ..	979	1,328	1,380	1,542	1,855
Wheat Export Charge ..		443	1,211	1	
Other Export Charges ..	375	390	566	540	529
Stevedoring Industry Charge ..	1,920	3,337	4,572	3,718	3,844
Tobacco Industry Charge ..	41	61	72	112	136
Dairy Produce Levy ..			151	334	350
Canning Fruit Charge ..				35	30
Cattle Slaughter Levy ..					84
Total Taxation ..	1,098,736	1,161,533	1,133,298	1,240,790	1,425,141
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	90,074	96,776	103,467	121,631	136,165
Railways—					
Trans-Australian ..	2,887	2,821	2,927	3,249	4,091
Central Australia ..	1,390	1,554	1,635	1,901	1,867
North Australia ..	130	182	203	272	149
Australian Capital Territory ..	21	19	46	25	42
Total, Railways ..	4,428	4,576	4,811	5,147	6,149
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	5,301	6,870	8,018	10,400	11,553
Total, Business Undertakings ..	99,803	108,228	110,806	137,238	153,867
TERRITORIES ..	2,513	2,845	3,189	4,198	5,455
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage ..	693	223	149	415	321
Defence ..	3,763	5,776	6,185	5,832	5,826
Civil Aviation ..	1,262	1,472	1,497	1,872	2,021
Health ..	90	105	92	106	119
Attorney-General ..	452	516	572	670	670
Shipping and Transport ..	914	1,128	621	2,645	1,761
Net Profit on Note Issue ..	10,554	12,592	10,935	10,516	12,930
Other ..	93,555	29,353	22,016	25,094	29,568
Total ..	1,110,783	1,165,165	1,133,298	1,240,790	1,425,141
Grand Total ..	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation ..	£ s. 115 5	£ s. 110 4	£ s. 113 7	£ s. 122 18	£ s. 137 2
Business Undertakings ..	10 9	11 2	11 15	13 10	14 16
Other ..	11 18	6 11	4 12	5 1	5 14
Total ..	137 12	135 17	130 4	141 9	157 12

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

Heads of Expenditure.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Service	97,553	110,768	131,236	136,114	130,427
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.l.(a) ..	12,794	14,300	13,147	15,180	15,720
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	194,793	104,378	27,047	41,382	142,501
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	62,455	72,074	77,093	77,974	74,408
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	223,023	247,485	278,227	299,363	330,004
Subsidies and Bounties ..	15,014	15,600	17,294	17,345	17,562
Defence Services ..	188,497	185,007	152,000	181,599	198,167
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(n) ..	58,524	51,882	48,758	50,626	50,873
War Pensions ..	(c) 36,762	58,880	60,630	65,080	73,515
Other Services ..	17,010	17,153	18,706	21,174	24,943
Total, War and Repatriation Services	112,296	127,924	128,163	137,480	140,331
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services ..	80,721	34,811	36,353	30,937	42,145
Other ..	87,419	93,110	96,681	107,777	110,136
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	118,140	127,927	133,034	147,714	152,281
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services ..	3,423	2,545	1,281	1,091	1,248
Other ..	3,020	3,673	3,724	4,088	4,615
Total, Railways	7,043	6,218	5,005	5,179	5,863
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	2,697	1,583	1,408	3,551	1,429
Other ..	6,701	7,334	8,371	9,983	11,372
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,398	8,917	9,779	13,534	12,801
Total, Business Undertakings	184,581	143,062	147,818	166,427	170,945
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services ..	8,027	11,749	14,906	16,900	18,229
Other—					
Northern Territory ..	3,729	4,406	4,877	6,245	6,853
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,783	8,073	3,085	4,301	4,805
Papua-New Guinea ..	9,573	11,374	11,611	12,951	15,014
Norfolk Island ..	37	33	31	32	32
Cocos Island ..	20	26	36	30	55
Total, Territories	24,169	30,663	35,146	40,459	45,068
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts ..	4,940	5,065	5,386	5,942	6,274
Special Grants ..	18,500	19,500	20,750	8,826	8,618
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes ..	32,218	35,014	36,199	43,923	48,000
Financial Assistance Grants ..	154,022	165,820	174,547	244,500	269,004
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	10,405	24,145	30,437	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure ..	2,381	2,142	1,412	781	410
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure ..	1,248	1,256	1,120	1,147	727
Grants for Host Standardisation ..	280	749	1,306	2,606	3,301
Other ..	4,681	5,475	9,245	10,153	14,387
Total, Payments to or for the States	245,500	272,351	287,989	324,063	357,296
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,633,270
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ s. 137 12	£ s. 135 17	£ s. 130 4	£ s. 141 9	£ s. 157 12

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 84.
(c) In addition £13,399,000, was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND. (£'000.)

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Total to 30th June, 1961.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	8,619	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,671,736
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	..	37,308	11,987	..	49,285
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 17	8,646
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,994
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	634
Silver Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(e) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways ..	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	13,660
Territories(b) ..	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 5	Cr. 7	8,609
Other ..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Sealing ..	32,150	33,160	35,810	38,080	..	414,059
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage ..	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) ..	3,899	3,311	6,033	4,640	1,573	19,462
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) ..	..	..	1,337	..	892	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	85,980	80,131	43,113	40,698	39,005	540,782
International Bank Dollar Loans(c) ..	5,867	14,564	7,492	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loans(e) ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL ..	49,366	59,698	93,613	50,607	41,632	2,799,629

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allotment of Proceeds.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.	Advances to States for Housing.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.			
1957—March ..	£'000. 35,000	15,087	£'000. ..	£'000. 32	£'000. 36,270	4 5/8% 1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4 5/8% (b) 1959, 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4 5/8% (c) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4 1/2% (d) 1961
October ..	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,798	4 1/2% (e) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4 1/2% (f) 1961, (g) 1967
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4 1/2% (h) 1962, (i) 1968, 1979
September ..	50,000	6,857	..	12	58,557	4 1/2% (j) 1962, (k) 1968, 1979
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4 1/2% (l) 1963, (m) 1969, 1981
May ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4 1/2% (n) 1963, (o) 1969, 1981
September ..	36,000	3,002	..	24	32,333	4 1/2% (p) 1963, (q) 1969, 1982
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,370	5 1/2% (r) 1963, (s) 1970, 1981
May ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5 1/2% (t) 1963, (u) 1970, 1981

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 5s. (c) Price of issue: £99 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.	Amount Payable on Redemption.
	£'000.		
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to 1.1.1961 then 4½% to 1.1.1963 then 5% to 1.1.1968	1.7.1959 100% 1.1.1962 101% 1.1.1964 102% 1.1.1968 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to 1.10.1962 then 4½% to 1.10.1962 then 5% to 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 100% 1.10.1962 101% 1.10.1964 102% 1.10.1966 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to 31.5.1963 then 4½% to 31.5.1964 then 5% to 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.6.1965 102% 1.6.1967 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,800	4½% to 31.12.1963 then 4½% to 31.12.1964 then 5% to 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 100% 1.1.1964 101% 1.1.1968 102% 1.1.1968 103%
Series "E"— February–June, 1961 ..	6,356	4½% to 31.5.1963 then 5% to 31.5.1965 then 5½% to 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.1.1965 102% 1.6.1968 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, INDIVIDUALS—1959-60.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199 ..	157,786	24,391	19,287	3,908	23,255	194
200- 299 ..	185,060	46,443	34,744	8,154	42,898	786
300- 399 ..	225,492	79,081	59,133	12,328	71,461	2,209
400- 499 ..	250,645	112,983	81,410	18,564	99,974	4,245
500- 599 ..	296,159	163,206	119,707	23,724	143,521	7,774
600- 699 ..	297,370	192,563	138,340	27,439	165,779	10,560
700- 799 ..	303,738	228,327	154,780	30,985	185,765	13,066
800- 899 ..	376,967	320,733	215,288	33,646	248,932	18,902
900- 999 ..	395,366	375,236	248,620	34,649	283,278	23,259
1,000- 1,099 ..	346,733	365,182	231,540	35,363	266,903	23,456
1,100- 1,199 ..	296,226	305,331	191,940	33,295	225,235	21,424
1,200- 1,299 ..	198,622	247,648	156,309	31,848	188,157	18,526
1,300- 1,399 ..	149,980	201,849	118,906	29,761	148,667	16,100
1,400- 1,499 ..	110,477	159,892	91,177	27,507	118,684	13,701
1,500- 1,999 ..	265,013	440,384	230,370	111,324	341,694	45,733
2,000- 2,999 ..	127,985	303,856	109,334	134,037	243,371	43,667
3,000- 3,999 ..	38,367	131,429	33,856	76,727	110,583	26,194
4,000- 4,999 ..	17,297	76,736	17,054	49,078	66,132	18,706
5,000- 9,999 ..	19,609	128,173	25,442	88,544	113,986	41,973
10,000-14,999 ..	2,487	29,638	5,677	21,246	26,923	12,721
15,000 and over ..	1,137	27,153	4,071	20,518	24,589	13,740
Total Residents ..	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Central Office ..	13,741	37,595	7,270	25,161	32,431	10,410
New South Wales ..	1,515,184	1,514,897	912,625	287,142	1,199,767	143,456
Victoria ..	1,173,364	1,155,805	679,385	246,713	926,098	113,232
Queensland ..	598,492	510,210	292,758	128,135	390,893	44,853
South Australia ..	371,792	350,838	195,219	81,917	277,136	30,048
Western Australia ..	285,713	248,036	136,013	57,905	192,918	21,207
Tasmania ..	125,872	116,434	68,072	21,634	89,706	9,601
Northern Territory ..	7,511	9,258	4,855	1,090	5,976	997
Australian Capital Territory ..	20,946	23,645	15,855	3,008	19,863	2,512
Total Residents ..	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Total Non-Residents ..	5,247	6,671	829	5,867	6,216	1,343
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,037,862	3,973,889	2,281,911	858,092	3,140,003	378,219

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1959-60.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 ..	13,833	12,442	4,785	1,074
1,000- 4,999 ..	15,829	49,095	42,165	9,173
5,000- 9,999 ..	6,290	45,820	43,543	10,552
10,000- 19,999 ..	3,559	53,914	49,713	13,341
20,000- 49,999 ..	2,543	81,421	79,093	22,906
50,000- 99,999 ..	943	67,612	65,976	19,399
100,000-199,999 ..	584	84,031	81,891	24,651
200,000-499,999 ..	337	101,564	99,447	29,391
500,000-999,999 ..	103	73,786	70,895	21,373
1,000,000 and over ..	84	318,145	288,881	79,245
Total ..	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610
Central Office ..	3,216	472,506	433,182	123,509
New South Wales ..	18,240	171,624	166,954	46,421
Victoria ..	12,493	127,160	123,545	32,415
Queensland ..	3,276	37,623	35,944	11,020
South Australia ..	3,917	35,390	34,704	9,228
Western Australia ..	1,564	25,220	17,120	5,216
Tasmania ..	838	10,250	10,118	2,947
Northern Territory ..	95	521	513	123
Australian Capital Territory ..	475	4,446	4,309	731
Total ..	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies £1,274,000.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 ..	605	195	7
1,000- 1,999 ..	288	412	14
2,000- 2,999 ..	1,039	2,546	75
3,000- 3,999 ..	836	2,802	86
4,000- 4,999 ..	656	2,889	89
5,000- 9,999 ..	1,747	12,302	381
10,000-19,999 ..	1,126	13,980	569
20,000-49,999 ..	365	9,780	783
50,000 and over ..	38	2,604	433
Total ..	6,694	47,510	2,437

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Estate.		Number of Estates (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000-1,999	..	32	50	19	..
2,000-2,999	..	337	1,006	84	3
3,000-3,999	..	991	3,574	815	24
4,000-4,999	..	694	3,296	1,250	37
5,000-9,999	..	5,600	41,733	15,780	497
10,000-19,999	..	3,399	50,467	37,486	1,384
20,000-49,999	..	2,298	71,907	60,185	4,482
50,000 and over	..	639	61,557	44,882	7,689
Total	..	13,978	233,500	161,510	14,110

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Act. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	
Year—									
1955-56 ..	2,655,030	150,157	405,029	185,102	15,431	34,055	..	708,774	111,460
1956-57 ..	2,708,078	148,874	330,063	107,605	27,715	115,093	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58 ..	2,955,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,290	..	849,347
1958-59 ..	3,042,319	170,546	..	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	..	890,292
1959-60 ..	3,374,237	192,232	..	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	..	1,020,033
Quarter—									
Sept., 1959 ..	812,235	44,833	..	102,677	31,104	25,687	39,545	..	248,846
Dec. ..	893,142	56,450	..	123,686	32,373	28,872	45,664	..	227,045
Mar., 1960 ..	798,112	44,877	..	100,961	29,526	21,377	43,074	..	240,413
June ..	870,648	46,072	..	100,224	32,010	24,865	45,007	..	248,727
Sept. ..	893,151	54,207	..	115,790	34,164	27,138	51,610	..	282,096
Dec. ..	975,160	59,695	..	133,030	32,944	28,450	37,381	17,000	300,000

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS (£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1959-60.							
Taxation(b) ..	43,147	37,829	15,000	11,148	(c) 6,007	3,989	117,120
Railways ..	(d) 83,563	39,032	34,846	(d) 12,646	14,771	..	184,858
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	12,960	..	..	..	891	..	13,851
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	3,327	8,486	..	8,044	4,229	58	24,144
Land ..	4,794	3,279	3,619	613	1,439	580	14,324
Interest n.e.l. ..	1,852	6,236	4,105	6,278	2,848	4,255	25,574
Commonwealth Grants(c)	86,844	67,752	37,875	(f) 30,707	(f) 29,486	(f) 14,580	282,194
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	0,102	1,143	2,257	1,058	533	304	11,457
All other sources ..	19,834	9,553	5,401	5,983	4,234	1,333	45,988
Total Revenue 1959-60 ..	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
Per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 69 4 4	£ s. d. 59 0 8	£ s. d. 71 4 2	£ s. d. 81 9 11	£ s. d. 88 15 11	£ s. d. 72 5 3	£ s. d. 69 5 5
Total Revenue—							
1958-59 ..	239,769	151,248	90,007	68,030	60,098	21,837	639,959
1957-58 ..	231,510	142,336	87,955	69,342	57,054	19,988	605,183
1956-57 ..	233,829	135,236	95,158	61,561	54,831	13,861	578,934
1955-56 ..	204,389	123,152	75,000	55,352	49,812	17,527	526,011

EXPENDITURE.

1959-60.							
Debt Charges ..	33,839	20,846	15,081	17,907	12,050	7,727	116,850
Railways ..	72,114	37,098	37,325	14,052	16,707	915	1,82,211
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	13,570	..	..	..	1,206	235	15,071
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,286	5,032	72	5,831	4,877	352	18,450
Education ..	61,432	33,569	15,138	12,403	10,266	5,433	130,641
Hospitals ..	28,310	21,565	12,794	6,959	6,313	2,239	75,180
Other Charities ..	4,668	6,445	2,676	1,208	1,649	814	17,460
All Other Expenditure ..	56,344	32,642	(g) 19,581	(g) 17,629	(g) 12,666	(g) 8,396	147,228
Total Expenditure 1959-60 ..	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
Per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 69 4 0	£ s. d. 58 15 5	£ s. d. 71 6 5	£ s. d. 81 16 7	£ s. d. 90 14 9	£ s. d. 75 4 8	£ s. d. 69 10 6
Total Expenditure—							
1958-59 ..	239,727	153,796	100,108	69,057	61,759	22,745	647,276
1957-58 ..	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57 ..	223,700	137,585	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875
1955-56 ..	211,232	120,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	17,712	540,950

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £1,586,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £500,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (c) Gross collections. Various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1959-60, see p. 82. (d) For total receipts from Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (e) Includes financial assistance New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,390,000. (f) Includes financial assistance Australia, £351,000; Tasmania, £303,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Queensland, £1,191,000; South Australia, £1,426,000; Western Australia, £351,000; Tasmania, £303,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1959-60. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	10,486	7,205	7,100	2,218	2,362	346	29,897
Tramways and Omnibuses	1,165	—	—	22	116	339	1,598
Roads and Bridges	717	1,286	—	87	—	—	2,090
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	4,299	277	—	1,138	687	1,239	8,446
Water Supply and Sewerage	6,791	7,309	—3,364	7,134	3,792	196	20,048
Electricity Supply	9,985	90	—	2,947	777	6,993	20,942
Gas Supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Buildings	20,860	18,652	5,587	6,307	4,361	3,160	58,987
Unemployment Relief	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing	—	142	494	1,503	3,502	1,243	94
Other(b)	—	246	852	9,800	145	617	373
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	—1,579	—888	—333	87	—	113	—2,600
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	5,522	—	2,055	756	981	—	9,314
Other	647	1,346	948	942	571	366	4,220
Other purposes	—	—	109	150	745	349	1,817
Total Works, etc.	57,966	43,074	22,228	25,149	16,252	13,208	178,472
Per Head	£ s. d. 15 5 8	£ s. d. 15 6 4	£ s. d. 15 7 0	£ s. d. 26 18 9	£ s. d. 22 8 3	£ s. d. 38 0 6	£ s. d. 17 13 6
Non-Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	56,966	45,344	22,263	25,149	17,260	13,222	180,587

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1960. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	805,786	150,745	128,182	63,144	68,146	15,116	740,099
Tramways and Omnibuses	23,759	—	—	8,740	2,410	995	35,904
Roads and Bridges	23,063	24,067	7,171	5,077	3,183	—	55,071
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	47,172	4,187	10,160	13,432	17,111	—	174,700
Water Supply and Sewerage	90,525	121,052	—	80,357	43,073	2,513	316,520
Electricity Supply	139,407	62,541	—	50,710	20,724	84,469	357,960
Gas Supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Buildings	153,761	137,033	44,117	43,392	29,931	23,372	431,611
Unemployment Relief	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing	—	6,744	14,210	45,307	15,650	313	28,015
Other(b)	16,415	8,746	80,868	3,214	5,950	6,142	121,335
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	43,067	71,520	11,291	10,254	13,204	2,747	152,093
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	75,953	—	19,161	17,589	10,077	—	122,739
Other	20,077	12,111	31,518	17,988	20,733	3,013	112,935
Other purposes	—	189	12,907	6,447	20,841	3,357	44,168
Total Works, etc.	940,316	651,130	346,891	376,805	268,043	172,557	2,760,513
Non-Works	65,086	37,851	20,934	9,311	22,738	7,839	164,439
Grand Total	1,006,502	688,981	367,825	386,116	290,781	180,396	2,924,951

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlements.

STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1961.

State.	Securities on Issue.					Interest Payable.				
	Aus- tra- lia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Other. (a)	Total.	In Aus- tra- lia.	In Lon- don.	In New York.	Other. (a)	Total.
N.S.W.	£'000. 709,929	£'000. 111,434	£'000. 15,258	£'000. 2,701	£'000. 929,322	£'000. 34,652	£'000. 4,685	£'000. 650	£'000. 135	£'000. 40,122
Vic.	583,055	41,170	7,407	2,172	633,804	25,775	1,704	342	109	27,830
Q'land.	200,783	44,539	6,038	1,000	342,450	12,371	1,614	255	54	14,294
S. Aust.	320,107	31,785	8,791	1,156	366,839	14,068	1,076	179	58	15,381
W. Aust.	227,069	30,432	2,607	830	261,838	8,894	1,405	122	41	11,062
Tas.	108,021	7,331	1,528	631	177,511	7,312	271	75	32	7,660
Total	9,350,864	266,691	36,620	69,580	2,701,764	104,072	10,355	1,823	420	116,470

(a) Switzerland and Canada. (b) Switzerland and Canada. (c) Switzerland and Canada.

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, U.S. and Canadian dollars are converted to Australian pounds at £4.8065 to \$1 and Swiss francs at Sfr. 2.2035 to £1. Total columns show face values of securities on issue or nominal amount of interest payable, and therefore do not include actual liabilities on overseas currencies.

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

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS. (£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1960.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants	86,844	62,752	37,875	30,707	29,436	14,580	202,194	—	—
Taxation	43,147	37,829	15,000	11,148	6,007	3,989	117,120	1,249,790	—
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	83,563	39,032	34,840	12,646	14,771	—	184,858	5,147	—
Other	16,287	8,486	8,044	5,120	—	—	37,995	132,091	—
Other	32,692	20,211	15,382	13,532	9,054	0,472	97,343	51,258	—
Total	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510	1,438,286	1,857,282
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	324,063	—
Debt Charges	33,839	29,646	15,681	17,907	12,050	7,727	116,850	60,212	—
Business Undertakings(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railways	72,114	37,098	37,325	14,052	16,707	915	178,211	4,088	—
Other	15,860	5,032	72	5,831	6,143	587	33,521	117,777	—
Other	140,653	66,221	50,199	38,599	30,894	16,902	373,459	925,246	—
Total	202,463	167,907	103,287	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041	1,438,286	1,859,913
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	+70	+313	—104	—312	—406	—1,032	—2,531	—	—2,531

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants	91,905	69,499	43,638	31,431	32,759	15,647	287,879	—	—
Taxation	44,085	42,144	14,188	11,712	6,030	4,165	122,333	1,425,141	—
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	90,743	42,624	33,398	13,886	10,278	—	198,429	6,119	—
Other	17,739	360	9,844	4,137	—	—	32,080	117,718	—
Other	36,247	30,474	15,593	15,906	10,120	7,074	115,114	50,271	—
Total	283,719	185,101	108,817	81,670	69,333	26,866	755,835	1,638,279	2,084,959
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	357,206	—
Debt Charges	35,502	37,530	16,615	19,271	12,093	8,301	130,062	67,596	—
Business Undertakings(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railways	70,656	40,497	37,647	14,218	16,806	—	188,884	4,615	—
Other	15,559	622	5,620	3,916	6,132	—	30,020	121,508	—
Other	150,138	66,282	55,173	41,662	37,062	17,381	407,718	1,087,264	—
Total	283,855	184,931	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,084	756,033	1,638,279	2,085,757
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—136	+170	—618	+1,188	—1,204	—198	—798	—	—798

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating the particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of payroll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Commonwealth in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission. (f) Includes contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS. (£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common-wealth (a)	Grand Total.
1960	57,966	43,674	22,223	25,149	16,252	13,208	178,472	47,620	226,092
1961	60,076	48,588	23,553	26,543	18,643	15,342	192,945	41,040	234,985

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-60.(a)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Produce and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	8	..	6,822	14,465	15,280	17,089	2,957	5,180	61,461
Victoria ..	..	..	5,854	9,413	12,471	13,881	3,772	5,138	51,638
Queensland ..	..	..	1,572	5,788	4,494	7,327	423	3,454	22,613
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,360	2,880	2,092	4,239	1,077	394	11,522
South Australia ..	..	..	1,299	1,304	1,788	2,707	1,061	865	9,027
Tasmania ..	..	..	513	711	821	1,372	581	430	4,428
Total States ..	8	..	17,220	33,991	36,901	46,465	9,871	16,523	160,979
Commonwealth ..	671,294	336,492	..	13,753	..	..	..	224,251	1,249,790
Grand Total ..	671,302	336,492	17,220	47,744	36,901	46,465	9,871	244,774	1,410,769

PER HEAD OF POPULATION

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	1 14 11	3 10 3	4 0 4	4 9 10	0 15 7	1 7 1	16 4 3
Victoria ..	..	..	2 1 1	3 6 0	4 7 6	4 17 4	1 6 6	2 3 10	18 2 0
Queensland ..	..	..	1 1 9	3 19 8	3 2 2	4 19 10	0 5 10	2 7 8	15 16 6
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 9 1	2 10 7	2 4 10	4 10 10	1 3 1	0 8 5	12 6 10
South Australia ..	..	..	1 15 10	1 16 0	2 9 4	3 14 8	1 9 3	1 3 11	12 0 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 9 6	2 1 0	2 7 3	3 19 0	1 13 6	1 4 9	12 15 0
Total States ..	..	..	1 14 1	3 7 4	3 13 1	4 12 0	0 19 7	1 12 0	15 18 10
Commonwealth ..	66 0 3	33 1 0	..	1 7 1	..	..	..	22 8 11	122 18 0
Grand Total ..	66 0 3	33 1 9	1 13 10	4 13 11	3 12 6	4 11 5	0 19 5	24 1 6	138 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £161,185,000, £16 2s. 11d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £53,102,000, 25 6s. 6d. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	630,288	286,087	125,782	66,640	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	850,419	308,051	157,707	70,280	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,060	807,925	148,017	75,096	1,133,298	137,530	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	104,185	77,819	1,249,790	100,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	260,119	178,015	85,741	1,425,141	(a)	(a)

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£. s.)

1956-57 ..	..	..	85 1	18 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	..	..	66 15	14 8	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	..	..	61 3	30 19	7 7	113 17	13 10	127 14
1959-60 ..	..	..	66 0	33 2	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	..	..	77 13	34 11	16 13	137 2	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A. London £Stg.(e)	112,508 7,534	97,140 7,534	89,799 7,534	70,349 7,534	52,804 7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A. London £Stg.	1,334,093 5,725	1,190,558 5,635	1,049,597 5,655	944,190 5,655	887,305 5,655
Works, etc. . .	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) Switzerland £(c) Canada £(b)	299,297 48,711 62,146 12,251 3,969	301,500 48,476 68,419 12,251 2,907	362,957 50,351 73,704 12,251 2,842	364,035 62,651 77,240 18,376 2,722	388,345 62,150 74,152 19,307 2,573
Total . . .	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) Switzerland £(c) Canada £(b)	1,745,986 61,970 68,145 12,251 3,969	1,586,304 61,605 68,419 12,251 2,907	1,496,353 61,040 73,704 12,251 2,842	1,378,574 75,820 77,840 18,376 2,722	1,226,454 75,330 74,152 19,307 2,573
Total(d) . .		1,885,481	1,794,876	1,649,390	1,553,332	1,496,585
State . . .	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) Switzerland £(c) Canada £(b)	1,822,442 261,621 22,414	1,994,054 256,735 26,223	2,008,752 267,806 30,003	2,244,805 267,001 33,194 5,135 3,445	2,386,864 266,001 36,629 5,135 3,445
Total(d) . .		2,106,477	2,247,032	2,301,621	2,544,904	2,701,764
Grand Total . .	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) Switzerland £(c) Canada £(b)	3,568,438 323,591 64,559 12,251 3,969	3,584,138 318,420 68,072 12,251 2,907	3,500,106 331,905 103,707 12,251 2,842	3,223,179 342,925 111,034 18,376 2,722	3,716,318 342,930 111,781 24,502 2,573
Total(d) . .		3,991,808	3,982,808	4,040,901	4,098,236	4,200,340

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	376 1	360 10	336 17	352 9	353 10
	London £Stg.	33 11	32 7	33 0	33 7	32 10
	New York £(b)	8 15	9 13	10 6	10 16	10 11
	Switzerland £(c)	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 16	2 6
	Canada £(b)	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 13
Total(d) ..		413 19	404 10	401 13	398 13	399 10

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

(£'000.)

Grand Total.	Australia £A.	121,703	125,321	130,440	136,309	147,349
Commonwealth ..	London £Stg.(e)	10,693	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,749
State ..	New York £(b)	3,613	4,143	4,589	4,997	5,032
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	475	750	1,020
	Canada £(b)	123	116	114	109	341
Total(e) ..		136,627	141,009	147,801	155,477	167,497

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(£ s.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 8	3 11	3 13	3 16	3 19
	London(e) ..	3 6	3 9	3 13	3 15	4 0
	New York ..	4 6	4 7	4 8	4 10	4 11
	Switzerland ..	3 18	3 18	3 18	4 2	4 4
	Canada ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 1
Total ..		3 8	3 11	3 13	3 16	4 0

(a) Excludes debt (£78,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1981 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. (c) Payable in francs converted on the basis of 9.75512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" value of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)

(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	150,000	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A.	..	..	..	..	..
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A.	150,000	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)
(£'000.)

Service.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	109,210	121,577	128,571	147,005	157,926
Child Endowment	57,037	58,734	67,540	65,532	74,303
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	568	608	670	681	693
Funeral Benefits	341	325	348	353	387
Maternity Allowances	3,482	3,560	3,599	3,652	3,808
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	4,000	7,331	8,652	7,253	7,140
Widows' Pensions	8,862	9,832	10,777	12,137	13,409
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	9,813	10,823	14,802	18,590	20,068
Medical Benefits	6,146	7,086	7,780	9,292	9,976
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,999	3,198	3,806	4,113	4,200
Nutrition of Children	2,607	2,756	3,069	3,330	3,590
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,924	12,911	18,455	20,701	29,543
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,703	2,123	2,517	3,574	7,338
Tuberculosis Campaign	6,216	5,766	5,850	5,363	5,125
Miscellaneous	925	855	768	699	1,046
Rental Rebates	..	..	25	..	352
Total	223,923	247,485	278,227	299,393	330,064

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.(a)				Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.
1961—											
New South Wales	222,297	38,494	260,791	568	98	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.	£'000.	£ s.
Victoria ..	143,636	19,434	163,070	484	66	0 15 0	9 19 8	38,734	13 4	..	..
Queensland ..	89,144	13,084	102,228	601	88	0 16 2	10 1 3	24,362	16 12	..	..
South Australia ..	51,980	6,905	58,885	535	72	0 14 5	10 0 0	14,269	14 18	..	..
Western Australia ..	37,656	6,945	44,601	505	93	0 14 6	10 0 0	10,793	14 12	..	..
Tasmania ..	16,552	3,338	19,890	467	94	0 13 1	10 3 2	5,051	14 5	..	..
Northern Terr. ..	708	228	936	344	102	0 17 1	10 0 3	202	9 7	..	..
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	748	154	902	130	27	0 9 3	9 19 8	205	3 14	..	..
Abroad ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	..	143	..	..	..
Australia ..	562,700	88,642	651,342	535	84	0 15 8	10 1 0	157,926	15 4		
Australia—											
1960 ..	538,922	80,816	619,738	523	79	0 0 7	9 9 9	147,005	14 0		
1959 ..	513,780	83,853	597,633	511	79	0 0 8	8 13 5	139,571	13 0		
1958 ..	490,757	77,451	568,208	505	79	0 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 10		
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 0		

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 6d.; and 1961, £5. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	558,040	1,188,980	1,427	3,040	26,443	6 17
Victoria ..	411,744	900,153	1,388	3,035	20,344	6 19
Queensland ..	213,836	499,858	1,441	3,369	11,341	7 14
South Australia ..	142,663	317,236	1,469	3,266	7,046	7 7
Western Australia ..	109,499	253,258	1,468	3,395	5,701	7 14
Tasmania ..	52,264	123,727	1,473	3,488	2,742	7 15
Northern Territory ..	4,306	9,854	1,931	4,419	253	11 14
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	8,528	19,545	1,486	3,405	413	7 10
Abroad ..	300	614	..	..	20	..
Australia ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	1,428	3,151	74,303	7 3
Australia—						
1960 ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	1,437	3,140	62,532	6 3
1959 ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 16
1958 ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0
1957 ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	6 0

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1961, 27,077 in 443 institutions; 1960, 23,487 in 443 institutions; 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensioners Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	9,891	11,921	21,812	56	9 17 7	5,107	1 6
Victoria	5,394	7,917	13,311	45	9 14 2	3,329	1 3
Queensland . . .	4,291	4,703	8,994	61	9 17 8	2,251	1 11
South Australia .	2,089	2,808	4,897	50	9 15 4	1,189	1 5
Western Australia	1,749	2,599	4,348	58	9 11 9	1,052	1 9
Tasmania	959	890	1,849	52	9 19 7	470	1 7
Northern Territory	52	52	104	47	9 16 3	24	1 2
Aust. Cap. Terr. .	66	55	121	21	10 0 8	32	0 12
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	15	..
Australia	24,491	30,945	55,436	53	9 16 3	13,469	1 6
Australia—							
1960	23,240	28,682	51,922	51	9 5 8	12,137	1 4
1959	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 2
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	19

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s. (Since October, 1959, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child who is in need, for not more than 20 weeks and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 20 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959, £3 15s. 6d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1956-57..	77,887	59,848	82,892	10,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	108	216,617
1957-58..	70,250	60,968	84,000	20,001	18,829	6,001	1,137	121	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	68,628	84,266	20,441	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	85,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	707	1,311	202	229,389
1960-61..	85,731	66,611	85,587	21,774	17,948	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,578	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	328,241	271,092	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,023
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,380	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,569,103
1959-60..	1,277,409	1,007,870	574,437	336,593	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,309,352	1,068,672	589,609	339,188	283,686	146,021	19,567	24,302	5,104	3,897,771

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID. (a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 94.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	699,798	590,959	418,997	113,653	330,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,728,525	1,011,802	1,291,756	305,519	482,735	108,820	1,050	5,012	4,910,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,099	1,234,299	1,158,218	362,402	651,180	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,970,248
1959-60 ..	1,800,985	955,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,937	850	5,921	4,594,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,836	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,498,532
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	341,284	210,332	403,670	54,452	137,441	23,226	255	1,918	1,172,748
June, ..	253,477	175,757	198,855	62,852	112,483	19,206	237	733	823,700
September, ..	234,403	180,886	117,740	70,613	123,150	29,207	505	600	757,170
December, ..	148,812	95,924	207,918	48,869	76,420	25,847	624	718	599,942
March, 1961	235,887	118,577	472,333	50,076	120,452	13,897	1,227	570	1,041,995
June, ..	67,663	509,253	501,620	169,457	159,131	45,617	1,430	4,346	2,069,425
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	639,342	330,414	234,000	136,332	96,007	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,385	408,032	304,701	157,370	130,950	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	929,461	508,980	346,283	182,786	159,230	69,875	1,741	7,073	2,196,827
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,105	339,370	171,942	163,524	67,678	1,501	7,804	2,298,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	236,024	149,814	81,093	39,457	38,007	14,337	550	2,586	562,808
June, ..	206,339	124,926	75,758	37,855	38,712	16,265	425	1,350	501,509
September, ..	239,291	143,263	88,222	42,860	40,691	10,368	950	1,493	552,428
December, ..	211,518	130,414	85,987	41,862	35,639	18,336	809	1,318	525,996
March, 1961	204,870	128,801	84,674	35,872	39,193	14,966	801	1,771	511,098
June, ..	225,309	139,540	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967

(a) In addition £404,806 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; £496,536 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week as at 30th June, 1961, is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 13s. 6d. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.				Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-serviceman.	Dependents of Incapacitated Ex-serviceman.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-serviceman.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-serviceman.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-serviceman.	All War Pensioners.		
1961—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	
New South Wales(a)	72,592	130,012	18,169	220,773	6 7 4	2 0 0	3 8 11	20,206	
Victoria ..	61,452	113,670	19,001	190,111	6 13 0	1 10 11	3 10 1	18,822	
Queensland ..	29,017	58,009	5,622	92,648	7 10 1	1 15 2	8 11 3	8,916	
South Australia(b)	29,401	42,573	4,620	76,484	6 4 0	1 13 8	3 1 3	5,086	
Western Australia	18,500	36,679	3,935	57,113	5 14 3	1 14 7	3 0 6	4,655	
Tasmania ..	8,479	18,080	1,737	28,305	7 2 9	1 14 8	3 7 1	2,583	
Abroad ..	1,021	2,073	1,152	4,846	6 7 11	4 4 0	4 18 10	623	
Total ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 8	3 8 2	61,051	
Total—1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,302	
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857	
1958 ..	204,439	378,429	47,404	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,378	
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,170	613,280	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204	

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—					Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.	
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependents of Ex-servicemen who are—				
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			Total.
1961—						£ s. d.	£'000.	
New South Wales								
(a) ..	7,668	9,890	374	3,813	547	16,292	6 9 1	2,735
Victoria ..	5,073	3,311	330	2,970	418	11,902	6 4 1	1,731
Queensland ..	3,867	2,195	248	2,305	355	8,490	6 1 5	1,213
South Australia(b)	2,442	1,217	87	1,312	153	5,211	6 13 0	763
Western Australia	2,888	1,511	189	1,310	203	6,101	7 2 0	1,051
Tasmania ..	667	721	45	810	63	2,306	5 7 11	290
Australia ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,730	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
Australia—1960 ..	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959 ..	16,973	11,698	1,433	11,556	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958 ..	15,865	11,472	1,477	11,067	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	6,830
1957 ..	13,647	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 8 2	4,907

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1960—				
New South Wales(a) ..	2,717	19,917	586,740	536,285
Victoria ..	2,111	14,934	419,875	390,041
Queensland ..	1,521	8,774	(b) 239,082	218,945
South Australia ..	654	6,272	(c) 165,187	152,781
Western Australia ..	521	3,797	119,931	112,718
Tasmania ..	286	2,540	(d) 64,600	(d) 59,600
Northern Territory ..	14	168	(c) 3,313	2,986
Australia ..	7,824	56,402	(e) 1,598,728	(e) 1,473,356
Australia—1959 ..	7,792	54,857	1,548,511	1,413,388
1958 ..	7,760	51,797	1,491,547	1,353,985
1957 ..	7,711	48,807	1,410,297	1,272,688
1956 ..	7,652	46,968	1,341,882	1,217,817

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1960—				
New South Wales(a) ..	828	7,321	196,583	180,850
Victoria ..	551	4,745	(f) 162,880	(d) 151,000
Queensland ..	307	2,479	(f) 69,928	64,852
South Australia ..	163	1,392	(f) 34,906	32,586
Western Australia ..	318	1,300	36,764	34,593
Tasmania ..	60	544	12,504	11,761
Northern Territory ..	2	14	(e) 707	673
Australia ..	2,229	17,795	514,362	(e) 476,315
Australia—1959 ..	2,195	16,973	494,426	462,706
1958 ..	2,128	16,320	473,186	(e) 446,620
1957 ..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(e) 422,162
1956 ..	2,088	15,194	432,985	(e) 396,289

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1960. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Estimated. (e) Partly estimated. (f) Net enrolment.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
Australian National University—Institute of Advanced Studies ..	1960. 176	1960. 8	1960. 147	1960. 20	1959. £ 2,464,345	1959. £ 2,093,481
Australian National University—School of General Studies(c) ..	92	52	849	(e)	499,289	461,379
Sydney ..	758	401	11,869	1,243	5,184,324	4,756,052
Melbourne ..	575	190	11,157	1,284	4,648,898	4,003,344
Queensland ..	417	191	8,700	605	2,144,288	2,095,049
Adelaide ..	327	178	6,110	471	2,279,057	2,420,994
Western Australia ..	210	127	3,501	306	1,788,506	1,780,874
Tasmania ..	108	33	1,332	144	724,468	737,205
New South Wales (d) ..	630	259	7,881	345	3,950,611	3,529,825
New England (Armidale N.S.W.) ..	103	52	2,234	159	1,812,111	1,379,476
Australia(f) ..	3,486	1,491	53,780	4,577	25,495,897	23,257,679
Australia—1959 ..	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958 ..	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957 ..	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956 ..	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items. (c) Canberra University College until 30th September, 1960. (d) Includes the Newcastle University College. (e) Included with Melbourne. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which commenced teaching activities in 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1960—			
New South Wales ..	5,378	18	2,903
Victoria ..	3,867	11	1,678
Queensland ..	2,647	7	865
South Australia ..	1,498	18	570
Western Australia ..	1,142	19	626
Tasmania ..	550	2	285
Northern Territory ..	103	2	26
Australian Capital Territory ..	77	..	..
Australia ..	15,262	76	6,863
Australia—1959 ..	14,856	74	6,907
1958 ..	14,507	73	6,605
1957 ..	14,094	73	6,419
1956 ..	13,452	73	6,043

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In- patients treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	267	22,883	5,505	13,568	480,482	35,842	35,624
Victoria ..	141	12,817	2,346	9,432	263,162	26,578	25,311
Queensland ..	139	12,422	825	5,529	224,603	15,335	15,068
South Australia ..	65	4,409	703	2,790	82,948	8,415	8,380
Western Australia ..	93	4,505	499	3,017	91,646	8,669	8,820
Tasmania ..	28	2,468	231	1,290	36,883	2,543	3,203
Northern Territory ..	4	441	15	162	8,324	1,031	1,031
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	69	235	8,063	563	549
Australia ..	738	60,203	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
Australia—1958-59	737	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,608	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1959-60 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,155,822; Victoria, 571,920; Queensland, 576,191; South Australia, 142,881; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 89,655; Northern Territory, 82,812; Australian Capital Territory, 12,544; Australia, 2,754,425 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients admitted of year.	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,245	(b) 116	2,478	12,665	544	6,973
Victoria(c)	11	8,950	116	2,402	9,559	318	7,915
Queensland(d)	5	4,373	17	1,164	4,364	89	2,500
South Australia ..	2	2,727	14	468	2,564	100	1,190
Western Australia(c)	4	1,681	8	327	1,971	62	953
Tasmania	1	850	5	188	814	12	601
Australia ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,937	1,125	20,132
Australia—1958-59	38	32,654	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	40	30,823	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	40	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	220	6,030	32,453	567	15,342

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 44 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year 1960. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

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

('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- to- ries. (b)	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Public Admin- istration (c)	Private Em- ployers.	Govern- mental Au- thorities (d)	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1957 ..	56.3	780.2	207.4	818.0	120.6	214.0	220.8	1,475.9	609.5	2,085.4
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	811.8	138.7	216.3	228.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	812.6	135.6	221.5	233.2	1,495.7	635.9	2,131.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	812.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.4	205.3	816.4	135.3	236.7	250.0	1,522.0	649.9	2,171.9
1959-60—										
May ..	49.3	839.1	205.3	811.5	137.6	230.4	240.4	1,549.6	633.9	2,183.5
June ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	812.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1960-61—										
July ..	49.5	842.8	206.7	811.9	137.5	229.8	240.7	1,557.1	632.0	2,189.1
August ..	49.4	843.8	206.3	811.3	138.1	231.2	241.1	1,560.9	630.8	2,191.7
Sept. ..	49.2	846.8	205.8	810.3	138.6	232.7	241.4	1,565.9	629.4	2,195.3
Oct. ..	49.3	848.4	206.5	810.7	139.2	233.0	241.0	1,571.8	628.8	2,200.6
Nov. ..	49.1	848.4	206.5	810.0	142.1	236.2	242.3	1,578.1	629.7	2,207.8
Dec. ..	49.1	844.5	206.4	811.8	143.7	237.0	244.2	1,571.0	631.7	2,202.7
Jan. ..	48.2	845.2	207.7	813.5	140.1	240.2	244.0	1,570.1	634.0	2,210.0
Feb. ..	48.8	838.4	208.7	814.0	138.7	240.4	246.5	1,569.2	637.7	2,206.9
March ..	49.0	890.3	206.0	815.6	137.8	238.0	247.3	1,567.3	641.1	2,198.4
April ..	48.8	824.8	205.9	816.6	136.8	238.0	248.3	1,547.2	644.0	2,191.2
May ..	48.8	818.4	206.7	816.3	136.3	236.8	249.3	1,530.1	648.0	2,178.1
June ..	48.6	810.4	205.3	816.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.0	649.9	2,171.9

FEMALES.

June—										
1957 ..	1.2	242.0	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	192.2	647.4	132.8	780.2
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	130.6	786.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.0	5.6	40.3	126.5	93.3	209.0	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	246.0	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.0	691.4	157.6	849.0
1959-60—										
May ..	1.1	269.2	6.9	41.0	133.7	101.2	219.3	708.4	150.0	858.4
June ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1960-61—										
July ..	1.1	271.1	6.0	40.9	133.4	101.7	230.4	710.5	150.4	860.9
August ..	1.2	272.4	6.1	40.8	133.8	101.8	231.0	713.4	150.2	863.6
Sept. ..	1.2	274.2	6.1	41.0	135.1	101.7	232.9	717.1	150.2	867.3
Oct. ..	1.2	275.0	6.1	41.4	136.8	102.8	231.3	720.6	150.7	871.3
Nov. ..	1.2	275.4	6.1	41.5	142.3	102.8	231.9	727.0	151.3	878.3
Dec. ..	1.2	272.8	6.2	41.6	145.3	103.2	230.4	728.4	150.4	878.8
Jan. ..	1.2	270.0	6.2	41.9	139.5	104.6	230.9	720.5	151.3	871.8
Feb. ..	1.2	269.6	6.3	42.2	137.7	104.1	228.4	721.0	155.7	876.7
March ..	1.2	265.7	6.3	42.1	136.2	106.2	227.5	715.9	156.2	872.0
April ..	1.2	258.2	6.3	41.9	134.5	105.5	225.5	705.9	156.8	862.7
May ..	1.2	251.5	6.3	41.8	134.7	104.8	228.6	698.9	157.1	856.0
June ..	1.2	246.0	6.3	41.5	135.5	104.3	230.0	691.4	157.6	849.0

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.
(’000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities. (d)
									Total.
PERSONS.									
June—									
1957 ..	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	413.0	2,123.3	2,865.4
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.0	424.5	2,132.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	290.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,203.8	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,056.4	211.6	357.0	268.5	340.0	480.9	2,214.3	3,021.8
1959-60—									
May ..	50.4	1,108.3	211.3	352.5	271.3	331.6	459.7	2,258.0	3,041.9
June ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	3,047.3
1960-61—									
July ..	50.6	1,113.9	212.7	352.8	270.9	331.5	461.1	2,267.6	3,050.0
Augus. ..	50.6	1,116.2	212.4	352.1	271.9	333.0	462.1	2,274.3	3,055.3
Sept. ..	50.4	1,121.0	211.9	351.3	273.6	334.4	462.3	2,283.0	3,062.6
Oct. ..	50.5	1,122.4	212.6	352.1	276.0	336.1	463.2	2,292.4	3,071.9
Nov. ..	50.3	1,124.0	214.6	351.6	284.4	339.0	464.2	2,306.0	3,087.0
Dec. ..	50.3	1,117.3	212.6	353.4	289.0	340.8	463.6	2,305.4	3,087.5
Jan. ..	49.4	1,115.2	213.9	355.4	279.6	343.8	465.4	2,296.6	3,082.8
Feb. ..	50.0	1,108.0	215.0	356.2	276.4	345.5	472.9	2,290.2	3,083.6
March ..	50.2	1,096.0	212.9	357.7	274.0	345.1	474.8	2,273.1	3,070.4
April ..	50.0	1,083.0	212.2	358.5	271.3	343.5	476.8	2,253.1	3,053.9
May ..	50.0	1,069.9	213.0	358.1	271.0	341.6	478.8	2,235.0	3,041.8
June ..	49.8	1,056.4	211.6	357.0	268.5	340.0	480.9	2,214.3	3,021.8

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and up to June, 1959, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. (b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1960, represent actual employment estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. From July, 1960, the figures are preliminary Health Services, Education and other Professional. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (d) Includes all employees of Governmental authorities.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1957 ..	810.2	580.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 ..	813.9	592.0	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.0	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1959-60—									
May ..	844.4	622.6	289.5	196.3	141.5	69.7	6.3	13.2	2,183.5
June ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1960-61—									
July ..	847.8	623.5	291.3	196.1	141.9	69.2	6.4	12.9	2,189.1
Aug. ..	849.4	624.3	290.7	196.0	142.7	69.2	6.5	12.9	2,191.7
Sept. ..	851.9	625.7	289.5	196.4	143.1	69.1	6.5	13.1	2,195.3
Oct. ..	854.0	628.1	288.9	197.3	143.2	69.4	6.4	13.3	2,200.6
Nov. ..	858.1	630.1	288.1	197.4	143.7	69.4	6.3	13.3	2,207.8
Dec. ..	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
Jan. ..	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
Feb. ..	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	142.7	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
Mar. ..	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
April ..	850.6	628.3	282.5	196.0	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	2,191.2
May ..	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
June ..	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8

FEMALES.									
June—1957 ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.8	268.1	101.7	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.5	5.3	849.0
1959-60—									
May ..	336.6	267.9	101.2	69.7	49.4	24.2	1.6	4.8	858.4
June ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1960-61—									
July ..	340.7	268.6	101.9	70.1	49.3	23.9	1.6	4.8	860.9
Aug. ..	342.1	268.4	102.8	70.4	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.6
Sept. ..	343.7	270.2	102.6	70.6	50.2	23.5	1.6	4.9	867.3
Oct. ..	346.1	271.3	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.5	1.6	4.9	871.8
Nov. ..	349.6	274.1	103.4	71.0	50.6	23.8	1.6	5.1	879.2
Dec. ..	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
Jan. ..	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
Feb. ..	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
Mar. ..	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
April ..	339.8	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	862.7
May ..	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
June ..	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0

PERSONS.									
June—1957 ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	254.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.0	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1959-60—									
May ..	1,184.0	890.5	390.7	266.0	190.9	93.9	7.9	18.0	3,041.9
June ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1960-61—									
July ..	1,188.5	892.1	393.2	266.2	191.2	93.1	8.0	17.7	3,050.0
Aug. ..	1,191.5	892.7	393.5	267.4	192.5	92.6	8.1	17.3	3,055.3
Sept. ..	1,195.6	895.9	392.1	267.0	193.3	92.6	8.1	18.0	3,062.6
Oct. ..	1,200.1	899.4	391.5	268.2	193.6	92.9	8.0	18.2	3,071.9
Nov. ..	1,209.1	904.2	391.5	268.4	194.3	93.2	7.9	18.4	3,087.0
Dec. ..	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.9	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
Jan. ..	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
Feb. ..	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
Mar. ..	1,199.8	905.0	382.5	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
April ..	1,190.4	898.3	383.3	268.6	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.0	3,053.9
May ..	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1
June ..	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959 National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 92.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

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

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 86.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.O.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,346	681	1,940	125	9	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	32	32	23,347
1958-59 ..	11,824	5,820	5,086	1,641	2,952	920	6	40	27,069
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,233	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	7,157	3,669	7,147	1,103	2,477	401	5	26	21,985
June, ..	5,810	3,632	3,924	1,289	2,125	393	4	18	17,195
September, ..	4,445	3,255	2,149	1,231	2,056	599	7	14	14,176
December, ..	4,492	2,062	2,782	863	1,449	424	10	14	12,028
March, 1961	5,408	2,587	8,912	1,267	2,324	317	26	14	20,885
June, ..	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,863	860	28	99	39,870

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	2,073	1,610	1,130	594	456	225	3	13	7,005
1957-58 ..	3,028	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,863	1,370	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	232	4	25	8,765
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,420	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	3,548	2,024	1,368	632	663	227	4	30	8,512
June, ..	3,562	2,035	1,337	613	662	244	6	24	8,503
September, ..	3,678	2,153	1,404	649	708	264	12	26	8,894
December, ..	3,614	2,147	1,429	609	692	258	10	21	8,780
March, 1961	3,191	1,997	1,448	572	600	239	7	25	8,083
June, ..	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	690	524	470	139	94	98	..	5	2,015
1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,108
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	135	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	689	740	431	171	132	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	666	874	406	180	148	114	..	3	2,391
Quarter ended—									
March, 1960	698	747	517	176	131	112	..	2	2,383
June, ..	706	758	430	165	142	120	..	3	2,324
September, ..	702	782	352	161	136	118	..	3	2,294
December, ..	698	865	413	164	143	117	..	2	2,405
March, 1961	678	903	457	166	144	112	..	3	2,153
June, ..	664	946	403	140	150	110	..	5	2,427

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1956-57, 747; 1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 365; 1960-61, 438; quarter ended, June 1961, 1,111.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1959 ..	547	128,658	2,493	129,051	211,852		211,952	810,585
1960 ..	736	289,596	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762	1,731,930
Qtr.—March, 1960	163	34,143	1,757	35,900	70,740	3,256	73,996	283,242
June, ..	151	58,465	442	58,907	90,751	898	97,619	374,802
Sept., ..	231	94,296	2,963	97,249	132,014	244	132,258	634,779
Dec., ..	191	102,362	2,494	104,856	111,878	1,011	112,889	434,107
March, 1961	146	38,114	3,885	41,999	150,358		150,358	585,617
June, ..	110	27,771	210	27,981	35,466	2,419	35,885	148,323

VICTORIA.								
Year—1959 ..	60	31,134	1,107	32,241	35,890	..	35,890	131,440
1960 ..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,305	..	102,305	397,117
Qtr.—March, 1960	27	32,093	2	32,095	27,904	..	27,904	102,925
June, ..	19	20,445	..	20,445	20,802	48	20,940	82,217
Sept., ..	21	19,156	..	19,156	15,368	100	15,468	50,692
Dec., ..	31	14,105	..	14,105	17,963	590	38,194	154,963
March, 1961	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	..	26,283	119,097
June, ..	25	29,273	512	29,785	20,289	3,513	32,802	120,866

QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1959 ..	175	50,883	3,996	54,879	90,777	..	90,777	330,653
1960 ..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061	594,715
Qtr.—March, 1960	32	8,052	36	8,088	9,370	..	9,370	36,258
June, ..	45	37,939	37	37,976	36,537	..	36,537	130,898
Sept., ..	55	98,244	1,552	99,796	79,945	10,680	90,634	362,037
Dec., ..	41	10,838	1,941	12,779	10,123	97	10,520	65,532
March, 1961	49	51,035	834	51,869	39,821	..	39,821	155,245
June, ..	36	12,496	1,704	14,200	22,294	225	22,519	92,632

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	21	5,437	..	5,437	7,487	..	7,487	24,950
1960 ..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568	61,920
Qtr.—March, 1960	10	3,518	12	3,530	1,304	..	1,304	3,487
June, ..	9	7,274	..	7,274	3,728	..	3,728	14,442
Sept., ..	15	9,650	..	9,650	7,801	..	7,801	30,258
Dec., ..	6	5,293	..	5,293	3,735	..	3,735	13,633
March, 1961	11	5,029	32	5,149	4,653	..	4,653	15,605
June, ..	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	20	10,964	383	11,247	11,243	..	11,243	39,620
1960 ..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342	108,557
Qtr.—March, 1960	3	176	..	176	190	..	190	704
June, ..	10	6,241	..	6,241	6,967	..	6,967	25,227
Sept., ..	17	7,764	..	7,764	7,685	..	7,685	30,662
Dec., ..	13	11,598	..	11,598	12,501	..	12,501	50,000
March, 1961	4	2,046	..	2,046	10,005	..	10,005	70,000
June, ..	8	3,954	99	4,053	2,071	25	2,096	9,514

TASMANIA.								
Year—1959 ..	34	6,348	..	6,348	6,593	..	6,593	24,375
1960 ..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991	27,553
Qtr.—March, 1960	12	1,906	..	1,906	1,065	..	1,065	4,367
June, ..	13	4,557	..	4,557	3,849	..	3,849	15,246
Sept., ..	7	1,509	..	1,509	1,368	..	1,368	5,329
Dec., ..	8	1,170	..	1,170	679	..	679	2,611
March, 1961	6	483	..	483	443	..	443	2,511
June, ..	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	8,258

AUSTRALIA (c).								
Year—1959 ..	869	239,469	8,092	237,471	365,630	..	365,630	1,377,250
1960 ..	1,145	592,053	11,229	603,279	731,651	3,256	734,907	2,926,796
Qtr.—March, 1960	249	80,092	1,807	81,899	110,831	3,256	114,137	437,253
June, ..	253	135,733	479	136,212	169,571	916	170,187	644,976
Sept., ..	350	230,896	4,506	235,371	244,788	11,033	255,816	1,132,767
Dec., ..	298	145,372	4,436	149,807	183,329	1,138	184,967	721,770
March, 1961	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,606	..	240,606	866,765
June, ..	196	87,728	2,798	90,526	101,678	6,132	107,808	439,255

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1956 ..	665	5	104	81	208	63	30	1,306
1957 ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	28	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	130	53	19	809
1960 ..	329	13	316	90	508	59	21	1,145
Qtr.—March, 1960	79	2	76	21	51	13	7	249
June, ..	67	6	65	17	82	13	3	253
Sept., ..	107	3	90	34	85	25	5	350
Dec., ..	75	2	85	27	90	8	6	293
March, 1961	70	2	60	31	54	15	5	243
June, ..	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1956 ..	126,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	171,457	41,929	13,393	427,983
1957 ..	110,440	3,741	40,884	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,176	40,832	8,788	134,065	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
Qtr.—March, 1960	14,524	518	10,381	2,593	24,290	16,034	3,659	81,899
June, ..	9,483	5,394	25,070	1,323	61,288	22,844	10,660	136,202
Sept., ..	18,304	2,285	104,905	4,400	46,284	58,188	845	235,371
Dec., ..	20,829	329	45,248	3,034	47,241	30,604	2,525	149,807
March, 1961	12,720	2,868	36,485	10,193	25,785	23,612	3,635	115,258
June, ..	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1956 ..	198,354	12,633	384,717	68,073	480,056	41,606	35,944	1,121,383
1957 ..	209,977	5,209	295,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	60,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,605	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,280	30,465	167,820	93,676	32,874	725,107
Qtr.—March, 1960	29,535	621	30,487	11,668	21,338	12,333	6,135	114,137
June, ..	14,571	10,453	40,075	4,313	47,703	30,846	22,166	170,187
Sept., ..	31,362	36,499	104,277	15,458	43,052	22,750	1,557	255,816
Dec., ..	32,305	3,776	37,450	8,006	54,707	27,647	1,016	184,967
March, 1961	26,309	3,268	143,025	24,981	28,590	11,106	3,425	240,668
June, ..	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,188	1,657	108,082

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.
(£.)

Year—1956 ..	683,710	69,840	1,093,759	259,582	1,678,774	130,682	110,514	3,967,661
1957 ..	701,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,063	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,910	120,816	370,500	72,128	24,502	1,590,693
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,229
1960 ..	453,089	326,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,926,706
Qtr.—March, 1960	125,249	3,150	107,015	56,578	85,256	36,755	23,280	437,928
June, ..	59,597	56,784	150,805	21,450	191,201	105,139	60,000	644,976
Sept., ..	135,223	241,656	411,687	72,213	176,618	79,583	5,187	1,122,767
Dec., ..	133,014	18,788	210,247	36,843	191,023	100,413	3,442	721,770
March, 1961	105,226	17,900	548,113	122,746	114,229	40,201	12,140	950,755
June, ..	85,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,066	4,400	459,225

(a) See notes on page 95.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1956	237	163	185	140	157	101	23	33	(a) 375
1957	235	162	183	137	156	88	21	33	378
1958	231	161	181	136	150	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1956	738,152	441,296	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,709	2,352	5,958	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,614	114,095	51,951	2,406	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,438	6,445	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,320	8,768	1,912,621

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1956-57 ..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,294	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,510
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
Quarter—							
March, 1960	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,230
June, ..	26,356	18,094	7,914	5,699	3,764	2,016	64,353
September, ..	26,326	19,620	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December, ..	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
March, 1961	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,975	62,077
June, ..	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,776
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£/d)							
Year—							
1956-57 ..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	19.85	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.60	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.49
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.40	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
Quarter—							
March, 1960	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June, ..	23.64	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.08	22.66
September, ..	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December, ..	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
March, 1961	22.57	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June, ..	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£/d)

Year—							
1956-57 ..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	19.85	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.60	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.49
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.40	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
Quarter—							
March, 1960	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June, ..	23.64	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.08	22.66
September, ..	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December, ..	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
March, 1961	22.57	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June, ..	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of nominal weekly and hourly wage rates and hours of work for adult males and adult females published in issues prior to No. 237, September, 1959, used as base periods for year 1911 for adult males and 30th April, 1914, for adult females. The indexes for each industry were the unweighted averages of selected occupations. These industry indexes were combined into aggregate indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

The indexes so compiled were replaced, as from September, 1959, by new indexes embracing a more representative range of occupations closely related to current conditions as from 1939 for adult males and 1951 for adult females.

Each of the occupations included in the new indexes was individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages were calculated for each industry, and these were then combined into weighted averages for all groups. In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 10th February, 1960. This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1959 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females). Information on the components of the total wage rate is contained in Statistical Bulletin No. 402—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index—Components of Total Wage Rate*.

Particulars for each month from January, 1957, and revised figures for 1958 and subsequent years, were published in the Statistical Bulletin *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961*. Current information is contained in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

A.—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	322 0	306 7	302 0	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	313 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
" " 1960	361 9	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 6
30th June, 1961	366 0	350 0	357 4	342 1	362 5	359 9	357 0
ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).							
31st December, 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.0	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	123.0
" " 1960	128.1	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.5
30th June, 1961	129.6	123.9	126.5	121.1	128.3	124.9	126.6

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	221 5	230 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
" " 1957	223 8	228 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 0	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	234 0	234 1	242 2
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 3	242 10	251 1	238 7	251 8
30th June, 1961	263 9	246 8	253 1	242 10	254 7	239 1	254 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

31st December, 1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	108.6	108.1	109.1
" " 1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	115.5	117.6	121.6
" " 1960	131.2	123.0	120.2	122.0	126.1	119.8	126.4
30th June, 1961	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

NOTE.—Some of the figures in the table above have been revised. See last para. of text above.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:

ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying(b)	436 5	348 9	431 6	356 6	392 11	376 8	416 4
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	355 7	347 2	354 3	345 0	367 11	359 0	352 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	345 10	338 3	344 1	328 3	347 5	333 6	340 9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	359 0	358 5	352 3	336 6	363 9	344 6	355 6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	359 4	339 7	343 0	340 8	356 2	341 11	348 10
Paper, Printing, etc.	373 0	384 0	391 7	368 6	411 3	354 2	378 8
Other Manufacturing	358 3	341 8	344 10	338 3	351 9	343 11	349 3
All Manufacturing Groups	357 2	348 1	352 7	343 4	363 2	350 11	352 7
Building and Construction	379 7	361 4	347 11	341 6	361 0	355 0	361 2
Railway Services	370	326 1	363 8	330 0	348 7	357 9	352 10
Road and Air Transport	371 0	345 3	336 4	335 1	384 7	349 3	355 3
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	348 2	345 4	343 6	343 4	342 1	341 8	345 4
Communication	366 3	362 11	361 2	360 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	367 0	355 6	360 5	341 5	362 4	352 4	359 10
Public Administration and Professional	363 4	342 5	350 1	327 3	345 7	350 5	351 0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	350 3	327 5	339 11	326 9	347 1	333 7	339 4
All Industrial Groups(d)	366 0	350 0	357 4	345 1	362 5	352	357 6

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENNY).

	132.85	104.03	129.45	101.09	121.58	110.09	120.45
Mining and Quarrying(b)	106.67	104.15	106.28	103.73	110.38	107.85	105.73
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	103.75	101.48	103.22	98.48	104.23	100.65	102.23
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	107.80	107.53	105.68	100.13	109.13	100.70	101.70
Food, Drink and Tobacco	107.80	107.53	105.68	100.13	109.13	100.70	101.70
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	112.13	115.37	117.47	110.55	125.86	106.25	113.74
Paper, Printing, etc.	107.48	102.60	103.45	101.73	105.29	103.25	104.83
Other Manufacturing	107.18	104.45	105.77	101.05	109.01	105.62	105.80
All Manufacturing Groups	112.07	108.40	104.38	102.38	108.30	106.50	108.35
Building and Construction	111.10	97.92	109.10	99.00	104.57	107.33	105.88
Railway Services	111.30	103.58	100.90	100.32	109.37	104.78	108.58
Road and Air Transport	115.90	114.88	114.05	115.36	114.50	114.35	115.22
Communication	110.10	106.65	108.13	102.43	108.70	105.70	107.95
Wholesale and Retail Trade	111.14	105.55	108.39	100.10	104.77	109.16	107.31
Public Administration and Professional	105.08	98.23	101.08	98.03	104.12	100.35	101.80
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	110.09	105.10	107.40	102.73	109.20	106.11	107.46
All Industrial Groups(e)							

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

	39.42	40.00	40.00	39.71	38.78	40.00	39.51
Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.00	39.87	39.98
Other Manufacturing	39.99	39.96	40.00	39.88	39.98	40.00	39.99
All Manufacturing Groups	40.00	39.98	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.50	40.00	39.59	39.95
Building and Construction	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.51	39.25
Public Administration and Professional	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(f)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96
All Industrial Groups(g)							

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wages are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

NOTE.—Details for dates between 30th June, 1961 and 30th June, 1960 (published in the previous issue of this publication) are obtainable in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*, or, in the case of Hourly Rates, on application to this Bureau.

Some of the figures in the table above have been revised. See last para. of text on page 98.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	238 10	245 11	240 10	238 5	254 11	241 0	251 6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	243 0	239 1	242 8	241 1	245 11	243 3	241 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	263 4	241 1	251 10	237 3	241 2	234 10	249 0
Other Manufacturing	257 2	244 1	255 8	237 2	247 19	235 9	250 10
All Manufacturing Groups	252 1	241 3	247 11	238 8	246 4	234 11	246 1
Transport and Communication	260 10	255 1	262 0	253 0	257 10	256 11	262 0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	285 5	258 9	250 10	249 7	254 8	238 2	267 10
Public Administration and Professional	272 9	255 4	251 8	245 0	250 4	266 0	261 2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	254 2	238 0	243 5	239 7	270 1	244 8	248 3
All Industrial Groups	263 9	246 8	253 1	242 10	254 7	239 1	254 5

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENNY).

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	77.71	74.02	74.05	71.53	76.48	72.30	75.56
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	72.99	71.72	72.80	72.32	73.78	69.98	72.34
Food, Drink and Tobacco	79.90	72.32	75.53	71.18	72.35	70.45	74.93
Other Manufacturing	77.56	73.33	76.70	71.40	74.35	70.73	75.49
All Manufacturing Groups	75.78	72.43	74.38	71.65	73.90	70.48	73.92
Transport and Communication	85.12	80.08	83.15	80.23	81.68	84.93	85.03
Wholesale and Retail Trade	86.60	77.03	77.95	74.87	76.40	71.45	80.71
Public Administration and Professional	85.03	78.09	76.96	75.02	76.17	84.07	80.50
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	77.41	71.73	73.70	69.13	81.19	71.40	75.11
All Industrial Groups	80.07	74.35	76.50	73.27	76.80	72.62	76.96

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	39.07	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication	38.04	37.84	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Administration and Professional	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.07

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

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	108 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	154 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	235 0	232 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	223 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	239 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1954(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
June, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	286 0	280 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June, 1959(f)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	273 0	282 0	276 0
July, 1961(g)	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1950. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown (to August, 1953). (b) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Subsequent adjustments as a result of basic wage inquiries; rates payable (from beginning of first pay-period) as follows:—(c) In June, 1954. (d) Commencing on or after 15th May, 1957. (e) Commencing on or after 21st May, 1958. (f) Commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (g) Commencing on or after 7th July, 1961.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	November, 1960.		February, 1961.		May, 1961.	
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales—(a)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Other than Broken Hill	(b)	234 0 220 6	(b)	297 0 226 0	(b)	299 0 224 0
Broken Hill	(b)	230 0 216 0	(b)	291 0 213 0	(b)	295 0 221 0
Victoria(c)	(d)	275 0 206 0	(d)	275 0 206 0	(d)	275 0 206 0
Queensland(e)—						
Eastern District, incl.	31.10.60	276 0 191 0	30.1.61	280 0 194 0	29.5.61	284 0 213 0
Brisbane	31.10.60	280 0 191 0	30.1.61	290 0 199 0	29.5.61	294 0 221 0
Western District	31.10.60	285 0 195 0	30.1.61	299 0 196 0	29.5.61	293 0 219 0
MacKay Division						
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	31.10.60	286 0 196 0	30.1.61	290 0 199 0	29.5.61	294 0 221 0
Western District	31.10.60	298 0 207 0	30.1.61	312 0 210 0	29.5.61	316 0 237 0
South Australia(f)	15.6.59	271 0 203 0	15.6.59	271 0 203 0	15.6.59	271 0 203 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	24.10.60	294 7 230 11	31.1.61	296 7 232 5	1.5.61	299 3 224 5
S.W. Land Division	24.10.60	292 0 219 0	31.1.61	295 0 221 3	1.5.61	297 8 223 3
Goldfields, etc.	24.10.60	287 1 215 4	31.1.61	289 5 217 1	1.5.61	292 0 219 0
Tasmania(h)	(i)	282 0 211 6	(i)	282 0 211 6	(i)	282 0 211 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (e) To February, 1961, basic wage declared each quarter by State Industrial Tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. From May, 1961, declared only after a full inquiry. Female rates 75 per cent. of male rates from 1st May, 1961. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5c. is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

The Consumer Price Index is described in statistical bulletin S.B. 891, *A Description of the Consumer Price Index*, issued in January, 1961.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.4	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.3	64.7	66.0
1951	74.6	74.0	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.8	74.6
1952	91.0	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	104.9	102.6	102.6
1956	105.7	106.1	106.8	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.0	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	118.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.0	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September ..	101.8	102.2	101.4	102.3	102.5	105.2	102.1
December ..	101.1	101.7	102.1	102.0	102.1	105.5	101.7
March ..	101.8	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.9	105.0	102.1
June ..	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	104.3	104.4	102.1
1954-55—							
September ..	101.4	101.3	101.8	102.8	104.7	104.2	101.8
December ..	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.0
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1955-56—							
September ..	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December ..	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.0	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September ..	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December ..	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September ..	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December ..	113.0	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September ..	114.8	114.0	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	119.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.7	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September ..	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December ..	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.5	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.6	106.2	107.9	103.6
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.8	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.1	107.7	110.9	111.1	115.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.8
1958	112.8	114.8	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.8
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September ..	102.8	104.9	102.3	103.5	104.0	106.5	103.7
December ..	101.8	104.4	103.8	103.1	103.9	109.3	103.2
March ..	102.6	104.1	104.6	103.3	106.7	106.8	103.7
June ..	101.7	104.1	103.1	104.2	109.3	107.0	103.5
1954-55—							
September ..	101.4	102.6	101.7	105.2	109.4	106.3	102.9
December ..	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	106.5	103.3
March ..	104.2	104.8	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	106.8	106.9	106.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
1955-56—							
September ..	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December ..	106.9	110.9	106.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	106.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September ..	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December ..	118.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.8	116.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September ..	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December ..	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September ..	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	116.2	113.7
December ..	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.6	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September ..	115.8	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December ..	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	116.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	126.3	126.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September ..	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	126.4	126.0
December ..	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	136.5	134.6	126.4	134.4	129.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (Weighted Average).
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	59.0	59.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.3	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	101.4	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	106.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	109.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	108.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.7	100.4	101.7	100.9
December	100.3	100.6	100.9	101.0	100.2	101.9	100.6
March ..	100.6	100.8	101.0	101.5	100.2	101.9	100.8
June ..	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.8	99.2	101.5	100.4
1954-55—							
September	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.8	99.3	101.4	100.4
December	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.0	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.8	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.8
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (Weighted Average).
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.1	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.0	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September	104.5	101.9	100.6	107.5	104.0	104.8	103.5
December	105.3	102.9	101.3	109.7	106.2	106.1	104.6
March ..	105.4	103.1	102.0	110.8	108.8	108.1	104.9
June ..	109.3	103.6	102.5	111.4	114.0	109.4	106.2
1954-55—							
September	107.0	104.0	103.4	111.8	116.6	109.6	108.8
December	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.6	118.6	110.4	108.0
March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.0	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	118.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	138.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	114.8	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	126.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	128.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.9	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	146.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	65.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.0	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	78.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	94.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	103.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.6
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	108.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September	102.3	101.6	102.2	100.7	102.2	102.9	101.9
December	101.9	100.8	101.3	100.3	101.8	102.3	101.3
March ..	102.2	101.2	101.5	100.6	101.9	102.9	101.6
June ..	102.2	101.2	101.9	100.8	102.1	103.0	101.7
1954-55—							
September	102.5	100.8	102.2	101.1	102.4	103.7	101.8
December	102.6	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.3	103.7	101.7
March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.5	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	118.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	118.6	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	118.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.9
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.0
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.0	75.1	72.0	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	95.4	92.0	90.7	81.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.0	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	109.3	105.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	119.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
Quarter—							
1953-54—							
September	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.0	100.6	105.1	100.3
December	98.9	99.0	102.3	98.3	99.7	104.2	99.3
March ..	99.9	100.1	102.0	99.4	99.9	104.8	100.1
June ..	99.8	100.2	102.0	98.6	98.8	101.6	100.0
1954-55—							
September	99.5	99.6	101.2	98.3	98.9	101.3	99.7
December	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.8
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.8	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.6	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.4	118.8	122.8	122.8
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.0	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	129.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED. (b)
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread (c) ..	2 lb.	15.50	18.50	18.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Flour, plain ..	"	18.55	18.50	18.65	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	15.83	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50
" self-raising ..	"	21.45	21.50	21.90	22.07	22.14	22.14	20.29	20.57	20.57	22.00	22.30	22.30	23.00	22.63	22.63
Tes ..	lb.	78.50	78.50	78.50	80.21	80.21	80.64	80.71	80.71	80.71	80.40	80.40	80.40	79.38	79.38	79.38
Sugar ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.06	11.06	11.06	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.69	11.69	11.69
Rice ..	"	11.92	11.92	11.92	12.17	12.17	12.17	13.00	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.13	12.13	12.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.40	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.10	13.29	12.92	12.02	14.38	14.38	14.38	13.38	13.38	13.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	35.20	35.45	35.35	34.50	34.50	34.50	31.63	31.00	31.90	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.38	34.88
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.45	22.45	22.50	23.03	23.03	23.03	25.14	25.36	25.36	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.13	24.13	24.13
Ons, flaked ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	11.16	11.82	11.82	11.82	12.21	12.47	12.47	11.82	11.82	11.82	11.97	12.01	12.01
Beans, seeded ..	"	34.81	34.81	34.81	35.13	35.38	35.38	34.64	34.64	33.57	34.20	34.40	34.40	34.88	34.88	34.88
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.20	29.20	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.17	29.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.75	69.00	69.00	67.00	69.00	69.00	60.00	60.00	67.07	67.50	65.83	65.83	66.50	70.25	70.25
Peaches, canned ..	20 os.	39.70	39.70	39.70	38.64	39.43	38.71	38.29	38.57	38.43	38.80	38.80	38.80	37.38	37.38	37.38
Pears, canned ..	"	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.43	39.43	39.43	38.21	38.57	38.71	39.80	39.80	39.80	36.75	36.75	36.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	66.55	60.00	62.22	65.33	60.03	63.98	69.50	66.21	68.64	64.00	60.60	59.20	68.83	64.17	59.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.80	10.10	10.60	8.92	10.25	11.10	9.17	9.57	10.00	8.30	9.30	10.20	10.00	10.33	10.33
Soap ..	"	20.50	20.50	21.30	20.76	20.62	21.29	21.57	21.57	21.29	21.40	21.40	22.47	21.67	21.67	22.78
Kerosene ..	quart	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.88	8.88	8.93	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.38	10.38	10.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	57.93	57.93	57.93	58.57	58.57	58.57	58.90	58.90	58.90	57.88	57.38	57.38
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.50	44.50	44.50	45.63	45.63	45.63	45.30	45.50	45.70	44.83	44.83	44.50	45.13	45.13	45.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	74.57	76.14	70.33	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	86.60	89.40	89.40	96.17	96.17	96.17	64.68	64.68	63.59	61.20	61.20	61.20	65.00	65.00	65.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.14	26.14	26.14	26.50	26.60	26.60	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.25	26.25	26.67
" fresh, loose(c) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled(c) ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		64.44			62.00			58.43			69.20			63.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		50.00			49.43			50.00			52.20			46.40	
" steak, rump ..	"		85.27			87.57			77.76			97.60			85.20	
" chuck ..	"		46.20			50.10			46.31			55.67			49.20	
" sausage ..	"		25.70			28.00			28.48			28.20			27.20	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		47.83			50.57			53.47			61.33			50.93	
" brisket ..	"		35.07			35.43			43.38			45.13			42.27	
Mutton, leg ..	"		27.17			32.91			32.76			32.67			29.60	
" forequarter ..	"		18.71			18.57			19.29			20.50			18.20	
" loin ..	"		25.57			29.10			35.57			32.17			29.60	
" chops, loin ..	"		29.67			29.62			36.00			32.17			30.00	
" leg ..	"		28.00			31.19			36.43			29.17			30.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		63.13			60.72			61.71			65.67			71.60	
" loin ..	"		64.40			66.48			62.14			65.92			72.00	
" chops ..	"		64.67			66.91			65.57			67.42			72.80	

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.(b)
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(c) ..	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.50
Flour, plain ..	"	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.17	14.50	14.50	14.88	14.88	14.88
" self-raising ..	"	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.40	24.40	24.40
Tea ..	lb.	70.30	78.05	78.50	80.10	80.10	80.10	78.80	78.80	78.80	78.75	78.75	78.75	80.60	80.60	80.60
Sugar ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.57	11.57	11.57
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.64	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.98	12.98	12.98
Tapioca, seed ..	"	13.20	13.20	12.67	14.30	14.10	13.70	12.10	12.10	12.30	13.00	13.25	13.25	12.83	12.38	12.38
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	30.39	30.72	30.78	31.30	31.70	31.30	31.00	32.30	32.30	30.88	30.88	30.88	33.00	33.00	33.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.40	22.40	22.30	23.80	23.60	23.60	23.80	23.80	23.80	22.75	22.75	22.75	25.80	25.80	25.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.06	11.06	11.08	12.38	12.38	12.40	12.38	12.38	12.40	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.92	12.92	12.92
Baisins, seeded ..	"	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.30	33.40	33.30	33.33	33.17	33.17	32.13	32.13	32.13	34.30	34.30	34.30
Currants ..	"	28.75	29.25	29.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	27.17	27.17	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.17	30.17	30.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	62.25	62.25	62.25	69.25	69.25	69.25	70.33	70.33	70.33	63.50	63.50	63.50	67.50	67.50	67.50
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	34.35	34.35	34.15	33.60	34.00	34.00	32.70	32.70	32.70	33.63	33.63	33.63	35.30	35.30	35.30
Pears, canned ..	"	34.10	34.10	34.00	33.50	33.90	34.00	32.60	32.60	32.60	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.70	35.10	35.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	62.89	60.91	62.42	57.40	56.00	56.00	66.40	60.80	63.10	55.63	50.75	53.88	61.80	48.10	55.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	0.25	10.62	10.58	9.13	10.13	10.13	9.40	9.63	11.00	7.17	7.83	8.33	7.40	8.20	8.60
Soap ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.97	21.20	21.20	21.47	21.07	21.07	21.60	20.83	20.83	21.17	22.27	22.27	23.00
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.98	10.98	10.98
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.05	58.90	58.90	58.90	57.80	57.80	57.80	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.40	58.40	58.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.50	42.50	42.50	43.40	43.40	43.40	42.00	42.00	42.13	42.67	42.67	42.83	45.50	45.25	45.25
Eggs, extra large ..	dos.	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	80.50	81.00	81.00	80.50	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	80.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	7.17	95.00	95.71	86.60	86.00	86.60	90.91	90.91	90.91	87.00	87.00	87.00	95.20	95.50	95.50
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.75	24.45	24.20	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.25	23.25	23.25	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose(c) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
" bottled(c) ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED^(b)
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(c) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.06	12.06	12.10	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.80	13.80	13.75
" self-raising ..	"	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.50	21.29	21.43	23.57	23.71	23.86	23.50	23.60	23.60	22.00	21.80	22.10
Tea ..	1b.	75.90	75.90	75.90	77.43	77.43	77.43	77.86	77.86	77.86	80.10	80.10	80.10	77.00	77.00	77.80
Sugar ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.40	11.40	11.38	11.36	11.38	11.36	12.38	12.38	12.38	10.95	10.93	10.93
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.63	13.63
Tapioca, weed ..	"	14.21	14.21	14.21	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.33	16.67	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.28	14.28	14.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.15	31.15	30.95	33.00	33.00	33.07	34.64	34.64	35.36	32.90	33.70	33.70	34.30	34.30	34.30
Golden Syrup ..	½ lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	22.70	22.70	22.70	24.67	24.67	24.67	26.10	26.10	26.10	21.90	21.90	21.90
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	12.16	12.16	12.12	12.64	12.60	12.60	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.42	12.42	12.36	12.91	12.91	12.91
Haisins, seeded ..	"	33.95	34.05	34.28	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.92	35.00	35.00	34.83	34.83	34.83	36.38	36.38	36.38
Currents ..	"	27.48	27.58	27.58	28.13	28.13	28.13	29.06	29.06	29.06	28.67	28.67	28.67	31.00	31.25	31.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.20	69.20	69.20	63.83	63.83	63.83	64.67	64.67	64.67	72.00	72.00	72.00	66.50	66.50	66.50
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	37.95	37.95	38.25	39.64	39.93	40.00	41.45	41.45	42.35	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.00	40.00	40.40
Pears, canned ..	"	38.35	38.35	38.80	40.43	40.43	40.43	41.75	41.93	41.92	41.00	41.00	41.00	39.80	39.80	40.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	50.56	56.78	67.67	53.43	51.71	56.71	66.79	60.14	67.48	78.20	64.80	78.00	59.70	55.90	63.40
Onions, brown ..	1b.	8.56	10.32	10.32	9.14	10.14	11.00	9.48	11.48	12.00	9.60	10.80	11.20	9.60	10.80	11.00
Soap ..	"	26.65	20.65	21.50	21.09	21.09	21.98	20.98	20.98	22.05	20.78	21.20	21.20	21.00	21.00	21.58
Kerosene ..	quart	8.79	8.79	8.78	10.14	9.93	9.98	10.28	10.22	10.22	9.53	9.53	9.53	10.41	10.41	10.41
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1b.	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.71	57.71	57.71	58.20	58.20	58.20	57.70	57.70	57.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.64	43.64	42.64	39.70	39.70	39.70	42.88	41.17	41.17	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.75	42.75	42.75
Eggs, new laid ..	dos.	67.90	67.90	67.90	62.88	63.38	71.20	66.67	70.88	77.29	74.25	80.25	84.00	68.20	68.20	74.40
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	68.78	68.78	69.78	66.30	66.30	67.84	67.84	68.19	68.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	93.00	93.00	93.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.25	26.10	26.10	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.48	27.48	27.50	25.70	25.70	26.10	27.90	27.90	27.80
" fresh, loose (c) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" bottled(c) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	48.67			49.95			44.14			45.52			45.27		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	41.40			41.22			37.19			40.98			41.27		
" steak, rump ..	"	59.08			60.65			58.19			57.90			57.40		
" chuck ..	"	58.80			57.61			50.48			54.13			54.40		
" sausages ..	"	25.00			24.61			24.62			25.00			24.80		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	45.48			46.17			41.76			45.00			46.27		
" brisket ..	"	33.97			34.83			29.76			33.67			34.13		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.67			28.78			29.05			32.73			33.00		
" forequarter ..	"	14.43			12.90			14.62			16.25			16.00		
" loin ..	"	26.73			23.80			27.48			30.23			32.40		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.17			28.33			29.72			32.53			33.00		
" " leg ..	"	27.17			23.33			29.38			32.73			33.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	57.70			52.39			53.72			64.00			51.60		
" loin ..	"	66.73			62.39			68.67			69.68			49.20		
" chops ..	"	56.73			52.06			52.71			59.88			51.60		

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.^(b)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADIMA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETARBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc. —																
Bread(c) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	d 16.50	d 16.50	d 16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.67	13.67	13.67
" self-raising ..	"	18.85	18.85	18.85	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.21	20.21	20.21	19.20	19.20	19.20	20.67	20.67	20.67
Tea ..	1 lb.	79.50	79.10	79.10	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.64	80.64	80.64	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.00	81.00	81.00
Sugar ..	"	10.95	10.90	10.95	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Rice ..	"	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioea, seed ..	"	10.58	10.58	10.58	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.17	11.17	11.17	11.88	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.85	21.85	21.85	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.29	23.29	23.29	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.83	23.83	23.83
Oats, flaked ..	"	9.87	9.87	9.87	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.59	10.59	10.59	11.07	11.07	11.07
Bulwaha, seeded ..	"	34.85	34.85	34.85	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.57	35.57	35.57	35.60	35.60	35.60	35.75	35.75	35.75
Curants ..	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.67	30.00	30.33	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.10	68.67	68.67	69.67	69.67	69.67	70.00	70.00	69.00	69.17	68.33	68.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	36.85	36.85	36.85	41.25	41.25	41.25	40.98	40.98	40.98	37.90	37.90	37.90	41.50	41.50	41.50
Pears, canned ..	"	36.80	36.80	36.85	41.33	41.33	41.33	41.00	41.00	41.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	41.50	41.50	41.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	68.00	56.00	56.00	70.67	54.38	62.00	71.39	68.48	68.00	56.00	56.00	56.75	70.00	68.00	61.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.80	9.18	8.80	9.24	9.88	9.24	8.71	9.07	9.36	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.00	9.17	9.17
Soap ..	"	18.88	18.88	18.88	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.38	19.38	19.38	19.47	19.47	19.47	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.28	8.28	8.25	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.04	9.04	9.04	9.54	9.54	9.54	9.18	9.18	9.18
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.35	57.35	57.35	59.02	59.92	59.92	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.40	58.40	58.40	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.75	37.75	37.75	39.25	39.25	39.25	36.67	36.67	36.67	38.00	38.00	38.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	68.30	70.50	63.79	45.00	46.75	47.50	44.75	48.00	48.00	69.00	78.00	78.00	44.00	47.38	47.38
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.50	80.50	78.14	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.44	80.44	79.56	82.00	82.00	81.00	80.25	80.25	77.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	27.08	27.08	27.06	28.33	28.33	28.33	28.29	28.29	28.29	26.90	26.90	26.90	28.33	28.33	28.33
" fresh, loose(c) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.50	19.50	19.50
" " bottled(c) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin (with- out bone) ..	lb.		58.60			47.47			55.81			51.00			50.50	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		57.87			47.47			55.81			51.00			50.11	
" steak, rump ..	"		86.10			76.19			84.57			81.00			75.67	
" chuck ..	"		54.90			52.24			55.43			50.00			50.67	
" sausages ..	"		25.00			25.86			30.00			26.00			24.35	
" (corned) silver- side ..	"		59.30			50.43			63.95			51.00			53.11	
" brisket ..	"		45.30			43.93			49.86			41.58			40.67	
Mutton, leg ..	"		34.15			29.95			32.95			28.60			25.34	
" forequarter ..	"		18.78			18.52			22.05			17.80			15.67	
" loin ..	"		34.04			29.81			33.09			29.80			28.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		34.22			30.29			34.90			32.20			30.00	
" " leg ..	"		35.40			30.52			34.10			32.40			29.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		63.18			62.57			69.86			59.20			54.78	
" loin ..	"		63.90			52.86			59.86			58.60			54.11	
" chops ..	"		64.07			53.29			59.86			59.20			54.78	

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.**

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Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(c)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	(d)18.00	(d)18.00	(d)18.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Flour, plain	"	14.83	14.83	14.83	16.83	16.83	16.83	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.67	14.67	14.67
" self-raising	"	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.92	23.92	23.92	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.80	23.80	23.80
Tea	lb.	76.20	76.20	76.50	81.92	82.25	82.25	76.25	75.50	75.50	79.40	79.40	79.40	80.00	80.00	80.00
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.98	11.98	11.98
Rice	"	11.75	11.72	11.72	13.83	13.83	13.83	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.00	12.00	12.00
Maize, seed	"	16.29	16.01	16.01	15.08	15.08	15.08	14.19	14.19	14.10	14.48	14.48	14.48	12.80	12.80	12.80
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.15	34.15	33.70	36.75	36.75	36.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.67	34.67	34.67	33.50	33.50	33.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21.70	21.90	21.95	25.67	25.67	25.67	22.50	22.75	22.75	24.10	24.10	24.10	25.20	25.20	25.20
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.09	12.09	12.13	13.43	13.48	13.10	12.08	12.10	12.19	12.97	12.97	12.97	13.00	13.07	13.07
Raisins, seeded	"	35.70	35.70	35.70	37.09	37.09	37.09	34.36	34.36	35.49	36.82	36.82	36.82	36.48	36.48	36.48
Currants	"	28.33	28.33	28.20	32.50	32.50	32.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.03	30.03	30.03
Apricots, dried	"	74.50	74.50	74.50	77.00	77.00	77.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	76.33	76.33	76.33
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38.30	38.30	38.65	40.58	41.25	42.25	36.67	36.75	37.00	40.25	40.25	40.50	40.50	41.90	41.90
Pears, canned	"	39.25	39.40	39.30	40.75	41.42	41.42	39.00	37.88	38.13	41.13	41.13	41.13	40.70	42.10	42.10
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.38	40.38	40.38	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	40.40	40.40	42.60	42.60	42.60
Onions, brown	lb.	8.50	9.13	9.67	8.33	8.83	10.67	8.25	8.25	11.75	9.80	10.40	10.80	10.40	10.80	11.00
Soap	"	10.47	10.47	10.47	21.22	21.22	21.22	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.47	20.47	20.47	20.80	20.80	20.80
Kerosene	quart	13.41	13.36	13.14	16.27	16.27	16.27	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.92	14.92	14.92	16.43	16.43	16.18
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	60.17	60.17	60.17	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.60	58.60	58.60	50.40	50.40	50.40
Cheese, mild	"	49.88	49.88	49.88	49.00	49.00	49.00	48.75	48.75	49.25	51.83	51.83	51.83	49.38	49.38	50.13
Eggs, grade 1a	doz.	72.00	72.00	72.00	75.80	77.67	79.67	72.33	72.33	72.33	76.00	76.00	76.00	73.00	73.00	73.00
Bacon, rashers	"	80.14	80.14	80.14	82.67	82.67	82.67	81.00	81.00	81.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	82.00	82.00	82.00
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.10	24.15	24.15	25.08	25.08	25.08	23.88	23.25	23.83	25.50	25.50	25.40	26.30	26.30	26.30
" fresh, loose(c)	quart	"	"	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
" " bottled(c)	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.		52.63			54.00			49.89			61.80			59.00	
" rib (without bone)	"		53.97			59.14			50.55							
" steak, rump	"		76.00			79.71			77.78			53.33			58.00	
" " chuck	"		48.10			48.78			48.78			73.27			78.00	
" sausages	"		23.29			29.14			28.56			56.00			56.00	
" (corned) all over side	"		51.33			54.00			53.00			27.60			25.67	
" " brisket	"											51.20			59.00	
" " " "	"		38.23			43.29			42.22			42.20			48.00	
Mutton, leg	"		30.60			35.24			28.67			31.47			30.67	
" " forequarter	"		18.93			20.00			18.67			19.87			21.33	
" " loin	"		20.50			33.05			28.00			28.20			28.00	
" " chops, loin	"		29.73			33.62			28.00			29.47			28.00	
" " " leg	"		30.07			35.24			29.47			29.47			29.00	
Pork, leg	"		62.37			60.00			57.00			57.47			64.00	
" " " "	"		63.07			65.14			55.00			58.00			64.00	
" " chops	"		63.07			65.14			55.00			58.27			64.00	

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TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(c) ..	2 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	(d)18.50	(d)18.50	(d)18.50
Flour, plain ..	"	14.86	14.84	14.73	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
" self-raising ..	"	23.89	24.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.80	23.00	23.00	23.07	24.00	24.00
Tea ..	lb.	83.10	83.10	83.10	83.43	83.43	83.43	84.80	84.80	84.80	84.90	84.90	84.90	85.00	85.00	85.00
Sugar ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.75	11.75	11.75
Rice ..	"	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.08	15.08	15.08	13.83	13.83	13.83	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.15	33.05	33.05	34.80	34.80	34.80	36.80	36.80	36.80	35.40	35.40	35.40	36.38	36.38	36.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.07	24.07	24.07	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	37.60	37.20	37.20	37.86	37.86	36.67	39.60	39.60	39.60	37.00	37.20	37.20	39.75	39.75	39.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	23.77	23.77	23.77	20.87	20.87	20.87	30.00	30.75	30.75	20.80	30.69	30.83	31.71	31.71	31.71
Currants ..	"	70.40	70.40	71.25	71.00	71.00	71.00	42.50	77.50	78.67	73.00	73.00	72.50	73.25	73.25	74.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	39.30	39.60	39.80	40.14	40.14	40.14	40.60	42.80	42.80	41.90	41.90	41.90	43.25	43.25	42.75
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	39.40	40.10	39.90	39.50	39.50	39.50	41.90	41.90	41.90	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.50	42.50	42.88
Pears, canned ..	"	81.08	75.99	71.65	86.33	77.58	74.38	72.80	70.00	72.80	81.38	73.21	66.21	68.75	59.75	68.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.20	11.35	11.50	11.80	12.60	12.60	13.80	13.80	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.75	15.00	15.00	15.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	20.87	20.90	21.10	20.95	20.95	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.87	21.13	21.13	22.07	21.75	21.75	21.92
Soap ..	"	12.56	12.56	12.56	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.83	11.83	11.83
Kerosene ..	quart															
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.71	56.71	56.71	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	59.50	59.50	59.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.19	44.19	44.19	42.32	42.32	42.32	45.79	45.79	43.70	44.19	44.19	44.19	46.84	46.84	46.84
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	68.00	74.00	74.00	72.00	78.00	78.60	72.00	78.00	78.00	76.00	83.25	83.25
Bacon, rashers ..	"	81.38	87.04	87.00	84.83	87.00	87.60	86.00	86.00	87.60	81.33	83.67	84.67	81.00	81.00	83.33
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.21	26.21	26.21	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.70	26.70	26.70	28.00	28.00	28.00
" fresh, loose(c) ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
" bottled(c) ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		60.17			56.39			56.00			52.20			57.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		55.27			53.17			55.08			50.20			57.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		91.17			84.00			84.00			75.60			90.67	
" chuck ..	"		53.87			51.00			47.17			49.20			50.33	
" sausages ..	"		31.00			27.11			30.00			30.80			30.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"					59.22			59.83			54.60			58.33	
" brisket ..	"		61.43			45.55			45.67			42.40			51.33	
Mutton, leg ..	"		49.20			28.17			30.00			30.00			36.00	
" forequarter ..	"		31.72			16.83			13.50			13.50			27.00	
" loin ..	"		18.83			24.00			27.00			19.05			36.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		26.06			30.50			27.00			30.01			36.00	
" leg ..	"		30.33			30.50			27.00			30.02			36.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		65.47			60.33			64.00			52.80			65.55	
" loin ..	"		65.93			61.00			64.00			54.00			65.55	
" chops ..	"		66.67			62.06			64.00			54.00			65.55	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Prices for quarters September, 1960 to March, 1961, are available on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The previous issue of this publication (June, 1960—No. 240) contains particulars for June quarter, 1960. (c) Delivered. (d) Not delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.^(b) CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(c)	2 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00
Flour, plain	"	18.90	18.90	18.90
" self-raising	"	23.20	23.50	23.55
Tea	lb.	82.80	83.00	83.00
Sugar	"	12.00	12.00	12.00
Rice	"	12.90	12.90	12.90
Taploca, seed	"	14.42	14.42	14.42
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	35.90	36.30	36.25
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	25.25	25.25	25.25
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.60	12.60	12.60
Raisins, seeded	"	36.44	36.44	36.44
Currants	"	30.36	30.77	30.77
Apricots, dried	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.85	39.85	39.85
Pears, canned	"	40.15	40.15	40.15
Potatoes	7 lb.	72.10	63.70	65.33
Onions, brown	lb.	9.11	10.44	11.22
Soap	"	21.77	21.77	22.30
Kerosene	quart	11.50	11.50	11.50
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, milk	"	49.33	49.33	49.33
Eggs, new laid	doz.	81.50	81.60	81.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	94.02	95.51	97.55
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.60	26.70	26.70
" fresh, bottled ^(c)	quart	22.00	22.00	22.00
Meat—			Quarterly Average.	
Beef, sirloin	lb.		66.73	
" rib (without bone)	"		52.80	
" steak, rump	"		96.73	
" chuck	"		50.40	
" sausage	"		29.40	
" (corned) silver-side	"		58.90	
" brisket	"		47.23	
Mutton, leg	"		34.20	
" forequarter	"		22.77	
" loin	"		35.00	
" chops, loin	"		35.00	
" leg	"		35.00	
Pork, leg	"		71.10	
" loin	"		70.80	
" chops	"		71.00	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Prices for quarters September, 1960, to March, 1961, are available on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The previous issue of this publication (June, 1960—No. 240) contains particulars for June quarter, 1960. (c) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

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

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Goods principally Imported. (b)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100
1951-52 ..	848	220	577	814	298	370	321	279	238	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	330	224	404	350	223	292	319
1953-54 ..	338	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	354
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357
1957-58 ..	393	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	359
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394
1960-61—										
May ..	403	224	399	331	353	439	349	387	283	390
June ..	403	225	400	331	342	439	349	387	281	406
1960-61—										
July ..	403	225	384	329	349	439	349	390	280	409
August ..	401	225	366	329	365	439	347	392	280	410
September ..	402	226	370	329	370	439	349	388	280	407
October ..	402	223	368	329	378	439	348	377	279	399
November ..	402	222	377	329	377	439	348	365	280	390
December ..	400	221	376	329	342	439	345	363	280	385
January ..	399	219	380	332	323	439	344	359	278	384
February ..	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386
March ..	397	220	395	332	324	438	345	367	276	391
April ..	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394
May ..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389
June ..	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers. The indexes shown below are the Revised series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights. The preliminary indexes for 1950-51 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

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

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	338	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 (a)	341	440	407	399	397	400

(a) Subject to revision.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components of the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

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

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals (a)	Meats (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1939-39)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.60	6.98	100.00	..	100.00
	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.66	1.94	0.60	0.72	100.00	..	..	..
	..	31.38	20.89	12.56	12.20	4.42	3.32	1.16	1.22	12.84	..	100.00	..
1936-37	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38	97	111	107	98	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39	79	86	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	88
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	478
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	453
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55	588	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	313	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59	382	350	230	386	304	476	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	432	452	349	302	365	178	393	339	378
1960-61	390	335	229	398	(f)	461(e)	342	324	296	179(e)	364(e)	318(e)	351
1959-60— May	415	332	248	437	463	461	327	286	316	178	382	329	368
June	415	337	255	426	479	453	324	300	303	178	384	332	370
1960-61— July	392	335	269	422	477	447	326	311	280	178	374	333	360
August	382	330	252	417	469	455	329	311	274	178	355	326	342
September	366	336	235	412	460	466	336	327	304	178	356	325	344
October	362	339	245	408	(f)	469	341	338	308	179(e)	354(e)	325(e)	342
November	377	339	239	409	(f)	450	345	333	310	180(e)	359(e)	320(e)	348
December	373	344	235	390	(f)	455	346	317	302	179(e)	354(e)	315(e)	342
January	377	330	225	376	(f)	447	346	308	307	180(e)	350(e)	306(e)	348
February	392	331	215	366	(f)	451	346	317	309	178(e)	359(e)	308(e)	338
March	400	336	206	391	(f)	450	347	338	306	178(e)	364(e)	311(e)	351
April	430	337	210	393	(f)	492	347	339	296	178(e)	382(e)	315(e)	367
May	430	336	209	392	(f)	458(e)	347	325	293	178(e)	381(e)	313(e)	366
June	428	335	209	394	(f)	525(e)	346	320	275	178(e)	376(e)	316(e)	364

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Actual prices realized not yet fully known; provisional series are included in "All Groups" indexes.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1959-60.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, those were shown in the September, 1963 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)								
Population(b)	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,590	4,311	5,136
'000 Males ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,080
'000 Females ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,525	10,166
Net Overseas Migration	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	70.8
Marriages	24	28	39	47	59	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.4
Births	194	398	509	1,490	1,989	3,351	7,330	7,370
'000 ..	110	103	132	136	119	135	193	227
Deaths	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.6
'000 ..	47	46	54	64	67	71	82	89
Infant Deaths	14.6	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.9
'000 ..	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.0	3.9
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate	115.3	103.6	66.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	55.2	21.5
Index Number(f)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	56.8	121.0
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES								
Agriculture(h)								
Wheat	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	12.2
'000 aca. ..	26	39	72	120	167	160	199	199
Yield '000 aca. ..	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.2
Oats	240	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,385	3,030
'000 aca. ..	6.7	9.8	9.4	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	46.8
Barley	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	15.5
'000 aca. ..	68	75	116	289	342	784	1,118	2,370
Maize	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	34.1
'000 aca. ..	17.3	29.4	17.7	30.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	14.3
Hay	264	295	340	305	200	301	170	185
'000 tons ..	1,067	2,025	2,568	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,945	3,177
Potatoes	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.51
'000 aca. ..	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	108
Sugar-cane	3.37	2.84	2.31	2.60	2.73	3.33	509	579
'000 tons ..	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	314
Vineyards	10.2	15.7	16.2	24.87	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,002
'000 aca. ..	49	64	61	92	116	130	136	181
Total Area of Crops	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	26.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	28.1
Livestock(f)	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Horses ..	11.1	8.5	11.3	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	16.5
Sheep ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4
Pigs ..	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,490
Wool(g)	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 110	175	169	185	198
Butter	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	44.5
Cheese	339	350	534	582	752	752	752	752
Meat and Lamb	218	307	372	282	573	573	573	573
Pigmeat	81	70	121	85	101	101	101	101
Total Meat	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	608	727	949	1,498

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. (i) Came out for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of gross. (l) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
MINERAL AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Copper(e) ..	1,243	3,300	2,484	768	18.5	20.9	18.1	109.8
Gold(f) ..	..	..	..	..	595	1,407	899	1,086
Lead(g) ..	..	..	..	..	1,190.8	289.4	212.0	308.3
Zinc(h) ..	..	..	..	..	66.1	332.6	189.2	290.2
Black Coal	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	22.6
Brown Coal	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	15.0
Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sawn output of native timber	(d)	(a) 452	500	237	914	1,393	1,521	1,521
mill, sup. ft.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Factories—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of factories	(f)	(f)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	56.7
Persons employed ..	..	..	312	379	337	723	678	1,132
Salaries and wages paid	..	..	28	68	56	180	612	1,086
Net value of production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals, etc. ..	..	..	1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	178.3
Industrial metals, etc.	..	..	12.0	23.5	22.8	119.9	418.1	849.1
Textiles, etc. ..	..	..	7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.8	108.3
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	..	..	11.1	23.6	81.1	118.8
Food, etc. ..	..	..	11.8	27.2	24.7	53.2	141.1	260.1
Paper, etc. ..	..	..	4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	149.1
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Value of plant & machinery ..	..	..	31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,220.1
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,063.9
Net Value of production(g)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agriculture ..	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	292.0
Pastoral ..	31.3	22.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	406.5	536.2
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	152.2
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	0.0	5.7	6.5	31.6	30.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	788.3	1,012.0
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.9
Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fishing and Whaling	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	87.9	53.0
Mining and Quarrying	12.1	22.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	6.7	12.3
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	29.3	80.4	147.5	199.2
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,211.2
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Total, All Industries	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,287.0
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,058	927
Exports ..	34	38	61	94	108	165	675	938
Principal Exports(h)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool ..	641	529	734	916	905	918	1,038	1,524
Wheat ..	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	508	1,886	2,486
Flour ..	1.9	2.8	9.6	24.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	61.7
Butter ..	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.0	6.1	414	780	836
Hides and Skins ..	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	8.8	4.2	39.0	15.1
Meats ..	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	172
Fruit(j) ..	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	28.8
Sugar ..	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	6.0	17.1	32.8
Gold ..	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	85.5	88.6
Silver and Lead(k)	..	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	10.5	29.7
Ores and Concentrates(l)	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.6	2.6	6.8	26.7
..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	22.3
..	..	..	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.8	20.4	17.8

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than 100 tons. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (e).

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc.	(a)	(a)						
Apparel, etc.	(b)	(b)						
Gil, etc.	(b)	(b)						
Merals, etc.	(b)	(b)						
Rubber	(b)	(b)						
Paper, etc.	(b)	(b)						
Transport and Communication—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Overseas Vessels, mill. tons	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	5,945
Entrances and Clearances	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	28.9
Overseas Cargo—								
Discharged, mill. tons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Shipped, mill. tons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Interstate Vessels, mill. tons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Entrances and Clearances	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Interstate Cargo Shipped, mill. tons	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Government Railways—								
Route-miles, '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2
Passenger-journeys, mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	461
Goods and livestock carried, mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	51.0
Train-miles run, mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	50.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.7
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Trams and Trolley Buses, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Omnibuses, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Motor vehicles on the register, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Cars, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Commercial vehicles, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Civil Aviation(f)—								
Plane-miles flown, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Passengers carried, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Passenger-miles, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Freight car, '000 tons(g)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
ried, '000 ton-miles(g)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with(h), mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,053
Telegrams and cablegrams, mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	22.2
Telephones—								
Instruments, '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,164
Lines, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Calls—Trunk, mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Local, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(i), '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue, '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Expenditure, '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Net loan fund expenditure(j), '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Taxation collections, '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Expenditure, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Net loan expenditure(j), '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Taxation collections, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Public Debt(k)—								
Commonwealth, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
State, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Overseas, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
In Australia, '000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) At end of period. (f) Regular internal services. (g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (i) Year 1922-24. (j) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (k) At 30th June.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	61	103	303	421
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	9	119	182	261	324	817	1,089
Deposits(d)	98	9	160	289	319	481	1,353	1,815
Bank clearings(d)	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	24,018
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	69	154	198	274	892	1,523
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Sum assured . . . '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g)
Sum assured . . . £m.	(b)	108	109	161	285	463	1,212	(g)
Industrial—								
Sum assured . . . '000	(b)	236	407	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g)
Sum assured . . . £m.	(b)	5	10	30	67	127	254	(g)
Total—								
Sum assured . . . '000	(b)	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,398	(g)
Sum assured . . . £m.	(b)	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g)
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions . . . '000(h)	(b)	(b)	90	144	256	336	420	610
Children . . . Endowed, '000(h)	(b)	(b)	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	3,252
Claims in force . . . £m.	(b)	(b)	11.3	46.6	62.5	11.3	46.6	62.5
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m.	(b)	(b)	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	299.4
War Pensions . . . '000(h)	(b)	(b)	225	274	220	625	654	654
Service Pensions . . . £m.	(b)	(b)	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	54.4	54.4
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools . . . '000	(b)	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.8
Staff . . . '000	(b)	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7
Students . . . '000	(b)	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools . . . '000	(b)	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2
Students . . . '000	(b)	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.4	10.0	11.4	13.3
Universities—								
Number . . . '000	(b)	125	149	161	199	221	257	326
Staff(j) . . . '000	(b)	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7
Students . . . '000	(b)	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7
Public Hospitals(k)—								
Number . . . '000	(b)	2.5	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.6	6.7	7.3
Staff—Medical . . . '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	9.4
Nursing . . . '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	9.4
In-patients, cases treated . . .	(l) 54	(m) 91	134	215	871	565	896	1,173
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police . . . '000	(b)	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	14.9
Prisons . . . '000	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	74	74
Prisoners . . . '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.6

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) Not yet available. (h) At 30th June. (i) Excludes war and service pensions. (j) Teaching and research staff, includes part-time. (k) Year ended previous 30th June. (l) Incomplete. (m) Approximate.

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