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P R E F A C E

HOSIERY & OTHER KNITTED GOODS.

1. GENERAL: Information is now available to continue the release of these surveys for the year 1945/46. The industries included in this series are listed on the back of the cover page. They include those listed in the same series for 1944/45, together with the following additions for 1945/46, viz., Cotton Mills, Paper Mills and Wineries and Distilleries. Other summaries will follow as soon as possible, although not in any given order. Those already published are as follows: Nos. 1, Cement and Cement Goods; 2, Bricks, Pottery and Earthenware; 4, White Lead, Paints and Vernish; 6, Soap and Candles.
2. CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES: The classification of factories in Australia is based on the nature of the product. Where two or more distinct types of industrial activity are carried on in one establishment, factory proprietors are requested to furnish separate returns for each activity. In some instances, however, this is not practicable, and in such cases there is no alternative but to classify the factory according to its predominant activity. This difficulty is most acute in the Metal Trades industries (e.g. Engineering firms also producing Agricultural Implements, Stoves and Ovens, and/or Brass and Copper products), but it is also to be found in factories concerned with the treatment or manufacture of Skins, Leather, Clothing, Wood Products and some other articles. In consequence, and to an extent which will vary with individual industries, the figures may include the subsidiary but extraneous activities of those establishments included in the industry, while they will exclude relevant activities which are subsidiary to the predominant activity of establishments classified to some other industry. This qualification is not important in the case of Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods, the industry with which this summary is concerned.
3. BASIS OF THE STATISTICS: The scope of the factory statistics is fully explained in Part I of the annual Production Bulletin.

Briefly, a "factory" is taken to be an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

All persons employed in the manufacturing activities of the factory are counted as factory employees. The figures relating to employment, therefore, exclude all those engaged in selling and distribution, such as salesmen, travellers, collectors, carters engaged solely on outward delivery of manufactured goods and retailing storemen. The figures do include, however, proprietors who work in their own factories and "cut-workers".

The value of output is the wholesale selling value at the factory of goods made or processed during the year, including by-products. In addition it includes the value of other work done, such as repair work, assembling and making up for customers.

The value of production is the value of output minus the cost of raw materials, containers, power, fuel, light, lubricants, water, tools replaced, and repairs to plant, and represents the value added in the process of manufacture within the factories. As full details of the costs of production are not collected, the amount of profit resulting from operations cannot be ascertained. The value of production, therefore, is the source from which such items as wages, interest, depreciation, taxation, insurance, advertising and other sundry charges are met.

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HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS.

1. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS: The following table furnishes a summary of the principal statistics of the factories engaged in the manufacture of Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods.

TABLE I. HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS : AUSTRALIA.

Year	Number of Factories	Persons Employed (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Power, Fuel and Light &c. Used	Value of Materials &c. Used (c)	Value of Production	Value of Output
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1935-36 ..	314	15,692	1,819	114	3,768	3,445	7,327
1936-37 ..	297	16,932	2,018	110	3,979	3,611	7,700
1937-38 ..	306	18,230	2,319	127	4,509	3,899	8,535
1938-39 ..	313	18,159	2,332	133	4,284	3,809	8,226
1939-40 ..	323	19,073	2,620	150	5,500	4,512	10,162
1940-41 ..	328	19,408	2,889	151	6,986	5,051	12,188
1941-42 ..	328	17,711	3,050	152	7,922	5,765	13,839
1942-43 ..	326	15,654	2,931	165	7,599	5,332	18,096
1943-44 ..	341	16,017	3,168	168	7,873	5,730	13,771
1944-45 ..	363	16,691	3,290	170	7,181	5,727	13,038
1945-46 ..	376	17,091	3,687	185	7,205	5,865	13,253

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.
(c) Includes also containers, packing, etc., replacement of tools and repairs to plant.

In the following table particulars of the Industry are given for each State during the year 1945/46.

TABLE II. HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS : STATES, 1945/46.

Particulars	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Factories ..	104	255	1	7	5	4	376
Number Employed (a) -							
Males ..	1,149	3,336	50	12	21	21	4,589
Females ..	3,900	8,200	161	76	106	59	12,502
Total ..	5,049	11,536	211	88	127	80	17,091
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of -							
Salaries and Wages Paid (b) ..	1,086,669	2,501,753	(c)	15,799	20,895	(c)	3,687,445
Power, Fuel, Light &c. used ..	41,278	139,026	(c)	580	1,308	(c)	185,159
Materials, etc. used ..	2,403,706	4,606,556	(c)	23,118	60,817	(c)	7,202,997
Production ..	1,834,592	3,870,150	(c)	27,711	42,810	(c)	5,864,720
Output ..	4,279,576	8,615,732	(c)	51,409	104,935	(c)	13,252,876
Land and Buildings	835,283	1,546,500	(c)	16,040	16,167	(c)	2,444,369
Plant and Machinery	432,830	892,739	(c)	2,916	8,082	(c)	1,358,482
	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
H.P. of Engines Ordinarily in use ..	3,376	7,851	(c)	26	58	(c)	11,465

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.
(c) Not available for publication. These figures are included in the total for Australia.

2. AVERAGE SALARIES, OUTPUT AND PRODUCTION: Particulars of the average salary and wage paid, together with the average values per employee of output and production and the ratio of salaries and wages to value of production are shown in the following table for each of the years 1935/36 to 1945/46.

...../3. AVERAGE

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS (Continued)TABLE III. AVERAGE SALARIES AND WAGES PAID, OUTPUT ETC., PER EMPLOYEE.A U S T R A L I A.

Year	Salaries and Wages per Employee (a)	Value of output per Person Engaged (b)	Value of Production per Person Engaged (b)	Ratio per cent of Salaries and Wages to Value of Production
	£.	£.	£.	%
1935-36	118	467	220	52.80
1936-37	121	455	213	55.88
1937-38	129	466	214	59.48
1938-39	131	453	210	61.21
1939-40	140	533	237	58.07
1940-41	151	628	260	57.20
1941-42	175	781	325	52.90
1942-43	191	837	341	54.96
1943-44	203	860	358	55.63
1944-45	201	781	343	57.45
1945-46	219	775	343	62.88

- (a) Excludes Working Proprietors and amounts drawn by them.
 (b) Includes Working Proprietors.

3. MATERIALS USED AND ARTICLES PRODUCED: In Table IV, details are given of the quantities of yarn used in Hosiery and Knitting Mills for each year 1938/39 to 1945/46 whilst in Tables V, VI and VII, details of output are given in various categories for the years shown.

TABLE IV. HOSIERY AND KNITTING MILLS : YARN USED, AUSTRALIA.
('000 lb.)

Year	QUANTITY OF YARN USED					
	Woolen	Cotton	Cotton (Mercerized)	Silk	Rayon	Wool and Cotton
1938-39	5,578	4,245	876	1,143	5,281	98
1939-40	6,963	4,424	954	866	6,504	100
1940-41	9,389	7,222	1,196	634	6,309	114
1941-42	13,531	7,343	981	331	5,970	130
1942-43	13,168	7,151	913	22	4,472	85
1943-44	12,198	5,933	859	2	4,753	124
1944-45	11,703	7,149	693	9	5,717	27
1945-46	8,204	5,955	877	--	5,984	36

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TABLE V. ARTICLES PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Quantity		Value	
		1938-39	1945-46	1938-39	1945-46
				£	£
<u>STOCKINGS AND SOCKS:</u>					
<u>Men's -</u>					
wholly of wool ..	doz. prs.	316,414	975,770	276,023	1,250,626
wholly of other materials ..	" "	73,144	15,504	42,478	18,099
woollen mixtures ..	" "	593,135	139,896	432,831	198,868
other mixtures ..	" "	151,711	16,628	79,096	18,237
<u>Total:</u>		1,134,404	1,147,798	830,428	1,485,830
<u>Women's -</u>					
wholly of silk ..	doz. prs.	808,814	-	1,190,315	-
wholly of rayon ..	" "	135,467	415,799	69,109	872,263
wholly of other materials ..	" "	132,716	292,790	99,631	414,270
silk mixtures ..	" "	668,250	-	1,070,706	-
rayon mixtures ..	" "	299,839	412,440	190,846	808,044
other mixtures ..	" "	91,092	73,810	55,515	69,687
<u>Total:</u>		2,136,178	1,194,839	2,676,122	2,164,264
<u>Children's -</u>					
wholly of wool ..	doz. prs.	188,464	153,868	124,294	146,623
wholly of other materials ..	" "	21,215	56,628	12,281	44,118
rayon mixtures ..	" "	282,771	193,432	108,814	117,761
cotton mixtures ..	" "	53,273	44,747	19,491	31,434
other mixtures ..	" "	65,767	96,241	37,222	74,591
<u>Total:</u>		611,490	544,916	302,879	414,527
<u>KNITTED APPAREL:</u>					
<u>Underwear -</u>					
Rayon ..	doz.	986,198	(a) 787,543	1,101,650	(a) 1,659,957
Cotton ..	"	678,021	(a) 707,754	477,384	(a) 891,206
Wool or containing wool ..	"	379,879	(a) 421,372	517,248	(a) 943,729
Other ..	"	77,853	(a) 36,931	54,029	(a) 59,834
Women's and Girls' night-wear ..	"	57,142	(a) 82,596	149,915	(a) 581,093
Women's and Girls' Costumes, Dresses or Robes ..	doz.	14,085	(a) 14,715	58,064	(a) 219,608
Bathing Suits ..	"	78,861	(a) 86,286	289,683	(a) 421,497
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc. -					
Boys' and Girls' (Chest under 34") ..	"	102,065	(a) 124,228	229,078	(a) 533,179
Men's and Women's (Chest 34" and over) ..	"	276,306	(a) 250,561	1,011,218	(a) 1,675,164
<u>OTHER ARTICLES INCLUDING VALUE OF OTHER WORK DONE</u>					
<u>Total Value of Output:</u>		(b)	(b)	528,770	(c) 2,202,988
		(b)	(b)	8,226,468	13,252,876

(a) For further sub-division see Table VI. (b) Value only. (c) Includes Value of Unrecorded Output.

TABLE VI. UNDERWEAR, NIGHTWEAR, ETC. MANUFACTURED AUSTRALIA 1945/46.

Particulars	Wool		Rayon		Cotton		Other	
	Qty. '000 doz.	Value £	Qty. '000 doz.	Value £	Qty. '000 doz.	Value £	Qty. '000 doz.	Value £
<u>Underwear -</u>								
Men's ..	96	327,477	24	51,020	376	519,751	(a)	(a)
Women's ..	193	423,216	680	1,472,595	189	259,718	33	48,173
Children's ..	132	193,036	84	136,342	143	111,737	(a)	(a)
<u>Total:</u>	421	943,729	788	1,659,957	708	891,206	(b) 37	(b) 59,834
<u>Nightwear -</u>								
Women's & Girls ..	6	52,638	65	476,394	12	92,061	-	-
<u>Costumes, Dresses and Robes -</u>								
Women's and Girls' ..	7	157,862	4	43,438	3	18,308	-	-
<u>Bathing Suits and Trunks</u>								
..	74	382,191	-	-	12	39,276	(a)	(a)
<u>Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters</u>								
Boys' & Girls' ..	92	446,450	(a)	(a)	27	68,340	4	16,639
Men's & Women's ..	178	1,392,140	(a)	(a)	70	251,110	1	5,081
<u>Total Cardigans etc.</u>	270	1,838,590	(b) 3	(b) 28,603	97	319,450	5	21,720

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Including States marked (a)

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The quantities and values of a number of items produced in Knitting Mills are given in the following table for the past eight years.

TABLE VII. ARTICLES PRODUCED : AUSTRALIA.

Year	Stockings made		Socks made		Garnets made	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	doz. pr.	£	doz. pr.	£	No.	£
1938-39	2,136,178	2,676,122	1,745,894	1,133,307	31,804,920	3,888,269
1939-40	2,375,939	3,175,818	1,847,106	1,337,693	39,307,644	4,883,368
1940-41	2,295,799	3,446,715	1,949,213	1,589,705	42,388,536	6,041,135
1941-42	1,857,504	2,910,880	2,151,694	2,058,005	42,540,504	7,587,914
1942-43	1,347,412	2,036,160	2,116,004	2,193,278	38,139,564	7,405,457
1943-44	1,323,808	2,150,567	2,104,746	2,195,956	35,424,084	7,208,768
1944-45	1,055,482	1,864,207	1,966,905	2,077,920	34,798,932	6,863,734
1945-46	1,194,839	2,164,264	1,692,714	1,900,357	30,143,832	6,985,267

4. EMPLOYMENT: The number of persons employed as shown in Tables I, II, IX and X has been adjusted to represent the average employment over the whole year in those cases where short time was worked. In Table VIII the factories have been classified according to the average number employed during the actual period worked.

TABLE VIII. FACTORIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED : AUSTRALIA.

Number of Persons Employed in each Factory	1938-39		1942-43		1943-44		1944-45		1945-46	
	Number of Factories	Number Employed	Number of Factories	Number Employed	Number of Factories	Number Employed	Number of Factories	Number Employed	Number of Factories	Number Employed
Under 4	24	55	26	62	26	61	30	76	19	50
4	19	76	16	64	15	60	13	52	14	56
5 to 10	64	446	73	536	77	569	86	627	91	666
11 to 20	63	1,024	57	856	59	875	64	958	65	965
21 to 50	68	2,304	88	2,769	100	3,178	100	3,129	114	3,576
51 to 100	35	2,449	29	2,132	27	1,978	31	2,197	31	2,183
101 to 200									24	3,133
201 to 300	40	11,935	37	9,243	37	9,379	39	9,716	7	1,695
301 to 400									6	1,930
401 & over									5	2,934
Total:	313	18,289	326	15,662	341	16,100	363	16,755	376	17,188
Av. No. Employed per Factory	58		48		47		46		46	

Further details of employment in the Industrial Group, Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods are furnished in the next five tables. In Table IX the numbers of males and females employed are shown according to the nature of their employment in the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry for the year 1945/46.

TABLE IX. PERSONS EMPLOYED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION : AUSTRALIA, 1945/46.

Grade of Occupation	Males Females		Total
	No.	No.	No.
Working Proprietors	210	80	290
Managerial & Clerical Staff, incl. Salaried Managers & Working Directors	464	665	1,129
Chemists, Draftsmen & other Laboratory & Research Staff	22	42	64
Foremen & Overseers	350	219	569
Workers in Factory (skilled & unskilled)	3,526	11,300	14,826
Sorters (excl. delivery) Messengers & persons working regularly at home	17	196	213
Total:	4,589	12,502	17,091

In Table X the numbers of males and females employed are shown for the years 1938-39, 1944-45 and 1945-46, according to the nature of their employment but because of the change in classification, comparison between 1945-46 and earlier years is not wholly effective.

TABLE X. PERSONS EMPLOYED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION

A U S T R A L I A.

Grade of Occupation	M A L E S			F E M A L E S		
	1938-39	1944-45	1945-46	1938-39	1944-45	1945-46
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Working Proprietors	222	237	210	74	86	80
Managers and Overseers	302	435		118	211	
Clerical Staff	177	119		465	571	
Engine Drivers and Firemen	51	72	4,362	-	-	12,226
Workers, Skilled & Unskilled	4,627	3,024		12,074	11,774	
Other (Carters, Messengers) and Outworkers	28	17	17	21	145	196
TOTAL:	5,407	3,904	4,589	12,752	12,787	12,502

The next table shows the actual number of persons employed (excluding Working Proprietors) on the pay-day nearest to the 15th of each month for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

TABLE XI. PERSONS EMPLOYED ON PAY-DAY NEAREST TO THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH : AUSTRALIA. (excluding Working Proprietors).

Month	1944-45			1945-46		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	3,534	12,789	16,323	3,758	12,610	16,366
August ..	3,598	12,806	16,404	3,777	12,491	16,268
September ..	3,596	12,715	16,311	3,863	12,386	16,249
October ..	3,634	12,750	16,384	3,929	12,280	16,209
November..	3,645	12,822	16,467	4,020	12,234	16,254
December..	3,710	12,780	16,490	4,094	11,998	16,092
January ..	3,688	12,411	16,099	4,403	11,919	16,322
February ..	3,733	12,586	16,319	4,621	12,235	16,856
March ..	3,701	12,567	16,268	4,750	12,502	17,252
April ..	3,740	12,579	16,319	4,866	12,701	17,567
May ..	3,745	12,609	16,354	5,028	12,924	17,952
June ..	3,763	12,548	16,311	5,085	12,907	17,992

The numbers of persons employed on or about the 15th June, 1946, are distributed according to age and sex in Table XII. The numbers of persons employed aged 16 to 20 were collected on this occasion in single year groups, and this procedure will be continued in future. It is not possible to give a comparison on this basis for previous years but the comparison on the old basis has been retained as shown in Table XIII.

TABLE XII. DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX : AUSTRALIA, JUNE, 1946.
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Sex	Under 16 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 years and over	Total
Males	169	167	162	218	192	140	4,037	5,085
Females	682	709	754	868	743	761	8,390	12,977
TOTAL:	851	876	916	1,086	935	901	12,427	17,992

TABLE XIII. DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX : AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

JUNE	MALES				FEMALES				PERSONS			
	Under 16	16 and under 21	Adults	Total	Under 16	16 and under 21	Adults	Total	Under 16	16 and under 21	Adults	Total
1939	314	1,562	3,272	5,148	1,273	4,826	6,082	12,181	1,587	6,388	9,354	17,329
1940	331	1,569	3,783	5,683	1,510	5,498	6,919	13,927	1,841	7,067	10,702	19,610
1941	223	1,154	3,809	5,186	1,245	5,157	7,322	13,724	1,468	6,311	11,131	18,910
1942	183	521	2,560	3,261	844	4,116	7,650	12,610	1,027	4,637	10,210	15,874
1943	212	516	2,540	3,268	681	3,764	7,915	12,360	893	4,280	10,455	15,628
1944	183	621	2,569	3,373	672	3,781	8,039	12,492	855	4,402	10,608	15,865
1945	197	731	2,835	3,763	653	3,705	8,190	12,548	850	4,436	11,025	16,311
1946	169	789	4,037	5,085	682	3,835	8,390	12,907	851	4,714	12,427	17,992

5. **POWER EQUIPMENT:** Statistics of the power equipment of the factories included in this group are given in the next table. The details include the rated horse-power of engines ordinarily in use together with those in reserve or idle.

TABLE XIV. TYPES AND RATED HORSE-POWER OF ENGINES : AUSTRALIA.

Class of Engine	Rated H.P. of Engines					
	Ordinarily in Use			In Reserve or Idle		
	1938-39	1944-45	1945-46	1938-39	1944-45	1945-46
	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam - Reciprocating	301	220	207	567	550	542
Turbine ..	3	15	15	2	2	-
Internal Combustion -						
Gas ..	25	31	34	-	-	5
Petrol or Other	-	-	19	-	-	400
Light Oils	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy Oils ..	170	151	156	106	-	-
Water ..	-	59	59	-	-	-
Total Prime Movers:	499	476	490	675	552	947
Motors driven by						
electricity -						
Purchased ..	8,385	10,419	10,975	618	389	424
Own Generation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Electricity:	8,385	10,419	10,975	618	389	424
TOTAL POWER USED (a):	8,884	10,895	11,465	1,293	941	1,371

(a) Without Duplication.

6. **MACHINE EQUIPMENT:** Some particulars of the machine equipment of Knitting Mills are given in the next table:

TABLE XV. MACHINE EQUIPMENT : AUSTRALIA.

Year	Knitting Machines	Spindles	Overlockers	Winders	Linking
1935-36	7,078	9,569	(a)	(a)	(a)
1936-37	7,181	14,273	1,118	854	717
1937-38	7,093	14,443	1,309	735	848
1938-39	6,998	12,892	1,415	673	853
1939-40	7,419	14,475	1,577	603	864
1940-41	7,570	14,469	1,615	605	909
1941-42	7,956	14,272	1,704	612	862
1942-43	8,040	10,519	1,857	557	802
1943-44	7,943	10,469	1,880	510	907
1944-45	8,030	10,221	1,907	560	948
1945-46	7,743	(b) 6,563	1,761	528	1,048

(a) Complete details not available.

(b) Subject to revision.

7. **POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT USED:** Details of the quantities and values of the various items of power, fuel and light used in Hosiery and Knitting Mills are shown in the following table.

TABLE XVI. POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT ETC., USED : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1938-39	1944-45	1945-46	1938-39	1944-45	1945-46
					£..	£.	£.
Power, Fuel and light -							
Coal - Black	Ton	13,646	14,597	11,414	22,130	30,721	23,325
Brown	"	1,494	1,556	773	2,294	2,524	1,302
Brown Coal	"	(a)	(a)	1,282	(a)	(a)	2,177
Briquettes	"	1,139	2,638	3,113	1,713	6,351	7,329
Soke	"	6,553	9,261	13,577	2,846	8,266	13,812
Wood	"			405,089	19,522	16,623	17,329
Fuel Oil	Gallon	1,246,603	476,893	977,788	(c)	(c)	16,861
Tar (Fuel)	"	(b)	(b)	(d)	59,163	63,997	73,356
Electricity	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	2,617	3,473	2,984
Gas	-	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Other (Charcoal, etc.)	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	538	16,384	3,331
Water and Lubricating Oil used		(d)	(d)	(d)	22,331	21,596	23,353
TOTAL		(d)	(d)	(d)	133,154	169,935	185,159

(a) Included with Brown Coal. (b) Not available. (c) Included with other (charcoal, etc.)

(d) Value only available.

8. **VALUE OF LAND, BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY:** Particulars of the book values of premises occupied and plant used in Knitting Mills at the 30th June for each of the eight years ended 1945-46 are shown in the next table. Details of the values of additions and replacements made and depreciation allowed during the same period are also shown. It should be noted that the amounts shown are those recorded by factories which were operating during each year and that changes in their number, as well as other factors, affect comparison from year to year.

TABLE XVII. VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year	Book Values as at 30th June (a)		Additions & Replacements made during year		Depreciation allowed during year	
	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1938-39	1,962,336	1,930,564	21,327	175,515	20,302	241,330
1939-40	1,980,550	1,800,451	30,134	157,702	32,896	269,544
1940-41	2,007,062	1,629,917	46,508	121,668	29,203	239,204
1941-42	2,066,723	1,576,301	74,077	175,999	28,274	258,622
1942-43	2,172,979	1,455,583	56,047	133,342	19,989	249,610
1943-44	2,243,181	1,367,754	33,934	147,887	21,182	238,905
1944-45	2,354,232	1,295,962	61,674	161,140	33,363	213,136
1945-46	2,444,369	1,358,482	99,359	253,353	21,628	223,968

(a) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

9. **EXTERNAL TRADE:** The quantities and values of imports of a number of items included in the group - Hosiery and Knitted Apparel are given for the years 1938-39 and 1941-42 to 1945-46 in the following table:-

....TABLE XVIII.

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS (Continued)

TABLE XVIII. IMPORTS OF HOSIERY AND KNITTED APPAREL : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Q U A N T I T Y					
		1938-39	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Socks and Stockings -							
Men's	doz. pr.	13,576	15,084	1,155	6,168	201	14
Women's	" "	14,730	7,384	524	51	1,771	424
Children's	" "	11,140	1,795	83	235	100	
Knitted Apparel -							
Bathing Costumes	doz.	635	3	8	89	-	4
Blouses and Skirts	"	57	137	-	-	-	25
Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters & similar Garments	"	2,243	2,213	211	102	204	54
Costumes, Dresses & Robes	"	237	156	1	-	1	10
Underwear	"	1,659	1,297	693	1,242	939	622
Hosiery (other than Socks & Stockings) and Knitted articles of apparel n.e.i.	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
Particulars		V A L U E					
		1938-39	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Socks and Stockings -							
Men's	£A.	19,681	24,622	2,251	10,838	144	24
Women's	£A.	26,757	16,878	1,552	69	1,400	564
Children's	£A.	7,047	1,929	150	307	353	
Knitted Apparel -							
Bathing Costumes	£A.	4,029	42	558	756	-	65
Blouses and Skirts	£A.	359	297	-	-	3	208
Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters and similar Garments	£A.	21,060	25,041	2,052	348	984	670
Costumes, Dresses & Robes	£A.	7,869	10,071	3	-	144	1,211
Underwear	£A.	6,434	9,440	2,053	690	3,101	3,626
Hosiery (other than Socks and Stockings) and knitted articles of apparel n.e.i.	£A.	522	1,321	-	537	-	37

10. MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE: The following table shows in respect of the manufacture of hosiery and other knitted goods the minimum weekly rates of wage in operation at 30th June, 1946. These have been prescribed by Commonwealth and State Industrial Tribunals. Where no rate is shown it indicates that the particular occupation is not specifically provided for in the award or determination. In all cases the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44:-

...../TABLE XIX.

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS (Continued)

TABLE XIX. MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1946.

OCCUPATION		N.E.W.	VICT.	Q'LD.	S.A.A.	W.A.	TAS.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MALES							
Mechanic - Full Fashioned Machines	..C	124. 0	124. 0	..	122. 0	-	124. 0
	S	134. 0 and 144. 0	124. 0	127. 0	..	-	124. 0
All other machines	..C	118. 0	118. 0	..	116. 0	-	118. 0
	S	134. 0 and 144. 0	118. 0	121. 0	..	-	118. 0
Machine Oper-ators	..C	118. 0 and 124. 0	118. 0 and 124. 0	..	116. 0 and 122. 0	-	118. 0 and 124. 0
	S	119. 0 and 124. 0	118. 0 and 124. 0	121. 0 and 127. 0	..	-	118. 0 and 124. 0
Plierer	..C	118. 0	118. 0	..	116. 0	-	118. 0
	S	113. 0	118. 0	121. 0	..	-	118. 0
Welt Turner	..C	109. 0	109. 0	..	107. 0	-	109. 0
	S	113. 0	109. 0	112. 0	...	-	109. 0
Board and Press Hand	..C	108. 0	108. 0	..	106. 0	-	108. 0
	S	109. 0 and 114. 0	108. 0	111. 0	..	-	108. 0
Cutter, Machine	..C	113. 0	113. 0	..	111. 0	-	113. 0
	S	..	113. 0	116. 0	..	-	113. 0
Cutter, Hand	..C	110. 6	110. 6	..	108. 6	-	110. 6
	S	-	110. 6	113. 6	..	-	110. 6
Warper	..C	108. 0	108. 0	..	106. 0	-	108. 0
	S	109. 0	108. 0	111. 0	..	-	108. 0
Hand Knitter on Flat Machine	..C	110. 6	110. 6	..	108. 6	-	110. 6
	S	104. 0 and 112. 0	110. 6	113. 6	..	-	110. 6
Circular Machine Knitter	..C	108. 0	108. 0	..	106. 0	-	108. 0
	S	104. 0 and 112. 0	108. 0	111. 0	..	-	108. 0
Millman, etc.	..C	107. 0	107. 0	..	105. 0	-	107. 0
	S	109. 0 and 114. 0	107. 0	110. 0	..	-	107. 0
Dyehouseman	..C	106. 0 and 111. 0	106. 0 and 111. 0	..	104. 0	-	106. 0 and 111. 0
	S	99. 0 to 124. 0	106. 0 and 111. 0	109. 0 and 114. 0	..	-	106. 0 and 111. 0

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS (Continued).MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE. (Continued).

OCCUPATION		N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.
FEMALES - Adult,		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E.I.	..C	58. 0	58. 0	..	57. 0	(a)	58. 0
	S	53. 6 to 58. 6	58. 0	61. 0	..	-	58. 0
Employee using Paramount Shapes	..C	66. 0	66. 0	..	65. 0	-	66. 0
	S	..	66. 0	69. 0	..	-	66. 0
Steam Press Operator	..C	65. 0	65. 0	..	64. 0	-	65. 0
	S	-	65. 0	68. 0	..	-	65. 0
Cutter, Machine	..C	72. 0	72. 0	..	71. 0	-	72. 0
	S	..	72. 0	75. 0	..	-	72. 0
Cutter, Hand	..C	66. 0	66. 0	..	65. 0	-	66. 0
	S	..	66. 0	69. 0	..	-	66. 0
Hand Knitter on Flat Machine	..C	67. 0	67. 0	..	66. 0	-	67. 0
	S	..	67. 0	70. 0	..	-	67. 0
Machine Knitter	..C	65. 0	65. 0	..	64. 0	-	65. 0
	S	..	65. 0	68. 0	..	-	65. 0
Linker	..C	67. 0	67. 0	..	66. 0	-	67. 0
	S	..	67. 0	70. 0	..	-	67. 0
Seamer, Welter & Locker	..C	66. 0	66. 0	..	65. 0	-	66. 0
	S	..	66. 0	69. 0	..	-	66. 0
Ironer	..C	65. 0	65. 0	..	64. 0	-	65. 0
	S	..	65. 0	68. 0	..	-	65. 0
Clocker	..C	67. 0	67. 0	..	66. 0	-	67. 0
	S	..	67. 0	70. 0	..	-	67. 0
Mender	..C	67. 0	67. 0	..	66. 0	-	67. 0
	S	..	67. 0	68. 0 and 70. 0	..	-	67. 0

(a) Western Australia: Operator Mechanic, 108/11; All Other Workers, Males 102/5; Females, 59/5. (State Award).

S. denotes State Award.

C. denotes Commonwealth Court Award.

NOTE:-

1. Junior rates of wage with a 44 hour week are prescribed in Commonwealth and State Awards according to age.
2. All adult employees under Commonwealth Award engaged in the outer and under garment section are entitled to 2/- per week in addition to base rates as part compensation for lost time.