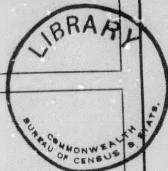


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding Full-blood Australian Aborigines).					
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1945.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	300,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,455,050	1,457,732	2,912,781
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	996,564	1,023,885	2,020,449
Q'land.	670,500	497,215	450,317	947,532	558,741	526,040	1,084,781
S. Aust.	380,070	290,802	289,987	580,789	312,834	319,262	632,096
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	254,248	237,331	491,579
Tasmania	26,215	116,097	112,502	228,599	125,610	123,883	249,493
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	4,948	1,191	6,139
A.C.T.	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	7,365	7,560	14,925
Australia	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,713,976	3,697,784	7,411,759

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes Darwin, N.T.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	—	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,498	599,016	406,808	276,832	193,893	3,301	—	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,009	750,624	491,006	331,222	212,752	3,989	—	5,121,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,663	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	—	6,000,751
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	—	6,829,691
1940	2,782,801	1,918,307	1,031,525	599,398	472,660	243,303	6,290	—	7,068,689
1942	2,833,133	1,968,220	1,040,536	613,099	479,862	242,151	4,652	—	7,186,622
1943b	2,854,862	1,988,938	1,058,094	618,597	482,454	244,050	5,155	—	7,286,414
1944b	2,884,848	2,005,893	1,071,441	625,298	488,168	245,550	5,200	—	7,341,715
1945b	2,912,791	2,020,449	1,085,681	631,596	491,579	249,499	5,230	—	7,411,759

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(c)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	—	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,288,477	591,591	397,700	271,041	191,005	2,403	—	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,993	745,957	490,619	330,923	210,350	4,211	—	5,174,539,142
1930	2,532,289	1,792,663	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	—	6,000,751
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,677	235,678	5,726	—	6,829,691
1940	2,772,165	1,903,763	1,026,124	609,110	470,822	240,447	6,255	—	7,068,689
1942	2,818,269	1,964,838	1,037,972	610,813	478,722	240,732	4,890	—	7,186,622
1943c	2,841,227	1,980,289	1,051,636	615,484	479,624	242,345	5,144	—	7,286,414
1944c	2,870,956	1,997,804	1,065,414	621,998	485,407	245,434	5,179	—	7,341,715
1945c	2,899,112	2,013,480	1,078,622	628,940	490,162	248,063	5,223	—	7,411,759

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales. (c) June estimate; subject to revision. Note.—The populations shown for 1939 and subsequent years have been revised in the light of data obtained from the Civilian Register of June, 1945, and include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State from which they were called and irrespective of whether they are within Australia or overseas. Owing to war conditions records of interstate migration are unsatisfactory and estimates of State populations subsequent to June, 1945, are still subject to amendment for interstate migration. It is anticipated that estimates for these quarters will be revised in the light of data obtained from the Occupation Survey of June, 1945.

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POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.							
State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.(a)			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.							
New South Wales ..	7,644	7,159	14,803	3,626	2,999	6,625	6,784
Victoria ..	5,412	5,074	10,486	2,664	2,428	5,092	4,604
Queensland ..	3,069	2,861	5,960	1,363	1,060	2,363	2,560
South Australia ..	1,794	1,681	3,475	748	733	1,481	1,389
Western Australia ..	1,285	1,218	2,503	690	593	1,193	1,014
Tasmania ..	747	702	1,449	339	282	621	541
Northern Territory ..	10	10	20	7	1	8	15
Australian Capital Territory ..	64	47	111	11	3	14	27
Australia ..	20,655	18,752	38,807	9,448	7,949	17,397	16,944

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

New South Wales ..	31,812	29,850	61,662	14,808	12,186	26,994	25,283
Victoria ..	21,306	19,994	41,200	10,647	9,849	20,496	16,501
Queensland ..	13,710	12,994	26,713	5,516	3,943	9,459	9,905
South Australia ..	7,168	6,865	14,033	3,091	2,958	6,049	5,321
Western Australia ..	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	3,788
Tasmania ..	2,903	2,882	5,785	1,286	1,127	2,413	1,868
Northern Territory ..	48	42	90	32	3	35	48
Australian Capital Territory ..	204	201	405	49	24	73	108
Australia ..	82,460	78,100	160,560	38,211	32,020	70,231	62,822

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	47,319	51,729	52,647	57,265	59,612	61,662
Victoria ..	30,344	34,406	35,927	39,117	39,358	41,200
Queensland ..	18,992	21,519	21,166	23,254	24,520	26,713
South Australia ..	9,410	10,965	11,276	13,145	13,311	14,033
Western Australia ..	9,141	10,118	9,901	10,481	10,870	10,672
Tasmania ..	4,967	5,206	5,305	5,597	5,200	5,785
Northern Territory ..	102	216	92	80	89	90
Australian Capital Territory ..	290	366	392	376	384	405
Australia ..	120,415	134,525	136,708	149,295	153,344	160,560

State or Territory.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	17.39	18.53	18.68	20.16	20.76	21.27
Victoria ..	16.25	17.77	18.28	19.75	19.70	20.46
Queensland ..	18.98	20.74	20.39	22.09	23.02	24.77
South Australia ..	15.88	18.21	18.46	21.36	21.40	22.31
Western Australia ..	19.87	21.35	20.68	21.85	22.39	21.77
Tasmania ..	20.82	21.71	22.04	23.10	21.19	23.32
Northern Territory ..	17.81	34.42	18.81	15.55	17.18	17.23
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.98	24.89	26.80	26.64	26.58	27.44
Australia ..	17.46	18.94	19.06	20.65	20.99	21.76

(a) Preliminary rates.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	27,300	29,219	28,870	26,652	26,994
Victoria ..	18,955	20,522	21,973	21,327	20,502	20,496
Queensland ..	9,201	9,530	9,822	10,576	9,385	9,459
South Australia ..	5,539	6,288	6,712	6,482	5,984	6,049
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,769	5,076	4,587	4,478	4,712
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,575	2,430	2,627	2,494	2,413
Northern Territory ..	69	122	83	49	31	35
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	70	76	68	70	73
Australia ..	68,451	71,176	75,191	74,486	69,596	70,231

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

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

State or Territory.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.78	10.37	10.18	9.28	9.31
Victoria ..	10.15	10.60	11.15	10.77	10.26	10.18
Queensland ..	9.19	9.19	9.27	10.06	8.81	8.77
South Australia ..	9.35	10.44	10.99	10.53	9.62	9.62
Western Australia ..	9.20	10.07	10.60	9.56	9.23	9.61
Tasmania ..	9.71	10.74	10.09	10.43	10.16	9.73
Northern Territory ..	12.05	19.44	16.97	9.53	5.94	6.70
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.39	4.76	5.20	4.82	4.85	4.95
Australia ..	9.64	10.02	10.49	10.30	9.53	9.52

(a) Preliminary rates.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,879	29,983	34,533	28,302	26,426	25,283
Victoria ..	17,113	20,808	23,636	18,356	17,857	16,501
Queensland ..	8,853	9,885	11,722	9,979	11,325	9,905
South Australia ..	5,489	6,855	8,129	6,263	6,019	5,321
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,077	5,441	4,528	4,506	3,788
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,150	2,431	2,102	1,935	1,868
Northern Territory ..	67	179	53	46	31	48
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	121	115	97	102	108
Australia ..	62,411	75,148	86,000	67,673	68,201	62,822

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	10.74	12.25	9.26	9.20	8.72
Victoria ..	9.16	10.79	12.03	9.27	8.94	8.20
Queensland ..	8.85	9.53	11.29	9.49	10.63	9.18
South Australia ..	9.26	11.38	13.31	10.18	9.08	8.46
Western Australia ..	9.03	10.72	11.37	9.44	9.28	7.73
Tasmania ..	8.83	8.96	10.10	8.67	7.88	7.53
Northern Territory ..	11.70	28.52	10.84	8.94	5.99	9.19
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.74	8.23	7.86	6.87	7.06	7.32
Australia ..	9.05	10.58	12.00	9.36	9.33	8.51

(a) Preliminary rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

	1,880	2,264	2,116	2,072	1,829	1,889
New South Wales ..	1,038	1,246	1,497	1,399	1,258	1,155
Victoria ..	784	842	736	878	768	735
Queensland ..	287	356	418	482	387	391
South Australia ..	309	357	308	342	354	315
Western Australia ..	195	255	225	227	199	159
Tasmania ..	6	18	4	6	2	5
Northern Territory ..	8	6	9	7	9	5
Australian Capital Territory ..	4,607	5,344	5,400	5,413	4,806	4,717

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

	41.84	43.77	40.19	36.18	30.68	30.33
New South Wales ..	34.21	36.21	41.67	35.76	31.96	28.63
Victoria ..	41.28	39.13	34.77	37.79	31.32	29.76
Queensland ..	30.50	32.47	39.72	36.67	29.07	28.08
South Australia ..	33.80	35.28	36.86	32.63	32.57	29.62
Western Australia ..	39.74	48.98	42.41	49.56	38.27	27.48
Tasmania ..	58.82	83.33	43.48	75.00	32.47	55.56
Northern Territory ..	40.60	16.39	22.96	18.62	23.44	12.35
Australian Capital Territory ..	38.26	39.72	39.50	36.26	31.34	29.38

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,065	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(a) 10,886
1936-40(b)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	20,019	50,116	7,909
1928 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939(b) ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940(b) ..	19,296	19,307	38,603	13,906	11,205	25,203	13,400
1941(b) ..	11,861	10,800	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184
1942(b) ..	6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166
1943(b) ..	3,531	2,194	5,725	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944(b) ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	(a) 2,183
1945(b) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,006	(a) 2,629

(a) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

(b) Excludes troop movements.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.



MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Quarter ended December, 1945.	Year 1944.	Year 1945.	Quarter ended December, 1945.	Year 1944.	Year 1945.
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	299	1,221	674	119	948	754
British (b) (Native born) ..	4,622	5,265	12,319	4,813	7,487	16,010
Danish ..	11	11	25	16	10	35
Dutch ..	894	239	1,257	88	56	204
Finnish ..	2	2	2	2	2	1
French ..	136	356	343	67	288	352
German ..	25	22	47	6	18	46
Greek ..	4	17	9	4	7	11
Italian ..	16	12	32	9	16	20
Norwegian ..	14	25	42	13	23	36
Polish ..	28	21	69	7	32	49
Russian ..	10	8	16	3	8	20
Swedish ..	25	5	34	9	7	26
Yugoslav ..	4	5	5	3	3	3
Other ..	32	22	74	16	45	80
Total European ..	6,131	7,250	14,963	5,175	3,953	17,691
Non-European—						
Chinese ..	61	40	149	19	431	50
East Indian (natives) ..	2	4	31	10	175	107
Filipino ..	4	47	10	10	1	10
Indian and Cingalese ..	28	107	145	53	44	94
Japanese ..	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malay ..	7	7	7	6	6	6
Thai ..	1	1	1	2	2	2
Syrian ..	2	2	3	7	15	18
Other Asiatic ..	20	21	37	1	14	6
Papuan ..	11	7	17	5	26	18
Polynesian, Molanesian ..	5	6	18	1	13	8
Other Non-European ..						
Total Non-European ..	135	247	413	107	727	314
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,266	7,497	15,376	5,282	9,680	18,005

(a) Excludes troop movements.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA (a)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Quarter ended Decem-ber, 1945.	Year 1944.	Year 1945.	Quarter ended Decem-ber, 1945.	Year 1944.	Year 1945.
Great Britain	510	482	2,180	2,409	808	7,191
Canada	67	41	90	53	136	111
Fiji	11	126	71	36	74	108
Hong Kong	424	429	7	7	27	27
India and Ceylon	422	559	1,021	340	514	1,100
New Zealand	1,558	2,908	5,076	1,399	3,507	4,215
Norfolk Island	27	96	95	18	117	114
Papua	39	333	282	254	635	444
Solomon Islands	832	10	8	65	21	10
Straits Settlements	134	396	371	46	862	246
Territory of New Guinea	186	173	478	79	155	405
Union of South Africa	43	17	59	111	41	126
Other British Possessions	43	17	59	111	41	126
Total, British Countries	4,233	5,141	11,253	4,817	6,840	14,163
Egypt	2	1	6	15	16	16
France	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	74	..	75	..	..	..
Netherlands East Indies	756	106	1,039	70	237	335
New Caledonia	110	430	280	51	207	309
Philippine Islands	127	149	159	23	166	171
South Sea Islands	54	149	159	23	166	171
United States of America	818	1,477	1,754	194	2,057	2,673
Other Foreign Countries	74	191	157	79	158	214
Total Foreign Countries	2,013	2,356	4,123	465	2,840	3,842
GRAND TOTAL	6,206	7,497	15,376	5,282	9,680	18,005

(a) Excludes troop movements.

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,477,780
1939-40	13,285,005	1,681,962	311,812	2,998,642	374,967	22,249,512
1940-41	12,544,046	1,722,902	362,871	2,353,506	371,623	21,117,830
1941-42	12,003,483	1,480,472	301,360	2,75-128	362,178	20,459,345
1942-43	9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,116	329,061	17,419,717
1943-44	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,909,212
1944-45 (a)	8,403,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,083	325,678	17,521,810

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1939-40	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,094	6,513,368	928,621
1940-41	82,233,324	10,190,218	9,192,744	2,177,470	5,522,416	806,457
1941-42	166,712,865	22,302,472	7,436,174	3,574,888	5,153,670	745,890
1942-43	155,727,985	21,831,525	6,884,053	3,116,055	4,691,501	649,899
1943-44	109,719,577	17,711,018	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,665
1944-45 (a)	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,402,987	1,991,944	4,508,318	689,943

(a) Subject to revision.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons (a)	Tons (a)
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1939-40	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	23.15	3.41
1940-41	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.29	2.95
1941-42	13.89	15.27	24.67	1.30	20.25	2.93
1942-43	16.78	14.38	24.19	1.32	19.47	2.70
1943-44	13.93	12.62	20.29	1.33	19.09	2.29
1944-45 (b)	6.25	4.41	25.15	0.83	20.1	2.95

(a) Per acre of productive crop. (b) Subject to revision.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,302	442,017	3,050,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1941-42	3,966,758	2,757,080	290,801	2,335,717	2,453,319	6,414	1,294	12,801,483
1942-43	3,032,946	2,145,150	334,785	3,009,027	1,753,178	4,128	1,155	9,280,345
1943-44	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,535,816	1,667,016	4,439	1,418	7,765,121
1944-45 (a)	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,445	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,403,151
1945-46 (b)	4,017,000	3,227,000	400,000	2,040,000	1,800,000	3,000	1,000	11,518,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	59,896,000	18,104,360	5,583,730	31,074,418	36,843,660	205,263	23,235	155,708,621
1941-42	48,500,000	40,953,840	3,079,808	30,511,112	27,500,000	145,191	22,824	106,712,865
1942-43	51,693,045	41,603,107	3,065,068	30,825,459	20,600,000	73,329	27,987	117,727,983
1943-44	47,505,000	12,733,323	5,064,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,253	104,719,577
1944-45	17,183,870	3,497,957	6,060,768	2,244,231	2,500,000	60,000	20,000	52,879,802
1945-46	62,500,000	32,500,000	8,000,000	20,700,000	20,500,000	60,000	20,000	144,280,000

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Forecast.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	12.88	6.59	10.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.85
1941-42	12.22	17.03	10.59	13.12	14.13	22.64	17.64	13.30
1942-43	17.04	10.40	14.35	18.18	11.75	17.76	24.88	16.78
1943-44	17.04	11.00	14.07	13.49	10.50	25.24	37.75	18.95
1944-45	6.02	1.05	21.30	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.32
1945-46	16.44	10.07	20.00	10.15	11.39	20.00	20.00	12.53

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Forecast.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.

HORSES.

1939	531,355	343,828	444,021	105,234	143,074	30,458	39,191	1,195	1,724,055
1940	534,857	349,217	441,500	100,013	139,207	29,695	32,721	1,241	1,698,797
1941	531,776	318,441	431,793	128,208	130,057	29,400	30,710	1,244	1,605,610
1942	6,540,007	3,022,401	4,417,003	171,092	124,402	20,309	1,611,059		
1943	483,277	322,844	392,019	164,850	112,782	27,077	43,463	1,143	1,517,970
1944	465,672	277,662	387,018	134,102	106,743	25,317	30,334	1,151	1,439,190
1945	416,443	253,782	360,670	133,963	90,528	23,863	31,963	1,001	1,339,208

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,007,048	318,897	767,080	295,407	899,472	7,067	12,861,781
1940	2,762,655	1,797,927	6,196,788	361,013	760,175	252,484	922,881	8,879	13,080,180
1941	2,760,061	1,923,236	6,210,410	370,654	788,928	259,108	922,398	9,630	13,255,841
1942	2,678,150	1,880,244	6,305,407	309,143	830,731	265,010	892,981	7,492	13,580,754
1943	2,630,440	2,052,902	6,406,016	474,258	831,231	244,081	697,744	6,967	14,005,320
1944	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,324,033	414,997	760,939	230,127	697,509	8,083	14,183,679
1945	3,144,791	1,903,110	6,625,112	391,329	825,543	224,688	694,376	9,320	14,153,107

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,063	17,007,252	23,155,560	9,636,590	9,177,551	2,925,600	29,991	245,640	107,783,832
1940	44,372,472	18,251,870	24,100,001	9,940,570	9,574,423	2,677,120	35,867	259,408	110,365,901
1941	55,306,000	20,412,662	26,396,000	10,263,452	9,516,272	2,682,373	33,701	281,791	122,604,025
1942	50,737,000	20,528,201	25,186,455	10,435,949	9,722,700	2,628,291	38,245	245,663	125,189,129
1943	50,643,306	19,013,440	25,650,231	10,370,565	10,424,365	2,220,000	34,003	250,344	124,614,672
1944	50,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,050	10,350,660	11,012,556	2,187,790	25,275	274,402	123,782,962
1945	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,222,126	8,475,930	10,049,587	2,150,671	28,269	250,776	109,339,955

Pigs.

1939	377,344	252,492	325,239	71,296	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1940	451,064	297,655	391,335	119,601	149,044	44,941	483	601	1,435,341
1941	497,738	307,045	435,960	100,008	217,001	46,713	607	593	1,707,340
1942	484,102	347,000	424,408	119,713	147,900	44,318	854	1,177,910	
1943	486,900	307,020	409,348	150,243	151,185	49,251	532	779	1,553,600
1944	561,294	337,878	430,091	163,067	163,876	40,427	191	637	1,740,721
1945	523,917	296,232	438,085	160,870	163,993	40,918	140	680	1,620,855

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at March. (c) As at 31st March; 1945 figures subject to revision.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1937-38	405,027	178,650	174,761	68,600	70,865	15,500	35	1,797	1,023,390
1938-39	437,111	165,820	171,450	102,908	78,962	17,110	35	1,900	1,086,586
1939-40	540,273	170,126	219,770	105,208	80,467	18,334	35	2,123	1,272,084
1940-41	539,008	187,831	214,704	106,047	79,170	17,078	308	2,128	1,441,774
1941-42	547,000	212,016	204,110	105,123	78,500	18,500	308	2,203	1,458,078
1942-43	467,528	212,325	213,960	106,037	76,230	17,256	308	1,905	1,511,165
1943-44	537,410	196,415	194,356	115,478	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,469,010
1944-45	446,963	178,598	178,922	103,710	86,841	17,579	308	1,913	1,401,301

(a) For year ended 31st December of previous year. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.

BUTTER.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	33,045	58,291	70,850	6,240	7,234	6,224	8	233,500
1939-40	32,149	73,383	63,771	10,340	6,945	5,295	7	211,967
1940-41	48,466	69,797	53,544	9,545	6,802	4,720	10	192,684
1941-42	39,851	62,864	45,583	9,537	7,012	4,602	7	197,081
1942-43	43,873	50,105	50,641	9,180	7,027	4,505	6	171,237
1943-44	41,231	40,838	45,998	8,841	6,575	3,760	4	150,292
1944-45	34,028	(a) 47,508	(a) 42,048	(a) 7,050	(a) 5,030	4,091		(a) 142,765

CHEESE.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	3,343	8,729	7,039	6,239	430	1,516		29,804
1939-40	3,038	10,335	6,182	9,174	378	1,447		31,164
1940-41	2,888	8,304	5,239	8,673	428	1,357		26,769
1941-42	2,348	10,054	7,304	8,439	580	1,412		30,144
1942-43	2,350	11,000	7,737	8,000	731	1,082		30,130
1943-44	2,467	11,962	10,737	8,896	802	1,111		35,825
1944-45	2,005	(a) 12,357	(a) 10,176	(a) 8,573	(a) 772	1,141		(a) 34,714

BACON AND HAM.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	11,704	7,370	6,492	2,673	1,894	1,015		33,238
1939-40	11,627	7,985	8,047	3,146	2,026	1,292		39,098
1940-41	14,001	14,445	12,303	3,545	2,394	913		39,809
1941-42	15,235	8,602	10,923	3,942	2,766	957	1	42,464
1942-43	15,092	8,855	13,057	4,428	4,112	1,228		42,802
1943-44	15,913	9,687	11,664	4,405	4,358	1,502		46,722
1944-45	29,148	(a) 10,106	(a) 14,242	(a) 4,820	(a) 5,035	1,227		(a) 65,584

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-Iron.	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced (b).				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.

Gold.

	Flue oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939	1,945,607	11,335,142	1,014,695	25,560	280,093	15,320,116	3,067	229,846
1940	1,944,009	11,735,983	1,212,000	10,720	287,729	15,871,976	3,051	245,768
1941	1,490,008	14,212,451	1,475,707	20,950	287,438	15,412,811	3,444	249,166
1942	1,157,797	14,003,480	1,557,641	19,402	263,183	14,241,911	2,931	221,654
1943	715,279	14,192,342	1,309,306	24,326	260,378	10,200,830	2,335	182,900
1944	656,000	13,070,000	1,100,000	28,025	189,465	9,600,726	2,540	174,008
1945	656,000	12,702,878	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

VALUE (a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

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

GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	818,985	1,533,809	1,428,598	38,695	11,796,085	192,596	168,414	16,092,472
1940	1,068,092	1,924,308	1,351,654	34,892	12,697,219	204,248	238,494	19,000,050
1941	913,234	1,600,016	1,164,921	28,410	11,852,453	215,710	201,599	15,990,550
1942	807,408	1,003,919	994,214	13,630	8,865,800	191,835	128,035	12,900,116
1943	666,491	590,541	630,657	5,423	5,710,063	180,289	41,880	7,590,864
1944	657,152	588,305	538,176	5,062	4,890,384	174,888	57,803	6,001,376
1945	601,963	661,430	668,536	2,076	5,012,293	139,573	70,800	7,025,705

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,800	291,080		4,882,953
1940	4,456,085	909	1,342,535	107	33,107	590,214		6,338,234
1941	4,458,078	2,410	1,324,349	837	37,448	438,643		6,256,560
1942	4,408,078	2,227	1,034,550	497	23,016	358,108		5,867,667
1943	4,108,421	2,227	1,034,550	497	23,016	358,108		4,335,382
1944	3,752,672	2,278	1,034,550	497	23,016	358,108		4,141,682
1945	4,008,993	1,789	1,173,303	309	15,807	313,018		4,141,682

(a) Except for gold, the values - shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	105,407	580,927	21,083	1,373	608,561	2,248	1,074,128	
1940	173,991	428,263	873	717,494	1,072	1,272,456		
1941	1,490	629,396	41,399	154	721,985	3,185	1,505,290	
1942	277,376	1,025,375	31,715	738	736,675	1,665,879		
1943	379,900	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,190	2,893	2,194,574	
1944	309,000	1,044,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,692,105	
TIN.								
1939	366,138	47,233	200,652	3,871	288,708	4,487	905,179	
1940	374,485	32,853	223,026	5,174	307,127	4,533	1,006,148	
1941	443,772	10,569	204,232	1,874	328,340	4,941	1,001,179	
1942	417,210	19,173	130,454	4,934	297,910	6,027	806,017	
1943	409,339	14,102	167,185	2,315	246,218	5,694	838,795	
1944	309,809	12,835	177,183	2,351	235,612	2,080	837,929	
COAL (Black and Brown).								
1939	6,769,659	645,766	1,107,944	362,811	74,460		9,019,540	
1940	6,125,945	2,696,117	1,161,307	364,500	63,498		8,327,341	
1941	8,265,881	726,754	1,404,646	389,278	85,311		10,871,870	
1942	9,473,363	889,896	1,008,231	1,650	401,495		12,022,786	
1943	9,390,095	938,024	1,924,591	480,751	117,361		12,670,792	
1944	9,296,093	974,247	1,785,621	12,117	883,070		12,683,787	
ALL MINERALS.								
1939	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,062	3,320,181	12,284,532	2,056,741	24,478	30,838,814
1940	12,701,408	2,696,117	5,165,029	3,218,387	12,330,532	2,749,817	311,924	40,042,784
1941	12,073,833	2,371,568	5,300,690	3,187,093	12,499,351	2,650,271	274,172	41,250,688
1942	16,258,694	1,980,972	5,025,495	3,012,973	9,487,562	2,404,110	204,306	38,402,181
1943	16,908,578	1,569,094	4,214,625	3,070,716	6,983,755	2,378,533	190,726	33,740,496
1944	16,158,780	1,002,103	4,377,087	2,920,666	5,667,197	2,220,130	126,055	33,178,365

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

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

Industry.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural	41,679	60,909	41,571	62,133	77,093	78,437
Pastoral	63,821	81,388	83,052	85,358	101,014	108,406
Dairying	33,782	36,843	35,706	34,344	42,244	44,823
Poultry	7,302	6,979	6,264	6,497	10,724	12,884
Bee-farming	123	166	309	408	323	393
Total Rural	146,707	186,285	167,802	188,750	231,398	244,943
Trapping	1,422	2,115	3,720	5,046	3,350	6,684
Forestry	7,780	8,133	9,196	10,051	10,390	11,224
Fisheries	1,655	1,557	1,668	1,773	1,930	1,968
Mines and Quarries	27,375	30,583	32,365	33,410	30,767	27,459
Total Non-Rural	38,232	42,338	46,940	50,250	46,837	47,335
Total All Primary	184,939	228,623	214,751	239,020	278,235	292,278
Factories	203,416	221,295	257,914	316,438	352,001	366,236
Total All Industries	388,355	449,968	472,665	555,458	630,236	658,514

Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.

P.E. HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural	6 0 4	8 14 1	5 17 9	8 14 1	10 14 2	10 15 11
Pastoral	9 4 3	11 12 8	11 17 6	11 19 2	14 0 7	14 18 4
Dairying	4 17 6	5 5 4	5 1 1	4 16 3	5 17 4	6 3 4
Poultry	1 1 1	1 0 0	0 17 7	0 18 3	1 9 10	1 15 6
Bee-farming	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 0 11	0 1 1
Total Rural	21 3 6	26 12 7	23 14 9	26 8 11	32 2 10	33 14 2
Trapping	0 4 1	0 6 1	0 10 7	0 14 2	0 9 10	0 18 5
Forestry	1 2 6	1 3 3	1 6 1	1 8 2	1 9 5	1 10 10
Fisheries	0 4 9	0 4 5	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 5 5
Mines and Quarries	3 19 0	4 7 5	4 11 5	4 13 6	4 5 6	3 15 7
Total Non-Rural	5 10 4	6 1 2	6 12 10	7 0 10	6 10 1	6 10 3
Total All Primary	26 13 10	32 13 9	30 7 7	33 9 9	38 12 11	40 4 5
Factories	29 7 3	31 12 7	36 9 9	44 6 9	48 17 11	50 8 0
Total All Industries	56 1 1	64 6 4	66 17 5	77 16 6	87 10 10	90 12 5

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, and Land Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	29,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1940-41	27,300	660,073	137,919,008	305,449,890	367,157,852	257,914,349	644,794,908
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212	325,512,892	433,160,480	316,438,028	773,058,971
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,659,273	472,720,078	352,062,056	850,248,666
1943-44	24,674	766,610	216,573,810	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,798	751,930	265,851,801	303,347,817	496,764,621	321,276,885	818,789

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

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories	No. 9,464	No. 6,250	No. 3,087	No. 2,067	No. 2,129	No. 944	No. 26,941
2. Hands employed (a)	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid (b)	£ 44,616,407	£ 36,026,542	£ 10,887,229	£ 8,109,350	£ 4,573,558	£ 2,479,896	£ 107,443,062
4. Value of materials used	£ 126,531,795	£ 82,971,608	£ 42,506,049	£ 20,308,797	£ 9,608,657	£ 5,321,540	£ 281,303,446
5. " production	£ 90,265,801	£ 65,006,069	£ 19,301,475	£ 13,678,020	£ 8,775,586	£ 3,308,650	£ 203,416,610
6. " output of fact.	£ 218,419,313	£ 152,967,611	£ 63,321,078	£ 39,055,264	£ 10,548,511	£ 1,158,205	£ 500,419,977
7. " land & buildings	£ 57,353,828	£ 45,028,245	£ 12,209,086	£ 8,710,767	£ 6,818,750	£ 3,717,102	£ 138,420,414
8. " plant & machinery	£ 62,092,950	£ 38,652,161	£ 10,095,415	£ 7,479,678	£ 8,095,063	£ 4,402,270	£ 186,622,127
1942-43.							
1. Factories	No. 10,110	No. 8,798	No. 2,641	No. 2,134	No. 1,708	No. 922	No. 26,414
2. Hands employed (a)	151,524	266,348	64,292	72,748	25,813	18,310	759,045
3. Wages paid (b)	£ 85,960,826	£ 73,035,259	£ 17,737,545	£ 10,243,290	£ 4,477,113	£ 4,472,810	£ 208,866,843
4. Value of materials used	£ 120,707,663	£ 56,514,447	£ 21,057,774	£ 2,499,301	£ 1,437,624	£ 791,181	£ 208,866,843
5. " production	£ 207,999,130	£ 149,650,120	£ 55,065,141	£ 37,455,947	£ 13,546,688	£ 6,536,755	£ 138,420,414
6. " output of fact.	£ 153,682,262	£ 121,391,367	£ 30,044,480	£ 28,354,359	£ 11,454,057	£ 8,075,451	£ 585,002,056
7. " land & buildings	£ 72,022,092	£ 52,642,052	£ 13,159,140	£ 17,473,537	£ 6,770,121	£ 4,028,195	£ 167,588,947
8. " plant & machinery	£ 73,121,771	£ 51,963,258	£ 18,799,878	£ 7,648,070	£ 7,103,010	£ 3,133,319	£ 176,865,326

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

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Manufacturing Industries—State Details—continued.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1943-44.							
1. Factories .. No.	10,755	9,317	2,652	2,149	1,807	994	27,674
2. Hands employed (a) ..	323,032	261,331	64,682	69,560	28,101	19,701	764,506
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	93,518,328	73,961,133	18,671,820	18,711,413	7,417,595	5,193,803	216,873,919
4. Value of fuel used .. £	12,808,040	6,826,742	2,162,113	2,438,040	1,503,344	844,381	26,840,569
5. " materials used .. £	222,603,640	154,450,654	57,945,796	36,730,842	15,193,718	10,958,410	486,923,080
6. " production .. £	162,726,010	123,330,578	30,210,528	28,411,486	12,511,628	9,046,419	360,235,487
7. " output of fact. .. £	399,137,608	294,047,914	60,316,137	67,578,377	29,208,568	20,845,210	881,739,216
8. " land & buildings .. £	78,978,919	55,062,882	13,262,504	17,029,235	6,929,805	5,293,060	177,146,505
9. " plant & machinery .. £	73,809,054	55,457,719	17,886,417	18,415,477	7,364,909	8,064,293	180,962,769

1944-45 (c)

1. Factories .. No.	11,359	9,669	2,783	1,797	1,000	511	28,796
2. Hands employed (a) ..	314,628	258,573	64,133	65,887	29,146	19,511	761,930
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	80,243,411	70,560,011	17,979,827	17,346,138	7,014,243	5,008,550	209,451,800
4. Value of fuel used .. £	12,564,256	6,946,063	2,222,859	2,555,739	1,645,987	897,137	26,832,751
5. " materials used .. £	216,219,092	157,972,042	50,363,548	35,284,963	17,194,744	11,557,523	496,764,702
6. " production .. £	159,871,422	122,501,216	30,962,039	27,081,062	12,660,069	8,992,324	362,221,276
7. " output of fact. .. £	387,658,385	287,422,311	62,718,466	64,921,704	31,740,740	21,356,984	886,818,786
8. " land & buildings .. £	81,058,876	57,808,861	13,889,035	13,577,449	7,654,187	5,491,679	179,580,107
9. " plant & machinery .. £	73,039,232	58,271,064	18,314,011	17,955,288	8,104,881	7,963,214	183,767,710

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
I. Treatment of Non-metallics ..	£	£	£	£
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	5,846,992	5,043,168	4,758,486
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	6,191,079	4,841,965	4,628,864
II. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Gases ..	12,456,370	24,828,034	29,111,775	25,928,424
III. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	119,872,922	148,220,089	157,391,068
Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,315,010	931,616	1,020,772
Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	20,953,759	21,812,445	22,706,729
Leather ..	3,182,881	5,156,273	5,473,293	5,885,080
Clothing ..	16,351,031	23,634,446	23,181,403	24,896,161
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	4,001,107	10,401,107	10,401,107	10,401,107
Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	12,971,441	13,427,479	14,884,261
Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	4,893,463	4,061,650	4,063,839
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,369,073	17,080,273	17,238,875	18,350,059
Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,861,465	3,647,766	3,862,931
Musical Instruments ..	136,432	190,238	158,484	165,806
Miscellaneous Products ..	2,067,398	4,069,285	4,065,317	5,283,655
Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	12,569,781	13,344,620	13,500,283
Total ..	203,416,610	316,439,028	352,002,058	366,235,487

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Output on Value of Total Output, 1943-44.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages (a) ..	23.43	25.98	20.72	27.69	25.40	24.91	24.32
Fuel and Light ..	3.21	2.40	2.39	3.00	5.15	4.04	2.98
Materials used ..	56.02	54.27	64.16	54.35	52.02	52.57	55.95
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	17.34	17.35	12.73	14.36	17.43	18.48	16.76
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.47	59.97	59.82	65.86	59.29	57.42	59.22

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	£ 239.24	£ 224.47	£ 238.59	£ 220.95	£ 235.49	£ 212.09	£ 231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	90.00	90.58	90.58	93.10	102.92
1941-42—Males ..	309.85	308.76	274.06	292.68	276.88	253.09	301.86
Females ..	134.99	148.57	116.88	134.47	111.89	116.65	138.44
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	336.17
Females ..	157.29	173.10	129.55	167.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	311.28	310.15	342.68
Females ..	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males (b) ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	335.39	311.36	331.54	330.04
Females (b) ..	169.83	175.27	153.12	161.86	142.91	157.09	169.44

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

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1943-44.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	226,824	175,078	50,822	50,660	21,060	14,697	539,141
Females ..	96,208	86,253	13,860	18,809	7,041	5,694	227,365
Masculinity (a) ..	236	203	367	268	299	289	237

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
OVERSEA SHIPPING (a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713
1941-42 ..	4,641,087	533,081	5,174,168	4,490,010	1,103,876	5,593,886
1942-43 ..	3,547,084	277,405	3,824,489	3,472,423	816,321	4,288,744
1943-44 ..	3,803,728	879,800	4,683,528	4,360,359	842,892	5,203,251
1944-45 ..	3,833,465	600,370	4,433,835	3,386,655	1,061,801	4,448,456
1944-45 (six months) ..	2,406,079	521,007	2,927,486	2,401,587	608,111	3,009,698
1945-46 (six months) ..	2,129,122	169,876	2,298,998	1,762,166	706,446	2,468,612

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

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped, States. (000 omitted.)

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1944-45 (Six months).								
New South Wales	1,368	353	828	407	1,403	238	558	800
Victoria	1,158	174	584	292	983	251	199	274
Queensland	272	188	497	96	243	92	180	159
South Australia	617	100	171	29	1,293	73	579	37
Western Australia	132	73	291	33	65	68	381	37
Tasmania	183	154	44	5	227	160	50	11
Northern Territory(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,739	1,032	2,345	892	3,816	888	1,915	818
1945-46 (Six months).								
New South Wales	1,104	278	914	584	1,299	179	322	390
Victoria	1,043	131	474	214	313	148	89	279
Queensland	132	150	474	80	265	82	243	74
South Australia	535	100	187	23	913	70	136	18
Western Australia	146	81	230	32	130	35	91	21
Tasmania	178	124	60	4	192	162	39	33
Northern Territory(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,278	863	2,578	923	3,152	876	920	755
Total 1944-45	7,420	1,916	4,843	1,797	7,606	1,640	3,000	1,811
1944-45	7,315	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,792
1945-46	6,925	2,022	5,454	1,424	7,603	1,908	3,357	1,819
1946-47	7,682	2,150	3,750	1,757	8,100	1,903	2,888	1,300
1948-49	7,074	2,003	4,708	2,101	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

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

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1946.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—			
Butter (refrigerator)	..	..	58, 8d. per box (50 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	14d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	108s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—			
Beef	..	..	14d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	14d. ..
Mutton	..	..	14d. ..
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	125s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	107s. ..
Sausage Caskins (dried, in casks or cases)	..	..	107s. ..
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	107s. ..
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—			
*Sugar (Raw)	..	..	153s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	85s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	107s. ..
Dried Fruits	..	..	85s. ..
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	6s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	6s. ..
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—			
*Wheat, Barrels, all States	..	..	115s. per ton weight
.. Charter, Eastern States	..	..	120s. ..
*Barley	..	..	110s. ..
*Oats	..	..	156s. 9d. ..
*Maize	..	..	160s. ..
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	..	..	149s. ..
*Flour, Wheat	..	..	125s. ..
*Rye	..	..	145s. ..
*Polard	..	..	155s. ..
*Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	155s. ..
WINE	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1946—continued. (40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—			
Hides and Skins—Calf	..	..	14d. ..
.. Sheep	..	..	24d. ..
.. Rabbit	..	..	24d. ..
Other	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
Pearl-shell	..	..	14d. per lb.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	24d. ..
TOPS			
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIRMS—			
Compressed Fodder	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
*Bark, Tanning	..	..	107s. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	..	107s. ..
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	14d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIRMS—			
Apparel and Attire	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
Blender Twine	..	..	187s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES—			
Oil, Kerosene	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	104s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
Ores and Metals, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED	..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Ore (in casks)	..	..	65s. per ton weight, less 24s.
*Zinc, Ex Hydron	..	..	6s. per ton weight.
*Other than above	..	..	252s. ..
Dust (in cases)	..	..	111s. ..
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	90s. ..
*Copper	..	..	81s. ..
*Lead	..	..	111s. ..
*Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.)	..	..	127s. ..
.. (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	..	..	94s. 6d. ..
*Titanium	..	..	94s. 6d. ..
Tin Clippings in Ingot form			
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF, AND SYNTHETIC THEREFOR			
Rubber	..	..	90s. 6d. per ton measurement.
..	..	..	234s. 3d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—			
Leather	..	..	40s. per 100 super. feet.
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. length	..	..	43s. ..
.. over 40 and up to 50 ft. length	..	..	45s. 3d. ..
.. over 50 and up to 60 ft. length	..	..	23s. 6d. ..
Sawn, Unseasoned, up to 30 ft. length	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
Sawn, Seasoned, CRISA AND GLASS	..	..	107s. ..
FERTILISERS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—			
STATIONERY	..	..	107s. ..
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—	..	..	107s. ..
Fertilizers	..	..	107s. ..
MISCELLANEOUS—	..	..	107s. ..
Soap	..	..	168s. 3d. ..
Cash	..	..	25s. per cent.
SPECIE	..	..	107s. ..

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1946.

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

To.	Brisbane.		Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	From.		From.		From.	
	Direct.	Trans-shipped.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	..	31 0 3	..	29 8 4	..
Sydney	..	..	40 6 0	..	29 8 4	..
Melbourne	..	..	51 3 5	..	49 4 8	..
Adelaide	..	..	62 4 8	72 4 8	55 10 8	..
Fremantle	..	..	50 8 4	65 6 0	28 7 2	..
Hobart	..	..	44 2 4	51 2 4	28 7 2	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	..	..	..	28 0 0	..
Auckland	..	..	46 6 0	..	46 6 0	83 8 0
Wellington	..	..	47 6 0	..	47 6 0	84 8 0
Lyttelton	..	..	46 6 0	83 0 0	46 6 0	83 8 0
Invercargill	..	..	46 6 0	83 0 0	46 6 0	83 8 0
New Hebrides	..	..	81 0 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	..	67 6 0	..	..	..
Papua	..	..	81 0 0	..	..	..

NOTE.—The table above includes the following "war-time risk" surcharges:—30 per cent. in respect of Fremantle, Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie; 25 per cent. in respect of the remaining ports, excepting New Zealand; 15 per cent. on 88s. 6d. plus 74 per cent. in respect of New Zealand ports, plus 35 per cent. on 22s. where trans-shipped at Sydney.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.
IMPORTS. (a)
(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

State or Territory.	1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.
New South Wales	46,348	33,294	86,354	40,225	101,867	40,767
Victoria	35,455	28,014	110,433	27,718	90,255	27,767
Queensland	7,950	4,992	7,549	7,153	12,870	5,488
South Australia	5,831	3,947	5,850	3,812	4,781	4,655
Western Australia	5,384	2,095	3,238	2,881	3,403	3,701
Tasmania	1,139	957	1,000	639	1,046	700
Northern Territory	29	—	—	—	—	—
Total	102,156	73,390	214,442	82,423	214,224	82,408

EXPORTS. (b)
(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.)

State or Territory.	1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
	£ A'000.	£ A'000.	£ A'000.	£ A'000.	£ A'000.	£ A'000.
New South Wales	45,903	31,850	54,903	35,332	64,809	37,509
Victoria	30,810	27,045	34,550	30,469	35,539	40,071
Queensland	28,021	17,974	18,624	16,460	17,949	15,138
South Australia	14,841	8,035	9,473	11,432	10,585	10,167
Western Australia	17,070	4,386	5,312	8,361	8,191	12,382
Tasmania	3,108	884	855	1,082	1,149	2,465
Northern Territory	13	—	2,500	—	10,600	—
Estimated unrecorded	—	—	—	—	—	2,000
Total	110,490	91,123	125,557	104,130	146,682	112,931

(a) Subject to revision as some imports of war materials and some goods imported for civil consumption under United States Lend-Lease and Canadian Mutual Aid have not yet been included.
(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.
(c) Estimated British currency values are shown in the next table.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Value per Head of Population.									
					Total Trade.		Imports.		Exports.		Aust. Produce.		Other Produce.	
	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.
1938-39.	214,357	102,156	108,194	112,201	316,557	214,357	214,357	102,156	108,194	112,201	108,194	112,201	108,194	112,201
1942-43.	316,657	214,442	99,084	2,161	100,245	43 14	3 15	3 15	15 13	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 6 11	10 6 11
1943-44.	331,336	214,224	113,700	3,321	117,111	42 12	0 20	13 13	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	16 17 0	16 17 0
1944-45.	312,452	186,463	121,042	9,967	123,009	45 11	2 23	13 13	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	16 17 0	16 17 0
(nine months).	323,477	110,562	100,550	3,041	103,591									

(a) Excludes the value of Stores supplied to Australian forces on board overseas ships. The values of Ship's Stores in Australian currency (£ A'000) were—1938-39, £2,106; 1942-43, £6,016; 1943-44, £5,470; 1944-45, £11,373; and 1945-46 (nine months), £5,050.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.
1938-39.	193,313	2,843	196,156	102,156	87,092	189,248	15,100	11,201	26,301
1942-43.	212,107	2,335	214,442	100,245	3	100,248	111,865	2,332	114,197
1943-44.	210,028	4,196	214,224	117,100	8	117,108	122,026	4,188	126,214
1944-45.	186,044	2,430	188,474	123,001	8	123,009	122,003	2,431	124,434
(nine months).	119,660	1,106	120,766	100,550	3,041	103,591	103,591	1,106	104,697

(a) The values in Australian currency (£ A'000) were—1938-39, £121,533; 1942-43, £125,552; 1943-44, £140,672; 1944-45, £132,362; and 1945-46 (nine months), £129,326. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown in the table above for the years 1938-39 and 1942-43 to 1944-45; 1945-46 (nine months), £129,326.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March quarters of 1945 and 1946, the years ended December, 1944 and 1945, and the nine months of the financial years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

Division.	March Quarter.		Year ended December.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944.	1945.	1944-45.	1945-46.
CUSTOMS.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Ale, Spirit, and Beverages	113,040	140,243	479,640	517,131	370,099	416,274
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,230,407	1,400,073	5,777,630	5,550,585	4,230,803	4,247,151
3. SUGAR	—	22	—	—	—	—
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	190,490	301,555	644,072	927,835	586,029	720,368
5. Textiles, etc. and Attire	288,997	469,875	970,867	1,132,871	773,296	950,067
6. Metals and Machinery	245,123	341,812	1,046,341	831,701	609,701	768,053
7. Oils, Fats, and Varnishes	2,044,633	3,125,636	8,149,487	9,548,380	6,201,300	8,344,945
8. Earthenware, &c.	57,267	75,092	129,061	102,012	108,257	187,388
9. Drugs and Chemicals	50,603	60,321	164,044	302,253	156,446	165,050
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,846	86,469	189,262	281,890	185,661	226,830
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	50,846	86,469	189,262	281,890	185,661	226,830
12. Leather and Rubber	44,909	53,846	282,357	160,644	106,543	141,665
13. Paper and Stationery	17,125	20,677	63,827	73,751	52,925	67,761
14. Vehicles	7,297	33,134	25,555	34,550	20,067	51,511
15. Musical Instruments	41	713	1,713	510,622	1,079,631	1,079,631
16. Miscellaneous	281,055	415,790	498,668	2,455,705	1,718,058	2,259,170
Ship's Stores	7,708	14,300	32,650	35,304	36,514	80,672
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	32,359	33,852	122,140	132,578	94,232	90,891
Total Customs	5,292,492	7,652,263	21,292,000	23,637,942	16,191,408	20,169,198
EXCISE.						
Beer	5,732,833	5,759,519	21,829,506	21,579,193	16,637,613	16,595,294
Carbonic Acid Tases	92,103	107,770	319,110	315,365	248,340	258,891
Cigarette Taxes	292,412	292,009	1,143,398	1,172,231	625,884	529,588
Maltdst	70,450	53,341	280,293	320,808	223,601	189,774
Petrol	8,848	8,888	44,868	44,862	82,662	21,554
Playing Cards	1,360,730	2,065,208	5,471,020	5,650,289	4,101,067	5,386,058
Spirits	3,766,167	4,016,767	16,869,617	15,809,183	12,121,282	12,268,949
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	54,516	88,248	232,831	345,104	178,423	305,106
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Excise	11,592,941	12,601,083	47,077,015	46,223,692	35,112,327	36,238,870
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	16,885,433	20,253,346	68,369,015	69,861,634	51,303,735	56,408,068
Refunds and Drawback	348,033	381,159	1,811,340	1,817,071	1,181,860	1,508,192
Total Net Revenue	16,537,400	19,872,187	66,557,675	68,044,563	50,121,875	54,900,876

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1945. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Iran.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	20			1	147							134	383
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	118	108	1,655	799	113		1					432	4,050
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	120	3											130
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	1				2							2,452	2,813
5. Live animals ..	14				50								87
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..													
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	21			76	334		8					2	457
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	160	10	20	1,122	246		105	190			31	1,047	3,438
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	7,716	273	10	2,096	2						41	1,554	12,313
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	14	11	17	88	31		7		5,845			1,719	9,403
11. Rocks and minerals ..	226	12			1							128	368
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	33	20	10	2	5		24					397	627
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	0,364	880	1	5	27		2			141	20	13,085	23,671
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	132	3	605	30	2		2					97	1,043
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	19	368		1	47					2		348	800
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	614	27		2	13							88	750
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	984	1,032	4	1	66					47		902	3,122
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	172	33	1	2	48	18	24			1	104	24	523
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	339	105			1	12						1	494
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,352	103	9	32	16	93	2	161			8	687	3,134
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	9,436	19	2	123	85	1	13	2			6	2,551	14,797
Total ..					312							58	921
Total ..	30,859	3,083	2,403	4,931	1,548	124	188	353	5,349	191	301	28,199	(a) 83,766

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency £A.104,917,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1945.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya. (British.)	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Netherlands East Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	7,353	41	1,109	2,245	94	1,208	130	1	609	115	237	67	15,932
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	500	207	1,409	1,823	184	100	176	21	294	115	11	11,593	
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	194	79	43	67	17	100	18	..	..	..	33	3	1,140
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	..	..	30	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	36
5. Live animals ..	..	..	5	8	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	11,642	1,340	..	831	..	32	5	740	164	1,431	..	13,442	30,079
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	275	..	1	4	1	33	4	..	..	..	..	110	445
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	321	14	18	271	271	309	95	7	280	20	66	40	2,358
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	150	39	22	63	1	72	11	..	..	10	196	18	1,061
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
11. Rocks and minerals ..	529	..	..	9	..	32	1	31	..	..	..	407	1,041
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,521	2	63	738	94	852	300	98	11	664	20	535	6,490
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	214	2	1	6	1	270	34	..	17	..	1	..	639
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	68	4	1	1	1	141	42	..	..	..	2	4	368
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	2	1	3	2	74	..	..	..	..	15	1	109
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	11	1	2	3	3	108	7	..	..	..	6	6	230
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	..	..	2	2	4	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	103
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	55	..	..	25	12	45	4	..	63	..	6	11	1,437
20. Miscellaneous ..	47	..	..	37	31	236	30	3	37	5	50	174	4,177
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	104	3	17	81	82	100	4	..	..	..	491	44	4,177
22. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	84	..	425
Total ..	23,006	1,781	2,346	6,221	802	3,990	874	880	1,321	2,131	1,618	14,888	(a) 50,199

(a) Estimated value in British currency £Stg.64,032,000.

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

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.8	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.0	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.0	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.4	s. d. 1 6.7 1 2.3	s. d. 1 6.7 1 2.5	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.8	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.2	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.4	s. d. 1 6.7 ..	s. d. 1 6.7 ..	s. d. 1 6.7 ..	s. d. 1 6.7 ..
Wool, Scoured (c)	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	2 3.8 1 10.3	2 3.9 2 4.5	2 4.4 2 4.0	2 3.7 2 4.7	2 3.7 2 4.7	2 2.4 2 3.4	2 4.0 2 7.7	2 3.0 2 3.1	2 2.2 2 4.3	2 3.0 ..	2 3.3 ..	2 2.5 ..	2 3.3 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	No.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	4 9.4 4 2.6	4 3.0 5 2.2	6 5.0 5 3.8	4 2.5 4 1.6	7 1.7 4 5.6	3 7.5 4 10.6	2 7.7 3 8.3	3 6.6 3 0.2	2 1.8 4 0.3	4 3.7 ..	3 0.7 ..	4 11.2 ..	4 5.2 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1944-45 1945-46	4 10.0 7 0.5	5 11.8 ..	5 7.0 9 0.0	6 8.9 8 0.0	6 3.6 9 7.2	7 3.7 9 8.5	6 8.8 ..	6 2.1 9 8.8	7 1.5 9 7.6	7 2.7 ..	6 11.7 ..	5 8.5 ..	6 0.3 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	11 7.7 13 1.2	11 5.3 14 10.2	12 0.4 17 8.1	11 10.4 17 3.2	11 2.5 20 9.0	12 10.9 21 10.5	11 10.6 22 9.7	12 4.7 22 8.3	12 8.3 22 8.1	13 5.0 ..	12 7.1 ..	15 0.0 ..	12 0.3 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	1 8.6 1 6.5	1 8.1 1 6.4	1 6.7 1 4.3	1 9.0 1 5.5	1 9.3 1 5.7	1 9.4 1 6.7	1 9.2 1 5.0	1 8.3 1 6.2	1 8.4 1 6.5	1 9.8 ..	1 9.2 ..	1 9.6 ..	1 9.1 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	0 5.1 ..	0 4.6 0 6.8	0 5.0 0 5.5	0 5.5 0 5.9	0 5.2 0 5.8	0 7.3 0 0.3	0 6.7 0 5.7	0 5.4 0 8.9	0 4.5 0 7.3	0 5.4 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.0 ..	0 3.0 ..
Wine (d) ..	gal.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	7 1.2 7 7.6	7 7.6 7 5.0	8 2.0 7 10.2	7 0.8 7 7.5	7 5.5 7 9.5	7 0.9 9 10.4	7 6.1 7 5.7	5 11.8 7 9.2	7 9.3 6 7.5	7 3.7 ..	7 2.3 ..	7 3.2 ..	7 4.8 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	0 5.5 0 6.2	0 6.7 0 5.5	0 6.1 0 6.0	0 6.4 0 6.0	0 5.9 0 5.6	0 7.6 0 5.6	0 7.7 0 7.8	0 6.2 0 6.8	0 6.6 0 6.5	0 6.7 ..	0 7.3 ..	0 5.9 ..	0 6.3 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	0 6.8 0 7.3	0 5.8 0 7.2	0 6.7 0 11.7	0 6.9 0 7.1	0 7.0 0 7.1	0 7.1 0 7.0	0 7.0 0 6.9	0 7.1 0 7.5	0 7.4 0 7.5	0 6.6 ..	0 8.1 ..	0 6.8 ..	0 7.1 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	0 4.4 0 5.2	0 4.9 0 4.2	0 4.7 0 5.1	0 5.2 0 5.5	0 5.1 0 5.1	0 4.1 0 5.1	0 4.5 0 5.4	0 4.5 0 4.5	0 4.3 0 5.1	0 4.6 ..	0 4.8 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.6 ..
Tallow (Inedible) ..	cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	29 0.2 41 9.8	29 2.8 32 9.0	31 7.1 30 1.8	30 11.9 45 6.9	31 3.6 44 7.2	31 4.2 53 8.1	28 10.6 60 0.5	35 1.7 50 4.6	38 4.8 70 2.9	33 5.5 ..	38 2.0 ..	35 9.6 ..	31 9.1 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	26 4.7 35 1.1	26 1.6 34 10.0	26 0.7 36 1.7	26 2.9 37 9.6	26 2.0 37 3.0	26 9.0 37 10.0	26 11.7 38 1.2	27 3.2 38 2.0	28 5.9 33 7.3	29 1.4 ..	28 9.7 ..	34 4.8 ..	27 8.4 ..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	41 9.0 39 2.0	34 3.5 34 8.3	26 8.0 44 1.6	37 5.0 43 11.5	29 0.5 41 6.2	35 0.1 43 8.8	28 5.6 36 6.0	28 8.1 46 7.9	26 11.3 50 6.3	80 4.1 ..	80 9.3 ..	42 4.7 ..	81 2.7 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1944-45 1945-46	£ s. d. 14 18 0 17 14 9	£ s. d. 14 18 0 18 10 4	£ s. d. 14 18 0 18 10 0	£ s. d. 14 18 0 18 6 4	£ s. d. 14 18 0 18 12 7	£ s. d. 14 18 0 18 10 0	£ s. d. 14 18 0 20 7 11	£ s. d. 14 18 0 21 19 7	£ s. d. 14 18 0 ..	£ s. d. 14 18 0 ..	£ s. d. 14 18 0 ..	£ s. d. 14 17 4 ..	£ s. d. 14 17 10 ..

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

(a) Values in Australian currency.

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

(c) Includes nolls, tops and waste.

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

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	44,845 57,804	19,104 44,604	29,244 44,147	30,728 30,039	29,116 58,777	45,041 60,025	45,461 63,772	63,694 84,760	49,939 73,715	45,188 ..	53,074 ..	49,623 ..	496,717
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c.	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	8,706 10,711	3,008 7,798	7,165 6,745	7,013 4,106	5,512 9,285	6,154 3,121	7,133 7,817	7,377 9,186	7,384 9,061	5,086 ..	9,113 ..	6,514 ..	81,665
Sheepskins (with wool)	'000 No.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	638 4,111	426 599	257 295	258 701	453 1,077	409 357	416 2,153	492 768	463 1,481	479 ..	562 ..	2,063 ..	6,716
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	4,150 37	7,000 ..	6,879 93	4,587 1	3,180 ..	2,711 243	1,880 ..	1,380 810	8 1,687	7 ..	1 ..	8 ..	32,391
Flour ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	369 450	1,912 184	924 298	2,896 155	1,218 402	988 585	555 973	789 1,108	767 1,393	324 ..	544 ..	196 ..	11,195
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	1,578 6,676	1,872 3,679	1,175 5,319	5,938 10,537	20,632 13,399	24,567 15,710	8,865 15,881	6,751 15,022	2,625 11,623	6,474 ..	7,156 ..	6,500 ..	93,789
Sugar, Raw and Refined	'000 ton	{ 1944-45 1945-46	1 13	4 24	6 8	6 25	1 21	11 16	5 5	15 10	12 1	14 ..	17 ..	22 ..	114
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	20,829 5,186	29,162 2,543	8,171 2,595	6,696 1,388	1,376 3,387	340 1,425	700 415	1,188 121	10,907 70	13,784 ..	12,752 ..	14,470 ..	126,376
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	112 176	109 180	114 79	80 130	171 216	145 40	109 154	53 219	135 87	153 ..	183 ..	187 ..	1,551
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	10,830 17,104	2,953 17,141	6,406 4,692	2,239 5,862	3,118 17,377	1,600 8,971	967 4,147	6,084 4,320	5,589 19,151	9,058 ..	4,489 ..	9,754 ..	63,147
Lamb ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	147 1,017	715 39	2,521 9	1,170 1,262	22,308 4,900	34,730 9,978	28,373 5,831	8,045 8,115	1,784 873	89 ..	859 ..	39 ..	108,772
Mutton ..	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	1,954 674	479 2,504	2,392 1,672	1,785 2,356	2,032 3,594	2,992 1,370	6,643 1,556	5,272 764	5,203 1,639	3,701 ..	2,545 ..	3,024 ..	39,022
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	67 38	101 29	27 8	10 17	42 13	28 6	11 5	16 3		26 ..	32 ..	44 ..	422
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	606 220	239 150	467 79	352 355	242 185	353 188	504 120	254 28	202 182	230 ..	236 ..	326 ..	4,011
Zinc Bars ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	32 130	90 68	167 77	109 127	59 50	122 84	100 210	131 12	25 36	141 ..	88 ..	137 ..	1,204

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	14	45	325	246
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. ..	30	46	76	109
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1	23	15	11
Potted and Concentrated ..	1	23	4	31
Sausage Casings	29	28	08	70
Other	1	2	1	5
Milk and Cream	4	43	27	97
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..				
Total, Class I.	80	187	516	570
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel, Paste and Butter ..	54	172	467	684
Cocoa and Chocolate	198	67	413	264
Coffee and Chicory			1	8
Confectionery				
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	105	97	105	97
Fresh	1	3	1	2
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	10	12	18	49
Ginger				
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	18	210	112	767
Prepared	3	7	10	9
Liquorice	6	1	19	20
Nuts, Edible	14	30	113	89
Pickles and Sauces	4	8	4	67
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	40	28	118	143
Spices	3	2	10	11
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	679	1,420	2,649	3,733
Tea	7	24	39	91
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..				
Total, Class II.	1,147	2,087	4,160	6,136
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy		2		1
Gin	34	48	253	177
Whisky		1		1
Rum				
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1		5	
Wine		1		1
Total, Class III.	35	52	258	182

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	1	1	2	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	5	2	12	11
Unmanufactured	859	593	2,905	3,397
Total, Class IV.	865	596	2,919	3,409
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	25	110	56	177
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	13		30	4
Gut—Imitation and Natural ..	20	21	118	48
Hair and Fibre				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	52	84	145	327
Sheep	1	5	1	15
Other	95	109	152	256
Silk, Raw	3	5	58	16
Wool	2	10	8	25
Other Animal Substances ..				
Total, Class VI.	186	234	547	691
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	109	70	201	180
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	41	18	96	142
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	405	355	1,113	1,128
Flax, Hemp, &c.	217	17	333	177
Kapok	9	32	45	60
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..	1	3	34	21
Other	83	113	288	254
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	1	24	27	58
Gums and Resins	32	200	127	385
Plastic Materials	245	187	427	835
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	4	80	74	396
Linseed	271	364	875	989
Other	97	7	325	155
Tanning Substances	57	53	237	158
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1	50	4	70
Total, Class VII.	1,573	1,582	4,106	5,020
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	87	48	304	189
Corn and Flour	1,293	315	2,792	1,080
Woolpacks	180	38	951	119
Other	5	5	35	35
Cordage and Twines	20	165	104	224
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	183	149	584	379
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	285	421	900	1,049
Cotton	601	315	1,268	719
Silk	4	38	24	3
Wool	30		61	103
Other				
Total, Class VIII. (a)	2,688	1,492	7,023	3,880

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	16	175	21	297
Cases, Cushions, D'Oyleys	1	19	2	37
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	32	54	78	116
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	204	237	973	721
Cotton and Linen	4,224	2,402	13,534	6,400
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	278	320	1,033	851
Lace for Attire, &c.	1	8	8	8
Silk, including Artificial Silk	1,608	1,739	4,776	4,411
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	11	2	22	22
Woolens	116	86	318	175
Other	407	154	1,053	492
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	6	20	184	35
Towels and Towelling	67	85	219	246
Other Textiles	43	141	150	968
Total, Class VIII. (b)	7,104	5,434	22,379	14,871
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c. (not knitted) ..	2	4	2	7
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c. (knitted) ..	11	2	3	4
Boots and Shoes	3	9	12	24
Buttons	5	5	5	5
Furs and Other Skins	19	25	41	71
Gloves	37	37	41	90
Hats and Caps	234	16	273	22
Socks and Stockings	50	180	223	391
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	285	125	481	280
Trimnings and Ornaments	614	412	1,060	901
Other Apparel and Attire	10,406	7,338	30,462	19,652
Total, Class VIII. (c)				
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	55	60	217	201
Oils—				
Kerosene	315	408	1,101	972
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,111	496	1,853	1,085
Petroleum	1,770	2,367	5,776	6,258
Residual	2,570	1,340	4,176	5,129
Turpentine	12	49	108	108
Other	317	235	766	605
Total, Class IX.	5,150	4,955	13,997	14,358
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	118	262	345	626
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	1	2	3	6
Total, Class X.	119	264	348	632

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	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	72	155	208	309
Stones—				
Abrasives	48	17	140	74
Other	1	213	670	629
Other Minerals, &c.	121	213	670	629
Total, Class XI.	£ 12	385	1,025	1,012
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	25	35	151	68
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	24	24	235	70
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	22	9	69	26
Iron and Steel	57	91	219	218
Bars, Rods, &c.	4	4	4	3
Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	22	38	91	74
Pipes and Tubes	84	98	396	211
Plate and Sheet—				
Plain	1,271	701	3,229	2,140
Tinned	12	7	38	15
Nails	1	4	7	4
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	17	40	76	198
Wire	23	34	126	87
Lamps and Lampware	30	29	61	69
Leaf and Foil	7	35	39	92
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	87	161	350	395
Platedware and Cutlery	273	224	1,132	804
Tools of Trade	6,086	729	15,142	6,654
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	81	86	319	187
Cycles and Cycle Parts	1	7	1	15
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	2,142	935	6,342	3,923
Chassis and Parts	11	65	275	75
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	184	86	1,560	1,126
Other Vehicles and Parts	297	595	990	1,592
Other Metals and Manufactures	10,857	4,063	30,852	18,016
Total, Class XII. (a)				
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Electrical Machinery, &c.—				
Batteries and Accumulators	77	10	121	64
Cable and Wire, covered	140	175	557	360
Dynamo Electric Machines	143	169	668	815
Lamps, Filament	41	61	85	136
Lamps, Incandescent	374	357	881	862
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. ..	953	419	2,331	1,845
Other Electrical Appliances	1,728	1,191	4,623	4,082
Total, Class XII. (b)				

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	42	68	102	118
Dairying	27	44	80	102
Metal working	305	174	953	430
Mining	97	120	198	273
Motive power	3,617	1,167	8,172	5,620
Printing	11	35	19	67
Machines—				
Sewing	95	113	204	278
Sheep-shearing	11	17	35	47
Weighing	14	19	34	40
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	128	104	413	389
Yarn and Textile-marking Machinery	61	173	209	387
Other Machines and Machinery	1,405	598	2,702	1,708
Total, Class XII. (c)	5,813	2,632	13,130	9,459
Total, Class XII.	18,308	7,886	48,605	31,557
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	438	856	1,181	1,682
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	16	56	25	98
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	27	15	33	72
Other	17	24	58	116
Total, Class XIII. (a)	498	951	1,297	1,968
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	2	9	18	26
Leather Manufactures, &c.	2	4	9	13
Total, Class XIII. (b)	4	13	27	39
Total, Class XIII.	502	964	1,324	2,007
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	59	109	132	239
Undressed	188	386	612	948
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	23	44	77	152
Total, Class XIV.	270	539	821	1,339
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS.				
Crockery and Household Ware	137	242	413	561
Glass and Glassware	134	133	316	404
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	38	101	82	260
Total, Class XV.	309	476	811	1,225

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Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.				
Parchment	110	1	136	1
Printing	339	673	1,312	1,598
Wrapping	98	125	201	256
Writing and Typewriting	102	187	568	538
Other Paper	160	163	482	381
Pulp for Paper-making	143	344	683	771
Miliboards and other boards	65	40	141	115
Total, Class XVI. (a)	1,026	1,543	3,521	3,660
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	279	380	1,090	1,108
Pens and Pencils	30	56	122	134
Price Lists, Circulars, &c.	4	9	9	22
Other Stationery	84	167	267	354
Total, Class XVI. (b)	397	612	1,488	1,618
Total, Class XVI.	1,423	2,155	5,009	5,278
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games	0	13	23	43
Toys, &c.	2	14	13	45
Other	29	32	60	72
Jewellery—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	2	90	2	160
Other	2	10	2	22
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	82	198	258	547
Total, Class XVII.	121	366	365	889
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	112	127	356	359
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c.	76	62	289	192
Photographs, &c.	2	6	11	16
Surgical and Dental Instruments	113	214	428	495
Other Instruments	69	123	198	431
Total, Class XVIII.	372	537	1,282	1,493
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	22	29	54	129
Argol	55	2	55	81
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	34	21	94	81
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	73	138	238	443
Other	158	76	443	336
Dyes	54	90	371	310
Fertilizers	316	489	1,089	1,714
Insecticides, Washes and Dips	58	29	133	81
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	33	53	117	176
Perfumery and Preparations	9	87	82	139

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates, &c.	11	35	28	72
Salt	4	7	10	14
Sodium Salts	109	20	204	115
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	23	9	41	25
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	145	50	241	107
Other				
Spirituuous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices.	4	3	10	8
Syrups	3	13	22	46
Other	225	339	821	835
Other Drugs and Chemicals				
Total, Class XIX.	1,281	1,552	4,000	4,686
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	50	9	83	26
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	3,325	2,418	13,264	15,220
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	1	3	4	8
Brushware	4	12	11	24
Goods imported per parcel post	138	173	430	445
Musical Instruments, &c.	2	10	5	23
Outside Packages	535	675	2,041	1,861
Passengers' Effects	54	113	146	258
Packings for Engines	73	66	206	151
Vessels (Ships)	61		378	58
All other Articles	98	77	644	279
Total, Class XX.	4,350	3,556	17,212	18,353
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	231	264	805	673
Silver, including Silver in matte	257	11	1,307	164
Bronze Specie				350
Total, Class XXI.	488	275	2,112	1,196
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	24,435	18,401	73,179	59,954
Victoria	17,766	11,945	50,385	40,068
Queensland	2,445	2,279	9,043	8,649
South Australia	1,510	1,061	3,695	6,841
Western Australia	1,042	1,379	3,098	3,272
Tasmania	144	380	535	804
Northern Territory		51		184
GRAND TOTAL	47,342	36,096	139,935	119,862

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
Merchandise	46,854	35,821	137,823	118,666
Bullion and Specie	488	275	2,112	1,196
GRAND TOTAL	47,342	36,096	139,935	119,862
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
Merchandise	58,685	44,866	172,624	148,629
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	289	331	1,008	842
Silver and Bronze	321	13	1,637	656
Total Bullion and Specie	610	344	2,645	1,498
GRAND TOTAL	59,295	45,210	175,269	150,127
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).				
Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	1,566	3,198	6,458	7,346
Butter Substitutes	213	56	786	275
Cheese	406	385	1,483	1,042
Eggs	162	768	262	1,576
Infants, and Invalids' Foods	23	72	84	23
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	131	198	389	858
Mutton, Dehydrated	107	140	468	153
Potted or Concentrated	10	36	84	190
Preserved by Cold Process				
Beef	343	777	1,030	2,507
Lamb	1,127	450	3,185	984
Mutton	320	84	546	336
Pork	335	369	1,252	948
Rabbits and Hares	3	13	68	84
Preserved in Tins	970	1,891	2,907	4,730
Sausage Casings	103	95	285	213
Other	120	188	435	622
Milk and Cream	520	389	1,253	1,618
Other Animal Foodstuffs	77	212	421	1,523
Total, Class I.	6,536	9,312	21,396	25,244

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory ..	177	48	359	335
Fruit Juices, &c. ..	231	81	370	574
Biscuits ..	62	79	202	263
Confectionery ..	43	53	144	101
Foodstuffs ..				
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants ..	46	1	466	122
Raisins ..	252	20	1,750	417
Other ..	18	39	46	157
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples ..	3	82	13	132
Citrus ..	23	8	195	136
Other ..	2	17	5	30
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	208	118	380	472
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	28	1,107	51	2,590
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley ..		133	57	133
Wheat ..	1,063	1,207	9,747	1,380
Other ..	109	148	319	270
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) ..	1,306	4,049	6,021	5,962
Rice ..	114	88	347	409
Other ..	133	167	389	373
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	143	378	552	1,016
Sugar ..	504	380	994	2,550
Tea ..	52	45	85	181
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	428	1,251	1,046	3,526
Total, Class II. ..	5,003	9,490	23,538	21,089
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	181	73	461	499
Spirits (Beverages) ..	106	141	425	502
Wine ..	117	182	309	535
Total, Class III. ..	404	396	1,285	1,536
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	78	28	160	307
Tobacco ..	103	30	308	359
Total, Class IV. ..	181	58	468	666
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ..	8	5	24	6
Horses ..		9	2	32
Sheep ..	2	5	5	11
Other Animals ..	1	2	15	8
Total, Class V. ..	11	21	46	57

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	50		137	
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	32	63	138	213
Fox ..	4	8	76	51
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	116	138	293	422
Opusium ..	24	12	136	77
Rabbit ..	269	502	3,121	4,097
Sheep ..	10	4	1,088	2,743
Other ..		6		15
Pearl-shell ..				16
Trochus-shell ..	5	22	10	34
Wool—				
Greasy ..	14,708	15,953	27,210	35,453
Scoured and Tops ..	2,754	5,431	7,918	8,852
Other Animal Substances ..	8	14	22	38
Total, Class VI. ..	15,253	21,031	40,239	52,011
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Fibres ..	165	256	629	596
Seeds ..	9	34	112	97
Tanning Substances ..	11	34	36	58
Other Vegetable Substances ..	32	30	72	48
Total, Class VII. ..	217	354	749	799
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	88	330	232	603
Piece Goods ..	98	1,235	789	1,742
Other Textiles ..	36	83	449	371
Boots and Shoes ..	12	29	46	84
Other Apparel and Attire ..	67	864	307	2,089
Total, Class VIII. ..	301	2,541	1,823	4,899
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes ..	38	88	155	254
Oils ..	368	209	1,777	1,479
Tallow, unrefined ..	60	26	483	251
Total, Class IX. ..	466	323	2,417	1,984
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
	27	39	78	115
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal ..	48	30	150	52
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	98	36	683	142
Zinc ..	209	203	557	732
Other ..	140	177	408	543
Other Rocks and Minerals ..	15	16	68	34
Total, Class XI. ..	510	462	1,866	1,503

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	332	764	874	1,750
Lead—Pig and in Matte	1,314	653	4,322	2,883
Tin Ingots	94	24	155	79
Vehicles	106	67	354	703
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	364	586	1,240	1,740
Other Metals and Manufactures	199	359	517	1,042
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	76	171	240	343
Machines and Machinery	148	390	476	958
Total, Class XII.	2,723	3,014	8,178	9,504
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	56	134	308	417
Leather	68	224	434	553
Leather Manufactures, &c.	9	24	32	51
Total, Class XIII.	133	382	774	1,021
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	90	208	254	503
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	35	95	80	168
Total, Class XIV.	125	303	334	671
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.				
Earthenware	103	98	257	267
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	11	31	36	67
Stationery	82	94	323	288
Total, Class XVI.	93	125	359	355
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones—Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	18	2	6	7
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	51	51	54	149
Total, Class XVII.	18	53	60	156
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	11	14	31	84
Photographic Goods, &c.	7	20	49	42
Talking Machines, &c.	6	11	19	31
Other Instruments	27	36	51	210
Total, Class XVIII.	51	81	150	376

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	2	3	7	13
Medicines	43	128	125	590
Oil—				
Eucalyptus	43	77	104	153
Other	5	18	15	22
Perfumery and Preparations	113	222	351	599
Other Drugs and Chemicals	237	105	691	903
Total, Class XIX.	443	643	1,293	2,080
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,274	246	7,498	3,294
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	4	14	14	30
Oilman's Stores	99		473	
Personal and Household Effects	29	126	71	362
Vessels transferred abroad	7	116		345
Goods Exported per parcel post		12	18	36
All other Articles	230	362	739	1,120
Total, Class XX.	2,643	816	8,813	4,993
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Silver, including Silver in matte	2	21	8	362
Bronze Specie				84
Total, Class XXI.	2	21	8	446
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,756	16,325	42,588	52,746
Victoria	9,638	14,534	30,708	33,082
Queensland	3,817	6,472	13,335	18,688
South Australia	3,357	5,846	15,473	11,310
Western Australia	3,181	5,707	10,354	11,529
Tasmania	496	687	1,665	2,891
Northern Territory		1		26
Total { Australian Produce	34,522	48,656	111,690	125,963
Other Produce	723	916	2,471	3,809
GRAND TOTAL	35,245	49,572	114,131	129,772

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.	
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	35,243	49,551	114,123	129,326
Bullion and Specie— Australian Produce	2	21	8	116
Other Produce				330
Total, Bullion and Specie	2	21	8	446
GRAND TOTAL	35,245	49,572	114,131	129,772

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	28,138	39,561	91,116	103,254
Bullion and Specie— Gold	2	17	6	356
Silver and Bronze				
Total, Bullion and Specie	2	17	6	356
GRAND TOTAL	28,140	39,578	91,122	103,610

VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION ..

	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
	1,621	1,674	5,247	5,566

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

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Ham.	Beef (a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1938-39 ..	2,205,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1941-42 ..	1,303,472	314,573	57,643	1,172,565	1,749,399	342,404
1942-43 ..	1,243,207	329,643	26,397	226,289	2,036,815	19,970
1943-44 ..	1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,618
1945-46 (9 months) ..	983,462	208,220	93,812	987,653	490,832	248,583

(a) Includes Veal.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Ham.	Beef (a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	121	4,324	4,807	882
1941-42 ..	8,125	1,428	395	2,495	4,671	1,108
1942-43 ..	8,086	1,225	206	561	5,496	86
1943-44 ..	6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	687
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 (9 months) ..	7,346	1,041	856	2,507	1,320	948

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid— Apples, Peaches, Pears, Pine- apples, and Other.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Other.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Bushels.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1938-39 ..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,901,304	7,933,845	708,812
1941-42 ..	1,434,660	39,731	499,131	22,312,622	8,273,681	7,363,434	927,842
1942-43 ..	1,298,535	24,172	134,434	22,544,103	8,834,379	5,181,276	516,692
1943-44 ..	1,680,747	36,299	211,678	33,658,458	11,810,882	4,551,147	702,954
1944-45 ..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,460	11,194,980	4,967,171	816,664
1945-46 (9 months) ..	236,044	24,961	202,264	2,871,138	5,637,757	5,185,328	677,696

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1941-42 ..	2,421	146	908	4,645	4,191	47,832	10,309
1942-43 ..	2,172	105	290	4,884	3,494	37,694	6,624
1943-44 ..	3,163	131	530	8,264	6,699	36,232	9,535
1944-45 ..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46 (9 months) ..	539	154	470	1,380	5,962	35,453	8,552

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

July-March, 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

BUTTER.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA '000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	6,010	35,152	40,555	1,840	2,758	87,221	6,352	66,651	2,573
Ceylon	465	2,577	2,577	..	67	3,133	258	2,158	41
Hong Kong	125	77	24	..	..	292	18	..	..
India	..	2,203	..	..	..	2,203	211	557	..
Pacific Islands (British)	625	20	..	..	..	..	615	57	50
Union of South Africa	112	90	..	..	..	202	18	112	..
Other British Countries	2,455	550	330	..	3	3,347	320	2,126	..
Egypt	312	670	..	..	..	982	78	1,735	..
Netherlands East Indies	63	49	..	..	..	112	12	..	..
Pacific Islands (Foreign)	108	1	..	..	..	190	18	190	..
Other Foreign Countries	37	..	..	..	..	37	4	24	..
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—	11,311	41,440	40,018	1,840	2,828	98,340	..	73,003	..
1945-46.	11,311	41,440	40,018	1,840	2,828	98,340	..	73,003	..
1944-45.	4,702	42,823	22,588	1,045	1,933	519	..	..	..
Value—	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.
1945-46.	935	2,800	3,275	141	195	45	..	7,346	..
1944-45.	411	3,727	2,010	93	172	..	..	6,458	..

CHEESE.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA '000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	2,530	3,387	3,185	3	10,415	431	6,117	..
Borneo (British)	..	..	..	..	..	66	5	..	..
Ceylon	..	350	..	..	..	456	21	561	..
Hong Kong	..	75	..	..	..	75	3	..	..
India	..	3,027	3,181	..	..	6,305	38	10,882	..
Pacific Islands (British)	42	3	..	..	..	45	4	90	..
Other British Countries	621	138	80	..	10	858	60	3,337	..
Egypt	675	1,157	..	..	..	1,832	116	4,607	..
Iran	45	45	..	..	..	90	6	80	..
Netherlands East Indies	79	37	..	..	..	116	6	..	..
Pacific Islands (Foreign)	60	..	..	..	..	60	5	63	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	1	1	(a)	..	..
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—	5,294	7,566	3,470	4,185	14	20,822	..	25,806	..
1945-46.	5,294	7,566	3,470	4,185	14	20,822	..	25,806	..
1944-45.	7,544	12,284	921	5,957	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.
1945-46.	208	432	165	176	2	..	..	1,041	..
1944-45.	408	793	40	190	..	..	..	1,483	..

(a) Under £500.

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							1945-46.	1944-45.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA '000.	'000 lb.
Ceylon	1,299	1,564	109	..	667	..	3,098	200	2,573
India	1	438	..	..	135	..	438	27	..
Malaya (British)	181	..	122	..	..	..	429	36	..
Malta	..	167	..	..	202	..	208	25	..
Pacific Islands	204	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	135
Union of South Africa	122	..	..	..	..	..	122	10	..
Other British Countries	1,802	102	155	..	2	..	2,151	210	1,108
Egypt	1,343	18	..	..	67	..	1,301	184	532
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	5	42
Italy	264	..	..	..	..	..	264	17	..
Netherlands East Indies	142	..	..	..	..	..	142	19	..
Other Foreign Countries	58	4	..	..	..	..	62	5	56
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—	5,583	2,230	445	25	1,132	..	9,381	..	4,801
1945-46.	5,583	2,230	445	25	1,132	..	9,381	..	4,801
1944-45.	2,545	747	378	..	860	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.
1945-46.	554	187	34	2	81	..	866	..	586
1944-45.	227	65	30	..	62	..	..	..	..

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA '000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	239	823	30,436	..	3,197	..	40,498	906	7,330
Ceylon	..	1,018	841	..	..	..	8,002	237	10,019
Hong Kong	..	271	670	..	..	..	950	22	..
India	..	33	29,434	..	..	..	29,467	706	3,653
Malaya (British)	24	..	2,255	..	5,059	..	7,338	233	..
Pacific Islands	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	1,728	69	498
Other British Countries	2,807	160	2,808	..	1	..	5,666	209	14,410
Egypt	1,377	152	2,192	..	..	..	1,509	47	928
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,192	40	1,289
Italy	405	..	..	..	..	..	405	19	..
Netherlands East Indies	212	..	..	..	..	..	212	10	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	(a)	732
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—	10,634	2,169	77,735	..	8,257	..	98,765	..	39,450
1945-46.	10,634	2,169	77,735	..	8,257	..	98,765	..	39,450
1944-45.	8,980	7,838	21,219	..	1,413	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.	EA '000.
1945-46.	370	63	1,827	..	247	..	2,507	..	1,026
1944-45.	233	212	612	..	43	..	..	..	..

(a) Under £500.

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	11,869	14,068	3,390	3,329	4,694	38,540	1,069	118,311	
Ceylon	1,047	5,294	..	..	307	..	159	3,311	
India	307	1,518	..	..	..	8,558	26	4,293	
Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	1,522	..	..	
Malaya (British)	130	..	..	..	..	307	7	308	
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	
Other British Countries	..	336	..	..	..	336	8	3,277	
Egypt	684	773	12	..	1	1,472	34	3,936	
Other Foreign Countries	415	29	..	..	..	444	11	880	
Japan	60	..	..	..	..	90	2	11	
Other Foreign Countries	13	1	..	..	..	14	1	5	
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—									
1945-46..	14,501	22,810	3,372	3,329	5,002	49,683	..	136,442	
1944-45..	17,434	77,551	2,291	30,415	7,651	1,490	..	..	
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	
1945-46..	404	619	67	93	137	43	..	1,320	3,729
1944-45..	485	2,165	40	818	190	..	..	..	..

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	105	7,253	6,825	3,470	5,362	..	23,215	872	51,166
Ceylon	..	609	..	..	358	..	1,055	48	1,069
Union of South Africa	..	144	..	..	..	..	144	8	62
Other British Countries	14	146	..	..	..	..	160	8	506
Egypt	250	..	..	..	..	..	250	11	520
Other Foreign Countries	10	2	..	..	..	..	34	1	5
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—									
1945-46..	376	8,244	6,847	3,470	5,918	740	24,858	..	36,128
1944-45..	2,436	11,305	2,210	14,847	3,590	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	
1945-46..	18	321	264	133	212	33	..	948	1,262
1944-45..	98	434	51	490	116	..	..	..	..

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July-March, 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

FRUITS, DRIED—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	902	..	462	3,633	..	2	(a)	5,634
Canada	..	2	..	..	..	..	24	1	465
Ceylon	..	24	..	..	..	..	72	1	..
India	..	32	..	..	..	..	1,053	29	567
New Zealand	..	..	..	330	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Countries	214	198	..	..	..	..	412	14	173
Egypt	..	32	..	..	..	..	32	1	15
Other Foreign Countries	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	(a)	4
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—									
1945-46..	233	1,613	..	792	3,533	..	3,471	..	26,939
1944-45..	197	11,538	..	11,530	3,374	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	
1945-46..	8	87	..	14	63	..	..	122	406
1944-45..	5	191	..	216	54	..	..	..	..

(a) Under £500.

FRUITS, DRIED—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.)

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	4,495	..	392	..	..	4,887	112	43,564
Canada	..	245	..	1,358	..	..	1,000	45	33,486
Ceylon	..	459	..	776	..	..	459	10	855
New Zealand	..	8,590	..	..	..	..	9,365	220	7,031
Other British Countries	621	91	3	..	..	21	715	26	323
Egypt	..	31	..	..	..	..	63	2	2
Other Foreign Countries	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	2	10
Total Nine Months—									
Quantity—									
1945-46..	675	13,908	8	2,638	21	..	17,133	..	85,370
1944-45..	407	64,469	88	20,456	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	
1945-46..	26	317	..	78	1	..	..	417	1,750
1944-45..	13	1,239	1	497	..	..	..	..	..

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July-March, 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEAR, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	2	15	148	22	148	255	14	28	28
Ceylon	2	15	148	22	148	255	14	28	28
India	24	15	148	22	148	255	14	28	28
New Zealand	175	19	23	110	143	42	3	18	18
Pacific Islands	1,339	234	28	178	13	153	1	81	81
Other British Countries	1339	234	28	178	13	153	1	81	81
Egypt	195	3	108	13	107	108	13	107	107
Other Foreign Countries	195	3	108	13	107	108	13	107	107
Total Nine Months—	1,702	306	28	171	211	2,498	154	96	96
Quantity—	1,702	306	28	171	211	2,498	154	96	96
1945-46.	1,702	306	28	171	211	2,498	154	96	96
1944-45.	551	180	199	19	47	1,000	154	96	96
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.
1945-46.	113	17	2	13	9	154	154	96	96
1944-45.	31	6	4	1	4	154	154	96	96

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEAR, PINEAPPLES AND OTHER FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	EA.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	11	942	10	3	135	906	26	7,493	7,493
Ceylon	10	1,901	10	3	135	906	26	7,493	7,493
India	280	6,933	10	3	135	906	26	7,493	7,493
Malaya (British)	187	70	10	3	135	906	26	7,493	7,493
New Zealand	105	1,044	10	3	135	906	26	7,493	7,493
Pacific Islands	647	72	21	10	740	19	2,711	2,711	2,711
Other British Countries	5,862	348	125	22	6,357	107	3	2,591	2,591
Egypt	1	113	10	3	114	3	20	20	20
Other Foreign Countries	735	112	10	3	847	22	123	123	123
Total Nine Months—	8,044	11,835	146	10	56	135	29,220	10,262	10,262
Quantity—	8,044	11,835	146	10	56	135	29,220	10,262	10,262
1945-46.	8,044	11,835	146	10	56	135	29,220	10,262	10,262
1944-45.	6,870	8,347	642	135	268	10	10	10	10
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.
1945-46.	209	253	5	3	27	2	470	380	380
1944-45.	171	192	17	3	27	2	470	380	380

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

July-March, 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

WHEAT.

	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.
Africa, British	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	42
East ..	..	..	..	86	6	..	1,078	708
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	407	1,078	..	467	235
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,486
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	163
Rhodesia, North-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	342
Union of South	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	133
Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276
Other British	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	387
Iran ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	459
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	754
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,006
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,881
United States of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,388
America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,546
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	7
Countries ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Total Nine Months—	177	38	..	883	1,971	..	2,871	..
Quantity—	177	38	..	883	1,971	..	2,871	..
1945-46.	177	38	..	10,030	16,120	..	..	22,374
1944-45.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.
1945-46.	8	10	..	438	634	..	1,380	9,747
1944-45.	..	..	..	4,081	4,709	..	..	..

FLOUR.

	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	'000 cwtals.	EA.'000.	'000 cwtals.
United Kingdom	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	75	650
Burma (British)	152	..	..	..	..	..	152	170	1,403
Ceylon ..	378	317	..	245	1,040	..	2,020	2,173	3,463
Hong Kong	142	11	..	182	..	..	835	380	..
Malaya (British)	487	370	..	264	167	..	1,362	1,555	..
Mauritius ..	..	184	..	256	..	..	371	323	770
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	203	9
Pacific Islands	251	3	..	..	..	..	254	256	207
(British) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union of South	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	26	32
Africa ..	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British	247	16	23	..	18	..	304	250	1,768
Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa, Portu-	..	..	..	..	63	..	63	70	..
guese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Indo-	72	..	..	..	..	..	72	83	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands East	39	..	..	..	..	..	30	27	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	187	171
Pacific Islands	171	1	..	..	..	..	172	187	171
(Foreign) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign	..	3	..	150	6	..	150	184	2,474
Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Nine Months—	1,951	922	23	1,134	1,948	..	5,638	..	10,128
Quantity—	1,951	922	23	1,134	1,948	..	5,638	..	10,128
1945-46.	3,241	2,068	23	2,844	1,552	..	..	..	..
1944-45.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.	EA.'000.
1945-46.	2,095	1,045	10	1,185	1,027	..	5,062	6,022	6,022
1944-45.	1,970	1,085	25	1,380	956	..	..	..	..

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

July-March, 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1945-46.	1944-45.

WOOL—GREASY.

	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	£A.'000.	'000. cental.
United Kingdom	756	210	306	80	417	24	1,883	13,580	1,849
Canada	10	12	1	12	3	2	40	328	31
India	3	10	1	1	1	1	10	150	19
New Zealand	187	62	137	5	5	301	1,877	11,888	11,888
Belgium	157	182	52	27	81	400	3,206	2,16	31
France	5	11	1	1	2	20	216	479	25
Mexico	62	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turkey	577	345	526	451	313	30	2,242	15,298	1,534
United States of America	18	10	1	1	1	1	1	30	294
Other Foreign Countries	18	10	1	1	1	1	1	30	294
Total Nine Months—	1,785	855	1,114	577	816	56	5,183	35,453	2,488
Quantity—	1,007	845	787	201	382	100	1,000	27,210	2,488
1945-46..	1,785	855	1,114	577	816	56	5,183	35,453	2,488
1944-45..	1,007	845	787	201	382	100	1,000	27,210	2,488
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1945-46..	12,420	6,634	7,002	3,450	5,456	491	35,453	27,210	2,488
1944-45..	7,856	7,309	6,139	2,037	2,982	827	27,210	2,488	2,488

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	'000. cental.	£A.'000.	'000. cental.
United Kingdom	33	29	15	24	35	21	167	1,838	229
Canada	17	27	1	10	3	7	65	936	47
India	4	40	1	1	1	1	44	950	46
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	25	2
Other British Countries	3	9	1	2	1	1	14	244	44
Belgium	32	1	26	1	1	1	59	486	116
France	6	10	1	1	1	1	10	297	8
Italy	4	2	1	1	1	1	7	106	1
Mexico	13	10	3	9	1	1	42	945	24
Turkey	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	51	17
United States of America	04	45	51	22	33	4	240	2,963	217
Other Foreign Countries	5	7	2	3	3	1	20	307	11
Total Nine Months—	214	188	99	70	75	32	678	10,610	610
Quantity—	191	205	106	57	50	15	1,000	7,918	610
1945-46..	214	188	99	70	75	32	678	10,610	610
1944-45..	191	205	106	57	50	15	1,000	7,918	610
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1945-46..	2,000	3,084	1,007	611	877	307	8,852	7,918	610
1944-45..	2,520	2,980	1,200	671	362	186	7,918	610	610

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	25,209	29,896	20,607	21,458
Excise	16,472	31,572	44,072	46,055	45,689
Sales Tax	3,308	26,830	28,846	27,000	29,072
Land Tax	1,869	1,632	1,700	1,040	1,096
Flour Tax	1,489	3,601	3,873	3,810	3,044
Income Tax(a)	11,888	77,584	141,027	183,799	212,534
Pay-roll Tax	—	5,953	10,451	10,903	11,088
Gold Tax	—	1,030	525	318	543
Estate Duty	1,915	2,845	2,996	2,751	3,060
Entertainment Tax	—	—	2,964	4,704	5,027
Gift Duty	—	80	145	223	329
Total Taxation	74,037	179,436	257,144	303,607	337,920
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	21,639	24,391	26,079	27,872
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	694	1,226	1,027	989
Central Australia	138	742	1,584	1,737	1,046
North Australia	50	308	792	823	820
Australian Capital Territory	7	6	15	15	11
Total Railways	526	1,747	3,617	3,602	2,866
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	23,386	28,008	30,281	30,738
TERRITORIES(b)	356	492	447	482	455
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest(c)	1,144	997	1,081	1,166	1,202
Colnase	128	869	2,589	2,028	1,307
Defence	161	835	1,490	2,026	1,226
Civil Aviation	185	401	770	1,173	1,173
Health	18	114	14	24	12
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights	68	56	69	87	77
Bankruptcy	31	25	23	17	10
Commerce	74	86	82	85	75
Wool levy(d)	6	37	258	116	13
Other	152	133	101	96	261
Marine	767	1,638	2,248	2,629	2,649
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,900	1,900	218	127	105
Balance of Trust Accounts	235	184	297	432	428
Other	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,780	6,727	8,860	7,758	7,741
Grand Total	95,065	133,041	294,459	342,188	376,864
PER HEAD(e)—					
Taxation	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Business Undertakings	10 13 10	25 2 10	35 14 5	41 15 10	46 0 7
Other	2 11 8	3 5 0	3 17 10	4 8 4	4 3 0
Total	0 0 0	1 0 3	1 5 10	1 2 8	1 2 3
Total	13 14 6	29 8 7	40 18 1	47 1 10	51 6 7

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax. (b) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (c) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States). (d) For Publicity and Research. (e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1943-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War and Repatriation (1914-19) Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange...	9,065	9,682	9,384	9,313	9,121
War Pensions	8,227	7,099	8,545	9,297	9,265
Repatriation	894	829	850	802	759
Other	271	108	141	122	150
Total, War, &c.	10,257	18,618	18,721	19,004	10,289
Defence and War (1939-45) Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange		7,112	15,110	24,782	34,198
War Pensions		507	602	1,737	2,771
Other	(4) 8,001	101,915	143,697	141,344	167,005
Total, Defence, War, &c.		8,001	109,224	167,843	194,574
Total Cost of Departments (b)—					
Governor-General	33	31	29	32	49
Parliament	445	473	487	600	803
Prime Minister and External Territories	1,350	1,350	1,384	1,623	1,861
External Affairs	290	290	291	344	344
Treasury	2,258	2,040	3,564	3,770	3,086
Attorney-General	281	319	351	387	434
Interior	1,273	955	917	881	937
Civil Aviation	328	337	350	360	430
Trade and Customs	1,064	950	872	810	873
Health	338	300	380	379	363
Commerce and Agriculture	994	976	1,023	1,034	1,043
Social Services	325	282	303	412	443
Supply and Shipping	215	211	240	275	273
Business Undertakings (b)—					
Postmaster-General	15,028	17,528	10,939	22,481	23,343
Railways	1,351	1,995	2,728	3,060	2,795
Territories (b) (c)—					
Australian Capital Territory	637	608	677	608	737
Northern Territory	403	320	329	302	295
Papua	49	30	5	5	5
New Guinea	6	17	2	2	2
Norfolk Island	5	6	5	4	4
Total, Territories	1,100	1,280	1,018	1,011	1,043
New Works (d)		6,505	3,303	3,961	4,077
Invalid and Old-age Pensions		15,092	10,257	22,203	21,690
Child Endowment			11,303	12,257	12,038
Widows' Pensions				2,359	2,801
Maternity Allowances		437	328	291	2,287
Funeral Benefit					105
National Welfare Fund—Balance				25,025	27,293
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	1,560	1,583	1,578	1,583
Special Grants	2,020	2,300	2,175	2,470	2,346
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	4,206	2,128	1,603	1,487	2,201
Income Tax Reimbursement			20,432	32,017	32,666
Entertainment Tax Reimbursement			574	766	706
Other Grants	300	138	146	127	122
Total to or for States (e)		15,640	13,731	40,097	46,080
Relief to Primary Producers		2,015	4,063	(f) 1,703	(f) 1,941
Grand Total		9,437	210,041	204,450	342,188
Per Head of Population (g)	£13 12 8	£29 8 7	£40 18 1	£47 1 10	£51 4 7

(a) Expenditure on Defence Departments of Navy, Army and Air and Department of Supply and Development (Mutualities, &c.). (b) Includes interest and sinking fund payments. (c) Includes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (d) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (e) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (f) In addition, £3,085,000 was provided under War Services during 1942-43, £12,332,000 during 1943-44 and £14,230,000 during 1944-45. (g) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Total to 30th June, 1945.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Defence and War (1939-45) Services—						
General Services, Works, &c.		210,877	402,852	377,187	308,940	1,307,821
Additional New Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites, &c.	1,012				Cr. 1	8,604
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works, &c.	Cr. 203					213
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1		834
Other Works, Buildings and Services						2,106
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Telegraph and Telephone Construction						30,657
Buildings, Works, Sites, &c.	Cr. 1					4,080
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.						300
Radio Stations and Equipment		15				104
Science and Health Laboratories		Cr. 1				80
Other Health Buildings and Services						47
Repatriation Buildings, &c.						7,320
War Service Homes (a)		Cr. 18	Cr. 35	Cr. 10	Cr. 41	13,775
Railways	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	Cr. 8	Cr. 8	Cr. 8	8,804
Territories (b)						8,062
Other						2,667
Assistance to States—		Cr. 4	Cr. 8	Cr. 6	(c) 223	298
Unemployment Relief						332
Mining						7,867
Forestry		2,900	165	235		3,300
Former Debt Adjustment						609
Roads						1,844
Wire and Wire Netting			507	Cr. 23		3,330
Wheat Bounty						
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	1,929	165	206	Cr. 50	110,543
Grand Total	3,594	212,806	403,017	377,393	308,990	1,407,884

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T. (c) Adjustment of credits of previous years.

Loans Raised in Australia for War (1939-45) purposes as at 31st March, 1946.
(Excludes Conversion Loans.)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.	For War.	For Other Purposes.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
	£'000.	C'with.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	1945, 1948, 1944
1/12/39 ..	12,000	Bank	2,000	10,489	34,81	31	1945, 1948, 1944
1/3/40 to 15/3/40 ..	18,000	14,339	7,678	10,489	34,81	31	1945, 1948, 1944
15/3/40 to 14/6/40 ..	20,000	22,792	20,851	10,489	34,81	31	1945, 1948, 1944
28/6/40 to 14/12/40 ..	20,000	21,830	20,303	10,489	34,81	31	1945, 1948, 1944
30/4/41 to 19/5/41 ..	35,000	57,217	27,871	8,000	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
17/10/41 to 15/11/41 ..	30,000	83,878	34,169	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
17/2/42 to 10/3/42 ..	35,000	24,089	48,231	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
2/6/42 to 29/6/42 ..	35,000	108,513	37,473	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
3/11/42 to 15/12/42 ..	77,300	454,805	82,907	101,806	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
16/7/43 to 29/7/43 ..	100,000	325,555	57,095	120,408	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
5/10/43 to 8/11/43 ..	325,000	452,700	159,349	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
28/3/44 to 9/5/44 ..	150,000	421,517	113,938	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
26/9/44 to 4/11/44 ..	100,000	118,600	107,279	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
13/3/45 to 27/4/45 ..	55,000	69,030	69,030	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
25/9/45 to 15/11/45 ..	70,000	610,122	678,383	24,871	24,871	31	1945, 1948, 1944
12/3/46 to 16/4/46 ..							
Total	1,632,770	3,460,553	6,104,735	36,489			

(a) In addition, £6,886,016 raised for Defence purposes prior to 3rd September, 1939, was used for War purposes. (b) Subject to revision. (c) For a summary of loan liability, War (1939-45), as at 31st March, 1946, see following table.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1948.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-19)	159,420	90,369	..	249,789
War (1939-45)(c)—				
Stock and Bonds ..	894,615	6,775	..	1,000,390
Advance Loan Subscriptions	1,028	..	..	1,028
National Savings Bonds ..	1,792	..	..	1,792
National Savings Stamps ..	23	..	..	23
War Savings Certificates ..	54,195	..	..	54,195
War Savings Stamps ..	253	..	..	253
Treasury Bills—Internal ..	91,600	..	..	91,600
Bank	395,280	..	..	395,280
Total	1,538,786	5,775	..	1,544,561
Works and other Purposes ..	49,492	53,535	15,790	118,817
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,747,698	149,679	15,790	1,913,167
Per Head of Population(d) ..	£35 16 0	£20 3 11	£2 2 7	£258 2 6
State—				
Debts of the States ..	541,908	337,608	25,305	904,811
Per Head of Population(e) ..	£73 6 6	£45 13 6	£3 8 6	£122 8 6
Total Public Debt ..	2,289,606	487,287	41,095	2,818,078
Per Head of Population(d) ..	£308 18 7	£65 14 11	£5 10 10	£380 4 4

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
War (1914-19)	5,990,273	(g) 395,968	..	6,386,241
War (1939-45)	37,398,984	231,000	..	37,569,984
Works and other Purposes ..	1,374,906	1,781,390	771,780	3,927,986
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	44,764,163	2,408,268	771,780	47,884,211
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£2 11 2	£3 8 10	£4 17 9	£2 12 3
State—				
Debts of the States ..	17,620,076	11,733,265	1,257,408	30,610,749
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 5 0	£3 9 6	£4 19 5	£3 7 8
Grand Total	62,324,239	14,141,533	2,029,188	78,494,960
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£2 14 5	£3 9 5	£4 18 9	£2 17 4

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States payable out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Citizens' National Emergency Loans are now included with Trust Funds. Internal Treasury Bills are issued against Trust Fund balances. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 31st December, 1945 (subject to revision). (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1945 (subject to revision). (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Excludes suspended interest £3,010,774 on War Debt (£23,224,000) due to British Government. (h) Govt. debt, War and National Savings Stamps and Debt due to British Government (see footnote (g)) excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1945.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Portionately Pension at 30th June, 1945.		Pension Paid during 1944-45.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pugn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	105,420	25,975	129,404	355	80	50	52	8,966,277	65
Victoria	67,540	12,598	79,938	334	63	51	52	5,604,739	55
Queensland ..	32,710	6,085	41,795	303	54	52	52	2,843,029	54
South Australia(d)	22,030	4,510	26,540	247	71	50	51	1,917,704	57
Western Australia	17,713	3,414	21,127	360	50	51	52	1,473,298	60
Tasmania ..	9,512	2,690	12,211	384	59	51	52	874,740	70
Total	252,834	58,281	310,915	342	79	51	52	21,701,127	59

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

COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year.		Average Portionately Pension at 30th June.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1911	75,802	7,451	82,053	168	17	1,847,440	10	1	1
1912	70,771	10,763	80,834	170	29	2,140,658	10	0	0
1913	82,843	15,739	96,682	172	37	2,301,675	10	6	6
1914	87,760	16,865	104,625	177	34	2,592,701	19	5	5
1915	90,692	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,639	19	6	6
1916	91,793	23,439	115,232	186	47	2,861,597	19	4	4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,054,135	24	3	3
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24	3	3
1919	95,969	31,996	127,965	185	62	3,936,628	24	2	2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29	1	1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28	9	9
1922	105,998	39,619	144,115	189	70	5,386,034	28	9	9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,610	28	9	9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,325,881	33	9	9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33	8	8
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,552,387	38	7	7
1927	133,234	52,309	185,543	215	85	9,144,569	38	6	6
1928	139,307	55,517	194,824	221	88	10,790,846	38	5	5
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	92	10,754,229	38	6	6
1930	155,190	63,304	218,500	240	94	10,761,325	38	5	5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,539	264	108	11,770,913	38	4	4
1932	183,317	75,292	258,609	279	119	11,125,956	33	3	3
1933	174,455	72,742	246,167	266	119	10,771,041	31	10	10
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	119	10,965,090	33	8	8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,782,030	33	7	7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34	8	8
1937	215,090	83,399	298,489	316	122	13,966,382	36	8	8
1938	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	128	15,786,087	38	6	6
1939	232,836	88,612	321,648	335	128	15,991,762	38	5	5
1940(d)	272,836	58,608	331,692	388	84	16,459,745	38	6	6
1941	278,770	58,921	335,691	390	85	17,368,385	(e) 15	5	5
1942	275,456	60,507	335,953	386	85	19,257,065	(e) 18	4	4
1943	287,229	60,081	325,320	371	81	22,592,835	(e) 15	1	1
1944	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(e) 11	1	1
1945	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51	6	6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1941-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945. (d) At 30th June, 1945. (e) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for old-age pension by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1945.

State.	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1944-45.	
			Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	205,472	365,436	705	1,253	4,699,888	32 5
Victoria	131,526	224,140	653	1,112	2,884,966	29 9
Queensland	81,047	122,237	751	1,411	1,993,075	37 0
South Australia (d)	42,381	71,918	667	1,134	934,578	29 8
Western Australia	38,643	68,316	760	1,390	905,668	37 1
Tasmania	19,224	38,354	776	1,547	528,554	42 11
Total 1944-45	618,293	920,427	702	1,246	12,036,240	32 9
1943-44	595,140	903,577	689	1,237	12,250,076	33 9

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—18,118 in 835 institutions at 30th June, 1945; 18,396 in 821 institutions at 30th June, 1944. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 6s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 30th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average weekly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1944-45.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
	No.		No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d)	17,022	58	6,924	5 10 0	1,260,589	8 4
Victoria	12,614	69	3,375	5 2 7	760,652	8 0
Queensland	6,102	60	2,352	5 0 2	439,843	8 2
South Australia (e)	3,569	56	1,023	5 2 10	231,932	7 4
Western Australia	2,804	59	812	5 2 4	197,763	7 11
Tasmania	1,064	63	618	5 6 0	103,567	8 5
Total 1944-45	41,165	60	12,924	5 6 1	2,965,446	8 1
1943-44	42,312	58	12,167	5 6 8	2,890,762	7 8

(a) The Commonwealth Government's contribution to widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes new (1944-45) and old (1943-44) widows' pensions in respect of casualties in Japanese or Australian Forces. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

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

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,850	29,819	12,888	7,162	5,213	3,346	42	80,916
1940	29,760	19,960	12,219	7,099	4,774	3,883	36	77,352
1941	28,540	19,150	12,181	6,821	4,773	3,477	38	75,602
1942	24,481	19,129	10,829	5,724	4,329	3,820	13	65,591
1943	19,182	11,874	7,031	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956
1944 (b)	67,792	38,653	23,743	12,436	10,430	5,804	(c)	140,967
1945	61,755	40,282	26,432	14,391	16,909	5,882	(c)	159,621
Total since 10.10.12	1,460,696	960,823	567,562	321,678	237,078	158,165	1,124	3,696,021

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the Income Bond was abolished. From 5th April, 1944, the allowances payable were as follows:—(i) an other children under 16 years £5; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £3; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £7 10s. An allowance of £1 5s. per week is payable for the four weeks immediately before and after birth of child and is increased to £1 17s. 6d. per week when twins are born and to £2 10s. per week when triplets are born. (c) Included with South Australia.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.			AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSION.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales(a)	40,381	13,174	61,465	105,020	1 16 5	1 15 0
Victoria	30,138	10,755	37,893	78,287	2 7 3	1 9 2
Queensland	12,270	3,917	15,368	31,573	1 16 5	0 10 10
South Australia (b)	7,624	3,363	9,829	20,816	2 8 0	2 2 0
Western Australia	10,197	3,577	18,012	37,686	1 15 2	1 12 1
Tasmania	4,385	1,292	6,124	12,681	2 18 0	1 1 1
United Kingdom	1,461	1,625	1,846	4,931	2 12 10	2 14 2
Elsewhere	313	125	310	743	1 16 0	1 10 10
Total 1944-45	106,546	37,225	139,308	281,079	2 6 8	1 4 11
1943-44	96,558	35,157	119,947	244,462	2 6 0	1 5 11

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pensions Current—							
Release (Members of Forces)	1,867	1,170	704	355	457	84	4,437
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,911	984	736	417	440	234	3,702
Dependents	1,046	1,030	614	438	417	226	3,807
Members of Forces							
Dependents	116	81	45	19	30	15	258
Members of Forces	159	112	29	26	30	15	332
Total 1944-45	4,019	2,294	2,119	1,253	1,343	637	12,660
1943-44	4,040	2,269	2,119	1,254	1,369	538	12,584
Average Fortnightly Pensions—							
Members of Forces	2 5 5	2 5 1	2 6 11	2 6 7	2 1 8	2 5 5	2 5 4
Dependents	1 12 3	1 12 7	1 12 7	1 12 4	1 13 0	1 10 7	1 12 6
All Pensioners 1944-45	2 3 6	2 0 8	2 5 1	2 1 8	1 18 9	1 18 9	2 1 1
1943-44	2 0 2	2 0 3	2 1 3	2 0 2	1 11 8	1 16 10	2 0 2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales(a)	2,616,364	2,660,477	2,676,241	2,697,830	3,661,182	4,098,899
Victoria	2,317,417	2,252,222	2,252,222	2,497,300	3,022,532	3,245,076
Queensland	874,635	894,737	846,584	948,621	1,177,080	1,391,890
South Australia (b)	397,743	465,919	484,106	575,168	763,350	851,527
Western Australia	685,019	671,437	668,017	722,882	941,924	1,052,734
Tasmania	494,154	398,514	393,406	434,228	528,675	551,350
Elsewhere	265,714	267,880	267,044	295,884	398,867	336,440
Total	7,662,246	7,488,531	7,501,911	8,369,596	10,248,609	11,397,385
Includes (War) 1939-45			18,772	169,284	1,730,471	2,763,796
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a)	148,509	140,935	145,315	218,173	216,001	196,535
Victoria	118,577	130,573	140,016	163,116	163,377	176,716
Queensland	80,364	89,888	100,129	99,163	61,963	66,661
South Australia (b)	34,377	57,758	60,110	61,032	73,303	72,158
Western Australia	51,651	55,783	61,032	73,303	73,096	72,158
Tasmania	18,095	10,664	22,448	24,332	24,392	27,089
Total	472,563	517,103	570,056	660,100	652,534	648,996
Includes (War) 1939-45				2,314	6,403	7,628

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1943-44.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
	No.	£	s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	487,649	4,750,044	9 16 2	2.4
£201 to £500	1,204,315	54,235,459	45 0 2	26.8
£501 to £1,000	214,330	30,869,077	144 0 6	15.3
£1,001 and over	59,073	57,230,074	954 5 8	28.3
Total Individuals	1,966,207	147,064,254	74 15 10	72.8
Companies	15,007	(b) 54,831,401	3,493 2 8	27.2
GRAND TOTAL		201,895,655		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1942-43. (b) Includes Super Tax, £3,304,461, War-time Company Tax, £3,154,536, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £30,359,995.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,028	20,956	21,305	21,159	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,550	2,365	2,582	2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,700	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	225,774,092	228,207,419	234,078,013	244,512,737	244,222,516
Absentee	1,999,905	2,047,746	1,892,364	1,685,096	1,444,489
TOTAL	227,774,597	230,255,165	235,970,377	246,197,833	245,667,004
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	257,340,942	257,277,026	272,100,061	277,242,130	275,298,688
Absentee	2,167,995	2,196,814	2,080,107	1,891,916	1,580,307
TOTAL	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,180,168	279,134,046	276,878,995
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners	924,740	1,045,591	1,105,346	2,453,928	2,897,108
Absentee Owners	10,162	10,073	11,354	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,055,664	1,116,700	2,474,437	2,917,441
Rural Land—Resident Owners	339,487	372,713	388,703	784,239	898,928
Absentee Owners	3,207	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,304
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	392,951	790,408	904,232
All Land—Resident Owners	1,264,226	1,418,304	1,504,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,672	26,622	25,637
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,519,681	3,264,843	3,812,763
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED BY ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per acre	557,630,000	558,095,094	556,131,125	563,555,163	562,701,713
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.604d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Landowners.

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

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1944-45.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.		Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
		No.	£		
£					
1-1,000	3,234		7,539,527	1,321,129	39,701
1,001-2,000	1,094		5,700,309	2,486,100	74,036
2,001-3,000	1,093		5,100,331	2,704,782	80,742
3,001-4,000	717		4,083,050	2,490,478	74,196
4,001-5,000	524		3,571,480	2,341,387	70,255
5,001-10,000	1,250		11,761,672	8,601,659	260,505
10,001-20,000	75		12,958,558	10,668,112	483,542
20,001-50,000	403		14,391,003	11,694,459	954,087
50,001 and over	84		9,222,134	6,895,583	1,300,845
Total	7,754		74,186,347	49,283,681	3,322,989

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1944-45.

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

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)			Sales Tax Payable. (b)
		7½ per cent.(c)	12½ per cent.(d)	25 per cent.(d)	
Total.					
1942-43.					
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
September Quarter	151,614	45,619	8,513	54,132	7,425
December	151,789	42,691	8,500	51,191	7,401
March	145,363	40,461	6,816	47,277	6,738
June	147,097	42,718	6,531	49,249	6,963
Total Year	506,463	171,489	30,360	201,849	29,007

1943-44.						
September Quarter	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
December	152,438	11,909	35,108	7,356	34,373	7,118
March	156,573	14,079	32,064	8,587	34,730	7,210
June	145,567	13,147	31,233	6,941	31,321	6,625
Total	151,072	14,328	32,343	6,919	33,788	6,951
Total Year	605,670	53,461	130,948	29,803	214,212	27,824

1944-45.						
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	151,212	5,051	11,359	2,729	18,139	3,441
September	56,640	6,167	12,335	2,636	21,558	2,726
Total September Quarter	162,351	16,662	34,705	8,483	60,650	7,721
October	54,955	5,445	10,773	3,066	18,254	2,521
November	54,481	5,372	11,354	3,134	19,760	2,597
December	51,470	5,042	10,224	3,064	18,330	2,422
Total December Quarter	160,876	15,759	32,351	9,264	67,374	7,540
January	40,704	4,046	10,217	2,418	16,681	2,185
February	49,074	5,329	10,544	2,806	18,679	2,434
March	52,748	6,292	11,816	2,829	20,937	2,656
Total March Quarter	148,616	15,667	32,577	8,053	56,497	7,275
April	47,009	5,404	10,321	2,570	18,355	2,342
May	54,039	5,642	11,458	2,854	19,634	2,569
June	52,752	5,155	11,293	2,567	19,055	2,450
Total June Quarter	153,800	16,201	33,072	8,081	57,064	7,361
Total Year	627,143	64,749	132,705	33,831	231,285	29,897

1945-46.						
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	54,172	5,590	11,244	2,989	20,423	2,647
September	55,135	6,032	11,388	3,044	20,464	2,637
Total September Quarter	162,586	17,683	34,965	8,979	61,027	7,667
October	55,429	6,023	11,753	3,375	20,949	2,714
November	56,775	6,391	12,121	3,840	22,261	2,940
December	49,625	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,503
Total December Quarter	161,228	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Act. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, etc., was returned from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. (d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942.

(B) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Adjustments have been made to the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications within the combined accounts for 1944-45 and also when compared with those of earlier years. A deduction of £200,000 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £75,043,390 and from the Expenditure total of £74,013,272. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. In South Australia the special Grant received under section 6 of the *State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1912* (£555,000) has been excluded, as this grant was not paid until after 30th June, 1945.

STATE REVENUES, 1944-45.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b)	6,088	4,292	1,911	1,042	1,482	10,482	70,642
Railways	31,527	15,590	13,683	5,521	1,271	510	6,428
Tramways (c)	5,700	129					
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,003	2,590		2,151	3,078	4	8,825
Land	1,634	1,034	1,049	241	240	41	4,913
Interest net	421	1,474	899	875	463	450	4,582
Commonwealth Payments (g)	17,008	8,923	6,839	4,193	3,964	1,925	43,743
All other Sources	8,788	1,237	1,064	668	1,377	266	13,488
Total Revenue	74,213	33,273	29,447	15,560	13,954	3,657	160,104
Total Revenue per head (h)	25 14 6	17 11 0	24 13 8	12 17 2	16 25 11	14 16 7	23 1 11

Year ended 30th June— STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1941-42 TO 1944-45.

1938	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	51,710	26,985	19,320	12,361	10,550	3,015	124,948
1942	65,840	35,112	23,063	15,092	11,940	3,359	152,945
1943	71,534	36,459	29,284	15,192	13,152	3,290	168,942
1944	72,471	35,544	28,968	15,545	13,889	3,499	169,916
1945	74,213	33,273	29,447	15,560	13,954	3,657	160,104

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1944-45.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	19,663	8,432	6,017	3,341	4,644	1,333	46,039
Railways	24,544	12,127	11,227	4,881	3,663	5	56,737
Tramways (c)	5,618						5,618
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,019	1,579		961	1,088	(f)	4,607
Education	6,645	2,576	2,131	1,331	1,018	589	13,093
Hospitals	3,228	1,813	784	706	341	255	7,217
Other Charities	1,557	799	733	192	238	135	3,695
All other Expenditure	11,971	5,917	(b) 4,392	2,701	2,486	1,110	27,666
Total Expenditure	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,510	3,676	167,785
Total Expenditure per head (h)	25 7 10	17 8 3	24 3 3	15 15 4	18 11 6	14 16 2	22 18 4

Year ended 30th June— STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1941-42 TO 1944-45.

1938	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	54,169	27,474	19,116	12,791	11,170	3,641	128,720
1942	64,380	32,729	25,590	15,712	11,939	3,357	145,967
1943	70,392	35,736	29,182	14,960	13,127	3,400	166,797
1944	71,268	34,924	28,824	15,529	13,534	3,469	167,618
1945	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,510	3,676	167,786

(a) Includes particular of Income sources, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1944-45, see p. 57. (c) Excludes Commonwealth reimbursement. (d) Includes £190,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken in 1944-45. (e) Includes Commonwealth income and Entertainment Tax reimbursement. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year. (g) Losses of Transport Commission. (h) Includes £200,000 transferred to Post-war Reconstruction Fund. An additional £350,000 is included in Railway expenditure.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1944-45.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—	2,060	2,669	472	409	69	143	2,335
Railways	1,186	Cr. 808	Cr. 50	1			Cr. 357
Tramways (b)	Cr. 43	Cr. 21	85	Cr. 17			
Roads and Bridges	115	Cr. 4	63	31	31	29	269
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.							
Water Supply and Sewerage	54	290	38	59			830
Electricity Supply	115	816	320	138	120	97	1,783
Public Buildings	Cr. 376	Cr. 176					Cr. 552
Unemployment Relief							
Other Public Works, &c. (c)	583	743	Cr. 280	480	118	100	1,742
Primary Production—	Cr. 25	Cr. 2	Cr. 77	125	Cr. 95	Cr. 154	Cr. 478
Land Settlement (d)							
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	130	Cr. 291	Cr. 13	5	16		178
Other	9	Cr. 80	Cr. 336	61			460
Other purposes							Cr. 236
Total Works, &c.	1,723	2,083	431	983	547	448	5,215
Non-Works—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue, &c., Deficits	0 11 11	0 8 3	1 11 5	1 2 5	1 16 4	0 17 0	
Other (f)	5,990	4,235					10,748
Grand Total	1,533	Cr. 4	5 Cr. 3				1,531
Grand Total	0 21 6	6 33 8	4 97	6 8 8	6 17	6 9 3	18 48 9

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1945.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways, Tramways (b)	107,817	70,759	67,285	60,188	27,158	7,917	290,222
Roads and Bridges	20,813	12,666	5,845	5,825	9,185		73,220
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	22,480	1,406	8,560	8,578	7,545		48,569
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,939	22,332	980	33,122	14,964		112,437
Electricity Supply	2,060	17,329	7,900	4,094	2,988		30,319
Public Buildings	18,459	9,166			(h)		333
Unemployment Relief	16,934	15,147					32,081
Other Public Works, &c. (c)	12,119	4,438	20,336	8,210	3,188		58,150
Primary Production—	12,277	4,779	5,514	11,248	17,529	2,622	63,969
Land Settlement (d)							
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	19,540		1,054	9,207	3,602		31,603
Other	7,836	6,162	7,967	2,229	14,840	19	38,033
Other purposes	80	362	124				7,683
Total Works	341,913	224,987	127,411	114,406	106,530	33,282	839,239
Non-Works—	38,590	4,019	5,508	8,860	12,115	1,581	76,300
Revenue, &c., Deficits	10,095	2,394	11,357	1,277	4,166	1,567	47,966
Other (f)							
Grand Total	400,598	231,900	144,334	124,352	116,811	36,416	1,059,505

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans: Income expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasury's Advances Account and from State Loans Reimbursement Fund. (b) Includes omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1945.

STATE.		Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
State.	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In New York.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		
New South Wales	115,570	61,836	4,499	181,905	3,841	2,305	6,146		
Victoria	67,343	58,819	5,271	131,433	2,274	270	2,544		
Queensland	64,320	42,817	1,734	108,871	2,170	1,678	3,848		
South Australia	50,138	43,742	2,015	95,895	1,004	1,069	2,073		
Western Australia	21,339	8,758	228	30,325	488	331	819		
Tasmania									
Total	514,277	361,392	25,300	846,969	10,742	13,928	24,670		

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4,886 to £1 (S.M.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt, less outstanding of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

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COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended March—					
	1944-45			1945-46.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	23,514	24,935	519	49,847	51,018	1,171
Victoria ..	22,641	24,963	2,322	22,693	25,169	2,496
Queensland ..	18,993	18,088	771	17,458	18,275	819
South Australia ..	11,125	11,257	691	10,616	11,901	1,285
Western Australia ..	10,218	10,248	30	10,645	10,645	—
Tasmania ..	2,432	2,740	308	2,542	2,975	433
Total, Six States Commonwealth ..	118,992	127,911	3,069	112,553	119,983	7,430
	235,246	255,210	—	230,134	250,134	—
Grand Total (b)	329,548	329,848	300	374,708	342,138	7,430

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department and receipts of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on overdrafts and special grants; also debentures have been made of pay-rolls payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended March—					
	1944-45			1945-46.		
	Revenue from Commonwealth Payments (a).	Revenue from Taxation (b).	Administration, Works and Social Services.	Debt Services.	Revenue from Commonwealth Payments (a).	Revenue from Taxation (b).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	9,977	9,981	4,381	4,098	10,334	11,379
Victoria ..	8,266	8,275	3,448	3,132	9,172	9,396
Queensland ..	4,065	4,079	1,784	2,061	4,443	4,644
South Australia ..	2,487	2,510	1,143	1,506	3,280	3,381
Western Australia ..	2,754	2,750	732	760	3,061	3,120
Tasmania ..	1,141	1,073	716	868	1,432	1,646
Total, Six States Commonwealth ..	25,690	25,837	12,104	13,385	41,942	50,513
	—	—	206,817	222,027	150,447	157,952
Grand Total	25,690	25,837	218,921	235,412	198,389	208,465

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Act, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State Income Tax as set-off collections. (c) Excludes Primary Payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding interest, &c., charges). 1944-45, £103,484,000; 1945-46, £105,073,000.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS (a)

State, &c.	Nine Months ended March—					
	1944-45			1945-46.		
	Railway.	Other.	Railway.	Other.	Railway.	Other.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	5,029	12,358	1,171	18,301	4,761	5,108
Victoria (b)	11,321	10,757	306	9,328	306	9,729
Queensland (c)	10,585	8,885	1,642	7,908	7,057	7,764
South Australia ..	4,120	1,780	3,375	1,642	3,688	3,688
Western Australia ..	3,325	1,943	3,091	1,941	2,654	1,925
Tasmania ..	—	—	—	(d) 346	(d) 344	—
Total, Six States Commonwealth ..	53,198	9,916	49,666	9,906	42,105	6,801
	1,919 (e) 20,888	1,308	(f) 22,217	1,681	(g) 14,454	1,206
Grand Total	55,117	20,884	50,971	31,177	43,876	21,544

(a) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coalmine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission. (e) Railways only. (f) Postmaster-General's Department. (g) Railways only.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1944-45 (a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Tax.	Entertainments (including Hacing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,780	1,257	1,854	887	1,655	648	469	5,888	13,194
Victoria ..	94	358	701	587	834	102	440	9,021	12,113
Queensland ..	49	290	521	236	602	254	68	1,218	1,147
South Australia ..	48	118	276	229	359	145	128	1,313	1,147
Western Australia ..	7	92	136	78	226	60	853	22,111	387,920
Tasmania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total States Commonwealth ..	67,177	215,534	3,664	3,090	3,349	6,047	1,054	43,428	360,931
Grand Total ..	67,177	215,534	4,907	9,358	3,349	6,047	6,061	45,857	360,931

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (c)

State, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	0 3 8	0 11 0	0 8 7	0 18 0	0 9 3	0 16 5	0 4 9	0 5 2	2 18 7
Victoria ..	0 0 11	0 8 7	0 18 0	0 10 10	0 10 6	0 6 5	0 4 11	2 10 8	2 10 8
Queensland ..	0 1 8	0 7 2	0 13 1	0 10 11	0 15 7	0 3 0	0 8 3	3 8 4	3 8 4
South Australia ..	0 2 4	0 4 10	0 11 3	0 9 4	0 14 9	0 5 11	0 6 4	2 15 9	2 15 9
Western Australia ..	0 0 7	0 7 5	0 11 0	0 11 15	0 15 4	0 4 10	2 4 0	4 13 1	4 13 1
Tasmania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total States Commonwealth ..	0 3 0	29 7 2	0 10 0	0 8 8	0 16 5	0 13 8	0 4 5	0 6 8	4 46 7
Grand Total ..	0 3 0	29 0 5	0 13 5	1 5 6	0 9 2	0 16 5	0 10 1	8 5 0	49 1 0

(a) The following particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 46 for details of Commonwealth taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding interest, &c., charges). 1944-45, £103,484,000; 1945-46, £105,073,000. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	£'000.	£'000.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,653	11,943	6,808	5,213	74,617	50,507	124,544
1941-42 ..	56,781	77,564	26,830	18,260	179,435	57,266	236,695
1942-43 ..	64,878	141,025	26,846	20,593	252,444 (a)	28,329	280,473
1943-44 ..	67,292	185,799	27,009	24,667	304,667	(c) 21,314	324,981
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	20,672	25,372	328,755	(c) 22,111	346,081

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)

Year.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	0 11 7	1 14 4	1 4 10	0 15 1	10 15 10	7 6 2	17 10 8
1941-42 ..	7 10 1	10 17 4	3 15 2	2 11 3	25 2 10	8 0 11	33 8 8
1942-43 ..	9 0 3	19 11 10	4 0 2	3 2 2	33 11 5	(a) 3 13 4	39 7 6
1943-44 ..	9 5 8	29 5 11	3 16 10	3 1 10	41 15 10	(c) 2 18 10	44 14 6
1944-45 ..	9 5 8	29 5 11	4 0 10	3 1 10	41 15 10	(c) 2 18 10	44 14 6

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Act, 1942. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year. (c) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1944-45.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Reimbursements—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Income Tax	14,830	6,423	5,754	2,312	2,488	879	32,666
Entertainments Tax	101	97	—	—	98	37	766
Total	14,931	6,520	5,754	2,409	2,586	916	33,432
State Collections ..	8,453	6,983	3,194	2,021	1,313	1,147	22,111
Grand Total ..	23,444	12,779	8,928	4,430	3,899	2,063	55,543
Per head of population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	8 2 6	6 7 5	6 6 8	7 1 8	7 19 9	8 7 4	7 11 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Nine months ended March—	S.W.	Vic.	Q. Land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, S.W.	Commonwealth (a)	Grand Total.
1945 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945 ..	1,000	1,300	330	57	327	147	3,543	219,021	222,463
1946 ..	1,040	634	890	661,599	361	71	5,800	173,238	179,038

(a) Includes £1,285,000 Exchange on Debt repatriated to Australia.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars	Where Redeemable	At 30th June—	1930.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
TOTAL DEBT.							

Particulars	Where Redeemable	At 30th June—	1930.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Commonwealth—							
War (1914-19)	Australia £A. 175,194	£'000.	167,229	160,531	164,628	159,317	150,317
London £Stg. 90,741	£'000.	90,745	90,745	90,745	90,745	90,745	90,745
War (1939-45)	Australia £A. 321,745	£'000.	321,745	321,745	321,745	321,745	321,745
London £Stg. 17,875	£'000.	18,129	18,129	18,129	18,129	18,129	18,129
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A. 43,302	£'000.	39,956	38,241	38,241	38,241	38,241
London £Stg. 72,097	£'000.	65,134	65,134	65,134	65,134	65,134	65,134
New York £Stg. 15,914	£'000.	15,876	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,790
Total ..	Australia £A. 219,496	£'000.	208,221	201,351	206,679	201,351	195,196
London £Stg. 102,841	£'000.	102,841	102,841	102,841	102,841	102,841	102,841
New York £Stg. 15,914	£'000.	15,876	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,790
Total ..	307,251	718,151	1,106,800	1,476,008	1,728,965	1,728,965	1,728,965
State ..	Australia £A. 485,180	£'000.	501,439	494,115	491,840	491,840	491,840
London £Stg. 384,328	£'000.	380,422	379,113	373,515	373,515	373,515	373,515
New York £Stg. 28,294	£'000.	25,817	25,010	25,010	25,010	25,010	25,010
Total ..	807,722	2,106,678	2,098,338	2,098,338	2,098,338	2,098,338	2,098,338
Grand Total ..	Australia £A. 703,676	£'000.	1,032,960	1,411,466	1,780,919	2,006,478	2,006,478
London £Stg. 547,169	£'000.	547,169	547,169	547,169	547,169	547,169	547,169
New York £Stg. 44,118	£'000.	41,400	41,400	41,400	41,400	41,400	41,400
Total ..	1,205,923	1,029,829	2,005,737	2,366,838	2,629,943	2,629,943	2,629,943

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars	Where Redeemable	At 30th June—	1930.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Commonwealth—							
War (1914-19)	Australia £A. 23 3 4	£ s. d.	23 0 8	22 10 8	22 10 8	22 10 8	22 10 8
London £Stg. 13 0 9	£ s. d.	12 13 0	12 11 0	12 8 5	12 8 5	12 8 5	12 8 5
War (1939-45)	Australia £A. 44 15 10	£ s. d.	44 15 10	44 15 10	44 15 10	44 15 10	44 15 10
London £Stg. 6 4 5	£ s. d.	6 4 5	6 4 5	6 4 5	6 4 5	6 4 5	6 4 5
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A. 10 7 1	£ s. d.	10 7 1	10 7 1	10 7 1	10 7 1	10 7 1
London £Stg. 2 5 0	£ s. d.	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Total ..	67 1 4	100 2 1	103 2 0	102 0 0	102 0 0	102 0 0	102 0 0
State ..	Australia £A. 69 17 8	£ s. d.	70 10 5	68 10 10	67 0 11	67 0 11	67 0 11
London £Stg. 55 7 2	£ s. d.	53 3 8	52 11 10	51 5 2	49 2 3	49 2 3	49 2 3
New York £Stg. 4 1 5	£ s. d.	3 12 2	3 11 1	3 9 9	3 8 9	3 8 9	3 8 9
Total ..	129 6 3	127 6 3	124 13 3	122 4 10	122 4 10	122 4 10	122 4 10
Grand Total ..	Australia £A. 101 1 10	£ s. d.	103 4 7	105 4 2	105 4 2	105 4 2	105 4 2
London £Stg. 78 12 1	£ s. d.	77 11 1	76 11 1	75 11 1	75 11 1	75 11 1	75 11 1
New York £Stg. 6 6 11	£ s. d.	5 16 3	5 14 6	5 12 10	5 11 6	5 11 6	5 11 6
Total ..	186 0 10	227 0 10	277 8 6	323 18 8	356 8 10	356 8 10	356 8 10

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Particulars	Where Payable.	At 30th June—	1929.	1932.	1943.	1944.	1945.
INTEREST PAYABLE.							
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. 10,865	£'000.	10,865	10,865	10,865	10,865	10,865
London £Stg. 3,403	£'000.	3,403	3,403	3,403	3,403	3,403	3,403
New York £Stg. 778	£'000.	778	778	778	778	778	778
Total(b) ..	12,566	20,567	20,567	20,567	20,567	20,567	20,567
State ..	Australia £A. 17,240	£'000.	17,240	17,240	17,240	17,240	17,240
London £Stg. 14,905	£'000.	14,905	14,905	14,905	14,905	14,905	14,905
New York £Stg. 1,293	£'000.	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293
Total(b) ..	33,644	33,667	33,667	33,667	33,667	33,667	33,667
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A. 25,585	£'000.	25,585	25,585	25,585	25,585	25,585
London £Stg. 18,300	£'000.	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300
New York £Stg. 2,510	£'000.	2,510	2,510	2,510	2,510	2,510	2,510
Total(b) ..	46,170	53,934	61,843	70,199	76,018	76,018	76,018

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars	Where Payable.	At 30th June—	1929.	1932.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A. 3 18 7	£ s. d.	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7
London £Stg. 3 18 7	£ s. d.	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7
New York £Stg. 3 18 7	£ s. d.	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7
Total(c) ..	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 7

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£1,019,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,040). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

SHORT-TERM DEBT.

Particulars	Where Redeemable	At 30th June—	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	31st Mar. 1946.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. 5,495	£'000.	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495	5,495
London £Stg. 4,230	£'000.	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230	4,230
State ..	Australia £A. 46,598	£'000.	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598
London £Stg. 23,155	£'000.	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia £A. 46,598	£'000.	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598	46,598
London £Stg. 28,650	£'000.	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650	28,650

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

(D) BANKING.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Includes Commonwealth Bank.)

Average for Quarters ended	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Advances.	Government and Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Percentage bearing interest on Deposits.	Percentage Advances to Total Deposits.
June, 1939 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	%
1941 ..	7,000,000	250,000	7,250,000	300,000	332,000	35.0	66.1
1942 ..	180,000	268,408	448,408	330,235	142,928	41.4	68.0
1943 ..	227,076	255,046	482,122	323,850	198,429	47.6	64.0
1944 ..	214,000	301,820	515,820	290,080	352,250	51.0	45.1
1945 ..	385,081	308,812	693,893	270,864	304,000	55.6	37.2
1946 ..	384,740	328,850	713,590	267,064	306,695	53.8	35.7
Dec., 1944 ..	309,264	324,108	633,372	253,981	310,149	54.1	33.3
Mar., 1945 ..	424,000	340,223	764,223	240,676	450,670	55.4	30.7
June, 1945 ..	318,068	330,573	648,641	217,205	443,480	57.6	31.4

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Customers' Deposits: excludes amounts deposited in trading banks with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes short-term loans, made out of Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (d) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

NOTE.—Owing to reconstruction of the Commonwealth and State Public Debt in August, 1945, it is not possible to continue this series after June, 1945. Monthly averages of liabilities and assets compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945 and Commonwealth Bank Act 1945 are shown in the ensuing tables.

BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter- mable Deposits and Bearing Stock	Deposits. Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other banks.	Bills payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	33,209	21,753	55,022	110,004	348	2,987	68,367	181,302
1946-Jan. ..	33,174	22,219	56,393	111,786	348	3,317	69,058	184,523
Feb. ..	33,812	22,732	57,544	114,088	349	3,157	61,050	184,594
March ..	36,640	21,089	57,730	115,459	345	2,450	60,533	188,433

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	1,664	371,835	222,666	594,501	166	1,358	6,432	604,121
1946-Jan. ..	1,640	392,818	231,274	614,192	166	1,290	6,140	622,347
Feb. ..	1,640	407,131	220,154	628,925	166	1,155	6,666	638,218
March ..	1,640	418,041	218,658	636,699	166	1,165	6,700	645,776

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	12,845	7,225	4,812	25,000	66	537	25,315	50,383
1946-Jan. ..	12,850	7,452	4,969	25,271	73	401	25,444	50,785
Feb. ..	12,850	8,123	5,216	26,189	74	358	26,223	52,575
March ..	12,849	8,302	5,289	26,440	68	315	26,533	53,346

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	14,309	412,358	249,291	671,299	166	1,772	9,956	687,735
1946-Jan. ..	14,390	414,144	236,262	664,796	166	1,622	9,658	708,840
Feb. ..	14,390	425,254	225,370	669,014	166	1,580	10,181	725,491
March ..	14,193	462,188	214,402	690,783	166	1,578	9,774	728,842

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Coln. Billion.	Special Account Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Australian Public Securities. Banks with other banks.	Australian Public Securities. Treasury Bills.	Other Securities. Other.	Loans, Advances and bills dis- counted.	All other assets.	Total assets.
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	9,235	..	210	5,097	24,462	..	14,255	49,049
1946-Jan. ..	9,106	..	210	5,097	24,462	..	14,255	49,049
Feb. ..	7,062	..	197	3,580	13,906	..	20,374	45,015
March ..	5,240	..	168	3,000	10,400	..	22,341	41,049

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	40,384	227,311	8,950	61,008	115,640	164	209,291	474,527
1946-Jan. ..	43,965	222,670	8,115	71,805	117,010	164	209,656	484,932
Feb. ..	44,739	243,019	8,210	72,443	118,961	171	207,723	477,802
March ..	41,514	238,928	8,261	74,432	120,738	171	209,454	474,957

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	1,829	1,251	2,676	622	7,402	215	10,765	12,458
1946-Jan. ..	1,717	1,880	2,627	600	7,441	215	11,027	12,298
Feb. ..	2,540	1,972	2,296	612	7,440	229	10,754	12,223
March ..	2,325	2,063	2,112	1,290	7,447	229	10,730	12,260

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec. 1945..	51,415	239,914	11,735	68,506	135,722	375	249,597	570,721
1946-Jan. ..	54,722	244,568	11,032	72,865	138,913	380	249,308	577,310
Feb. ..	53,801	244,091	10,552	73,635	140,311	391	248,550	579,551
March ..	49,162	251,023	10,741	76,002	141,585	391	249,631	579,570

(a) Average of weekly figures for period. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945. (c) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

BANKING.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Quarter ended—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Inscribed Deposit Stock.	Total Liabilities.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June, 1939 ..	167	3,066	810	(b)120,112	20,514	323,328	2,638	325,007
" 1942 ..	167	3,912	1,001	(b)101,619	192,588	386,502	2,610	384,282
" 1943 ..	167	4,482	955	(b)258,441	108,025	455,866	2,594	458,554
" 1944 ..	167	4,707	1,020	(b)319,928	216,341	636,269	2,544	640,573
" 1945 ..	166	5,097	1,083	(b)364,288	224,938	690,226	1,718	691,944
Sept., 1945 ..	166	5,010	1,010	(b)351,321	224,137	676,448	1,696	678,144
Dec., 1945 ..	166	6,432	1,358	371,835	222,666	594,501	1,664	596,165
Mar., 1946 ..	166	6,562	1,174	400,097	220,165	620,262	1,640	621,902

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coln. and Billion.	Aus- tralian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Govt- ment and Local Securities. (c)	Special Account with Common- wealth Bank.	Land and House- hold Property.	Balances due to other Banks.(d)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June, 1939 ..	3,066	27,440	47,298	9,558	3,815	290,770	209,944	(f)	381,902
" 1942 ..	1,533	37,049	85,637	36,707	9,098	100,401	8,881	(f)	457,065
" 1943 ..	1,810	30,573	137,789	100,401	9,881	6,783	244,776	(f)	528,018
" 1944 ..	1,968	36,490	148,713	178,800	9,761	7,787	224,808	(f)	602,786
" 1945 ..	2,043	33,776	164,070	239,018	9,762	7,759	205,768	(f)	615,068
Sept., 1945 ..	2,145	34,091	150,664	226,369	9,749	7,908	211,061	(f)	614,527
Dec., 1945 ..	2,262	38,122	170,057	227,811	9,814	8,959	200,201	(f)	614,527
Mar., 1946 ..	2,360	40,916	191,700	241,540	9,702	8,424	206,811	(f)	614,527

(a) Average of weekly figures for quarter. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Includes Treasury Bills. (d) Includes Notes, Cheques and Bills of other banks. (e) Includes All Other Assets prior to December Quarter, 1945. (f) Includes with Loans, &c., prior to December Quarter, 1945.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Average for Quarter ended—	General Banking Department.					Note Issue and General Banking Department.		
	Business within Australia.					Notes held outside Commonwealth Bank.		
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances due to other Banks.	Special Account with Trading Banks.	Sterling Reserve and Short Call Money.	London.	(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June, 1939 ..	18,124	33,274	61,402	18,746	37,586	48	44,935	44,724
" 1942 ..	29,816	57,132	86,948	33,076	57,865	129	100,057	68,590
" 1943 ..	50,823	98,063	148,886	25,885	100,844	927	213,061	80,913
" 1944 ..	60,018	82,461	142,479	32,864	179,454	80	243,432	143,998
" 1945 ..	64,361	101,302	165,663	31,614	183,832	111	238,774	172,271
Sept., 1945 ..	66,029	94,369	160,398	33,231	191,528	787	234,258	177,029
Dec., 1945 ..	66,255	94,369	160,624	33,231	191,528	801	234,258	177,029
Mar., 1946 ..	66,255	94,369	160,624	33,231	191,528	801	234,258	177,029
June, 1946 ..	66,255	94,369	160,624	33,231	191,528	801	234,258	177,029

(a) Government "Set-off" accounts, Intestate deductions. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London funds. (d) Notes held by Other Banks and by Public. See following page for details of Note Issue. (e) Owing to the reconstruction of the Commonwealth Bank in August, 1945, it is not possible to give the average of weekly figures for the period. (f) Includes with Loans, &c., prior to December Quarter, 1945. (g) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS. (Including Note Issue Department).^(a)

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS. (Continued from Table 1.)							
Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits (ex- cluding Capital and Reserves).	Gold and Balances held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—						
	Total.						
	Banks.	Public.	Total.				
1945— December Quarter ..	£A'000. 17,000	£A'000. 174,520	£A'000. 191,520	£A'000. 220,064	£A'000. 25,507	£A'000. 142,625	£A'000. 418,768
1946—							
January ..	18,415	176,361	194,776	234,368	30,161	140,440	475,258
February ..	17,003	177,556	194,559	244,991	32,759	141,147	422,051
March ..	16,092	175,584	191,676	251,023	30,250	151,620	424,492

(a) Average of weekly figures for period.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Receipts.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
1939 (a)	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1940 (a)	14,103,326	35,180,843	49,284,169	16,620	32.4
1942 (a)	14,879,107	88,180,420	103,059,527	20,777	25.0
1943 (a)	15,156,884	129,033,067	144,189,951	16,518	25.7
1944 (a)	15,825,725	121,910,855	137,736,580	48,290	35.7
1945 (a)	17,000,000	172,033,043	189,033,043	189,124,852	(d)
1945 (c) October ..	16,763,721	171,550,148	188,313,872	(d)	(d)
November ..	17,156,292	175,307,580	192,463,872	(d)	(d)
December ..	20,215,148	179,748,771	199,963,919	(d)	(d)
1946 (c) January ..	13,422,554	178,291,418	191,713,972	(d)	(d)
February ..	16,642,856	177,571,016	194,213,872	(d)	(d)
March ..	17,275,934	178,187,918	195,463,852	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes English sterling, valued in Australian currency. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) On last Monday in each month. (d) The Commonwealth Bank Act 1945 repealed the provisions requiring the Commonwealth Bank to hold a reserve in gold and English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th March, 1939.	29th March, 1943.	27th March, 1944.	29th March, 1945.	25th March, 1946.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	4,112,337	6,499,207	7,617,111	8,339,575	7,998,549
£1	20,991,142	48,281,384	57,986,102	68,634,710	72,462,068
£5	11,132,965	17,591,890	14,024,495	71,498,380	78,130,275
£20	3,094,270	29,837,040	30,038,040	30,208,750	35,877,600
£10	109,000	58,700	1,280	37,460	9,940
£50	1,253,450	226,730	3,957,150	3,195,830	128,300
£100	2,240,360	4,702,160	14,940	12,115,000	205,300
£1,000	2,230,000	408,000	538,400	2,660,000	746,000
Held by banks ..	14,821,526	15,409,662	15,582,875	20,463,891	17,275,934
.. public ..	32,708,598	115,857,396	161,170,103	171,279,734	178,187,918
Total ..	47,530,124	131,267,058	176,752,978	191,743,625	195,463,852

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

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1945—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
December Quarter ..	30,985	43,074	15,165	7,906	2,783	97	97	125,860
1946—								
January ..	44,617	42,508	12,590	7,721	3,840	2,655	78	110,034
February ..	53,250	40,167	15,153	9,158	6,310	3,671	90	123,874
March ..	55,150	48,022	14,739	6,544	6,258	2,841	89	138,648

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. Average of weeks ended Monday for period.

**BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES,
ETC., CLEARED.**

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Treas- ury Bill transac- tions. ^(a)	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Treas- ury Bill transac- tions. ^(a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938 ..	23,227	18,005	18,855	16,076	4,164	3,648	2,990	590
1943 ..	32,251	27,549	27,109	27,061	6,424	4,780	2,638	878
1944 ..	32,042	28,746	27,757	27,730	7,074	5,161	2,774	1,066
1945 ..	28,002	28,092	28,455	28,437	7,020	5,145	2,907	1,101
1946—								
1st Jan. to 26th Jan. ..	25,301	23,301	30,013	30,013	5,096	5,153	3,783	1,337
26th Jan. to 25th Feb. ..	32,303	32,303	33,929	33,929	7,066	6,375	3,662	1,106
26th Feb. to 25th March ..	35,000	33,699	34,470	34,470	6,901	6,495	3,550	1,144

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1945, and in New South Wales since October, 1939.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.^(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	87,474	80,551	20,045	27,297	12,396	8,396	90	319	245,587
1942 ..	94,538	84,236	31,214	30,610	13,821	9,472	(b)	388	274,752
1943 ..	122,406	121,240	45,107	38,563	18,884	11,174	(b)	522	337,995
1944 ..	102,867	153,887	65,470	48,502	25,791	14,813	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	108,203	182,143	80,094	58,905	31,765	19,014	(b)	846	566,064
1946—									
Jan. ..	181,801	169,307	73,905	63,540	29,325	15,727	(b)	770	524,495
Feb. ..	184,725	171,948	74,908	54,133	29,714	16,062	(b)	762	532,312
Mar. ..	187,894	174,222	75,884	54,793	30,211	16,267	(b)	769	539,990
1946—									
Jan. ..	224,705	201,994	88,488	63,163	36,638	19,275	(b)	992	685,255
Feb. ..	228,711	204,785	89,233	63,973	37,452	19,777	174	1,029	648,191
Mar. ..	230,425	205,048	89,235	64,489	37,643	19,940	213	1,050	645,332

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

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e. total less re-purchases) of £14,184,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and March 1946.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,393	2,358	90	319	145,100
1942 ..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,864	13,821	2,708	(b)	388	164,206
1943 ..	122,406	23,731	45,107	6,311	18,884	3,543	(b)	522	220,585
1944 ..	102,867	31,205	65,470	8,474	25,791	4,814	(b)	701	200,351
1945 ..	108,203	38,993	80,094	10,566	31,765	6,006	(b)	846	306,380
1946—									
Jan. ..	181,801	35,774	73,905	9,762	29,325	5,444	(b)	770	336,841
Feb. ..	184,725	36,530	74,908	9,883	29,714	5,534	(b)	762	342,122
Mar. ..	187,894	37,154	75,884	10,028	30,211	5,638	(b)	769	347,558
1946—									
Jan. ..	224,705	45,111	88,488	12,419	36,638	7,184	(b)	992	415,556
Feb. ..	228,711	45,974	89,233	12,502	37,452	7,381	174	1,029	422,353
Mar. ..	230,425	46,319	89,235	12,518	37,645	7,495	213	1,050	424,801

(a) Included with South Australia.

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

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

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

Government.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (59)	6,127 (69)	6,127 (69)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (66)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,756 (25)	4,758 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (184)	6,567 (183)	6,567 (183)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (182)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,376 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (716)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)
Total ..	20,931 (721)	20,941 (721)	20,925 (721)	20,713 (705)	20,713 (705)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	17,032,884	17,433,858	17,700,704	17,823,993	17,945,906
New South Wales ..	147,617,530	150,641,127	151,849,840	152,114,068	153,090,820
Victoria ..	52,448,789	52,718,195	52,637,214	52,746,555	52,850,404
Queensland ..	38,419,013	39,349,083	39,479,733	39,957,071	40,377,436
South Australia ..	29,732,830	29,801,278	31,230,224	30,673,614	30,982,829
Western Australia ..	26,021,781	26,393,048	26,302,545	26,530,724	26,628,491
Tasmania ..	2,140,330	2,348,781	2,497,230	2,765,041	2,943,916
Total (b) ..	315,860,188	322,152,345	324,264,512	325,038,638	327,275,774

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,127	6,127	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,746	4,758	4,748	4,748
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,566	6,566
South Australia ..	2,557	2,557	2,549	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	642	642
Total ..	27,227	27,221	27,225	27,213	27,213

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILE. RUN(c)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	902	2,322	3,473	3,453	2,420
New South Wales ..	30,106	36,356	39,000	37,100	38,900
Victoria ..	17,890	18,249	18,437	16,413	16,337
Queensland ..	13,927	16,396	19,851	19,794	17,574
South Australia ..	6,177	6,599	6,792	6,777	6,618
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,355	6,340	6,044	6,171
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,176	2,217	2,185	2,201
Total ..	77,483	88,365	96,110	91,766	90,227

GROSS REVENUE—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	547	2,185	3,746	3,459	2,424
New South Wales ..	19,946	28,487	34,872	35,301	32,377
Victoria ..	9,284	11,520	17,090	15,882	15,358
Queensland ..	7,798	11,654	18,927	16,430	13,806
South Australia ..	3,119	4,944	5,811	5,979	5,400
Western Australia ..	3,599	3,996	4,417	4,387	4,276
Tasmania ..	487	686	843	871	900
Total ..	44,780	60,482	84,746	82,306	74,504

(a) Capital has been reduced during past years by approximately £31,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £7,100,000; Tasmania, £4,500,000). (b) Includes £2,416,972 Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Partly estimated. (e) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth ..	642	1,506	2,171	2,521	2,113
New South Wales ..	14,543	21,713	27,343	27,535	24,673
Victoria ..	8,060	11,600	14,040	13,214	12,832
Queensland ..	6,193	8,488	11,400	13,163	11,676
South Australia ..	2,931	3,856	4,661	5,213	5,145
Western Australia ..	2,911	3,026	3,447	3,786	3,784
Tasmania ..	678	854	965	1,136	1,167
Total ..	35,058	51,043	64,027	66,578	61,370
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth ..	95	680	1,576	938	311
New South Wales ..	5,403	6,774	7,529	7,766	7,704
Victoria ..	1,224	2,920	2,990	2,668	2,426
Queensland ..	1,605	3,166	6,627	3,267	2,133
South Australia ..	188	1,088	1,150	766	315
Western Australia ..	688	970	970	591	512
Tasmania ..	191	168	122	265	267
Total ..	8,822	15,439	20,719	15,731	13,134
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)					
	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth ..	-0.56	3.95	8.90	5.27	1.73
New South Wales ..	3.46	4.50	4.97	5.10	5.03
Victoria ..	2.33	5.54	5.08	5.06	4.59
Queensland ..	4.18	8.05	10.78	8.19	5.28
South Australia ..	0.63	3.53	3.67	2.50	1.01
Western Australia ..	2.64	3.68	3.68	2.23	1.92
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-7.16	-4.88	-9.60	-9.06
Total (b) ..	2.79	4.79	6.39	4.84	4.01

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on previous page. On the basis of the original capital the adjusted percentages for 1944-45 are as follows:—Victoria, 3.09; New South Wales, 3.12; South Australia, 0.92; Tasmania, -3.49; Total, 3.38. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (a) on previous page).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1944.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1924.								
Particulars.	Commonwealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(a)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue ..	4,201	3,523	3,553	822	685	145	14,910	
Advertising (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ..	421	6,748	3,428	1,807	1,440	210	20,668	
Freight ..	500	8,132	3,455	4,768	2,229	74	59	
Stock and minerals ..	322 (b)	840	598	229	228	414	37,720	
Miscellaneous ..	1,333	710,900	7,570	7,321	2,858	1,825	20,815	
Total Revenue ..	£ 1,172	£ 12,025	£ 6,563	£ 5,441	£ 2,401	£ 1,825	£ 1,166	
Expenditure ..	1,421	16,616	8,055	9,456	2,314	1,166	106,440	
Train-miles run ..	186	104	136	104	176	104	104	
Earnings per train-mile ..	16s. 6d.	12s. 3d.	15s. 7d.	11s. 8d.	11s. 9d.	7s. 10d.	12s. 11d.	
Expenditure per train-mile ..	87.08	75.16	82.66	75.70	87.15	89.30	79.05	
Earnings ..	253	123,760	97,414	10,614	12,229	9,163	263,950	
Passenger fares, No. ..	27	(j)	(j)	511	120	44	196	
Coal and coke carried, tons ..	11	(j)	(j)	176	102	38	47	
Other Minerals carried, tons ..	22	(m)	400	(m)	248	304	114	
Live Stock carried, tons ..	179	8,811	3,441	2,400	1,424	423	330	
Other Goods carried ..	239	9,211	3,680	3,400	1,820	899	493	
Total Freight carried ..								

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying departmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Includes Assistant, Light and Road Motor Miles. (j) Not available. (k) Estimated. (l) Incomplete. (m) Included with Coal and Coke. (n) Not available. (o) Estimated. (p) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1945.

Particulars.	Qwealth.	S.S.W.	Vic.	Qland.	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,291	6,128	4,718	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue—								
Passes, Mail, &c.	977	7,285	5,660	2,243	898	637	140	15,162
Goods, including live stock and minerals &c.	380	7,474	2,947	3,847	1,365	1,319	382	17,734
Miscellaneous ..	12	(b) 802	508	(c)	186	50	16	(d) 3,703
Total Revenue ..	969	15,569	9,115	6,090	2,350	2,006	444	34,590
Expenditure—								
Salaries ..	852	11,019	6,164	5,408	2,465	1,908	(g) 212	20,258
Depreciation ..	1,053	18,764	7,914	8,225	3,132	(h) 3,040	(i) 1,083	43,291
Gratuities paid ..	13	114	166	18	16	138	86	106
Expenses per train-mile ..	166	661	128	64	138	134	98	64
Expenses per mile ..	91	87	76	61	83	47	99	115
Earnings ..	199	130,686	93,280	87,148	11,874	8,270	1,340	271,667
Passenger-fares, No. ..	32	(j)	(j)	529	139	144	85	(k)
Other Minerals carried, tons ..	2	(l)	(l)	191	223	(m)	(n)	(o)
State stock carried, tons ..	28	100	235	201	214	97	16	1,308
Other goods carried ..	80	7,682	3,044	2,164	880	919	539	15,114
Total freight carried ..	112	8,417	3,285	2,379	1,348	1,208	450	17,967

(a) Excludes draft-horse-drawn tractors. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excludes live mineral contributions towards losses on non-paying
 developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles.
 (i) Includes Assistant Light and Rail-Mile Miles. (j) Included with other Goods. (k) Included
 with Coal and Coke. (l) Not available. (m) Estimated. (n) Incomplete.

B. Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Six months ended December, 1945.
Registered Aircraft owners—					
(a) .. No.	149	(b) 123	116	125	125
Registered Aircraft(b) ..	296	(c) 184	185	206	206
Licensed Pilots—(d) ..					
Private ..	1,096	171	159	215	215
Commercial ..	346	233	305	428	428
Licensed Ground Engineers—(e) ..	555	924	1,039	1,122	1,122
Aerodromes—(f) ..					
Government ..	71	49	69	77	77
Public ..	213	207	206	230	230
Recreational ..	147	96	78	83	83
Hours flown ..	121,965	38,185	84,274	111,122	74,549
Approximate mileage Miles—(g) ..	11,600	7,317	9,082	11,002	30,579
Passengers carried ..	147,599	133,525	235,775	312,076	248,151
Goods, weight carried ..	1,735	2,066	3,132	4,756	4,253
Mail, weight carried ..					
Internal ..	16,700	(h) 1,469	2,438	2,806	(i) 1,259
Overseas ..		(j) 191	877	414	559
Total ..	710	1,660	2,815	3,220	1,841
Accidents—					
Person killed ..	38	4	1	26	17
Person injured ..	15	3	1	10	11

(a) Includes particulars of Quanta Overseas services but excludes particulars of Trans-Tasman service.
 (b) At 30th June of year shown above each column. (c) Gross weight. (d) Not available.
 (e) At 31st October, 1945.

Note.—Figures for flying operations during 1942-43 and later refer to the larger organizations only.

C. Telephones.

Particulars.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	No.
Lines connected ..	487,535	540,261	557,072	577,777	598,642
Instruments connected ..	607,990	706,840	760,729	827,802	847,496

D. Motor Vehicles.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.			No. of Drivers' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.				
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.		Total.	Vehicles Registered and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1944-45.									
New South Wales ..	166,802	83,086	16,068	266,850	445,625	2,161,197	225,228	68,464	2,587,856
Victoria ..	141,240	94,110	10,829	255,179	333,564	1,574,579	89,462	90,187	1,694,228
Queensland ..	69,000	53,708	5,364	128,102	137,712	708,273	62,556	72,727	848,226
South Australia ..	50,196	25,121	7,484	91,801	117,316	26,697	67,487	13,760	166,887
Western Australia ..	30,723	24,147	4,967	59,837	73,990	201,816	24,435	35,032	264,843
Tasmania ..	17,064	6,650	2,415	26,129	20,128	188,814	14,544	23,077	226,425
Northern Territory ..	193	2,273	54	2,620	1,097	2,076	550	—	2,626
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,556	578	97	2,231	3,043	10,157	1,454	158	11,724
Total ..	506,782	290,901	57,239	855,092	1,180,569	5,351,624	484,376	360,435	6,194,615
Total, 1943-44 ..	493,391	274,260	52,560	820,210	1,132,442	5,232,772	451,156	373,766	6,157,429
1938-39 ..	566,271	258,025	79,237	903,533	1,288,455	6,139,455	498,287	352,682	7,184,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 31st MARCH, 1946.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	191,148	145,483	70,538	61,965	39,888	17,133	193	1,588	519,236
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	93,231	104,538	69,140	28,383	27,530	7,524	2,273	641	329,556
Motor Cycles ..	19,353	22,518	8,159	9,637	6,169	3,161	54	169	69,151
Total ..	304,324	298,539	147,837	99,985	73,587	27,818	347	2,398	908,943
Total at 31st March, 1945 ..	294,967	250,508	128,062	92,291	58,292	26,484	611	1,779	844,210
1939 ..	316,528	259,688	125,841	96,451	66,849	25,881	1,249	2,219	894,249

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan area as at 28th February, 1946. (b) At 30th June, 1945.

(c) At 30th June, 1944.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	187	609	19	34	47	28	—	986
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	1,020	1,335	822	148	282	251	—	5,283
Motor Cycles ..	318	172	40	188	174	21	—	913
Total ..	2,425	2,176	881	367	503	300	—	7,162
Total, nine months ended March, 1945 ..	2,322	2,268	1,092	304	545	285	—	7,008
Total, nine months ended March, 1939 ..	23,163	18,348	10,180	6,753	2,628	2,268	—	63,217

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

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

E. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENSES. (a)

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,907	79,202	39,392	1,129,786
" .. 1942 ..	500,431	371,502	172,557	157,244	91,945	46,404	1,320,073
" .. 1943 ..	525,944	390,950	177,846	151,258	97,785	49,010	1,419,793
" .. 1944 ..	560,032	409,325	181,090	155,253	99,246	50,556	1,454,502
" .. 1945 ..	579,097	412,717	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,479,802
31st March, 1946 ..	573,205	413,490	189,002	162,203	103,180	51,470	1,494,550

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

Section VI. Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	117	111	114	136	77	0	15	801	(a)396
1940	196	117	118	140	140	77	4	15	812	(a)381
1941	196	146	115	117	141	70	4	15	807	(a)377
1942	194	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	781	(a)370
1944	190	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	761	(a)366

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1938	573	409	311	479	302	98	--	1	1,727	(b)1,062
1940	601	397	309	474	298	71	--	1	1,748	(b)1,101
1941	599	380	303	474	298	71	--	1	1,741	(b)1,115
1942	597	382	308	474	298	71	--	1	1,730	(b)1,151
1943	592	382	308	472	298	71	--	1	1,733	(b)1,144
1944	591	382	307	473	298	71	--	1	1,733	(b)1,144

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1938	444,837	215,021	169,500	62,494	67,032	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1940	504,202	232,288	189,732	73,563	98,271	24,556	1,405	1,903	955,802	955,802
1941	485,622	256,333	192,015	95,293	95,015	24,282	1,406	1,798	1,075,968	1,075,968
1942	481,049	267,782	199,576	111,388	94,535	26,806	1,406	1,796	1,182,417	1,182,417
1943	438,169	231,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,051	1,304	1,034,869	1,034,869
1944	408,832	214,552	192,689	104,882	67,417	26,030	1,003	1,238	1,018,778	1,018,778

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

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

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

	Period.	Unions.	Membershp.	UNEMPLOYED.	
				Number.	Percentage.
			(a)	(b)	
1938 Year	..	399	466,325	40,138	8.7
1941	..	395	536,060	29,013	5.4
1942	..	394	618,294	37,544	6.1
1943	..	390	678,713	7,543	1.1
1944	..	389	641,069	8,073	1.2
1945	..	388	672,590	7,864	1.2
1932—June	Quarter(c)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1942—June	Quarter(c)	394	663,056	10,298	1.7
September	..	394	674,076	9,608	1.6
December	..	394	645,467	8,350	1.3
1943—March	..	391	695,334	8,021	1.2
June	..	390	680,292	7,423	1.1
September	..	390	682,557	7,356	1.1
December	..	390	680,467	7,361	1.1
1944—March	..	389	688,381	6,987	1.0
June	..	389	683,493	9,433	1.4
September	..	389	680,218	7,947	1.2
December	..	389	674,690	7,925	1.2
1945—March	..	388	682,292	7,616	1.1
June	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	..	387	688,674	7,769	1.2
December	..	387	668,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	..	385	671,762	9,062	1.3

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strike or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more detailed table of periods will be found on page 69. (c) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unions as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938 Year	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1941	..	4.7	2.5	4.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.7
1942	..	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.0
1943	..	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1932—June Quarter (b)		33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1941—March	..	7.0	3.2	5.9	3.9	4.3	3.6	5.3
June	..	4.5	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.6
September	..	4.0	2.2	4.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.2
December	..	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.8	4.5	2.9
1942—March	..	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.8
June	..	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.7
September	..	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.6
December	..	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3
1943—March	..	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2
June	..	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
September	..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December	..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March	..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3

(a) See notes to table on page 68. (b) Peak of unemployment.

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

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

Industrial Group.	1932.	1944.	1945.				1946.
	June Qtr.(b)	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	39.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
II. Engineering, Metal, Works, &c. . .	33.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	19.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.2
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	22.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	16.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	43.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.7
VII. Building . . .	42.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	34.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0
A. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	29.6	2.0	2.7	3.2	2.6	1.4	1.5
IX, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV(c) Other and Miscellaneous . . .	22.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1
All Groups . . .	30.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3

(a) See notes to table on page 68. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see page 74.

AUSTRALIA. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.

Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							Professional and Personal Services. (f)
Month.	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Enterprises. (c)	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufactures. (d)	Within Works. (e)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.		
MALES (Thousands).											
1932-June	2,022.2	729.9	2,752.1	25.3	251.7	101.5	212.3	112.6	183.6		
1933-July	3,119.8	943.3	4,063.1	25.2	301.5	103.6	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1934-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1935-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1936-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1937-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1938-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1939-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1940-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1941-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1942-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1943-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1944-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1945-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1946-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1947-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1948-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1949-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1950-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1951-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1952-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1953-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1954-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1955-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1956-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1957-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1958-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1959-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1960-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1961-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1962-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1963-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1964-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1965-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1966-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1967-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1968-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1969-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1970-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1971-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1972-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1973-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1974-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1975-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1976-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1977-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1978-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1979-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1980-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1981-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1982-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1983-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1984-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1985-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1986-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1987-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1988-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1989-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1990-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1991-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1992-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1993-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1994-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1995-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1996-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1997-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1998-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
1999-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2000-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2001-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2002-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2003-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2004-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2005-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2006-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2007-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2008-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2009-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2010-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2011-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2012-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2013-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2014-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2015-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2016-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2017-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2018-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2019-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2020-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2021-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2022-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2023-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2024-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2025-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2026-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2027-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2028-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2029-July	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		
2030-June	3,175.3	989.1	4,164.4	25.4	300.9	102.3	250.7	123.6	183.6		

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "refugee" workers are included. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and records of government employees. All figures to June, 1945, are final. (b) 10 include employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) The estimated number of males in private enterprise employment in 1941 and

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work.)

Period.	Number.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved	Workpeople Involved.		Total.	Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.		New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1945 ..	845	1,201	278,280	15,477	288,759	1,296,407	496,450	1,792,857	2,241,780
1944—Dec. Qtr.	178	187	18,440	2,471	50,911	129,383	1,645	131,028	177,435
1945—March ..	217	250	53,342	1,031	54,373	153,872	15,872	153,872	111,450
June ..	293	304	54,237	10,820	65,057	213,407	10,091	223,498	275,774
Sept. ..	256	274	103,406	1,257	104,663	285,365	3,740	289,105	378,565
Dec. ..	169	233	62,363	1,776	61,081	643,563	48,769	1,126,279	1,375,441

VICTORIA.

Year—1945 ..	34	31	29,162	63	29,227	48,324	2,844	51,208	40,028
1944—Dec. Qtr.	15	20	2,919	60	3,009	10,826	..	10,826	17,087
1945—March ..	13	13	1,908	63	1,163	5,081	288	5,269	5,756
June ..	8	8	500	..	500	8,662	..	8,662	7,308
Sept. ..	6	6	2,182	..	2,182	21,035	2,590	27,531	27,317
Dec. ..	7	7	3,319	..	3,319	8,746	..	8,746	9,187

QUEENSLAND.

Year—1945 ..	27	363	15,644	99	15,743	206,761	7,382	208,003	206,483
1944—Dec. Qtr.	8	12	2,096	..	2,096	32,822	..	32,822	31,449
1945—March ..	9	87	6,148	99	6,247	100,943	..	100,943	93,003
June ..	8	12	1,378	..	1,378	8,032	1,170	10,102	10,739
Sept. ..	9	263	6,618	..	6,618	59,280	6,072	65,458	101,141
Dec. ..	1	1	1,206	..	1,206	1,500	..	1,500	1,690

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year—1945 ..	18	11	3,419	16	3,435	28,614	300	28,914	27,768
1944—Dec. Qtr.	4	4	1,081	..	1,081	2,191	..	2,191	1,997
1945—March ..	5	6	288	16	295	2,240	300	2,540	2,785
June ..	4	4	1,364	..	1,364	4,712	..	4,712	4,567
Sept. ..	2	2	182	..	182	257	..	257	216
Dec. ..	2	2	1,584	..	1,584	21,112	..	21,112	20,200

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year—1945 ..	16	25	3,158	64	3,802	23,371	9,120	32,491	35,230
1944—Dec. Qtr.	9	34	2,661	..	2,661	27,068	..	27,068	31,718
1945—March ..	6	6	304	..	304	1,078	9,120	10,078	11,874
June ..	2	2	824	644	1,068	14,544	..	14,544	13,600
Sept. ..	5	5	1,333	..	1,333	5,579	..	5,579	7,299
Dec. ..	4	5	1,097	..	1,097	2,230	..	2,230	2,460

TASMANIA.

Year—1945 ..	10	11	1,572	..	1,572	6,166	..	6,166	7,146
1944—Dec. Qtr.	1	1	352	..	352	35,200	..	35,200	36,000
1945—March ..	3	3	355	..	355	736	..	736	843
June ..	1	1	44	..	44	86	..	86	145
Sept. ..	3	4	971	..	971	4,804	..	4,804	5,580
Dec. ..	3	3	292	..	292	546	..	546	630

AUSTRALIA.

Year—1945 ..	945	1,648	326,641	16,207	342,938	1,963,645	515,996	2,110,641	2,567,444
1944—Dec. Qtr.	215	258	58,473	2,531	61,004	244,040	1,645	245,685	295,681
1945—March ..	253	365	61,530	1,811	63,341	265,017	9,708	274,725	325,721
June ..	226	338	58,903	11,472	69,475	250,545	11,171	261,716	312,161
Sept. ..	280	674	136,605	1,257	137,862	410,326	12,408	422,734	526,008
Dec. ..	186	271	70,407	1,770	72,183	677,757	482,709	1,160,466	1,409,524

Total Average Weekly Wages Paid and Average Earnings in Civil Employment.
(Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID.

Period.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941—42—							
September Qtr.	4,090	2,944	1,210	846	607	259	9,950
December ..	4,306	3,073	1,281	878	628	269	10,435
March ..	4,109	2,969	1,208	874	585	263	10,008
June ..	4,484	3,143	1,381	936	600	283	10,827
1942—43—							
September Qtr.	4,503	3,127	1,453	931	567	273	10,854
December ..	4,742	3,263	1,538	967	587	283	11,380
March ..	4,508	3,145	1,412	916	582	269	10,832
June ..	4,679	3,244	1,549	947	596	293	11,308
1943—44—							
September Qtr.	4,649	3,228	1,592	948	600	294	11,311
December ..	4,947	3,359	1,677	979	622	304	11,888
March ..	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June ..	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
1944—45—							
September Qtr.	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December ..	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March ..	4,551	3,073	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June ..	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
1945—46—							
September Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December ..	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT (a)

Period.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941—42—							
September Qtr.	5.58	5.52	4.88	5.04	5.35	4.61	5.37
December ..	5.83	5.76	5.23	5.16	5.50	4.75	5.61
March ..	5.66	5.70	5.07	5.19	6.33	4.69	5.50
June ..	6.28	6.18	5.73	5.60	5.73	5.13	6.05
1942—43—							
September Qtr.	6.36	6.33	6.03	5.70	5.67	5.05	6.17
December ..	6.72	6.71	6.43	6.03	5.89	5.32	6.52
March ..	6.41	6.48	5.89	5.78	5.82	5.04	6.22
June ..	6.70	6.75	6.42	6.07	6.00	5.53	6.54
1943—44—							
September Qtr.	6.58	6.80	6.59	6.09	6.09	5.60	6.58
December ..	7.11	7.10	6.86	6.25	6.30	5.70	6.90
March ..	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June ..	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
1944—45—							
September Qtr.	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December ..	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March ..	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June ..	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
1945—46—							
September Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December ..	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68

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

NOTE.—The above figures are approximations subject to revision when data are sufficient for the final estimate of annual amounts paid and average quarterly earnings.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1945.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	S.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	125.10	129.6	121.2	115.4	118.7	116.1	121.4
	Working Hours	44.00	41.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.84	3.16	2.75	2.62	2.70	2.64	2.76
II. Engineering—Metal	Weekly Wage	123.0	120.4	119.5	115.1	125.1	120.9	121.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.11	44.00	44.00	44.01
	Hourly Wage	2.80	2.74	2.72	2.61	2.84	2.75	2.75
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	120.9	118.0	117.2	116.5	118.16	112.10	118.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.75	2.68	2.66	2.65	2.68	2.55	2.68
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	117.4	118.0	123.6	123.6	119.11	114.8	118.11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.67	2.68	2.81	2.81	2.71	2.61	2.68
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	133.7	137.2	127.0	128.1	143.8	128.9	134.0
	Working Hours	42.49	41.01	42.28	43.36	42.76	43.33	42.39
	Hourly Wage	3.15	3.35	3.03	2.96	3.36	3.00	3.16
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	120.9	118.4	117.2	117.8	118.0	120.0	119.3
	Working Hours	43.57	43.00	43.78	43.71	43.03	43.75	43.86
	Hourly Wage	2.78	2.75	2.68	2.70	2.74	2.72	2.72
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	132.10	130.7	124.11	119.0	126.1	123.0	130.11
	Working Hours	45.65	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2.90	3.01	3.11	2.71	2.87	2.79	3.01
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	128.4	122.0	128.7	103.5	127.11	115.3	127.2
	Working Hours	40.70	40.47	40.93	40.89	40.50	41.33	40.79
	Hourly Wage	3.15	3.01	3.14	2.53	3.14	2.79	3.12
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	121.4	121.0	122.0	115.0	120.9	115.7	122.0
	Working Hours	43.80	43.74	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.64	2.75	2.65	2.77
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	117.8	111.4	110.0	106.7	116.0	105.8	113.5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.68	2.53	2.50	2.45	2.64	2.41	2.58
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	122.11	123.4	119.11	121.1	121.10	121.7	122.3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.78	2.80	2.71	2.75	2.75	2.77	2.78
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	121.6	119.10	125.1	119.9	122.7	123.11	121.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.76	2.71	2.84	2.73	2.79	2.80	2.75
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	111.9	112.6	105.8	102.8	107.3	101.0	109.9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.17
	Hourly Wage	2.54	2.56	2.41	2.34	2.44	2.30	2.50
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	116.10	111.3	111.2	107.0	114.3	109.7	114.7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.64	2.53	2.53	2.43	2.59	2.50	2.61
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	121.10	120.4	119.10	114.5	122.0	116.11	120.4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.75	2.74	2.71	2.62	2.77	2.64	2.74
All Groups except XI and XII (a)	Weekly Wage	121.10	120.4	117.11	112.5	122.10	113.10	119.11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.75	2.74	2.66	2.56	2.77	2.58	2.71

(a) Weighted average. (b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (c) Average rates of wage and hours prevalent at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1945.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	S.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	61.11	65.5	59.8	55.0	54.1	64.9	62.11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.39	1.49	1.36	1.25	1.23	1.47	1.41
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	22.9	25.1	25.3	25.3	26.8	27.10	27.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	0.52	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.62	0.61
L, H, V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	70.2	76.1	64.11	65.0	—	60.3	71.9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.77	—	44.00	43.50
	Hourly Wage	1.59	1.73	1.46	1.48	—	1.41	1.63
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	62.4	71.5	68.7	59.4	68.0	65.2	67.5
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.44	1.60	1.56	1.35	1.55	1.48	1.53
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	77.0	79.0	81.00	55.8	—	70.4	—
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	—	44.00	—
	Hourly Wage	1.75	1.80	1.84	1.27	—	1.60	—
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	71.3	76.11	74.1	66.1	66.0	68.5	72.0
	Working Hours	43.68	44.10	44.00	43.90	44.00	44.00	44.03
	Hourly Wage	1.73	1.81	1.81	1.50	1.50	1.56	1.64

(a) Weighted average. (b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where applied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 31st December, 1945.

Date.	S.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	56	54	53	54	62	52	55
1918	95	91	92	87	100	89	93
1941	105	104	101	100	110	108	108
1942	118	116	119	112	131	127	125
1943	121	119	116	113	132	130	129
1944	121	119	118	114	132	130	129
30th June, 1945	121	119	118	114	132	130	129
30th September, 1945	121	119	118	114	132	130	129
31st December, 1945	121	119	118	114	132	130	129
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS—(BASE=518.36. (a) IN 1911=1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1918	1,684	1,590	1,570	1,570	1,933	1,725	1,823
1941	2,036	2,007	1,985	1,935	2,419	2,294	2,311
1942	2,318	2,275	2,341	2,189	2,838	2,729	2,827
1943	2,396	2,353	2,370	2,190	2,883	2,779	2,832
1944	2,367	2,332	2,343	2,216	2,877	2,783	2,832
1945	2,361	2,327	2,341	2,216	2,877	2,783	2,832
30th June, 1945	2,361	2,327	2,341	2,216	2,877	2,783	2,832
30th September, 1945	2,361	2,327	2,341	2,216	2,877	2,783	2,832
31st December, 1945	2,361	2,327	2,341	2,216	2,877	2,783	2,832
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	20	27	27	27	37	25	27
1918	51	59	53	47	64	49	51
1941	57	68	60	51	66	61	64
1942	63	70	60	51	66	61	64
1943	67	71	60	51	66	61	64
1944	71	73	61	51	66	61	64
1945	70	73	61	51	66	61	64
30th June, 1945	70	73	61	51	66	61	64
30th September, 1945	70	73	61	51	66	61	64
31st December, 1945	70	73	61	51	66	61	64
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS—(BASE=276.20. (a) IN 1914=1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1918	1,397	1,362	1,291	1,125	1,428	1,282	1,362
1941	1,413	1,418	1,391	1,208	1,542	1,428	1,413
1942	1,550	1,581	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
1943	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
1944	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
1945	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
30th June, 1945	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
30th September, 1945	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516
31st December, 1945	1,608	1,608	1,442	1,253	1,640	1,542	1,516

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 19 0	(a) 2 13 6	1.11.45	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(4 15.0)	(2 13.0)	(1.8.44)	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 4 17 0	2 14 6	2.8.43	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4 14 0	2 6 2	15.10.42	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	13 5.46	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (c) ..	(4 15.0)	(2 11.6)	(1 2.46)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £5 3s. 6d.; Female, £2 15s. 6d.; Elsewhere—Males, £4 16s. 0d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions—Northern, 25s.; North-Western, 17s. 6d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wages from 1.7.45 for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land divisions—Males, £5 9s. 0d.; Females, £2 18s. 10d.; and from 1.3.45 for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 10s. 7d.; Females, £2 13s. 0d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st May, 1945.	1st August, 1945.	1st November, 1945.	1st February, 1946.	1st May, 1946.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	99 0	99 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0
Perth ..	77 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Hobart ..	77 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	95 0	95 0
Six Capitals ..	79 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	97 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1938.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.	
	Awards or determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	65	40	72	23	24	11	36	10
Victoria ..	99	38	262	16	262	29	129	17	110	14
Queensland ..	39	38	53	16	27	20	17	35	14	29
South Australia ..	6	4	167	8	160	12	44	7	31	3
Western Australia ..	24	31	30	18	19	19	20	12	10	9
Tasmania ..	26	21	21	18	10	10	10	10	10	10
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	31	13	7	3	52	20	43	17	45	13
Total ..	295	124	610	94	555	103	286	82	265	64

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

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

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 80.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

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

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

CITY.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.				
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
Sydney ..	904	962	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,027	1,040	1,042	1,029	1,035
Melbourne ..	884	943	1,042	1,035	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,059	1,063	1,055	1,059
Brisbane ..	838	911	972	975	965	966	967	969	965	963	975
Adelaide ..	861	908	1,012	1,003	993	1,002	993	1,000	1,011	1,001	1,008
Perth ..	899	931	1,029	1,039	1,056	1,059	1,059	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061
Hobart ..	880	970	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,025	1,032	1,054	1,062	1,057
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	947	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,028	1,037	1,040	1,030	1,036

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Sydney ..	904	962	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,027
Melbourne ..	884	943	1,042	1,035	1,049	1,057	1,052
Brisbane ..	838	911	972	975	965	966	967
Adelaide ..	861	908	1,012	1,003	993	1,002	993
Perth ..	899	931	1,029	1,039	1,056	1,059	1,059
Hobart ..	880	970	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,025
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	947	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,028

GROUP IV.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Sydney ..	1,004	1,043	1,043	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043
Melbourne ..	935	975	975	974	974	973	973
Brisbane ..	841	860	862	862	863	863	863
Adelaide ..	868	893	893	893	892	892	892
Perth ..	872	883	885	885	886	886	886
Hobart ..	913	933	933	931	932	933	933
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	976	975	976	975	975

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

	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Sydney ..	941	992	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,031	1,039
Melbourne ..	902	953	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019
Brisbane ..	838	889	927	929	925	924	924
Adelaide ..	862	896	963	958	951	957	951
Perth ..	887	941	971	989	987	990	989
Hobart ..	891	953	1,000	1,009	992	998	996
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	956	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,005

(a) See note (a) on page 80.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (c) on page 81.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.)^(a)

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

State and Town.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1945.				1946.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	992	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,031	1,039	1,040	1,032	1,035
Newcastle .. .	898	959	1,005	1,000	987	989	985	992	993	985	987
Broken Hill .. .	918	991	1,052	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,068	1,078	1,076	1,069	1,073
Goulburn .. .	908	957	1,009	1,007	999	997	999	998	997	993	993
Bathurst .. .	867	916	957	953	951	958	956	961	960	955	961
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	937	988	1,036	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,027	1,035	1,036	1,028	1,031
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. .	962	953	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,023	1,026	1,021	1,023
Bairnath .. .	808	841	894	908	907	912	908	912	916	912	917
Bendigo .. .	817	868	920	923	923	926	923	925	931	925	928
Geelong .. .	872	912	956	962	958	957	954	958	959	957	962
Warmanwood ..	898	941	984	993	995	1,008	1,000	1,003	1,011	1,019	1,021
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	895	946	1,003	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,010	1,014	1,017	1,012	1,015
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. .	838	889	927	929	923	924	924	926	923	922	929
Townsville .. .	806	857	913	927	945	949	949	953	947	946	954
Rockhampton ..	825	863	901	904	908	917	918	922	916	911	916
Townsville .. .	900	933	974	979	975	979	980	983	975	976	980
Bundaberg .. .	781	835	878	888	886	886	888	890	884	880	892
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	837	886	926	928	926	928	928	930	927	925	933
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. .	862	899	963	958	951	957	951	958	962	957	960
Kadina, &c. ..	792	738	789	784	779	779	771	775	787	783	788
Port Pirie .. .	828	889	943	932	923	931	923	932	937	930	932
Mount Gambier ..	801	832	879	877	884	895	888	896	902	895	901
Peterborough ..	836	893	936	926	922	935	928	935	941	936	935
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	855	892	955	950	944	949	943	950	955	949	953
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. .	887	941	971	989	987	990	986	992	994	984	990
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,211	1,160	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,133	1,124	1,136
Northam .. .	911	980	1,005	1,001	999	1,001	999	1,003	1,005	995	1,003
Bunbury .. .	945	996	1,011	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,014	1,019	1,019	1,009	1,023
Geraldton .. .	974	1,024	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,070	1,076	1,076	1,067	1,073
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	969	961	988	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,001	1,005	1,006	997	1,004
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. .	891	953	1,000	1,009	992	998	996	991	1,005	1,010	1,007
Lamington .. .	867	913	948	953	936	945	932	938	949	953	951
Burnie .. .	880	937	973	998	938	954	940	946	962	969	963
Devonport .. .	846	898	928	932	920	924	909	917	931	938	933
Queensdown .. .	900	947	970	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,002	1,007	1,022	1,026	1,021
FIVE TOWNS ^(b) ..	882	937	978	988	970	977	965	970	983	988	985
THIRTY TOWNS ^(b) ..	902	952	1,001	1,005	998	1,003	999	1,005	1,007	1,001	1,005
SIX CAPITALS ^(b) ..	909	956	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,005	1,011	1,013	1,007	1,010
Warwick (A.) (c) ..	732	817	856	872	886	911	888	886	896	893	900
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	890	932	914	914	925	919	926	930	924	927
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d) ..	1,043	1,028	1,078	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,058	1,060	1,100	1,057	1,060

(a) See footnote (a) on page 80. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers, for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.066.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1945.			1946.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug. 1939, to Mar. 1946.	
		Month.			Month.					
		Aug.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. Qtr.	Jan.	Feb.		Mar.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney .. .	926	1,023	1,023	1,035	1,027	1,030	1,034	1,040	1,035	12.3
Newcastle .. .	909	1,038	1,040	1,047	1,042	1,040	1,043	1,049	1,044	9.3
Broken Hill .. .	901	1,073	1,078	1,077	1,079	1,078	1,082	1,086	1,089	20.4
Goulburn .. .	901	1,075	1,077	1,079	1,078	1,082	1,086	1,089	1,086	13.9
Bathurst .. .	930	1,030	1,032	1,036	1,033	1,033	1,040	1,049	1,041	11.7
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,030	1,030	1,041	1,040	1,043	1,040	1,046	1,040	12.2
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne .. .	931	1,051	1,048	1,055	1,052	1,055	1,059	1,062	1,059	14.2
Bairnath .. .	930	1,058	1,056	1,064	1,059	1,066	1,060	1,066	1,062	15.0
Bendigo .. .	915	1,041	1,039	1,044	1,042	1,046	1,052	1,055	1,051	15.3
Geelong .. .	942	999	998	1,005	1,001	1,008	1,012	1,012	1,013	8.3
Warmanwood ..	952	1,047	1,044	1,049	1,047	1,057	1,060	1,063	1,060	15.8
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,049	1,045	1,053	1,049	1,053	1,057	1,061	1,057	13.8
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane .. .	855	963	964	973	967	972	977	977	975	14.3
Townsville .. .	812	996	1,015	1,016	1,009	1,012	1,018	1,019	1,016	25.5
Rockhampton ..	897	1,002	1,026	1,025	1,018	1,009	1,015	1,017	1,014	13.9
Townsville .. .	948	1,047	1,063	1,065	1,058	1,066	1,067	1,069	1,067	12.8
Bundaberg .. .	906	1,031	1,030	1,029	1,030	1,030	1,031	1,038	1,033	14.6
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	976	981	988	981	985	990	990	988	14.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide .. .	882	993	993	992	993	1,001	1,007	1,016	1,008	15.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	960	1,023	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,042	1,045	1,051	1,046	7.2
Port Pirie .. .	1,061	1,051	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,073	1,073	1,083	1,076	8.9
Mount Gambier ..	930	1,005	997	1,006	1,003	1,017	1,026	1,031	1,025	10.5
Peterborough ..	983	1,043	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,051	1,052	1,058	1,054	7.6
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	997	996	996	997	1,005	1,011	1,020	1,012	14.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,051	1,062	1,062	1,059	1,052	1,065	1,067	1,061	12.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,173	1,110	1,101	1,106	1,182	1,190	1,201	1,174	7.0
Northam .. .	981	1,060	1,071	1,071	1,067	1,061	1,078	1,078	1,072	9.9
Bunbury .. .	975	1,053	1,046	1,049	1,043	1,040	1,062	1,062	1,058	8.9
Geraldton .. .	958	1,073	1,084	1,084	1,080	1,075	1,088	1,088	1,084	13.6
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,060	1,072	1,072	1,068	1,062	1,075	1,077	1,071	12.2
TASMANIA—										
Hobart .. .	914	1,025	1,025	1,024	1,025	1,054	1,058	1,058	1,057	15.8
Lamington .. .	905	980	981	981	981	1,008	1,012	1,012	1,011	11.8
Burnie .. .	942	1,062	1,062	1,063	1,062	1,063	1,067	1,067	1,067	10.1
Devonport .. .	919	1,062	1,062	1,061	1,061	1,068	1,074	1,074	1,074	10.4
Queensdown .. .	1,038	1,133	1,134	1,135	1,133	1,163	1,165	1,165	1,164	14.4
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,013	1,013	1,013	1,013	1,042	1,046	1,046	1,045	14.1
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..										
	922	1,028	1,028	1,028	1,031	1,034	1,039	1,044	1,039	13.2
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..										
	918	1,025	1,025	1,023	1,028	1,031	1,036	1,041	1,036	13.4
Lithgow (N.S.) (b) ..										
	948	1,060	1,059	1,071	1,063	1,047	1,051	1,062	1,053	12.6
Valour (V.C.) (b) ..	919	1,058	1,055	1,048	1,054	1,051	1,056	1,061	1,055	7.1
Warwick (A.) (b) ..	851	866	888	886	887	909	1,004	1,004	1,002	18.0
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	894	1,054	1,054	1,054	1,054	1,061	1,064	1,073	1,066	7.9
Bowlers (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,110	1,110	1,112	1,111	1,140	1,141	1,141	1,141	11.0
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,108	1,108	1,110	1,109	1,137	1,132	1,134	1,131	6.5

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE ALL ITEMS INDEX.

("C" Series.)

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

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

State and Town.	1928.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1945.				1946.
							March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Sydney	915	1,028	1,147	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,138	1,141	1,142	1,147	1,151
Newcastle	877	997	1,069	1,109	1,094	1,109	1,093	1,099	1,102	1,106	1,108
Broken Hill	940	1,049	1,132	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,184	1,193	1,194	1,198	1,203
Goldburn	883	1,005	1,087	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,110	1,111	1,112	1,121	1,123
Warrumbidgee	860	974	1,050	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,086	1,080	1,090	1,099	1,105
FIVE TOWNS(b)	911	1,026	1,104	1,147	1,140	1,130	1,135	1,138	1,139	1,145	1,144
VICTORIA											
Melbourne	896	1,008	1,100	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,132	1,134	1,135	1,137	1,141
Ballarat	850	950	1,037	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,080	1,085	1,085	1,089	1,090
Bendigo	854	963	1,054	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,099	1,098	1,099	1,099	1,101
Geelong	884	984	1,065	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,114	1,112	1,114	1,112	1,115
Warrnambool	892	998	1,078	1,120	1,129	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,139	1,145	1,146
FIVE TOWNS(b)	893	1,004	1,095	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,129	1,131	1,132	1,133	1,137
QUEENSLAND											
Brisbane	852	963	1,033	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,080	1,074	1,081
Toowoomba	843	951	1,033	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,086	1,088	1,085	1,088	1,095
Rockhampton	853	959	1,032	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,077	1,083	1,077	1,080	1,086
Townsville	902	1,004	1,075	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,117	1,115	1,119	1,114	1,122
Bundaberg	851	958	1,015	1,057	1,057	1,059	1,056	1,053	1,049	1,056	1,061
FIVE TOWNS(b)	854	964	1,035	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,076	1,073	1,077	1,084
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
Adelaide	868	988	1,075	1,102	1,108	1,102	1,108	1,105	1,103	1,106	1,110
Karlana, &c.	786	882	962	1,002	1,005	1,009	1,003	1,003	1,005	1,009	1,009
Port Pirie	868	976	1,057	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,080	1,084	1,086	1,090	1,092
Mount Gambier	849	946	1,024	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,067	1,068	1,072	1,073	1,079
Peterborough	868	974	1,053	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,089	1,090	1,096	1,097	1,099
FIVE TOWNS(b)	883	983	1,069	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,094	1,090	1,090	1,092	1,106
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, ex.	882	993	1,061	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,104	1,107	1,108	1,107	1,116
Kalgoorlie, ex.	1,048	1,165	1,175	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,197	1,204	1,204	1,202	1,215
Norham	900	1,017	1,079	1,111	1,118	1,115	1,115	1,114	1,115	1,110	1,121
Bunbury	914	1,018	1,085	1,102	1,110	1,113	1,111	1,113	1,116	1,115	1,126
Geraldton	957	1,055	1,114	1,165	1,176	1,179	1,167	1,171	1,172	1,168	1,177
FIVE TOWNS(b)	897	1,008	1,070	1,118	1,113	1,116	1,118	1,117	1,117	1,115	1,125
TASMANIA											
Hobart	887	1,001	1,078	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,120	1,120
Launceston	872	974	1,040	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,064	1,067	1,073	1,085	1,085
Burnie	865	971	1,055	1,088	1,093	1,093	1,053	1,055	1,065	1,080	1,078
Devonport	848	951	1,012	1,058	1,040	1,043	1,037	1,038	1,045	1,059	1,063
Queenstown	875	987	1,045	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,104	1,109	1,112	1,118	1,119
FIVE TOWNS(b)	879	989	1,060	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,085	1,085	1,092	1,105	1,105
THIRTY TOWNS(b)											
	894	1,006	1,087	1,125	1,122	1,123	1,120	1,122	1,123	1,126	1,131
SIX CAPITALS(b)											
	897	1,008	1,091	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,123	1,126	1,129	1,132	1,134
WARWICK (C) (a)											
Port Augusta (S. A. C.)	863	960	1,062	1,106	1,106	1,104	1,080	1,082	1,086	1,087	1,091
Coleraine (A.C.T.) (c)	966	1,040	1,121	1,168	1,153	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,148	1,155	1,160

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

RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Sectional or "Group" Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined, 1914 to 1946.

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

Year—	Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (c)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
1914 (b) ..	..	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (b) ..	..	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (b) ..	..	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (b) ..	..	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (b) ..	..	801	723	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (b) ..	..	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (b) ..	..	1,209	851	1,082	1,366	1,194	1,166
1921 (b) ..	..	950	877	924	1,240	1,010	1,013
1922 (b) ..	..	945	929	939	1,032	999	975
1923 ..	..	1,009	950	988	1,045	990	1,003
1924 ..	..	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925 ..	..	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926 ..	..	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927 ..	..	1,000	1,030	1,011	976	1,008	1,002
1928 ..	..	985	1,068	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929 ..	..	1,044	1,073	1,054	990	1,007	1,033
1930 ..	..	1,047	978	951	990	973	975
1931 ..	..	826	901	852	883	973	873
1932 ..	..	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933 ..	..	751	804	788	787	950	804
1934 ..	..	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935 ..	..	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936 ..	..	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937 ..	..	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938 ..	..	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939 ..	..	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940 ..	..	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941 ..	..	947	976	956	1,118	1,069	1,068
1942 ..	..	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,095
1943 ..	..	1,037	975	1,011	1,410	1,179	1,131
1944 ..	..	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945 ..	..	1,034	975	1,000	1,425	1,161	1,126
Quarter—							
1939—September ..	..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1943—December ..	..	1,015	975	997	1,436	1,168	1,123
1944—March ..	..	1,020	976	1,000	1,434	1,169	1,124
June ..	..	1,026	976	1,004	1,429	1,165	1,125
September ..	..	1,036	975	1,010	1,433	1,164	1,129
December ..	..	1,052	975	1,002	1,442	1,163	1,126
1945—March ..	..	1,028	975	1,005	1,421	1,161	1,123
June ..	..	1,037	975	1,011	1,410	1,161	1,125
September ..	..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
December ..	..	1,030	975	1,007	1,448	1,161	1,129
1946—March ..	..	1,036	976	1,010	1,456	1,164	1,134

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) November. (c) Rent—The rent index-numbers shown in the above and other tables in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of our and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "pure" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the "rents" column are "pure" indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of price. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure pure price change of the average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 33).

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 1st OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1946: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1946.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.14	5.14	5.20	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Tea	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	8.25	8.57	8.57	0.07	0.07	0.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.60	27.60	27.60
Rice (Australia) (a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago (a)	"	6.03	6.03	6.03	7.13	7.13	7.13	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.25	7.25	7.25
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	14.10	14.10	14.10	15.21	15.21	15.21	14.00	13.93	13.93	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20
Golden syrup	2 lb.	0.90	0.90	0.90	7.93	7.93	7.93	0.71	0.71	0.71	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, hulled (a)	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.04	5.04	5.04	4.25	4.25	4.25
Raisins, seeded	"	13.23	13.23	13.23	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Currants	"	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.88	10.88	10.88
Apricots, dried (a)	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.25	15.25	15.25
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.07	17.07	17.07	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.50	16.50	16.50
Pears, canned (a)	"	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.30	16.30	16.30	17.29	17.29	17.29	17.36	17.36	17.36	23.00	23.00	23.00
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.83	20.83	20.83	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.65	8.65	8.65	11.80	11.80	11.80	8.87	8.77	8.77	8.70	8.70	8.68
Onions, brown	"	3.14	3.50	3.43	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.64	3.70	3.64	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.50	3.60
Scrap	"	0.80	0.80	0.80	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.43	7.43	7.43
Kerosene	quart	5.94	5.92	5.92	6.15	6.45	6.45	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.18	7.18	7.18	6.65	6.65	6.65
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.57	20.57	20.57	22.64	22.64	22.64	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild	"	17.69	17.69	17.69	17.83	17.83	17.83	18.71	18.71	18.71	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.40	18.40	18.40
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.05	24.25	24.25	24.33	24.07	24.29	25.14	25.14	25.14	24.00	27.80	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.70
Baron, rashers	lb.	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.93	21.93	21.93	23.93	23.93	23.93	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.50	22.50	22.50
Milk, condensed	"	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
" fresh	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	12.05	12.00	12.55	12.57	12.50	12.50	16.43	16.43	16.43	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.40	12.20	12.10
" rib	"	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	14.86	15.14	15.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.60	8.60	8.40
" steak, rump	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.57	20.57	20.57	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.80	20.80	20.80	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck	"	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.79	8.71	8.71	15.43	15.43	15.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.60	8.70
" sausages	"	9.20	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Beef (corned) silver	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.00	10.20	10.30
" brisket	"	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.14	8.14	8.14	13.86	14.00	14.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.20	8.50
Mutton, leg	"	8.45	8.45	9.25	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.14	9.14	9.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	9.00	8.80	9.00
" forequarter	"	5.45	5.45	5.95	5.57	5.57	5.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	5.70	5.70	5.90	5.20	5.40
" loin	"	10.30	10.30	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.70	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.20
" chops, loin	"	11.00	11.10	11.40	10.86	10.70	10.70	11.00	13.43	13.43	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	9.60	10.00
" leg	"	11.00	10.95	11.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.14	14.00	14.00	14.86	9.60	9.60	10.10	9.40	9.40
Pork, leg (a)	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.86	17.86	17.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin (a)	"	17.55	17.55	17.55	18.07	18.07	18.07	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.80	15.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chops (a)	"	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.07	18.07	18.07	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms	281.10			243.48			191.54			222.07			212.00		

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 81.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with average published since December Quarter, 1938. See also

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 81.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 14th OF THE MONTH ENDED 14th MARCH, 1944.
FOR THE YEAR 1943: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN THE SEVERAL PRINCIPAL TOWNS FOR THE YEAR 1946 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS																	GEORGE.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
Articles.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGE.			WARRNAMBOOL.								
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.						
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.					
Groceries, &c.—	2 lb.	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25						
Bread ..	..	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.60	4.60	4.60						
Flour, ordinary ..	..	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.14	8.14	8.07	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.10						
“ self-raising ..	..	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50						
Tea ..	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80						
Sugar ..	..	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.28	4.28	4.28	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75						
Rice (Australian)(a)	..	6.88	6.88	6.88	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.33	7.33	7.57	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.70						
Sago (a) ..	..	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.60	12.60	12.60						
Jam, plain ..	1 1/2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.43	8.43	8.43	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.20	13.20	13.20						
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.13	8.13	8.13	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.70						
Oats, flaked (a) ..	..	13.11	13.11	13.11	12.79	12.79	12.79	13.36	13.36	13.36	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.20	13.20	13.20						
Raisins, seeded ..	..	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.71	10.71	10.71	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00						
Currents ..	..	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00						
Apples, dried (a)	..	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	21.38	21.38	21.38						
Peaches, canned	20 oz.	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.75	15.75	15.75	20.67	20.67	20.67	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40						
Pears, canned (a) ..	..	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	8.40	8.40	8.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	7.68	7.68	7.68						
Salmon, in tins (a)	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	2.67	2.67	2.67	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.08	7.08	7.08						
Potatoes ..	..	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.23	6.23	6.23	8.40	8.40	8.40						
Onions, brown ..	..	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.08	7.08	7.08						
Soap ..	..	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.68	6.68	6.68	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.23	6.23	6.23	20.80	20.80	20.80						
Kerosene ..	quart	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.43	20.43	20.43	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.30	20.30	20.30	15.88	15.88	15.88						
Dairy Produce—																						
Butter, factory ..	..	16.28	16.28	16.28	15.79	15.79	15.79	16.86	16.86	16.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.79	22.79	22.79						
Cheese, mild ..	doz.	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.83	23.83	23.83	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50						
Eggs, new laid ..	..	22.72	22.72	22.72	23.29	23.29	23.29	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.50	10.50						
Bacon, rashers ..	..	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.43	10.43	10.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.13	7.13	7.13						
Milk, condensed ..	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	13.40						
“ fresh ..																						
Meat—																						
Beef, sirloin ..	..	13.80	13.70	13.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	10.50	10.50	10.50						
“ rib ..	..	11.35	11.30	11.30	10.57	10.57	10.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00						
“ steak, rump ..	..	20.30	20.30	20.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80						
“ chuck ..	..	10.15	10.15	10.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.40	8.40	8.40						
“ salt-saps ..	..	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.64	10.64	10.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.20	12.20						
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	..	12.45	12.35	12.35	11.57	11.57	11.57	10.64	10.64	10.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.40	9.40	9.40						
“ bricket ..	..	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.07	9.07	9.07	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.10	12.10	12.10						
Mutton, fore-quarter ..	..	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	7.70	7.70	7.70						
“ loin ..	..	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.60	10.60	10.60						
“ chops, loin ..	..	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.60	11.60	11.60						
“ leg ..	..	11.60	11.40	11.35	12.07	12.07	12.07	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.80						
Pork, leg (a) ..	..	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.43	15.43	15.43	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.80	15.80						
“ ribs (a) ..	..	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.80	15.80						
“ chops (a) ..	..	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.43	17.43	17.43															
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	282.39						178.92			188.85			239.28								

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

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 81.

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

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1946; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1946.**

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.75	5.75	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	8.59	8.59	8.59	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
Sugar ..	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.57	27.57	27.57	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.65	4.65	4.65	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago (a) ..	"	6.63	6.63	6.63	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Jan. plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.00	13.30	13.30	13.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.89	7.89	7.89	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.60	7.60	7.60
Onions, flaked (a) ..	"	4.17	4.04	4.08	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.91	12.91	12.91	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.13	14.03	14.03	13.40	13.40	13.40
Currants ..	"	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.60
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17.25	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, c. nred (a) ..	30 doz.	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	16.58	16.58	16.58
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	17.07	17.07	17.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.29	17.29	17.29	17.10	17.10	17.10	16.50	16.50	16.50
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	1 lb.	21.33	21.33	21.33	24.63	24.63	24.63	20.50	20.50	20.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.75	10.75	10.88	8.80	8.80	8.80
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.43	2.43	2.43	3.21	3.21	3.38	2.05	2.05	2.05
Soap ..	"	6.97	6.97	6.97	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.06	7.06	7.06
Kerosene ..	quart	5.37	5.37	5.37	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.51	6.51	6.51	5.93	5.93	5.93
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.82	19.82	19.82	19.80	19.80	19.80	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.13	15.13	15.14	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.40	15.40	15.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	27.91	27.91	23.05	27.17	27.17	23.00	23.71	23.71	23.50	25.00	25.00	24.00	25.60	27.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.09	22.09	22.09	22.07	22.00	22.42	22.42	22.42	22.42	22.10	21.90	21.90	22.10	22.10	21.70
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.82	9.82	9.82	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.30
" rib ..	"	6.72	6.72	6.72	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50
" steak, rump ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.30
" sausages ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.07	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.70	9.70	9.70
" ..	"	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.30	9.30	9.20
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	10.65	10.65	10.65	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.80	11.80	11.70
" brisket ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.80	9.80	9.70
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.21	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	7.78	7.78	7.78	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" chops, loin ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	16.07	16.07	16.07	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.80	15.80	15.80
" loin (a) ..	"	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.80	15.80	15.80
" chops (a) ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.80	16.80	16.80
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	232.80			216.82			207.52			217.60			170.65		

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIDE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bread ..	..	4.55	4.55	4.55	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	..	7.15	7.15	7.20	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.83
" self-raising ..	..	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.89	27.89	27.89	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.00	28.00	28.00
Tea ..	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sugar ..	..	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian) (a)	..	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	13.63	13.63	13.63
Sago (a) ..	..	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.60	13.60	13.60	8.63	8.63	8.63
Jam, plum ..	1 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	8.50	8.50	8.50	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.25
Golden syrup ..	..	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00
Oats, flaked ..	..	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Raisins, seeded ..	..	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.86	10.86	10.86	17.67	17.67	17.67	18.00	18.00	18.00
Currents ..	..	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Apples, dried (a)	..	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.17	16.17	16.17	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	8.56	8.56	8.56	9.30	9.30	9.30
Pears, canned (a) ..	..	20.80	20.80	20.80	19.50	19.50	19.50	10.36	10.36	10.36	2.68	2.68	2.68	10.38	10.38	10.38
Salmon, in tins (a)	..	8.43	8.78	8.78	10.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	2.79	3.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	2.33	2.67	2.47	3.17	3.17	3.50	7.38	7.38	7.38	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.16	6.16	6.16
Onions, brown ..	..	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.76	7.76	7.76	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.95	5.95	5.95	20.63	20.63	20.63
Soap ..	..	5.31	5.28	5.28	5.98	5.98	5.98	20.86	20.86	20.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Kerosene ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.57	21.57	21.57	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Dairy Produce—	..	14.78	14.78	14.78	16.29	16.29	16.29	18.29	18.29	18.29	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.50	20.50	20.50
Butter, factory ..	lb.	24.65	28.40	28.45	27.60	27.60	27.60	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.10	20.10	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	doz.	19.90	19.90	19.90	20.57	20.57	20.57	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.40	10.40	10.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Eggs, new laid ..	..	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	11.33	11.33	11.33
Baron, rashers ..	..	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	10.36	10.36	10.36	12.70	12.80	12.80	9.33	9.17	9.17
Milk, condensed ..	..	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.79	11.79	11.79	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.36	10.50	10.50	16.20	16.20	16.20
" fresh ..	quart	16.45	16.45	16.45	15.86	15.86	15.86	17.50	17.43	17.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.33	10.17	10.17
Meat—	..	7.22	7.22	7.33	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.00
Beef, sirloin ..	..	11.50	11.50	11.45	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.07	12.07	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00
" rib ..	..	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.14	10.07	10.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	..	10.29	10.43	10.86	10.29	10.43	10.86	11.29	11.29	11.29	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chuck ..	..	7.07	7.07	7.21	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.93	7.93	7.93	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.67	5.67	5.67
" sausages ..	..	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.79	9.80	9.80	9.67	9.67	9.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	..	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.03	11.03	11.03	10.90	10.90	10.90
Mutton, leg ..	..	11.45	11.45	12.35	12.06	12.06	12.06	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.33	13.33	13.33
" forequarter ..	..	9.15	9.15	9.45	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.66	12.66	12.66
" loin ..	..	9.90	9.90	10.45	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chops, loin ..	..	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
Pork, leg (a) ..	..	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" loin (a) ..	..	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chops (a) ..	..	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	240.52	240.52	240.52	98.07	98.07	98.07	179.12	179.12	179.12	179.81	179.81	179.81	189.95	189.95	189.95

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1946										ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICES										BUNBURY.										GERALDTON.		
Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.												Jan.	Feb.	Mar.										
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.													
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.									
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00									
Flour, ordinary	50 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00									
" self-raising	50 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00									
Tea	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.86	28.86	28.86	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.25	27.25	27.25	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00									
Sugar	4 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50									
Sugar (Australian) (a)	4 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00									
Sago (a)	1 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00									
Jam, plum	2 lb.	7.95	7.95	7.95	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00									
Golden syrup	2 lb.	7.95	7.95	7.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50									
Oats, flaked	50 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00									
Raisins, seeded	lb.	12.90	12.90	12.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00									
Currents	50 lb.	10.35	10.35	10.35	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00									
Apples, dried (a)	30 oz.	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.33	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50									
Peaches, canned	lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.42	10.42	10.42	19.42	19.42	19.42	19.42	19.42	19.42	19.42	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00									
Pears, canned	lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.07	10.14	10.14	9.13	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.85	8.85	8.85	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38									
Salmon, in tins (a)	7 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.67	24.67	24.67	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.13	9.25	9.25	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85									
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	3.29	3.50	3.38	3.38	3.25	3.25	3.25	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42									
Onions, brown	lb.	2.83	2.83	2.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00									
Soap	quart	6.24	6.24	6.24	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13									
Kerosene	quart	6.24	6.24	6.24	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13									
Dairy Produce—																																
Butter, factory	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.63	22.93	22.93	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00									
Cheese, mild	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.42	18.42	18.42	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50									
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.71	20.71	20.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00									
Bacon, rashers	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50									
Milk, condensed	tin	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00									
Milk, fresh	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00									
Meat—																																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00									
" rib	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00									
" steak, rump	lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00									
" chuck	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00									
" sausages	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00									
Beef (corned) silver-side	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00									
" brisket	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00									
Mutton, leg	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00									
" forequarter	lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00									
" loin	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00									
" chops, loin	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00									
" leg	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00									
Pork, leg (a)	lb.	14.30	14.30	14.30	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00									
" loin (a)	lb.	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.71	14.71	14.71	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00									
" chops (a)	lb.	14.30	14.30	14.30	15.57	15.57	15.57	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00									
" chops (b)	4 and 5	238.89			264.82			226.42				246.25			267.16																	

Source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), published since December Calendar, 1930. See also [Table 1](#), [Table 2](#), [Table 3](#), [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), [Table 6](#), [Table 7](#), [Table 8](#), [Table 9](#), [Table 10](#), [Table 11](#), [Table 12](#), [Table 13](#), [Table 14](#), [Table 15](#), [Table 16](#), [Table 17](#), [Table 18](#), [Table 19](#), [Table 20](#), [Table 21](#), [Table 22](#), [Table 23](#), [Table 24](#), [Table 25](#), [Table 26](#), [Table 27](#), [Table 28](#), [Table 29](#), [Table 30](#), [Table 31](#), [Table 32](#), [Table 33](#), [Table 34](#), [Table 35](#), [Table 36](#), [Table 37](#), [Table 38](#), [Table 39](#), [Table 40](#), [Table 41](#), [Table 42](#), [Table 43](#), [Table 44](#), [Table 45](#), [Table 46](#), [Table 47](#), [Table 48](#), [Table 49](#), [Table 50](#), [Table 51](#), [Table 52](#), [Table 53](#), [Table 54](#), [Table 55](#), [Table 56](#), [Table 57](#), [Table 58](#), [Table 59](#), [Table 60](#), [Table 61](#), [Table 62](#), [Table 63](#), [Table 64](#), [Table 65](#), [Table 66](#), [Table 67](#), [Table 68](#), [Table 69](#), [Table 70](#), [Table 71](#), [Table 72](#), [Table 73](#), [Table 74](#), [Table 75](#), [Table 76](#), [Table 77](#), [Table 78](#), [Table 79](#), [Table 80](#), [Table 81](#), [Table 82](#), [Table 83](#), [Table 84](#), [Table 85](#), [Table 86](#), [Table 87](#), [Table 88](#), [Table 89](#), [Table 90](#), [Table 91](#), [Table 92](#), [Table 93](#), [Table 94](#), [Table 95](#), [Table 96](#), [Table 97](#), [Table 98](#), [Table 99](#), [Table 100](#), [Table 101](#), [Table 102](#), [Table 103](#), [Table 104](#), [Table 105](#), [Table 106](#), [Table 107](#), [Table 108](#), [Table 109](#), [Table 110](#), [Table 111](#), [Table 112](#), [Table 113](#), [Table 114](#), [Table 115](#), [Table 116](#), [Table 117](#), [Table 118](#), [Table 119](#), [Table 120](#), [Table 121](#), [Table 122](#), [Table 123](#), [Table 124](#), [Table 125](#), [Table 126](#), [Table 127](#), [Table 128](#),

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE ISLAND OF THE MONTSE SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1946 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1946.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—		5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
self-raising ..	"	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.15	27.15	27.15
Tea ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sugar ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)(a) ..	"	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago (a) ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.79	7.79	7.79	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.75	3.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.13	11.13	11.13
Outs, flaked ..	lb.	12.95	12.95	12.95	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.80	10.80	10.80	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.38	16.38	16.38
Rubins, seeded ..	"	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.86	12.86	12.86	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38
Currants ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Apricots, dried (a) ..	30 oz.	15.07	15.07	15.07	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.38	16.38	16.38	15.88	15.88	15.88	19.83	19.83	19.83
Peaches, canned ..	"	15.70	15.70	15.70	16.38	16.38	16.38	22.50	22.50	22.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	11.19	11.19	11.19
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	3.38	3.38	3.38
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40	7.67	7.67	7.67
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.33	3.33	3.33	7.46	7.46	7.46
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	20.13	20.13	20.13
Soup ..	"	7.06	7.06	7.06	6.95	6.95	6.95	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Kerosene ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Dairy Produce—		21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.67	15.67	15.67	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	doz.	24.13	24.13	24.13	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.75	27.75	27.75	28.50	28.50	28.50	21.00	21.00	21.00
Eggs, new laid ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.71	20.71	20.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Bacon, rashers ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.29	10.29	10.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Milk, condensed ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
Meat—		13.00	13.00	13.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	10.88	10.88	10.88	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.66	10.66	10.66	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" steak, rump ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
" sausages ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" brisket ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.79	6.79	6.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" loin ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" chops, leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pork, leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" loin ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" chops ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	252.26			232.88			214.51			193.64			202.31		

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

Section VIII. Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wood, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agricultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1901..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,074	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,006	1,237	1,236	864	1,286	..	1,014	1,409	1,220
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	805	842	1,053	965	1,032	888	780	1,104	965
1901..	1,001	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	815	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,102	1,015	945	1,437	837	881	1,051
1903..	928	834	1,200	1,050	936	1,441	875	921	1,040
1904..	922	834	1,200	1,050	936	1,441	875	921	1,040
1905..	772	830	884	980	942	1,200	801	850	890
1906..	772	830	884	980	942	1,200	801	850	890
1907..	882	976	916	972	953	1,110	896	864	948
1908..	1,007	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,204	968	901	1,021
1909..	1,007	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,204	968	901	1,021
1910..	1,007	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,204	968	901	1,021
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	991	1,007	1,007	1,007	1,007	1,007	1,007	1,007	1,007
1913..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1914..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1915..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1916..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1917..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1918..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1919..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1920..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1921..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1922..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1923..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1924..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1925..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1926..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1927..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1928..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1929..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1930..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1931..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1932..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1933..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1934..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1935..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1936..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1937..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1938..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1939..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1940..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1941..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1942..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1943..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1944..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
1945..	1,009	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usage which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 35 years which it covers, but it is not so useful as a measure of price variation from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that, as an index of prices, it is not so useful as the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1928-29 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

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BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of compilation it differs from the Melbourne index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

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

Period.	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Im- ported.	Goods principally Home- Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928-29	1,269	1,084	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1930-37	902	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38	1,018	1,012	1,000	1,001	900	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	920	1,029	991	1,029	1,011	1,011
1939-40	1,061	1,132	1,038	1,068	1,163	1,084	1,012	1,106	1,025	1,047
1940-41	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,296	1,256	1,284	1,123	1,099	1,235	1,140
1941-42	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43	1,288	1,607	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,737	1,373	1,417
1943-44	1,310	1,665	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,395
1944-45	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1946-47	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1947-48	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1948-49	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1949-50	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1950-51	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1951-52	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1952-53	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1953-54	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1954-55	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1955-56	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1956-57	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1957-58	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1958-59	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1959-60	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1960-61	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1961-62	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1962-63	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1963-64	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1964-65	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1965-66	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1966-67	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1967-68	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1968-69	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1969-70	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1970-71	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1971-72	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1972-73	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1973-74	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1974-75	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1975-76	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1976-77	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1977-78	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1978-79	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1979-80	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1980-81	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1981-82	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1982-83	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1983-84	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1984-85	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1985-86	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1986-87	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1987-88	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1988-89	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1989-90	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1990-91	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1991-92	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1992-93	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1993-94	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1994-95	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1995-96	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1996-97	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1997-98	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1998-99	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
1999-00	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2000-01	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2001-02	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2002-03	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2003-04	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2004-05	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2005-06	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2006-07	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2007-08	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2008-09	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2009-10	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2010-11	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2011-12	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2012-13	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2013-14	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2014-15	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2015-16	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2016-17	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2017-18	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2018-19	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2019-20	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2020-21	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2021-22	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2022-23	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2023-24	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2024-25	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2025-26	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2026-27	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2027-28	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2028-29	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2029-30	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2030-31	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2031-32	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2032-33	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2033-34	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2034-35	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2035-36	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2036-37	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2037-38	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2038-39	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2039-40	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790	1,166	1,350
2040-41	1,308	1,680	1,541	1,425	1,398	1,691	1,210	1,790		

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

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining (other than Gold).	Gold.	All Groups.
1928-29	1,167	1,289	1,221	1,234	1,235	487	1,213
1929-30	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	997	1,014
1930-31	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1931-32	893	1,021	1,066	984	974	1,113	987
1932-33	1,004	1,086	1,025	1,046	1,079	1,215	1,053
1933-34	1,019	1,167	1,075	1,098	1,176	1,218	1,107
1934-35	1,154	1,286	1,171	1,219	1,249	1,191	1,220
1935-36	1,311	1,213	1,285	1,298	1,301	1,283	1,308
1936-37	1,288	1,361	1,210	1,308	1,302	1,197	1,309
1937-38	1,304	1,354	1,216	1,311	1,301	1,208	1,307
1938-39	1,310	1,352	1,216	1,312	1,302	1,208	1,306
1939-40	1,282	1,351	1,210	1,302	1,301	1,208	1,298
1940-41	1,287	1,329	1,216	1,301	1,298	1,205	1,299
1941-42	1,291	1,314	1,216	1,303	1,301	1,208	1,299
1942-43	1,303	1,350	1,216	1,311	1,301	1,208	1,307
1943-44	1,303	1,358	1,216	1,311	1,301	1,208	1,308
1944-45	1,303	1,366	1,216	1,311	1,301	1,208	1,312
1945-46	1,303	1,388	1,216	1,320	1,301	1,224	1,320
1946-47	1,303	1,388	1,216	1,320	1,301	1,227	1,320
1947-48	1,303	1,388	1,216	1,320	1,297	1,227	1,320
1948-49	1,303	1,384	1,216	1,324	1,306	1,227	1,316
1949-50	1,303	1,368	1,216	1,317	1,334	1,227	1,312
1950-51	1,292	1,362	1,216	1,317	1,334	1,227	1,312
1951-52	1,407	1,362	1,216	1,357	1,334	1,227	1,344
1952-53	1,391	1,354	1,216	1,346	1,331	1,227	1,330
1953-54	1,339	1,380	1,216	1,375	1,331	1,229	1,329
1954-55	1,328	1,388	1,216	1,335	1,331	1,227	1,329

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - AUSTRALIA - continued.

Heading.	Years.									
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1944.		
POPULATION (a) - Males ..	1,170,059	1,736,617	2,004,830	2,382,922	2,700,402	3,338,577	3,697,447	3,804,874		
Females ..	1,030,977	1,604,308	1,820,077	2,191,534	2,511,532	3,220,029	3,597,775	3,656,841		
Total ..	2,201,036	3,340,925	3,824,907	4,574,456	5,211,934	6,558,606	7,295,222	7,461,715		
BIRTHS - Number ..	80,004	111,187	102,455	122,193	136,198	118,500	143,522	143,314		
Rate ..	35.30	34.47	27.16	27.51	24.35	18.16	18.94	20.90		
DEATHS - Number ..	53,327	47,430	40,330	47,800	44,076	50,560	51,770	50,590		
Rate ..	14.69	13.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.02	9.33		
MARRIAGES - Number ..	17,144	22,862	27,758	30,482	40,800	38,882	75,145	69,301		
Rate ..	7.50	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.90	10.58	9.33		
	1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1931-32	1941-42	1943-44		
AGRICULTURE -										
Wheat - Area .. '000 acres	2,900	3,335	5,110	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	7,875		
Yield .. '000 bu.	21,441	25,675	38,562	71,635	129,089	190,612	163,713	109,720		
Oats - Area .. '000 acres	105	240	401	617	738	1,085	1,410	1,415		
Yield .. '000 bu.	4,790	7,220	9,700	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,292	17,812		
Barley - Area .. '000 acres	24,622	21,225	15,400	10,660	14,000	12,322	12,322	12,322		
Yield .. '000 bu.	73,684	68,068	74,511	110,466	208,910	342,300	284,253	472,884		
Maize - Area .. '000 acres	1,333	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,080	4,291	18,004	7,590		
Yield .. '000 bu.	17,842	17,341	20,400	20,369	18,377	22,922	17,141	28,861		
Hay - Area .. '000 acres	105,727	284,428	284,419	310,055	305,186	300,460	301,360	288,861		
Yield .. '000 tons	5,726	9,262	7,935	8,940	7,840	7,002	7,430	7,533		
Wine - Area .. '000 acres	34,511	32,566	21,900	29,200	29,400	26,201	24,077	23,200		
Yield .. '000 tons	708	942	1,068	2,188	2,063	2,635	2,044	2,044		
Fruit - Area .. '000 acres	707	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,001	2,717	2,717	2,717		
Yield .. '000 tons	1,400	1,135	1,200	1,134	1,200	1,200	1,330	1,330		
Potatoes - Area .. '000 acres	(c) 76,253	112,884	109,065	139,463	140,144	145,111	99,324	102,075		
Yield .. '000 tons	(c) 243,216	360,447	322,524	391,480	397,102	332,727	600,055	600,055		
Sugar-cane - Area (d) '000 acres	19,708	43,444	89,550	104,610	128,350	241,276	254,584	220,172		
Yield .. '000 tons	3,361	7,088	13,668	16,882	24,477	43,113	51,554	3,068		
Vineyards - Area .. '000 acres	17,721	16,225	15,725	16,636	18,499	17,411	20,225	16,000		
Yield .. '000 gal.	11,560	48,862	63,677	60,092	62,414	115,801	129,730	129,730		
Total net value of all agricultural production '000	1,438	3,468	5,262	1,729	8,442	17,901	16,857	19,865		
PASTORAL -										
Dairying - Sheep .. '000	61,093	100,421	72,610	96,880	86,119	110,619	125,189	123,174		
Cattle ..	4,011	11,112	8,540	11,829	14,411	12,261	13,561	14,184		
Wool production (b) '000 lb.	1,008	1,095	1,420	2,278	2,438	1,770	1,011	1,449		
Pigs ..	703	840	941	1,111	1,060	1,168	1,477	1,547		
Total net value of all pastoral production '000	310,610	423,015	529,325	708,391	733,039	1,007,456	1,107,159	1,100,016		
Bacon and ham .. '000	(f) 42,315	(f) 103,747	(f) 212,074	(f) 297,071	(f) 309,551	(f) 309,551	(f) 309,551	(f) 309,551		
Cheese .. '000	(f) 10,131	(f) 11,845	(f) 15,887	(f) 32,653	(f) 31,423	(f) 62,522	(f) 82,249	(f) 82,249		
Total net value of all pastoral production '000	(f) 91	(f) 16,724	(f) 31,423	(f) 33,303	(f) 38,622	(f) 43,225	(f) 85,308	(f) 108,406		
Total net value of all production '000	(e) 29,558	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,889	(e) 110,300	(e) 22,664	(e) 34,444	(e) 41,223		
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1944.		
MINERAL PRODUCTION -										
Gold .. '000	5,194	5,286	14,018	10,532	1,019	3,504	15,901	6,901		
Silver and lead .. '000	4,161	3,790	2,219	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,556	4,415		
Copper .. '000	714	367	2,218	2,564	861	658	1,250	2,802		
Zinc .. '000	1,116	561	148	1,216	148	210	1,001	859		
Coal .. '000	648	1,912	3,003	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	12,694		
Total value of all mineral production .. '000	7,220	12,074	21,817	28,303	19,907	13,352	41,227	33,178		
FORESTRY PRODUCTION -										
Quantity of hard timber			432,141	601,704	596,495	236,707	913,076	850,130		
Quantity of soft timber										
Number of factories			14,455	18,623	21,655	36,071	27,674	27,674		
Hands employed ..			311,710	378,540	365,842	725,342	756,500	756,500		
Wages paid .. '000			27,528	38,051	55,823	100,052	216,874	216,874		
Value of production ..			51,250	121,674	110,082	216,439	360,256	360,256		
Total value of output ..			133,022	320,332	281,466	725,050	897,739	897,739		

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partially estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Gross value. (f) Not available. (g) Years ended December. (h) In terms of gross. (i) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible.

Heading.	Years.									
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1943-44.		
SHIPPING -										
Vessels entered and cleared .. No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,657	2,544	2,132		
Tonnage .. '000 tons	2,540	4,728	6,542	9,065	11,396	10,793	9,447	9,447		
COMMERCE -										
Imports - Overseas .. '000	29,007	37,711	42,934	66,908	103,066	42,113	126,065	168,483		
Exports - Overseas .. '000	27,628	30,043	49,696	70,482	127,847	85,842	134,927	153,099		
Imports - Home .. '000	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/15/1	12/18/2	18/14/1	0/16/0	21/11/5	28/12/9		
Exports - Home .. '000	12/18/2	11/16/0	13/2/2	17/15/10	13/11/1	13/11/1	18/18/1	20/17/8		
Total - Overseas trade .. '000	66,595	73,754	92,130	148,550	230,913	130,556	260,932	312,482		
Total - Home trade .. '000	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	11/18/2	40/4/0	42/11/2	42/11/2		
Net Customs and Excise duties .. '000	4,809	7,441	8,857	13,519	27,565	28,525	(d) 55,551	(d) 66,487		
Per head ..	2/2/5	2/8/1	2/5/8	2/10/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/8	9/0/3		
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS -										
Wool - Quantity (d) '000 lb.	82,360	610,260	518,018	720,365	927,835	893,444	937,370	673,650		
Value .. '000	13,174	124,071	124,071	174,071	174,071	174,071	174,071	174,071		
Fruit - Quantity .. '000 tons	5,505	6,705	20,200	55,148	90,947	127,401	22,313	32,391		
Value .. '000	1,190	1,936	2,775	9,042	26,644	19,239	4,445	9,725		
Flour - Quantity .. '000 tons	520	328	500	1,302	5,820	3,833	4,101	7,322		
Value .. '000	1,209	4,240	34,007	107,727	127,349	201,639	191,547	63,739		
Butter - Quantity .. '000 lb.	39	207	1,451	7,908	10,250	8,125	8,250	8,250		
Value .. '000	317	874	1,251	3,227	7,137	5,062	6,691	6,691		
Hides and skins ..	317	874	1,251	3,227	7,137	5,062	6,691	6,691		
Fallow ..	944	571	678	3,306	1,442	831	842	842		
Meats ..	118	39	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	308		
Timber (undressed) ..	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,006	3,868	11,803	9,188	9,188		
Gold ..	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,006	3,868	11,803	9,188	9,188		
Silver and lead ..	677	418	1,020	2,340	2,007	2,992	7,434	3,663		
Copper ..	361	640	987	901	1,100	342	210	224		
Coal ..	361	640	987	901	1,100	342	210	224		
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS -										
Length of line open .. Miles	3,832	9,541	12,570	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,341	27,341		
Capital cost .. '000	42,741	99,764	123,234	152,126	244,353	221,572	322,125	327,276		
Revenue ..	3,910	8,054	11,038	17,848	33,567	37,580	66,482	74,504		
Working expenses ..	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	20,818	28,142	51,043	61,361		
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue ..	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	78.48	76.78	82.36		
Postal -										
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	107,267	220,853	453,063	561,973	711,135	921,901	932,143		
Newspapers dealt with .. '000	29,011	45,057	88,496	102,011	111,662	129,177	155,777	155,777		
Per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	24.94	24.94	24.94		
COINTEGRATING BANKS (e) -										
Coin and bullion held ..	9,108	16,713	18,263	108,275	103,430	(d) 200,918	(d) 327,800	(d) 251,705		
Advances ..	57,723	129,742	89,838	108,574	(f) 273,867	(f) 319,241	(f) 327,800	(f) 327,800		
Deposits ..	53,840	68,345	61,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	(f) 319,241	(f) 327,800	(f) 327,800		
SAVINGS BANKS (f) -										
Total deposits .. '000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,304	151,306	197,066	274,275	560,064		
Average .. per head of population ..	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/9/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/4/7	70/10/10		
Teachers ..	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,786		
Schools ..	0,025	12,504	14,500	16,071	26,120	33,762	32,066	30,760		
Average attendance ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,021	936,001	874,440	874,440		