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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1931.
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1931.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,277,666	1,240,092	2,517,758	1,256,230
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	889,644	911,650	1,801,294	1,030,750
Q'land. . .	670,600	398,969	357,003	755,972	511,145	452,666	963,711	317,150
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,863	495,160	301,989	282,979	584,968	324,337
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,586	196,023	421,609	211,840
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	110,696	112,694	223,390	57,800
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,903	1,655	4,458	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,758	3,974	8,732	7,047
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,324,287	3,201,633	6,525,920	3,205,154

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 225,460 acres; Adelaide, 137,710 acres; Perth, 119,820 acres; and Hobart, 64,890 acres. (b) At 31st March, 1931. (c) At 30th June, 1931: area 26,880 acres. (2) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Christies and Mordialloc which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office formerly used.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.s	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	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,260	1,741,390	809,176	576,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,680	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	5,067	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,509,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,908	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.s	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,998	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,542	6,169,643
1928	2,424,095	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,064	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,485,101	1,784,711	940,465	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734

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

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	28,451
Victoria	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299
Queensland	11,550	11,755	11,907	10,177	11,484	10,308
South Australia	6,906	6,364	6,261	6,626	5,133	4,191
Western Australia	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868
Tasmania	3,076	2,800	2,659	2,621	2,838	2,705
Northern Territory	9	-8	12	-12	-6	2
Federal Capital Territory	34	25	73	114	132	125
Total	76,210	75,415	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216	-7,992	-9,179
Victoria	8,783	11,262	2,784	-786	-3,416	-2,822
Queensland	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,308
South Australia	8,155	3,013	-2,884	-4,703	-3,277	-1,350
Western Australia	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769	-1,583	-3,865
Tasmania	-5,354	-1,692	-1,858	-119	-1,259	41
Northern Territory	233	471	-391	500	152	-160
Federal Capital Territory	951	790	2,278	81	127	66
Total	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408	-12,061

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272
Victoria	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477
Queensland	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516
South Australia	14,781	9,377	3,577	923	1,858	2,841
Western Australia	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003
Tasmania	-2,278	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746
Northern Territory	242	463	-379	488	146	-158
Federal Capital Territory	985	815	2,361	195	259	191
Total	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1931.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	24,544	23,177	47,721	11,890	9,380	21,270	15,377
Victoria ..	15,632	14,700	30,332	9,190	7,843	17,033	10,182
Queensland ..	9,175	8,658	17,833	4,525	3,000	7,525	5,951
South Australia ..	4,616	4,463	9,079	2,838	2,250	4,888	3,069
Western Australia ..	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	2,741
Tasmania ..	2,503	2,259	4,762	1,093	964	2,057	1,601
Northern Territory ..	37	35	72	62	8	70	25
Federal Capital Territory ..	86	75	161	22	14	36	36
Total ..	61,021	57,488	118,509	31,796	24,764	56,560	38,882

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721
Victoria ..	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332
Queensland ..	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833
South Australia ..	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079
Western Australia ..	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549
Tasmania ..	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762
Northern Territory ..	73	68	83	53	71	72
Federal Capital Territory ..	75	77	120	163	164	161
Total ..	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02
Victoria ..	20.84	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88
Queensland ..	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62
South Australia ..	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56
Western Australia ..	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32
Tasmania ..	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65
Northern Territory ..	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68
Federal Capital Territory ..	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.66
Total ..	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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DEATHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales	22,159	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270
Victoria	16,335	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033
Queensland	8,214	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525
South Australia	4,877	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888
Western Australia	3,350	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681
Tasmania	1,912	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057
Northern Territory	64	76	71	65	77	70
Federal Capital Territory	41	52	47	30	32	36
Total	56,952	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.55	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48
Victoria	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48
Queensland	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86
South Australia	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38
Western Australia	8.03	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75
Tasmania	9.05	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.06	9.35
Northern Territory	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	15.24
Federal Capital Territory	6.71	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18
Total	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales	19,219	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377
Victoria	13,406	13,808	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182
Queensland	6,428	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,109	5,951
South Australia	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069
Western Australia	2,844	3,108	3,300	3,367	3,205	2,741
Tasmania	1,435	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,480	1,501
Northern Territory	14	26	23	20	31	25
Federal Capital Territory	17	29	29	43	34	36
Total	47,865	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13
Victoria ..	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67
Queensland ..	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21
South Australia ..	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26
Western Australia ..	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51
Tasmania ..	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82
Northern Territory ..	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44
Federal Capital Territory ..	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18
Total ..	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	3,060	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,076
Victoria ..	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349
Queensland ..	1,001	1,080	901	851	757	652
South Australia ..	509	614	542	436	483	330
Western Australia ..	409	389	419	508	430	355
Tasmania ..	233	256	300	255	242	219
Northern Territory ..	5	7	5	1	5	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	13	14	5	6	6
Total ..	7,190	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,902

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	57.61	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48
Victoria ..	55.08	55.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47
Queensland ..	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56
South Australia ..	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35
Western Australia ..	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53
Tasmania ..	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99
Northern Territory ..	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33
Federal Capital Territory ..	53.33	142.86a	83.33a	19.61a	24.39a	37.27a
Total ..	53.99	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1932.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,893	117,423	39,320	30,179	69,499	48,024
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408a
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061c
1931 (3 mos.)	6,877	6,388	13,065	10,944	7,703	18,647	5,582c
1932 (3 mos.)	6,275	5,629	11,904	7,237	5,930	13,167	1,263c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1931 and 1932.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
European Race—				
British	10,843	10,101	14,105	10,563
Danish	30	13	33	17
Dutch	28	24	33	30
Finnish	8	..	21	8
French	174	114	263	162
German	103	60	119	88
Greek	42	43	208	105
Italian	325	247	779	400
Jugoslav	65	76	151	91
Maltese (British)	6	10	70	62
Norwegian	10	7	19	7
Swedish	17	11	24	12
Russian	33	19	35	22
Swiss	25	18	61	35
United States	268	212	327	242
Others of European Race	123	52	187	87
Total, European Race	12,106	11,007	16,435	11,020
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Armenians .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Chinese	465	349	756	567
Filipinos	1	4	6	4
Japanese	45	145	467	77
Malays	1	46	19	5
Natives of East Indies	17	78	115	5
Natives of India and Ceylon	216	66	187	98
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	11	6	16	9
Other Asiatics	1	6	15	16
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
.. American .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Papuans	141	141	147	123
Polynesians, Melanesians	61	32	32	12
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	..	3	12	3
Total, Non-European Races	950	807	1,772	920
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	440	327
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	13,055	11,804	18,647	13,167

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1931 and 1932.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Great Britain	2,780	2,281	6,492	4,843
Canada	231	91	172	161
Fiji	425	285	351	206
Hong Kong	200	274	724	598
India and Ceylon	727	733	346	517
New Zealand	5,414	5,365	5,132	3,568
Norfolk Island	53	55	89	27
Papua	314	292	286	222
Solomon Islands	74	109	70	52
South African Union	246	209	360	287
Straits Settlements	343	416	657	319
Territory of New Guinea	247	349	322	281
Other British Possessions	55	58	151	149
Total, British Countries	11,208	10,507	15,132	11,220
Egypt	104	105	344	206
France	512	254	638	283
Germany	14	7	16	13
Italy	479	360	932	499
Japan	61	115	324	113
Netherlands East Indies	146	175	224	91
New Caledonia	119	92	120	60
Philippine Islands	20	24	30	26
South Sea Islands	91	56	53	40
United States	191	174	290	171
Other Foreign Countries	120	45	104	118
Total, Foreign Countries	1,857	1,397	3,075	1,620
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	440	327
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	13,065	11,904	18,647	13,167

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,270,088	1,122,303	400,644	2,632,219	291,299	10,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,070	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,664	1,516,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,403	311,894	25,163,816

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,266	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,985,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,046,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	536,351

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33

(a) Estimated production for 1931, 587,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1926-27 TO 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,316	57,084	2,788,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	582	12,270,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,606,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,803	1,455	14,976,664
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32a	3,625,000	3,565,872	300,000	3,900,000	3,081,000	11,700	2,000	14,485,572

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, 1926-27 TO 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926-27	47,373,713	46,884,020	379,339	35,558,711	36,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,942,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	26,370,219	773,142	4,904	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,615,561	26,828,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	376,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,564,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32a	54,140,000	41,055,856	3,000,000	44,500,000	35,866,000	222,000	30,000	179,713,856

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1925-27 to 1931-32—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1925-27 TO 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1925-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.18	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.58	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	23.87	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.70
1931-32 ^a	14.94	11.77	10.80	11.41	11.64	18.07	15.00	12.41

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1925 to 1930.

Stat. Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	9,961,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,800,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,658	6,407	224,077	104,287,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,355	7,542,343	8,447,486	1,904,955	9,558	213,659	100,827,476
1928	60,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,072,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,885	207,211	108,430,778
1929	48,780,000	17,427,203	20,324,803	6,186,252	9,466,823	2,091,115	12,293	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,360,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,880,959	9,882,701	2,119,506	15,898	183,077	110,568,270

CATTLE.

1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	378,597	836,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,788
1926	2,813,144	1,435,781	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,300	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	283,016	837,527	208,812	788,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,308,588	204,516	836,646	214,843	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,640,473	1,429,920	5,463,721	218,083	812,844	220,254	718,644	4,240	11,219,084

HORSES.

1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,301
1926	622,000	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,583	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	234,027	166,021	35,872	40,108	1,298	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,400	205,866	160,876	34,908	37,462	924	1,942,753
1929	534,948	393,015	500,104	180,054	159,523	34,388	32,703	922	1,846,514
1930	524,512	379,872	440,970	183,529	156,073	32,700	32,363	815	1,792,734

Pigs.

1925	282,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,602	79,108	69,798	39,906	343	94	989,008
1927	301,819	212,765	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,307
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,804	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	245,976	236,037	74,906	64,532	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,931	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679

(a) At 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1925-26 to 1930-31. (c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,644	69,007,268	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	843,788,997
1927..	499,332,000	131,624,526	129,435,804	72,355,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	135,544,383	78,369,918	67,849,734	13,275,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,300	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,520,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,915
1930..	461,852,590	160,662,578	161,067,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	927,598,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,012	182,061,407	65,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	25,000	812,141,253

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
 (c) Estimate for 1931-32, 950,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26	106,963,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	18,882,860	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,828	273,313,636
1926-27	95,832,624	81,995,815	61,402,533	13,416,904	3,829,728	5,032,597	20,758	262,531,906
1927-28	100,794,836	84,270,812	72,090,121	12,136,838	4,265,258	5,514,642	16,066	280,037,404
1928-29	95,337,240	83,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,396,689	10,094	276,858,300
1929-30	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,482	10,789,700	6,179,489	6,686,892	10,943	290,690,548
1930-31	114,291,700	110,906,619	95,719,318	12,901,231	8,866,399	9,800,221	11,063	361,869,518

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26	8,482,686	8,279,009	12,580,942	5,636,278	3,218	856,736	..	25,799,520
1926-27	6,735,950	5,997,848	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28	7,284,922	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,844	..	31,684,675
1928-29	6,819,852	5,605,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,817,101
1929-30	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,538,943	968	964,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31	6,516,965	8,064,463	13,640,138	3,901,169	528	969,528	..	33,099,781

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,906,790	2,966,139	2,314,750	6,840	72,474,679
1926-27	24,600,275	20,932,310	18,288,690	5,166,679	2,678,830	1,946,223	2,790	78,684,888
1927-28	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,856	5,111,466	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	78,001,874
1928-29	23,087,271	19,471,477	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,496,397
1929-30	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	6,232,378	2,718,127	2,454,548	1,248	70,101,961
1930-31	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	2,942,702	1,994,454	1,230	71,050,133

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

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1932.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1926	521,316	13,275,003	12,260	439,507	174,950	10,343,178	3,189	141,929
1927	598,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,890	161,281	11,640,445	3,001	161,699
1928	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,463	3,133	108,158
1929	427,150	10,365,319	13,611	401,110	184,091	9,000,326	2,264	121,851
1930	408,693	9,531,359	18,177	308,069	191,011	9,785,344	1,544	142,058
1931	396,123	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1932 1st Qtr.	(b)156,110	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ending June.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1925 to 1931.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	82,406	200,901	197,118	5,835	1,874,320	14,960	1,989	2,875,390
1926	62,551	208,471	43,914	8,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927	76,555	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,784,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928	54,503	144,068	58,395	2,258	1,671,098	15,308	451	1,944,084
1929	81,842	111,809	60,250	4,289	1,802,142	28,772	863	1,914,437
1930	58,066	102,456	38,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	87	1,981,971
1931	118,623	202,462	79,652	17,328	2,054,748	28,156	2,535	2,568,699

SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	5,320,676	291	240,664	1,665	114,961	802,061	617	5,969,144
1926	4,399,933	307	147,724	885	85,804	281,155	447	4,916,064
1927	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	80,421	222,427	379	3,778,736
1928	2,492,089	275	8,387	..	10,886	120,517	22	2,637,126
1929	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,298,563
1930	2,068,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	128,658	1,664	2,243,313

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1925 to 1931—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
1925 ..	80,216	..	254,074	35,878	18,300	435,561	15	778,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	54	454,854	80	565,743
1927 ..	12,565	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,968	..	607,033
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,943	13,321	765	444,802	..	629,433
1929 ..	14,185	80	294,138	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,148
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
TIN.								
1925 ..	250,844	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	325,474	6,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,520	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	845,430
1928 ..	281,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,670	10,828	664,830
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,482	130,014	6,328	455,986
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COAL.								
1925 ..	9,802,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,435,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	967,455	..	407,987	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,253,729	935,406	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,688,539
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,798	105,877	..	8,676,924
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	962,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
ALL MINERALS.								
1925 ..	16,687,585	1,000,706	1,986,975	904,210	2,393,890	1,473,493	21,716	24,528,683
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,593,814	996,010	2,371,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,839,531
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,562
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,153,164	1,116,963	1,693,050	1,295,063	2,087,822	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,923
1930 ..	8,504,081	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,330	1,095,885	16,656	15,400,334

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,556	48,278	12,784	24,520	143,256	431,670
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	40,980	12,790	22,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	145,184	389,537

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,918	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,038,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,951,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,113	62,454,859	236,706,306	182,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,664

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1928-29 to 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1928-29.							
1. Factories No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	765	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	180,806	156,668	48,081	38,907	20,604	10,486	465,482
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,067,824	7,909,813	4,373,090	1,994,927	90,885,988
4. Value of fuel used . . .	5,778,214	3,641,148	1,006,827	1,287,729	624,081	540,837	13,983,606
5. " materials used . . .	104,897,920	71,231,038	29,882,484	19,821,262	8,734,848	4,366,065	238,985,586
6. " of production . . .	78,677,441	68,028,279	18,732,475	12,566,377	8,068,550	3,544,194	167,623,316
7. " of output of fact'ies . .	188,238,373	137,967,438	47,641,536	32,677,288	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,389
8. " land & buildings . . .	51,378,008	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,408	5,808,339	2,688,418	114,664,061
9. " plant & machinery . . .	51,865,716	35,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	3,346,447	124,692,789
1929-30.							
1. Factories No.	8,239	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	182,918	151,709	42,624	32,145	19,543	10,820	419,771
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	34,875,995	28,387,646	8,610,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,480	84,717,083
4. Value of fuel used . . .	6,471,671	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,116	617,759	504,517	13,682,754
5. " materials used . . .	93,051,937	67,837,659	28,066,241	18,080,080	8,685,647	4,463,714	220,948,187
6. " of production . . .	66,847,616	51,259,364	16,130,568	10,970,646	7,588,977	3,522,225	156,364,432
7. " of output of fact'ies . .	187,250,618	122,811,090	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,682	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. " land & buildings . . .	53,785,319	36,988,486	9,890,213	8,937,039	5,870,214	2,696,558	118,686,229
9. " plant & machinery . . .	53,615,368	35,022,535	15,723,383	10,296,674	6,112,186	3,066,945	127,927,991
1930-31.							
1. Factories No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,944	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	127,589	126,016	37,903	29,46	14,020	8,101	336,113
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	25,390,290	21,359,491	7,098,108	4,368,849	2,866,984	1,541,230	62,484,559
4. Value of fuel used . . .	4,727,673	2,936,126	875,339	855,28	562,100	537,277	10,988,795
5. " material used . . .	64,232,990	51,175,701	20,018,866	11,387,064	6,520,142	3,770,768	162,104,846
6. " of production . . .	49,523,773	39,413,966	13,328,062	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. " of output of fact'ies . .	118,483,638	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,253	6,115,587	390,796,569
8. " land & buildings . . .	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,792	5,656,833	2,737,272	112,208,669
9. " plant & machinery . . .	50,865,894	34,771,087	16,100,904	10,182,855	6,134,786	3,442,501	124,497,997

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—
AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1929-30.

Industries.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, &c., pursuits . .	3,604,519	2,858,275	2,968,251	2,887,553
Treating oils and fats	1,821,323	1,737,596	1,803,240	1,627,045
Processes in stone, clay, glass, &c. . .	8,715,364	8,781,369	8,443,301	7,242,496
Working in wood	10,310,969	9,653,668	8,714,587	7,744,478
Metal works, machinery, &c.	35,263,116	35,047,636	35,709,422	32,018,468
Connected with food and drink, &c. . .	31,750,752	36,711,643	36,125,162	34,580,507
Clothing and textile fabrics, &c. . . .	24,468,131	24,387,228	24,498,509	23,013,962
Books, paper, printing, and engraving . .	11,921,841	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726
Musical instruments, &c.	762,113	697,502	732,728	634,281
Arms and explosives	325,208	328,857	347,410	320,068
Motor and other road vehicles and accessories	7,649,081	7,654,736	8,328,106	7,139,426
Ship and boat building and repairing . .	1,745,490	2,068,839	1,885,151	1,468,271
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery . . .	4,978,719	4,895,298	4,613,876	4,014,982
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products . . .	4,815,113	4,872,973	5,144,364	5,224,300
Surgical and other scientific instruments	234,238	248,122	284,593	265,731
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware . .	685,506	696,694	672,961	627,316
Heat, light, and power	9,979,441	10,269,597	10,603,915	11,402,073
Rubber goods and leatherware, n.e.i. . .	3,027,046	3,919,906	4,010,606	3,624,522
Other industries, n.e.i.	262,303	271,191	340,469	349,249
	162,325,273	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,433

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1926-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	21.27	22.86	17.56	21.85	23.37	25.20	21.48
Fuel and Light ..	3.99	3.04	2.17	4.28	4.47	8.79	3.57
Materials used ..	54.21	54.78	64.37	56.94	52.78	45.31	55.74
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.53	19.32	15.90	16.93	19.38	20.70	19.21
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.89	54.19	52.47	56.34	54.06	54.90	52.79

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	198.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.87	107.07	211.80	213.82	222.32	195.81	210.97
1930-31 ..	206.98	179.29	195.26	192.67	210.26	199.25	194.33

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1930-31.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	94,090	82,949	31,144	19,332	11,729	6,204	245,508
Females ..	33,493	43,067	6,757	4,554	2,891	1,837	92,005
Masculinity(a) ..	281	193	461	425	406	341	265

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	600,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,065	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,350	5,581,317	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1930-31 (6 mos.)	2,192,538	349,064	2,541,602	2,286,369	254,451	2,540,820
1931-32 (6 mos.)	1,932,264	603,499	2,537,763	2,374,421	192,804	2,567,225

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	68,933,904	65,061,901	63,491,751	57,157,427	26,711,411
Victoria	58,560,936	47,911,131	46,006,850	42,301,068	20,806,201
Queensland	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,694,348	11,540,063	5,556,434
South Australia	15,507,260	12,569,300	11,866,866	9,360,275	3,916,238
Western Australia	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261
Tasmania	1,732,869	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,634,530	790,817
Northern Territory	26,814	30,413	32,045	38,902	19,251
Total	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,581	131,081,520	60,959,633

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.(a)

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	62,748,005	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,390,862
Victoria	34,556,433	31,591,878	39,990,707	36,499,843	25,857,887
Queensland	14,162,043	20,051,399	20,438,051	18,921,824	16,756,413
South Australia	17,123,012	18,036,143	14,811,542	15,399,496	10,061,538
Western Australia	13,067,922	16,258,679	15,301,307	16,004,894	15,704,211
Tasmania	2,390,496	3,434,456	2,708,042	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	29,786	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956
Total	144,084,507	141,205,941	141,832,589	125,127,148	102,108,386

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) The 1930-31 exports of merchandise generally were recorded in Australian currency values, and exports of bullion and specie in British currency. The following tables are expressed uniformly in sterling.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Value in Sterling.					Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a) (b)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926-27	308,801,191	164,716,594	141,119,153	2,971,444	144,084,597	50 10 9	26 10 2	2 23 1 10	0 9 9	6 23 11 7	
1927-28	289,159,911	147,944,970	136,982,122	4,245,810	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	2 21 19 4	0 13 7	22 18 11	
1928-29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 18 4	2 11 17 8	0 9 9	22 7 0	
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,016,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 6	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2	
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	58,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 0	8 13 8	8 0 5	11 18 14	7 2	

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561, and in 1930-31, £1,658,141. (b) See footnote (b) to previous table.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1926-27	164,127,759	683,836	164,716,594	131,781,291	12,303,306	144,084,597	-32,346,468	11,714,471	-20,631,997
1927-28	146,938,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	866,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,820	141,632,589	-5,875,380	2,560,068	-3,315,312
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-6,954,172
1930-31	60,660,787	398,840	60,959,633	75,857,156	15,046,986	88,904,142	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded value was £89,056,380. (b) The estimated Australian currency value was £104,354,038. (c) Vide page 29 for a summary of overseas trade in the current financial year.

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

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1931. (Values in British Currency).

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S.A. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	85,223	114,645	404	3,404	2	35,739	307,267
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	63,704	34	675	4,378	453,360	9,597	1,172,214
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	90,320	..	76	..	..	..	101,494
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	2,354	1	1	10	2,074	371,076	381,151
5. Live animals	2,800	45	72	206	6	60	11,017
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	7,475	2,373	5,325	123,052	2,041	10,085	281,762
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	23,811	3,294	6,020	16,663	66,635	86,071	550,662
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	3,703,644	18,828	162,705	966,044	10,583	293,129	7,417,066
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	84,466	137	15,533	8,296	671,801	1,072,129	2,024,250
10. Paints and varnishes	56,532	741	13,655	1	..	16,494	97,184
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	20,205	2,725	6,001	..	1,114	54,879	131,889
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	1,961,288	38,265	165,584	16,197	63	602,218	2,971,429
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	86,524	1,965	23,944	566	14,504	44,471	308,970
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	11,848	112,995	3,499	2,931	3,532	97,453	421,484
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	140,287	688	12,782	50,530	6	24,040	268,066
16. Paper and stationery	1,116,160	242,679	59,875	13,437	93	157,351	1,671,892
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	72,247	602	42,867	33,580	13	19,283	260,517
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	143,145	36,840	26,428	341	..	241,241	477,389
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers	824,042	5,742	113,923	15,782	2,158	174,740	1,185,832
20. Miscellaneous	426,464	9,808	33,426	14,624	15,350	79,381	1,063,735
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,704	..	..	..	..	190	222,506
Total	7,527,152	592,097	692,785	1,291,794	1,348,335	8,339,617	21,467,799

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32. (Wine months.)

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(s)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,309	1,121,921
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,247
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,396	472,011	849,292	1,890,266
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,066	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,411
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,632	1,566,411
1931-32 (9 months.)	1,607,834	8,949,325	53,674,270	6,426,315	448,091	1,480,014	1,092,411
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	4,999,357	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,306	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,818	5,710,377	2,166,943	2,898,287
1929-30	7,001,640	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,809	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,786
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32 (9 months.)	7,881,407	2,710,865	13,047,071	24,625,584	2,447,196	2,702,031	1,430,236

(s) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1931. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	8,032,237	26,234	30,547	28,995	38,263	85,145	10,201,501
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	4,241,097	438,707	348,353	3,543	878,311	10,900	10,060,105
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	447,928	8,430	20,801	8	4	..	528,958
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3	..	79,385	..	..	..	145,084
5. Live animals ..	764	8	18,165	3	..	149	118,655
6. Animal substance (mainly unmanufactured) and foodstuffs ..	7,675,806	118,180	1,489	1,040,534	3,638,509	1,077,550	19,668,170
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	11,887	499	10,910	8,150	408	5,185	86,907
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	40,134	497	130,230	4,845	850	4,238	241,981
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	159,265	509	12,598	43,076	104,623	11,499	540,509
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2,476	..	14,102	1,418	7,982	149	26,122
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	38,396	71	34,656	705	0,630	11,229	268,157
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,300,807	2,323	188,689	67,386	72,732	182,037	2,339,694
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	86,587	78	31,667	75	841	1,375	249,950
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	69,712	678	73,306	1,245	521	31,643	328,138
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,143	19	21,907	57	52	1,327	34,831
16. Paper and stationery ..	14,794	120	35,583	281	221	8,877	97,831
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and luxury goods ..	18,749	213	10,154	1,619	348	8,531	59,221
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	9,438	25	89,400	7,523	556	5,300	139,664
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers ..	37,891	835	127,768	5,400	9,255	9,862	247,317
20. Miscellaneous ..	115,945	791	83,013	1,559	4,952	7,678	300,598
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie ..	2,862,590	..	..	105	..	344,171	4,929,952
Total ..	25,798,000	508,197	1,387,813	2,117,144	4,762,963	1,806,997	49,716,037

OVERSEA TRADE.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF 1930-31 and 1931-32. (British Currency Values.)

Nine Months.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1930-31 ..	51,135	300	51,435	59,285	8,285	67,570	8,150	7,985	16,135
1931-32 ..	51,727	400	52,127	57,361	5,481	62,792	25,634	5,023	30,559

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1931 and 1932, during the first nine months of 1930-31 and 1931-32, and the financial years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter—		Nine Months—		Financial Year—	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	210,722	188,185	710,618	687,109	2,606,031	1,047,823
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	932,899	853,348	2,611,729	3,066,886	3,370,490	2,650,114
3. Sugar	143	154	714	284	10,166	816
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	277,245	287,562	700,590	846,105	1,293,383	1,014,050
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	429,666	357,113	1,855,930	1,279,293	5,244,543	2,160,767
6. Metals and Machinery	358,080	201,246	1,716,223	635,334	5,121,458	1,978,419
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,365,763	1,301,580	2,783,818	3,788,411	4,195,236	3,977,408
8. Earthenware, &c.	55,962	38,697	329,423	144,822	724,572	366,812
9. Drugs and Chemicals	75,170	61,748	297,463	194,306	651,807	371,291
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane Goods	66,243	60,642	356,916	169,500	1,078,232	442,346
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	85,164	49,230	530,571	212,538	1,053,125	603,791
12. Leather and Rubber	79,544	107,934	234,011	258,028	577,455	306,761
13. Paper and Stationery	170,120	106,189	602,128	330,313	693,769	746,786
14. Vehicles	44,814	41,537	358,876	99,899	2,345,700	409,124
15. Musical Instruments	3,077	1,048	11,203	3,847	139,861	15,798
16. Miscellaneous	133,154	110,010	598,259	350,475	1,147,683	737,194
Export Duties	8,595	..	11,681	..	..	11,681
Primage	493,578	923,046	1,461,420	2,701,177	..	1,833,497
Ships' Stores	(4)	17,010	(5)	44,981	(6)	(5)
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	40,731	13,904	99,776	54,020	77,386	133,898
Total Customs	4,701,600	4,707,491	15,233,151	14,870,768	31,530,766	10,607,325
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,826,279	1,896,567	4,214,935	3,805,302	6,130,619	5,225,879
Concentrated Grape Must .. .. .	..	250	..	1,420	..	765
Petrol	70,451	89,504	242,784	243,013	45,086	315,681
Spirits	283,611	290,200	602,128	1,143,094	1,997,542	1,462,667
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	733,761	844,314	2,551,659	2,423,013	3,372,368	2,288,669
Playing Cards	2,115	2,434	8,043	7,835	190	10,433
Licences, &c.	3,143	3,514	11,390	11,140	11,574	11,687
Total Excise	2,428,360	2,560,738	8,607,559	7,635,726	11,767,909	10,300,481
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,130,020	7,274,274	23,330,710	22,506,494	43,298,666	20,907,806
Drawbacks and Re-payments	440,667	327,361	1,173,836	1,104,972	1,616,173	1,632,993
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,689,353	6,946,913	22,156,874	21,401,522	41,772,492	28,374,813

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES—1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	55,066	9,808	39,761	94,460	117,563	112,794	47,536	88,225	54,563	47,567	38,216	33,450	768,060
		{ 1931-32	34,511	11,045	44,275	100,807	115,806	114,761	58,924	82,474	80,136	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	5,843	2,956	3,225	3,969	4,053	3,204	1,818	4,067	4,259	4,147	3,198	3,013	43,743
		{ 1931-32	4,864	2,461	3,924	6,773	7,909	6,294	3,013	3,473	4,927	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins	No. 1,000	{ 1930-31	1,095	1,069	1,188	1,214	1,178	1,360	396	551	954	1,435	925	939	12,297
		{ 1931-32	639	667	690	1,447	1,284	1,421	497	703	482	..	..	..	..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31	1,468	2,056	1,659	3,027	2,798	4,301	9,322	9,411	9,371	10,788	8,063	8,910	71,534
		{ 1931-32	6,437	3,612	2,928	3,116	2,454	4,192	10,334	10,980	10,027	..	..	..	..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31	792	1,042	691	819	829	821	649	894	901	969	1,141	917	10,435
		{ 1931-32	717	847	960	1,061	1,066	1,013	1,044	1,180	1,122	..	..	..	..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	3,043	4,489	7,029	14,279	21,431	14,345	19,313	16,256	19,670	16,629	13,283	8,880	168,121
		{ 1931-32	8,644	9,264	12,587	18,049	23,984	24,526	30,639	18,074	16,037	..	..	..	..
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31	41	554	824	790	692	583	355	49	1	1	2	91	3,983
		{ 1931-32	402	559	999	1,188	763	1,054	638	115	1	..	..	..	..
Bakins	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	12,296	10,524	9,959	4,155	2,638	4,470	2,580	2,502	7,974	11,479	13,449	7,160	89,158
		{ 1931-32	4,997	2,538	5,150	2,867	860	192	36	10	7,914	..	..	..	..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1930-31	105	115	193	253	202	238	206	211	234	187	95	66	2,308
		{ 1931-32	176	142	148	312	451	569	618	342	221	..	..	..	..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	13,921	18,430	17,407	12,733	15,166	10,800	6,186	5,598	7,852	9,887	16,123	26,569	155,631
		{ 1931-32	18,693	19,164	17,255	15,443	10,651	11,234	3,982	6,193	6,376	..	..	..	..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	547	429	2,665	12,565	13,271	12,386	9,885	4,684	3,449	3,683	2,799	4,937	66,299
		{ 1931-32	5,250	5,840	17,878	25,000	19,684	13,499	3,755	3,994	4,325	..	..	..	..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31	419	752	2,468	4,523	4,623	5,506	3,688	3,981	2,298	2,366	2,703	7,420	40,953
		{ 1931-32	7,609	7,919	10,490	8,552	6,781	3,688	1,106	1,381	2,603	..	..	..	..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31	49	31	31	40	32	63	48	58	49	50	29	52	527
		{ 1931-32	38	62	57	79	116	109	52	53	57	..	..	..	..
Lard (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31	291	173	299	253	279	148	396	296	182	310	147	301	3,094
		{ 1931-32	237	269	118	211	229	231	388	199	344	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31	30	43	12	100	64	76	137	95	78	123	105	56	909
		{ 1931-32	48	93	98	168	70	58	104	44	91	..	..	..	..

**EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY)—
1930-31 AND 1931-32.**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		Average for Year.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 10.1	0 0 10.0	0 0 8.9	0 0 8.4	0 0 8.5	0 0 8.7	0 0 8.8	0 0 8.8	0 0 10.3	0 0 11.2	0 0 10.0	0 0 10.0	0 0 9.2													
		{ 1931-32	0 0 9.4	0 0 8.5	0 0 7.3	0 0 8.1	0 0 9.7	0 0 9.7	0 0 9.3	0 0 9.8	0 0 9.1																	
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 1 3.7	0 1 4.9	1 2 6.0	1 2 5.0	1 1 4.0	1 0 8.0	0 11 2.0	0 10 8.0	0 11 5.0	0 11 5.0	1 0 0.0	1 1 3.0	1 1 0.0	1 1 8.0	1 1 6.0											
		{ 1931-32	0 1 1.1	0 1 1.8	1 0 2.0	1 0 2.0	1 0 6.0	1 0 6.0	1 0 1.0	0 11 5.0	0 11 5.0	1 0 0.0	1 0 2.0															
Sheepskins ..	No.	{ 1930-31	0 4 5.1	0 4 7.3	4 8 6.0	4 2 4.0	2 10 8.0	2 4 2.0	1 11 5.0	1 11 2.0	1 11 2.0	2 3 9.0	2 8 2.0	2 9 4.0	3 2 2.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 2 11.1	0 3 5.0	3 2 4.0	2 7 5.0	2 3 7.0	2 7 7.0	1 6 9.0	1 7 7.0	1 8 4.0																	
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1930-31	0 4 0.4	0 4 0.5	3 8 1.0	3 0 6.0	2 10 6.0	2 7 8.0	2 4 8.0	2 3 0.0	2 2 6.0	2 1 7.0	2 4 4.0	2 3 7.0	2 5 7.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 2 2.5	0 2 3.2	2 4 9.0	2 4 2.0	2 10 2.0	3 3 7.0	3 3 1.0	3 2 5.0	3 3 4.0																	
Flour ..	cental	{ 1930-31	0 9 2.0	8 8 3.0	8 3 6.0	7 6 6.0	7 0 5.0	6 9 4.0	6 4 2.0	5 7 9.0	5 3 0.0	5 4 1.0	5 6 0.0	5 8 0.0	6 8 5.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 5 6.4	5 3 2.0	5 1 0.0	5 2 7.0	5 10 0.0	6 7 8.0	6 10 8.0	6 8 2.0	6 10 2.0																	
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 1 2.5	1 2 0.0	1 0 6.0	0 11 0.0	0 10 3.0	0 9 9.0	0 11 3.0	1 1 7.0	1 1 3.0	1 0 3.0	1 0 1.0	1 0 4.0	0 11 9.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 1 0.3	1 0 1.0	1 0 1.0	1 0 4.0	0 11 3.0	0 10 0.0	0 11 1.0	0 11 8.0																		
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	10 5 0.0	10 0 5.0	9 6 2.0	8 7 5.0	10 2 6.0	7 8 2.0	7 6 0.0	8 1 3.0																		
		{ 1931-32	0 9 1 9.0	8 0 1.0	8 9 7.0	8 7 4.0	8 11 3.0	8 4 9.0	8 9 0.0	9 4 2.0																		
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 4 2.0	0 4 1.0	0 3 9.0	0 4 2.0	0 4 2.0	0 3 8.0	0 4 8.0	0 4 5.0	0 4 9.0	0 4 6.0	0 4 3.0	0 4 3.0	0 4 3.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 4 2.0	0 3 8.0	0 3 7.0	0 3 7.0	0 3 5.0	0 3 5.0	0 3 8.0	0 3 8.0	0 5 6.0																	
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1930-31	0 3 11.3	3 7 5.0	4 5 1.0	4 6 9.0	4 9 1.0	4 3 9.0	4 2 2.0	4 9 1.0	4 9 3.0	5 11 0.0	5 5 8.0	4 0 0.0	4 7 4.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 6 3 6.0	6 6 2.0	4 9 1.0	5 6 3.0	5 11 1.0	4 9 7.0	4 11 3.0	4 3 7.0	4 6 5.0																	
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 8 5.0	0 3 7.0	0 3 7.0	0 3 8.0	0 3 6.0	0 3 0.0	0 3 8.0	0 3 4.0	0 3 5.0	0 3 4.0	0 3 1.0	0 3 0.0	0 3 4.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 8 1.0	0 2 9.0	0 3 1.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 3.0	0 3 3.0	0 3 3.0	0 3 0.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 0.0	0 3 0.0													
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 5 8.0	0 5 8.0	0 5 7.0	0 5 6.0	0 5 9.0	0 5 8.0	0 5 7.0	0 5 4.0	0 5 0.0	0 4 4.0	0 4 6.0	0 4 8.0	0 5 5.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 4 8.0	0 4 9.0	0 5 6.0	0 5 2.0	0 5 0.0	0 4 7.0	0 4 7.0	0 4 6.0	0 4 2.0																	
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 3 8.0	0 3 7.0	0 3 6.0	0 3 5.0	0 3 6.0	0 3 5.0	0 3 2.0	0 2 4.0	0 2 8.0	0 2 6.0	0 2 6.0	0 2 6.0	0 3 2.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 3 2.0	0 3 1.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 2.0	0 3 0.0	0 3 3.0	0 3 1.0	0 2 9.0																	
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	9 1 0.1	8 11 8.1	8 4 2.1	6 11 2.1	6 4 3.1	3 9 7.1	3 3 2.1	2 2 7.1	1 3 5.1	3 5 4.1	3 2 1.1	2 11 2.1	4 5 7.0													
		{ 1931-32	1 0 3.1	0 11 7.0	10 2 1.0	10 2 3.1	10 8 2.1	10 9 1.1	1 8 1.1	2 9 6.1	3 2 4.0																	
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	0 18 0 8.0	18 1 8.0	18 0 1.0	15 9 8.0	15 11 8.0	15 8 8.0	14 11 0.0	15 6 4.0	15 9 0.0	14 4 3.0	14 5 7.0	11 11 6.0	15 7 7.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 14 3 4.0	14 7 4.0	15 1 3.0	15 8 6.0	16 3 7.0	17 4 8.0	17 0 4.0	17 11 4.0	14 8 3.0																	
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	1 0 0 1.0	17 10 2.0	17 9 8.0	17 0 5.0	18 10 6.0	16 1 8.0	15 1 5.0	15 2 0.0	14 11 9.0	16 0 0.0	15 7 6.0	15 7 4.0	15 8 9.0													
		{ 1931-32	0 14 8 7.0	14 0 7.0	14 0 0.0	14 9 3.0	15 3 6.0	15 2 9.0	15 8 9.0	16 6 0.0	16 5 9.0																	

SHEPHERD AND COMPANY.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1931 AND 1932, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	173,297	165,474	448,730	340,285
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	55,482	46,091	185,472	117,750
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,933	1,326	6,347	2,294
Sausage Casings	25,217	21,906	88,493	66,635
Other	3,609	5,987	18,544	11,777
Milk and Cream	7,104	1,482	19,376	5,614
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,679	4,365	11,494	9,273
Total, Class I. . .	270,221	246,631	778,456	553,628
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	12,204	6,774	63,355	22,075
Cocoa and Chocolate	32,401	46,672	117,237	115,963
Coffee and Chicory	17,305	12,949	64,955	50,120
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	3	5	338	13
Other	1,506	2,042	3,785	3,221
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	4,329	10,092	34,700	44,017
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,424	5,584	18,353	9,116
Other	567	405	1,539	1,113
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.l. preserved in liquid	865	653	4,228	2,634
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	12,913	16,017	31,457	28,732
Prepared—				
Rice	7,036	8,408	26,841	14,245
Other	1,951	1,441	7,493	5,635
Hoops	1,385	348	6,834	465
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	6,766	5,779	27,505	17,961
Mustard	17,164	21,898	58,667	47,584
Nuts—Edible	41,844	53,998	162,100	167,758
Pickles and Sauces	5,790	2,082	10,028	5,063
Sago and Tapioca	9,589	9,025	39,098	28,562
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	2,547	3,899	24,370	5,889
Spices	26,944	18,076	92,699	66,417
Sugar .. ..	..	..	1	8
Tea	521,547	348,950	1,961,307	1,071,934
Vinegar	9	10	1,309	17
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	17,492	17,537	93,281	54,512
Total, Class II. . .	747,881	591,644	2,851,447	1,782,654

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

Articles.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	7,865	6,609	35,832	21,112
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	888	1,397	9,026	2,300
Gin	1,342	706	5,565	10,022
Rum .. .. .	..	423	1,043	1,129
Whisky	162,010	61,130	412,607	133,506
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,891	1,237	8,583	3,072
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	624	255	5,153	536
Other	732	1,214	5,882	2,815
Total, Class III. ..	175,352	72,980	483,691	174,492
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	4,728	6,165	40,986	13,705
Unmanufactured	460,133	76,746	1,212,581	439,043
Cigars	1,322	812	25,427	4,900
Cigarettes	9,495	3,509	77,210	9,532
Snuff	96	65	427	286
Total, Class IV. ..	475,774	87,297	1,356,631	467,565
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	21,571	10,353	59,946	21,370
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,450	12,036	10,922	19,241
Hair and Fibre	7,621	10,695	28,843	25,297
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	22,531	28,171	120,141	83,890
Sheep	4,781	3,093	6,834	3,514
Other	35,890	30,824	188,735	86,470
Silk, Raw	73,754	116,566	271,089	228,596
Wool	22,327	57,616	49,956	73,757
Other Animal Substances	11,020	8,614	50,825	28,005
Total, Class VI. ..	180,392	267,615	718,345	549,686
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	23,072	28,094	67,854	87,485
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	12,439	12,516	55,475	41,061
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	573	2,380	5,279	9,055
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	26,279	34,964	129,992	115,315
Kapok	27,902	23,037	96,653	57,320
Other	25,141	22,944	84,919	68,991
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	1,456	3,687	8,170	11,849
Gums and Resins	38,455	40,685	123,181	108,671
Pulp for Papermaking	91,664	58,398	198,551	162,464
Seeds—Linseed	66,311	34,647	185,294	88,685
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	..	..	236	10
Other	9,250	10,695	53,425	31,526
Other Vegetable Substances ..	61,938	57,902	145,769	97,631
Total, Class VII. ..	384,470	320,939	1,134,778	860,069

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	8,571	4,462	40,108	8,010
Boots and Shoes ..	14,870	31,384	64,481	96,735
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	21,016	21,157	78,691	45,654
Gloves ..	51,417	76,196	106,504	162,554
Hats and Caps ..	20,800	16,862	106,308	65,555
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,392	1,679	10,505	3,969
Socks and Stockings ..	7,124	649	63,865	2,504
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	410	159	4,351	367
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,338	224	10,646	1,608
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	98,004	75,662	357,345	246,769
Other Apparel and Attire ..	45,110	33,706	180,102	91,447
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	274,112	262,140	1,112,906	725,072
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	136,951	102,241	631,028	326,250
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	7,377	6,214	161,929	59,767
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	59,847	70,781	249,643	187,851
Cotton and Linen ..	797,320	788,179	3,466,874	3,197,607
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	81,844	101,301	265,075	255,697
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	28,685	32,844	123,756	81,436
Silk, or containing Silk ..	609,035	432,839	2,627,755	1,867,843
Velvets, Velvetene, Plushes, &c. ..	132,179	119,685	219,074	183,785
Woolens ..	37,621	16,189	175,670	34,138
Other ..	192,626	194,054	344,772	382,642
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	16,668	14,482	95,135	55,998
Towels and Towelling ..	100,849	103,484	352,778	347,704
Other Textiles ..	48,851	52,244	269,039	175,573
Total, Textiles ..	35,808	24,831	195,242	85,140
Total, Textiles ..	2,285,661	2,080,268	9,147,170	7,241,341
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	60,044	32,885	158,161	68,305
Corn and Flour ..	217,061	246,679	2,121,209	1,231,634
Woolpacks ..	19,781	28,299	283,882	282,263
Other ..	10,268	8,307	18,456	16,195
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	13,098	12,585	59,340	46,089
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	98,781	138,153	308,770	363,398
Cotton ..	103,239	106,507	364,391	322,979
Wool ..	10,265	11,386	36,752	25,798
Other ..	10,131	8,532	45,839	25,488
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	542,668	593,333	3,396,900	2,382,149
Total, Class VIII. ..	3,102,441	2,915,741	13,656,876	10,348,562

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	37,706	29,881	127,168	97,780
Oils—				
Kerosene	161,789	93,063	595,666	295,044
Linseed	4,859	4,340	22,037	19,485
Lubricating (Mineral)	124,947	135,376	589,798	376,831
Petroleum	1,356,629	755,277	4,139,246	2,005,000
Turpentine	11,715	16,094	41,843	50,365
Other	55,367	151,402	205,067	365,945
Total, Class IX.	1,753,002	1,185,432	5,720,825	3,211,050
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	51,101	75,703	197,701	165,530
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,693	2,504	14,101	9,341
Total, Class X.	53,694	78,207	211,802	174,880
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	40,111	18,381	167,427	82,107
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	17,315	13,599	56,415	37,622
Other Stones	7,875	4,603	33,020	14,124
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	28,400	8,860	110,547	43,070
Total, Class XI.	93,701	45,443	367,400	176,923
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	6,657	2,171	37,555	10,264
Cable and Wire, covered	110,586	64,488	557,188	188,716
Dynamo Electric Machines	37,743	28,662	248,602	115,200
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	44,911	18,453	477,869	73,907
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	30,518	3,106	145,657	21,302
Other	200,771	149,208	1,118,172	448,853
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	27,794	7,886	163,477	34,440
Metal-working Machinery	20,761	8,103	102,437	20,909
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	236,964	72,328	882,190	221,264
Printing Machinery	19,707	11,947	100,726	26,824
Sewing Machines	24,339	22,165	110,219	44,671
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	26,709	39,877	201,497	109,131
Other Machines and Machinery	282,829	206,528	1,251,820	591,620
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,070,279	634,922	5,397,349	1,907,191

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	25,910	23,998	97,427	55,936
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	5,972	4,079	28,064	10,679
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	67,382	37,642	241,776	118,038
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	111	11,707	27,786	16,465
Pig and Scrap	2,827	1,104	8,548	4,007
Pipes and Tubes	87,977	61,596	406,151	171,936
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	4,049	10,034	126,327	12,639
Flat	2,923	4,232	61,682	5,564
Plain	45,885	35,674	286,911	111,892
Tinned	182,911	210,287	679,516	597,210
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	2,779	40	7,789	229
Wire	23,913	14,253	87,263	34,592
Lamps and Lampware	33,035	21,998	128,922	68,994
Plated Ware and Cutlery	45,567	41,809	285,441	134,670
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	77,788	73,011	348,878	218,224
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	4,852	3,160	17,379	5,894
Chassis and parts	120,301	143,440	892,509	287,586
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . . .	20,341	11,314	81,715	18,260
Other, and parts	81,037	67,230	353,543	170,637
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	327,835	204,263	1,260,324	635,650
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,163,504	980,771	5,436,951	2,679,102
Total, Class XII.	2,223,783	1,615,693	10,834,300	4,586,293
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	69,389	81,042	252,449	203,764
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	46,034	48,883	157,879	169,834
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	6,004	2,285	25,370	8,821
Other	26,338	14,621	100,298	51,700
Total, Rubber, &c.	147,765	146,831	535,956	432,109
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	11,643	8,624	44,714	22,225
Leather Manufactures, &c.	5,820	3,702	28,977	13,954
Total, Leather, &c.	17,463	12,326	73,691	36,179
Total, Class XIII.	165,228	159,157	609,647	488,283

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	35,424	37,347	150,175	67,908
Undressed	104,809	154,032	532,296	452,942
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	58,553	39,100	251,377	130,919
Total, Class XIV. ..	198,786	230,479	933,848	651,829
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	411	169	2,654	834
Crockery and other Household Ware	52,139	50,389	357,374	193,723
Glass and Glasware	55,732	47,345	289,594	154,873
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	22,696	8,390	79,471	24,410
Total, Class XV. ..	130,978	106,283	729,093	373,849
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	38,249	29,919	155,028	83,287
Printing	342,400	383,668	1,302,979	1,204,668
Wrapping	43,719	45,093	138,870	115,248
Writing and Typewriting	97,738	98,426	324,913	248,184
Other	102,634	121,817	302,219	265,651
Total, Paper	624,740	678,913	2,284,015	1,917,038
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	193,399	158,966	802,830	531,744
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	16,502	15,221	45,628	35,931
Pens and Pencils	18,170	22,605	110,168	66,837
Other Stationery	126,986	79,712	531,940	275,471
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	355,057	276,503	1,490,466	909,983
Total, Class XVI. ..	979,797	955,506	3,774,481	2,827,021
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	5,229	4,674	154,618	48,571
Other	57,403	37,768	365,453	169,104
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	10,952	15,229	50,698	36,137
Other	13,036	5,855	70,063	26,938
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	17,740	13,371	159,740	56,805
Total, Class XVII. ..	104,360	76,897	800,572	337,555

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

Articles.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	188,985	140,153	368,556	424,922
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	45,030	43,341	177,279	144,143
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	8,367	6,589	54,705	27,563
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	52,481	33,562	215,898	104,332
Total, Class XVIII. . .	294,863	223,645	816,438	700,960
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric . . .	1,442	250	8,089	2,077
Calcium Carbide . . .	161	1	1,848	47
Cream of Tartar . . .	835	167	18,060	524
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . .	12,795	16,713	33,216	39,833
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . .	46,685	42,474	190,660	127,745
Other . . .	30,070	29,357	98,133	77,151
Dyes . . .	25,461	40,954	84,085	137,913
Fertilizers . . .	135,560	89,563	648,492	306,801
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . .	7,132	4,971	43,216	23,835
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) . . .	13,548	25,278	57,334	52,739
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . .	26,659	23,702	152,427	84,942
Salt . . .	10,139	7,595	35,917	24,342
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . .	45,098	39,027	94,786	82,868
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . .	28,130	18,279	76,822	69,994
Other . . .	26,727	37,031	83,058	115,580
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups . . .	3,812	2,064	19,444	7,594
Other . . .	7,063	2,066	39,470	13,091
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . .	60,306	73,267	237,987	142,578
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . .	158,637	226,019	576,061	558,784
Total, Class XIX. . .	638,280	679,378	2,499,305	1,865,486
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . .	131,411	148,377	323,713	270,329
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . .	5,243	3,880	72,089	18,320
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) . . .	12,139	5,402	50,988	27,307
Other . . .	6,044	3,829	50,880	14,421

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
	£	£	£	£
Matches and Ventas	250	..	1,548	34
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	675	93	3,270	342
Player Pianos	329	289	2,306	591
Piano and Player Piano Parts	1,719	64	8,331	227
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	9,917	6,333	46,560	19,538
Outside Packages	389,671	292,483	1,504,719	877,365
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	11,436	12,736	43,706	34,664
Soap	2,106	2,078	11,465	5,510
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	63,719	175	171,568	19,958
All other Articles	152,185	114,726	505,501	306,336
Total, Class XX.	786,844	590,165	2,796,644	1,594,902
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER				
AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	130,611	172,561	280,480	394,013
Silver, including Silver in matte	8,942	3,602	20,241	12,429
Bronze Specie	23	22	29	93
Total, Class XXI	139,576	176,185	300,750	406,535
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,542,233	4,445,963	21,816,755	13,435,285
Victoria	4,364,073	3,864,865	17,247,151	11,570,320
Queensland	1,218,303	859,303	4,783,393	2,703,232
South Australia	798,561	639,234	3,428,606	2,051,561
Western Australia	832,570	610,802	3,468,283	1,937,792
Tasmania	160,258	221,842	677,248	427,334
Northern Territory	3,776	2,961	15,848	8,126
GRAND TOTAL	12,920,674	10,644,970	51,435,284	32,133,656
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	12,781,109	10,469,060	51,134,711	31,727,451
Bullion and Specie	139,565	175,910	300,573	406,205

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated at approximately—
1930-31, £56,427,000; 1931-32, £41,217,000.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.
EXPORTS (RECORDED VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	2,930,393	2,963,709	6,141,875	7,881,407
Butter Substitutes	76	51	300	5,622
Cheese	41,986	68,538	204,510	192,687
Eggs	2,532	16,605	322,945	546,732
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	2,809	4,092	28,359	29,127
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	292,212	230,270	1,559,322	1,430,236
Lamb	339,267	227,725	1,342,820	2,044,163
Mutton	116,113	64,682	300,293	658,590
Rabbits and Hares	73,260	67,329	333,518	391,258
Preserved in Tins	29,362	27,594	113,684	102,777
Sausage Casings	66,332	32,823	234,553	139,659
Other	99,007	67,120	380,909	346,445
Milk and Cream	197,945	198,287	469,258	474,036
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,985	3,092	12,422	21,011
Total, Class I.	4,196,359	3,971,917	11,534,668	14,263,779
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,081	9,824	30,127	37,637
Biscuits	18,397	14,775	66,303	51,934
Confectionery	16,599	10,843	45,354	37,416
Fodders	9,030	28,590	34,439	71,809
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	76,545	72,745	234,553	184,110
Raisins	234,682	185,519	988,029	455,691
Other	26,141	912	45,066	11,279
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	261,761	322,696	283,647	335,739
Citrus	4,039	8,269	80,396	144,813
Other	83,525	77,547	118,993	108,220
Fruits, preserved in liquid	126,403	42,099	341,252	333,020
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	8,366	16,149	17,702	22,820
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	157,722	307,241	305,872	386,869
Wheat	5,452,584	8,242,801	9,536,112	13,047,073
Other	29,389	31,155	65,448	59,120
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	19,597	85,056	58,180	211,981
Flour (Wheaten)	694,910	1,139,053	2,677,705	2,710,367
Rice	21,041	16,932	47,148	57,996
Other	3,974	3,363	8,978	9,295
Jams and Fruit Jellies	10,333	12,123	28,746	35,801
Sugar	154,263	334,495	1,761,926	2,497,564
Tea	11,499	5,237	54,084	23,959
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	48,194	58,900	88,617	189,700
Total, Class II.	7,480,977	11,026,324	16,937,687	21,023,303

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

Articles.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	9,386	10,807	31,429	32,846
Spirits (Beverages)	12,040	4,168	32,678	17,307
Wine	173,188	251,733	414,834	745,513
Total, Class III. ..	194,614	266,708	478,941	795,666
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	4,687	3,854	12,659	11,910
Tobacco	84,811	53,043	267,114	190,071
Total, Class IV. ..	89,298	56,897	279,773	201,981
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	360	63	4,927	2,620
Horses	12,545	6,793	135,959	109,410
Sheep	6,290	5,530	12,145	10,587
Other Living Animals	5,745	1,696	7,949	5,111
Total, Class V. ..	24,940	14,082	160,980	127,737
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	142,366	28,052	601,155	206,408
Fox	933	688	43,262	46,107
Kangaroo and Wallaby	11,808	7,039	138,571	100,497
Opium	999	680	215,542	331,552
Rabbit and Hare	24,883	31,583	431,899	447,308
Sheep	184,599	137,906	1,539,447	979,122
Other	1,835	307	6,209	1,988
Pearlshell	101,129	45,579	313,817	146,113
Trochus Shell	7,415	11,919	25,766	22,119
Wool—				
Greasy	8,458,220	8,712,046	24,173,847	24,525,584
Scoured and washed	478,626	581,146	1,920,453	2,241,951
Top	21,417	70,153	68,882	205,244
Other Animal Substances	36,295	21,727	101,889	91,794
Total, Class VI. ..	9,470,625	9,648,915	29,580,739	29,345,787
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	11,127	24,623	28,884	35,640
Copra .. ..	..	..	9,420	7
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	2,835	3,060	2,835
Other	5,943	4,661	24,122	15,392
Sandalwood	27,577	21,539	63,098	58,538
Other Vegetable Substances	17,175	16,664	59,134	45,939
Total, Class VII. ..	61,822	69,322	187,718	158,351

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	4,035	6,339	14,497	36,080
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,948	25,080	121,798	94,994
Piece Goods	31,519	26,762	100,056	82,223
Other Textiles	11,971	14,827	60,118	70,862
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	11,475	12,292	47,614	43,322
Total, Class VIII. ..	96,948	85,500	344,083	327,481
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	9,036	12,531	25,405	41,912
Oils	15,674	19,193	46,753	55,860
Tallow, unrefined	166,649	181,990	492,987	655,799
Total, Class IX. ..	191,359	213,714	565,145	753,571
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	9,988	14,593	33,558	40,715
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	86,398	74,865	292,567	261,489
Ores and Concentrates— Silver and Silver Lead ..	63,922	13,564	158,964	29,633
Zinc	52,259	32,626	452,952	70,570
Other	22,629	13,819	106,810	41,206
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,793	4,926	9,371	7,877
Total, Class XI. ..	228,001	139,800	1,020,664	410,775
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i> Machines and Machinery ..	124,661	191,889	452,461	456,851
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i> Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	136,494	116,404	380,350	391,580
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	16,430	40,234	58,860	106,087
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	668,393	762,084	1,904,509	1,769,172
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	5,597	6,271	10,918	19,515
Tin—Ingots	21,626	21,013	61,011	113,444
Vehicles	47,516	27,611	118,855	107,269
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	234,565	192,661	498,738	575,598
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	101,782	59,796	323,614	217,511
Total, Class XII. ..	1,357,064	1,417,963	3,809,316	3,756,997

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

Articles.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	17,658	10,581	70,588	36,935
Leather	91,726	93,556	314,902	309,244
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,534	3,851	14,882	11,768
Total, Class XIII. ..	112,918	107,988	400,372	357,947
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKERS, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	112,967	119,577	578,256	403,341
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	17,402	20,289	50,596	64,771
Total, Class XIV. ..	130,369	139,866	628,852	468,112
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE	16,255	16,544	54,546	50,875
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,685	12,887	40,044	42,281
Stationery	36,714	31,886	131,556	100,323
Total, Class XVI. ..	48,399	44,773	171,600	142,604
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	16,984	9,472	43,104	36,310
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	10,026	8,447	38,140	37,835
Total, Class XVII. ..	27,010	17,919	81,244	77,145
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	21,528	13,509	57,460	40,045
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	20,391	17,323	88,313	47,246
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	48,570	40,613	123,660	123,818
Total, Class XVIII. ..	90,489	71,445	269,433	211,109

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1930.—Exports—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	4,210	6,321	16,162	14,597
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	599	2	1,099	530
Other	1,139	5,731	3,437	11,079
Medicines	19,749	18,233	70,236	64,906
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituos), N.E.I.	16,007	13,937	49,702	44,790
Eucalyptus	10,893	7,772	36,519	34,870
Other Drugs and Chemicals	60,883	52,550	185,660	181,284
Total, Class XIX.	113,480	104,548	362,815	351,863
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	21,996	29,916	53,571	77,047
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	25,288	22,002	81,895	67,585
Soap	57,561	42,600	203,309	156,992
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	30,000	8,028	67,500	21,525
All other Articles	49,630	60,017	129,455	148,949
Total, Class XX.	184,455	162,560	535,730	472,098
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	1,379,667	2,284,109	8,439,764	6,303,309
Silver, including Silver in matte	194,683	214,500	640,316	528,633
Bronze Specie	1,074	6,740	4,342	44,732
Total, Class XXI.	1,575,424	2,505,349	9,084,422	6,876,674
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	9,093,344	10,500,947	23,977,424	27,916,352
Victoria	6,358,098	6,761,472	20,010,229	20,148,634
Queensland	2,876,345	3,103,178	12,611,642	12,947,220
South Australia	3,210,801	4,062,785	7,752,075	8,245,558
Western Australia	3,211,819	4,833,272	10,842,980	9,555,998
Tasmania	949,371	823,971	1,308,889	1,380,734
Northern Territory	916	6,100	19,047	19,774
Total { Australian Produce	25,158,003	29,557,127	74,888,765	78,631,373
Other Produce	542,691	639,598	1,633,521	1,683,197
GRAND TOTAL	25,700,694	30,196,725	76,522,286	80,214,570
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	24,125,270	27,591,376	67,437,864	73,337,806
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce	1,466,893	2,383,064	8,924,635	6,431,429
Specie { Other Produce	108,531	122,295	159,787	445,245
Value of Australian Gold Production (b)	620,022	1,137,010	1,671,124	3,294,310

(a) Recorded values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at—1930-31, £67,571,100; 1931-32, £68,791,525. Exports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie: vide page 20 for a statement of the Balance of Trade in sterling values. (b) Australian Currency.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first nine months of 1930-31 and 1931-32.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	304,853	668,005	538,958	57,000	13,820	..	1,484,526	1,109,885
Canada ..	2,240	112	..	..	..	..	2,352	27,994
Ceylon ..	928	1,112	1,009	..	..	..	2,740	2,260
Hong Kong ..	4,483	218	249	..	..	..	4,950	3,777
India ..	290	248	..	..	..	..	541	449
Malaya (British)	1,272	7,248	1,837	..	..	..	10,337	8,506
Mauritius ..	..	994	..	..	..	..	904	628
Pacific Islands ..	760	97	310	..	..	..	1,106	1,192
Other British Countries ..	1,072	972	135	..	..	..	2,179	2,068
Belgium ..	390	92	..	..	..	..	371	1,788
China ..	7,309	1,048	1,820	..	..	..	10,777	6,399
Egypt ..	3,341	492	5,666	..	..	..	9,703	8,007
Germany ..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	2,356
Japan ..	119	113	43	..	..	..	304	580
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,346	53,538	1,958	..	..	..	58,842	49,676
Pacific Islands ..	1,168	6	..	..	..	..	1,174	1,147
Panama ..	3,024	670	..	..	..	..	3,694	3,472
Philippine Islands	2,925	1,896	1,722	..	..	..	6,543	8,151
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,817	472	271	..	..	..	6,560	5,977
Total— Nine Months— 1931-32 ..	342,984	638,855	554,181	57,994	13,820	..	1,607,834	..
1930-31 ..	235,154	608,779	480,410	23,012	6	..	..	1,244,561

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,540,760	2,785,843	2,520,581	290,487	85,674	..	7,282,145	5,399,035
Canada ..	11,863	583	..	..	..	..	12,446	139,747
Ceylon ..	3,443	5,784	5,470	..	..	..	14,097	12,266
Hong Kong ..	24,408	1,139	1,347	..	..	..	26,892	21,828
India ..	1,848	1,297	19	..	..	..	3,164	2,792
Malaya (British)	7,258	38,227	10,187	..	1	..	55,673	45,475
Mauritius ..	..	6,284	..	..	..	..	5,234	8,337
Pacific Islands ..	4,628	529	2,304	..	..	..	7,461	7,806
Other British Countries ..	6,128	5,508	687	..	..	..	12,321	11,755
Belgium ..	1,268	305	..	..	..	..	1,568	8,322
China ..	37,811	8,477	10,176	..	..	..	55,864	31,772
Egypt ..	16,891	2,586	32,321	20	..	..	51,766	47,160
Germany ..	..	274	..	..	..	..	274	10,856
Japan ..	859	601	252	..	..	..	1,712	3,307
Netherlands East Indies ..	16,415	279,664	11,646	..	..	..	307,725	296,812
Pacific Islands ..	6,760	83	..	..	..	..	6,793	6,961
Panama ..	13,843	3,617	..	..	..	..	17,460	15,414
Philippine Islands	15,056	9,750	11,320	..	..	..	36,725	47,258
Other Foreign Countries ..	27,545	2,024	1,916	..	..	..	31,485	31,084
Total— Nine Months— 1931-32 ..	1,786,774	3,151,225	2,608,226	299,507	85,675	..	7,881,407	..
1930-31 ..	1,260,777	2,408,201	2,376,367	111,486	45	..	..	6,141,876

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,081,320	713,310	7	609,275	484,656	..	2,088,567	1,948,164
Ceylon ..	4,905	213,385	..	77,983	11,746	..	307,719	310,632
Cyprus ..	29,819	5,899	..	8,290	20,146	..	54,954	124,921
Hong Kong ..	375,914	273,819	..	..	..	..	580,733	85,465
Malaya (British) ..	357,633	174,452	..	23,091	162,572	..	717,748	653,511
Malta ..	12,432	27,938	..	8,825	34,957	..	84,152	71,441
Mauritius ..	..	215,493	..	..	1,000	..	216,493	50,508
New Zealand ..	62,000	13,331	..	295	..	..	75,628	99,257
Pacific Islands ..	64,886	3,108	3	..	..	..	68,057	93,913
South African Union ..	..	5,215	..	7,224	10,913	..	23,362	184,066
Sudan ..	84,695	29,468	..	8,165	5,025	..	125,353	95,711
Other British Countries ..	53,453	61,220	399	8,579	1,713	..	129,304	99,679
Africa, Portuguese East ..	1,575	81,780	..	11,225	20	..	84,000	90,470
Africa, Portuguese West ..	402	59,927	..	17,459	..	..	77,798	68,947
Egypt ..	281,578	415,492	..	533,175	362,569	..	1,592,932	1,874,174
Madagascar ..	4,540	37,543	..	..	1,164	..	43,247	44,421
Netherlands East Indies ..	605,173	604,719	..	58,706	136,141	..	1,304,739	1,106,288
Pacific Islands ..	92,695	900	..	..	..	..	93,545	83,880
Philippine Islands ..	150,503	19,280	..	..	..	..	169,888	127,769
Siam ..	27,598	66,964	..	..	..	..	94,592	93,440
Other Foreign Countries ..	105,853	77,354	120	3,110	39,479	..	225,916	181,066
Total— Nine Months— 1931-32 ..	3,228,077	3,100,457	469	1,370,102	1,250,239	..	8,049,325	..
1930-31 ..	2,647,593	2,789,113	98	919,533	1,181,204	84	..	7,437,643

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	290,993	211,306	4	167,767	155,030	..	825,700	669,077
Ceylon ..	1,443	68,656	..	24,874	4,325	..	99,207	105,971
Cyprus ..	5,707	1,587	..	2,007	5,656	..	14,957	44,172
Hong Kong ..	114,375	91,458	..	..	..	..	205,838	39,331
Malaya (British) ..	111,603	62,857	..	7,061	51,541	..	223,232	248,811
Malta ..	3,439	7,719	..	2,800	11,442	..	25,409	23,586
Mauritius ..	..	65,470	..	82	878	..	66,545	22,120
New Zealand ..	23,720	4,294	..	..	..	..	28,998	27,189
Pacific Islands ..	24,668	567	2	..	..	..	25,237	40,933
South African Union ..	..	1,547	..	2,255	3,723	..	7,525	63,524
Sudan ..	24,275	8,295	..	2,428	966	..	35,964	35,808
Other British Countries ..	20,625	16,861	170	945	552	..	39,173	37,616
Africa, Portuguese East ..	549	26,222	..	3,419	9	..	30,109	84,111
Africa, Portuguese West ..	103	17,474	..	5,077	..	..	22,654	23,493
Egypt ..	76,545	119,500	..	147,464	116,317	..	468,820	638,924
Madagascar ..	1,206	10,034	..	..	457	..	12,296	16,392
Netherlands East Indies ..	163,729	168,892	..	16,352	42,481	..	388,454	421,891
Pacific Islands ..	84,881	270	..	..	..	..	35,161	34,532
Philippine Islands ..	60,314	6,503	..	..	..	..	68,617	57,050
Siam ..	8,694	17,897	..	..	..	..	26,501	36,162
Other Foreign Countries ..	37,020	22,867	70	786	12,245	..	72,978	67,899
Total— Nine Months— 1931-32 ..	1,003,998	918,585	246	353,317	404,719	..	2,710,865	..
1930-31 ..	937,701	953,046	75	306,466	477,840	82	..	2,677,662

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,827,591	643,057	..	4,941,341	5,227,055	..	13,639,044	5,682,073
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	152,365	168,813	..	..	..	..	321,178	451,584
India ..	1,315,124	..	..	..	181,711	..	1,315,124	3,930,104
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	300,284	173,517	..	..	..	..	473,801	741,025
South African Union ..	8,644	170,798	..	10,018	30,166	..	219,026	558,467
Other British Countries ..	290,610	9,995	42	184,592	45,409	..	569,548	354,708
Africa French West (for orders) ..	177,477	..	..	685,627	..	..	863,104	522,389
Belgium ..	254,013	48,446	..	167,084	..	..	484,543	436,401
Canary Islands ..	..	170,210	..	1,130,279	..	..	1,306,498	2,382,041
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	2,278,037	239,264	..	..	..	..	2,567,301	3,079,580
China ..	2,667,167	2,880,704	..	4,024,135	3,991,817	..	19,563,823	7,793,977
Italy ..	909,283	438,599	..	..	513,892	..	1,902,681	2,974,176
Japan ..	3,286,564	4,349,230	..	857,935	2,106,078	..	10,549,807	6,118,224
Peru ..	..	292,462	..	82,166	810,323	..	684,951	144,910
Other Foreign Countries ..	427,058	106,630	35	397,052	241,505	..	1,232,886	2,011,230
For Orders ..	..	1,408,134	..	..	2,380,430	..	3,378,584	6,790,570
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	14,814,794	11,314,784	77	12,486,229	15,058,386	..	58,674,270	..
1930-31 ..	12,675,674	8,996,857	43	7,157,073	16,151,006	..	..	43,881,258

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	683,252	159,456	..	1,264,487	1,248,556	..	3,355,751	1,205,870
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	30,528	29,867	..	..	..	..	60,396	70,417
India ..	312,987	..	..	..	33,440	..	33,440	840,801
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	312,937	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	65,184	47,421	..	..	..	..	112,605	166,495
South African Union ..	2,537	45,174	..	1,283	8,242	..	57,236	121,002
Other British Countries ..	78,242	3,056	16	34,700	11,512	..	127,556	82,738
Africa French West (for orders) ..	32,002	..	..	164,177	..	..	196,178	92,028
Belgium ..	55,871	10,525	..	43,972	..	..	110,868	100,689
Canary Islands ..	27,817	..	..	285,264	..	..	318,081	554,937
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	549,028	57,308	..	..	..	..	607,236	528,509
China ..	630,840	630,095	..	903,750	866,642	..	3,030,727	1,685,287
Italy ..	254,445	134,331	..	..	133,773	..	522,849	652,471
Japan ..	908,797	1,061,305	..	193,216	596,203	..	2,759,521	1,319,715
Peru ..	..	80,621	..	14,265	80,525	..	175,111	30,993
Other Foreign Countries ..	93,131	71,240	10	105,604	45,865	..	315,850	392,975
For Orders ..	..	397,934	..	..	658,296	..	950,229	1,690,493
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	3,725,511	2,728,333	26	3,010,718	3,582,483	..	13,047,071	..
1930-31 ..	2,658,180	1,914,083	18	1,604,695	3,368,549	..	..	9,635,605

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	751,884	542,827	235,290	234,651	329,472	30,766	2,130,392	2,078,776
Belgium ..	240,522	62,544	159,197	34,896	41,282	4,461	542,892	627,065
Canada ..	229	272	..	..	..	..	501	..
Czechoslovakia ..	175	..	2,951	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	418,550	196,740	127,561	83,838	107,925	18,052	3,126	4,479
Germany ..	353,866	89,720	172,894	28,942	46,412	6,732	952,075	1,810,752
India ..	..	4,145	..	113	182	435	876,598	861,001
Italy ..	194,140	94,797	186,906	29,540	44,438	5,778	4,875	3,823
Japan ..	770,582	420,584	277,974	..	..	7,269	505,596	340,903
Netherlands ..	..	3,124	..	..	5,201	..	1,481,010	1,049,905
Norway ..	..	88	110	..	..	482	3,806	8,924
Spain ..	5,150	3,534	2,385	86	..	967	198	..
Sweden ..	9,875	2,751	4,869	..	18	..	12,142	16,497
United States of America ..	54,764	27,563	10,058	712	430	..	17,013	10,342
Other Countries ..	48	138	..	..	2,008	..	93,527	184,975
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	2,779,204	1,448,327	1,129,594	410,778	577,368	80,954	6,426,315	..
1930-31 ..	2,884,637	1,409,770	1,007,655	487,067	668,368	89,358	..	6,407,436

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,898,396	2,472,840	618,395	806,528	1,210,080	175,130	8,481,677	8,045,481
Belgium ..	738,292	217,754	532,833	99,398	112,292	19,926	1,719,964	1,873,549
Canada ..	1,414	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia ..	808	..	15,115	..	..	..	814	..
France ..	1,335,700	710,964	405,622	235,626	372,176	84,137	3,145,646	4,470,929
Germany ..	1,258,356	888,068	656,728	82,495	167,459	34,907	2,568,438	3,066,961
India ..	..	19,650	..	400	774	2,415	22,439	18,764
Italy ..	692,830	393,380	500,266	85,062	162,948	26,071	1,860,667	1,286,566
Japan ..	3,090,505	1,747,368	1,130,037	..	..	..	6,026,117	4,286,722
Netherlands ..	..	17,546	..	..	23,051	..	19,797	37,061
Norway ..	..	323	544	..	..	3,251	..	..
Spain ..	31,134	15,977	11,413	273	..	..	1,067	..
Sweden ..	43,780	15,908	21,581	..	..	6,970	65,767	86,851
United States of America ..	296,601	156,636	49,070	3,701	2,385	..	81,275	41,489
Other Countries ..	385	865	..	..	6,811	..	510,343	973,839
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	10,591,679	6,138,728	4,288,354	1,513,483	2,057,978	385,362	24,625,584	..
1930-31 ..	10,992,297	5,374,392	3,974,266	1,219,337	2,261,420	343,925	..	24,173,847

WOOL, SOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland ..	85,148	62,482	70,841	21,833	9,806	423	260,333	187,399
Belgium ..	(a) 4,794	4	9,618	2,067	1,882	297	5,093	1,467
Canada ..	31,090	3,140	..	..	..	..	47,795	36,584
France ..	(a) 101	1,086	..	..	..	..	101	..
Germany ..	2,109	531	..	..	..	..	3,185	2,187
India ..	9,274	..	..	..	..	..	9,805	4,520
Italy ..	21,234	7,543	6,510	2,661	3,820	..	40,794	40,290
Japan ..	10,489	12,713	10,486	791	169	..	34,648	37,327
United States of America ..	(a) 252	2,911	..	..	..	..	252	..
Other Countries ..	1,559	1,268	2,428	277	55	..	2,911	2,632
Total—	21,243	1,268	2,428	277	55	..	1,559	62
Nine Months—	13,696	10,011	1,296	..	..	..	24,973	11,323
1931-32 ..	(a) 99	203	..	..	..	..	302	458
1930-31 ..	740	369	1,745	..	..	..	2,854	3,295
Other Countries ..	(a) 1,414	1,826	257	..	55	50	3,602	447
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Nine Months—	203,242	104,087	100,149	27,449	14,793	770	465,490	..
1931-32 ..	139,466	82,778	84,500	26,423	11,664	004	..	345,093
1930-31 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECORDED VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
RECORDED VALUE.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland ..	430,067	292,485	409,435	109,755	34,969	2,149	1,275,880	1,042,646
Belgium ..	(a) 54,886	30	53,648	10,101	7,894	1,550	65,286	7,313
Canada ..	179,218	16,497	..	..	..	..	297,358	192,445
France ..	(a) 1,080	..	..	..	..	..	1,080	..
Germany ..	12,109	6,274	..	..	..	..	18,383	12,277
India ..	122,794	5,504	..	..	..	..	128,298	57,459
Italy ..	106,323	33,157	32,614	12,563	13,047	..	107,704	298,045
Japan ..	53,872	85,414	60,534	4,591	883	..	187,294	239,777
United States of America ..	(a) 3,290	14,070	..	..	..	..	3,290	..
Other Countries ..	1,415	1,856	257	..	55	50	2,911	2,632
Total—	81,497	6,856	15,511	1,649	310	..	105,738	25,115
Nine Months—	69,793	33,475	5,764	..	..	..	130,082	64,569
1931-32 ..	(a) 861	1,304	..	..	..	..	2,166	3,117
1930-31 ..	5,282	2,248	14,140	..	..	..	21,650	23,050
Other Countries ..	(a) 7,788	10,536	1,944	..	295	343	20,847	6,087
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Nine Months—	1,144,715	507,850	594,590	138,659	67,339	4,042	2,447,195	..
1931-32 ..	835,237	444,798	496,285	152,467	51,344	5 110	..	1,068,211
1930-31 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— 7 months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	96,465	13,502	652,442	..	24,631	..	787,940	650,082
Canada ..	71	182	845	..	..	..	1,099	842
Ceylon ..	1,844	100	1,939	..	..	..	3,883	2,918
Gibraltar ..	1	1	4,931	..	..	..	4,933	8,038
Hong Kong ..	690	..	8,034	..	..	..	8,724	4,995
Malaya (British) ..	1,351	12	16,295	..	..	..	17,659	17,709
Malta ..	..	..	19,667	..	..	..	19,667	35,009
Pacific Islands ..	1,362	325	333	..	..	..	2,020	1,592
Other British Countries ..	215	0	8	..	..	..	232	189
Belgium ..	..	..	87,008	..	60,113	..	147,121	140,084
China ..	1,804	..	2,067	..	..	..	3,871	3,124
Egypt ..	45	799	32,804	..	..	..	33,648	43,410
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,877
Italy ..	..	..	10,928	..	..	..	10,928	25,498
Japan ..	114	3,551	23,748	..	..	..	27,413	22,725
Netherlands East Indies ..	19	15	115	..	827	..	978	2,817
Pacific Islands ..	276	..	..	..	..	..	276	580
Philippine Islands ..	1,852	..	20,856	..	..	..	22,708	47,041
Other Countries ..	122	..	..	..	..	..	122	..
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	106,231	18,796	882,042	..	85,571	..	1,092,640	..
1930-31 ..	10,970	5,753	922,934	..	85,368	..	..	1,031,025

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	158,067	17,829	825,667	..	25,188	..	1,027,751	978,080
Canada ..	118	254	793	..	..	..	1,165	1,592
Ceylon ..	3,823	279	3,993	..	..	..	8,095	6,892
Gibraltar ..	7	7	6,826	..	..	..	6,842	10,328
Hong Kong ..	1,050	..	13,061	..	..	..	14,111	8,342
Malaya (British) ..	2,619	41	32,238	..	..	..	34,949	36,534
Malta ..	..	..	28,047	..	..	..	28,047	47,392
Pacific Islands ..	2,910	832	1,372	..	..	..	6,114	4,363
Other British Countries ..	442	35	31	..	..	..	498	594
Belgium ..	..	..	111,025	..	62,368	..	173,393	201,066
China ..	2,677	..	2,862	..	..	..	5,539	6,618
Egypt ..	96	996	43,338	..	..	..	44,423	63,879
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,745
Italy ..	..	..	13,466	..	..	..	13,466	42,474
Japan ..	189	4,623	20,417	..	..	..	31,229	38,777
Netherlands East Indies ..	58	35	138	..	1,165	..	1,415	3,780
Pacific Islands ..	827	..	..	..	..	..	827	1,296
Philippine Islands ..	3,933	..	29,454	..	..	..	33,389	86,873
Other Countries ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	177	..
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	176,795	24,982	1,138,708	..	89,741	..	1,430,236	..
1930-31 ..	31,018	8,955	1,418,860	..	100,480	..	..	1,559,813

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	625,068	501,357	127,079	46,066	21,132	3,436	1,415,038	798,535
Canada ..	6,806	2,736	..	..	..	..	7,512	10,180
Ceylon ..	1,824	918	12	..	..	..	2,748	8,716
Gibraltar ..	1,124	142	19	..	..	..	1,285	1,184
Hong Kong ..	2,941	..	..	..	..	..	2,941	2,790
India ..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	574
Malaya (British) ..	5,482	3,286	32	..	..	..	7,750	7,489
Malta ..	2,384	1,186	..	..	..	..	3,570	6,167
Pacific Islands ..	774	285	284	..	..	..	1,293	1,191
Other British Countries ..	188	..	1	..	..	..	189	215
Belgium ..	8,245	1,025	7,403	..	..	..	17,273	8,066
Egypt ..	3,988	1,561	..	..	..	..	5,549	3,257
France ..	5,125	1,261	3,980	..	..	..	10,316	6,306
Japan ..	45	94	374	..	..	..	513	888
Pacific Islands ..	231	..	..	..	..	..	231	805
Panama ..	1,964	..	..	..	..	..	1,964	1,203
Philippine Islands ..	1,112	23	162	..	..	..	1,297	1,428
Other Foreign Countries ..	176	..	49	..	..	..	225	160
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	606,477	602,858	139,345	46,066	21,132	3,436	1,460,014	..
1930-31 ..	257,763	458,705	108,817	6,705	8,546	2,917	..	855,440

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,032,063	1,248,456	161,651	106,262	51,315	8,590	2,608,267	1,632,269
Canada ..	9,491	3,023	1	..	..	..	12,515	22,406
Ceylon ..	3,243	2,076	13	..	..	..	5,332	8,284
Gibraltar ..	1,370	258	35	..	..	..	1,663	1,591
Hong Kong ..	6,215	..	..	..	..	..	6,215	5,149
India ..	..	36	..	..	..	..	36	1,720
Malaya (British) ..	10,098	5,600	61	..	..	..	15,769	17,280
Malta ..	2,914	1,835	..	..	..	..	4,747	9,330
Pacific Islands ..	1,196	473	713	..	..	..	2,482	2,577
Other British Countries ..	815	..	3	..	..	..	318	384
Belgium ..	9,031	1,842	8,070	..	..	..	18,943	10,666
Egypt ..	5,135	1,850	..	..	..	..	6,984	5,882
France ..	5,801	1,591	4,476	..	..	..	11,568	6,505
Japan ..	62	126	657	..	..	..	845	691
Pacific Islands ..	480	..	..	..	..	..	480	1,268
Panama ..	3,804	..	..	..	..	..	3,804	1,919
Philippine Islands ..	2,334	40	286	..	..	..	2,662	3,147
Other Foreign Countries ..	226	..	75	..	..	..	301	270
Total—								
Nine months—								
1931-32 ..	1,992,778	1,867,043	176,043	106,262	51,315	8,590	2,702,031	..
1930-31 ..	476,776	1,071,594	144,304	14,109	17,298	6,935	..	1,733,106

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, (a) 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Source of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 31,832,800	£ 29,848,379	£ 29,502,756	£ 30,167,040	£ 18,224,227
Excise	11,719,878	11,598,851	11,565,816	11,617,351	10,070,846
Sales Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,472,854
Land Tax	2,615,900	2,027,306	2,088,885	2,840,078	2,758,598
Probate and Succession Duties	1,362,351	1,782,118	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,866
Income Tax	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,490	11,120,029	13,504,374
Income Tax — Commonwealth					
Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34,475
Entertainment Tax	366,150	358,845	358,667	316,121	166,641
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794
Total Taxation	58,994,809	56,637,658	56,308,489	58,187,775	50,420,104
OTHER RECEIPTS—					
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,812,890	13,551,087	12,829,104
Interest	2,450,842	2,490,978	2,516,061	2,466,618	3,066,620
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	41,694	44,268	44,917	58,900	84,428
Copyright	373,071	308,257	32,894	41,070	141,846
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351	79,004
Quarantine	40,451	31,647	28,284	23,260	20,814
Marine	210,781	212,490	210,162	201,211	196,501
Territories	34,386	23,182	35,018	80,771	207,146
Trans-Australian Railway	299,295	538,000	344,948	374,816	160,028
North Australia Railway	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291	28,966
Central Australia Railway	105,968	191,115	185,811	194,724	86,366
Net Profit, Australian Note Issue	852,357	846,374	694,652	702,969	449,508
Miscellaneous	813,294	228,410	458,715	814,352	1,707,453
Total	75,644,382	75,806,227	74,894,799	77,143,300	69,566,910
PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)					
Taxation	£ s. d. 9 18 2	£ s. d. 9 1 10	£ s. d. 8 17 10	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 7 15 10
Total Revenue	12 7 4	11 18 11	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' Debts (paid by States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year.

DISBURSEMENTS, (b) 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	20,869	16,618	23,894	20,724	14,158
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	853	853	832
Total	31,222	27,566	34,547	31,577	24,990
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,800	15,800	15,800	16,800	15,800
Allowances to Senators	35,635	35,251	35,541	.. .. .	.. .. .
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,190	74,378	78,720	109,853	109,516
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	71,837	81,941	78,940	78,039	75,754
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,832	4,459	5,179	5,561	5,327
Printing	24,652	37,368	24,938	35,003	31,444
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699	25,006
Insurance	45	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Electoral Office	87,007	88,225	86,410	90,051	92,183
Election Expenses	1,685	875	118,321	106,932	1,717
Referendum	105,366	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Administration of Electoral Act	48,702	31,200	41,019	39,465	21,874
Miscellaneous	55,615	22,878	55,160	48,798	42,585
Total	587,634	419,930	557,763	655,701	420,914

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

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
PRIME MINISTERS—					
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	238,083	164,755	153,375	100,409	240,803
Audit Office	86,512	34,877	36,817	35,871	34,984
Rent, Repairs, &c.	7,201	30,202	10,539	14,488	6,823
Public Service Board's Office	52,628	55,948	54,884	52,551	49,877
High Commissioner's Office	63,220	30,820	66,133	68,684	56,777
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	18,966	16,808	13,134	12,516	11,229
Interest and Sinking Fund	705,468	784,130	907,409	976,128	968,907
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	83,092	52,051	42,750	31,959	47,848
Secretariat, League of Nations	24,975	28,994	25,758	23,078	30,782
Scientific and Industrial Research	11,803	239,629	19,451	8,664	8,165
Pensions and Superannuation	6,038	6,072	5,434	6,178	5,396
Oil Agreement Act	21,184				
Total	1,285,120	1,519,374	1,351,752	1,411,284	1,461,731
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	48,328	51,228	50,908	49,411	48,521
Census and Statistics	27,620	29,170	30,697	31,217	29,593
Meteorological Office	86,518	36,103	35,935	36,199	36,640
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157	3,081
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844	7,930
Aid to Prospecting	100,000			18,800	10,000
Geophysical Survey		20,000			
Miscellaneous	108,631	78,648	30,469	23,144	23,149
Total	331,468	228,918	175,714	181,773	158,284
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	141,176	226,879	251,346	365,818	650,227
North and Central Australia	150,646	132,768	145,380	138,925	149,152
Total	291,822	419,637	396,728	504,738	799,379
External—					
Papua	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853	62,969
New Guinea	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911	8,054
Norfolk Island	4,839	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	88,994	76,437	74,757	66,764	75,023
Grand Total	380,416	498,074	471,485	571,502	665,002
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	26,801	17,387	24,590	19,691	19,709
Crown Solicitor's Office	24,465	28,628	29,382	37,963	27,144
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,600	21,600	21,528	17,925	17,271
High Court Expenses	14,994	15,311	15,218	15,441	15,609
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195	21,786
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,059	20,004	24,111	22,813	18,624
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,119	32,871	51,477	58,301	54,138
Bankruptcy		3,192	20,941	24,909	22,582
Miscellaneous	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432	26,228
Total	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491	233,199
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey	82,752	24,809	26,363	24,686	78,227
Interest and Sinking Fund	78,914	89,047	104,877	120,891	120,975
Miscellaneous	13,274	9,084	8,899	9,467	8,937
Total	122,940	122,900	140,139	154,964	206,239
TREASURY—					
Treasury	52,585	65,418	54,548	52,569	51,775
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	134,445	117,071	53,891	58,940	97,376
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,781,225	11,710,233
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,209	16,371	15,473	19,801	6,320
Coatage	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534	3,433
Taxation Office	416,889	452,738	428,765	440,102	492,798
Materality Allowance	560,280	678,920	661,520	622,990	630,652
Miscellaneous	58,465	94,477	114,127	533,008	(a)706,410
Total	10,508,431	11,246,849	11,602,903	12,373,254	13,766,775
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	66,504	77,459	80,440	57,396	53,545
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,115,787	9,811,247	9,831,131	9,647,227	9,281,512
Audit (proportion)	10,859	11,149	11,598	12,190	12,190
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	185,992	196,004	223,151	246,127	227,302
Rent, Repairs, &c.	127,096	161,109	127,355	129,145	69,969
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,704,870	1,959,724	2,211,891	2,470,882	2,661,586
Miscellaneous	65,591	186,074	186,164	222,234	436,707
Total	11,286,899	12,392,976	12,680,735	13,028,360	13,994,870

(a) Includes Interest, £558,822, and Exchange, £147,737.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	60,433	60,029	70,814	73,855	67,708
Customs (Ordinary)	534,302	563,065	599,168	565,038	545,580
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	23,922	24,922	27,875	40,522	50,400
Audit (proportion)	12,487	10,045	9,421	2,323	10,332
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,981	24,312	14,356	34,405	33,285
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,396	19,265	14,367	11,906	5,999
Bonding	781,846	890,574	832,564	517,552	446,344
Miscellaneous	5,857	14,768	10,730	13,928	9,334
Total	1,467,526	1,635,958	1,379,115	1,250,339	1,168,023
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483	22,809
Military and Munitions Supply	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187
Audit (proportion)	7,052	6,272	6,086	9,547	8,902
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,858	16,551	20,353	23,899	27,336
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,007	23,412	34,077	47,526	25,050
Miscellaneous	208,119	243,126	254,361	263,089	290,139
Total	1,598,549	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,622,886	1,785,423
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537	66,758
Naval	2,003,630	1,930,861	1,808,347	1,946,418	1,610,580
Audit (proportion)	2,381	2,465	2,452	6,729	2,537
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,633	2,544	2,451	2,807	3,233
Rent, Repairs, &c.	40,856	40,591	43,720	37,166	24,624
Miscellaneous	81,813	92,138	94,806	100,876	126,931
Total	2,212,727	2,152,217	2,084,448	2,174,588	1,834,773
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,078	15,285	17,286	20,881	20,000
Development of Civil Aviation	57,965	49,955	50,000	75,332	108,787
R.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	188,939	190,060	227,325	237,305	230,301
General Contingencies	80,000	74,273	75,546	82,913	99,518
General Stores and Maintenance	39,000	37,873	32,057	40,662	53,470
Rent, Repairs, &c.	11,106	14,176	13,784	16,036	15,402
Miscellaneous	41,718	55,821	37,056	41,703	46,385
Total	434,806	428,173	457,823	555,183	547,172
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	13,488	23,769	22,791	19,216	27,496
Salaries and Contingencies, other	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743	88,790
Rent, Repairs, &c.	22,533	23,014	19,126	17,637	8,917
Miscellaneous	62,947	(a)234,908	153,991	145,737	96,092
Total	209,114	373,437	291,112	275,233	221,295
MARKETS—					
Salaries and Contingencies	55,758	66,393	67,043	74,000	70,965
Dried Fruits Export Control	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152	38,779
Dairy Produce Export Control	20,664	21,294	22,374	22,896	24,809
Administration of Commerce Act	27,469	33,161	33,781	33,855	45,644
Audience, Marketing Primary Produce .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30,300	50,000	31,000
Miscellaneous	48,615	30,154	42,082	50,068	65,514
Total	186,281	178,640	258,012	292,663	279,411
TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies, &c.—					
Administrative	74,352	72,070	69,318	65,496	22,535
Marine	275,311	280,225	270,850	263,901	237,108
Interest and Sinking Fund	215,298	286,878	345,443	406,174	393,048
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,494	6,386	9,196	5,093	1,978
Miscellaneous	23,102	18,371	14,092	16,889	23,308
Total	593,557	638,950	710,299	738,152	675,966
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	271,398	286,178	301,621	294,090	251,577
North Australian Railway	57,580	67,967	54,997	58,153	55,606
Central Australian Railway	136,122	165,306	196,213	198,108	157,078
Federal Capital Territory Railway	6,818	9,588	10,504	8,436	6,344
Interest	866,075	407,646	462,732	490,491	506,319
Sinking Fund	40,302	47,411	50,519	52,479	37,789
Miscellaneous	18,843	12,676	9,278	9,634	68,095
Total	891,395	996,765	1,087,880	1,106,406	1,036,305
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	224,507	229,626	274,730	245,588	74,444
Payments to States	3,262,912	3,085,789	3,036,638	3,489,844	11,112,613
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Special Defence Provision	996,739	4,215,911	947,378	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total	11,484,448	15,531,336	12,358,948	11,734,860	13,187,059
War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,096,906	29,506,318
Grand Total (a)	79,008,733	79,238,484	77,253,774	76,814,393	80,384,433
Per Head of Population (c)	£1 19 2	£18 14 5	£18 4 0	£18 5 3	£12 8 2

(a) Includes purchase of radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on States Debts, (recoverable from States). (c) Based on mean population for each financial year.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.**

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..					
Interest on Loans (a)	38,211,083	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707	37,600,261
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, &c. ..	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,444
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,672,119	..	..	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	822,877	931,723	994,422	1,067,703
Special Grants to States ..	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000	1,720,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unemployment Relief Grant ..	..	..	..	..	780,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Total Ordinary Services ..	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,587	60,818,820
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	20,465,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..	7,477,095	7,607,281	7,755,774	7,897,591	7,987,038
Pensions ..	1,914,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000	1,065,795
Repatriation ..	222,067	305,222	292,640	579,459	285,959
Other Services ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total War Services ..	29,309,088	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,518
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,008,790	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	90,324,338
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	2,404,882	3,662,089	3,244,119	5,294,206	1,991,026
War Purposes ..	23,088	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr. 2,659	Cr.2,208
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	2,427,970	3,685,830	3,257,091	5,296,865	2,013,234
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	55,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,809,789	52,809,347
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,332,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,087,137	29,504,912
Total Commonwealth Expenditure(a)	84,436,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,906,926	82,314,259

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

**Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.
1926-27 to 1930-31, and Total.**

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,833	192,815	57,706	..	1,060,858
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	732,711
Ship Construction .. .. .	..	Cr. 7,68,216	Cr. 56,784	Cr. 168,000	Cr. 168,000	8,294,098
Sums. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	343,781
F.O.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,671,733	998,507	555,000	248,684	368,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	538,500	5,234	..	543,734
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,168	28,984	33,014	20,304	458	437,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	315,508
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	127,016	62,303	14,907	68,230	8,326	1,454,548
Fleet Construction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	555,397
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,508
Air Services— R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,880	22,740	8,766	478,019
Civil Aviation	5,516	8,916	..	..	12,598	58,773
Buildings and Works, Mun- itions Production	93,098	101,308	92,518	55,137	88,467	1,188,322
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	2	..	..	..	..	1,136
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	648,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	132,000	3,106,626
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	8,627,619	3,337,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	30,084,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	117,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	36,190	3,396,332
Wireless	50,462	50,664	482	10,037	1,737	354,628
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	4,785	4,783	10,082	2,748	..	75,230
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,538
Railways— Trans-Australian	58,199	54,896	48,415	64,822	80,357	5,562,336
North Australian	398,784	425,575	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,568
Central Australian	399,868	731,888	747,694	170,311	30,188	3,477,833
Federal Capital Territory	20,500	4,424	5,291	385	175	22,755
Grafters-South Brisbane	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	568,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	762,588	1,473,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,534
London Offices .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	335	655	987	769	10,563	184,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,108	111,308
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,800	432,671
Total	8,404,632	8,062,088	8,344,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	55,923,904

(a) Expenditure of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1931.**

NOTE.—Information at a later date is not yet available, as the adjustments on account of the recent Conversion Loan have not yet been completed.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	187,035,845	90,744,381	277,780,226
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	27,088,176	83,850,143	110,938,319
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	214,124,021	174,594,524	388,718,545
Per head of population	£32 18 9	£26 17 2	£59 15 11
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	342,776,085	424,541,488	767,317,573
Per head of population (b)	£52 16 9	£65 8 10	£118 5 7
Total Public Debt	556,900,106	599,136,012	1,156,036,118
Per head of population	£85 13 5	£92 3 4	£177 16 9

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	10,485,647	4,570,783	15,056,430
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	1,324,706	4,052,670	5,377,376
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,810,353	8,623,453	20,433,806
Per head of population	£1 16 4	£1 6 7	£3 2 11
Average Rate %	£5 10 4	£4 18 9	£5 5 2
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	17,931,807	19,803,878	37,735,685
Per head of population (b)	£2 15 3	£3 1 1	£5 16 4
Average Rate %	£5 4 8	£4 13 4	£4 18 4
Grand Total	29,742,160	28,427,331	58,169,491
Per head of population	£4 11 6	£4 7 6	£8 19 0
Average Rate %	£5 6 10	£4 14 11	£5 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1931.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC, 1927 to 1932.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1927 (average during year)	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931	24,959,874	25,221,885	50,181,759
1932—at 25th January	26,581,810	25,721,616	52,303,426
26th February	26,333,264	25,220,162	51,553,426
28th March	23,504,145	28,799,281	52,303,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th March, 1928.	25th March, 1929.	31st March, 1930.	30th March, 1931.	28th March, 1932.	
	£	£	£	£		
10s.	3,055,958	2,224,214	2,048,984	2,991,829	3,114,238	
£1	17,052,033	17,310,332	15,854,532	14,773,717	15,613,925	
£5	11,427,618	11,814,540	10,531,470	10,153,000	10,031,150	
£10	8,815,260	3,878,920	3,540,220	4,821,080	5,875,900	
£20	413,960	396,520	350,420	467,100	643,060	
£50	1,082,600	1,051,600	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,550	
£100	1,651,800	1,720,100	1,500,200	2,177,300	3,211,500	
£1,000	6,869,000	5,212,000	8,068,000	10,747,000	10,693,000	
Total	Held by banks	19,385,521	18,286,499	20,225,674	23,868,789	23,504,145
	Held by public	25,982,708	26,121,727	23,772,652	23,486,657	25,709,291
	Total	45,368,226	44,408,226	43,999,326	47,153,426	52,303,426
Gold reserve	Total	21,861,086	22,581,497	25,992,806	15,640,354	10,800,450
	Percentage of circulation	48.16	50.85	59.08	33.17	20.06

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.31.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.31.		Pensioners paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	65,032	28,096	93,128	259	112	38 2	39 0	4,455,650	25 6
Victoria	49,999	19,925	69,924	279	111	38 3	38 10	3,445,908	28 6
Queensland	22,378	9,707	32,085	235	102	38 2	39 1	1,595,400	33 8
South Australia	16,148	4,454	20,602	275	75	37 6	38 11	991,158	33 9
Western Australia	10,461	5,554	14,015	249	84	38 3	38 11	692,798	32 11
Tasmania	8,161	2,607	10,768	370	118	37 8	38 11	529,144	48 0
Total	172,177	68,343	240,520	266	106	38 1	39 0	11,710,963	36 2

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.		Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.		All Pensions.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118	2 0	9	0 15 5	1 2 7					
Victoria	25,036	10,994	60,142	96,202	1 13	8	0 13 5	0 18 8					
Queensland	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362	1 18	8	0 16 9	1 2 4					
South Australia	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653	1 18	8	0 16 6	1 2 0					
Western Australia	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063	1 17	6	0 14 7	1 0 9					
Tasmania	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731	2 2	6	0 14 4	1 1 0					
London	1,667	3,074	3,868	9,209	2 6	0	1 3 4	1 7 7					
South Africa	57	31	80	168	1 15	6	0 18 1	1 4 7					
New Zealand	239	186	337	762	1 13	5	1 0 3	1 4 5					
Elsewhere	22	6	26	54	1 4	9	0 16 5	0 19 9					
Total	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322	1 17	8	0 15 1	1 1 1					

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1923-27 to 1930-31.

Place of Payment.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,696,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Victoria	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Queensland	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044
South Australia	502,846	501,173	493,403	490,375	496,704
Western Australia	767,697	772,343	787,348	793,079	787,319
Tasmania	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Elsewhere	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1931, was approximately £7,774,806. This estimate is subject to revision on account of the Commonwealth Government's decision to reduce pensions in accordance with the "Melbourne Conference" agreement.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, the following claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927	53,064	35,322	19,300	11,536	5,200	4,917	37	122,066
1928	55,072	35,556	19,790	11,716	5,598	4,898	54	123,784
1929	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	5,888	4,777	44	122,304
1930	52,335	33,331	18,490	10,861	5,080	4,959	42	122,598
1931	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	5,909	4,778	51	120,149
Total since 10.10.12..	987,815	649,766	364,862	215,758	155,373	101,148	768	2,475,476

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1929-30.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	145,736	195,520	1 6 10	1.8
£201 to £500	59,962	409,770	6 16 8	3.7
£501 to £1,000	29,422	547,924	18 2 6	4.9
£1,001 and over	30,296	6,352,638	209 14 4	87.3
Total	265,416	7,506,752	28 5 7	67.7
Companies	8,605	3,679,916	416 0 7	32.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	274,021	11,086,668	40 9 1	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1929-30.

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

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
NUMBERS OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	16,905	18,324	19,855	21,293	22,748
Absentee Owners	3,182	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986
TOTAL	20,087	21,519	22,966	24,419	25,734
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,862,466
Absentee	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,589	2,456,978
TOTAL	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,287,821	260,319,444
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	256,462,999	303,882,023
Absentee	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,812,560
TOTAL	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	259,667,458	306,694,583
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027
Absentee Owners	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540
TOTAL	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	987,073	978,581	976,567	978,092	913,262
Absentee Owners	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,128	7,045
TOTAL	999,272	989,526	984,969	990,220	920,307
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,545,217	2,842,289
Absentee Owners	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585
TOTAL	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,582,179	2,870,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acc.	62,973,220	61,951,109	61,600,871	60,817,268	63,505,376
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	2,586,952	5,049	2,566,568	4,717	21,616
1928 ..	2,863,022	7,852	2,833,611	6,033	31,230
1929 ..	2,826,686	14,217	2,770,346	8,649	60,908
1930 ..	2,875,531	7,909	2,698,654	6,047	178,739
1931 ..	3,291,681	5,508	2,412,304	3,139	881,746
Total 1910-11 to 1930-31 ..	47,537,249	101,628	46,149,177	85,464	1,454,236

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c)	11,248,871	8,056,615	4,272,560	8,339,765	1,134,885	1,071,283	28,123,460
Railways and Tramways	418,264,212	9,816,363	6,426,955	2,604,455	3,425,220	406,212	40,943,417
Land	1,678,088	279,205	1,232,483	152,809	838,759	51,720	8,833,044
Commonwealth Pay- ments	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,878,816	773,432	516,859	9,304,912
All other Sources ..	6,912,290	5,296,172	2,044,423	2,754,965	3,014,950	563,236	20,536,046
Total Revenue ..	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,560,585
Total Revenue per head (b)	£ s. d. 16 7 6	£ s. d. 14 5 7	£ s. d. 15 17 7	£ s. d. 16 8 7	£ s. d. 20 13 8	£ s. d. 11 19 2	£ s. d. 16 0 9

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1927 to 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	47,040,763	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,918,190
1928	47,997,872	27,357,917	15,718,070	11,346,908	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,886
1929	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,765,434	118,864,115
1930	46,904,839	27,323,642	15,997,879	10,551,019	9,750,516	2,958,272	113,494,604
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,560,585

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on mean population of the fiscal year.

(c) For total taxation collections, see pages 54 and 55.

(d) Excludes £200,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	18,660,523	9,076,379	6,162,054	5,582,886	3,961,593	1,264,894	41,698,120
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction)	16,006,871	7,349,969	5,004,605	2,712,098	2,765,710	465,184	34,303,457
All other Expenditure ..	17,250,460	11,903,334	4,748,037	4,244,684	3,379,992	1,134,316	42,580,823
Total Expenditure	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,400
Total Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 19 11 6	£ s. d. 15 13 0	£ s. d. 16 15 4	£ s. d. 21 10 11	£ s. d. 24 1 4	£ s. d. 13 1 8	£ s. d. 18 0 6

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1927 to 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	45,481,415	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,334,847	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,885
1928	48,857,783	27,521,270	15,707,564	11,521,534	9,834,415	2,867,606	117,410,481
1929	50,470,690	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,371,773	10,222,919	2,555,377	120,339,430
1930	52,167,177	28,496,712	16,721,058	12,176,540	10,258,519	2,961,926	122,318,256
1931	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,400

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Excludes contribution of £200,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (e)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,305,747	455,293	424,350	Cr.109,804	463,045	44,725	3,595,256
Water supply, &c.	921,746	832,792	10,746	112,247	230,340	..	2,116,871
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	145,274	..	..	Cr. 1,384	8,083	133,706	283,559
Roads and Bridges	1,592,919	350,057	44,469	Cr.16,446	..	..	2,056,615
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	658,099	1,348,257	Cr. 64,143	460,988	578,053	Cr. 43,603	2,933,649
Public Buildings	240,601	74,466	83,257	46,442	..	12,294	466,160
All other	81,012	986,863	220,022	Cr.36,947	346,219	110,105	1,707,274
Total	5,051,488	4,047,728	727,317	464,641	1,759,263	209,137	13,150,474
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 5 2	s. d. 15 4	s. d. 16 0	£ s. d. 4 3 9	s. d. 10 2	£ s. d. 2 0 9
Revenue Deficit	..	..	..	2,826,098	..	..	2,826,098
Grand Total	5,061,468	4,047,728	727,317	3,290,639	1,759,263	209,137	15,985,572

(a) Based on mean population of financial year.

(b) Excludes £100,000 loan repayments transferred to Consolidated Revenue for Sinking Fund purposes and £1,074,945 expended from Trust Fund in previous years and charged to Loan Fund in 1930-31.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund. (d) Excludes £816,352 Solder Settlement and other losses funded.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1931.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	149,545	73,766	61,631	35,685	24,314	7,014	352,585
Water Supply, &c.	60,970	27,562	7,222	22,965	9,554	..	118,303
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	22,492	1,327	2,417	7,600	5,787	..	39,672
Roads and Bridges	14,333	11,618	2,289	3,186	1,976	6,771	40,773
Public Buildings	12,167	6,082	3,591	3,079	1,665	1,768	29,652
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	10,544	40,856	4,058	12,832	22,460	3,380	94,229
All other	14,704	22,264	24,140	12,185	15,298	7,207	93,768
Total	275,485	183,566	105,118	97,541	79,433	20,200	767,282

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits. (b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	178,166,868	67,919,034	71,154,705	45,168,153	48,243,143	13,869,584	424,541,488
Floated in Australia	109,644,688	98,039,050	41,551,483	54,926,204	29,117,742	9,496,228	342,778,086
Total Gross Debt	287,811,556	165,958,084	112,706,189	100,094,447	77,360,885	23,365,812	767,317,578
Sinking Funds	174,703	Dr. 3,922	777,443	28,804	1,265,708	19,965	2,262,718
Total Net Debt	287,636,853	165,962,006	111,928,746	100,065,643	78,626,182	23,346,827	765,054,857
Debt per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 114 16 2	£ s. d. 92 6 7	£ s. d. 117 9 1	£ s. d. 171 10 4	£ s. d. 188 18 5	£ s. d. 108 12 7	£ s. d. 118 5 7
Gross	114 16 2	92 6 7	117 9 1	171 10 4	188 18 5	108 12 7	118 5 7
Net	114 14 9	92 6 8	116 12 11	171 9 4	180 18 8	106 10 9	117 18 7

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	58,994,809	29,499,775	88,494,584
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931 ..	28,295,073	22,125,033	50,420,106	36,219,688	86,639,794

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £2,285,4.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927	7 2 7	2 10 7	9 13 2	4 16 9	14 9 8
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 12 2	13 7 9

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year.

(c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
		A. PUBLIC DEBT.				
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 95,672,848	£ 96,822,659	£ 98,510,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,280
	Australia	201,882,522	196,597,448	194,007,104	190,075,790	187,088,848
	Total ..	296,905,370	293,420,107	292,517,745	282,390,532	277,833,128
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	46,980,102	55,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,125	83,850,144
	Australia	22,724,033	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,705	27,068,178
	Total ..	69,704,135	78,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,918,322
Total ..	Overseas	142,652,950	152,507,124	164,486,291	167,901,867	174,594,424
	Australia	224,068,565	219,276,965	217,835,281	215,055,495	214,157,026
	Total ..	366,721,515	371,784,089	382,321,572	382,957,362	388,751,450
States	Overseas	373,880,219	418,660,672	412,496,612	405,725,668	424,541,488
	Australia	308,609,500	305,369,140	313,909,978	321,913,168	342,776,085
	Total ..	676,669,719	724,029,812	726,406,590	727,639,836	767,317,573
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	515,913,169	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,627,535	599,135,912
	Australia	527,568,055	524,635,105	531,745,159	528,968,663	556,900,106
	Grand Total	1,043,481,224	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,102,596,198	1,156,036,018

B. PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		B. PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	15 9 11	16 8 2	14 14 5	14 6 0	15 19 2					
	Australia	32 12 11	31 5 8	30 8 9	29 10 5	28 15 5					
	Total ..	48 2 10	46 13 10	45 3 2	43 17 2	42 14 7					
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	7 12 4	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0					
	Australia	3 13 8	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4					
	Total ..	11 6 0	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 8	17 1 4					
Total ..	Overseas	23 2 5	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 6	28 17 2					
	Australia	35 6 7	34 17 10	34 3 7	31 16 11	32 19 9					
	Total ..	59 8 10	59 6 5	59 5 0	57 18 5	59 16 11					
States	Overseas	60 13 1	66 6 7	64 17 0	63 2 11	65 8 10					
	Australia	49 6 1	48 13 9	49 7 0	50 2 0	52 16 9					
	Total ..	109 19 2	115 2 4	114 4 0	113 4 11	118 5 7					
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	83 13 0	90 14 7	89 16 11	89 1 9	92 8 4					
	Australia	86 10 10	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 18 5					
	Total ..	169 8 10	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9					

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.**

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,791,410	£ 4,864,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,570,788
	Australia	10,812,922	10,567,548	10,464,458	10,235,759	10,496,647
	Total ..	15,604,332	15,431,750	15,175,998	14,883,751	15,067,435
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,354,361	2,287,593	3,296,946	3,779,608	4,052,070
	Australia	1,042,470	1,038,433	1,068,738	664,766	1,324,798
	Total ..	3,396,831	3,326,026	4,365,684	4,444,374	5,376,868
Total ..	Overseas	7,145,771	7,051,795	8,018,486	8,427,600	8,622,858
	Australia	11,667,551	11,605,981	11,533,196	10,900,515	11,810,365
	Total ..	18,813,322	18,657,776	19,551,682	19,328,115	20,433,223
States ..	Overseas	17,510,151	16,811,441	16,512,567	19,169,300	19,808,878
	Australia	16,833,382	15,954,987	16,415,301	16,869,297	17,031,752
	Total ..	34,343,533	32,766,428	32,927,868	36,038,597	36,840,630
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	24,655,922	23,863,236	24,531,053	27,596,908	28,431,736
	Australia	27,487,774	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105
	Grand Total	52,143,696	51,424,204	52,500,545	55,366,230	58,173,841

B. AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.											
Particulars.	Where Payable.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 3	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	
	Australia	5 4 9	5 7 6	5 7 9	5 7 8	5 12 1	5 12 1	5 12 1	5 12 1	5 12 1	
	Total ..	5 3 4	5 5 1	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 8 5	5 8 5	5 8 5	5 8 5	5 8 5	
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	5 0 3	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 18 8	4 18 8	4 18 8	4 18 8	4 18 8	
	Australia	4 11 9	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 17 10	
	Total ..	4 17 6	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 18 11	
Total ..	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 9	
	Australia	5 8 5	5 5 10	5 5 1	5 5 4	5 10 4	5 10 4	5 10 4	5 10 4	5 10 4	
	Total ..	5 2 2	5 3 8	5 3 1	5 3 8	5 5 2	5 5 2	5 5 2	5 5 2	5 5 2	
States ..	Overseas	4 13 10	4 14 2	4 14 7	4 14 8	4 13 4	4 13 4	4 13 4	4 13 4	4 13 4	
	Australia	5 4 6	5 4 6	5 4 7	5 4 10	5 4 8	5 4 8	5 4 8	5 4 8	5 4 8	
	Total ..	4 18 7	4 18 6	4 18 11	4 19 1	4 18 4	4 18 4	4 18 4	4 18 4	4 18 4	
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4 15 7	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 14 11	4 14 11	4 14 11	4 14 11	4 14 11	
	Australia	5 4 0	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	5 6 10	5 6 10	5 6 10	5 6 10	
	Grand Total	4 19 10	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 8	

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1932.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total (a).	
30.6.28 ..	£ 230,328	£ 8,327,576	£ 14,905,684	£ 126,580,188	£ 232,073,934	£ 359,554,122	£ 878,487,706
30.6.29 ..	199,848	8,912,880	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,686	330,167,560	848,134,407
30.6.30 ..	190,337	3,108,000	19,976,790	163,668,080	206,596,266	310,564,325	524,748,483
30.6.31 ..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,045,791	210,841,067	301,887,858	528,444,996
31.3.31 ..	198,785	2,755,777	31,635,595	93,514,730	209,099,327	302,614,056	527,204,173
31.3.32 ..	197,200	2,611,787	33,418,018	102,050,674	222,055,048	324,105,822	500,332,727

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1932.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,602,04	21,792,523	80,976,237	7,819,512	5,697,878	4,288,063	257,375,409	414,347,563
30.6.29 ..	26,502,364	27,324,737	88,067,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	3,128,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,206,756	43,749,423	5,479,818	5,844,962	1,872,288	299,894,981	605,679,449
30.6.31 ..	2,600,465	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,872,906	176,584,784	412,973,092
31.3.31 ..	2,987,189	53,666,068	58,186,419	8,899,283	5,667,630	1,506,259	282,155,253	413,110,101
31.3.32 ..	2,916,334	56,969,840	79,386,154	9,821,658	6,843,288	1,437,603	259,967,764	417,839,641

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1927 to 1932.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,148	65,358	22,463	23,601	9,894	5,079	206	45	204,690
30.6.28	81,622	66,827	23,325	24,942	17,545	5,222	251	84	218,188
30.6.29	86,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,496
30.6.30	82,465	69,897	24,901	24,012	11,729	5,899	288	49	217,519
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,954	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,875
31.7.31	69,506	62,945	22,255	21,245	10,768	5,399	275	43	192,486
31.8.31	70,873	62,679	22,167	21,054	10,464	5,478	277	44	192,547
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.10.31	72,398	62,836	22,577	20,916	10,297	5,452	282	43	194,611
30.11.31	72,831	63,070	22,705	20,904	10,288	5,416	286	43	195,493
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,887	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.1.32	72,069	63,132	22,656	20,893	10,098	5,360	279	41	194,584
29.2.32	71,259	63,389	22,527	20,958	10,108	5,436	277	40	195,968
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,307	20,899	10,081	5,410	278	40	193,528

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

30.6.27	..	32 19	7 17	1 25	2 1 41	6 10	2 5	3 7 24	8 0	27 5	3 11	5 6 53	3 5
30.6.28	..	33 13	8 19	1 25	11 8 43	3 6	2 6	12 8 28	6 10	29 6	1 15	4 4 54	4 10
30.6.29	..	34 16	1 41	2 8 13	19 5 43	10 10	2 8	3 11 27	6 11 83	10 3 11	6 10 26	7 7	
30.6.30	..	33 3	8 28	1 8 7	4 41	7 2 28	0 4 26	8 10 32	10 9 10	5 0 32	1 5 7		
30.6.31	..	27 16	11 35	3 8 23	5 11 35	14 2 25	1 6 9 24	9 9 81	1 6 6 9	5 11 29	14 11		
31.7.31 (e)	..	27 14	6 35	0 4 23	8 10 36	8 1 25	1 2 0 24	1 2 9 12	9 7 9	5 11 29	1 2 1		
31.8.31 (e)	..	28 1	5 34	17 4 23	2 0 35	1 6 24	1 8 2 25	0 3 32	1 3 11	9 7 9	2 29	1 8 6	
30.9.31 (d)	..	28 8	6 34	1 8 10 23	5 9 35	17 8 24	1 2 0 24	1 8 1 32	1 5 4	9 11 11 29	14 6 6		
31.10.31 (d)	..	28 14	8 34	1 8 5 23	9 2 35	1 6 3 24	8 2 24	1 6 3 33	4 2 9	6 10 29	17 8		
30.11.31 (d)	..	28 19	8 35	1 1 28	11 10 35	1 5 10 24	5 11 24	1 3 3 33	14 2 9	9 5 30	0 4		
31.12.31 (e)	..	28 14	9 34	1 8 0 28	10 0 35	1 2 6 24	0 0 24	0 8 32	8 0 9	5 4 29	1 6 1		
31.1.32 (e)	..	28 12	6 35	1 0 23	10 2 35	14 4 23	1 9 0 24	0 5 31	1 8 3	9 8 3 29	1 6 2		
29.2.32 (e)	..	28 0	5 35	3 10 23	7 6 35	1 6 7 23	1 9 6 24	6 2 1 14	11 9 9	8 2 29	14 6		
31.3.32 (e)	..	28 1	5 35	8 0 23	4 10 35	14 6 23	1 7 3 24	4 4 31	1 2 4	8 1 8	2 29	1 3 1	

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
(b) Averages at end of financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years.
(c) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.
(d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.
(e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.

(b) Averages at end of financial years are based on population at 30th June, 1931.
(c) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.
(d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.
(e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK 1931-33.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
\$0.6.1931	14,492,987	6,104,266	22,354,825	1,951,151	2,798,873	1,519,418	219,655	43,258	49,473,061
\$1.7.1931	14,052,538	6,180,749	22,255,182	1,960,793	2,796,474	1,522,840	225,729	43,256	49,387,267
\$1.8.1931	15,650,609	6,237,859	22,167,164	1,965,357	2,801,188	1,515,083	227,566	43,090	50,885,548
\$0.9.1931	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,428	2,809,059	1,529,244	230,815	43,909	52,070,350
\$1.10.1931	17,121,064	6,518,779	22,576,589	2,049,940	2,802,742	1,529,037	232,856	43,065	53,108,238
\$0.11.1931	17,681,879	6,608,409	22,705,004	2,060,325	2,833,377	1,521,747	236,906	43,236	54,095,506
\$1.12.1931	17,258,482	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	2,817,870	1,511,381	238,233	41,323	53,960,598
\$1.1.1932	72,068,911	6,787,923	22,655,800	2,064,484	2,998,047	1,514,044	278,648	40,854	115,508,471
\$3.2.1932	71,259,438	6,878,245	22,587,982	2,076,816	2,910,551	1,515,617	277,222	40,273	114,677,273
\$1.3.1932	70,075,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	2,900,910	1,512,356	277,615	39,728	113,913,678

(a) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES ETC., CLEARED, 1927 to 1932.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1927	19,838	..	15,823	..	3,686	3,570	2,136	514
" 1928	19,812	..	14,823	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
" 1929—								
To 7th October .. .. .	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. .. .. .	..	..	14,535	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	18,915	13,373	3,200	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,006	12,315	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,806	346
" 1932—								
1st to 25th January	12,484	12,339	10,010	10,010	2,574	2,109	1,798	457
26th Jan. to 29th Feb.	11,367	11,387	12,786	11,038	2,829	2,197	1,082	354
1st to 29th March	9,227	9,227	10,009	9,013	2,844	2,187	1,590	364

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

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

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Government—					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,750 (831)	5,507 (142)	5,940 (342)	5,974 (115)	5,944
Victoria	4,634 (71)	4,497 (25)	4,590 (25)	4,712 (28)	4,717
Queensland	6,302 (1,410)	6,545 (274)	6,447 (374)	6,447 (379)	6,529
South Australia	2,523 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (84)	2,536 (84)	2,529
Western Australia	5,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180
Tasmania	658 (404)	663 (183)	653 (173)	679 (341)	665
Total	25,523 (2,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,509
Private—					
For general traffic	968	985	965	872	(a)
" special	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1926-27 TO 1930-31.
CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) ..	c12,302,795	c12,438,895	c14,134,213	c15,370,369	c15,436,199
New South Wales (c)	111,228,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362
Victoria (d) (e)	70,298,873	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935
Queensland	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,328	59,497,495
South Australia (b)	28,120,046	28,021,454	28,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643
Western Australia	20,855,604	21,403,266	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093
Tasmania ..	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965
Total ..	303,785,358	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692

- (a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
 (b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.
 (c) Exclusive cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.
 (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.
 (e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145
New South Wales	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013
Victoria ..	4,627	4,651	4,698	4,708	4,710
Queensland	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509
South Australia	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535
Western Australia	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123
Tasmania ..	658	658	654	660	665
Total ..	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700

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

Federal ..	832	966	1,005	746	651
New South Wales	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,028
Victoria ..	18,031	17,696	17,979	17,671	16,945
Queensland	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883
South Australia	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992
Western Australia	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403
Tasmania ..	1,308	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251
Total ..	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	499	600	589	404	309
New South Wales	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006
Victoria ..	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008
Queensland	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477
South Australia	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586
Western Australia	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199
Tasmania ..	539	555	504	507	400
Total ..	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1926-27 TO 1930-31—continued.

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	472	537	564	554	459
New South Wales	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,063	12,900
Victoria	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500
Queensland	6,495	6,106	6,293	5,946	5,075
South Australia	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734
Western Australia	2,686	2,911	3,066	3,113	2,811
Tasmania	551	574	564	535	449
Total	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges, £1,962,072.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	27	63	5	-150	-150
New South Wales	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106
Victoria	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508
Queensland	830	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402
South Australia	-1,736	281	-29	-393	-148
Western Australia	922	947	744	546	588
Tasmania	-12	-19	-60	-28	-49
Total	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,267

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.22	0.50	0.04	-0.98	-0.97
New South Wales	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37
Victoria	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38
Queensland	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36
South Australia	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44	-0.54
Western Australia	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52
Tasmania	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74
Total	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15	2.15

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,014	4,713	6,460	2,586	4,111	664	26,643
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passenger, Parcel, Mail, &c.) £	80	3,687	2,303	1,193	344	399	72	8,067
bGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	62	4,348	2,383	2,384	838	1,077	122	11,214
cMiscellaneous £	34	(d)	414	37	92	92	7	7
dTotal Revenue £	176	8,035	5,100	3,604	1,274	1,567	201	19,676
eExpenditure £	227	6,443	3,908	2,724	1,827	1,894	242	16,265
fTrains miles run ..	344	12,900	8,047	5,827	2,550	2,029	641	82,938
gEarnings per train mile	10s. 3d.	12s. 5d.	12s. 8d.	12s. 4d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 11d.	6s. 3d.	12s. 1d.
hExpenditure per train mile	13s. 3d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	9s. 11d.
iEarnings per cent. on	128.85	80.19	76.61	75.50	104.25	88.95	120.31	81.51
jPassenger Journeys, No.	47	65,354	70,632	10,921	7,710	6,271	963	161,804
kCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	2,492	154	280	67	258	116	3,267
lOther Minerals carried, tons	2	714	(e)	165	297	192	(b)	1,370
mLive stock carried, tons	19	337	302	182	47	52	11	960
nOther Goods carried ..	14	2,221	2,345	1,901	503	1,112	184	8,280
oTotal Freight carried ..	36	5,574	2,801	2,537	914	1,614	261	13,837

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,055	4,717	6,489	2,529	4,248	664	26,847
• Coaching (Passenger, Parcel, Mail, &c.) †	60	2,991	1,064	995	320	326	62	6,718
• Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ‡	63	4,825	2,304	2,244	784	928	113	10,762
• Miscellaneous ‡	27	363	369	(d)	83	77	5	924
• Total Revenue ‡	150	7,680	4,637	3,239	1,187	1,831	180	18,404
• Expenditure ‡	184	6,133	2,912	2,204	1,000	1,071	104	13,718
• Train miles run	270	13,093	7,508	5,674	2,342	2,439	564	31,895
• Earnings per train mile	11s. 1d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 3d.	11s. 6d.
• Expenditure ‡ cent. on Earnings	123.20	80.12	62.79	68.06	84.76	80.42	107.83	74.54
• Passengers † Journeys, No.	28	61,687	63,817	10,090	7,607	6,303	827	148,829
• Coal and Coke carried, Tons	1	2,198	111	268	54	240	79	2,946
• Other Minerals carried, Tons	1	383	(c)	168	217	107	(b)	876
• Live stock carried, Tons	12	336	293	184	56	46	10	906
• Other Goods carried, Tons	25	2,292	2,348	1,913	570	902	135	8,315
• Total Freight carried, Tons	39	5,179	2,762	2,498	896	1,356	224	12,943

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

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners (a)	No. 29	37	112	119	133
Registered Aircraft (a)	No. 84	90	197	238	101
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	No. 43	127	271	401	388
Commercial	No. 47	76	143	193	197
Licensed Ground Engineers (a)	No. 148	163	203	291	291
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	No. 45	46	57	54	58
Public	No. 11	13	28	53	82
Government Emergency Grounds	No. 91	94	111	118	123
Flights carried out	22,869	43,855	58,774	60,717	50,121
Hours flown	8,965h. 29m.	11,769h. 50m.	10,216h. 21m.	24,222h. 90m.	18,646h. 33m.
Approximate mileage	Miles 811,741	858,309	1,438,400	1,945,686	1,819,393
Passengers carried—					
Paying	No. 15,629	23,524	47,035	43,085	29,978
Non-paying	No. 2,501	4,190	5,859	7,277	8,363
Total	No. 18,130	27,714	52,894	50,362	38,341
Goods, weight carried	lb. 56,869	85,451	104,516	98,867	114,011
Mail, Letters carried	No. (d) 103,078	(d) 162,955	(d) 189,004	(e) 27,590	(e) 14,889
Accidents—					
Persons killed	No. 1	3	10	11	4
Persons injured	No. 4	8	12	10	14

(a) At 30th June for years prior to 1929. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only. (e) Weight in lbs., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' etc., Licences.	Total.
1929-30.							
New South Wales ..	No. 216,784	No. 29,410	No. 246,194	No. 346,415	£ 1,618,803	£ 179,441	£ 1,798,244
Victoria ..	184,482	25,405	209,887	230,238	1,186,037	57,711	1,243,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	63,879	484,651	29,059	513,710
South Australia ..	58,832	8,616	67,448	94,331	379,097	43,170	(a) 422,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,267	15,913	314,200
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,614	19,345	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	408	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	80	27	87
Federal Capital Territory	1,356	128	1,484	1,847	3,621	967	9,588
Total ..	571,417	84,897	656,314	823,462	4,194,910	329,969	4,524,879

(a) Gross Revenue.

1930-31.

New South Wales ..	197,550	23,453	223,003	329,678	1,459,587	166,113	1,625,700
Victoria ..	194,596	23,635	218,231	238,031	1,048,996	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland ..	82,237	8,544	90,781	63,237	478,946	25,337	504,283
South Australia ..	48,073	8,132	56,205	106,058	418,488	46,797	(a) 465,285
Western Australia ..	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270,046	18,094	288,140
Tasmania ..	14,129	4,289	18,418	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	428	536	412	379	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	3,667	911	7,578
Total ..	527,139	76,990	604,129	805,626	3,747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1926 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australa. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1926	191	167	109	108	121	79	3	768	3372
1927	196	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	3369
1928	(c) 197	151	102	106	123	80	4	788	3370
1929	(c) 198	151	106	103	123	81	4	771	3374
1930	(c) 203	161	107	106	127	83	4	786	3363

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1926	605	384	284	80	153	81	..	1,564	61,950
1927	573	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	62,031
1928	(c) 598	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	52,079
1929	(c) 598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	52,154
1930	(c) 598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,781	52,170

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1926	829,260	250,559	142,986	75,508	62,618	15,793	387	881,478	831,478
1927	855,127	247,316	150,551	79,771	60,588	15,784	1,165	911,555	911,552
1928	857,890	243,190	154,799	74,725	61,498	14,774	911,541	911,541	
1929	854,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,519	17,315	989	901,168	901,168
1930	848,134	229,332	141,925	69,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,767	856,767

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 15 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership of 1,042 in 1930.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1927 to 1932 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1927 Year	375	445,966	31,032	7.0
1928 "	375	423,423	45,669	10.8
1929 "	383	424,093	47,859	11.1
1930 "	395	436,574	54,767	12.5
1931 "	397	430,094	117,866	27.4
1929, 1st Quarter (a)	375	430,756	39,159	9.1
2nd "	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd "	388	423,358	52,470	12.1
4th "	390	432,727	56,571	13.1
1930, 1st "	392	432,464	65,144	14.6
2nd "	394	436,539	80,595	18.5
3rd "	395	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th "	399	447,823	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st "	397	440,334	113,614	25.8
2nd "	397	439,687	118,424	27.0
3rd "	396	435,908	120,604	27.7
4th "	395	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st "	396	425,094	120,366	28.3

(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 do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia, Quarterly, 1929 to 1932. (1st Quarter.)

Industrial Group.	1929.	1930.	1931.				1932.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	5.5	20.4	21.1	23.5	24.0	24.8	26.5
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	25.2	27.7	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	16.8	17.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	17.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.5	25.9	26.7	27.4	28.7	22.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.0	10.1	12.8	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	28.7	32.2	34.3	35.0	35.0	32.5
VII. Building ..	10.5	27.9	32.4	32.5	32.9	36.0	27.9
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	25.8	29.4	29.7	29.7	33.5	33.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services ..	7.6	18.5	21.9	24.0	25.5	25.2	27.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., other than Miscellaneous ..	7.5	17.7	19.8	19.6	20.5	20.2	21.4
All Groups	9.3	23.4	26.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3

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

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1930 to 1932. (1st Quarter.)

State.	1912, end of Year.	1930.			1931.				1932.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
New South Wales ..	% 5.0	% 21.0	% 23.3	% 25.3	% 29.2	% 29.7	% 31.6	% 31.5	% 31.8
Victoria	6.7	17.6	19.4	21.9	24.4	25.5	26.8	25.6	26.0
Queensland	4.8	10.1	11.6	12.5	14.1	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2
South Australia ..	5.1	21.4	24.7	28.5	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.7	38.1
Western Australia ..	5.8	18.7	18.4	24.6	26.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6
Tasmania	3.4	18.9	23.4	26.5	26.6	27.3	27.9	28.4	27.3
Total	5.6	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1930 and 1931 (4th Quarter).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Estimated Loss in Wages, £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1930 ..	156	584	45,418	2,151	45,569	..	..	1,445,366	1,516,396
1st Quarter, 1931	29	68	8,151	127	8,278	12,843	13,505	48,348	48,847
2nd Quarter, 1931	18	18	8,078	135	8,213	14,718	8,978	23,696	24,572
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,325	6,854	44,438	7,772	52,316	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,688	416	3,104	13,783	..	13,783	8,905
VICTORIA.									
Year 1930 ..	5	5	385	23	408	..	..	7,744	7,228
1st Quarter, 1931	3	9	813	294	797	8,404	..	8,404	6,125
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	78	721	7	728	6,220	..	6,220	5,818
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	398	3,116	13,236	..	13,236	12,149
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1930 ..	10	31	1,561	70	1,631	..	..	9,881	11,050
1st Quarter, 1931	..	4	..	..	..	..	12,900	12,900	13,540
2nd Quarter, 1931	4	4	523	250	773	1,493	..	1,493	1,402
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,812	..	17,812	18,786
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,179	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	18,781	18,423
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	7	240	2,870	0	2,870	..	..	22,778	22,967
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	442	428
2nd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	89
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	2	28	468	..	468	..	..	27,072	34,378
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	3	720	..	720	1,480	..	1,480	1,494
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	18,058	3,900	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
TASMANIA.									
Year 1930 ..	3	3	270	..	270	..	..	400	894
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	1	1	35	8	41	2,419	..	2,419	2,345
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	183	695	51,972	2,250	54,222	..	..	1,511,241	1,592,342
1st Quarter, 1931	32	77	6,664	411	7,075	21,247	46,247	87,494	68,633
2nd Quarter, 1931	29	99	8,979	398	9,377	26,240	6,379	36,218	35,628
3rd Quarter, 1931	33	368	19,144	1,324	20,468	73,121	14,342	87,383	78,958
4th Quarter, 1931	35	56	8,767	336	9,103	53,966	2,250	55,916	49,529

(a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 106, working days lost, 210, estimated loss in wages, £115.

(b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 140, working days lost, 700, estimated loss in wages, £560.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	91/6	81/5	92/2	74/6	79/7	81/4	85/7
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	45.59	47.00	45.45
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/8½	2/1	1/6½	1/8½	1/8½	1/10
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	95/11	78/11	89/7	74/2	84/9	80/11	86/3
	Working Hours	44.03	46.71	44.00	46.83	44.80	45.54	45.38
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7	1/10½	1/9½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/3	81/9	88/0	84/2	86/7	86/0	88/6
	Working Hours	44.35	46.93	44.92	46.38	45.80	47.94	45.55
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/9	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	85/5	82/6	84/3	84/8	88/8	77/11	83/11
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.34
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/10	1/13	1/11	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	107/8	98/3	101/4	89/10	111/3	91/7	102/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	45.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3	2/3½	2/0	2/7½	2/1½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	91/9	79/10	85/4	78/11	84/7	83/4	85/4
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	45.18	47.25	46.03	47.03	46.31
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½	1/8	1/10	1/9½	1/10½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	109/4	90/0	103/4	84/9	90/5	86/4	98/9
	Working Hours	43.85	44.53	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/0½	2/4½	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	2/3
VIII. Mining &	Weekly Wage	106/7	97/4	112/5	#	98/7	91/6	102/5
	Working Hours	43.29	45.61	43.47	..	43.85	44.82	43.87
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/1½	2/7	..	2/3	2/0½	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/2	79/0	80/3	73/10	82/1	75/6	86/7
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	47.37	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.95
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8	1/9½	1/6½	1/10½	1/7	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	72/1	86/3	69/6	80/2	70/4	83/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	47.87	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.18
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/6	1/9½	1/5½	1/8½	1/5½	1/9½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	82/11	80/10	80/8	82/2	80/4	81/3	81/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	84/0	77/1	88/0	72/0	77/2	77/11	80/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	92/1	85/6	78/7	72/0	80/10	65/9	85/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.35	47.89	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.38
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/8½	1/7½	1/6	1/8½	1/4½	1/10
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/4	80/11	85/6	70/5	78/8	73/2	83/11
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.84	47.23	47.52	46.29
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½	1/5½	1/7½	1/6½	1/9½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	93/5	82/2	89/0	75/0	84/1	79/9	86/10
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/4	83/3	91/7	75/4	85/9	80/6	88/9
	Working Hours	44.22	46.88	44.88	46.83	45.55	46.78	45.61
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/9½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/8½	1/11½

(a) Estimates relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/8	45/0	40/5	36/11	39/8	35/3	44/4
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/4	0/10 1/4	0/9 1/4	0/10 1/4	0/10 1/4	0/11 1/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/0	44/2	45/4	45/11	47/2	43/10	45/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/4	1/0 1/4
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44/10	45.73	44.14	45.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Working Hours	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0	0/11 1/4	..	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
	Hourly Wage	52/3	51/2	48/3	40/8	56/5	50/6	50/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	45.38	45.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.48
	Working Hours	1/24	1/14	1/0 1/4	0/10 1/4	1/21	1/0 1/4	1/14
	Hourly Wage	54/1	46/3	54/6	40/0	..	..	49/10
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Working Hours	1/21	1/0	1/21	0/11	..	..	1/14
	Hourly Wage	49/8	45/10	47/11	43/1	51/7	46/8	47/5
All Groups	Weekly Wage	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.84
	Working Hours	1/11	1/0	1/1	0/11 1/4	1/14	1/0	1/0 1/4
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1931.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	r.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	55	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	52	10	52	8
31st December, 1921	95	10	93	7	96	8	89	5	95	0	91	8
31st December, 1929	102	11	101	1	101	2	97	2	100	7	94	8
30th June, 1930	102	3	99	11	100	0	95	10	100	3	94	1
31st December, 1930	99	6	98	2	92	5	92	8	99	7	92	1
31st March, 1931	96	6	92	2	92	1	85	6	91	9	87	6
30th June, 1931	95	1	86	7	92	0	82	4	81	2	84	0
30th September, 1931	94	6	84	1	89	6	81	0	90	4	81	10
31st December, 1931	93	5	82	2	89	0	75	0	84	1	79	9

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 8d. IN 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,095	1,085	1,042	1,082	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,825	1,886	1,745	1,855	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,895	1,968	1,848	1,974
30th June, 1930	1,995	1,949	1,952	1,879	1,956	1,836	1,956
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1931	1,882	1,798	1,797	1,688	1,789	1,708	1,814
30th June, 1931	1,855	1,639	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764
30th September, 1931	1,843	1,641	1,745	1,589	1,769	1,597	1,785
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	25	10	27	0	27	1	24	1	27	4	25	10
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	5	45	2	54	4	47	5
31st December, 1929	53	11	54	1	54	10	51	4	59	10	53	9
30th June, 1930	54	0	54	3	55	1	51	6	58	10	53	11
31st December, 1930	53	8	53	6	52	11	51	2	60	1	53	8
31st March, 1931	51	3	50	2	49	7	46	1	55	10	50	5
30th June, 1931	51	0	48	10	49	7	45	9	55	10	49	8
30th September, 1931	49	11	46	0	47	11	43	11	55	10	45	11
31st December, 1931	49	8	45	10	47	11	43	1	51	7	45	8

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. AT APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	995	885	1,078	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929	1,985	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
30th June, 1930	1,986	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,985	1,994
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,978	1,971
31st March, 1931	1,856	1,847	1,826	1,696	2,055	1,859	1,854
30th June, 1931	1,836	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828
30th September, 1931	1,836	1,720	1,765	1,616	2,055	1,690	1,771
31st December, 1931	1,825	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 4 2 6	£ s. d. 2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)		(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6		" (c) "
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 12 0	1 18 11	1.3.32	" (c) "
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931.

(e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931.

(f) Basic wage for country districts, excepting the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s.; females, £2 1s. 6d.; S.W. Land Division (3rd May, 1932)—males, £3 12s. 6d.; females, £1 10s. 6d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929-30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City as at 1st May, 1932.

Capital.	Index Numbers— Food, Groceries, and Rent (all Homes). 1st Quarter, 1932.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
Sydney ..	1534	s. d. 76 6	s. d. 83 10
Melbourne ..	1417	71 0	63 11
Brisbane ..	1289	65 0	58 6
Adelaide ..	1209	65 6	58 11
Perth ..	1361	68 6	61 8
Hobart ..	1453	72 6	65 3
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	1435	72 0	64 10

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed—1925 to 1930.

State.	1925.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	151	51	163	33	98	36	55	27	31	16
Victoria ..	106	..	74	..	73	..	46	..	33	..
Queensland ..	90	27	56	16	34	27	21	16	14	44
South Australia ..	14	7	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1
Western Australia ..	10	37	6	57	19	23	15	29	5	28
Tasmania ..	7	2	4	..	10	3	4	..	10	1
Commonwealth Court Arbitrator ..	60	80	24	25	40	30	29	26	17	10
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	10	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..
Total ..	438	164	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	119

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

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (p.p. 73, 74). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "all-houses" index.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1931.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1925.	1930.	1931.
GROUPS I, II, AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.						
Sydney	553	1,082	1,021	1,090	984	876
Melbourne	523	1,063	942	1,004	913	791
Brisbane	589	1,014	935	951	844	778
Adelaide	570	1,066	993	1,065	937	789
Perth	753	1,116	1,063	1,084	961	836
Hobart	592	1,133	966	1,025	952	816
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	985	1,044	941	826

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

Sydney	701	989	1,143	1,162	1,197	1,026
Melbourne	589	820	1,087	1,094	1,011	867
Brisbane	373	630	839	841	775	680
Adelaide	706	909	1,022	986	918	755
Perth	524	739	941	955	979	881
Hobart	452	881	939	932	914	901
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,066	1,073	1,047	901

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

Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777
Perth	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,014	1,064	978	852

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.			1932.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	End Apr. (April to June.)	End July (July to Sept.)	End Oct. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	920	948	912	884	865
Newcastle	1,013	1,043	1,068	998	877	900	860	825	835
Broken Hill	966	1,027	1,078	1,021	901	930	884	840	848
Goulburn	1,006	1,087	1,146	1,050	882	906	862	831	831
Bathurst	891	952	987	969	869	896	863	807	814
(a) Weighted Average	1,029	1,061	1,110	1,052	923	943	906	877	879
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818	822	796	794	801
Ballarat	859	882	914	861	746	746	732	727	740
Bendigo	861	904	962	884	764	766	745	744	743
Geelong	929	962	985	900	793	792	778	783	781
Warrnambool	932	894	940	909	815	804	802	813	815
(a) Weighted Average	959	983	1,026	940	812	816	790	790	796
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743	753	730	730	721
Toowoomba	812	833	855	804	716	715	704	704	690
Rockhampton	829	858	877	832	765	770	748	753	754
Charters Towers	865	942	975	879	805	824	791	779	777
Warwick	851	841	867	803	745	745	739	739	731
(a) Weighted Average	864	892	906	821	745	754	732	732	724
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	976	1,003	1,030	929	777	792	746	744	754
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	854	891	810	703	723	673	680	699
Port Pirie	922	925	963	911	790	803	762	759	774
Mount Gambier	854	838	866	804	707	707	698	703	725
Peterborough	906	990	1,042	961	811	824	784	787	798
(a) Weighted Average	957	992	1,020	922	774	789	743	742	753
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852	877	827	808	823
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	949	1,010	941	874	872	860	832	876
Northam	949	1,038	1,072	992	872	881	856	853	852
Bunbury	959	967	996	968	846	870	832	806	796
Geraldton	1,004	1,047	1,090	1,058	960	973	957	933	931
(a) Weighted Average	984	1,007	1,038	967	857	879	839	820	831
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846	860	821	822	831
Launceston	936	912	937	891	800	808	786	777	788
Burnie	890	926	972	904	797	798	783	793	806
Devonport	751	880	930	880	791	795	765	774	799
Queenstown	918	880	920	890	815	810	797	805	824
(a) Weighted Average	963	935	970	919	828	838	806	805	816
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,004	1,044	970	847	860	827	814	819
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	859	866	839	823
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,433	1,365	1,118	1,128	1,016	1,008	1,024
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,048	962	890	898	879	880	896

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1926-1932 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.	1931.			1932.			Per-centage in-crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1932.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES--								
Sydney	645	915	897	887	860	874	875	35.7
Newcastle	642	903	903	890	835	859	854	33.0
Bush Hill	821	1,094	1,062	1,046	970	964	974	18.6
Grafton	681	880	874	871	813	821	825	25.0
Bathurst	618	896	881	875	834	829	840	37.0
(a) Weighted Average	652	918	901	891	860	874	875	34.2
VICTORIA--								
Melbourne	619	852	835	819	778	795	784	26.7
Ballarat	617	869	855	838	790	814	799	29.5
Geelong	619	871	868	854	796	803	796	28.6
Geelong	606	822	803	794	790	798	797	30.9
Warranbooi	608	854	849	823	804	829	820	34.9
(a) Weighted Average	618	852	835	820	780	797	786	27.2
QUEENSLAND--								
Brisbane	591	795	806	796	765	764	754	27.6
Toowoomba	582	794	814	802	739	742	751	29.0
Rockhampton	646	858	877	876	847	843	841	30.2
Charter Towers	696	903	920	925	900	894	909	29.3
Warwick	605	796	819	825	787	787	778	28.6
(a) Weighted Average	605	804	817	800	775	774	767	26.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA--								
Adelaide	699	846	829	829	769	798	793	13.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	638	949	931	911	854	869	876	27.8
Port Pirie	722	932	916	881	845	866	852	18.0
Mount Gambier	595	829	781	772	781	790	792	33.1
Peterborough	749	917	914	906	841	884	849	13.4
(a) Weighted Average	697	854	837	834	776	805	799	14.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA--								
Fremantle	749	870	879	882	820	822	836	11.6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	981	996	1,018	1,020	962	990	998	7.2
Norham	728	937	914	887	870	858	877	..
Bunbury	728	922	920	926	810	822	832	7.4
Geraldton	808	923	938	948	869	897	914	13.1
(a) Weighted Average	790	887	896	890	830	842	855	8.2
TASMANIA--								
Hobart	678	875	866	850	804	818	821	21.1
Lancaster	640	867	865	837	798	803	799	24.8
Burnie	685	895	854	860	852	859	864	..
Devonport	684	864	876	860	852	859	852	..
Queenstown	735	1,027	970	971	910	912	920	25.2
(a) Weighted Average	672	879	867	852	810	821	822	22.3
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	876	864	854	814	829	825	26.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	872	859	849	811	825	822	27.4
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	993	992	993	919	991	954	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	904	907	940	946	950	879	..

(a) Weighted Average for five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923-1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1931.			
								1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Bydney ..	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	954	935	909	889
Newcastle ..		1,041	994	1,014	1,023	991	888	922	906	872	851
Broken Hill ..		975	970	997	1,018	973	882	909	902	872	844
Goulburn ..		1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	966	927	903	883
Bathurst ..		947	941	964	979	959	867	895	886	860	836
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,042	1,017	1,039	1,067	1,022	918	950	932	905	884
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	840	878	847	830	826
Ballarat ..		992	917	929	957	909	808	856	807	786	792
Bendigo ..		1,002	925	938	969	926	833	845	833	822	820
Geelong ..		1,019	963	973	980	917	822	845	824	806	811
Warramboul ..		1,034	950	941	960	939	800	881	856	848	855
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,008	984	987	1,011	961	848	874	844	827	824
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	611	923	927	917	923	859	796	814	804	788	786
Toowoomba ..		949	914	906	916	885	816	834	815	810	804
Rockhampton ..		972	908	903	904	868	806	824	810	797	794
Charter Towers ..		1,025	910	925	939	883	827	839	840	818	810
Warwick ..		994	921	914	931	882	815	823	815	807	800
(a) Weighted Average ..		941	923	915	922	863	801	817	807	792	789
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	609	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	887	875	847	814	814
Kadina, &c. ..		998	936	927	943	885	801	829	813	780	782
Port Pirie ..		1,025	961	960	980	927	834	870	845	813	805
Mount Gambier ..		1,029	936	948	963	918	831	848	831	824	823
Peterborough ..		948	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	912	891	866	869
(a) Weighted Average ..		992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	838	878	846	813	818
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	966	1,012	1,026	977	885	929	910	862	848
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..		1,048	1,002	995	1,032	986	927	938	940	941	936
Norham ..		1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	877	868	866	859
Bunbury ..		1,045	974	983	978	956	877	846	869	870	848
Geraldton ..		1,056	1,015	1,029	1,061	1,029	951	971	954	942	925
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	921	913	872	859
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	687	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	876	907	888	882	852
Launceston ..		1,067	973	957	967	949	866	894	873	854	840
Burnie ..		1,008	957	941	966	918	837	856	843	824	825
Devonport ..		904	944	969	948	920	831	875	854	808	811
Queenstown ..		1,031	958	984	972	949	851	906	880	864	871
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	900	879	848	846
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..		1,018	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	901	890	855	845
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,018	1,000	1,008	1,033	975	875	908	882	857	847

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Note.—The index numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 69). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,734	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596
Newcastle			973	1,069	1,708	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654
Broken Hill			1,068	1,654	1,641	1,681	1,682	1,760	1,661
Goulburn			1,130	1,694	1,795	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,738
Bathurst			987	1,493	1,567	1,564	1,569	1,631	1,553
(a) Weighted Average			1,179	1,709	1,825	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,106	1,737	1,801	1,781	1,748	1,812	1,672	1,448
Ballarat			904	1,502	1,559	1,544	1,548	1,620	1,538
Bendigo			922	1,492	1,567	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,426
Geelong			1,012	1,612	1,713	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,583
Warrambool			959	1,404	1,571	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594
(a) Weighted Average			1,073	1,688	1,777	1,756	1,725	1,794	1,658
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,311	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315
Toowoomba			950	1,432	1,590	1,488	1,493	1,403	1,277
Rockhampton			988	1,424	1,608	1,594	1,620	1,559	1,469
Charter Towers			988	1,423	1,629	1,532	1,508	1,553	1,409
Warwick			912	1,468	1,552	1,496	1,485	1,464	1,382
(a) Weighted Average			988	1,486	1,637	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,054	1,143	1,653	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,563	1,341
Kadina, Moonb., Wallaroo			960	1,478	1,450	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360
Port Pirie			1,055	1,625	1,613	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510
Mount Gambier			923	1,418	1,414	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340
Peterborough			1,126	1,636	1,641	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609
(a) Weighted Average			1,122	1,628	1,717	1,710	1,706	1,743	1,577
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,418
Kalgoorlie and Boulder			1,291	1,647	1,563	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500
Newman					1,623	1,315	1,614	1,667	1,553
Bathurst			1,111	1,487	1,553	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511
Geraldton			1,315	1,660	1,602	1,576	1,576	1,642	1,588
(a) Weighted Average			1,175	1,611	1,629	1,596	1,656	1,701	1,579
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472
Lynnceston			1,014	1,612	1,647	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561
Burnie					1,673	1,574	1,673	1,649	1,556
Devonport					1,648	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509
Queenstown			1,021	1,468	1,445	1,394	1,407	1,486	1,446
(a) Weighted Average			1,041	1,671	1,719	1,666	1,632	1,685	1,606
Weighted Average—30 Towns			1,113	1,598	1,763	1,744	1,738	1,790	1,685
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,597	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)							2,320	2,454	2,343

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

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

State and Town.	1911.			1932.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1931.	31st Mar., 1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,621	1,571	1,530	1,534	1,506	1,564
Newcastle	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,475	1,437
Broken Hill	1,511	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,465	1,430
Goulburn	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,506	1,473
Bathurst	1,450	1,402	1,343	1,330	1,415	1,384
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,580	1,548
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,457	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,448	1,423
Ballarat	1,371	1,330	1,327	1,350	1,364	1,347
Dendigo	1,330	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,327	1,302
Geelong	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,421	1,409
Warrnambool	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,446	1,436
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,439	1,415
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,333	1,293	1,289	1,280	1,315	1,301
Toowoomba	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,277	1,259
Rockhampton	1,350	1,310	1,327	1,318	1,345	1,326
Charters Towers	1,318	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,294	1,284
Warwick	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,282	1,266
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,313	1,299
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,341	1,309
Kadina, &c.	1,102	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,168	1,150
Port Pirie	1,341	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,321	1,297
Mount Gambier	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,181	1,183
Peterborough	1,393	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,372	1,348
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,359	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,331	1,300
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,461	1,379	1,330	1,361	1,416	1,385
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,390	1,366	1,403	1,435	1,389	1,404
Northam	1,369	1,328	1,319	1,317	1,355	1,333
Bunbury	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,318	1,290
Geraldton	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,462	1,446
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,450	1,379	1,346	1,367	1,411	1,385
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,472	1,452
Launceston	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,416	1,396
Burnie	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,358	1,363
Devonport	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,374	1,367
Queenstown	1,327	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,318
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,442	1,424
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,467	1,440
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,501	1,447	1,425	1,435	1,479	1,452
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,882	1,696(b)	1,680	1,707	1,876	1,741

(a) Not included in above weighted averages. (b) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Articles.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.48	5.45	5.40	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 ..	48.81	45.87	45.33	45.45	45.00	45.00	48.71	45.00	44.57	43.50	42.00	42.20	44.00	43.50	43.50
Tea	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.29	27.29	27.14	31.14	31.14	31.14	28.80	26.80	28.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee .. ..	..	23.44	23.44	23.44	24.00	24.00	24.00	28.86	28.86	28.80	23.40	23.40	23.40	25.40	27.20	26.50
Sugar .. ..	..	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.27	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.85
Rice .. ..	..	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.80	3.80	3.86	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bago .. ..	..	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.79	3.71	3.71	4.93	4.93	5.07	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam .. ..	..	6.75	6.90	7.04	7.33	7.48	7.62	6.25	7.07	7.43	6.87	7.07	7.50	8.35	8.40	8.00
Oatmeal .. ..	..	3.14	3.16	3.14	3.36	3.4	3.47	3.81	3.82	3.72	3.82	3.72	3.82	3.65	3.40	3.55
Raisins .. ..	..	8.88	8.72	8.96	9.29	9.50	9.58	9.70	10.21	10.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
Currants .. ..	..	8.83	8.83	8.89	9.14	9.14	9.21	9.43	9.29	9.57	8.40	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch .. ..	..	9.56	9.56	9.56	10.36	10.21	10.21	10.86	10.57	10.71	11.10	11.30	10.60	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	14.22	14.33	14.33	16.29	16.36	16.36	13.50	13.93	13.93	15.20	14.20	14.40	16.80	16.70	16.80
Candles	lb.	11.30	11.56	11.59	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.30	12.30	12.10	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap .. ..	..	6.27	5.99	5.99	5.32	5.32	5.32	6.71	6.71	6.57	5.40	5.40	5.43	5.80	5.57	5.57
Potatoes	14 lb.	20.00	25.00	22.70	17.25	24.07	21.71	24.50	20.00	24.43	17.70	20.10	17.75	18.90	16.50	18.00
Onions	lb.	1.80	2.00	2.50	2.17	2.29	2.57	1.60	1.82	2.07	2.00	2.10	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.80
Kerosene	gal.	21.20	21.29	21.29	24.29	24.20	24.20	30.29	29.86	29.86	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.00	6.90	7.30	5.98	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	16.72	17.06	17.42	16.78	17.00	17.50	18.67	18.67	19.71	15.40	16.80	17.25	18.00	18.40	19.20
Cheese	doz.	11.72	12.00	12.22	11.43	11.57	12.00	15.98	13.00	13.14	11.40	11.00	11.40	14.00	13.25	14.00
Eggs	doz.	15.23	16.28	19.11	15.00	16.71	10.00	13.17	14.00	15.29	15.00	15.20	18.50	12.60	16.00	16.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.81	14.67	14.83	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.43	14.14	14.29	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	14.75
Shoulder .. ..	..	10.89	10.78	10.22	13.25	13.18	12.50	12.00	12.00	11.75	10.30	10.10	10.70	12.67	11.67	11.67
Ham .. ..	..	17.03	17.75	18.38	18.67	18.67	18.33	16.00	16.50	16.29	14.67	15.00	15.00	17.33	17.33	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.35	8.36	8.36	10.14	10.14	10.00	7.80	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
.. Rile .. ..	..	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.85	7.86	7.71	6.70	6.60	6.60	5.40	5.40	5.40
.. Flank .. ..	..	7.15	7.20	7.05	5.50	5.36	5.36	6.60	7.50	7.17	3.70	3.80	3.60	4.40	3.40	3.40
.. Shin .. ..	..	6.35	6.25	5.25	4.71	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.67	5.33	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.40	4.40	4.60
Steak, Rump ..	..	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	15.86	15.86	15.86	11.20	11.20	10.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
.. Shoulder ..	..	6.06	6.95	6.95	3.64	6.64	6.64	9.71	9.67	9.71	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. Stewing ..	..	5.85	6.75	6.75	3.43	5.43	5.43	8.57	8.57	8.00	4.80	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beef, Corned Roil	..	7.55	7.50	7.45	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.71	10.86	10.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
.. Brisket, with bone ..	..	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.50	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.10	4.20	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.20
.. without bone ..	..	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.07	5.14	5.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Mutton, Leg ..	..	5.02	5.86	5.92	6.88	7.00	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. Shoulder ..	..	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.80	4.93	4.71	6.57	6.71	6.67	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.10	3.80	3.80
.. Loil .. ..	..	7.00	6.64	6.75	6.80	6.36	6.36	8.00	8.00	7.71	6.00	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
.. Neck .. ..	..	3.30	3.30	3.23	4.20	4.36	4.36	5.86	6.00	6.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Chops, Lot ..	..	7.39	7.39	7.39	6.86	6.83	6.83	9.43	9.43	9.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
.. Leg .. ..	..	6.94	6.89	6.89	6.79	6.79	6.79	9.29	9.57	9.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.20
.. Neck .. ..	..	5.28	5.22	5.22	5.50	5.60	5.50	7.57	7.88	7.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	..	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.84	10.60	10.36	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.20	9.40	9.20	8.00	8.60	8.60
.. Loil .. ..	..	11.05	10.95	10.85	10.36	10.17	10.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.60	8.80
.. Belly .. ..	..	9.23	9.03	8.98	7.71	7.71	7.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	8.60	8.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
.. Chops .. ..	..	10.85	10.80	10.75	10.64	10.21	10.21	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	240.00	..	..	218.78	..	..	192.37	..	..	224.44	..	..	205.53	..
	All houses	..	261.84	..	..	228.90	..	..	166.27	..	..	202.08	..	..	210.06	..

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1882: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1882.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORNG.			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.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 lb.	33.75	33.45	32.67	28.71	27.86	27.57	81.71	80.00	28.71	28.60	28.20	28.50	33.00	31.20	32.40	
Tea	lb.	27.60	27.30	27.30	26.86	26.86	26.86	26.14	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.80	24.80	24.20	27.20	26.60	27.20
Coffee	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	29.80	29.40	29.40
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Rice	"	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70	
Wago	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.29	3.38	3.29	2.75	2.85	2.85	3.00	3.20	3.00	
Jam	"	6.78	7.00	7.17	6.56	6.62	7.19	6.14	6.38	6.48	5.73	6.47	6.73	6.27	6.80	7.00	
Oatmeal	"	2.95	3.05	3.03	2.75	2.71	2.70	3.06	2.99	2.93	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.03	3.13	3.10	
Raisins	"	8.65	8.65	8.85	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.07	8.21	8.21	8.76	8.80	8.40	9.60	9.60	9.80	
Currants	"	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.50	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Starch	"	6.70	6.60	6.55	6.50	6.57	6.43	6.21	6.21	6.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.20	
Blue	dom. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.55	12.98	12.43	12.57	12.86	12.71	13.14	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.80	12.60	12.60	
Candles	lb.	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.70	11.79	11.50	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.14	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.30	10.30	
Soup	"	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.36	4.36	4.32	6.40	6.20	6.20	
Potatoes	14 lb.	17.00	19.71	14.36	13.50	19.79	13.07	14.57	15.50	13.07	12.60	15.80	18.00	11.40	17.00	12.20	
Onions	lb.	1.43	1.86	2.29	1.46	1.86	2.07	1.79	2.25	2.50	1.34	1.36	1.90	1.80	1.80	2.20	
Kerosene	gal.	21.44	21.44	21.44	27.00	27.43	28.29	28.20	28.29	28.14	22.90	22.90	22.90	25.50	25.50	25.50	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	6.10	6.70	6.10	6.21	6.29	6.14	5.00	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.80	
Butter	lb.	16.50	16.60	17.35	16.79	15.86	16.50	17.00	17.29	17.29	16.20	16.50	17.50	17.00	17.40	18.00	
Cheese	"	14.45	13.80	18.90	10.86	10.21	10.71	10.57	10.71	10.71	10.10	10.20	10.10	12.20	12.20	12.60	
Eggs	dom.	11.75	18.90	15.30	7.93	13.57	11.86	7.71	12.80	11.14	8.60	14.50	11.70	8.80	12.20	13.40	
Barcon, Middle	lb.	15.85	15.85	15.40	15.43	14.86	15.14	14.09	13.86	13.83	14.50	14.10	14.30	14.80	14.80	14.80	
Shoulder	"	10.71	10.57	10.57	11.07	10.79	10.36	10.80	10.20	10.20	11.29	10.30	9.60	10.40	10.80	10.40	
Ham	"	15.88	15.66	15.66	16.17	16.17	16.17	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.50	15.80	15.75	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	"	7.80	7.95	7.95	8.79	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.64	8.43	9.20	8.60	8.80	8.20	8.60	8.60	
" Ribs	"	6.40	6.55	6.55	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.50	7.50	7.38	7.40	7.20	7.20	6.60	6.80	5.60	
" Flank	"	6.81	6.72	6.81	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.20	5.40	5.20	4.80	5.20	
" Shin	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.43	5.43	5.71	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.40	5.20	5.40	
Steak, Rump	"	12.70	12.90	12.90	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.86	13.00	12.86	13.60	15.20	13.20	14.00	14.40	14.40	
" Shoulder	"	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.29	7.14	7.30	7.56	7.86	7.86	7.70	7.40	7.40	8.20	6.30	8.00	
" Brewing	"	6.05	5.95	5.95	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.14	6.28	6.71	6.80	6.40	6.60	6.80	7.40	7.40	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.10	8.16	8.25	9.29	9.29	9.29	7.14	8.07	8.07	8.14	9.00	8.40	8.40	9.20	9.20	
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.05	3.90	4.10	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.14	4.90	4.90	5.10	6.00	5.80	6.00	
" " without bone	"	6.00	5.90	6.05	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	6.93	6.60	6.40	6.40	7.60	7.00	7.00	
" Mutton, Leg	"	5.40	5.66	5.60	5.71	5.71	5.79	6.07	6.21	6.29	6.30	6.70	6.70	6.20	6.60	6.40	
" Shoulder	"	3.80	3.45	3.35	3.57	3.50	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.29	5.10	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.40	4.20	
" Loin	"	5.35	5.35	5.40	5.00	5.07	5.14	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.80	7.20	6.60	
" Neck	"	2.90	2.95	2.95	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.79	3.79	4.00	4.70	4.20	4.80	4.40	4.40	4.20	
Chops, Loin	"	6.35	6.66	6.55	6.29	6.48	6.57	7.86	7.57	7.71	7.40	7.20	7.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	
" Leg	"	6.78	6.67	6.78	7.07	7.21	7.43	7.71	7.43	7.67	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.20	8.00	
" Neck	"	3.70	3.65	3.75	4.67	4.57	4.71	5.29	5.14	5.29	5.50	6.40	5.20	6.00	6.20	6.00	
Pork, Leg	"	6.05	6.86	6.00	8.80	8.80	8.71	8.17	8.33	8.67	10.20	9.60	9.40	8.80	8.80	8.60	
" Loin	"	9.10	9.10	9.25	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.42	8.42	8.67	10.60	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	8.80	
" Belly	"	8.60	8.76	8.60	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.00	8.17	8.50	10.40	10.00	9.50	8.40	8.20	8.00	
" Chops	"	6.90	6.70	10.00	9.67	9.57	9.57	0.17	8.83	9.33	11.20	10.80	10.80	9.80	9.80	9.60	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	219.04	..	..	166.11	..	..	169.68	..	..	199.85	..	..	214.07	..	
	All houses	..	268.66	..	..	231.04	..	..	208.77	..	..	261.40	..	..	267.29	..	

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN N.Z.O. ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1922.

Article.	Unit.	DUNEDIN.			TUPOYOONA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHAMBERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.			
		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.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	4.90	4.68	4.60	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.30	5.25	
Flour	25	46.45	46.05	46.85	50.52	51.95	51.95	56.80	56.48	56.48	56.80	56.20	56.20	46.00	46.40	46.40	
Wheat	lb.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.30	25.30	25.30	28.36	28.36	28.36	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00	
Coffee .. ..	..	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.48	28.43	28.43	29.43	29.43	29.43	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	
Sugar .. ..	..	4.40	4.46	4.46	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Rice .. ..	..	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Rago .. ..	..	2.05	2.05	2.05	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.74	3.67	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Jam .. ..	..	6.45	5.68	5.77	5.68	6.07	6.20	6.54	6.64	6.71	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.00	
Outmeal .. ..	..	3.72	2.74	2.72	3.09	3.00	3.06	3.15	3.15	3.11	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Raisins .. ..	..	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.64	0.64	0.64	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.10	
Currants .. ..	..	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Starch .. ..	..	0.08	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.71	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Blue .. ..	..	11.32	11.32	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.70	10.14	10.14	10.14	14.40	14.40	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	
(Lambs)	dec. sq.	10.35	10.32	10.30	10.14	10.21	10.21	13.00	13.00	12.86	13.87	13.87	13.87	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Soap .. ..	.. lb.	3.82	3.84	3.84	4.25	4.21	4.14	3.75	3.75	3.64	4.56	4.56	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Potatoes	14 lb.	19.55	23.18	18.80	16.50	20.21	21.29	25.86	28.57	29.00	29.25	28.50	29.75	22.60	19.80	22.00	
Onions .. ..	.. lb.	1.60	1.80	2.17	1.56	2.13	2.41	1.96	2.56	2.70	1.90	2.13	2.74	2.00	1.80	1.90	
Keroseene	gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.57	21.64	21.14	22.27	22.41	22.41	23.20	23.20	23.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	6.08	6.08	6.04	6.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	
Butter .. ..	.. lb.	18.32	17.36	17.82	18.70	17.79	18.43	19.50	18.50	18.79	20.10	18.90	19.30	18.50	18.70	19.00	
Cheese .. ..	..	11.50	11.50	11.41	11.36	11.36	11.80	12.43	12.36	12.43	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Eggs	doz.	13.59	13.41	16.77	10.07	12.57	10.20	12.43	16.57	19.29	18.75	20.75	20.75	10.40	9.20	12.80	
Bacon, Middle .. ..	.. lb.	11.98	11.27	10.91	10.50	10.50	10.67	12.00	12.00	11.86	13.75	13.75	13.75	11.20	11.00	11.00	
Shoulder .. ..	..	8.73	8.64	8.36	7.80	7.79	7.57	8.14	8.29	8.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.00	
Ham .. ..	..	15.25	15.25	15.10	15.20	15.20	15.43	17.00	17.20	17.00	10.09	17.75	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	..	7.23	7.18	7.18	5.07	4.92	4.93	7.00	7.00	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	
.. Ribs .. ..	..	4.75	4.55	4.50	4.04	4.04	3.94	5.00	5.00	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	
.. Flank .. ..	..	3.06	3.06	3.04	2.83	2.80	2.80	3.33	3.14	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	
.. Shin .. ..	..	3.50	3.45	3.46	2.71	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.29	2.43	3.70	3.80	3.80	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Steak, Rump .. ..	..	9.05	9.00	9.00	7.45	7.00	7.43	8.83	8.86	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
.. Shoulder .. ..	..	4.85	4.86	4.85	3.79	3.67	3.33	4.33	4.43	4.14	5.50	5.50	5.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	
.. Stewing .. ..	..	4.05	4.00	4.00	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.17	3.14	3.14	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.20	3.00	3.00	
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	..	6.20	6.05	6.05	4.79	4.79	4.79	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.00	6.20	6.20	
.. Brisket, with bone .. ..	..	3.00	2.91	2.78	3.14	3.08	3.21	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	
.. without bone .. ..	..	5.05	4.70	4.66	4.21	4.08	4.50	5.83	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Mutton, Leg .. ..	..	5.75	5.70	5.65	4.03	4.75	4.03	6.56	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
.. Shoulder .. ..	..	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.70	2.67	2.57	4.83	4.36	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	
.. Loin .. ..	..	5.15	5.05	5.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.80	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	
.. Neck .. ..	..	2.60	1.95	2.00	2.14	2.14	2.00	3.00	2.86	2.86	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Chops, Loin .. ..	..	5.85	5.80	5.50	4.71	4.71	4.71	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
.. Leg .. ..	..	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
.. Neck .. ..	..	4.05	4.05	4.05	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.17	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Pork, Leg .. ..	..	8.35	8.25	8.15	6.43	6.17	6.14	10.33	10.14	10.00	10.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
.. Loin .. ..	..	8.45	8.20	8.05	6.00	7.67	7.86	10.33	10.14	10.14	10.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
.. Belly .. ..	..	6.75	6.60	6.30	6.14	6.00	6.00	8.67	8.57	8.60	8.80	8.60	8.60	6.50	6.00	6.00	
.. Chops .. ..	..	8.75	8.35	8.35	6.71	6.50	6.14	10.33	10.29	10.14	10.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	171.21	..	..	156.07	..	..	155.80	..	..	147.06	..	..	170.70	..	..
		..	222.45	..	..	213.96	..	..	195.98	..	..	180.71	..	..	198.20	..	..

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &c.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETROBROUQH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 lb.	33.00	33.25	33.45	33.57	33.57	33.57	40.38	40.38	40.38	36.60	34.80	34.80	37.00	37.00	37.00
Tea	lb.	24.95	24.95	24.95	28.64	28.64	28.50	29.71	29.71	29.71	30.40	30.40	30.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.65	4.65	4.65	59.14	59.14	59.14	31.80	31.80	31.40	28.20	28.20	28.80
Sugar	"	3.35	3.30	3.30	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.03	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
Rice	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.89	3.86	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.60	3.50	3.50
Sago	"	3.07	6.11	6.48	6.52	6.76	6.81	6.72	6.86	7.00	6.87	6.87	7.20	7.00	7.07	7.20
Jam	"	2.40	2.40	2.42	3.15	3.16	3.15	3.53	3.67	3.67	2.97	2.97	3.03	3.07	3.07	3.17
Oniond	"	7.35	6.40	6.50	8.29	8.21	8.21	8.57	8.71	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Raisins	"	7.35	7.35	7.40	8.80	8.70	8.79	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.70	8.70	8.60
Currants	"	8.00	8.00	7.95	10.21	10.21	9.93	9.57	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80
Starch	"	15.00	11.85	12.00	14.14	14.14	14.14	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.60	12.60	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	10.85	10.85	10.85	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Candles	lb.	4.29	4.29	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.41	4.47	4.38	5.12	5.12	5.16	5.30	5.30	5.30
Soap	14 lb.	18.33	23.83	16.17	23.43	27.29	27.29	23.33	27.54	20.00	14.40	17.25	14.20	22.40	25.76	21.10
Potatoes	lb.	1.14	1.48	1.92	2.00	1.86	2.14	1.64	1.91	2.27	1.60	1.70	2.00	1.70	1.90	1.90
Onions	gal.	19.73	20.24	20.07	24.36	24.35	24.35	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Kerosene	"															
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Butter	lb.	16.00	16.20	17.78	17.57	18.00	18.93	17.83	18.07	19.36	14.43	14.40	16.20	16.80	16.80	17.80
Cheese	"	10.65	10.65	10.85	12.80	12.71	12.46	12.33	12.33	13.33	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Eggs	doz.	8.67	9.80	11.83	5.64	7.21	8.04	7.17	9.21	10.07	7.20	8.00	9.80	6.00	7.50	9.20
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.55	10.80	10.70	12.83	12.57	12.71	13.83	13.33	13.33	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.40	12.40
Shoulder	"	8.19	8.19	8.19	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham	"	14.61	14.61	14.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	15.33	13.00	13.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	7.25	7.00	7.80	8.43	8.71	8.67	7.86	7.86	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.75	6.50
Ribs	"	5.40	5.85	5.90	7.57	8.29	8.29	6.57	6.57	6.37	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Flank	"	7.30	7.80	7.80	6.43	6.57	6.57	5.33	5.33	5.71	5.00	5.00	6.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Shin	"	5.80	5.50	6.78	6.00	6.33	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump	"	11.20	12.00	11.80	11.71	12.00	12.00	13.43	13.43	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.76	11.76	11.75
Shoulder	"	7.35	7.55	8.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	9.14	9.14	9.20	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.33	8.50	8.50
Stewing	"	6.80	7.00	7.30	9.00	9.43	9.14	8.67	8.57	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
Beef, Cured Roll	"	8.25	8.50	8.00	8.07	9.14	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50
Brisket, with bone	"	4.17	4.58	4.50	6.80	7.20	7.60	5.71	5.86	6.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" without bone	"	6.25	6.10	6.25	7.71	8.57	8.43	7.43	7.57	7.86	6.80	7.00	6.40	6.25	6.50	6.50
Mutton, Leg	"	6.90	7.45	7.50	6.96	7.71	7.57	6.57	6.71	6.43	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.25	6.25	6.50
Shoulder	"	6.55	5.95	6.00	6.57	6.57	6.48	5.00	5.14	5.14	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.80
Loin	"	6.50	4.85	4.45	5.88	6.86	6.57	6.50	5.71	5.86	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50
Neck	"	4.65	4.85	5.30	4.71	5.29	4.96	4.71	4.96	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.25	6.50
Chops, Loin	"	7.60	7.70	8.09	7.57	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Leg	"	8.20	8.50	8.70	7.71	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Neck	"	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.14	7.14	6.88	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	4.80	4.80	6.25	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg	"	8.55	8.65	8.53	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.25	7.50	7.25
Loin	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.50	6.50
Belly	"	8.90	9.10	9.45	7.71	8.14	8.14	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.50
Chops	"	6.70	6.80	10.00	8.00	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.75	7.75
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	183.63			100.93			165.86			161.08		185.34			
	All houses	214.50			112.50			182.27			172.60		202.75			

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN W.C.A. ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SUBSTITUTED FOR THE YEAR 1922; ALSO THE WEEKEND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1922.

Articles	Unit	FRYTH AND FRESHFELL			KALGOORLE AND DOULDER			NORTHAM			DUNSWAY			GERALDTON		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, Gen.—	d.															
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	35.50	30.90	32.50	41.57	36.57	39.00	38.17	32.88	31.87	36.00	32.40	34.40	36.00	33.75	33.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.80	27.80	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57
Coffee ..	"	32.70	23.70	23.80	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.17	22.17	22.17	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.75	27.75	27.75
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.81	4.81	4.81
Rice ..	"	3.75	3.65	3.70	5.00	4.03	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.95	3.00	4.04	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.10	3.30	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.38
Jam ..	"	6.27	6.83	6.70	7.33	7.52	7.33	6.94	7.33	7.03	6.93	7.27	7.55	6.83	7.08	7.25
Oatmeal ..	"	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.82	3.82	3.80
Raisins ..	"	8.30	8.50	8.55	9.80	9.86	9.86	8.33	8.08	8.42	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.38	8.38	8.38
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.42	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.38
Blanch ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.85	11.86	11.43	11.86	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.88
Blue ..	"	10.40	16.40	18.40	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.00	17.00	17.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.50	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.08	11.92	11.92	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	doc. sq.	4.13	4.14	4.14	6.10	6.19	6.25	5.12	5.05	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.38
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.40	20.50	21.70	23.00	24.80	24.43	22.83	23.40	24.67	18.00	19.00	21.80	23.25	25.50	25.50
Onions ..	lb.	1.55	2.00	2.40	2.09	2.43	2.71	2.08	2.08	2.83	2.10	2.20	3.10	2.48	2.48	2.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.95	22.36	22.36	32.11	32.11	32.11	26.83	26.83	26.83	23.78	23.78	23.78	24.40	24.40	24.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.05	7.05	7.05	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter ..	lb.	17.20	10.85	18.30	19.14	19.00	20.14	19.83	19.60	21.00	16.80	16.80	18.60	18.60	18.00	19.25
Cheese ..	"	11.70	11.80	11.90	12.86	12.57	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.00
Eggs ..	doz.	10.25	13.30	20.60	12.67	15.57	20.20	8.50	11.40	17.67	12.20	15.60	21.80	9.60	15.75	21.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.40	14.40	14.30	13.71	13.43	13.71	13.33	14.17	14.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Shoulder ..	"	9.65	9.35	9.25	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.32	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
Ham ..	"	16.60	17.20	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.83	16.67	16.83	15.60	15.60	15.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.88	8.88	8.86	8.33	8.00	8.17	7.38	7.33	7.67	6.75	9.75	9.75
" Rile ..	"	8.75	8.80	8.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.67	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Flank ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.10	9.25	9.14	9.14	8.33	8.50	8.67	7.67	6.67	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Shin ..	"	5.90	5.90	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.50	6.33	7.00	7.00	5.67	6.00	5.67	7.75	7.75	7.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.60	14.70	14.60	14.57	14.57	11.57	15.17	15.00	14.50	12.00	12.67	12.67	14.50	14.50	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.83	9.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.60	9.75	9.75
" Stewing ..	"	0.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.17	8.17	8.17	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.75	8.75	9.00
Beef, Corned Koll ..	"	7.90	8.10	7.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.83	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.75	9.75	9.75
" Briquet, with bone ..	"	4.65	4.80	4.70	5.20	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	7.33	7.38	7.33
" " without bone ..	"	6.00	6.06	6.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.83	6.83	6.67	6.67	6.67	9.00	9.00	8.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.50	6.60	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.86	6.67	6.50	6.50	5.67	6.00	6.33	7.50	7.50	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.86	4.71	4.86	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.17	4.33	4.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	5.95	6.10	6.20	7.43	7.14	7.14	5.67	5.50	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.25	6.50
" Neck ..	"	4.05	4.15	3.90	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.90	3.83	3.83	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	5.25
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.00	6.75	6.55	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.17	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.33	6.67	8.00	7.75	8.25
" Leg ..	"	6.85	6.95	6.85	8.50	8.50	8.33	7.00	6.83	6.83	6.00	6.33	6.67	8.33	8.00	8.25
" Neck ..	"	4.80	4.85	4.85	6.00	5.86	6.00	5.17	5.33	5.33	5.00	4.67	5.00	5.75	5.50	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.20	11.57	11.43	11.43	8.83	9.00	9.00	7.67	7.33	7.67	8.00	8.75	8.50
" Loin ..	"	6.40	9.25	9.38	11.29	11.00	11.00	8.17	8.33	8.17	7.33	7.33	7.67	8.75	8.75	8.50
" Belly ..	"	7.45	7.60	7.60	8.71	8.57	8.57	7.67	7.50	7.50	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	9.55	9.50	9.35	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.25
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses		215.06			178.01			217.26			196.05			260.64	
			224.04			178.95			183.29			180.03			216.93	

AVRAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAURCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		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.
Bread	2 lb	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour	25 lb.	36.60	37.55	39.15	36.43	33.14	32.29	34.29	32.80	33.20	37.20	36.00	36.00	35.40	35.40	36.00
Tea	lb.	27.40	27.30	27.10	28.56	26.86	26.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	27.20	28.40	28.40	31.40	31.40	31.40
Coffee	"	23.20	23.20	23.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	26.80	25.20	25.20	27.20	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.80
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	"	3.70	3.63	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago	"	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
Lam	"	6.00	7.28	7.15	6.76	6.84	6.86	8.07	7.20	7.47	7.07	7.47	7.33	7.40	7.40	7.67
1 Oatmeal	"	3.41	3.40	3.41	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.29	3.19	3.29	4.03	4.29	4.29
Raisins	"	9.70	9.60	9.90	8.71	8.71	8.93	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.70	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants	"	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.14	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Starch	"	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.64	9.79	9.79	11.00	11.20	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.80
Bliss	"	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.20	13.80	14.10	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.30	14.30	14.30
Candies	dog. sq.	10.85	11.00	11.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.75	6.47	6.33	5.90	5.90	5.90
Soap	lb.	5.80	5.48	5.48	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.47	5.33	5.90	5.90	5.90
Potatoes	14 lb.	20.50	22.70	22.30	18.30	19.00	16.33	18.80	20.00	19.80	21.80	21.00	18.80	22.20	23.20	23.50
Onions	lb.	2.25	2.70	2.75	2.20	2.17	2.25	2.10	2.30	2.70	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.50
Kerosene	gal.	25.60	25.00	25.60	25.29	24.86	24.86	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.30	27.30	27.30	34.27	35.27	34.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	5.30	5.35	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter	lb.	16.60	15.75	16.00	16.43	18.98	18.00	15.90	16.20	16.80	16.00	16.90	17.00	16.20	16.50	17.40
Cheese	"	19.40	19.30	19.20	11.14	11.36	11.57	12.00	12.20	12.20	13.40	13.80	13.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Eggs	doz.	12.30	15.30	16.40	11.29	17.71	15.86	12.20	14.00	15.40	7.80	12.60	14.80	15.40	17.70	20.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	14.16	14.50	14.10	14.57	15.00	15.14	12.80	12.40	12.80	14.40	14.40	14.80	13.20	13.20	13.20
Ham	Shoulder	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.70	10.30	10.60
Ham	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.90	16.90	16.90	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.20	13.60	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.40	8.80	8.60	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Ribs	"	6.75	7.25	7.15	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank	"	6.40	6.90	6.60	4.42	4.42	4.42	5.25	6.25	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Shin	"	4.78	4.78	4.75	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.90	6.00	5.67	6.00	5.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
Steak, Rump	"	13.30	13.30	13.40	11.14	11.14	11.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Shoulder	"	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.29	6.29	6.14	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Stewing	"	6.60	6.65	6.46	6.36	6.26	6.29	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.36	8.36	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with	bones	4.35	4.80	4.65	4.29	4.29	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.00	5.33	5.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
" without	"	8.78	7.11	7.00	7.21	7.07	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.67	7.00	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Mutton, Leg	"	5.70	5.70	5.35	6.36	6.50	6.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Shoulder	"	3.90	3.85	3.85	4.29	4.14	4.29	5.50	6.50	6.25	5.67	5.38	5.00	6.33	6.00	6.00
" Loin	"	5.56	5.80	5.56	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Neck	"	4.15	4.00	4.25	4.34	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.00	5.00	6.67	6.33	6.33
Chops, Leg	"	7.60	7.45	7.45	8.14	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Loin	"	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.00	7.71	7.86	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Neck	"	5.70	5.60	6.40	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.75	7.25	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.00	7.67	7.33	7.33
Port, Leg	"	9.40	9.50	9.50	8.66	8.79	9.07	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin	"	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.66	8.71	9.29	8.75	8.75	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Belly	"	9.10	9.30	9.60	8.57	8.71	8.93	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Chops	"	10.60	10.70	10.60	9.86	9.71	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	227.55	271.25	271.25	202.32	202.32	202.32	188.69	188.69	188.69	184.58	184.58	184.58	174.68	174.68	174.68

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861, to MARCH, 1932.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce,&c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Group s.
1861	1,438	1,881	1,588	1,008	1,963		1,070	2,080	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916	1,696	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,401	1,780	1,504
1917	2,129	2,009	1,167	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,602
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,366	2,066	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,986	1,651	1,516	2,343	2,351	2,868	2,055
1920	2,238	2,684	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	1,226	2,825	2,480
1921	1,478	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,168	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,379	2,025	1,633	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,682	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,381	1,665	1,816	1,882
1927	1,062	1,650	1,823	1,833	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,023	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,795	1,608	2,025	2,160	1,428
January	1,589	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,898	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,984	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,984	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,788
May	1,911	1,574	1,648	1,918	1,897	2,848	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,981	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,378	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,787	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,790
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,637	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,803	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,698	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,917	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,958	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,792	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,603	1,669	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,563	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,592
October	1,812	967	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,050	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,050	1,454
February	1,868	1,068	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,866	1,170	1,063	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,865	1,173	1,061	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,356	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,118	1,322	1,779	1,560	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,386	1,791	1,469	2,025	2,180	1,402
November	1,779	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,765	1,481	2,068	2,180	1,423
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,276	1,792	1,482	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,767	1,061	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,260	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,246	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,468

(a) The index numbers from January, 1931, have been adjusted in view of the fact that the prices of two items were based on import values without full allowance being made for the movement in exchange, etc. Figures for the preceding year are subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1931.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population..	Males	928,018	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,708,727	3,324,287
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,201,633
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,409,073	6,525,920
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,167	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,500
	Rate	38.00	36.28	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.23
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	50,560
	Rate	13.24	14.89	14.84	12.22	10.96	9.91	8.70
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,214	23,862	27,753	30,482	46,899	38,882
	Rate	6.94	7.50	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.98
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,338,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	18,164,920
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,253	38,561,619	71,686,847	120,086,806	213,594,391
	A. v.	9.31	7.18	7.30	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.76
	Area, acs.	226,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	738,406	1,092,101
Oats	Yld., bush.	4,251,630	4,796,897	5,726,256	9,786,854	9,561,638	12,147,453	16,058,058
	A. v.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.23	15.50	16.55	15.39
	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	118,466	298,910	382,287
Barley	Yld., bush.	728,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,510,819	2,056,838	6,085,685	6,960,411
	A. v.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.88	20.36	17.40
	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,540	340,065	305,186	295,450
Maize	Yld., bush.	4,676,635	5,726,256	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,029,819
	A. v.	62.21	34.54	32.56	22.86	22.29	25.69	27.35
	Area, acs.	803,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,323,463
Hay	Yld., tons	375,871	767,104	1,007,256	2,024,608	2,887,873	3,902,189	4,149,961
	A. v.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.25
	Area, acs.	67,911	78,255	112,884	106,686	130,463	149,144	141,716
Potatoes(a)	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	398,091	364,724
	A. v.	3.12	3.19	3.37	3.94	3.31	2.60	2.57
	Area, acs.	11,576	19,798	45,444	80,950	101,019	128,350	229,661
Sugar Cane(d)	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,652,250	2,436,890	3,888,869
	A. v.	16.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.85	18.99	16.06
	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,692	92,414	112,970
Vineyards	Area, acs.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,075,147	8,542,573	13,078,218
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,510,000	10,938,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,800,000	70,500,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,655	65,092,716	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,284	86,110,088	110,568,270
	Cattle	4,277,298	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,323,954	14,441,309	11,719,084
	Horses	701,530	1,088,020	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,792,734
	Pigs	686,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,383	1,071,079
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		179,000,000	322,750,000	531,587,000	543,131,861	721,298,288	721,676,848	912,141,253
Butter production lbs.		0	0	42,314,583	103,747,295	212,078,745	267,071,340	351,369,518
Cheese production		0	0	10,130,045	11,845,153	16,866,712	32,653,003	33,099,781
Bacon and ham		0	0	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	68,026,469	71,050,133
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,738,000	20,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	110,399,000	133,061,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,300	5,791,861	14,017,638	10,551,624	4,018,685	8,563,499
Silver and lead	£	36,046	45,622	3,756,352	2,268,508	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,243,813
Copper	£	890,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,857	810,657
Tin	£	24,020	1,146,889	690,502	448,234	1,200,973	418,418	218,033
Zinc	£	369	200	2,070	4,067	1,416,193	283,455	1,005,409
Coal (black)	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	7,632,311
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,200	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,400,334
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		0	0	0	452,131	604,794	590,496	484,637
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		0	0	0	0	14,455	18,023	21,751
Hands employed	No.	0	0	0	0	311,710	678,540	398,115
Wages paid	£	0	0	0	0	27,828,377	68,050,861	62,464,859
Value of production	£	0	0	0	0	51,258,904	121,674,119	118,310,123
Total value of output	£	0	0	0	0	139,022,390	320,331,766	290,798,564

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive case.

(e) 1930 Figures.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1931—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748		3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,107
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,512,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	5,541,991	9,984,601	9,503,018	11,250,190	
Commerce (c)—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,056,436	60,059,633
“ per head £	10/8/3	12/18/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	0/8/3
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,628,000	35,043,000	49,696,000	70,452,228	127,846,535	88,004,142
“ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/8	18/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/14/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,695,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	148,449,746	230,914,971	149,863,775
Customs and excise duties .. £	23/2/0	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/2/10
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool } lb. (gross) £	175,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,500	518,018,100	720,864,900	927,933,700	880,214,218
Wheat } cental £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	25,071,139	47,977,044	32,001,760
Flour } tons £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,150,035	33,088,704	39,966,334	71,533,974
Butter } lb. £	193,732	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,545	6,641,608	28,544,155	14,744,466
Skins and hides } £	170,415	519,635	33,389	96,914	176,891	369,734	17,444,466
Tallow .. £	1,812,700	1,298,500	4,239,500	589,904	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,513,375
Meats .. £	46,813	30,383	208,808	34,907,400	101,722,100	127,547,400	165,180,065
Timber (undressed) } £	190,128	316,878	87,000	1,451,156	4,637,862	7,968,078	8,120,165
Gold .. £	914,278	644,149	5,000,000	677,745	5,227,236	3,136,810	3,835,877
Silver and lead } £	396,780	362,985	480,894	2,611,244	14,818,741	18,046,766	3,483,239
Copper .. £	42,556	6,445,365	1,332,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	12,373,561
Coal .. £	37,891	57,954	417,637	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	3,238,488
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls. £	079	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,396	26,809
Capital cost £	19,259,788	42,741,350	90,784,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,695	341,844,692
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,554,083	11,038,408	17,847,837	25,298,900	38,585,433
Working expenses £	608,832	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,946,727	29,969,954	31,727,975
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	63.39	81.33
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with } No. £	24,382,000	67,640,000	187,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,455	761,507,854
“ per head .. £	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	117.65
Newspapers dealt with } No. £	2,356,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,682,425	152,326,443
“ per head .. £	7.08	16.66	26.61	27.10	51.54	24.18	23.63
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,899,462	3,718,458	213,868	198,478
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,800	9,108,249	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,545,475
Advances .. £	26,036,573	67,782,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	168,485,760	276,594,784
Deposits .. £	21,850,969	53,840,455	96,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	127,356,787	301,667,858
Savings Banks—							
Total deposits £	3,198,286	7,854,480	15,836,592	30,882,546	59,303,682	154,396,051	193,375,897
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	22/0/4	20/14/11
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,080	9,445	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,541	9,022	12,564	14,300	16,971	20,120	33,533
Enrolment ..	226,710	432,320	591,153	638,478	639,562	819,042	914,043
Aver. attendance ..	197,767	255,143	350,778	460,246	463,792	656,498	801,720

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issuance. (c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) Includes postages. (e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) 1930 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (i) British currency value. The corresponding recorded values were Imports £60,059,633 and Exports £102,103,336.

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