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AREA AND POPULATION.

State and Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1937.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	369,432	1,318,471	1,262,376	2,000,847	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	1,267,350
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	916,730	938,958	1,855,688	1,016,600
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	519,302	472,589	992,001	313,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,062	289,987	580,949	294,338	294,340	588,678	316,880
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	239,952	214,279	454,231	212,150
Tasmania	28,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	117,905	114,381	232,286	61,500
N. Ter.	523,820	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,090	1,764	5,454	1,700
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,612	4,664	10,276	8,650
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,457,787	3,373,576	6,831,363	3,197,540

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. (b)	Australia.
1900	1,300,306	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,000	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,856	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,426,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	759,624	491,066	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,072	5,411,297
1930	2,546,333	1,792,905	916,736	574,467	431,610	255,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,761
1932	2,691,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,329	260,007	4,786	8,594	6,893,786
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,284	232,110	4,818	8,263	6,856,161
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	8,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,746	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,763,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,862	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,059	5,305	9,787	6,806,732

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. (b)	Australia.	
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,825	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	
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	1,274	5,359,142	
1930	2,532,289	1,796,217	910,319	573,342	429,079	259,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019	
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,941	277,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911	
1933	2,601,732	1,820,568	945,654	581,019	439,688	238,434	4,960	9,066	6,629,391	
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	239,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349	
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	968,198	585,015	445,384	239,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,633	
1936	M.	1,348,841	913,504	512,652	294,081	238,246	117,037	3,570	5,291	3,479,222
F.	1,318,998	934,337	465,937	293,268	211,790	113,833	1,685	4,474	3,341,522	
P.	2,667,839	1,847,841	978,589	587,549	450,036	230,870	5,235	9,765	6,777,744	

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

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	10,612	11,628
Victoria ..	10,650	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	5,217	5,628
Queensland ..	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	5,351	5,286
South Australia ..	3,564	3,896	3,056	3,107	3,447	1,738	1,929
Western Australia ..	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	2,175	2,181
Tasmania ..	2,460	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	1,018	1,298
Northern Territory	6	13	28	14	53	19	19
Federal Capital Territory ..	122	93	103	107	114	45	85
Total ..	54,176	52,182	47,246	47,726	52,141	26,175	28,054

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	-2,791	-705
Victoria ..	-842	156	3,831	-3,819	-1,342	-1,472	-1,802
Queensland ..	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	4,779	4,671
South Australia ..	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-898	-2,563
Western Australia ..	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	437	323	493
Tasmania ..	-326	-858	-2,788	-518	-167	-4,490	-4,071
Northern Territory	-66	19	98	133	161	204	130
Federal Capital Territory ..	-479	596	-164	20	354	416	404
Total ..	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	1,497	-3,928	-3,443

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

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	7,821	10,923
Victoria ..	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	8,763	3,745	3,826
Queensland ..	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	10,130	9,957
South Australia ..	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	850	-634
Western Australia ..	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	2,496	2,674
Tasmania ..	2,143	1,503	-863	1,585	2,027	-3,481	-2,773
Northern Territory	-80	32	126	147	214	223	149
Federal Capital Territory ..	-357	689	-61	127	468	461	489
Total ..	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	22,247	24,611

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,175	5,936	12,111	3,754	2,798	6,552	5,939
Victoria ..	(a)3,745	3,590	7,335	(a)2,672	2,318	4,990	3,934
Queensland ..	2,492	2,393	4,885	1,341	892	2,233	2,110
South Australia ..	1,159	1,102	2,261	714	627	1,341	1,280
Western Australia ..	1,135	1,092	2,227	886	385	1,071	1,093
Tasmania ..	585	573	1,158	326	222	548	478
Northern Territory	12	12	24	10	2	12	18
Federal Capital Territory ..	28	19	47	2	3	5	13
Total ..	(a)15,331	14,717	30,048	(a)9,505	7,247	16,752	14,874

(a) including one case of unknown sex.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	22,194	23,676
Victoria ..	27,464	28,292	27,828	27,884	28,883	14,087	14,451
Queensland ..	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	9,419	9,601
South Australia ..	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	4,328	4,456
Western Australia ..	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	4,124	4,196
Tasmania ..	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	2,120	2,323
Northern Territory	79	74	88	84	113	49	46
Federal Capital Territory ..	151	131	134	148	158	69	103
Total ..	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	56,390	58,862

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

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	16.67	17.61
Victoria ..	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	15.26	15.58
Queensland ..	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.32	19.48
South Australia ..	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	14.75	15.14
Western Australia ..	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.37	18.54
Tasmania ..	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	18.34	19.90
Northern Territory	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.93	17.30
Federal Capital Territory ..	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	14.35	20.42
Total ..	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.53	17.13	16.67	17.26

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.
<b>DEATHS—NUMBER.</b>							
New South Wales	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	11,582	12,048
Victoria	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	8,870	8,823
Queensland	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	4,068	4,315
South Australia	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	2,590	2,557
Western Australia	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,250	1,949	2,045
Tasmania	2,022	2,152	2,345	2,353	2,387	1,102	1,025
Northern Territory	73	61	90	70	60	30	27
Federal Capital Territory	29	38	31	41	44	24	18
Total	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	30,215	30,798

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

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

	(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	
New South Wales	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	8.70	8.96	
Victoria	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	9.61	9.51	
Queensland	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	8.35	8.75	
South Australia	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.82	8.59	
Western Australia	8.54	8.84	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.68	8.99	
Tasmania	8.00	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.53	8.78	
Northern Territory	11.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.59	10.15	
Federal Capital Territory	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.3	4.51	4.99	3.57	
Total	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	8.93	9.03	

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	11,511	11,479
Victoria	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	8,224	8,157
Queensland	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	8,306	4,129	4,080
South Australia	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	2,654	2,621
Western Australia	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	2,212	2,192
Tasmania	1,908	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	1,048	1,039
Northern Territory	22	28	30	42	41	15	28
Federal Capital Territory	43	53	58	74	77	28	29
Total	43,634	46,956	51,465	58,826	59,709	29,821	29,625

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.
<b>MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.</b>							
Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.							
New South Wales	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	(a)	(a)
Victoria	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.65	8.54
Queensland	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.91	8.79
South Australia	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	8.47	8.28
Western Australia	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.85	8.90
Tasmania	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	9.06	8.90
Northern Territory	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	5.79	10.53
Federal Capital Territory	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.82	5.75
Total	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.46	8.66	8.82	8.69

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	954	918
Victoria	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	603	500
Queensland	698	733	705	659	679	349	331
South Australia	312	286	301	289	277	140	149
Western Australia	355	290	319	326	358	152	163
Tasmania	185	187	189	231	227	94	106
Northern Territory	6	7	6	7	3	2	..
Federal Capital Territory	4	7	1	7	4	3	1
Total	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	2,297	2,168

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	42.98	38.77
Victoria	43.60	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	42.81	34.60
Queensland	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.30	37.65	34.48
South Australia	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.69	32.35	33.41
Western Australia	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.92	36.86	38.85
Tasmania	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	44.34	45.63
Northern Territory	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	40.82	..
Federal Capital Territory (a)	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	43.48	9.71
Total	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	40.73	36.84

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

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons (b)	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30	266,593	202,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,336	20,152	50,508	10,904
1932	22,637	19,390	41,997	24,804	20,130	44,994	2,197
1933	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	24,996	50,049	2,743
1934	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	2,711
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1936 (9 mths.)	29,886	30,089	41,566	21,677	22,054	43,731	2,165
1937 (9 mths.)	25,088	24,002	49,070	24,697	25,037	49,644	574

(a) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
<b>Europeans—</b>				
British .. .. .	33,061	39,129	37,086	43,271
Danes .. .. .	46	36	38	49
Dutch .. .. .	154	209	135	162
Fins .. .. .	11	75	28	27
French .. .. .	491	450	488	516
Germans .. .. .	345	591	284	346
Greeks .. .. .	427	1,026	164	200
Italians .. .. .	1,965	1,717	385	682
Maltese (British) .. .. .	89	74	58	44
Norwegians .. .. .	34	22	29	28
Russians .. .. .	77	125	52	106
Swedes .. .. .	41	49	38	44
Swiss .. .. .	87	91	58	66
United States .. .. .	1,654	1,733	1,649	1,564
Yugoslavs .. .. .	248	456	97	145
Other Europeans .. .. .	389	1,038	274	309
<b>Total Europeans .. .. .</b>	<b>39,139</b>	<b>46,829</b>	<b>41,484</b>	<b>47,559</b>
<b>Non-Europeans—</b>				
Chinese .. .. .	1,204	1,212	1,295	1,247
Filipino .. .. .	11	6	4	2
Japanese .. .. .	421	414	373	357
Malays .. .. .	42	14	22	29
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	97	51	5	13
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	369	385	286	375
Siamese .. .. .	..	10	2	1
Syrians .. .. .	37	42	16	17
Other Asiatics .. .. .	52	49	39	16
Papua .. .. .	116	..	147	1
Polynesians, Melaneosians .. .. .	61	51	50	24
Other Non-Europeans .. .. .	17	6	8	3
<b>Total Non-Europeans .. .. .</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,085</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>41,566</b>	<b>49,070</b>	<b>43,731</b>	<b>49,644</b>

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
<b>Great Britain .. .. .</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>12,542</b>	<b>13,421</b>
Canada .. .. .	405	1,042	406	988
Fiji .. .. .	274	845	1,095	945
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,521	1,632	1,673	1,562
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,321	2,159	1,684	1,642
New Zealand .. .. .	16,483	20,243	13,913	17,764
Norfolk Island .. .. .	153	245	187	230
Papua .. .. .	641	565	814	750
Solomon Islands .. .. .	228	304	329	285
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,532	1,837	1,707	2,043
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	1,334	1,339	1,356	1,278
Union of South Africa .. .. .	689	1,001	789	1,108
Other British Possessions .. .. .	381	318	368	322
<b>Total British Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>33,589</b>	<b>39,177</b>	<b>36,744</b>	<b>42,318</b>
<b>Egypt .. .. .</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>267</b>
France .. .. .	718	1,113	593	756
Germany .. .. .	74	74	83	67
Italy .. .. .	1,436	2,685	620	1,202
Japan .. .. .	882	945	1,104	1,119
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	516	556	361	546
New Saledonia .. .. .	446	524	387	475
Philippine Islands .. .. .	120	136	85	86
South Sea Islands .. .. .	336	129	225	298
United States .. .. .	2,219	1,795	2,357	1,999
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	534	440	737	691
<b>Total Foreign Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>7,977</b>	<b>9,893</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>7,326</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>41,566</b>	<b>49,070</b>	<b>43,731</b>	<b>49,644</b>

**Section II. - Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS - AUSTRALIA.**  
**AREA UNDER CROPS.**

Season.	Grain						Hay	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.		Oats.		Maize.				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1930-31	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,540	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816			
1931-32	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,631,690	355,737	21,166,900			
1932-33	15,765,604	1,027,262	285,209	2,787,408	397,281	22,408,489			
1933-34	14,904,271	1,373,921	303,701	3,080,680	328,830	22,454,327			
1934-35	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	329,457	20,428,799			
1935-36	11,956,968	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042			

**TOTAL PRODUCTION.**

Season.	Grain.						Hay	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.		Oats.		Maize.				
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
1930-31	215,594,391	16,654,468	4,255,619	11,419,691	3,688,869	635,624			
1931-32	100,612,188	15,194,890	7,962,783	3,167,459	4,218,453	993,735			
1932-33	213,926,981	16,159,678	5,066,321	3,671,047	3,703,188	532,594			
1933-34	177,337,803	16,922,631	7,494,080	3,892,748	4,898,400	606,146			
1934-35	133,933,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,438,804	640,589			
1935-36	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541			

**AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.**

Season.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
1930-31	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33	13.57	15.73	32.20	1.31	17.40	2.60
1933-34	11.90	12.32	21.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36(a)	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimated production for 1936, 775,565 tons and 1937, 73,000 tons. (c) Per acre of productive area.

**AREA UNDER WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		F.C.T.		Total
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
1931-32	3,682,915	3,565,872	2,188,783	4,071,570	3,158,888	11,722,173	1,733	14,741,313							
1932-33	4,863,913	3,230,955	2,500,040	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985,348	15,765,504								
1933-34	4,684,092	3,052,431	2,327,953	3,721,795	3,183,216	24,097,308	14,801,271								
1934-35	3,892,706	2,458,538	2,217,299	3,188,225	2,761,373	16,656,184	12,544,178								
1935-36	3,851,372	2,329,759	2,594,631	2,989,990	2,510,896	10,404,1619	11,956,968								
1936-37(a)	3,961,680	2,393,827	3,353,000	3,638,437	2,979,700	21,000,1406	12,342,190								

**TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		F.C.T.		Total
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.		
1931-32	54,960,085	41,955,856	24,993,902	42,429,014	41,791,966	433,921	63,489	193,922,981							
1932-33	78,870,000	47,845,129	31,361,614	35,377,466	37,905,100	509,665	66,821	177,337,803							
1933-34	57,057,000	42,913,106	4,076,181	27,455,600	29,905,090	397,525	40,398	133,933,232							
1934-35	46,876,000	25,650,528	9,161,016	11,075,714	12,315,617	16,644	36,216	144,217,769							
1935-36	48,822,000	35,352,092	2,341,901	15,114,833	13,291,560	504,994	28,352	156,559,321							
1936-37(a)	51,837,000	42,811,816	2,341,901	15,114,833	13,291,560	504,994	28,352	156,559,321							

**(a) Subject to revision.**

NOTE: The area under wheat for 1936 and for the season 1937-38 is estimated at 14,735,909 acres with a probable yield of 164,000,000 bushels.

**Principal Crops - Australia - continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		F.C.T.		Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.		
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.91	13.14	16.01	16.84	12.93							
1932-33	16.42	16.81	9.97	10.42	12.23	10.43	10.63	13.57							
1933-34	12.45	13.96	16.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.96	11.90							
1934-35	12.86	10.51	16.36	8.81	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63							
1935-36	12.68	16.81	11.30	10.38	9.18	17.88	22.06	12.06							
1936-37	13.81	17.00	6.72	9.39	8.28	24.60	17.07	12.10							

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.**

31st Dec.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		N. Ter.		F.C.T.		Total.
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
1931	52,086,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,698,981	10,608,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	10,618,893								
1932	53,696,236	17,012,594	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,364	18,250	214,353	12,926,391								
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,672,804	7,944,000	10,265,360	2,040,364	18,250	201,722	10,921,765								
1934	53,327,000	16,783,931	21,574,182	7,984,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,256	210,343	11,048,037								
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,690,693	7,946,748	11,083,322	2,143,680	25,483	228,611	10,895,801								
1936	55,300,000	17,063,193	20,011,749	7,905,112	10,924,758	2,000,000	25,900	245,996	11,173,391								

**SHEEP.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		N. Ter.		F.C.T.		Total.
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			
1931	2,993,580	1,037,530	5,550,399	265,324	829,532	332,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955								
1932	3,144,174	1,090,923	5,535,052	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,743	12,783,137								
1933	3,391,711	2,002,235	5,781,170	322,729	886,609	262,246	826,487	6,700	13,316,660								
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,032,641	340,479	911,946	261,388	890,679	8,433	14,043,671								
1935	3,398,538	2,091,246	6,037,094	335,354	862,701	271,035	909,555	10,186	13,618,801								
1936	(b)	2,066,550	5,959,521	324,913	791,170	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								

**CATTLE.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		N. Ter.		F.C.T.		Total.
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			
1931	524,751	375,450	468,903	185,222	156,489	30,650	33,442	995	1,775,550								
1932	624,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,785,437								
1933	595,028	361,005	448,814	190,789	159,646	30,269	33,590	950	1,763,225								
1934	634,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	160,930	30,662	35,094	1,087	1,787,728								
1935	547,869	356,106	441,975	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,794,430								
1936	(b)	357,158	441,586	200,870	153,123	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								

**HORSES.**

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		N. Ter.		F.C.T.		Total.
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			
1931	285,846	286,780	232,660	109,770	120,521	41,459	665	169	1,637,845								
1932	298,273	297,827	213,249	113,831	117,639	41,391	449	58	1,162,407								
1933	307,116	240,330	217,448	91,573	91,213	39,123	397	44	1,040,887								
1934	297,353	265,000	266,837	99,297	99,297	39,123	404	55	1,156,244								
1935	430,944	314,301	304,888	95,458	96,026	45,161	55	629	1,226,001								
1936	(b)	318,673	290,863	85,148	77,292	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								

(a) At 31st March, year following. (b) Not yet available.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		N. Ter.		Total.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
1931	458,762,210	140,862,012	182,061,407	63,474,524	70,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253								
1932	540,375,416	159,721,916	184,710,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,855,847								
1933	535,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,540	75,727,961	81,507,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,082,822,938								
1934	486,152,432	181,140,456	166,399,571	97,288,000	85,118,806	14,200,000	35,000	925,931,156								
1935	496,816,867	186,701,978	174,088,413	117,760,853	106,161	14,905,000	35,000	1,015,474,373								
1936	474,359,220	183,307,490	142,793,328	81,709,410	92,438,674	15,000,000	35,000	971,053,563								
1937(c)	495,600,000	161,000,000	(d)	77,000,000	66,500,000	(d)	35,000	976,000,000								

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

NOTE: -The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those appearing in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
1931-32	12,329,292	12,131,817	99,018,043	17,863,220	10,400,790	9,692,846	20,803	200,654,070
1932	15,510,022	14,564,669	93,682,471	21,810,000	11,496,961	10,771,631	18,272	419,674,963
1933-34	17,407,411	14,947,171	37,343,169	18,753,953	11,911,912	9,093,806	16,283	450,248,428
1934-35	14,671,503	147,601,764	130,622,997	18,518,223	18,309,093	10,939,047	15,088	469,079,732
1935	19,162,291	48,192,591	19,320,115	20,943,963	12,968,240	10,919,181	18,449	593,722,472
1935-37 (a)	10,630,010	11,535,000,000	47,500,000	20,919,000	12,500,000	10,000,000	10,000	394,250,000

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
CHEESE.								
1931-32	6,510,000	8,084,463	13,018,038	3,001,150	(5)	528	989,228	31,094,731
1932	6,580,357	7,725,328	11,021,963	5,087,311	(5)	869	989,045	31,492,873
1933-34	7,182,800	8,180,000	13,085,259	3,318,271	(5)	1,000	1,531,000	34,300,353
1934-35	9,072,508	8,363,253	13,887,320	3,318,271	(5)	1,000	1,531,000	34,300,353
1935	8,845,489	10,095,138	12,199,383	6,849,661	(5)	1,000	1,531,000	34,300,353
1935-37 (a)	7,235,202	10,075,000	9,149,250	8,200,000	800,000	210,251	2,000,000	34,598,716

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BACON AND HAM.								
1931-32	21,001,914	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,210,254	3,042,426	1,944,454	1,229	71,040,133
1932	20,496,259	18,232,219	20,984,227	1,014,339	3,478,426	1,844,678	309	71,121,740
1933-34	20,496,259	18,232,219	20,984,227	1,014,339	3,478,426	1,844,678	309	71,121,740
1934-35	21,041,040	17,745,451	18,881,267	5,211,504	3,742,942	1,737,969	1,565	68,365,534
1935	10,667,619	10,334,008	11,751,414	6,425,111	4,739,301	2,622,717	1,559	41,004,693
1935-37 (a)	10,667,619	10,334,008	11,751,414	6,425,111	4,739,301	2,622,717	1,559	41,004,693

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.  
(b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Cool Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron.	Lead.	Nicar.	Tin	Zinc
1931	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1932	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1933	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1934	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1935	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1935-37 (a)	800,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

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

## VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
1931	114,023	267,488	76,832	17,728	3,054,743	24,150	2,538	3,603,519
1932	209,622	351,089	172,144	22,014	4,813,912	41,137	4,198	5,211,531
1933	230,095	448,228	710,164	49,619	4,915,959	41,137	4,198	5,211,531
1934	307,065	627,710	967,926	69,926	5,211,531	41,137	4,198	6,406,091
1935	430,149	704,401	944,785	64,149	5,677,328	72,142	44,458	7,917,334
1935-37 (a)	225,792	847,001	1,018,748	66,281	7,324,309	152,918	74,901	10,182,738

## SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1931	1,079,959	00	306,393	5	3,103	5173	160	1,443,907
1932	1,096,912	268	764,846	5	7,718	6,091	410	2,399,723
1933	1,798,207	198	708,814	5	6,860	70,236	410	3,400,091
1934	2,189,822	379	607,926	5	7,199	43,850	410	2,822,568
1935	3,180,398	612	671,255	5	12,687	83,715	410	4,022,329
1935-37 (a)	3,430,785	525	880,101	5	11,778	214,918	410	4,547,566

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of gold, the values shown are that published by the Mine Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
COPPER.								
1931	23,948	..	120,342	934	..	416,309	..	567,558
1932	21,755	..	109,838	..	..	339,226	137	451,856
1933	20,775	..	105,081	2,928	1,132	300,798	..	551,162
1934	25,399	..	95,063	4,475	..	267,242	..	307,118
1935	50,071	..	101,480	11,065	..	404,007	..	606,523
1935-37 (a)	58,087	..	161,458	32,649	97	556,734	1,871	736,826

## TIN.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1931	103,111	410	35,714	..	3,946	70,934	2,381	218,886
1932	129,124	404	69,174	..	3,295	109,727	2,322	300,906
1933	114,244	1,359	123,029	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	440,311
1934	323,159	3,886	179,004	..	6,768	213,216	6,566	743,997
1935	297,440	14,475	187,254	..	8,829	258,919	6,016	793,888
1935-37 (a)	298,434	14,700	177,840	..	8,822	236,636	4,176	658,507

## COAL (Black and Brown).

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1931	4,607,848	613,790	699,920	..	836,778	95,604	..	6,354,246
1932	4,375,453	651,702	684,555	..	270,530	86,738	..	6,070,973
1933	4,309,709	600,061	663,283	..	260,496	85,816	..	5,979,360
1934	4,541,923	479,665	752,305	..	278,704	81,202	..	6,133,797
1935	4,887,841	511,771	843,034	..	319,012	86,204	..	6,646,862
1935-37 (a)	5,198,838	577,819	887,232	..	311,724	82,250	..	6,957,123

## ALL MINERALS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1931	6,317,703	862,331	1,274,053	549,204	4,410,432	707,234	11,416	13,207,316
1932	6,533,191	908,984	1,498,701	837,836	3,473,740	730,668	18,811	15,883,931
1933	6,994,351	1,090,437	1,373,551	1,079,451	5,439,124	844,068	16,150	17,800,062
1934	7,766,304	1,002,029	1,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	730,809	24,808	19,648,830
1935	9,240,850	1,280,232	2,275,140	2,496,617	6,167,360	1,071,567	70,660	23,547,523
1935-37 (a)	10,240,606	1,591,397	3,673,628	2,561,309	7,226,688	1,037,747	103,663	26,382,063

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy and Poultry and Bee Rearing.	Forestry and Fish-eries.	Mining.	Manufacturing (a)	Total.
1930-31	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1931-32	70,590	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,381	112,968	319,708
1932-33	71,489	61,570	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,418
1933-34	73,662	64,851	39,529	8,479	16,583	114,136	334,224
1934-35	70,731	65,613	40,306	9,065	17,608	129,635	327,953
1935-36	68,687	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,919	133,638	326,349
1935-37 (a)	75,388	91,286	47,833	11,624	23,248	155,891	401,970

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

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,354,859	236,708,306	162,104,610	118,310,123	290,708,664
1931-32	21,657	336,685	55,591,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,081,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,410,436	227,380,729	175,148,548	119,201,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,998	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,330	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,596	72,824,649	235,841,612	209,047,071	143,816,160	368,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,008,298	239,840,993	235,074,791	162,437,363	414,688,465

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No	7,818	8,306	2,945	1,733	1,606	999	23,397
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,961	156,314	49,083	29,486	16,163	7,782	416,809
3. Wages paid (a) .. £	25,748,247	25,853,614	5,962,310	877,010	641,224	465,863	112,110,081
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,095,748	971,680	4,815,081	7,732,349	1,481,623	64,444,000
5. .. materials used ..	77,430,491	61,224,916	17,585,597	7,980,214	6,791,684	3,270,939	159,827,984
6. .. of production ..	54,442,154	41,291,645	13,712,508	8,441,477	5,444,289	3,040,831	119,091,818
7. .. of output of fact., land & buildings ..	139,611,971	109,406,319	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,000
8. .. plant & machinery ..	42,087,921	33,271,400	16,591,339	9,611,672	5,678,638	3,122,150	120,206,128

1934-35.							
1. Factories .. No	8,241	9,109	2,470	1,903	1,658	926	24,311
2. Hands employed (a) ..	173,038	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,565	449,598
3. Wages paid (a) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,833	5,433,581	3,111,259	1,601,517	72,824,568
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,969,307	3,253,922	1,031,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,336,207
5. .. materials used ..	87,096,823	65,096,372	20,346,510	15,275,492	7,634,382	3,577,366	206,047,017
6. .. of production ..	61,439,068	48,792,591	14,823,819	9,537,115	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. .. of output of fact., land & buildings ..	154,433,248	117,182,897	46,021,203	25,909,172	14,641,860	7,225,980	385,386,384
8. .. plant & machinery ..	47,987,192	36,644,921	19,342,803	7,947,425	5,673,461	2,694,759	110,940,857
9. .. plant & machinery ..	39,433,290	30,947,056	17,114,417	9,290,448	5,763,428	3,069,016	132,640,986

1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No	8,169	9,139	2,482	1,899	1,946	925	24,804
2. Hands employed (a) ..	161,209	160,346	43,128	38,471	20,093	11,569	435,815
3. Wages paid (a) .. £	31,814,514	28,056,029	8,153,228	6,757,312	3,701,966	1,831,468	80,298,986
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,271,485	3,295,321	1,090,823	972,690	852,327	592,001	13,276,298
5. .. materials used ..	89,636,121	76,494,137	30,901,341	19,261,739	9,172,206	4,195,021	228,974,977
6. .. of production ..	64,190,553	51,049,786	15,882,941	10,669,765	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. .. of output of fact., land & buildings ..	174,063,751	134,891,178	47,568,663	26,964,001	17,528,771	8,853,882	414,948,465
8. .. plant & machinery ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	19,413,433	8,296,907	5,074,111	2,675,633	114,000,902
9. .. plant & machinery ..	51,269,922	31,194,085	17,766,543	9,240,333	6,063,969	3,090,722	123,291,901

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1932-33.		1933-34.		1934-35.		1935-36.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-ferrous Mine and Quarry Products ..		2,078,352	2,536,028	3,264,149	3,326,659			
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..		2,083,894	2,672,694	3,471,314	4,163,879			
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Greases ..		8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,165	9,764,706			
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyors ..	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857				
V. Precious Metals, Jewels ..	490,784	565,993	682,754	793,149				
VI. Textiles and Textile G. ..	7,861,794	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475				
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,474,402	2,735,054	2,810,540	3,067,796				
VIII. Clothing ..	11,393,487	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,914,913				
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,792	34,345,024				
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826				
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107				
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,722,467	10,661,719	11,320,046	12,017,821				
XIII. Rubber ..	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312				
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	169,954	137,929	132,202	132,473				
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749				
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217				
Total ..	110,203,148	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363				

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1935-36.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1935-36.							
Wages(a) ..	19.07	21.23	17.61	19.98	21.13	20.93	19.80
Fuel and Light ..	3.59	2.61	2.27	3.05	4.86	6.89	3.26
Materials used ..	56.64	57.07	64.83	60.37	52.33	47.38	57.63
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.70	19.09	15.29	16.60	21.68	25.00	19.37
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.06	52.65	53.53	54.63	49.36	45.57	50.54

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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

Year.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	186.58	206.27	182.05	199.33						
Females ..	91.88	88.64	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69						
1934-34—Males ..	208.57	193.31	210.93	190.22	210.65	183.68	202.48						
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17						
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55						
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19						

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

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1935-36.

Sex.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Males ..	140,866	52,301	121,754	61,656	36,411	31,391	16,911	9,211	356,574				
Females ..	269	107	418	443	414	387	262						
Masculinity (a) ..	140,866	52,301	121,754	61,656	36,411	31,391	16,911	9,211	356,574				

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,400	694,907	5,908,317
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	654,635	5,994,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,076	847,001	6,137,076	5,698,276	708,008	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	835,279	6,276,190	5,611,826	735,755	6,347,581

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

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.
1936-37.								
New South Wales	2,429	629	1,970	1,066	2,733	674	1,921	339
Victoria	2,297	293	1,345	499	847	257	1,153	200
Queensland	431	295	310	107	357	111	697	117
South Australia	206	173	429	165	1,964	341	1,101	168
Western Australia	206	232	45	18	562	60	468	168
Tasmania	30	1	1	3	254	88	88	106
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6,116	1,830	3,656	2,021	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
1935-36.								
New South Wales	2,633	611	985	969	2,300	607	1,533	303
Victoria	1,968	244	1,334	482	736	230	989	195
Queensland	431	191	266	114	243	197	1,572	91
South Australia	655	243	426	114	243	197	846	18
Western Australia	114	123	449	169	33	48	605	170
Tasmania	258	202	52	22	505	240	69	117
Northern Territory	—	1	10	1	—	—	—	—
Total	5,241	1,664	3,332	1,949	5,541	1,563	5,214	894
Total 1934-35	5,970	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,448	5,231	836
1933-34	3,667	1,092	2,696	1,395	4,378	1,292	2,269	739
1932-33	3,067	802	1,217	3	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
1931-32	2,920	1,163	2,072	862	3,003	1,007	5,952	736

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) .. .. .	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	4d. per lb. less 7½%
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	10s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator) .. .. .	10s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Beef .. .. .	—
Lamb .. .. .	1d. per lb. less 7½%
Mutton .. .. .	1d. per lb. less 7½%
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	1d. per lb. less 7½%
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	80s. per ton measurement less 5%
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) .. .. .	65s. per ton measurement
Milk and Cream (condensed) .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Jams .. .. .	35s. 6d. per ton weight
Jellies .. .. .	50s. per ton measurement
Dried Fruits .. .. .	50s. per ton measurement
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. .. .	50s. per ton measurement
Oranges (boxed cases) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per bushel case
Wheat, Unprepared (Wheat) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per bushel case
Barley, Unprepared .. .. .	45s. per ton weight
Oats, Unprepared .. .. .	50s. 3d. per ton weight
Maize, Unprepared .. .. .	51s. 3d. per ton weight
Rice .. .. .	47s. 6d. per ton weight
Beans .. .. .	47s. 6d. per ton weight
Pollard .. .. .	52s. 6d. per ton weight
Rice (clean, husked) .. .. .	50s. per ton weight
WINE .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf .. .. .	4d. per lb.
Cattle .. .. .	4d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	4d. per lb.
Rabbit .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Paraffin .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Wool Greasy .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Tops .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%

(a) Charter rates for September, from 4½ to 47s. per ton.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
New Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	1d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Blindst Twine .. .. .	110s. per ton weight
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Other .. .. .	70s. 3d. per ton weight
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 3d. per ton weight
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight
Zinc, Purified, up to 100 tons .. .. .	20s. per ton weight
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	12s. per ton weight
Copper, Purified, up to 100 tons .. .. .	65s. per ton weight
Lead .. .. .	30s. per ton weight
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight
(over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	29s. 3d. per ton weight
Types .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber .. .. .	56s. 8d. per ton measurement
Leather .. .. .	137s. 8d. per ton weight
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	18s. 6d. per 100 super. feet
(over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths) .. .. .	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet
(over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths) .. .. .	21s. 6d. per 100 super. feet
Sawn, Unrefined, up to 30 ft. lengths .. .. .	55s. 6d. per 100 super. feet
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	
STONWARE .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—	63s. per ton measurement
Fertilisers .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Casein .. .. .	90s. per ton measurement
SPECTA .. .. .	15s. per cent.

## INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th September, 1937.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	8 d.	4 d.	8 d.
Sydney .. .. .	—	19 0	27 6
Melbourne .. .. .	19 0	—	18 0
Adelaide .. .. .	27 6	27 0	20 0
Fremantle .. .. .	38 0	27 0	20 0
Perth .. .. .	48 0	43 0	38 0
Hobart .. .. .	43 0	43 0	38 0
Launceston .. .. .	44 6	20 0	20 0
Devonport .. .. .	39 0	—	—
Burnie .. .. .	34 0	20 0	18 0
Auckland .. .. .	41 6	—	—
Wellington .. .. .	41 6	—	—
Lyttelton .. .. .	34 0	—	—
Dunedin .. .. .	34 0	—	—
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Fiducial) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	82 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	60 0	50 0	75 6
Papua .. .. .	—	60 0	82 0

- (a) Plus lightersage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.  
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.  
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.  
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.  
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.  
 (f) Including transhipment.  
 (g) Direct.

**COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.**  
**BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.**

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,831,322	25,760,353	32,822,791	36,230,461	40,958,201
Victoria	21,516,688	22,401,232	29,345,073	30,016,131	32,595,236
Queensland	4,519,578	4,647,938	6,297,499	6,807,783	6,964,102
South Australia	3,769,505	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,372	5,458,429
Western Australia	5,216,624	5,352,561	4,981,622	5,077,817	5,057,392
Tasmania	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,293	1,052,862
Northern Territory	4,223	28,320	39,870	19,221	58,120
Total	59,013,869	60,712,926	74,119,406	85,252,458	92,640,462

**VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)**
**BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.**

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	46,618,780	42,242,005	37,723,232	47,532,200	57,175,725
Victoria	29,860,419	30,519,729	29,119,827	34,082,544	43,022,881
Queensland	15,178,181	15,611,653	18,302,879	19,078,131	22,738,002
South Australia	12,862,032	12,635,946	11,826,012	15,381,124	16,762,745
Western Australia	14,015,575	15,559,853	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,285,653
Tasmania	2,515,624	2,812,798	1,909,925	2,082,145	2,570,200
Northern Territory	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,845
Total	120,943,317	123,441,539	112,986,037	130,341,223	160,471,847

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were: 1932-33, £49,965,972; 1933-34, £50,372,632; 1934-35, £59,225,168; 1935-36, £69,297,295; and 1936-37, £74,124,410.

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

Year.	Total Trade.	Exports. (a)		Value per Head.										
		Imports.	Total.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.						
				Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.						
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1932-33	154,871,655	59,013,860	94,857,796	2,074,839	96,932,635	23	8	13	8	14	6	214	12	6
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	98,572,632	2,229,339	96,802,393	23	16	8	2	6	14	10	8	2
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,499	90,225,165	2,456,230	92,681,395	24	10	6	11	2	13	11	7	4
1935-36	184,193,663	85,252,458	98,941,205	2,722,422	101,663,627	28	15	11	12	6	8	16	2	2
1936-37	250,739,872	92,640,462	158,099,410	3,162,751	161,262,161	32	8	11	13	12	4	18	7	3
1937-38	(three months)	54,647,741	27,782,348	26,865,393	805,965	26,865,393								

(a) Does not include the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in Australian currency were: 1932-33, £1,021,616; 1933-34, £1,029,997; 1934-35, £1,112,547; 1935-36, £1,206,291; and 1936-37, £1,470,437.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1932-33	56,842,701	1,177,159	58,019,860	77,770,808	18,856,416	96,627,224	20,928,106	17,655,257	38,583,363
1933-34	54,439,809	1,378,117	55,817,926	89,656,788	8,615,844	98,272,632	30,212,879	7,337,727	37,879,700
1934-35	72,421,007	1,898,469	74,319,476	81,859,566	8,365,212	90,224,778	9,438,949	8,060,724	16,165,672
1935-36	83,221,391	1,741,527	84,962,918	98,068,816	10,843,354	108,912,170	11,342,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37	90,591,589	2,048,882	92,640,471	116,190,216	11,662,195	127,852,411	15,468,635	9,611,313	35,502,948
1937-38	(three months)	27,290,720	521,598	27,812,318	23,990,656	8,475,730	26,865,394	3,871,066	2,054,132

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were: 1932-33, £17,062,281; 1933-34, £18,670,878; 1934-35, £19,259,668; 1935-36, £19,928,478; and 1936-37, £19,709,552. (b) The values in Australian currency were: 1932-33, £11,118,421.6; 1933-34, £12,616.3317; 1934-35, £13,441,299; 1935-36, £12,996,637; 1936-37, £16,581,721; 1937-38, £16,471,847; and 1937-38 (three months), £7,640,648.

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.**

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1936 and 1937, the calendar years 1935 and 1936, and the financial years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	322,859	336,438	1,129,170	1,159,331	1,141,213	1,158,004
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,607,713	1,600,689	5,602,360	5,779,537	5,880,132	5,780,668
3. Sugar	1,069	709	1,069	3,508	1,709	4,206
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	319,122	328,353	1,252,123	1,257,305	1,235,658	1,304,009
5. Textiles, &c. and Attire	97,414	127,214	2,591,437	2,622,929	2,672,723	2,844,449
6. Metals and Machinery	669,654	765,714	2,161,474	2,242,063	2,586,267	2,334,054
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,048,486	1,227,045	3,266,867	3,078,928	3,716,728	4,427,138
8. Earthenware, &c.	141,364	138,664	433,312	472,900	454,619	466,229
9. Drugs and Chemicals	30,419	62,233	272,628	291,840	291,416	272,492
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	200,988	205,438	547,898	675,635	558,974	751,483
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	143,533	154,600	405,783	456,004	430,845	459,244
12. Leather and Rubber	87,941	130,023	357,428	374,291	367,258	418,679
13. Paper and Stationery	129,457	143,264	461,938	461,797	460,455	455,467
14. Vehicles	634,654	772,237	1,427,349	2,108,912	1,808,018	2,029,937
15. Musical Instruments	7,276	7,290	23,549	26,662	22,301	30,765
16. Miscellaneous	341,963	350,003	1,025,419	1,156,004	1,168,344	1,048,344
Ships' Stores	1,068,969	1,145,100	4,924,229	50,231	4,949,950	4,965,060
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	8,890	11,340	51,090	4,437,773	55,594	50,974
Total Customs	13,921	14,158	74,576	51,336	53,390	66,486
Total Customs	8,110,284	8,651,917	27,760,754	30,159,567	29,333,290	30,068,798
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	1,248,647	1,350,401	5,158,907	5,956,395	5,600,121	6,147,820
Cigarette Papers	106,610	118,293	406,523	431,734	424,650	450,963
Matches	19,860	20,001	78,832	78,250	80,346	77,361
Petrol	169,163	178,226	651,042	676,154	631,227	707,227
Travel Cards	2,511	2,828	10,698	12,400	10,713	12,284
Spirits	483,692	506,291	1,661,876	1,673,602	1,675,847	1,703,204
Tobacco, Cigar (Cigarettes, and Snuff)	1,900,131	1,903,392	5,949,540	5,231,551	5,586,011	5,283,743
Other Taxes including Licences, &c.	13,112	17,872	15,663	57,656	37,690	77,883
Total Excise	3,942,692	3,968,854	13,337,502	14,118,175	13,066,275	14,490,505
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,652,916	12,296,771	41,127,256	44,277,742	42,399,565	44,549,303
Drawbacks and Re-payments	314,153	343,221	1,273,025	1,308,606	1,312,112	1,357,348
Total Net Revenue	11,338,763	11,952,550	39,854,231	42,969,136	41,027,443	43,191,755

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ 876,291,917	£ 876,139,889	£ 876,790,759	£ 876,10,299	£ 876,222,004	£ 876,62,352	£ 876,57,660	£ 876,1	£ 876,8,134	£ 876,4,511	£ 876,64	£ 876,118	£ 876,775
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	156,791	12,368	790,759	10,299	222,004	62,352	57,660	1	8,134	4,511	64	118	775
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	337,672	328	790,759	10,299	222,004	62,352	57,660	1	8,134	4,511	64	118	775
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	34,319	71,886	..	..	174	5	24	1	289	14	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	140	456	127,364	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	28,982	70,515	..	..	281	118,911	378,700	1,680	161,370	1,771	..	208	392
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	187,674	5,543	8,031	419	437,217	8,093	180,118	6,668	118,431	12,902	411	2,035	2,162
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	11,074,231	212,206	1,123	1,417	2,103,024	136	6,632	339,400	100,328	..	..	168,803	18
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	149,043	719	15	2,436	14,613	326	12,306	8,045	21,220	832	..	89	30
10. Paints and varnishes ..	365,135	8,851	..	..	142	..	128	7,479	512	..	..	1,092	32
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	190,266	31,665	..	..	1,738	..	7,180	752	1,818	..	..	1,456	3,393
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	16,142,408	2,407,247	47	10,891	296	279	28,104	73,722	5,978	..	..	52,350	9,017
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	241,252	28,550	..	..	17,615	768,107	3,067	1,466	61	..	..	3,856	10
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	74,147	845,292	7	4,484	5,886	3,172	199,153	272	7,185	..	..	5,445	8
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	936,126	45,750	..	165	40	15	38	207,337	1,406	170	..	105,956	569
16. Paper and stationery ..	3,942,380	1,517,995	..	65	197	65	14,444	26,165	1,110	..	..	20,191	927
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	243,601	67,760	252	84	10,173	24	5	58,588	1,907	..	..	73,844	61
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	417,478	110,263	..	2	70	1,886	6,584	6,831	37	..	..	720	45
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,868,665	101,784	4,166	312	4,679	421	40,405	13,863	8,095	..	..	3,068	13,804
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,515,393	86,327	1,973	9,181	9,100	5,153	45,569	30,759	22,324	8	..	26,351	3,010
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,036	..	..	..	..	174	231,476	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	38,560,402	6,971,813	1,010,374	10,143	2,075,892	853,991	1,542,831	783,393	683,742	20,348	505	467,106	37,562

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Netherlands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ 876,55	£ 876,1,298	£ 876,1,148	£ 876,5,982	£ 876,61,293	£ 876,34,333	£ 876,53	£ 876,122,115	£ 876,5	£ 876,639	£ 876,3,510	£ 876,250,934	£ 876,1,509,813
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	60	18,129	22,751	29,129	29,025	67,988	1,531,690	3	51	..	579	657	57,857
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	53,921	2,268	1,179	82	15,431	3	..	..	..	192	18	286
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	29	2	218	..	688	37,927	..	2,734	..	..	1,009,955	1,717,677
5. Live animals ..	..	4,421	63	3	27	17	3,049	..	..	..	..	4,779	216,943
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	984	4,979	4,294	4,473	435,310	175	858	3,371	..	352	703	89,170	1,465,534
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	85,790	59,534	25,079	10,392	36,012	19,160	360,538	13,441	76,701	232,949	59,337	180,906	2,884,357
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	..	248,517	523,529	162,260	2,857,726	179,624	6,443	1,248	5,405	2,954	157,828	119,571	18,059,890
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	26	75,382	63,891	18,956	21,298	1,565	3,956,014	6,959	..	881	551	2,161,348	7,634,360
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	2,574	43,179	1,339	27	8,228	59	..	..	72	198	14,762	176,390
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	2,145	398	11,161	23,564	520	994	..	3,621	..	..	..	39,123	501,967
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	2,891	42,731	1,345,657	17,017	248,435	24,126	14	47,511	..	324,225	115,735	6,061,106	37,277,494
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	4	5,294	35,199	697	42,193	25	256,974	21	..	274	529	83,029	1,831,914
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	21,027	3,921	10,226	196	28,295	2,299	10,613	41,747	25,232	39,631	1,559	266,325	1,787,497
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	132	13,862	167,352	3,954	183,538	9,196	11	59	..	13,225	216	79,753	1,774,181
16. Paper and stationery ..	59,931	57,158	234,769	4,951	82,581	213,42	103	185,600	..	217,862	2,294	318,556	3,933,131
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	103	26,881	152,485	4,017	197,994	29,699	18	607	..	1,548	194,381	83,816	1,250,253
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	19	6,432	196,586	447	21,026	7,151	83	40	..	1,090	2,611	480,692	1,284,632
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	5	208,572	499,376	109,825	139,562	22,328	11,684	3,973	2	11,556	36,184	567,983	4,515,446
20. Miscellaneous ..	14,271	39,960	264,963	116,252	127,310	23,221	21,14	7,272	147	83,129	21,019	342,150	5,876,736
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	191,055	865,919	3,596,984	410,892	1,094,165	676,192	6,176,885	440,817	110,231	1,048,655	600,025	12,959,314	12,640,492

(a) Estimated value in Australian Currency £A 116,032,176.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	EA 17,691,805	EA 15,352	EA 138,870	EA 114,480	EA 81,782	EA 648,914	EA 42,915	EA 14,816	EA 110,196	EA 18,198	EA 8,153	EA	EA 20
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	16,481,316	1,181,954	270,267	499,428	76,411	783,912	668,947	292,501	363,677	28,887	79,310		374
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	957,033	40,200	6,230	1,495	4,375	67,540	72,919		91				
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	52		33		2,032	1,439	90,368						
5. Live animals	12,000	35	1,098	1,914	91,925	49,827	35,894	769	402				1
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	25,048,444	216,162	229	22,561	179,498	2,591	27,757	8,417,884	163,791	1,274	163	1,153,759	37,929
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	108,108	51,252	2,162	63,164	5,081	4,929	81,953	4,455	34,462				
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	47,502	3,168	182	832	1,084	3,526	697,724	3,489	496			29	4
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	297,860	83,017	6,677	266	123,441	15,097	66,869	32,745	14,316		287	723	
10. Paints and varnishes	1,194	9	609	31	738	314	139,286		151				
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	901,647	41	2,094	25	23,818	14,324	126,828	544,425					17
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	5,111,529	8,474	917	11,626	394,862	93,531	1,906,558	48,197	20,288				13
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	631,021	1,509	435	76,124	1,236	18,610	147,472	2,190	15,578	2,931	3,127	10	114
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	231,094	9,642	35,290	664	350	2,930	338,995	7,117	119,500				4
15. Earthenware, cementa, china, glass, &c.	2,614	4	131	1	39	1,636	138,547	11					
16. Paper and stationery	37,343	1,062	795	827	600	1,912	321,739	2,292	1,022		12	305	1,136
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	40,951	3,279	3,588	469	682	874	60,671	6,716	176			46	148
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	38,330	247	25	19		5,641	296,785	74	110				124
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	127,510	10,781	2,350	12,574	3,534	21,494	355,851	1,412	3,715	608			
20. Miscellaneous	225,463	6,753	2,344	4,387	6,804	28,493	241,099	2,192	10,932			116	1,700
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie	6,066,737		454,060		62,404		8,378						
Total	74,356,583	2,204,268	928,151	893,010	1,066,754	1,727,958	5,686,229	6,469,672	842,963	61,439	90,988	1,127,018	40,748

STATISTISKE BUREAU

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Netherlands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	EA	EA 3,998	EA 3,122	EA 943	EA 34,781	EA 647	EA 393,928	EA 13	EA 219,690			EA 279,178	EA 20,319,750
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	479	10,610	246,751	1,876,997	746,286	921,018	855,800	51,267	360,351	42,157		6,650	34,006,755
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors		24	20		13	43	6,236	14	58			2,751	1,254,112
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof			90	404		30,436	43	6,669				225	263,604
5. Live animals									9,320				250,702
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	47,774	649,410	3,734,807	2,632,594	7,742,853	841,087	5,555	7,228	2,697	275,246	176,591	9,641,874	70,380,155
7. Vegetable substances and fibres		4,352	10,384	61	490	1,390	479		746			40,811	423,588
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	20	2,957	1,498	1,765	28,448	3,256	1,073	64			726	3,562	854,815
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	1,976	10,755	23,719	4,981	32,491	33,503	31,576	64	3,693	2,639		145,165	1,132,999
10. Paints and varnishes						129	49					345	162,181
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.		6,920	81,942	488	111,627	1,737	19,471		37,108	1,720		484,772	2,488,092
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery		1,672	23,036	322	921,269	15,320	22,190	465	12,579	14,304	1,224	110,356	9,465,649
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof		461	635		440		49,410		13,497		7	1,824	1,025,810
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured		152	4,777		322	3,265	103	245	156	54		99,740	1,085,368
15. Earthenware, cementa, china, glass, &c.			341	14	230	725	131		2			68	167,955
16. Paper and stationery		7,399	1,066	1,202	2,063	1,379	2,651	886	80	1,069	136	10,699	325,744
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	59	2,967	2,568	907	1,902	1,218	1,863	94	78	1,100	4,687	12,693	185,253
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments		229	4,694	7,717	266	193	954		13			8,605	371,861
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers		5,892	25,480	19,687	1,671	7,695	12,114	2,204	7,695	5	53	73,264	868,927
20. Miscellaneous	118	4,875	3,928	898	12,118	4,986	13,114		670	3,410	1,925	16,124	922,114
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie		25,737	11,814									7,833,140	614,580,377
Total	50,596	7,743,237	4,186,116	1,523,324	9,705,738	1,443,559	1,305,183	92,35	696,733	344,687	184,099	18,703,152	160,471,847

(a) Estimated value in British Currency £ 512,742,410.

STATISTISKE BUREAU

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity	Year.	July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		Average for Year (b)	
			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.	1936-37 1937-38	1 0 8 1 4 9	1 0 0 2 3 9	1 1 1 2 3 9	1 1 7 2 3 9	1 4 1 2 3 9	1 5 7 2 3 9	1 7 9 2 3 9	1 8 4 2 3 9	1 10 2 2 3 9	1 2 0 6 2 3 9	1 2 1 4 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	1 8 8 2 3 9	1 0 6 2 3 9	1 10 5 2 3 9	1 8 4 2 3 9	1 10 2 2 3 9	1 2 0 6 2 3 9	1 2 1 4 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	1 2 1 8 2 3 9	
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1936-37 1937-38	5 5 4 8 7 7	4 9 6 9 10 3	4 9 6 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	5 0 1 10 10 2	
Wheat ..	hushel	1936-37 1937-38	3 11 4 9 7 2	4 3 7 3 2 2	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	4 5 7 3 0 0	
Flour ..	cental.	1936-37 1937-38	7 0 1 10 11 0	7 11 5 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	8 8 0 10 14 8	
Butter ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	1 1 3 1 1 3	1 0 3 1 1 0	0 11 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	0 10 1 1 0 0	
Sugar ..	cwt.	1936-37 1937-38	7 3 0 8 8 0	7 0 9 9 4 5	7 1 2 9 7 9	7 0 0 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	7 0 1 9 7 9	
Raisins ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	0 4 7 0 4 7	0 4 4 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	0 3 8 0 3 8	
Wine ..	gal.	1936-37 1937-38	5 1 1 4 5 0	5 3 0 4 10 6	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	5 2 5 3 1 3	
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	0 3 3 0 3 3	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	0 3 5 0 3 5	
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	0 2 7 0 2 1	0 2 9 0 3 1	0 3 0 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	0 2 9 0 3 0	
Lamb ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	0 6 9 0 6 1	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	0 6 4 0 6 0	
Mutton ..	lb.	1936-37 1937-38	0 4 5 0 4 1	0 4 4 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	0 3 9 0 3 9	
Tallow ..	cwt.	1936-37 1937-38	21 8 9 20 3 0	22 3 7 23 8 3	23 5 1 23 4 0	22 10 6 23 4 0	23 2 7 23 4 0	24 0 5 23 4 0	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1	24 6 6 23 9 1
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1936-37 1937-38	19 1 3 20 5 4	21 2 3 20 10 5	21 0 3 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3	21 0 6 20 1 3
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	1936-37 1937-38	19 6 1 20 10 2	19 8 0 22 8 7	19 11 5 22 8 0	20 2 1 22 8 0	20 4 0 22 8 0	20 8 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0	20 10 1 22 8 0
Gold ..	fine oz.	1936-37 1937-38	8 5 71 8 9 47	8 5 39 8 6 13	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	8 5 17 8 6 71	

(a) Values in Australian currency.

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

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	24,155 39,190	6,997 8,271	52,205 52,152	51,787	116,340	121,480	49,736	93,016	89,717	54,822	40,990	19,220	759,471
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	5,644 6,906	4,499 4,802	3,632 4,802	3,632	6,392	7,456	6,034	4,401	5,063	6,120	6,776	5,247	4,360
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	1936-37 1937-38	782 352	554 847	767 814	912	1,329	1,025	1,080	1,350	1,141	1,109	816	629	12,134
Wheat ..	1,000 cental.	1936-37 1937-38	1,059 3,234	1,545 2,506	3,934 829	1,955	1,949	2,086	4,926	4,693	5,765	3,472	6,014	5,129	43,067
Flour ..	1,000 cental.	1936-37 1937-38	1,017 227	364 1,001	651 829	925	981	977	1,921	1,234	919	1,013	942	635	11,296
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	6,464 5,969	6,196 4,241	10,317 7,865	16,070	22,145	18,256	15,301	14,081	15,276	18,803	16,706	9,474	174,309
Sugar ..	ton	1936-37 1937-38	31,342 42,442	73,737 41,128	61,421 66,461	38,665	65,265	63,765	39,983	0,000	64	35	105	802	404,770
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	14,274 7,803	4,533 12,769	8,669 2,318	1,085	645	446	43	8	982	26,064	23,446	11,391	91,586
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	1936-37 1937-38	269 227	391 352	376 317	639	349	345	491	619	166	132	183	205	4,689
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	3,352 6,819	4,783 9,455	3,556 6,376	3,056	2,340	902	777	1,838	3,594	5,237	5,338	7,072	41,805
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	21,387 34,995	17,852 21,701	14,831 13,569	14,406	14,298	10,220	11,688	6,713	5,114	8,392	29,292	37,158	482,687
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38	3,182 1,791	524 2,394	2,514 5,456	23,856	36,679	27,850	14,861	10,187	11,517	12,615	11,343	8,069	162,544
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	1936-37 1937-38													

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

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

**IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).**

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>Fish—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	90,524	88,417	773,020	819,644
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	2,349	89,397	320,730	345,902
<b>Meats—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	832	1,792	4,524	6,418
Potted and Concentrated ..	7,585	7,711	32,335	33,554
Sausage Casings .. ..	35,912	74,169	254,337	273,222
Other .. ..	284	370	4,399	2,720
Milk and Cream .. ..	2,225	113	752	3,085
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,639	6,984	22,742	24,958
Total, Class I. . . . .	211,911	268,553	1,412,896	1,569,813
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
<b>Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Caramel Butter—</b>				
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	34,706	385,79	83,946	133,725
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	15,964	16,512	189,122	291,309
Confectionery .. ..	21,284	26,805	35,956	92,554
Fruits—	8,411	10,154	24,613	27,760
Dried, including Dates ..	382	523	69,178	61,782
Bananas .. ..	2,357	2,803	11,999	12,962
Other .. ..	192	609	3,198	2,995
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	21,580	2,856	32,944	5,555
Grain and Pulse—	6,026	9,127	42,963	39,673
Unprepared .. ..	11,844	18,192	46,466	68,149
Rice .. ..	1,543	3,424	18,441	15,373
Other .. ..	1,894	2,671	6,584	8,102
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,431	5,787	22,735	30,820
Liquorice .. ..	4,393	8,044	21,046	20,921
Mustard .. ..	413	472	9,609	2,353
Nuts, Edible .. ..	52,689	66,527	239,881	271,055
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	2,755	2,849	16,122	14,124
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	9,058	9,363	38,769	33,895
Spices—	7,704	10,096	25,324	28,704
Sugar Products .. ..	16,616	17,146	77,355	74,516
Tea .. ..	9,905	4,737	21,542	28,382
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	373,934	593,659	2,074,334	2,441,812
Total, Class II. . . . .	828,299	871,496	3,215,246	3,801,644

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	6,205	6,664	31,691	29,397
<b>Spirits (Beverages)—</b>				
Brandy .. ..	2,507	6,075	23,733	21,480
Gin .. ..	6,183	5,754	32,408	34,007
Rum .. ..	2,353	2,734	5,313	6,609
Whisky .. ..	134,874	132,037	553,551	490,222
Other, including Liqueurs ..	7,013	5,161	19,047	21,388
<b>Wine (Fermented)—</b>				
Sparkling .. ..	4,240	2,732	15,183	16,544
Other .. ..	3,090	4,389	14,577	16,606
Total, Class III. . . . .	166,465	165,546	696,103	633,133
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
<b>Tobacco—</b>				
Manufactured .. ..	15,021	14,386	23,147	55,204
Unmanufactured .. ..	408,615	418,234	1,541,944	1,907,529
Cigars .. ..	5,365	4,748	14,718	14,145
Cigarettes .. ..	11,688	7,630	33,998	40,321
Snuff .. ..	122	206	419	478
Total, Class IV. . . . .	440,811	445,204	1,614,226	1,717,677
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b>	42,104	55,132	168,069	216,943
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Collatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,996	6,182	19,124	16,249
Cut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,887	6,137	19,299	16,996
Hair and Fibre .. ..	39,851	39,500	114,353	119,626
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	50,702	90,740	240,704	198,739
Sheep .. ..	5,446	559	12,923	15,937
Other .. ..	100,157	119,185	369,414	385,280
Silk, Raw .. ..	190,191	149,634	339,145	474,052
Wool .. ..	17,885	63,736	339,511	195,559
Other Animal Substances ..	10,574	10,905	51,870	43,095
Total, Class VI. . . . .	334,630	486,598	1,488,143	1,465,533
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
<b>Copra—</b>				
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	49,380	75,038	204,071	345,181
Fibres—	32,501	59,086	129,929	172,941
Cotton, Raw .. ..	32,048	87,546	88,221	138,918
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. ..	83,064	88,202	264,794	359,980
Kapok .. ..	49,923	51,023	172,746	217,389
Other .. ..	25,412	32,864	118,703	128,775
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	38,364	33,352	91,462	84,785
Gums and Resins .. ..	72,752	99,063	296,257	375,389
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	106,656	109,306	253,610	343,153
<b>Seeds—</b>				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	6,304	4,728	18,764	38,635
Linseed .. ..	77,137	117,814	377,996	426,921
Other .. ..	28,464	39,300	159,484	164,622
Tanning Substances .. ..	13,460	17,838	56,969	67,968
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4,856	6,795	32,446	29,700
Total, Class VII. . . . .	629,330	803,941	2,256,452	2,884,357

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c (other than Knitted) ..	13,591	22,809	63,303	76,844
Boots and Shoes ..	26,122	50,939	132,860	107,961
Buttons ..	31,339	38,291	153,333	130,620
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	22,530	18,767	132,059	131,451
Gloves ..	122,511	122,368	360,124	357,629
Hats and Caps ..	45,288	55,310	157,586	147,569
Knitted Articles of Apparel— Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,098	7,594	22,342	21,567
Socks and Stockings ..	9,644	12,138	34,900	36,019
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,043	5,381	5,214	6,726
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	111,619	118,191	333,246	361,346
Other Apparel and Attire ..	75,476	99,426	245,588	280,052
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	464,264	550,617	1,689,855	1,657,784
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	416,902	531,706	1,564,529	1,719,165
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	35,651	35,009	81,569	114,028
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	89,830	90,119	137,260	205,969
Piece Goods— Canvas and Duck ..	137,418	171,547	567,284	508,104
Cotton and Linen ..	1,311,722	1,643,825	4,384,507	4,691,111
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	112,304	194,782	451,615	464,344
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	53,982	50,707	185,318	182,359
Silk, or containing Silk, Velvets, Velvetines, Flashes, &c. ..	979,622	1,185,687	2,717,138	2,853,771
Woolens ..	41,660	39,073	242,727	283,990
Woolens ..	73,250	81,269	270,740	281,760
Other ..	148,124	115,098	838,745	781,883
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	63,231	71,293	270,301	212,328
Towels and Towelling ..	147,784	123,530	526,652	470,522
Other Textiles ..	97,813	121,163	305,865	412,274
Other Textiles ..	43,268	60,011	164,511	173,773
Total, Textiles ..	3,751,951	4,424,279	12,648,761	13,354,281
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks— Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	37,434	20,998	211,016	167,217
Corn and Flour ..	88,968	116,841	1,102,682	1,169,697
Woolpacks ..	166,130	143,569	338,505	302,584
Other ..	3,177	1,752	25,089	16,722
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	47,978	72,571	127,639	187,327
Yarns— Artificial Silk ..	193,973	171,716	605,140	634,392
Cotton ..	134,622	137,641	435,927	455,099
Wool ..	9,555	10,382	89,560	53,882
Other ..	15,507	11,875	47,159	60,824
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	697,041	687,345	2,973,738	3,047,544
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,916,619	5,662,271	17,292,354	18,659,609

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	42,775	52,886	201,042	209,093
Oils— Kerosene ..	141,846	223,133	467,861	560,415
Lined ..	6,104	5,698	29,881	25,573
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	192,180	239,949	729,360	752,163
Olive ..	20,394	23,813	61,192	111,007
Petroleum ..	1,155,833	1,438,072	4,333,643	5,046,458
Residual and Solar ..	106,902	148,760	321,166	591,990
Turpentine ..	32,207	30,777	107,416	104,327
Other ..	80,804	91,372	219,391	233,396
Total, Class IX. ..	1,782,405	2,253,560	6,690,852	7,634,360
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours ..	124,878	151,602	474,152	501,206
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	4,345	4,734	16,439	15,154
Total, Class X. ..	129,223	156,336	490,591	576,360
<b>CLASS XI.—SPONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	19,778	42,871	169,329	169,351
Stone (including Marble and Slate)— Abrusives ..	44,140	52,975	172,283	169,239
Other Stones ..	5,690	9,252	26,278	34,846
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	46,432	49,594	290,643	178,531
Total, Class XI. ..	116,240	145,672	691,533	551,967
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electric Machinery and Appliances— Batteries and Accumulators ..	7,199	13,679	24,379	28,645
Cable and Wire, covered ..	212,720	356,465	963,582	1,073,068
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	136,184	159,296	513,214	496,932
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	56,107	58,847	206,614	222,654
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephoto Switchboards ..	87,392	168,545	462,639	550,297
Other ..	319,405	366,592	1,248,747	1,407,093
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. ..	61,084	116,041	153,084	172,190
Dairy Implements and Machinery ..	61,581	79,719	151,414	184,866
Metal-working Machinery ..	201,284	199,533	532,070	785,711
Mining Machinery ..	38,645	51,578	237,547	167,632
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) ..	586,464	913,799	1,896,675	2,766,077
Printing Machinery ..	118,331	83,027	346,279	283,624
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	47,382	51,181	171,575	185,937
Sewing Machines ..	64,214	87,856	324,390	272,412
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	8,612	7,492	42,619	39,193
Weighing Machines ..	11,823	18,994	43,229	43,709
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	139,415	76,540	396,388	518,322
Other Machines and Machinery ..	611,091	816,515	1,878,811	2,238,203
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	2,780,254	3,615,685	9,528,070	11,525,976

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Article	September Quarter		Year	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	75,141	123,539	287,296	290,846
Aluminium .. .. .				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	49,519	57,612	196,520	213,969
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .. .	18,476	20,953	80,231	74,619
Iron and Steel .. .. .				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	129,867	150,762	477,511	457,070
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . . . .	1,911	3,027	25,178	9,010
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	1,024	825	3,539	3,907
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	86,037	142,841	388,913	399,483
Plate and Sheet .. .. .				
Galvanized .. .. .				
Corrugated .. .. .	77,578	472	215,413	66,342
Flat .. .. .	29,799	475	98,003	45,639
Plain .. .. .	174,024	254,544	711,963	692,375
Tinned .. .. .	319,019	492,607	1,593,953	1,552,608
Nails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	206		24,864	23,813
Wire .. .. .	36,327	41,875	161,901	149,470
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	70,997	36,495	253,312	211,622
Lead and Fuel .. .. .	39,465	46,446	108,329	132,998
Nails .. .. .	9,089	8,588	36,337	34,183
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes .. .. .	17,745	17,256	55,172	64,335
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	119,950	161,965	482,740	511,186
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. .. .	229,879	262,971	877,247	871,285
Vehicles .. .. .				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. .. .	186,644	177,730	593,513	567,564
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. .. .	39,773	21,982	170,195	148,234
Chassis and Parts .. .. .	1,584,574	2,120,148	6,349,438	5,725,831
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	55,933	65,225	281,099	328,756
Other, and parts .. .. .	94,863	286,390	506,961	1,280,181
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. .. .	507,395	592,333	1,784,746	1,986,643
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,931,275	5,049,064	15,678,355	15,751,489
Total, Class XII. . . . .	6,711,529	8,664,749	25,206,625	27,277,464
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . . . .	352,749	681,607	740,557	1,376,324
Rubber Manufactures—				
Book and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. .. .	41,780	51,433	185,144	151,842
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,933	12,113	24,393	31,172
Other .. .. .	28,621	32,311	97,471	114,655
Total, Rubber, &c. . . . .	430,163	777,469	1,047,355	1,673,993
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. .. .	19,079	21,161	86,021	93,021
Leather Manufactures, &c. . . .	17,148	17,593	52,256	64,300
Total, Leather, &c. . . . .	36,227	38,754	138,277	157,921
Total, Class XIII. . . . .	496,330	815,923	1,185,612	1,831,914

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Article	September Quarter		Year	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	29,620	79,751	186,620	215,318
Undressed .. .. .	326,570	499,347	1,423,612	1,250,500
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	86,340	91,285	310,923	321,609
Total, Class XIV. . . . .	442,430	670,383	1,934,955	1,787,427
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.</b>				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	159,548	146,391	532,750	510,376
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	230,066	276,910	814,551	855,565
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .. .	84,150	106,454	342,982	408,242
Total, Class XV. . . . .	473,764	529,745	1,690,283	1,774,183
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	64,174	99,621	226,335	231,639
Parchment .. .. .	16,994	23,158	74,432	75,711
Printing .. .. .	564,007	537,402	2,631,637	2,593,305
Wrapping .. .. .	74,130	72,530	246,875	250,787
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	120,743	184,736	497,042	565,814
Other .. .. .	128,091	151,581	430,408	568,075
Total, Paper .. .. .	968,109	1,072,028	3,506,729	4,165,331
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	268,926	276,559	1,038,129	994,399
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. . . . .	22,675	19,141	73,559	74,145
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	13,093	15,191	76,696	79,563
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	46,223	53,598	180,322	169,957
Other Stationery .. .. .	121,749	141,984	420,385	449,736
Total, Stationery, &c. . . . .	472,976	506,173	1,759,091	1,767,800
Total, Class XVI. . . . .	1,441,085	1,578,201	5,265,820	5,933,131
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games .. .. .	33,078	47,820	113,502	117,329
Toys .. .. .	71,108	73,539	164,652	193,656
Other .. .. .	66,860	73,745	183,295	201,462
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. . . . .	51,656	62,781	239,719	212,534
Other .. .. .	37,903	49,283	90,741	125,065
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	138,971	110,309	408,637	406,189
Total, Class XVII. . . . .	399,576	417,477	1,194,566	1,256,235

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SUBOCAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c. . . . .	118,655	136,639	527,057	508,122
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . . . .	21,798	36,851	95,969	96,098
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . . . .	75,851	90,429	292,082	334,309
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	9,007	12,668	40,793	50,203
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	79,844	99,617	262,398	295,922
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	304,455	376,304	1,218,299	1,284,653
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids . . . . .	23,196	26,330	118,039	99,504
Argol . . . . .	17,969	37,870	131,375	134,042
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes . . . . .	3,031	5,147	10,534	13,963
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	38,332	30,609	129,068	165,700
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	50,047	84,242	246,345	270,206
Other . . . . .	53,202	52,020	179,362	177,388
Dyes . . . . .	61,081	85,888	316,089	264,216
Fertilizers . . . . .	285,413	303,371	871,010	1,059,664
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . . . .	13,733	20,199	49,114	64,194
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) . . . . .	20,216	22,343	84,626	98,768
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	56,328	62,264	185,598	159,245
Potassium . . . . .	18,026	18,927	81,031	76,106
Salt . . . . .	11,624	9,402	47,689	49,127
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . . . .	31,104	59,637	190,384	163,855
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . . . .	20,307	25,742	102,039	99,134
Other . . . . .	49,025	70,435	216,260	250,329
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups . . . . .	2,946	6,523	22,184	19,413
Other . . . . .	26,710	23,116	62,153	59,845
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . .	60,174	114,777	464,664	376,383
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	202,813	286,482	862,363	915,264
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	1,044,407	1,348,424	4,370,127	4,515,446
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . . . .	136,359	175,651	995,635	582,658
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . . . .	81,312	95,543	263,272	218,250
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) . . . . .	51,616	44,591	181,528	159,840
Other . . . . .	21,537	30,244	66,779	76,915
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . . . .	42,735	31,881	110,312	128,952
Goods per parcel post . . . . .	135,453	96,483	444,777	411,047

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos . . . . .	6,870	10,878	23,825	31,011
Player Pianos . . . . .	293	154	564	847
Piano and Player Piano Parts . . . . .	1,694	3,835	2,625	7,409
Other Musical Instruments and Parts . . . . .	28,352	29,868	84,427	111,724
Oilmen's Stores . . . . .	28,375	37,797	115,333	118,015
Outside Packages . . . . .	520,124	599,261	2,062,275	2,105,362
Passengers' Personal and Household effects . . . . .	32,764	46,600	154,082	174,269
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. . . . .	28,350	36,614	97,525	111,645
Soap . . . . .	10,712	11,395	29,803	30,870
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings . . . . .	652,682	154,130	465,339	1,086,188
All other Articles . . . . .	118,446	140,080	460,278	535,234
Total, Class XX. . . . .	1,897,674	1,545,025	5,498,379	5,879,736
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte . . . . .	535,961	508,715	1,635,510	1,908,380
Silver, including Silver in matte . . . . .	27,422	12,789	95,272	59,303
Bronze Specie . . . . .	17	94	345	199
Total, Class XXI. . . . .	563,400	521,598	1,731,127	2,048,882
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales . . . . .	10,179,158	12,533,167	36,230,461	40,955,861
Victoria . . . . .	8,403,759	9,816,054	30,616,131	32,593,726
Queensland . . . . .	1,875,251	1,985,402	6,897,783	6,904,102
South Australia . . . . .	1,343,061	1,840,803	5,419,722	5,438,429
Western Australia . . . . .	1,343,603	1,255,858	5,077,847	5,657,592
Tasmania . . . . .	212,605	339,218	997,283	1,032,662
Northern Territory . . . . .	14,449	10,946	13,221	58,120
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	23,365,886	27,782,348	85,252,458	92,640,462
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise . . . . .	£ Stg. 22,802,480	£ Stg. 27,390,750	£ Stg. 83,521,331	£ Stg. 90,501,580
Bullion and Specie . . . . .	563,400	521,598	1,731,127	2,048,882
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	23,365,886	27,782,348	85,252,458	92,640,462
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise . . . . .	£ A. 28,560,114	£ A. 34,144,089	£ A. 104,610,468	£ A. 113,465,654
Bullion and Specie . . . . .	705,658	653,302	2,168,237	2,560,225
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	29,265,772	34,797,391	106,778,705	116,025,179

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	1,149,982	941,034	9,832,733	7,716,477
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	46	956	1,054	1,669
Cheese .. .. .	17,109	77,208	337,467	384,027
Eggs .. .. .	370,288	302,398	918,062	974,334
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	1,016	2,192	7,575	3,110
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	842,157	1,335,980	2,481,896	3,036,239
Lamb .. .. .	174,311	270,174	4,020,163	4,486,801
Mutton .. .. .	41,268	97,632	445,589	766,851
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	60,323	73,295	243,023	120,390
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	63,753	128,678	196,982	303,211
Sausage Casings .. .. .	41,749	65,511	27,703	403,168
Other .. .. .	239,475	312,445	1,030,600	1,332,672
Milk and Cream .. .. .	78,653	176,190	722,301	851,769
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	11,465	14,042	31,134	55,032
Total, Class I. .. .. .	3,111,305	3,797,735	20,596,948	20,315,750
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Cherry, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	10,467	10,502	44,675	43,488
Biscuits .. .. .	19,746	27,802	77,007	88,434
Confectionery .. .. .	13,116	24,267	59,004	72,414
Fruits, Dried—				
Currents .. .. .	61,219	120,381	375,923	440,734
Raisins .. .. .	459,816	392,049	1,501,146	1,540,909
Other .. .. .	15,876	31,956	110,423	57,682
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	17,874	27,799	1,494,524	1,344,885
Citrus .. .. .	120,140	126,682	188,255	228,356
Other .. .. .	9,445	8,386	344,443	427,732
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	213,205	402,676	805,887	1,012,188
Fruits and Vegetables, pulp &c. .. .. .	9,749	7,936	96,948	79,508
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	39,553	21,711	369,201	504,495
Wheat .. .. .	2,262,161	2,802,751	14,050,986	18,760,772
Other .. .. .	11,479	27,703	76,059	92,343
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	39,273	36,599	204,948	240,328
Flour (Wheaton) .. .. .	1,030,116	1,418,435	4,519,882	5,590,942
Rice .. .. .	55,913	86,323	157,875	215,819
Other .. .. .	16,063	24,934	40,950	74,391
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	44	50	137	197
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	42,703	27,340	134,796	106,433
Sugar .. .. .	1,329,955	1,848,699	2,175,501	2,887,589
Tea .. .. .	12,352	12,162	47,790	50,082
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	20,431	36,550	83,366	91,880
Total, Class II. .. .. .	5,828,663	7,535,906	27,069,075	34,006,755

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. .. .	16,930	16,854	68,176	73,094
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	28,185	44,821	107,280	136,589
Wine .. .. .	269,077	245,970	934,604	1,044,429
Total, Class III. .. .. .	312,792	307,451	1,110,060	1,254,112
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. .. .	4,148	5,531	15,543	14,052
Tobacco .. .. .	48,389	68,480	213,206	249,532
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	52,537	74,011	228,749	263,604
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	3,187	1,818	3,283	7,355
Horses .. .. .	30,805	32,794	136,118	171,301
Sheep .. .. .	10,136	34,925	64,379	62,976
Other Living Animals .. .. .	2,199	2,098	15,096	9,070
Total, Class V. .. .. .	46,417	71,635	209,476	250,702
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY USMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. .. .	1,004	2,841	20,120	10,836
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. .. .	34,452	25,743	82,971	109,896
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	238,577	517,471	762,059	1,225,148
Fox .. .. .	46,516	56,915	61,943	80,380
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	55,365	63,571	242,272	160,922
Opossum .. .. .	318,804	44,682	18,938	375,152
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	935,722	806,239	1,744,834	1,649,412
Sheep .. .. .	682,067	1,276,117	2,824,453	3,805,909
Other .. .. .	5,713	13,701	5,966	15,458
Pea-shell .. .. .	106,218	145,434	3,491	320,100
Trochus Shell .. .. .	9,023	12,038	66,424	61,905
Wool .. .. .				
Greasy .. .. .	4,510,296	4,679,329	40,206,412	55,155,630
Scoured and washed .. .. .	1,271,302	1,817,142	5,734,445	6,816,363
Tops .. .. .	114,049	153,196	404,704	532,574
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	19,797	29,010	69,888	70,560
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	8,350,035	11,643,429	58,531,920	70,380,155
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	2,012	..	11,650	8,407
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	6,450
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	2	..	14,385	115
Other .. .. .	40,287	60,515	106,897	182,616
Sandalwood .. .. .	38,980	27,977	66,845	106,448
Seeds .. .. .	17,412	33,075	38,338	84,466
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	9,045	20,634	26,583	35,084
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	107,738	142,201	265,407	423,586

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	19,842	13,816	54,592	60,935
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	49,114	71,309	122,948	191,016
Piece Goods .. .. .	48,253	68,110	180,573	285,399
Other Textiles .. .. .	24,484	29,187	85,261	93,158
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. .. .	49,518	58,738	171,330	225,237
<b>Total, Class VIII.</b> .. .. .	<b>189,211</b>	<b>231,250</b>	<b>603,802</b>	<b>854,845</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes .. .. .	19,862	24,779	75,978	99,633
Oils .. .. .	36,635	88,404	122,025	213,324
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	214,024	226,651	662,279	819,952
<b>Total, Class IX.</b> .. .. .	<b>269,921</b>	<b>322,214</b>	<b>860,280</b>	<b>1,132,909</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
	38,726	39,822	123,686	162,181
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	85,358	87,040	276,553	300,457
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. .. .	94,676	201,320	221,295	499,501
Zinc .. .. .	107,169	465,448	534,244	886,443
Other .. .. .	180,459	236,342	740,891	755,904
Other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	14,182	10,886	36,438	45,787
<b>Total, Class XI.</b> .. .. .	<b>571,844</b>	<b>1,061,042</b>	<b>1,809,441</b>	<b>2,488,092</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <b>Machines and Machinery.</b>				
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	240,570	316,549	740,126	988,753
(b) <b>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</b>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. .. .	221	465	25,417	136,629
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. .. .	194,418	375,754	614,016	770,064
Lead, Pig, and in matte .. .. .	924,255	1,296,080	3,837,381	4,817,749
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. .. .	15,290	29,954	35,816	100,888
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. .. .	4,781	6,143	3,098	14,727
Tin—Ingots .. .. .	17,273	68,534	200,807	103,928
Vehicles .. .. .	35,906	89,062	174,174	180,449
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	200,842	308,949	965,339	1,314,530
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. .. .	240,105	263,015	716,986	938,932
<b>Total, Class XII.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,873,631</b>	<b>2,753,565</b>	<b>7,247,160</b>	<b>9,305,649</b>

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	23,840	28,073	78,151	92,074
Leather .. .. .	207,137	224,714	641,314	891,811
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	10,580	10,656	28,814	41,925
<b>Total, Class XIII.</b> .. .. .	<b>241,557</b>	<b>263,443</b>	<b>748,279</b>	<b>1,025,810</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	230,321	295,048	867,463	952,163
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	37,614	53,838	118,533	133,215
<b>Total, Class XIV.</b> .. .. .	<b>267,935</b>	<b>349,786</b>	<b>985,996</b>	<b>1,085,368</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
	45,475	42,083	183,300	167,955
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	18,795	35,049	94,874	88,134
Stationery .. .. .	53,740	59,917	233,231	237,808
<b>Total, Class XVI.</b> .. .. .	<b>72,535</b>	<b>94,966</b>	<b>328,105</b>	<b>325,742</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, uncut, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	18,873	16,252	116,158	75,228
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. .. .	31,578	39,982	86,707	110,125
<b>Total, Class XVII.</b> .. .. .	<b>50,451</b>	<b>55,234</b>	<b>202,865</b>	<b>185,353</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. .. .	67,403	59,936	170,509	234,585
Photographic Goods and Materials .. .. .	21,289	21,701	63,882	84,901
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	7,330	7,147	23,745	27,050
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .. .. .	5,391	7,957	37,136	25,325
<b>Total, Class XVIII.</b> .. .. .	<b>101,413</b>	<b>96,741</b>	<b>295,272</b>	<b>371,861</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	417	3,720	36,294	45,905
Fertilizers .. .. .	12,679	26,170	20,891	49,877
Medicines .. .. .	32,935	41,580	124,350	140,127
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n. r. l. .. .. .	5,139	11,115	27,563	30,797
Eucalyptus .. .. .	16,137	33,278	53,797	82,457
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. .. .	19,638	18,011	45,582	60,305
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	85,958	101,474	308,325	399,459
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> .. .. .	<b>172,903</b>	<b>236,248</b>	<b>617,902</b>	<b>808,927</b>

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	9,707	43,641	69,433	85,243
Goods Exported per parcel post	17,086	20,751	169,046	82,267
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. .. .	46,558	46,806	53,999	254,829
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	13,925	29,585	69,639	92,468
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. .. .	14,850	28,559	92,764	79,726
S soap .. .. .	19,710	18,715	28,009	88,605
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad			89,165	7,750
All other Articles .. .. .	53,161	77,735	297,116	231,206
<b>Total, Class XX.</b>	<b>175,063</b>	<b>256,702</b>	<b>869,162</b>	<b>922,114</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in bars .. .. .	3,302,674	4,108,859	13,527,867	13,887,190
Silver, including Silver in native form	163,365	235,747	1,026,186	689,921
Brass Spoons .. .. .	1,807	529	2,213	3,266
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b>	<b>3,467,846</b>	<b>4,345,134</b>	<b>13,556,266</b>	<b>14,580,377</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. .. .	8,713,887	10,676,568	47,532,200	57,175,725
Victoria .. .. .	4,692,096	6,675,035	24,982,544	43,022,881
Queensland .. .. .	5,777,239	8,126,298	18,979,154	22,798,032
South Australia .. .. .	2,738,824	3,885,991	15,381,124	16,762,745
Western Australia .. .. .	3,177,474	3,474,891	16,311,724	17,285,653
Tasmania .. .. .	335,663	521,877	2,652,145	3,820,166
Northern Territory .. .. .	9,065	568	42,330	26,645
<b>Total</b> { Australian Produce .. .. .	<b>24,445,218</b>	<b>32,653,344</b>	<b>132,840,445</b>	<b>156,614,584</b>
Other Produce .. .. .	591,840	1,907,344	3,440,776	3,957,263
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>25,037,058</b>	<b>33,660,688</b>	<b>136,281,221</b>	<b>160,471,847</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</b>				
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
Merchandise .. .. .	21,880,182	29,315,554	122,824,975	145,891,470
Dullion and Specie .. .. .	2,954,286	3,839,909	11,790,284	12,435,809
Other Produce .. .. .	1,153,590	505,225	1,855,962	2,084,568
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>25,988,058</b>	<b>33,660,688</b>	<b>136,481,221</b>	<b>160,471,847</b>
<b>ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</b>				
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>	<b>£ Stg.</b>
Merchandise .. .. .	17,469,296	23,405,632	98,063,851	116,480,221
Dullion and Specie .. .. .	2,942,139	3,287,087	10,622,293	11,169,752
Gold .. .. .	133,495	188,643	821,061	553,443
<b>Total, Dullion and Specie .. .. .</b>	<b>2,775,634</b>	<b>3,475,730</b>	<b>10,843,354</b>	<b>11,663,195</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>20,244,930</b>	<b>26,881,362</b>	<b>108,907,205</b>	<b>128,143,416</b>
<b>VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION .. .. .</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
1936 .. .. .	2,656,350	2,993,806	9,185,191	11,215,593

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.			Mutton and Lamb.	Beef (b).
				Greasy.	Scoured (a).	Washed.		
<b>QUANTITY.</b>								
1932-33	2,203,293	12,629,179	71,733,569	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,976	1,639,728	
1933-34	2,442,907	10,849,839	39,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761	
1934-35	2,025,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,635	1,961,940	2,120,991	
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,929	46,136,876	7,618,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,988,232	
1936-37	1,743,001	11,295,363	43,060,812	7,691,595	725,891	2,084,582	2,338,541	
1937-38	176,632	2,616,238	6,261,311	694,892	177,821	156,719	995,106	
(3 m'ts.)								
<b>VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)</b>								
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,682	
1933-34	8,194,220	3,206,715	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,282,602	3,576,843	2,020,505	
1934-35	6,586,776	4,407,383	11,612,368	34,212,925	5,059,787	4,476,709	2,569,605	
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,559,975	46,203,927	6,136,687	4,465,752	2,481,895	
1936-37	7,716,477	5,609,942	18,769,772	55,755,966	7,317,628	6,233,632	3,636,239	
1937-38	941,034	1,418,455	2,862,751	9,329	1,970,338	367,800	1,355,980	
(3 m'ts.)								

(a) Includes Tops, Stubs and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

## PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1936-37 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
<b>TALLOW—UNREFINED.</b>							
United Kingdom	cwt. 8,248	cwt. 7,750	cwt. 28,448	cwt. 507	cwt. 2,371	cwt. 47,312	£A. 55,695
Canada	15,960	9,909	5,567	..	..	29,666	40,823
India and Ceylon	10,461	8,873	1,374	4,155	..	26,663	28,320
Other of South Africa	..	741	..	..	..	741	1,001
Other British Countries .. .. .	619	2,538	962	..	..	4,119	5,163
Belgium .. .. .	594	1,083	562	296	..	2,384	2,862
China .. .. .	3,063	1,901	4,168	..	..	8,232	8,812
Germany .. .. .	1,965	2,224	1,705	404	..	6,308	8,662
Italy .. .. .	668	330	..	..	..	836	1,200
Japan .. .. .	18,183	5,316	..	1,093	..	19,892	25,860
Netherlands	962	1,223	2,667	1,396	398	6,016	7,591
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	1,269	6,750	..	901	..	8,940	11,636
United States of America .. .. .	686	6,029	..	..	..	6,715	9,587
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	3,193	11,046	198	1,601	..	16,238	20,550
<b>Total three months</b>							
<b>Quantity—</b>							
1937-38 .. .. .	36,977	60,072	44,951	10,463	2,769	178,232	..
1936-37 .. .. .	74,009	61,314	49,670	9,812	6,376	..	163,432 (a)
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38 .. .. .	£A. 83,361	£A. 76,227	£A. 54,223	£A. 11,115	£A. 3,107	£A. ..	£A. 229,031
1936-37 .. .. .	82,118	60,562	41,777	11,548	9,158	..	214,621 (a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—401 cwt. valued at £31

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,828	35,233	28,173	18,477	9,114	153,722	205,931
India and Ceylon	574	251	1,254	..	28	2,107	2,400
Hong Kong	1,047	111	588	..	..	2,000	2,488
Malaya (British)	637	1,524	46	98	4	2,383	2,654
Burma	481	307	..	..	..	337	391
Philippine Islands	..	..	246	..	..	782	739
Other British Countries	197	65	..	..	..	876	528
Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese East	..	20	..	..	..	20	113
China	88	20	355	..	..	445	1,770
Egypt	224	28	..	..	..	1,060	1,384
Netherlands East Indies	775	8,224	365	..	..	9,384	11,172
Pacific Islands	194	14	..	..	..	414	520
Polynesian Islands	116	15	..	..	..	15	89
Siam	2	29	24	..	..	1,097	647
Other Foreign Countries	44	159	..	..	..	203	399
<b>Total Three Months—Quantity—</b>							
1937-38	9,967	47,701	52,567	18,711	9,146	176,652	229,073
1936-37	17,405	81,726	148,804	12,949	3,269	..	..
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38	54,177	218,393	521,129	91,221	52,914	941,034	..
1936-37	97,080	332,619	615,207	88,615	17,021	..	1,119,982

## CHEESE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	226,389	712,810	966,013	120	3,205,632	65,367
India and Ceylon	5,643	29,217	3,976	..	..	2,252	43,041
Hong Kong	5,114	21,228	8,849	..	..	35,191	28,616
Malaya (British)	808	23,009	11,450	..	..	35,303	43,264
New Zealand	1,792	1,872	..	..	..	2,004	156
Pacific Islands	4,640	21,756	3,675	..	..	29,498	687
Other British Countries	1,395	1,311	450	..	..	3,189	148
China	..	12,432	..	..	..	12,432	647
Japan	609	6,912	648	..	..	7,599	354
Netherlands East Indies	16,028	..	..	..	..	16,028	726
Philippine Islands	300	17,104	11,206	..	..	29,972	1,404
Other Foreign Countries	22,586	8,830	2,711	..	..	33,956	1,469
<b>Total Three Months—Quantity—</b>							
1937-38	59,646	609,790	755,222	966,013	120	3,488,091	..
1936-37	18,126	130,327	78,117	236,746	..	..	498,316
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38	2,388	22,570	23,438	28,408	4	77,298	..
1936-37	1,754	6,761	3,149	5,092	..	..	17,109

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	7,490	25,676	..	..	..	33,166	1,424
Hong Kong	762	11,740	..	..	..	12,518	1,326
India and Ceylon	36,638	126,384	..	..	..	163,022	13,996
Malaya (British)	5,700	40,187	..	..	..	45,887	4,915
Burma	2,700	2,640	..	..	..	5,340	661
Other British Countries	123,538	40,347	1,088	..	..	164,973	12,308
China	51,806	3,224	..	..	..	55,030	7,477
Japan	119,470	672	..	..	..	120,142	15,367
Manchuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,940
India	840	8,427	..	..	..	10,267	672
Philippine Islands	120	17,880	..	..	..	17,880	1,787
Siam	..	14,637	..	..	..	14,637	1,384
Other Foreign Countries	300	42,344	..	..	..	42,644	4,239
<b>Total Three Months—Quantity—</b>							
1937-38	319,304	337,164	1,088	..	..	687,616	..
1936-37	218,053	524,470	792	..	..	..	793,304
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38	35,395	27,657	41	..	..	..	64,663
1936-37	25,270	33,521	33	..	..	..	58,824

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	7,490	25,676	..	..	..	33,166	1,424
Hong Kong	762	11,740	..	..	..	12,518	1,326
India and Ceylon	36,638	126,384	..	..	..	163,022	13,996
Malaya (British)	5,700	40,187	..	..	..	45,887	4,915
Burma	2,700	2,640	..	..	..	5,340	661
Other British Countries	123,538	40,347	1,088	..	..	164,973	12,308
China	51,806	3,224	..	..	..	55,030	7,477
Japan	119,470	672	..	..	..	120,142	15,367
Manchuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,940
India	840	8,427	..	..	..	10,267	672
Philippine Islands	120	17,880	..	..	..	17,880	1,787
Siam	..	14,637	..	..	..	14,637	1,384
Other Foreign Countries	300	42,344	..	..	..	42,644	4,239
<b>Total Three Months—Quantity—</b>							
1937-38	319,304	337,164	1,088	..	..	687,616	..
1936-37	218,053	524,470	792	..	..	..	793,304
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38	35,395	27,657	41	..	..	..	64,663
1936-37	25,270	33,521	33	..	..	..	58,824

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						lb.	lb.
Hong Kong	62,800	61,200	..	..	..	124,000	2,718
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya (British)	..	2,227,542	..	218,100	31,338	2,477,860	95,864
Pacific Islands	113,401	30,692	84	..	..	152,517	4,432
West Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,200
China	468	8,820	..	..	..	9,288	283
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	96,358	..	..	..	..	96,358	3,570
Philippine Islands	..	170,100	..	..	..	170,100	3,570
Other Foreign Countries	42	3,660	..	..	..	3,702	218
<b>Total Three Months—Quantity—</b>							
1937-38	274,089	2,519,754	84	218,100	31,338	3,035,645	..
1936-37	174,202	968,610	100	192,048	58	..	785,882
<b>Value—</b>							
1937-38	7,142	98,194	2	4,616	719	..	111,547
1936-37	4,880	10,867	2	1,078	2	..	19,879

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						WHEAT.	
United Kingdom	186,139	182,912	1,261,897	256,081	2,068,179	911,619	5,635,232
India and Ceylon	220	227,596	..	4,487	27,479	15,371	37,490
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	343,065
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	24	24	14	369
Malta	13,440	32,408	..	..	35,848	15,893	..
Group of South Africa	..	..	82,573	6,731	89,304	37,548	1,113
Other British Countries	9,569	179,660	60	4,125	215,516	109,301	20,286
Africa, Portuguese East	..	10,707	..	..	10,707	4,880	10,707
China	..	361,138	..	..	80,108	37,260	106,583
Japan	..	539,897	..	..	539,897	247,759	58,241
Other Foreign Countries	592	11	568,914	137	569,654	230,570	46,811
For Orders	159,876	1,145,921	923,342	158,686	1,987,585	1,294,549	306,318
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	669,862	2,421,688	60	2,718,131	426,148	3,261,210	..
1936-37.	900,516	2,149,269	45	2,312,130	1,377,270	..	6,838,280
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	319,824	1,115,566	31	1,165,699	191,595	..	2,802,751
1936-37.	309,115	761,925	29	641,393	479,408	..	2,862,161

(a) Includes Tasmania—22,402 centals, EA, 10,038.

## FLOUR

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						FLOUR.	
United Kingdom	1,901,310	255,128	..	178,350	147,992	772,019	411,905
Aden	2,238	3,910	..	..	228	6,373	3,635
Canada	8,677	1,900	..	..	..	9,677	5,492
Hong Kong	114,191	1,924,000	..	..	..	234,434	121,550
India and Ceylon	2,312	4,835	..	8,436	2,571	94,084	35,060
Malaya (British)	159,871	47,254	..	17,194	114,130	336,756	184,338
Malta	4,480	26,563	..	..	5,996	38,643	21,120
Mauritius	4,481	59,917	..	3,306	..	60,734	42,107
Pacific Islands	30,792	74	..	..	..	37,526	23,189
Sudan	29,744	10,166	60	..	..	39,860	22,951
Other British Countries	36,157	121,191	..	1,513	565	159,426	88,340
Africa, Portuguese East	2,508	33,506	..	237	650	30,901	20,600
China	..	11,994	..	443	..	12,998	7,251
Japan	2,905	815	..	..	..	3,720	1,416
Other Foreign Countries	8,894	46,830	..	..	..	57,624	24,700
For Orders	..	29,488	..	24,244	11,193	65,925	34,333
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	911,998	1,481,359	61	255,684	370,136	2,619,238	..
1936-37.	860,145	1,103,242	5	266,344	..	..	2,852,071
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	407,681	584,964	89	132,760	202,901	..	1,418,455
1936-37.	376,247	408,934	4	101,645	165,346	..	1,030,116

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.	
United Kingdom	41,851	36,858	810,019	260	36,302	942,090	1,261,288
Qibraltar	..	..	968	..	..	968	1,131
Hong Kong	180	2,850	..	..	..	3,130	4,813
India and Ceylon	544	379	778	..	..	1,701	3,724
Malaya (British)	121	47	8,345	..	..	8,513	13,822
Malta	254	2,193	..	..	..	2,438	3,821
Pacific Islands	315	321	412	..	..	1,048	2,302
Other British Countries	..	20	..	..	..	20	25
Belgium	..	110	209	..	..	718	780
China	..	439	11,905	..	..	18,339	21,544
Japan	838	311	11,301	..	..	12,953	13,105
Philippine Islands	180	..	2,737	..	..	3,217	6,012
Other Foreign Countries	179	1	194	..	..	374	673
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	47,736	49,835	835,874	360	50,302	995,106	..
1936-37.	21,155	19,045	582,311	80	52,155	..	675,619
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	71,952	69,330	1,137,639	572	65,400	1,326,930	..
1936-37.	32,048	22,224	740,164	39	47,423	..	842,157

  

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.
						MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.	
United Kingdom	61,156	21,969	21,084	16,821	24,672	147,691	344,983
Qibraltar	..	314	..	..	..	314	456
Hong Kong	1,347	891	..	..	..	2,238	5,391
India and Ceylon	58	1,413	57	..	..	1,471	4,085
Malaya (British)	1,863	875	..	..	..	2,738	5,901
Malta	209	22	..	..	..	232	512
Pacific Islands	179	151	9	..	..	339	1,707
Other British Countries	14	..	..	..	..	14	94
China	823	224	..	..	..	847	1,585
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
Philippine Islands	698	65	111	..	..	774	2,497
Other Foreign Countries	135	110	3	..	..	278	623
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	60,543	25,044	21,843	16,821	24,672	156,713	..
1936-37.	28,180	34,486	6,334	13,309	3,599	..	85,918
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38.	110,030	61,170	37,626	52,695	61,665	..	307,406
1936-37.	73,091	87,614	10,438	35,068	9,403	..	215,570

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE

WOOL, GREASY.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-'38 AND 1936-'37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1937-'38.	1936-'37.
							QUANTITY.	
United Kingdom	149,953	11,486	174,024	28,434	46,735	350	428,967	472,167
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	256	190	..	456	424
New Zealand	..	119	..	..	..	..	119	3
Other British Countries	39	..	84	..	455	..	455	176
Austria	56,266	3,444	75,220	6,885	18,564	..	158,411	121,112
Belgium	6,266	128	2,960	1,293	2,790	..	13,156	12,995
France	50,292	2,275	27,410	7,913	12,115	..	134,376	60,114
Germany	35,890	2,918	65,556	15,229	3,868	..	108,650	79,727
Italy	17,355	2,018	25,248	2,366	1,382	..	55,920	31,214
Japan	10,213	7,196	22,746	1,901	1,868	..	41,726	2,868
Netherlands	6,965	832	2,286	197	1,163	..	13,445	32,652
Poland	1,463	28	5,900	2,029	81	..	8,147	11,907
Portugal	..	..	1,545	197	..	..	1,742	1,754
Sweden	596	987	2,230	299	..	..	1,920	2,418
Switzerland	41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	731	3,410	19,281	..	..	..	23,125	9,587
Other Foreign Countries	45	..	234	..	..	..	279	433
Total Three Months	1937-'38	363,047	42,592	415,741	65,667	87,312	934,862	833,752
	1936-'37	379,184	28,976	278,511	63,917	89,313	..	..

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1937-'38.	1936-'37.
United Kingdom	1,177,217	74,712	1,087,621	272,375	546,928	3,700	2,962,983	2,598,432
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	2,660	1,500	..	4,060	6,084
New Zealand	..	435	..	..	..	..	435	20
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	3,242	..	3,242	1,235
Austria	129	..	721	..	..	..	850	303
Belgium	247,059	27,214	425,144	39,676	112,293	..	862,386	579
Czechoslovakia	30,856	4,708	17,740	7,901	16,854	..	900,792	559,966
France	395,772	41,687	232,611	60,693	79,222	..	772,261	76,824
Germany	275,772	25,076	529,100	121,411	29,815	..	812,194	596,915
Italy	127,290	14,255	188,857	16,741	21,845	..	440,541	471,979
Japan	74,352	41,121	174,555	13,253	13,253	..	409,671	111,848
Netherlands	29,314	3,668	11,767	1,235	8,017	..	394,582	15,203
Poland	10,215	173	34,659	12,285	341	..	113,576	214,045
Portugal	..	..	10,440	3,619	..	..	15,059	16,684
Sweden	4,486	7,816	17,102	2,230	..	..	20,345	11,740
Switzerland	240	23	7,249	..	..	..	7,802	18,195
United States of America	3,685	28,540	163,517	..	..	..	197,742	70,431
Other Foreign Countries	629	..	2,624	..	..	..	2,654	1,790
Total Three Months	1937-'38	2,341,436	301,210	3,055,401	442,454	535,118	4,679,269	4,510,206
	1936-'37	2,030,479	147,579	1,530,275	396,462	455,421	..	..

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.  
WOOL, SCOTTED. (INCLUDING WOLLS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-'38 AND 1936-'37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1937-'38.	1936-'37.
							QUANTITY.	
United Kingdom	27,126	23,765	25,679	8,996	3,874	148	89,476	84,168
Canada	(a)	..	..	71	..	..	71	177
India and Ceylon	4,083	4,801	..	226	..	..	4,903	4,089
New Zealand	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,040
Other British Countries	691	3,214	..	..	..	..	3,244	1,956
Austria	(a)	139	..	..	..	..	912	624
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	118
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
France	..	420	..	..	..	..	420	450
Germany	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,839
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Japan	..	7,544	4,191	804	1,877	..	17,360	17,971
Netherlands	..	3,300	148	100	..	..	3,491	482
Poland	(a)	2,713	858	..	..	..	3,491	482
Portugal	..	5,075	2,350	4,674	2,468	550	20,740	8,593
Sweden	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	5,229	2,278	3,870	465	137	11,079	8,111
United States of America	(a)	203	1,379	..	..	..	1,580	471
Other Foreign Countries	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	203
Total Three Months	1937-'38	67,504	50,202	30,124	14,204	6,520	148	177,821
	1936-'37	58,656	34,038	30,161	14,136	2,080	..	151,659

(a) Wool Tops. (b) Includes Tasmania, 155 cents.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1937-'38.	1936-'37.
United Kingdom	280,312	238,740	270,864	95,444	34,819	1,365	922,650	756,450
Canada	(a)	1,162	..	2,534	..	..	3,696	28,242
India and Ceylon	61,825	53,184	..	..	..	..	64,995	61,571
New Zealand	(a)	1,951	..	..	..	..	28,660	14,822
Other British Countries	857	3,214	..	..	..	..	7,586	1,950
Austria	(a)	3,228	..	..	..	..	857	59
Belgium	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,229
China	..	78,651	32,614	41,709	6,872	20,378	180,274	158,418
France	(a)	4,415	10,566	2,000	1,921	..	19,232	2,481
Germany	(a)	31,934	24,179	52,492	21,205	6,124	44,969	38,660
Italy	(a)	497	..	..	..	..	227,051	60,586
Japan	..	70,318	33,150	35,514	6,956	1,546	173,526	85,829
Netherlands	(a)	2,188	17,937	..	..	..	20,428	4,987
Poland	(a)	2,907	5,025	570	3,371	..	2,907	11,747
Portugal	..	9,617	3,357	..	..	..	12,974	2,593
Sweden	(a)	1,140	4,631	1,313	1,884	884	9,880	10,895
Switzerland	..	3,193	1,899	357	3,218	..	8,965	4,624
United States of America	..	1,399	21,883	3,272	416	..	29,766	28,656
Other Foreign Countries	(a)	760	20,345	935	4,376	..	26,416	15,821
Total Three Months	1937-'38	781,680	741,250	431,130	150,762	61,812	1,345	1,976,338
	1936-'37	575,991	311,935	328,370	171,157	30,911	..	1,383,511

(a) Wool Tops. (b) Includes Tasmania, 21,275.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

## FRUITS DRIED—CURRENTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	11,220,867	..	2,647,280	150,264	1,873,260	75,988	1,861,642	
Canada	1,011,780	370,220	..	1,022,600	2,300,500	35,278	1,701,924	
India and Ceylon	1,204	31,888	..	11,312	43,004	651	30,428	
Hong Kong	2,570	21,888	..	..	179,781	200	8,478	
New Zealand	4,290	123,381	..	137,084	271,165	4,806	109,120	
Union of South Africa	..	1,129	..	26,680	10,720	31,210	1,025	31,680
West Indies (British)	..	11,932	..	4,000	..	13,272	210	46,872
Other British Countries	288	20,080	..	896	40,264	560	20,668	
Africa, Portuguese East	..	2,968	..	7,280	..	10,218	174	19,790
China	..	1,288	..	..	1,588	16	24,808	
Netherlands East Indies	2,160	81,476	..	7,184	30,824	1,369	81,332	
Other Foreign Countries	..	2,602	..	2,602	..	54	392	
<b>Total Three Months—</b>								
Quantity—	1937-38.	1,623,202	3,315,438	..	3,315,438	172,082	7,277,224	..
1936-37.	700,364	1,448,690	26	1,922,452	160,598	..	3,941,040	..
Value—	1937-38.	£A. 1,663	£A. 47,387	..	£A. 29,487	£A. 3,164	£A. 126,381	£A. ..
1936-37.	9,632	20,619	..	31,723	2,791	..	64,210	..

## FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	7,712,900	..	1,544,180	61,936	9,322,920	171,793	9,342,504	
Canada	3,206,250	6,399,630	..	2,292,920	11,968,004	168,837	15,680,078	
Hong Kong	2,954	20,038	..	..	72,191	478	64,638	
India and Ceylon	560	43,804	..	50,841	101,000	1,667	192,100	
Malaya (British)	912	2,796	..	..	4,648	116	3,560	
New Zealand	2,590	1,340,410	..	195,972	1,310,686	26,964	2,115,370	
Other British Countries	7,420	22,408	..	5,590	..	36,418	621	18,242
China	..	4,892	..	..	4,892	84	14,168	
Netherlands East Indies	2,312	62,630	..	6,674	..	71,642	1,123	50,990
United States of America	..	..	..	5,760	..	5,781	307	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	2,282	..	..	2,282	69	2,164	
<b>Total Three Months—</b>								
Quantity—	1937-38.	3,412,008	15,205,620	3,478	4,020,693	61,036	22,890,537	302,049
1936-37.	3,812,652	21,478,231	..	2,941,868	65,108	..	..	27,484,570
Value—	1937-38.	£A. 40,508	£A. 203,210	..	£A. 77,767	£A. 1,106	£A. 392,046	£A. ..
1936-37.	46,203	384,159	..	46,618	1,028	..	..	459,818

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—3 Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

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

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	961,168	201,167	..	281,200	..	1,143,335	23,012	287,696
Canada	..	21,100	..	..	..	21,218	278	7,050
India and Ceylon	6,750	429	..	16,458	..	17,638	512	8,956
New Zealand	180,624	42,944	..	57,102	700	261,760	7,263	255,190
Other British Countries	2,430	524	72	80	..	2,112	77	1,722
Foreign Countries	3,568	1,862	..	2,322	..	7,082	214	3,350
<b>Total Three Months—</b>								
Quantity—	1937-38.	974,376	267,667	72	351,380	700	1,454,335	..
1936-37.	109,268	113,136	56	304,682	30,410	..	..	564,760
Value—	1937-38.	£A. 10,803	£A. 4,732	£A. 3	£A. 10,284	£A. 22	£A. 31,956	£A. ..
1936-37.	2,090	3,650	2	8,818	313	..	..	15,676

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARLS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	31,200	191,393	2,706	15,864	1,229	245,598	337,554	94,564
Canada	4,287	11,010	657	..	..	10,554	30,310	17,835
India and Ceylon	165	579	..	17	242	1,025	1,926	921
New Zealand	2,072	10,372	2,468	418	6	16,936	28,100	7,461
Pacific Islands	328	228	13	..	77	612	1,405	667
Other British Countries	50	623	..	..	195	868	1,279	608
Netherlands East Indies	11	970	..	..	30	1,011	1,024	1,244
Other Foreign Countries	20	79	170	..	2	271	412	958
<b>Total Three Months—</b>								
Quantity—	1937-38.	42,310	215,189	8,326	16,329	1,751	281,005	401,220
1936-37.	28,042	80,608	5,105	850	3,387	..	..	124,261
Value—	1937-38.	£A. 70,067	£A. 201,991	£A. 13,441	£A. 23,944	£A. 3,723	£A. 402,676	£A. ..
1936-37.	47,073	147,811	9,508	1,046	7,709	..	..	213,205

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS (a)					
Source of Revenue.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	£ 21,313,793	£ 22,326,823	£ 23,280,719	£ 23,068,870	£ 23,792,774
Excise .. .. .	11,678,850	11,923,019	12,579,767	12,368,847	14,210,244
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,099,276	9,096,069	8,834,076	9,432,483	9,422,483
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	1,233,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 3,008,427
Land Tax .. .. .	1,630,911	1,325,303	1,281,424	1,329,901	1,455,465
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,126,999	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,752,009
Income Tax .. .. .	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,776,562	8,830,914
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	134,042	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	51,216	Dr. 599	18	107
Wool-tax(e) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,367	.. .. .	20,166	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	72,405
<b>Total Taxation</b> .. .. .	<b>56,149,036</b>	<b>56,404,728</b>	<b>56,754,524</b>	<b>53,617,306</b>	<b>62,846,237</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .. .	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,970	14,839,044	15,786,617
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	197,043	200,652	215,012	249,939	270,161
North Australian .. .. .	23,149	27,714	36,332	30,858	30,449
Central Australian .. .. .	86,938	94,444	80,885	96,634	122,068
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	4,825	4,530	83	6,379	6,994
<b>Total Railways</b> .. .. .	<b>300,968</b>	<b>331,740</b>	<b>334,432</b>	<b>368,608</b>	<b>430,232</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings</b> .. .. .	<b>12,894,560</b>	<b>13,460,911</b>	<b>14,279,402</b>	<b>15,207,652</b>	<b>16,226,910</b>
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS—</b>					
Int. est.—(a)					
Loans to States for ROLLER Land Settlement .. .. .	1,043,845	1,043,865	1,116,827	(4)	(d)
Other .. .. .	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,406,679	1,338,510	1,077,423
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks .. .. .	45,018	51,444	55,259	58,783	62,163
Bankruptcy .. .. .	51,787	52,475	31,325	29,517	30,569
Collage .. .. .	49,268	139,263	135,703	167,719	265,167
Defence .. .. .	47,723	41,213	43,769	45,105	44,149
Quarantine .. .. .	15,132	17,068	18,994	216,400	.. .. .
Marine .. .. .	205,133	193,532	212,536	18,990	67,134
Territories .. .. .	202,386	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	1,108,519	235,091	250,987	313,770	306,253
Export Charges .. .. .	1,974	2,072	797,344	855,720	898,543
Other .. .. .	Dr. 1,974	.. .. .	1,865	2,916	Dr. 2,844
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	297,537	220,098	276,085	244,802	273,457
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10,025	72,837	477,048
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>4,472,193</b>	<b>4,072,314</b>	<b>4,335,219</b>	<b>3,365,883</b>	<b>3,738,810</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>73,512,809</b>	<b>73,941,953</b>	<b>77,369,165</b>	<b>82,203,311</b>	<b>82,807,977</b>
<b>P&amp;R HEAD (c)—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 0 0
Business Undertakings .. .. .	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 3 1	2 7 4
Other .. .. .	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>11 2 8</b>	<b>11 2 3</b>	<b>11 10 10</b>	<b>12 3 8</b>	<b>12 3 5</b>

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year (adjusted on results of 1933 Census).

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(e) For Publicity and Research.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Department, &c.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Government-General .. .. .	£ 24,778	£ 25,675	£ 27,003	£ 28,240	£ 31,245
Parliament .. .. .	845,532	857,204	857,985	899,139	905,297
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,430,371	1,540,748	1,505,253	1,314,109	1,270,210
External Affairs .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65,512	70,353	63,161
Yearly .. .. .	2,508,959	2,414,742	2,618,891	2,377,617	1,956,062
Attorney-General .. .. .	197,070	207,276	223,258	239,702	252,158
Interior .. .. .	970,892	987,353	1,014,178	1,207,452	972,733
Defence—Military .. .. .	1,456,441	1,653,514	1,905,225	2,005,550	2,410,528
Navy .. .. .	1,586,185	1,901,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704
Air .. .. .	475,132	489,572	598,235	675,442	691,457
Trade and Customs .. .. .	911,946	797,421	681,964	78,762	1,234,234
Health .. .. .	175,425	184,836	190,681	208,921	241,443
Commerce .. .. .	763,058	886,133	926,283	972,246	1,111,936
Postmaster-General .. .. .	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,690	12,523,878	13,283,611
Railways .. .. .	1,016,748	1,060,066	1,160,822	1,016,868	1,076,077
Territories .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,269	585,869
Northern Territory .. .. .	145,013	154,983	165,309	190,832	202,113
Pajuta .. .. .	52,136	67,289	69,160	68,500	55,921
New Guinea .. .. .	2,740	29,699	3,578	3,308	13,431
Norfolk Island .. .. .	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,400
<b>Total, Territories</b> .. .. .	<b>788,394</b>	<b>762,058</b>	<b>780,905</b>	<b>836,128</b>	<b>921,643</b>
<b>New Works</b> .. .. .					
.. .. .	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,817	4,310,262
<b>War and Repatriation</b>					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .. .. .	11,588,343	11,147,494	10,692,763	9,680,072	9,730,700
War Pensions .. .. .	6,964,028	7,069,873	7,398,516	7,410,322	7,910,133
Repatriation .. .. .	655,935	694,378	768,473	812,155	894,644
Other .. .. .	163,601	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244
<b>Total, War, &amp;c.</b> .. .. .	<b>10,121,967</b>	<b>10,164,383</b>	<b>10,017,861</b>	<b>15,241,390</b>	<b>18,223,655</b>
<b>Payments to or for States</b>					
Interest on States Debts .. .. .	7,684,912	7,681,912	7,884,912	7,581,912	7,584,912
Binding Fund on States Debts .. .. .	1,188,522	1,249,319	1,300,910	1,359,850	1,416,548
Special Grants (r) .. .. .	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,500,000	2,430,000
Other Grants .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	100,000	531,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	1,922,016	2,207,587	2,465,990	2,774,900	3,093,500
<b>Total to or for States</b> .. .. .	<b>12,525,482</b>	<b>15,212,414</b>	<b>13,781,802</b>	<b>14,573,661</b>	<b>15,021,960</b>
<b>Invalid and Old-age Pensions</b> .. .. .					
.. .. .	10,771,601	10,963,669	11,797,070	12,797,726	13,998,725
<b>Maternity Allowances</b> .. .. .					
.. .. .	329,960	302,228	329,221	335,552	370,150
<b>Relief to Primary Producers</b> .. .. .					
.. .. .	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,855	2,449,597	297,000
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>89,969,201</b>	<b>92,640,543</b>	<b>95,657,906</b>	<b>97,835,021</b>	<b>91,531,410</b>
Per cent of population (b) .. .. .	£ 110 11 8	£ 110 8 9	£ 111 8 9	£ 112 11 8	£ 111 9 8

(a) Excludes a balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting expenditure for excess receipts (see table below).

(d) Included with Prime Minister's Department.

(e) To South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Accumulated balance .. .. .	£ 1,314,091	£ 4,860,699	£ 6,162,659	£ 7,174,474	£ 5,667,720
Excess Receipts .. .. .	3,246,608	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,729	1,276,558
<b>Total for year</b> .. .. .	<b>4,860,699</b>	<b>6,162,269</b>	<b>6,873,474</b>	<b>4,281,104</b>	<b>4,844,278</b>
<b>Expenditure from Excess Receipts</b>					
Grants to States .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,000,000	500,000
Defence equipment .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,160,000	2,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	215,474	1,067,720
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,160,000	7,174,474
<b>Accumulated balance</b> .. .. .	<b>4,860,699</b>	<b>6,162,269</b>	<b>7,174,474</b>	<b>3,567,720</b>	<b>1,276,558</b>

## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	Total to 30th June, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Works</b>						
Shipbuilding Yards and Dock Ship Construction	Cr 287,910	Cr 469	..	..	..	733,711
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	(6) 109,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	109,583	7,767,419
Parliament House, Canberra Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	..	157,818	2,475	15,126	Cr 2,877	579,926
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,200
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	..	Cr 13,765	2,433	Cr 12,308	1,314,614
Port Construction	..	37,635	135,484	116,581	..	653,397
Air Services	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.A.F.	..	..	1,700	17 0	..	469,079
Civil Aviation	..	..	20,198	29,273	65	101,743
Buildings and Works, Manu- factures Production	..	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	1,211,900
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	..	..	600	641,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	Cr 3,010	2,105,925
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	..	..	1,162,415	207,515	300,000	1,695,193
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	..	78,225	16,410	2,193	3,495,612
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	56,258
Serum and Health Labora- tories	..	..	..	..	..	80,149
Other Health Services	..	..	605	4,462	460	29,254
Residential Services	..	..	8,069	4,065	..	47,926
Railways	..	..	1,468	39,478	1,434	6,414,478
Trans-Australian	..	..	1,197	Cr 16,249	Cr 2,770	2,480,596
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	28,752
Central Australian	..	..	101	2,609	..	2,449,095
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	483,986
Adelaide-Port Adelaide	..	..	..	..	..	390,000
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	Cr 3,000	Cr 2,000	..	..	..	7,329,323
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	361,011	689,180
War Service Homes (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
London Offices	..	..	4,366	10,614	..	..
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Western Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways, Wireless, Build- ings, &c. Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	7,618	32,925	137,911
..	..	..	..	..	..	19,127
..	..	..	..	..	..	71,329
..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	249,698
..	..	..	..	..	..	321,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	64,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	293,750
..	..	..	..	..	..	2,579,282
..	..	..	..	..	..	21,505
<b>Total Works</b>	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,340	1,210,963	13,703,582
<b>Other purposes -</b>						
Loans to External Territories for Works	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	40,494
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	1,640,484
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Wheat Bounty	129,807	257	..	43	..	410,838
Farmers' Debt - A.J.M.S. ..	..	..	..	317 0 0	1,591,000	3,420,571
<b>Total Loan Expenditure</b>	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	18,979,492

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

(c) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
<b>Commonwealth—</b>	£ (Aust.)	£ (Sig.)	£ (c)	£ (e)
War .. .. .	182,046,525	90,744,381	..	272,790,906
Works and other Purposes	31,833,711	63,634,246	16,194,411	113,662,368
<b>Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. .. .</b>	<b>213,880,236</b>	<b>153,778,627</b>	<b>16,194,411</b>	<b>383,853,274</b>
Per head of population ..	£31 4 10	£22 15 1	£2 7 4	£36 7 3
<b>States—</b>				
Debts of the States ..	462,710,389	387,577,435	28,744,971	879,032,795
Per head of population (b)..	£67 14 11	£56 14 11	£4 4 2	£128 14 0
<b>Total Public Debt ..</b>	<b>676,590,625</b>	<b>543,356,062</b>	<b>44,939,382</b>	<b>1,264,886,069</b>
Per head of population ..	£98 16 7	£79 7 4	£6 11 4	£184 15 3

## INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Sig.)	£ (c)	£ (d)
War .. .. .	7,269,678	426,008(f)	..	7,695,686
Works and other Purposes	938,295	2,614,254	790,575	4,343,124
<b>Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. .. .</b>	<b>8,207,973</b>	<b>3,040,262</b>	<b>790,575</b>	<b>12,038,810</b>
<b>Average Rate % ..</b>	<b>£3 16 9</b>	<b>£3 19 11(f)</b>	<b>£4 17 8</b>	<b>£3 18 8</b>
<b>States—</b>				
Debts of the States (a) ..	16,382,433	15,068,917	1,466,124	32,917,474
<b>Average Rate % ..</b>	<b>£3 10 10</b>	<b>£3 17 9</b>	<b>£5 2 0</b>	<b>£3 14 11</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>24,590,406</b>	<b>18,109,179</b>	<b>2,256,699</b>	<b>44,956,284</b>
<b>Average Rate % ..</b>	<b>£3 12 8</b>	<b>£3 18 1(f)</b>	<b>£5 0 5</b>	<b>£3 15 10</b>

(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 September, 1937.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$1=6685 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,019,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

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

Particulars	Held by		Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
	Banks.	Public.		Amount.	Percentage of total circulation.
1932 (a)	24,485,825	25,740,707	50,226,532	47,000	
1933 (a)	22,455,440	23,032,410	45,487,850	10,017	
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,272,512	47,071,366	15,224	
1935 (a)	20,119,268	27,449,147	47,568,415	15,922	
1936 (a)	18,465,121	27,972,067	46,437,188	16,001	
1937 (a)	16,846,858	30,192,115	47,038,973	16,012	
April	17,503,094	29,146,279	47,038,973	16,012	
May	17,536,267	29,092,266	47,038,973	16,012	
June	17,775,460	29,268,747	47,038,973	16,010	
July	17,529,439	29,204,149	47,038,973	16,008	
August	17,718,326	29,765,650	47,284,176	16,108	
September	17,718,326	29,765,650	47,284,176	16,108	

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures in "Trading Values" expressed in £, s, shillings and 6's Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th September 1937.		24th September 1937.		30th September 1937.		28th September 1936.		27th September 1937.	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
10/-	3,234,436	3,594,469	3,034,010	3,260,780	3,065,610	3,065,610	12,726,021	12,726,021	12,726,021	12,726,021
5/-	14,848,428	16,924,873	17,231,448	18,629,663	17,231,448	17,231,448	10,282,315	10,282,315	10,282,315	10,282,315
2/-	9,650,286	10,391,975	10,312,893	10,901,900	10,312,893	10,312,893	4,837,700	4,837,700	4,837,700	4,837,700
1/-	4,826,100	444,450	1,094,170	23,480	1,094,170	1,094,170	1,440,000	1,440,000	1,440,000	1,440,000
5/-	364,490	321,490	1,762,430	1,762,430	1,762,430	1,762,430	2,216,500	2,216,500	2,216,500	2,216,500
10/-	1,493,270	1,765,000	1,765,000	2,216,500	2,216,500	2,216,500	2,160,200	2,160,200	2,160,200	2,160,200
10/-	2,469,900	2,851,200	2,221,000	2,851,200	2,221,000	2,221,000	2,851,200	2,851,200	2,851,200	2,851,200
10/-	10,273,600	6,721,000	7,038,000	6,693,000	7,038,000	7,038,000	5,214,400	5,214,400	5,214,400	5,214,400
Held by Banks.	22,168,712	21,142,490	19,550,315	18,588,603	17,514,859	17,514,859	30,749,450	30,749,450	30,749,450	30,749,450
Held by public	21,882,216	29,007,617	27,685,621	28,639,625	27,685,621	27,685,621	16,836,571	16,836,571	16,836,571	16,836,571
Total	44,050,928	50,150,107	47,235,936	47,228,228	45,200,480	45,200,480	47,586,021	47,586,021	47,586,021	47,586,021
Gold	607,537	507,537	507,537	507,537	507,537	507,537	270,812	270,812	270,812	270,812
English Sterling	10,999,412	13,200,000	15,486,499	15,667,111	15,687,142	15,687,142	15,687,142	15,687,142	15,687,142	15,687,142
Reserve Total	11,606,949	15,707,537	15,994,026	16,002,386	16,002,386	16,002,386	16,002,386	16,002,386	16,002,386	16,002,386
Percentage on circulation	24.46	31.03	34.60	34.02	33.15	33.15				

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.37.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.37.		Pensions paid during Year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inv.-lid.	Old-age.	Inv.-lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popa.
New South Wales	81,771	39,170	120,941	363	145	36	8	2,064,903	42
Victoria	62,755	18,282	81,037	378	147	36	7	1,590,851	41
Queensland	20,955	11,610	32,465	117	117	36	4	750,313	34
South Australia	20,903	6,361	27,264	110	36	37	0	1,390,812	42
Western Australia	14,453	4,331	19,087	102	36	37	0	893,040	39
Tasmania	9,053	3,195	12,248	138	36	5	37	573,813	49
Total	215,600	83,306	298,906	376	122	36	6	13,668,792	41

(a) In Seven "s", 1936. The maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population (a).		Pensions Payments during Year. (£)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s.
1910	65,402		65,402	150		1,435,585	19
1911	126,625	7,461	134,086	168	17	1,847,449	19
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19
1913	82,343	13,730	96,072	172	29	2,301,671	19
1914	97,791	19,893	117,684	177	34	2,529,291	19
1915	90,992	20,417	111,509	182	41	2,719,859	19
1916	91,793	23,430	115,223	186	47	2,891,597	19
1917	93,672	25,781	119,453	190	54	3,054,136	24
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,345,037	24
1919	95,969	31,960	127,929	185	62	3,936,626	24
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29
1921	102,416	37,981	140,398	188	69	5,160,241	28
1922	105,096	39,759	144,855	189	70	5,880,538	28
1923	107,380	40,864	148,244	189	70	6,424,016	28
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,891	33
1925	117,616	44,840	162,456	196	76	6,992,905	33
1926	120,916	48,805	169,721	210	80	6,532,387	36
1927	133,223	52,300	185,523	215	85	6,144,890	36
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	6,790,846	36
1929	145,393	58,148	203,541	227	93	10,124,239	38
1930	155,190	63,304	218,494	240	98	10,791,326	38
1931	172,177	68,243	240,420	264	104	11,444,890	38
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33
1933	179,425	72,742	252,167	266	110	10,771,061	31
1934 (a)	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,903,060	33
1935	197,126	76,552	273,678	293	114	11,762,020	33
1936	200,749	80,487	281,236	308	119	12,297,726	34
1937	211,010	83,306	294,316	316	122	13,998,792	36

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,066 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Unincapacitated Pensioners.	Dependants of Members of Forces.	Unincapacitated Pensioners of Forces.	Total.	Unincapacitated Pensioners.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	All War Pensioners.		
New South Wales	25,971	9,260	46,687	81,918	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victoria	25,750	8,910	49,644	84,304	1	15	2	1	14	1
Queensland	8,668	2,739	16,121	27,528	2	1	8	1	1	3
South Australia	4,343	2,318	8,334	14,995	2	0	5	1	18	1
Western Australia	7,078	2,328	13,480	22,886	1	17	11	0	15	7
Tasmania	3,209	1,204	7,589	12,182	2	7	3	1	14	1
United Kingdom	1,652	2,395	3,041	7,088	2	7	2	1	5	10
South Africa	51	28	62	141	2	7	5	1	3	6
New Zealand	243	146	325	774	1	14	6	1	5	11
Elsewhere	21	4	25	50	1	7	1	0	15	5
Total	77,676	29,422	145,308	251,806	1	19	3	0	17	7

## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
Pensions Current— Orphan (Members of Forces)	821	683	276	223	220	—	—	2,203	2,256
Permanent Unemployable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Members of Forces— Dependants	419	425	430	354	335	60	—	1,903	1,903
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	707	693	380	383	336	129	—	3,028	3,028
Members of Forces— Dependants	210	96	58	46	47	5	—	462	462
Dependants	312	191	109	369	67	15	—	753	753
Total 1936-37	2,469	2,577	1,433	1,431	1,114	397	212	8,489	8,489
1935-36	1,313	886	478	740	376	56	—	5,948	5,948
Average Fortnightly Pensions— Members of Forces— Dependants	1 14 2	1 10 0	1 9 11	1 11 4	1 10 7	1 10 4	1 10 11	1 13 1	1 10 11
Dependants	15 4	15 1	14 4	15 2	15 0	13 6	13 1	—	13 1
All Pensioners	1 3 11	1 4 1	1 2 7	1 3 2	1 4 1	1 0 5	1 3 10	—	1 3 10

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (a) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.		1932-33.		1933-34.		1934-35.		1935-36.		1936-37.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,502,506	2,343,907	2,427,115	2,551,888	2,592,985	2,634,891	2,670,924	2,820,414	2,859,385	2,904,414	2,949,414	3,004,414
Victoria	2,523,006	2,496,349	2,454,218	2,238,731	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985	2,392,985
Queensland	811,780	750,447	780,673	807,070	825,300	837,130	850,300	863,130	876,130	889,130	902,130	915,130
South Australia	453,728	421,481	427,365	415,820	404,536	411,968	420,322	428,676	437,030	445,384	453,738	462,092
Western Australia	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,352	673,907	685,462	697,017	708,572	720,127	731,682	743,237
Tasmania	339,728	328,586	335,594	361,967	371,568	381,170	390,772	400,374	410,976	421,578	432,180	442,782
Elsewhere	325,291	340,552	310,314	319,791	328,703	315,791	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,992	7,360,637	7,629,228	7,683,098	7,737,024	7,890,414	7,944,385	8,000,414	8,056,414	8,112,414

## (b) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36 (a)		1936-37.	
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,450	66,565	10,450	66,565
Victoria	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	—	—	—
South Australia	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—
Elsewhere	—	—	—	—
Total	10,450	66,565	10,450	66,565

## (a) Portion of year.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

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

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S. Aus.		W.A.		Tasmania.		N.T.		Total.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	
1932	30,650	23,988	13,240	7,837	8,579	3,940	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	95,410	
1933	31,689	20,100	11,660	7,048	6,979	3,240	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	100,311	
1934	30,850	19,499	10,780	6,783	6,979	3,240	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	100,311	
1935	30,334	19,940	10,940	6,409	6,979	3,240	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	100,311	
1936	30,663	19,672	11,840	6,813	6,979	3,240	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	100,311	
1937	31,086	20,350	12,170	8,654	6,979	3,240	8,773	4,109	34	—	—	—	—	100,311	
Total since 10 10 12	177,946	773,305	435,212	257,102	187,592	124,412	957	2,956,626	—	—	—	—	—	—	

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1935-36. (a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.		Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
			£	s. d.	
Individuals— Under £201 .. .. .	102,336	209,211	1	6	2.6
£201 to £500 .. .. .	55,280	304,309	6	11	4.8
£501 to £1,000 .. .. .	27,483	611,667	22	5	7.7
£1,001 and over .. .. .	19,124	3,831,543	200	7	48.1
Total Individuals .. .. .	204,182	5,016,800	18	10	63.0
Companies .. .. .	9,101	2,947,527	323	10	36.9
Casuals .. .. .	1,120	10,638	9	10	0.1
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	214,403	7,975,055	—	—	100.0

(a) Assessed on Income for Year 1934-35.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— Resident Owners .. .. .	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,838	20,065
Absentee Owners .. .. .	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528
TOTAL .. .. .	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,349	22,593
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. .. .	244,273,663	238,853,275	216,248,235	217,336,439	217,968,579
Absentees .. .. .	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,764,169	2,046,724	1,925,483
TOTAL .. .. .	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,012,404	219,383,173	219,894,062
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— Resident .. .. .	281,157,347	282,896,518	254,050,276	250,561,985	248,998,473
Absentees .. .. .	2,108,223	2,056,038	1,991,618	2,285,466	2,115,404
TOTAL .. .. .	283,265,570	284,952,556	256,041,894	252,847,451	251,113,877
TAX ASSESSED ON— Urban Land— Resident Owners .. .. .	1,742,358	1,697,553	793,617	804,382	821,038
Absentee Owners .. .. .	17,791	11,601	7,079	9,147	8,592
TOTAL .. .. .	1,760,149	1,709,154	800,696	813,529	829,630
Rural Land— Resident Owners .. .. .	790,733	415,511	313,593	318,218	318,258
Absentee Owners .. .. .	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,530	2,483
TOTAL .. .. .	718,492	420,824	316,731	318,448	318,751
All Land— Resident Owners .. .. .	2,452,091	1,518,034	1,107,210	1,122,600	1,139,300
Absentee Owners .. .. .	21,550	12,404	10,117	11,377	11,075
TOTAL .. .. .	2,473,641	1,530,438	1,117,327	1,133,977	1,150,375
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE MATRICAL LAND ACT, 1926	600,824,883	600,982,745	600,410,005	608,172,818	607,424,176
£ 2 856d. 1 709d. 2 575d. 2 575d. 2 575d.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.		Tax and Fine Outstanding.
			£	s. d.	
1932	2,552,519	6,815	2,726,151	5,850	80,203
1933	1,503,439	4,790	1,811,268	3,910	23,041
1934	1,131,914	3,708	1,135,953	1,909	17,238
1935	1,192,615	5,815	1,115,078	2,032	20,522
1936	1,140,021	2,163	1,120,384	1,597	26,203
1937	1,227,740	2,176	1,144,162	871	84,883
Total 1910-11 to 1936-37	56,847,844	133,679	53,345,110	118,558	817,860

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1935-36 (a)			1936-37 (d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (e)
July	£'000. 31,272	£'000. 14,173	£'000. 709	£'000. 31,844	£'000. 13,644	£'000. 682
August	33,115	15,607	775	35,058	14,700	740
September	34,717	17,197	860	35,743	16,102	713
Total, September Quarter	99,104	46,977	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
October	38,281	17,721	886	34,116	11,795	591
November	38,490	18,713	869	37,242	11,874	592
December	36,707	16,892	841	33,807	13,165	639
Total, December Quarter	113,888	54,288	2,570	105,165	43,074	1,723
January	29,965	13,480	674	31,927	11,661	478
February	34,341	15,596	768	32,964	12,866	616
March	36,797	17,085	854	35,227	15,163	608
Total, March Quarter	101,103	46,161	2,321	102,418	39,691	1,691
April	34,768	15,759	788	40,028	14,748	591
May	31,857	18,116	806	36,760	13,911	537
June	33,542	15,314	776	34,546	13,310	532
Total, June Quarter	100,167	47,393	2,370	111,341	42,669	1,660
Total for Year	415,072	192,088	9,605	419,509	169,607	7,139

(a) Includes Imports Taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures for 1936-37 exclusive sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1937. (c) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1937. (d) Preliminary figures. (e) Preliminary figures.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1935-36 (Twelve months), July to June (c)			1936-37 (Twelve months), July to June (c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (e)
1. Alco, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 17,926	£'000. 6,656	£'000. 303	£'000. 18,841	£'000. 6,107	£'000. 256
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	22,219	2,562	—	24,154	—	—
3. Sugar	—	—	—	1,942	—	—
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	89,748	24,954	1,203	88,776	19,591	829
5. Textiles and Attire	63,727	45,207	2,475	59,681	41,741	1,883
6. Metals and Machinery	63,727	33,700	1,735	73,418	37,227	1,309
7. Oils, Fats and Varnishes	39,468	3,208	265	31,763	2,816	121
8. Hardware, &c.	10,119	3,464	173	9,909	2,826	120
9. Drugs and Chemicals	8,882	3,315	166	10,074	3,040	128
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	15,853	3,943	205	18,248	3,689	238
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	8,106	3,762	192	8,563	3,207	129
12. Leather and Rubber	16,375	12,173	609	17,432	6,617	264
13. Paper and Stationery	13,119	6,548	427	13,958	7,938	333
14. Vehicles	—	—	—	1,361	25,119	1,047
15. Musical Instruments	314	210	11	308	—	—
16. Miscellaneous	16,840	3,251	263	20,925	8,675	256
17. Unallotted	8,281	255	13	8,595	280	12
Total	415,072	192,088	9,605	419,509	169,607	7,139
States						
New South Wales	159,717	75,210	3,792	175,468	73,859	3,110
Victoria	151,275	65,663	3,283	154,250	59,617	2,264
Queensland	66,226	23,415	1,171	32,107	18,724	794
South Australia	31,416	17,780	663	31,026	9,302	487
Western Australia	27,341	10,675	549	27,323	11,393	392
Tasmania	9,566	2,992	156	8,737	2,407	101
Northern Territory	—	—	—	46	15	1
Total	415,072	192,088	9,605	419,509	169,607	7,139

(a) Includes Imports Taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures for 1936-37 exclusive sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1937. (c) Final figures. (d) Preliminary figures. (e) Preliminary figures.

## (B) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in previous issue for New South Wales and Victoria included certain money and brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.—Railways, Tramways, and Electric Supply, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, the case of New South Wales Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Composition, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to and from the Railways Department from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

(2) The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Unbundled, Sydney Harbour Trust section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Land Transport and Traffic Fund, included in the Annual Budget Papers. These for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions related to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

(3) Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

## STATE REVENUES, 1936-37.

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (c)	18,871,821	9,087,454	4,442,507	3,540,728	2,423,856	1,484,907	37,833,183
Railways (c)	18,610,406	10,344,172	9,023,110	6,399,660	3,406,457	475,133	42,237,524
Tramways (c)	3,927,702 (d)	112,600	—	—	—	—	3,927,702
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,943,897 (f)	2,026,250	3,145	1,606,001	1,611,383	23,393	7,306,060
Land	1,791,594	373,824	—	1,499,700	215,844	386,618	65,935
Commonwealth Payments	3,152,660	2,264,159	1,168,255	1,913,810	1,067,682	883,859	10,309,411
Interest	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	2,000,000
All other Sources	3,550,575	983,822	1,108,785	484,540	584,104	101,285	6,622,900
Total Revenue	40,939,085	27,221,287	10,535,038	11,749,500	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,853
Total Revenue per head (e)	£ 8 12 12	£ 8 12 11	£ 8 12 10	£ 6 19 11	£ 6 12 10	£ 6 15 10	£ 7 17 10
Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
1929	£ 47,101,533	£ 27,280,329	£ 10,725,082	£ 10,840,014	£ 9,647,973	£ 2,706,431	£ 114,697,863
1933	46,134,866	24,679,701	13,106,014	19,106,712	8,932,159	2,222,191	104,666,987
1934	42,570,127	21,550,998	13,850,385	16,187,066	8,481,697	2,606,211	101,047,775
1935	43,561,341	25,311,038	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,731,439	2,672,149	107,567,555
1936	46,512,296	28,038,340	13,688,001	11,406,825	10,063,241	3,117,662	112,800,197
1937	40,939,085	27,221,287	10,535,038	11,739,500	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,853

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 14,700,328	£ 8,545,456	£ 1,111,282	£ 4,909,968	£ 1,071,290	£ 1,175,482	£ 31,613,805
Railways	12,835,328	7,268,084	2,239,416	3,313,160	2,657,617	618,116	30,840,301
Tramways (c)	3,264,557	—	—	—	—	—	3,264,557
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	629,878	891,273	4,800	500,077	782,648	10,647	3,122,923
Education	4,479,492	2,953,616	1,629,477	957,060	821,446	347,782	11,210,970
Health	1,721,317	947,265	431,042	285,008	189,010	120,886	3,715,508
Other Services	3,306,996	2,266,256	621,255	632,278	312,637	201,072	6,537,519
All other Expenditure	7,330,813	4,436,401	2,384,921	1,795,907	1,538,706	801,367	18,428,117
Total Expenditure	49,884,774	27,192,244	16,815,229	11,600,138	10,556,538	3,443,618	119,492,741
Total Expenditure per head (e)	£ 10 12 12	£ 11 3 17	£ 7 17 11	£ 9 19 14	£ 7 23 7	£ 8 14 10	£ 11 17 10
Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
1929	£ 48,638,661	£ 27,257,378	£ 10,962,144	£ 11,574,172	£ 10,282,219	£ 2,855,957	£ 117,604,032
1933	48,490,000	24,910,617	14,513,088	11,105,010	9,390,214	2,507,119	111,366,038
1934	45,977,271	21,919,626	13,877,610	13,181,502	6,276,698	2,140,999	109,363,306
1935	46,013,157	25,462,251	15,814,305	10,000,000	9,848,275	3,062,516	110,222,204
1936	48,309,184	28,138,801	16,212,036	11,266,300	10,162,433	3,217,288	115,147,782
1937	49,884,774	27,192,244	16,815,229	11,600,138	10,556,538	3,443,618	119,492,741

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year. (b) Includes Unbundled, New South Wales. (c) Part receipts from various forms of taxation. Commonwealth and State, 1936-37. (d) Includes £29,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board. (f) Includes interest received from Business Undertakings.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.					Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	£	000	£	000	£	000	£	000	£	000	£	000	£	000		
Works	1,864,068	329,567	565,216	1,901,011	46,802	81,856	2,067,900									
It-ways	375,195			468,755			376,539									
Roads and Bridges	969,764	41,807	202,550	196,000	2,163											
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	106,715	Cr. 1,897	111,151	35,353	37,936	72,750	1,529,597									
Water Supply and Sewerage	241,881	345,380		355,362												
Public Buildings	696,315	92,418	381,415	165,968	59,033		1,233,983									
Unemployment Relief	1,404,943	1,601,282		1,510,928			1,811,074									
Other Public Works	254,259	24,866	897,587	Cr. 77,570	77,251	469,831	1,672,841									
Primary Production																
Land Settlement (c)																
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	425,974		174,611	81,451	78,508		780,544									
Other	61,056	583,427	211,468	815,949	39,597		1,513,426									
Other				34,414			21,056									
Total Works, &c.	6,300,074	2,616,690	2,573,593	1,248,222	2,682,224	814,951	15,618,728									
Per Head (a)	£ 2 7 3	£ 1 8 3	£ 2 12 4	£ 2 2 4	£ 4 9 11	£ 3 10 5	£ 2 0 0									
Non Works																
Revenue, &c., Deficits	45,000		280,119		371,205		608,395									
Discounts and Com- pensation Expenses	437,387	66,150	100,000		39,995	151,552	714,884									
Other							100,000									
Grand Total	6,784,461	2,682,840	2,653,593	1,284,817	2,554,981	814,951	17,040,007									

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan. (c) Includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advances Account and from State Loan Redemption Fund. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		
Works	158,821	75,142	61,977	37,419	26,666	6,559	80,233						
Railways and Tramways	12,427	70,512	3,841	3,118	2,635								
Roads and Bridges													
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,707	990	2,666	8,140	7,144								
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,613	29,688		17,933	12,138								
Public Buildings	14,297	70,512	5,341	3,670	1,996								
Electricity Supply	1,307	17,438		1,789	3,332								
Other Public Works (d)	23,668	11,339	21,462	7,703	3,967								
Primary Production													
Land Settlement (e)													
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	12,219	47,761	4,440	13,160	18,044								
Other	15,191	2,116	8,031	2,822									
Other	7,842	2,347	5,642	2,757	13,178								
Other	1,951	1,042	3,868	3,594	3,959								
Total Works	312,982	291,156	116,613	106,222	91,803	24,553	855,939						
Non Works													
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(6) 35,520	4,084	5,598	8,609	11,730	836	46,395						
Other (e)	10,469	3,532	3,857	999	4,099		30,783						
Grand Total	364,974	210,882	124,868	115,830	107,551	29,280	933,094						

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and Notation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Includes Loans

## STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
New South Wales	£700.	£700.	£60.	£1,460.	£600.	£600.	£600.	£1,800.
Victoria	199,216	62,850	1,531	263,597	494	392.	634.	1,280.
Queensland	51,588	63,171	7,139	121,898	4,088	2,417	223	6,728
South Australia	61,531	43,296	1,747	106,574	1,258	2,806	492	5,132
Western Australia	40,016	44,287	2,009	86,312	2,282	1,679	87	4,048
Tasmania	11,530	13,488	330	25,348	1,024	1,696	162	3,425
Total	450,580	387,034	25,748	863,362	10,334	15,071	1,466	32,871

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt (not leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated). (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, (c) on account of exchange. (d) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	1936-37.				1937-38.			
	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
			Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).			Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).		
New South Wales (a)	17,256	12,374	- 4,882	17,659	12,661	- 4,998	1,361	
Victoria	4,459	5,456	- 997	4,411	5,822	- 1,411	1,361	
Queensland	3,403	3,860	- 457	3,493	4,028	- 535	645	
South Australia	2,546	2,800	- 254	2,467	2,961	- 494	486	
Western Australia	2,482	2,911	- 429	2,394	2,749	- 355	486	
Tasmania	584	691	- 107	748	658	- 90	90	
Total Six States	24,480	27,050	- 2,570	25,112	29,119	- 4,007	365	
Commonwealth	19,711	18,324	+ 1,387	19,852	19,287	+ 565		
Grand Total (b)	44,191	45,374	- 1,183	44,964	48,406	- 3,442		

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to States on account of interest on States' debts and on disabilities grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.				Expenditure—Administration and Social Services Including Unemployment Relief.			
	1936-36.		1937-38.		1936-37.		1937-38.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,722	2,737	3,369	4,519				
Victoria	1,501	1,506	1,910	2,031				
Queensland	(d) 622	(d) 581	1,203	1,262				
South Australia	(b) 642	(b) 592	819	826				
Western Australia	(c) 621	(c) 553	626	729				
Tasmania	(b) 226	(b) 280	310	340				
Total Six States	6,134	6,231	8,837	9,707				
Commonwealth	14,978	15,008	(a) 8,117	(a) 8,791				
Grand Total	21,112	21,239	16,954	18,498				

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS (a)

State, &c.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Three Months ended September.				Three Months ended September.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.
New South Wales (b)	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria (c)	6,336	6,725	4,389	4,649				
Queensland (d)	2,098	2,096	1,681	1,877				
South Australia	1,827	1,049	1,241	1,380				
Western Australia	932	1,060	873	727				
Tasmania (d)	1,249	1,184	917	951				
Tasmania (d)	113	105	133	157				
Total Six States	12,535	13,110	9,034	9,741				
Commonwealth	3,956	4,124	2,625	2,816				
Grand Total	16,511	17,234	11,659	12,557				

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Road Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways only. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1896-97.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxe.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	5,186,972	2,321	2,081,548	1,264,046	9,829,412	2,354,549	1,010,022	18,728,570	
Victoria	3,289,440	492,143	1,503,093	917,255	1,955,286	1,082,561	962,439	10,818,800	
Queensland	2,260,278	492,308	2,837,741	588,762	2,192,665	741,147	370,811	7,730,782	
South Australia	1,076,728	301,960	299,775	243,372	659,874	140,022	3,910,431		
Western Australia	709,009	117,249	93,290	263,690	1,295,971	110,576	283,487	3,086,944	
Tasmania	269,524	89,927	131,865	74,189	356,188	135,003	488,842	1,481,869	
Total States	13,707,851	1,405,308	6,011,242	3,311,824	12,836,560	5,981,512	3,572,693	45,457,135	
Commonwealth	8,556,014	1,435,165	1,792,600	...	...	...	9,090,140	32,846,257	
Grand Total	12,993,032	2,840,473	6,133,842	3,311,824	12,836,560	5,981,512	11,641,839	108,303,392	

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

New South Wales	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victoria	1	18	0	0	15	6	0	9	5	2	10	11	7	6	10	8	10	8
Queensland	1	15	0	0	8	4	0	10	4	1	1	0	18	2	0	7	8	17
South Australia	2	12	1	0	5	2	0	11	2	2	10	8	15	6	5	10	8	10
Western Australia	2	11	0	0	10	5	0	8	4	...	...	1	1	9	15	3	6	2
Tasmania	1	17	5	0	5	2	0	11	8	2	13	5	0	18	2	12	7	6
Total States	1	13	3	0	7	9	0	6	6	5	10	9	11	6	2	2	1	6
Commonwealth	0	6	1	0	5	2	0	13	8	0	9	9	1	7	0	10	7	0
Grand Total	0	6	1	0	5	2	0	18	11	0	9	1	7	0	11	2	15	8

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds, and also those levied on the States and Territories, but exclude those levied on the Commonwealth. (b) Includes Sales Tax on L. & T. only.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.		Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other (a)	Total.	£	£	
1932	28,405,796	25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570	
1933	32,692,443	25,153,593	57,846,036	37,325,609	95,171,645	
1934	34,254,842	25,153,886	59,408,728	34,401,001	93,809,729	
1935	37,869,146	20,885,038	58,754,184	36,461,255	95,215,779	
1936	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,609,129	
1937	42,093,032	19,833,235	61,926,267	45,457,135	107,383,402	

(a) Includes Sales Tax £2,472,854 in 1930-31; £4,425,097 in 1931-32; £9,599,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,085 in 1933-34; £9,524,979 in 1934-35; £9,482,468 in 1935-36; £8,098,427 in 1936-37; also 1936-37. Floor Tax £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £708,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36 and £1,112,193 in 1936-37.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government (a)			Taxation by State Governments (b)		Total Taxation (c)
	Customs and Excise.	Other (c)	Total.	£	£	
1932	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1933	4 6 8	3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8	
1934	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1	
1935	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11	
1936	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 10 0	14 4 1	
1937	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11	
1937	6 6 4	2 18 5	9 4 9	6 1 8	15 18 4	

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 in 3d per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 6d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 6s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36 and £1 8s. 6d. in 1936-37; also Floor Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 2s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are— For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Sterling. For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling. For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollar. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—War Debt	Australia	£ (a)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (c)	£ (c)
	London	182,589,281	189,403,729	187,716,301	166,361,597	163,083,205
Works, &c.	Australia	28,984,315	29,402,262	32,074,987	30,973,781	31,869,557
	London	67,697,843	66,798,759	66,488,769	63,540,646	62,043,237
Total (a)	Australia	221,274,096	218,806,100	220,301,288	217,385,378	214,952,762
	London	189,687,124	186,205,470	184,205,070	169,902,243	165,126,442
Total (a)	Australia	394,960,503	393,050,778	394,161,070	389,971,881	380,079,341
	London	189,687,124	186,205,470	184,205,070	169,902,243	165,126,442
States	Australia	380,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,609	439,579,909
	London	392,156,691	389,792,322	389,823,822	386,759,335	347,633,735
Total (a)	Australia	772,270,584	820,977,712	859,403,786	834,018,144	819,159,818
	London	781,848,813	779,584,694	779,627,715	773,491,578	714,767,470
Grand Total	Australia	1,554,541,168	1,641,955,424	1,718,807,572	1,668,036,288	1,638,319,636
	London	971,535,937	969,169,164	969,250,530	940,193,821	900,883,890
Total (a)	Australia	2,526,077,105	2,601,124,588	2,688,058,102	2,608,230,109	2,539,203,526
	London	1,743,074,070	1,738,353,858	1,738,878,245	1,683,685,399	1,601,767,360
Total (a)	Australia	4,269,151,175	4,339,478,446	4,426,936,347	4,291,915,508	4,140,970,886
	London	2,706,148,140	2,706,717,716	2,707,756,490	2,627,378,798	2,502,634,720
Total (a)	Australia	6,975,300,315	7,046,196,162	7,134,692,837	6,919,294,306	6,643,605,606
	London	4,412,296,270	4,413,435,532	4,415,612,980	4,254,757,597	4,004,369,480
Total (a)	Australia	11,387,596,585	11,459,631,694	11,550,305,817	11,174,051,903	10,648,015,086
	London	6,128,544,440	6,127,173,268	6,123,469,470	5,979,135,395	5,607,004,240

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of this table.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—War Debt	Australia	(a) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(c) £ s. d.	(d) £ s. d.	(e) £ s. d.
	London	29 0 4	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 16 5
Works, &c.	Australia	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 14 7	4 13 4
	London	10 4 8	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 6
Total (a)	Australia	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 4 6	32 4 0	31 9 9
	London	23 18 0	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 4 4	22 10 1
Total (a)	Australia	59 17 0	58 17 6	58 12 4	57 14 4	56 13 9
	London	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 10 6	66 3 8	67 9 1
States	Australia	59 5 6	58 10 2	63 0 1	67 9 7	66 17 11
	London	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 5
Total (a)	Australia	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 11 5
	London	91 12 3	91 5 1	90 13 7	98 4 11	98 15 7
Grand Total	Australia	83 1 7	81 9 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 11 7
	London	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 6	6 11 8
Total (a)	Australia	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 6 11	184 18 10
	London	98 12 9	98 14 5	98 19 1	98 17 7	98 16 5

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of preceding table.

(iii) INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,587,257 New York 3,805,859	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,492,330 New York 3,420,769	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,437,021 New York 3,108,395	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,306,636 New York 3,059,944	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,175,912 New York 2,903,252	Australia £10,000,000 London (a) 8,045,273 New York 2,750,573
Total (c) ..	..	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,545,416	12,323,814	12,041,322
States ..	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 17,279,385 New York 1,509,080	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 16,111,780 New York 1,450,500	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 15,845,742 New York 1,474,208	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 15,407,943 New York 1,466,988	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 15,270,989 New York 1,466,204	Australia £14,500,728 London (a) 15,134,034 New York 1,466,204
Total (c) ..	..	33,259,314	32,676,107	32,491,158	32,723,934	32,871,121
Grand Total (c) ..	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255	Australia £24,500,728 London (a) 21,985,444 New York 2,322,255
Total (c) ..	..	48,515,881	45,379,863	45,012,334	44,047,748	44,932,443

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£1,000,000) on War Debt to British Government (£1,750,720,220).  
(b) See note at head of first table on page 61.  
(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv) AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia (a) 4 0 0 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 4	Australia (a) 3 14 10 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 4	Australia (a) 3 13 0 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 4	Australia (a) 3 12 10 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 5	Australia (a) 3 12 10 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 5	Australia (a) 3 12 11 London (a) 4 0 0 New York 5 0 5
Total (c) ..	..	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61.  
(b) See note (a) to previous table.  
(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v) SHORT TERM DEBT (a).

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—									
		24th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th Sept., 1937.	30th Sept., 1937.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.											
Commonwealth	Australia £'000 (a) 175 London (a) 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406	£'000 (a) 175 5,406
States	Australia £'000 (a) 2,300 London (a) 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253	£'000 (a) 2,300 4,253
Total	Australia £'000 (a) 2,300 London (a) 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000	£'000 (a) 2,300 6,000

(a) Relative of Overseas. At 30th June, 1937, approximately £29,000,000 of London undeposited debt was in account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and debentures, and at 30th June, 1937, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000.  
(b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA (a).

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b).	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
June, 1932	10,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	94,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,557,702	
June, 1933	10,937	3,377,397	25,259,075	95,800,798	223,975,802	319,776,600	348,793,390	
June, 1934	170,590	2,693,617	29,902,945	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	364,793,299	
June, 1935	169,053	2,738,702	24,922,031	119,963,258	224,262,908	344,226,156	364,793,299	
June, 1936	167,447	2,674,204	18,444,314	122,962,458	221,174,759	344,137,217	363,543,300	
June, 1937	167,860	3,056,072	26,711,420	137,026,255	236,787,825	373,814,080	414,647,732	
Sept., 1937	162,327	3,047,891	24,912,238	141,813,247	231,907,827	373,721,074	414,647,732	

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).  
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA (a).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Note and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and other assets.	Total Assets.
June, 1932	2,885,026	53,961,944	30,898,768	1,170,593	6,117,065	1,302,181	200,917,515	415,510,092
June, 1933	2,800,787	45,139,738	100,456,007	1,063,508	4,884,224	1,427,378	250,918,138	423,580,953
June, 1934	2,723,005	36,359,387	99,651,741	1,000,488	4,172,848	1,701,059	225,713,146	427,390,550
June, 1935	2,716,214	42,254,323	97,486,278	9,827,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,426	437,911,916
June, 1936	3,126,670	34,029,347	83,679,101	9,797,750	2,857,331	1,914,357	291,910,002	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,638,900	10,140,012	2,486,532	2,215,098	321,273,900	443,566,807
Sept., 1937	3,467,317	39,006,929	88,812,310	10,322,517	3,158,912	2,063,207	308,520,405	445,717,054

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).  
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS (a).

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
30.6.32	£'000. 85,728	72,707	£'000. 24,076	£'000. 25,228	£'000. 11,409	£'000. 5,812	£'000. 279	£'000. 47	£'000. 228,488
30.6.33	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,999	288	49	217,510
30.6.34	69,811	63,743	23,324	21,998	16,337	5,568	289	42	193,735
30.6.35	71,848	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,588	275	40	197,966
30.6.36	72,598	67,814	23,613	22,513	10,064	5,965	283	44	202,283
30.6.37	75,714	69,871	23,836	23,438	10,399	6,030	257	46	210,678
30.6.38	77,907	72,019	24,196	24,155	10,929	6,480	250	54	217,119
30.6.39	80,000	73,090	25,162	25,108	11,517	6,819	259	58	224,826
31.7.36	79,381	73,581	25,059	25,377	11,235	6,640	250	59	224,450
31.8.36	79,700	73,948	25,079	25,517	11,392	6,920	248	59	224,810
31.9.36	79,771	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,818	243	59	225,645
31.12.36	78,071	73,775	27,317	25,454	11,817	6,529	249	55	224,994
31.3.37	76,770	72,822	26,745	25,716	11,497	7,043	255	58	225,029
30.6.37	81,925	75,737	27,304	26,266	11,335	7,215	259	59	230,851
31.7.37	81,949	73,607	27,492	26,580	11,537	7,276	262	57	231,140
31.8.37	82,239	76,114	27,621	26,845	11,698	7,412	270	58	232,020
30.9.37	82,461	76,294	27,492	26,402	11,808	7,434	276	59	232,945

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b).

30.6.32	30.6.33	30.6.34	30.6.35	30.6.36	30.6.37	30.6.38	30.6.39	31.7.36	31.8.36	31.9.36	31.12.36	31.3.37	30.6.37	31.7.37	31.8.37	30.9.37
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COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.  
Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
30.9.34	75,714,070	8,801,204	24,334,273	2,804,751	10,398,072	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,869
30.9.34	76,119,418	8,282,093	24,434,117	2,900,162	10,395,397	1,720,231	254,561	44,693	125,096,292
31.12.34	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,805,801	2,396,760	10,538,821	1,761,624	237,912	76,619	125,596,343
31.3.35	76,650,099	8,994,470	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	238,391	50,330	126,045,948
30.6.35	77,900,409	8,910,797	25,196,399	2,598,233	10,620,091	1,854,283	229,390	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35	78,833,293	9,016,211	26,767,483	2,652,051	11,000,937	1,870,183	239,590	60,887	130,238,210
31.12.35	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,428,828	2,615,150	11,236,009	1,879,974	222,628	59,757	130,862,181
30.6.36	79,993,948	9,487,318	27,131,635	2,702,482	11,511,220	1,931,000	228,655	57,700	133,163,013
31.7.36	79,738,206	9,431,588	27,034,219	2,725,607	11,524,670	1,983,699	235,220	56,723	132,738,193
28.8.36	79,683,938	9,435,291	27,078,292	2,746,479	11,532,124	1,990,431	238,324	56,888	132,470,717
30.9.36	79,772,993	9,476,813	27,413,296	2,779,024	11,619,237	1,999,821	243,077	56,813	133,273,708
31.12.36	79,460,937	9,483,222	27,347,413	2,741,344	11,516,763	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,945,648
31.3.37	79,799,732	9,628,020	27,744,533	2,836,025	11,647,251	2,014,000	238,357	58,428	133,987,907
30.6.37	81,952,389	9,965,266	27,904,438	2,917,184	11,813,794	2,123,832	259,127	59,127	136,116,188
21.7.37	81,948,588	9,918,711	27,923,172	2,937,797	11,796,961	2,123,941	263,584	59,146	136,416,567
31.8.37	82,228,790	10,044,056	27,421,354	2,926,444	11,838,225	2,150,966	273,110	59,885	137,472,387
30.9.37	82,169,689	10,041,056	27,371,434	2,946,114	11,831,633	2,154,608	275,591	59,690	137,393,657

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

Week: Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.				Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Cheques and Bills.	Total Clearings.	Cheques and Bills.	Bank of Australasia.	Bank of New South Wales.		
Year 1930	£900	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
To 13th October	16,545	18,148	17,065	18,119	18,373	2,409	1,707	443
14th Oct. to 31st Dec	18,148	17,065	18,119	18,373	2,409	1,707	443	—
Year	17,121	17,757	18,019	18,373	2,409	1,707	443	—
1931	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	2,776	1,867	348	—
1932	18,999	17,849	18,298	18,419	2,704	2,042	368	—
1933	17,116	12,235	13,024	11,870	2,843	2,162	381	—
1934	18,674	13,727	14,921	12,666	3,174	2,297	491	—
1935	19,623	14,870	14,863	13,945	3,500	2,248	474	—
1936	20,804	16,310	15,223	14,121	3,610	2,474	529	—
1937	22,000	17,000	16,000	14,000	3,700	2,300	600	—
30th Mar. to 29th April	22,071	17,008	16,115	14,706	3,708	2,372	604	—
30th April to 29th May	22,000	16,944	16,071	14,628	3,712	2,376	601	—
1st June to 29th June	22,000	17,110	16,476	15,282	3,739	2,382	602	—
30th June to 29th July	22,773	18,006	16,848	16,042	4,111	2,790	667	—
27th July to 26th Aug	22,000	18,000	17,000	14,170	3,848	2,590	573	—
24th Aug. to 23rd Sept.	22,000	18,212	16,310	15,223	4,285	2,474	529	—

(a) Average weekly clearing 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, Motor Vehicles and Licenses.

## A.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

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

Heading.	1931-32.		1932-33.		1933-34.		1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
Government	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	
Federal	6,120 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	6,184 (83)	
New South Wales	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	
Victoria	6,558 (265)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	6,558 (270)	
Queensland	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	2,229 (51)	
South Australia	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	4,235 (77)	
Western Australia	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	26,203 (842)	27,163 (847)	27,163 (847)	27,129 (847)	27,129 (847)	27,129 (847)	27,129 (847)	27,129 (847)	27,129 (847)	

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1931-32.		1932-33.		1933-34.		1934-35.		1935-36 (a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Federal	15,488,464	15,544,745	15,907,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	137,795,319	138,926,198	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,813,072
New South Wales	74,415,458	74,708,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,531,378	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,380,057	35,205,895	36,294,770
Queensland	27,302,936	24,159,782	24,770,158	27,176,150	27,016,465	23,684,651	24,159,782	24,770,158	24,946,843	25,297,832
Western Australia	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,801	6,672,329	—	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (a)	323,365,450	326,531,319	327,693,814	329,182,123	337,910,914	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £3,371,999, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,384,009 for 1934-35 and £1,082,500 for 1935-36. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1931-32.		1932-33.		1933-34.		1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	
New South Wales	6,050	6,150	6,164	6,164	6,164	6,164	6,164	6,164	6,164	
Victoria	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	
Queensland	6,550	6,563	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	
South Australia	2,620	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	
Western Australia	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,351	4,351	4,351	4,351	4,351	4,351	
Tasmania	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	
Total	26,853	27,012	27,122	27,122	27,122	27,122	27,122	27,122	27,122	

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

Federal	517	547	551	536	582
New South Wales	25,840	25,532	25,173	26,276	27,701
Victoria	15,394	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,291
Queensland	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,286	12,286
South Australia	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,162
Western Australia	6,093	5,283	5,390	5,698	6,095
Tasmania	(b) 1,130	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,850	—
Total	63,832	63,557	63,629	67,485	70,276

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

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	280	309	330	346	387
New South Wales	15,801	16,205	15,990	16,803	17,754
Victoria	9,154	9,440	9,175	9,421	9,690
Queensland	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,908
South Australia	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,858	2,878
Western Australia	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,440
Tasmania	381	382	391	400	449
Total	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. a
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	358	348	376	380	387
New South Wales .. .	12,533	11,997	11,201	11,565	11,848
Victoria .. .. .	6,182	6,387	6,241	6,506	6,857
Queensland .. .. .	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213
South Australia .. .	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414
Western Australia .. .	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488
Tasmania .. .. .	387	374	385	472	561
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>28,142</b>	<b>27,460</b>	<b>28,016</b>	<b>29,631</b>	<b>29,768</b>

(a) See Note (b) to first Table on previous page.

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-78	-39	-40	-31	
New South Wales .. .	3,268	4,238	4,480	5,238	5,906
Victoria .. .. .	3,272	3,079	2,931	2,915	2,833
Queensland .. .. .	1,666	1,698	1,736	2,080	1,485
South Australia .. .	616	756	531	417	464
Western Australia .. .	800	821	732	929	958
Tasmania .. .. .	-6	8	6	-72	-112
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>9,434</b>	<b>10,551</b>	<b>10,379</b>	<b>11,473</b>	<b>11,531</b>

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. a
Federal .. .. .	-0.50	-0.25	-0.39	-0.22	0
New South Wales .. .	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11
Victoria .. .. .	4.40	4.12	3.99	3.86	3.70
Queensland .. .. .	4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09
South Australia .. .	2.26	2.78	1.93	1.53	1.60
Western Australia .. .	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79
Tasmania .. .. .	-0.09	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68
<b>Total (a)</b> .. .. .	<b>2.92</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>3.41</b>

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.(A)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,858	645	27,619
a Revenue .. .. .	141	7,018	4,130	2,155	693	742	142	15,619
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	173	9,180	4,768	4,412	2,083	2,247	294	23,393
a Stocks and Minerals £	73	750	408	163	158	178	15	1,987
a Miscellaneous £	387	16,954	9,106	6,565	2,938	3,447	449	40,399
a Total Revenue £	583	17,844	6,872	3,094	2,825	2,668	569	30,584
a Expenditure .. .. .	387	27,161	16,397	12,376	5,492	6,256	1,672	70,348
a Train miles run .. .	135.46	125.91	118.104	106.80	108.70	118.161	58.41	111.64
a Earnings per train mile	4.28	88.50	88.50	88.40	88.136	7.110	54.74	88.50
a Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	99.91	69.89	70.81	77.64	83.91	72.29	104.47	73.23
a Passenger Journeys, Net, a/c and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	97	171,147	139,539	25,150	17,439	12,622	2,822	308,112
a Other Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	5	6,704	242	617	127	270	419	8,384
a Live stock carried, tons .. .. .	1	1,210	641	384	777	193,550	16	2,081
a Other Goods carried .. .	43	5,390	5,520	3,934	1,442	2,169	327	17,610
a Total Freight carried .. .	102	13,878	6,414	4,200	2,802	2,667	770	31,924

(a) 000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching. (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (g) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A. (A)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,857	651	27,924
a Revenue .. .. .	158	7,354	4,241	2,125	744	718	141	15,806
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	194	9,690	5,029	4,241	2,109	2,511	324	24,678
a Stocks and Minerals £	100	1,002	875	61	172	178	14	2,191
a Miscellaneous £	442	12,816	10,145	6,938	3,022	3,462	479	42,315
a Total Revenue £	411	12,355	7,259	5,338	2,608	2,619	530	31,728
a Train miles run .. .	128.34	128.64	118.90	110.104	109.341	118.141	68.04	118.84
a Earnings per train mile	3.19	88.50	88.50	88.40	94.24	88.50	64.80	88.74
a Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	92.89	69.55	71.58	76.17	84.97	75.98	110.80	73.48
a Passenger Journeys, Net, a/c and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	110	177,837	141,913	25,144	17,777	12,719	3,332	377,553
a Other Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	7	7,248	215	634	133	283	473	9,053
a Live stock carried, tons .. .. .	46	1,367	60	573	61	309	61	2,800
a Other Goods carried .. .	24	833	993	401	150	110	25	2,267
a Total Freight carried .. .	127	14,065	6,413	4,880	2,100	2,708	824	32,257

(a) 000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching. (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals, from sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (f) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (g) Including Road Motors. (h) Items in the above table and the last table on the previous page are taken from quarterly or monthly statements and do not entirely agree with those in the Annual Railways Reports.

## B.—Civil Aviation. (c)

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937 (a).
Registered Aircraft owners .. .. .	115	114	123	124	102
Registered Aircraft (a) .. .. .	197	188	208	228	214
Licensed Pilots (a) .. .. .	370	429	560	714	744
Commercial .. .. .	184	201	210	236	285
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. .. .	272	261	297	295	316
Aerodromes (a) .. .. .	59	61	65	63	72
Public Government .. .. .	114	126	146	171	183
Private .. .. .	119	135	138	148	151
Flights carried out .. .. .	85,248	89,894	114,047	128,990	120,283
Hours flown .. .. .	31,983	35,487	45,693	62,479	84,010
Approximate mileage .. .. .	2,597,399	3,001,440	3,654,424	5,819,751	6,731,021
Passengers carried .. .. .	68,155	54,119	65,440	60,476	85,574
Paying .. .. .	12,919	10,117	11,743	14,843	18,560
Non-paying .. .. .	71,104	64,236	53,293	75,119	102,164
Total .. .. .	241,258	200,983	249,415	412,407	502,724
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. .. .	39,212	43,627	67,308	121,187	167,601
Accidents .. .. .	5	10	2	2	19
Persons killed .. .. .	6	12	10	20	14
Persons injured .. .. .					

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin Singapore overseas service, but excludes those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including some "State Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

## C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1934.	At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th September, 1937.
Lines connected .. .. .	372,651	396,925	417,661	440,471	418,392
Instruments connected .. .. .	501,492	532,377	582,868	594,855	603,672

## D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Tax.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Vehicles Registered and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1935-36.								
New South Wales	138,402	58,895	23,048	260,345	367,710	1,908,936	188,917	8,693,214,784
Victoria	143,330	50,500	20,995	219,825	289,460	1,479,081	72,270	41,960,159,295
Queensland	47,665	22,430	8,151	78,246	103,106	628,864	52,007	36,463,727,476
South Australia	47,501	10,836	9,204	73,601	92,227	576,312	42,200	9,981,020,595
Western Australia	22,329	17,362	6,661	56,352	69,121	303,242	16,593	22,383,342,198
Tasmania	14,003	3,639	3,929	21,561	25,358	111,122	12,685	10,333,134,100
Northern Territory	354	631	40	1,025	1,033	4,244	468	—
Federal Capital Territory	1,275	294	88	1,657	2,277	9,086	1,176	47,10,309
Total	484,842	180,567	77,457	742,866	978,343	5,917,888	386,322	215,949,629,159
Total, 1934-35	457,084	155,721	75,645	688,450	910,218	4,507,031	393,104	153,586,028,814

## 1936-37.

New South Wales	190,963	66,241	24,340	281,544	365,322	2,090,172	203,894	80,576,371,642
Victoria	137,867	60,925	25,663	224,455	315,261	1,588,932	79,299	39,712,707,923
Queensland	68,527	34,895	9,846	113,268	139,056	865,085	72,020	56,185,776,400
South Australia	50,629	19,266	8,947	78,842	103,320	569,244	45,632	6,255,153
Western Australia	22,329	17,362	6,661	56,352	77,317	307,452	23,440	21,242,127,740
Tasmania	13,886	4,012	3,929	21,827	26,685	126,092	13,209	10,714,111,105
Northern Territory	356	701	41	1,098	980	4,100	461	—
Federal Capital Territory	1,346	311	82	1,739	2,404	10,913	1,929	80,12,327
Total	499,269	214,296	77,912	791,477	1,027,953	5,413,282	418,914	218,671,680,867

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	21,977	13,292	5,240	4,900	1,224	1,572	49,165
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	3,751	2,948	3,066	1,947	662	194	13,468
Motor Cycles	2,082	2,023	839	1,611	491	281	9,476
Total	32,910	24,163	10,376	7,758	2,387	2,147	127,108,832

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LICENSES' LICENSEES.

In force at	New South Wales (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27	59,908	113,812	82,226	15,904	3,816	1,142	213,408
30.6.28	70,091	137,060	25,211	20,817	8,727	3,141	269,766
30.6.29	109,748	142,534	24,640	23,944	3,841	4,743	309,658
30.6.30	111,860	139,867	24,105	25,871	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31	122,470	137,065	24,105	30,228	8,075	8,232	307,062
30.6.32	141,450	139,323	25,038	37,142	12,679	9,540	339,128
30.6.33	178,000	179,905	26,156	40,120	16,547	12,563	404,300
30.6.34	220,831	206,095	52,038	50,350	31,404	15,547	507,989
30.6.35	278,848	230,886	67,369	78,665	41,178	20,088	607,989
30.6.36	315,721	263,414	83,028	87,335	61,131	29,780	707,532
30.6.37	338,292	288,717	101,319	104,883	49,987	24,118	823,013
30.6.38	376,793	302,172	109,727	102,708	64,294	31,569	943,193

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b)
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1932	189	131	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)358
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	776	(a)358
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)358
1936	184	117	111	114	132	70	5	15	784	(a)358

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1932	583	400	319	171	185	71	—	—	1,745	(a)2,155
1933	680	400	320	177	188	74	—	—	1,749	(a)2,158
1934	679	400	323	183	188	77	—	—	1,755	(a)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	—	—	1,755	(a)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	—	—	1,729	(a)2,157

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1932	313,100	190,989	110,052	64,109	60,199	14,999	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	185,059	121,331	64,197	61,339	15,390	761	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,539	189,877	129,648	65,129	61,195	15,810	865	1,018	762,567	762,567
1935	309,659	190,122	148,127	50,102	58,313	14,566	706	1,058	790,869	790,869
1936	315,517	201,076	138,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	902	1,230	814,803	814,803

(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 approximately 50 separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also local State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

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

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership (b).	UNEMPLOYED.			
			Number.	Percentage. (d)		
1932 Year	—	—	393	415,434	156,434	29.0
1933	—	—	394	415,305	104,065	25.1
1934	—	—	394	424,052	86,865	20.5
1935	—	—	396	435,028	71,824	16.5
1936	—	—	392	441,311	59,992	13.6
1932, June (c)	396	415,742	121,000	—	—	—
1931, December	391	410,560	95,745	—	—	23.0
1934, March	394	429,056	92,297	—	—	21.9
June	394	425,112	85,413	—	—	20.3
September	394	425,104	86,652	—	—	20.4
December	396	429,666	80,997	—	—	18.8
1935, March	396	433,110	80,548	—	—	18.6
June	397	433,254	77,177	—	—	17.8
September	394	438,210	69,523	—	—	16.0
December	395	439,165	59,992	—	—	13.7
1936, March	395	445,284	59,623	—	—	13.4
June	394	446,584	57,901	—	—	12.8
September	390	436,139	52,492	—	—	12.0
December	394	437,265	46,863	—	—	10.7
1937, March	388	441,495	41,001	—	—	9.0
June	387	447,714	43,384	—	—	9.7
September	387	437,584	32,113	—	—	7.3

Note.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the inclusion they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(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. (b) Represents approximately 50 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Austra- lia.	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931 Year .. .. .	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	24	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4
1932 .. .. .	32.5	26.9	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
1933 .. .. .	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	21.8	19.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1
1934 .. .. .	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8
1935 .. .. .	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.1	15.9	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
1936 .. .. .	15.1	10.7	7.8	19.5	8.1	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	37.2	30.3	27.4	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
1933—September Quarter ..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1
December .. .. .	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
1934—March .. .. .	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
June .. .. .	23.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9
September .. .. .	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
December .. .. .	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	10.3	17.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8
1935—March .. .. .	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.1	16.7	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6
June .. .. .	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
September .. .. .	19.1	14.8	8.5	17.5	10.5	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
December .. .. .	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
1936—March .. .. .	17.2	10.4	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
June .. .. .	16.2	10.8	8.6	11.9	9.2	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
September .. .. .	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.6	7.4	14.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
December .. .. .	13.5	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
1937—March .. .. .	11.8	9.6	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
June .. .. .	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.4	10.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
September .. .. .	10.1	8.5	7.2	8.1	6.6	10.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3

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

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

Industrial Group.	1931.		1932.		1933.		1937.	
	March	June	Septem- ber	Decem- ber	March	June	Septem- ber	
	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
I. Food, Furniture, &c.	6.5	30.6	9.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.5	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	25.9	9.1	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.4	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	19.4	21.2	17.2	14.8	18.1	20.0	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	25.0	14.4	13.3	11.6	11.1	12.5	
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	16.8	7.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	12.0	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.6	
VII. Building .. .. .	10.6	42.1	11.5	11.5	13.0	11.3	9.1	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	18.2	34.2	18.1	18.5	17.2	16.9	14.2	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services .. .. .	7.6	29.6	13.6	13.6	11.5	11.5	12.6	
IX. XI., XII., XIII., and XIV (b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	9.9	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.0	
All Groups .. .. .	6.5	20.0	12.0	10.7	9.0	9.0	9.9	

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.  
(b) For classification see page 72. (c) Peak of Unemployment.

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

Period.	Num- ber	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	188	231	50,557	1,728	52,285	424,081	7,532	432,543	414,875
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	45	67	12,749	335	13,088	40,710	10,239	50,949	49,785
Sept. .. .. .	58	71	16,617	373	16,992	78,949	78,048	85,427	85,427
Dec. .. .. .	44	51	12,344	446	12,791	54,749	17,550	72,299	75,954
1937—March .. .. .	71	151	17,759	1,336	19,097	74,462	74,462	86,986	95,193
June .. .. .	62	62	17,534	371	18,005	81,377	43,788	125,115	116,823
VICTORIA.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	10	22	1,599	224	1,823	12,251	..	12,251	9,909
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	2	2	70	70	140	268	657	925	776
Sept. .. .. .	2	11	365	208	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,774
Dec. .. .. .	2	2	81	..	81	338	..	338	419
1937—March .. .. .	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	..	26,986	20,443
June .. .. .	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	28,800	28,800	26,360
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	12	12	1,002	184	1,186	14,653	..	14,653	12,225
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	2	2	273	54	327	2,778	..	2,778	2,698
Sept. .. .. .	4	4	194	89	283	3,852	..	3,852	2,674
Dec. .. .. .	1	1	218	35	253	2,755	84	2,839	4,499
1937—March .. .. .	1	1	45	10	55	2,970	..	2,970	3,213
June .. .. .	6	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,760	4,990	5,160
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	1	1	101	..	101	504	..	504	400
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. .. .. .	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1937—March .. .. .	1	1	38	..	38	60	..	60	60
June .. .. .	30	30	52	..	52	164	..	164	84
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	19	49	3,408	1,909	4,717	32,408	..	32,408	27,714
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	3	3	203	420	623	1,540	..	1,540	1,166
Sept. .. .. .	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,839	..	10,839	9,922
Dec. .. .. .	6	28	1,056	1,129	1,548	18,180	..	18,180	14,792
1937—March .. .. .	4	10	603	200	803	7,853	..	7,853	6,200
June .. .. .	4	4	478	478	478	4,374	..	4,374	4,084
TASMANIA.									
Year 1936 .. .. .	4	4	260	6	276	2,714	..	2,714	2,212
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	2	2	241	..	241	782	1,440	1,440	1,293
Sept. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. .. .. .	1	1	93	5	98	4,410	..	4,410	3,825
1937—March .. .. .	1	1	38	..	38	190	5,880	6,070	5,252
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 (a) .. .. .	235	329	57,118	3,465	60,583	489,716	7,532	497,244	468,825
1936—June Qtr. .. .. .	52	74	13,225	813	14,108	45,296	12,336	67,632	65,718
Sept. (a) .. .. .	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311
Dec. .. .. .	63	83	14,150	717	14,867	73,275	..	73,275	80,558
1937—March (b) .. .. .	83	169	21,237	1,533	22,810	116,631	17,634	116,631	102,395
June (c) .. .. .	75	75	18,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,855	156,231

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £100. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £60. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—Seventy-four workpeople; 414 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £468.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1937.

Industrial Groups	Particulars (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus. trials.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	92.5	86.0	91.3	85.0	80.1	86.0	89.8
	Working Hours	44.87	44.83	44.03	46.82	45.20	46.20	44.92
	Hourly Wage	2.01	1.91	2.11	1.91	1.74	1.91	2.0
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	90.11	86.6	95.8	86.3	81.5	80.11	89.3
	Working Hours	45.20	44.90	46.07	44.10	45.84	44.98	
	Hourly Wage	2.01	1.91	2.11	1.91	1.74	1.74	2.0
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	90.1	84.8	92.1	86.3	81.5	80.11	89.3
	Working Hours	44.29	46.06	44.40	46.30	45.80	44.10	44.98
	Hourly Wage	2.01	1.91	2.11	1.91	1.74	1.74	2.0
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	81.11	81.2	84.8	84.8	81.3	77.7	82.3
	Working Hours	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.91	1.91	2.11	2.11	2.11	1.91	1.91
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	110.1	106.7	101.0	106.0	120.0	95.5	104.9
	Working Hours	43.28	43.63	44.00	45.08	47.74	43.53	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2.60	2.42	2.29	2.32	2.51	2.21	2.4
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	87.11	83.3	89.3	85.0	80.1	87.3	86.2
	Working Hours	44.14	46.67	44.18	46.11	44.27	45.89	45.27
	Hourly Wage	2.00	1.91	2.01	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	100.6	95.2	98.3	91.9	95.1	89.0	97.0
	Working Hours	43.66	41.33	40.86	41.44	41.00	44.79	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2.31	2.11	2.31	2.11	2.31	2.0	2.2
VIII. Mining (b)	Weekly Wage	102.3	88.8	108.4	74.6	91.1	95.7	99.2
	Working Hours	42.95	41.33	43.47	43.79	43.63	44.92	43.58
	Hourly Wage	2.41	2.11	2.41	1.71	2.11	2.11	2.3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	88.2	85.8	92.4	81.7	80.5	82.5	81.0
	Working Hours	44.00	47.30	41.00	47.78	43.79	45.71	45.27
	Hourly Wage	2.0	1.91	2.21	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.74
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	86.1	76.0	90.1	78.1	85.0	79.2	82.11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.74	44.00	48.00	46.30	46.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1.91	1.71	2.11	1.71	1.91	1.71	1.91
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	87.11	86.6	85.0	88.0	85.0	87.3	87.0
	Working Hours							
	Hourly Wage							
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	72.3	75.3	83.0	73.0	77.5	81.11	75.11
	Working Hours							
	Hourly Wage							
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	81.7	79.8	84.1	77.10	80.3	69.5	80.8
	Working Hours	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	45.90
	Hourly Wage	1.91	1.91	2.11	1.91	1.91	1.71	1.91
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	84.2	82.9	80.3	78.11	84.3	75.9	83.7
	Working Hours	41.51	42.74	41.00	42.62	42.29	42.88	40.63
	Hourly Wage	1.91	1.91	2.01	1.91	1.91	1.71	1.91
All Groups	Weekly Wage	86.9	81.7	90.8	81.1	88.6	83.7	85.11
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	90.1	85.3	95.9	82.10	80.11	84.1	88.11
	Working Hours	44.07	46.40	43.66	46.53	45.28	46.32	45.08
	Hourly Wage	2.01	1.91	2.11	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91

(a) Particulars 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 the 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.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1937.

Industrial Groups	Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus. trials.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44.3	44.10	42.5	39.7	39.10	44.0	44.1
	Working Hours	40.80	40.33	45.00	40.00	44.00	40.00	45.72
	Hourly Wage	1.01	1.01	0.91	0.91	1.01	1.01	1.01
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	45.0	44.5	46.1	46.2	46.0	45.0	45.3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
I, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44.1	48.2	44.7	44.7	46.1	44.1	46.3
	Working Hours	44.04	45.57	44.14	46.10	44.00	44.00	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	48.9	49.0	47.7	47.7	54.3	50.11	48.8
	Working Hours	45.38	46.15	44.00	44.00	47.20	46.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1.11	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.11	1.01	1.1
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52.1	48.0	56.3	43.3			50.5
	Working Hours	46.00	46.00	44.00	46.00			45.14
	Hourly Wage	1.21	1.01	1.31	1.01			1.11
All Groups	Weekly Wage	47.3	46.2	49.8	44.5	50.11	45.4	47.0
	Working Hours	43.92	44.02	44.03	44.03	45.57	44.50	44.50
	Hourly Wage	1.1	1.01	1.11	1.01	1.11	1.01	1.01

(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.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus. trials.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
31st December, 1922	84.1	77.0	88.5	72.7	81.9	78.1	81.0
31st December, 1923	81.1	77.9	88.7	75.4	81.4	78.0	80.6
31st December, 1924	83.2	78.8	88.9	79.4	84.1	82.7	82.0
31st December, 1925	84.2	79.9	88.5	77.11	84.2	81.0	82.10
30th June, 1926	84.5	80.5	88.6	78.1	85.5	81.11	83.4
30th September, 1926	84.11	81.2	88.7	78.9	86.0	83.1	83.11
31st December, 1926	85.0	80.1	88.8	79.6	88.6	82.3	84.16
31st March, 1927	85.8	82.3	88.8	79.1	88.6	82.3	85.0
30th June, 1927	86.9	83.7	90.8	81.1	89.6	83.7	85.11
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 8d. IN 1911—1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,063	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,068
31st December, 1922	1,657	1,618	1,728	1,416	1,593	1,523	1,627
31st December, 1923	1,698	1,592	1,718	1,483	1,687	1,621	1,658
31st December, 1924	1,623	1,584	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,532	1,590
31st December, 1925	1,642	1,653	1,723	1,500	1,642	1,561	1,617
30th June, 1926	1,648	1,556	1,723	1,500	1,623	1,567	1,598
30th September, 1926	1,636	1,584	1,728	1,500	1,633	1,522	1,537
31st December, 1926	1,668	1,621	1,728	1,523	1,623	1,567	1,598
31st March, 1927	1,672	1,621	1,729	1,557	1,727	1,628	1,659
30th June, 1927	1,692	1,631	1,739	1,581	1,727	1,630	1,677
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
31st December, 1922	44.8	42.9	46.9	40.11	49.7	43.4	44.2
31st December, 1923	43.2	42.9	46.9	41.0	48.4	43.2	43.6
31st December, 1924	44.3	42.9	47.1	41.11	49.1	44.1	44.5
31st December, 1925	44.11	43.2	47.0	43.0	49.1	44.10	45.3
30th June, 1926	44.1	42.9	47.0	43.0	49.1	44.1	45.3
30th September, 1926	43.9	43.5	47.0	43.0	49.0	43.9	45.1
31st December, 1926	44.7	44.0	48.1	43.4	49.1	45.1	46.3
31st March, 1927	45.8	47.1	48.1	43.6	49.1	45.1	46.7
30th June, 1927	47.3	46.2	49.8	44.5	50.11	45.4	47.0
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914—1000.)							
31st December, 1914	100	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1922	1,044	1,053	1,220	1,005	1,026	1,595	1,024
31st December, 1923	1,040	1,073	1,220	1,010	1,078	1,587	1,030
31st December, 1924	1,028	1,009	1,236	1,041	1,009	1,623	1,036
31st December, 1925	1,054	1,068	1,267	1,084	1,008	1,601	1,071
30th June, 1926	1,054	1,048	1,274	1,084	1,009	1,600	1,071
30th September, 1926	1,053	1,040	1,271	1,084	1,010	1,621	1,076
31st December, 1926	1,067	1,077	1,284	1,100	1,022	1,622	1,076
31st March, 1927	1,082	1,033	1,286	1,062	1,073	1,662	1,116
30th June, 1927	1,100	1,046	1,283	1,073	1,069	1,669	1,120

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State	Basic Wage		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rates).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 3 18 0	2 2 0	1 10. 37	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	1 4. 37	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 14 0	25. 11. 37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 3 14 11	2 0 5	26 7. 37	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 6d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 10s. 10d.; Females, £2 10s. 11d.

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

Capital.	1st March, 1937.	1st June, 1937.	1st July, 1937.	1st September, 1937.	1st December, 1937.
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Sydney ..	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 78 0
Melbourne ..	69 0	69 0	72 0	73 0	74 0
Brisbane ..	66 0	68 0	71 0	70 0	74 0
Adelaide ..	69 0	69 0	70 0	71 0	74 0
Perth ..	71 0	71 0	72 0	73 0	75 0
Hobart ..	69 0	69 0	72 0	73 0	75 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	7 0 0	70 0	73 0	73 0	75 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children. (b) "C" Series Index Number—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 22nd June, 1937. Includes "property loadings" granted by Judgment.

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

State.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Awards or Determinations filed.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations filed.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations filed.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations filed.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations filed.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	52	52	33
Victoria ..	103	4	138	21	90	32	101	141	141	97
Queensland ..	21	4	15	1	32	19	3	46	22	1
South Australia ..	18	8	16	1	19	25	46	89	5	1
Western Australia ..	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24	17	13
Tasmania ..	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	18	24	26
Commonwealth Court ..	21	9	8	6	24	4	40	18	24	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	12	11
Total ..	218	55	267	64	239	66	303	99	356	132

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to 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 formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 80). 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. ("A" Series.)

## Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 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 housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.				
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.			
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.			
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney ..	553	852	800	825	810	848	843	869	872	857	865
Melbourne ..	523	758	713	748	744	809	828	831	817	824	848
Brisbane ..	369	738	690	727	763	791	788	821	840	820	848
Adelaide ..	579	761	731	767	780	798	815	804	811	819	838
Perth ..	753	804	757	807	821	853	882	867	898	864	882
Hobart ..	292	797	757	780	792	827	845	879	864	865	866
Wtd. Average ..	559	798	751	783	806	825	833	845	845	843	853

## GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney ..	701	894	864	869	891	930	927	945	949	960	973
Melbourne ..	569	810	801	808	850	882	874	892	898	906	913
Brisbane ..	373	641	681	691	720	766	788	809	817	821	823
Adelaide ..	706	691	694	700	756	795	809	805	814	822	838
Perth ..	554	810	735	794	792	844	888	853	857	858	864
Hobart ..	452	868	800	805	890	908	931	888	895	894	901
Wtd. Average ..	612	817	804	810	839	879	886	893	899	907	917

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

Sydney ..	606	807	822	840	858	878	874	895	900	895	905
Melbourne ..	539	778	742	769	808	855	844	858	847	854	871
Brisbane ..	500	704	690	713	747	781	787	814	829	818	819
Adelaide ..	618	736	710	742	764	796	826	802	810	819	836
Perth ..	672	865	768	802	810	849	882	860	861	864	873
Hobart ..	542	822	792	814	827	856	877	876	873	874	878
Wtd. Average ..	578	803	768	792	818	844	852	862	864	866	876

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (b) on page 76.

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

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

Particulars	1911.	1923.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.					1937.
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>												
Sydney .. .. .	600	867	822	840	858	878	874	865	900	895	905	
Newcastle .. .. .		823	791	818	853	838	846	865	837	833	859	
Broken Hill .. .. .		835	799	818	832	837	835	851	861	864	871	
Goulburn .. .. .		834	794	817	835	851	849	862	861	864	881	
Bathurst .. .. .		805	778	794	808	829	825	832	840	834	837	
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .		862	818	838	857	875	870	891	896	891	900	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>												
Melbourne .. .. .		639	778	742	769	808	835	844	853	847	854	871
Ballarat .. .. .			717	696	730	760	749	785	802	791	788	797
Bendigo .. .. .			730	698	738	766	777	778	797	792	797	801
Geelong .. .. .			763	731	753	802	825	843	848	825	821	837
Warrnambool .. .. .			802	761	789	826	827	824	841	834	837	848
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .			773	738	766	805	831	840	849	843	849	866
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>												
Brisbane .. .. .	599	794	930	713	747	781	787	814	826	818	819	
Toowoomba .. .. .		696	684	765	737	774	776	804	823	814	802	
Rockhampton .. .. .		728	684	765	730	737	754	759	809	806	804	
Townsville .. .. .		758	709	703	736	771	774	729	876	876	872	
Bundaberg .. .. .		716	684	694	716	721	696	729	733	752	751	
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .			708	689	712	745	777	780	806	828	819	818
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Adelaide .. .. .	618	736	716	742	764	790	826	802	870	819	836	
Kadina, &c. .. .. .		681	651	680	691	680	687	693	693	692	692	
Port Pirie .. .. .		719	695	725	710	775	784	792	795	805	821	
Mount Gambier .. .. .		714	693	701	723	743	759	757	775	781	780	
Peterborough .. .. .		774	718	716	759	793	812	808	809	813	819	
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .			734	713	739	761	791	798	806	814	830	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Perth, &c. .. .. .	672	805	768	802	810	819	882	860	861	884	873	
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .. .		802	800	855	1,003	1,044	1,108	1,106	1,122	1,130	1,127	
Northam .. .. .		836	738	825	822	858	893	876	880	907	909	
Bunbury .. .. .		804	782	820	836	873	890	891	909	930	929	
Geraldton .. .. .		992	821	855	879	915	985	991	1,002	1,006	1,005	
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .			817	782	816	826	867	881	884	906	896	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>												
Hobart .. .. .	512	822	792	814	827	839	877	870	875	871	878	
Launceston .. .. .		772	746	795	785	807	822	812	835	841	845	
Burnie .. .. .		784	732	745	783	810	813	845	843	875	873	
Devonport .. .. .		777	733	754	783	799	780	816	816	822	831	
Queenstown .. .. .		822	809	830	843	811	810	862	861	879	878	
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .			804	774	794	811	835	852	861	877	861	865
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. .. .			860	785	790	816	841	848	859	861	863	872
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	578	803	768	792	818	844	852	862	864	866	876	
<b>(b) CHARTERS (F.C.T.)</b>												
Charter Towers (Q.) .. .. .		969	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,020	1,017	1,050	1,051	1,049	
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .		758	700	793	726	744	744	729	673	729	721	
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .		716	684	694	716	721	696	728	676	707	703	

(a) Weighted Average for the six towns.

(b) Chartered Towers.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Warwick.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

Particulars	1911.	1923.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.					1937.	Per-centage In-crease From July, 1914 to Sept. 1937.	
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.			
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>														
Sydney .. .. .							645	835	846	855	862	856	871	35.5
Newcastle .. .. .							642	848	859	868	879	878	878	36.8
Broken Hill .. .. .							621	828	834	863	865	906	1,013	23.4
Goulburn .. .. .							614	837	839	848	880	882	906	33.9
Bathurst .. .. .							613	840	846	853	854	852	853	39.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							652	837	849	858	866	862	877	34.5
<b>VICTORIA—</b>														
Melbourne .. .. .							619	813	837	835	839	842	862	39.3
Ballarat .. .. .							617	836	852	852	855	862	871	41.2
Bendigo .. .. .							610	817	837	836	853	854	856	38.8
Geelong .. .. .							609	816	827	837	827	838	860	41.2
Warrnambool .. .. .							608	811	829	829	828	837	839	38.0
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							618	813	837	836	840	843	862	39.5
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>														
Brisbane .. .. .							591	776	779	783	818	820	820	38.7
Toowoomba .. .. .							602	817	831	791	780	879	777	31.5
Rockhampton .. .. .							616	829	826	830	858	854	851	31.7
Townsville .. .. .							606	806	802	821	848	866	863	39.7
Bundaberg .. .. .							704	766	766	766	869	871	864	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							605	780	782	787	825	829	829	36.5
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Adelaide .. .. .							699	812	817	812	827	837	856	21.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .							688	878	895	888	969	968	968	29.8
Port Pirie .. .. .							732	871	880	867	916	916	920	27.4
Mount Gambier .. .. .							695	808	822	821	844	848	846	42.9
Peterborough .. .. .							719	805	827	867	874	871	871	16.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							697	817	822	818	833	842	854	22.5
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .							749	863	887	876	893	876	876	17.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .							931	1,019	1,020	1,018	1,019	1,011	1,011	8.6
Northam .. .. .							945	944	929	948	954	958	958	..
Bunbury .. .. .							703	888	897	880	890	884	884	11.5
Geraldton .. .. .							808	943	953	953	975	970	954	18.1
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							790	895	906	901	905	890	880	12.5
<b>TASMANIA—</b>														
Hobart .. .. .							678	811	846	863	861	859	880	29.8
Launceston .. .. .							640	744	804	822	865	859	853	32.3
Burnie .. .. .							828	812	860	861	906	908	907	..
Devonport .. .. .							800	818	860	862	900	900	..	
Queenstown .. .. .							735	877	889	893	902	928	929	20.4
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .							672	801	841	852	866	861	875	30.2
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .							651	825	839	842	855	852	865	32.9
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. .. .							645	822	837	839	849	848	863	33.8
<b>(b) LITHIUM (N.A.)</b>														
Yallovu (V.) .. .. .							833	838	848	868	878	874	871	..
Charter Towers (Q.) .. .. .							849	938	949	971	951	951	951	..
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .							696	866	858	864	896	879	858	24.7
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .							665	761	760	759	757	756	756	29.8
(a) Perth (Australia) .. .. .							991	928	923	945	941	948	948	..
(b) Zealand (N.Z.) .. .. .							723	910	936	950	960	989	990	36.9
(c) Charters (F.C.T.) .. .. .							892	890	893	941	942	954	..	

(a) New Zealand (1936).

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Old Region (1923).

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

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

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	1936.					1937.				
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>																
Adelaide	822	807	832	842	852	860	860	880	884	884	890					
Newcastle	839	840	819	814	836	836	837	851	848	846	850					
Broken Hill	832	834	808	819	819	844	866	878	878	878	892					
Goulburn	825	817	843	852	860	864	853	868	857	862	873					
Bathurst	857	820	801	814	803	830	837	842	839	842	849					
Weighted Average	818	803	850	841	852	865	858	878	880	880	887					
<b>VICTORIA</b>																
Melbourne	846	813	789	801	824	844	857	857	854	865	875					
Ballarat	808	776	750	791	807	820	849	842	834	842	841					
Bendigo	833	809	789	811	830	821	854	830	833	838	843					
Geebung	822	794	772	782	824	848	868	860	847	848	858					
Warramboul	860	838	812	820	850	851	853	853	849	852	859					
Weighted Average	843	811	787	801	824	843	857	856	853	861	872					
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>																
Brisbane	798	784	751	762	740	804	814	828	836	833	835					
Townsville	840	768	778	785	785	802	811	831	842	841	847					
Rockhampton	806	779	752	759	750	802	809	806	836	836	838					
Townsville	(1927)	(1924)	(1922)	(1925)	(1926)	(1928)	(1929)	(1931)	(1932)	(1933)	(1934)					
Bundaberg	(1915)	(1917)	(1917)	(1916)	(1916)	(1919)	(1919)	(1919)	(1919)	(1919)	(1919)					
Weighted Average	801	768	753	764	740	803	812	825	839	836	838					
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>																
Adelaide	837	802	749	806	820	839	836	838	845	854	867					
Adelaide, S.C.	801	752	747	755	753	765	768	763	765	760	770					
Port Pirie	814	791	762	785	793	818	828	828	830	840	831					
Mount Gambier	831	816	800	805	819	818	826	814	825	829	830					
Peterborough	834	848	832	802	835	843	856	845	844	848	842					
Weighted Average	836	801	787	804	817	835	852	845	841	850	862					
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>																
Perth, A.C.	885	840	811	820	834	836	877	859	866	878	871					
Albionville, A.C.	917	910	937	875	910	1027	1022	1019	1028	1045	1029					
Northam	874	844	814	825	829	860	842	874	877	883	886					
Bunbury	847	842	824	813	801	866	868	876	880	890	890					
Geratton	931	904	851	866	866	933	900	914	909	973	975					
Weighted Average	891	852	825	842	848	870	891	873	875	891	885					
<b>TASMANIA</b>																
Hobart	875	844	825	837	840	860	865	866	865	872	876					
Liverpool	865	832	817	825	834	840	841	859	845	854	859					
Burnie	837	811	775	828	840	860	860	860	860	860	860					
Devonport	831	800	775	790	792	814	821	837	836	858	856					
Queenstown	881	875	867	876	873	850	832	848	846	853	859					
Weighted Average	860	838	820	831	841	850	851	857	855	864	864					
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	870	829	808	816	831	848	854	860	860	867	874					
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	873	830	804	817	832	850	856	862	864	868	878					
Charters Towers (Q.L.)	827	794	782	759	780	810	801	815	819	820	820					
Warwick (Q.)	815	777	787	761	793	774	795	807	807	815	815					
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	914	852	814	822	832	841	844	851	857	867	871					

(a) Not included in above weighted average.

(b) Owing to the revision resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June 1936 quarter in the group index numbers for West for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns. (c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick. (e) Five Towns.

## THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 78). They are related to a different base period (1911), 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—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).  
(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>									
Sydney	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Newcastle	994	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Broken Hill	1,008	1,004	1,004	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Goulburn	1,130	1,004	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bathurst	897	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	1,179	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>VICTORIA</b>									
Melbourne	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ballarat	904	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bendigo	922	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Geebung	932	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Warramboul	909	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	1,078	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>									
Brisbane	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Townsville	997	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rockhampton	998	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Charters Towers	984	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Warwick	912	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	988	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>									
Adelaide	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	990	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Port Pirie	1,055	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mount Gambier	925	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Peterborough	1,120	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	1,122	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>									
Perth and Fremantle	1,120	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kingoonya and Boulder	1,291	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Northam	1,111	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bunbury	1,111	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Geratton	1,315	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	1,176	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>TASMANIA</b>									
Hobart	994	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lamington	1,014	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Burnie	1,014	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Devonport	1,014	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Queenstown	1,021	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(e) Weighted Average	1,041	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,115	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,076	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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

**THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.**  
("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town	1936.			1937.			Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	September 1937.	June 1937.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney .. .. .	1,503	1,517	1,532	1,550	1,542	1,559	1,548	1,538
Newcastle .. .	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,474	1,485	1,477	1,467
Broken Hill .. .	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,439	1,461	1,439	1,418
Goulburn .. .	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,498	1,479	1,510	1,482	1,467
Bathurst .. .	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,393	1,398	1,395	1,387
Weighted Average (d)	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,533	1,550	1,530	1,528
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne .. .	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,500	1,520	1,506	1,498
Ballarat .. .	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,417	1,434	1,430	1,429
Banigo .. .	1,321	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,373	1,381	1,374	1,369
Geelong .. .	1,438	1,478	1,486	1,469	1,474	1,498	1,482	1,477
Warrnambool .. .	1,431	1,414	1,464	1,439	1,451	1,455	1,455	1,452
Weighted Average (d)	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,481	1,493	1,520	1,499	1,491
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane .. .	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,426	1,425	1,432	1,422
Toowoomba .. .	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,393	1,377	1,356	1,374	1,363
Rockhampton .. .	1,419	1,417	1,416	1,412	1,413	1,394	1,410	1,396
Townsville .. .	1,231 <sup>a</sup>	1,264 <sup>a</sup>	1,252 <sup>a</sup>	1,487	1,482	1,478	..	..
Brisbane .. .	1,233 <sup>b</sup>	1,229 <sup>b</sup>	1,274 <sup>b</sup>	1,287	1,287	1,315	..	..
Weighted Average (d)	1,323	1,359	1,412	1,432	1,416	1,414	1,419	1,407
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide .. .	1,330	1,363	1,358	1,376	1,388	1,413	1,392	1,370
Kadina, &c. .. .	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,210	1,205
Port Pirie .. .	1,291	1,323	1,336	1,335	1,351	1,399	1,344	1,335
Mount Gambier .. .	1,227	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,289	1,297	1,279	1,270
Peterborough .. .	1,320	1,395	1,357	1,358	1,366	1,379	1,365	1,362
Weighted Average (d)	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,380	1,403	1,374	1,362
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, &c. .. .	1,380	1,408	1,391	1,414	1,453	1,431	1,423	1,417
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,681	1,679	1,673	1,670
Northam .. .	1,378	1,435	1,465	1,469	1,454	1,449	1,429	1,426
Bunbury .. .	1,342	1,377	1,369	1,388	1,409	1,406	1,393	1,386
Geraldton .. .	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,523	1,515	1,517	1,508
Weighted Average (d)	1,401	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,470	1,451	1,443	1,437
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart .. .	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,515	1,521	1,517	1,510
Lanceston .. .	1,369	1,409	1,415	1,445	1,455	1,460	1,451	1,439
Burnie .. .	1,341	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,446	1,443	1,432	1,413
Devonport .. .	1,347	1,374	1,410	1,437	1,452	1,464	1,448	1,426
Queenstown .. .	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,463	1,461	1,391	1,376
Weighted Average (d)	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,487	1,493	1,485	1,476
<b>Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. .</b>								
	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,487	1,503	1,480	1,480
<b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .</b>								
	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,496	1,513	1,498	1,489
(c) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .	1,685	1,693	1,720	1,721	1,725	1,742	1,727	1,715

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Five Towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOSFORD.			BARRABEE.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb	d. 5.88	5.88	5.70	5.43	5.54	5.84	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary	"	4.50	4.45	4.79	4.79	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.45	4.50
" self-raising	"	6.50	6.76	6.90	7.02	7.51	7.41	8.07	8.14	8.14	7.90	7.60	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.50
Tea	lb.	26.25	26.25	26.25	25.87	31.43	29.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.60	2.00	28.60	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.44	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice (Australian)	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum	14 lb	8.75	8.75	8.70	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.50	9.29	9.50	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.70	9.50	9.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb	6.90	6.64	6.66	7.51	7.51	7.51	9.21	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	8.00	8.00
Oats, hulled	lb.	2.81	2.82	3.00	3.25	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.25	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded	"	9.63	9.55	9.53	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.67	10.07	10.07	9.40	9.10	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.50
Currants	"	8.28	8.25	8.28	8.50	8.50	8.71	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.65	8.65
Apricots, dried	"	14.11	14.11	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.17	15.06	15.21	15.36	15.40	15.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
Peaches, canned	39 oz.	9.45	9.35	9.55	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.21	11.21	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Pears, canned	"	10.10	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.41	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.90	11.90	11.90
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.25	12.25	12.45	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.70	12.70	12.90
Potatoes	7 lb.	7.07	7.29	7.14	7.80	8.05	7.93	8.05	8.29	7.78	8.12	8.20	8.10	8.50	8.40	8.50
Onions, brown	lb.	2.43	2.36	2.36	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.58	2.87	2.58	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.20	3.20	3.20
Soap	"	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.01	8.01	8.01	8.08	7.93	7.93	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.86
Kerosene	quart	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.29	18.43	18.43	20.27	20.57	20.57	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.60	18.60
Cheese, mild	"	12.75	12.95	13.05	13.14	13.29	13.29	15.71	15.94	15.94	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.75	13.75	13.75
Eggs, new laid	doz.	18.40	18.40	18.50	17.50	17.51	18.29	18.41	18.57	18.57	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Bacon, rashers	lb.	13.80	13.43	13.63	14.71	14.93	15.05	16.41	17.07	17.17	15.50	15.40	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk, condensed	tin	7.95	8.15	8.25	8.64	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.57	9.70	9.60	9.10	9.10	8.60	8.60	8.60
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.0	7.00	6.64	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Meat—																
Beef, air-dn	lb.	9.50	9.36	9.10	9.36	9.43	9.77	9.46	9.46	10.46	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.90	7.80	8.00
" rib	"	7.25	7.30	7.90	7.30	7.14	7.02	7.06	7.06	8.71	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" steak, rump	"	10.00	10.13	10.25	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.06	10.06	10.57	11.30	11.70	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chuck	"	9.75	9.80	9.43	9.29	9.21	9.29	8.29	8.29	9.60	5.00	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00
" sausage	"	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.00	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (cane) delivery	"	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	10.00	10.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.40
" side	"	5.80	5.80	5.15	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.70
" brisket	"	5.80	5.80	5.15	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.70
Mutton, leg	"	7.93	7.93	7.60	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.00	8.50	8.29	8.50	8.10	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" forequarter	"	4.55	4.55	4.50	5.07	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.00	5.00	5.46	5.16	5.16	5.16
" loin	"	8.13	8.13	8.00	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
" chops, bon	"	8.33	8.33	8.25	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.71	9.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" leg	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.07	8.07	8.71	8.71	9.71	9.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
Pork, leg	"	11.80	11.75	12.70	11.50	11.51	11.51	12.14	12.14	12.71	9.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" loin	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	10.20	10.50	11.00	10.20	11.00	11.00
" chops	"	12.40	12.80	13.20	11.41	11.41	11.41	12.14	12.14	12.71	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.60	11.00	11.00
House Rents (a)	1 and 2 Rooms		200 25			225 64		190 45			210 60			200 20		

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Retail Prices.





**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.**

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	5.45	5.50	5.45	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.05	5.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour, ordinary ..	..	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.75	4.75	4.75	
.. self-raising ..	..	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.25	8.25	
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.60	28.60	28.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.25	28.25	28.25	
Rice (Australian) ..	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Sago .. .. .	..	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam, plum .. .. .	14 lb	7.95	7.75	7.70	7.29	7.30	7.30	7.90	7.90	7.90	3.60	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Golden Syrup .. ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.90	9.38	9.38	9.38	
Oats, Baked .. .. .	lb.	3.50	3.45	3.70	3.00	3.43	3.54	3.40	3.70	3.90	3.60	3.75	3.95	4.50	4.87	5.17	
Raisins, seeded .. ..	..	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.10	9.60	9.40	10.25	10.25	10.25	
Apricots, dried .. ..	..	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	
Peanuts, canned .. ..	30 lb.	14.58	14.57	14.58	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.50	15.20	15.20	14.63	14.90	14.80	15.50	15.50	15.50	
Pears, canned .. ..	..	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.90	0.90	0.90	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.63	10.63	10.63	
Potatoes .. .. .	lb.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.71	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.30	11.70	10.60	11.20	11.20	13.25	13.25	13.25	
Onions, brown .. ..	7 lb.	7.41	6.44	6.14	4.87	4.72	4.57	5.09	5.01	5.01	5.85	5.85	5.85	9.75	10.13	10.13	
.. white .. .. .	..	7.28	6.28	6.50	5.08	5.17	5.17	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.60	5.60	5.60	7.75	7.50	7.50	
Kerosene .. .. .	quart	5.29	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.78	5.78	5.78	6.80	6.74	6.74	6.87	6.87	7.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory .. ..	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	18.00	16.00	16.00	18.25	18.25	18.25	
.. household .. .. .	..	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.93	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.50	13.50	13.50	
Bacon, rashers .. ..	lb.	20.90	14.30	11.65	19.71	13.00	11.14	18.00	12.40	10.60	16.20	11.80	10.20	23.25	18.25	16.50	
Milk, condensed 1 ..	tin	8.75	8.60	8.30	8.71	8.83	8.83	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.40	9.60	9.13	9.13	9.13	
.. fresh .. .. .	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	lb.	8.95	9.05	9.55	8.71	8.70	8.93	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	
.. rib .. .. .	..	7.25	7.55	7.95	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	
.. steak rump .. ..	..	12.50	12.60	13.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67	
.. chuck .. .. .	..	6.50	6.70	7.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.14	6.80	6.80	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	
.. sausages .. .. .	..	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	
Pork (cured), silver—																	
.. side .. .. .	..	8.70	8.80	9.50	8.43	8.20	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	
.. brisket .. .. .	..	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.20	7.20	7.21	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	
Mutton, leg .. .. .	..	7.75	7.90	9.10	8.67	8.67	8.92	10.75	10.50	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.60	10.60	10.60	
.. fore-quarter .. ..	..	5.20	5.15	6.70	5.83	6.00	6.08	7.75	7.75	7.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	
.. loin .. .. .	..	7.70	7.75	8.70	7.67	7.67	7.83	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.33	11.33	11.33	10.60	10.60	10.60	
.. chop, loin .. .. .	..	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.67	9.67	9.83	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.60	10.60	10.60	
.. leg .. .. .	..	8.60	8.80	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.07	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	
Pork, leg .. .. .	..	10.50	11.60	12.60	10.20	10.61	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	
.. loin .. .. .	..	11.20	11.70	12.50	10.20	10.20	10.80	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.00	
.. chops .. .. .	..	11.40	11.90	12.80	10.71	10.60	11.00	9.25	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.00	
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	212.43	..	..	223.25	..	..	208.94	..	..	182.87	..	..	202.66	..	..	

RETAIL PRICES

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regiment (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.  
**MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.**  
 (Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agr. cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	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 .. ..	1,090	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1919 .. ..	2,125	2,303	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,908	2,055
1920 .. ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,081	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,085	1,753
1923 .. ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,032	1,941
1924 .. ..	1,855	2,418	1,647	1,955	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,884
1925 .. ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 .. ..	1,958	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,911	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 .. ..	1,902	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,824	1,806	1,817
1928 .. ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,035	1,744	1,823	1,792
1929 .. ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,146	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 .. ..	1,866	1,127	1,494	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 .. ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,106	1,428
1932 .. ..	1,736	1,000	1,239	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 .. ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 .. ..	1,660	1,201	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 .. ..	1,692	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 .. ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,681	1,960	1,907	1,343
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,180	1,227	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,395
1933-34 ..	1,560	1,292	1,211	1,295	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,829	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,912	1,991	1,945	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,336	1,732	1,575	1,985	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,383	1,369	1,739	1,643	2,155	1,982	1,619
July .. ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,355	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,220	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,697	2,065	2,096	1,506
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,667	2,005	2,000	1,493
October ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,355	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,989	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March .. ..	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,326	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April .. ..	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May .. ..	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,340	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June .. ..	1,565	1,237	1,324	1,345	1,727	1,457	1,996	1,998	1,466
July .. ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,730	1,504	1,987	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,008	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,736	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,000	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,265	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,734	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,019	1,466
March .. ..	1,567	1,312	1,339	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,949	2,010	1,485
April .. ..	1,567	1,325	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May .. ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,943	2,010	1,521
June .. ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July .. ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,448	1,731	1,631	1,957	2,006	1,532
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,407	1,434	1,724	1,420	1,964	1,994	1,582
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,407	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,437	1,356	1,724	1,709	2,000	1,966	1,533
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,424	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,622
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,413	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,968	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March .. ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,968	1,652
April .. ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,990	1,657
May .. ..	1,773	1,569	1,566	1,467	1,731	1,406	2,538	1,999	1,659
June .. ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,733	1,623	2,537	1,999	1,663
July .. ..	1,773	1,460	1,656	1,470	1,737	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,704
August ..	1,785	1,308	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,603	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,718	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household and Furniture.	Wholesale Prices—Melbourne.	Nominal Wages—Adult Males.	Real Wages (b).	Percentage of Increase among Trades Unions.	
	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.						
Year—					(all 1,000)	1,000	1,000	1,000	%	
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	
1914	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,091	1,081	8.0	
1921	1,902	1,904	1,410	1,947	1,717	1,860	1,903	1,826	17.1	
1928	1,761	1,768	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,762	1,683	11.3	
1931	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,186	27.4
1932	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,630	1,169	29.0
1933	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934	1,400	1,365	1,354	1,385	1,371	1,385	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.4
1935	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,410	1,360	1,469	1,800	1,133	16.0
1936	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,533	1,935	1,110	12.2
Quarter—										
1927										
March	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,654	1,737	1,944	1,104	8.0
June	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept.	1,734	1,704	1,664	1,736	1,720	1,640	1,734	1,944	1,098	6.1
Dec.	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,769	1,773	1,674	1,804	1,955	1,093	8.0
1928										
March	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,771	1,675	1,840	1,958	1,127	10.7
June	1,784	1,770	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,127	11.3
Sept.	1,745	1,729	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,103	11.4
Dec.	1,748	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,678	1,838	1,958	1,120	9.0
1929										
March	1,859	1,768	1,758	1,850	1,821	1,718	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,784	1,977	1,065	10.0
Sept.	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,970	1,086	12.1
Dec.	1,823	1,756	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,794	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930										
March	1,751	1,732	1,702	1,732	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,978	1,122	14.6
June	1,734	1,734	1,744	1,730	1,739	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	15.4
Sept.	1,673	1,662	1,662	1,668	1,660	1,607	1,659	1,930	1,126	10.1
Dec.	1,598	1,600	1,625	1,592	1,590	1,542	1,428	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931										
March	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,498	1,494	1,437	1,784	1,775	1,177	27.8
Sept.	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,479	1,425	1,409	1,735	1,199	28.1
Dec.	1,419	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,408	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932										
March	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,408	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept.	1,418	1,357	1,327	1,395	1,385	1,359	1,418	1,608	1,133	29.8
Dec.	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,345	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	31.1
1933										
March	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,350	1,319	1,327	1,384	1,586	1,192	26.8
June	1,387	1,354	1,314	1,362	1,322	1,334	1,401	1,596	1,189	25.7
Sept.	1,359	1,365	1,311	1,365	1,341	1,340	1,407	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec.	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,329	1,327	1,432	1,670	1,160	28.6
1934										
March	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	31.9
June	1,404	1,395	1,319	1,357	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	30.9
Sept.	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec.	1,422	1,368	1,321	1,400	1,358	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935										
March	1,450	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,388	1,451	1,604	1,146	18.6
June	1,425	1,381	1,361	1,405	1,402	1,371	1,450	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept.	1,401	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,388	1,491	1,609	1,123	18.9
Dec.	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,123	18.1
1936										
March	1,455	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June	1,453	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,123	12.8
Sept.	1,480	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec.	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,636	1,111	10.7
1937										
March	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,498	1,495	1,445	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June	1,507	1,480	1,481	1,491	1,481	1,441	1,560	1,677	1,121	9.1
Sept.	1,526	1,491	1,499	1,513	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,710	1,111	9.3

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Items" or "A" Series Index.

(c) The index numbers given in the separate columns of this table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

## STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production (d).	Excess of exports and gold production over imports—cumulative total.	Index of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory output—production.	Gold production—(d).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act (exclusive and exempt).	
					Fig. Iron.	Input Steel.				
Average for	£'000 str.	£'000 str.	£'000 str.	£'000 str.	1,000	1,000	lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.	
1928	11,594	11,249	168	—	1,000	1,000	23,925	38,140	—	
1929	11,942	11,554	152	—	1,041	1,001	22,029	36,784	—	
1934										
January	8,011	8,101	550	10,690	2,086	1,734	48,123	70,931	20,065	
February	6,500	11,927	571	15,988	2,187	1,818	39,750	62,010	34,341	
March	6,865	11,427	384	21,129	2,175	1,862	35,623	64,510	30,707	
April	6,471	7,441	649	22,735	2,135	1,842	36,964	62,763	31,798	
May	6,871	6,545	620	23,035	2,168	1,830	20,968	90,465	34,837	
June	6,636	5,623	701	22,623	2,162	1,870	17,877	102,417	31,848	
July	8,374	5,345	724	—	2,301	2,212	1,099	11,355	106,222	61,844
August	7,397	1,905	692	—	4,311	3,169	2,057	22,540	101,355	32,008
September	7,020	7,688	265	—	2,107	2,054	30,411	103,397	25,744	
October	7,981	9,954	745	—	2,240	2,237	2,117	39,416	106,716	34,116
November	7,841	12,341	728	—	5,028	2,204	2,186	28,311	102,559	37,242
December	7,114	9,885	647	—	12,825	2,198	2,282	17,121	123,912	35,807
1937										
January	7,588	9,252	652	14,869	2,227	2,073	42,695	83,136	31,927	
February	6,198	12,520	768	22,944	2,163	2,153	35,907	108,063	32,614	
March	7,802	12,660	734	27,462	2,193	2,238	37,310	104,433	36,527	
April	8,143	11,711	707	30,481	2,167	2,281	39,461	109,296	38,400	
May	6,765	10,090	787	35,585	2,165	2,226	38,588	114,854	40,050	
June	8,406	7,435	801	35,355	2,197	2,247	17,660	111,373	31,546	
July	8,010	5,680	802	—	2,210	2,250	19,229	112,912	32,807	
August	8,983	6,577	802	—	1,601	1,608	2,200	116,373	—	
September	9,178	8,461	801	—	1,799	1,799	—	116,797	—	

(a) Includes imports taxable at 60 per cent. (b) Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes. (c) Particulars for the last and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (d) Total for full year. (e) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits—Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings.	Savings Bank deposits.	Bankruptcies (a).		Sterling dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwellings.	Value of new buildings and dwellings.			Number.	Gross Liabilities.		Australia.	London.
Average for 1928	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ to £ str.	£'000.	£'000.	
1928			(d)43,871	213,000	(c)	4 9/60	—	—	
1936									
January	1,115	1,572	42,416	221,088	102	153	4 9/60	80,265	33,375
February	1,143	1,182	44,800	221,883	187	358	4 9/60	49,980	33,378
March	1,203	1,579	2 40,260	221,861	204	494	4 9/71	46,760	33,375
April	1,132	1,715	41,856	221,901	177	445	4 9/64	49,025	33,378
May	1,228	1,913	38,312	222,161	186	374	4 9/71	49,625	33,375
June	1,452	2,388	37,754	224,982	134	238	5 0/20	47,013	33,375

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS.—Australia.—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, etc.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, (Groceries and all House), etc.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rest (4 and 5 items), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Wool Prices.			Price of Gold (export parity).	Price of Gold (local parity).
				Wholesale Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Brokers' realization price, wool, all centres.	Wheat—standard Sydney (s).		
Average for 1928-29	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	£ 2.28	—
1929-30	..	..	..	1,025	15.44	(e)18.5	(e)18.50	4.28
1930-31	..	..	..	1,000	..	(e)18.5	(e)18.50	4.28
July 1928	822	..	..	825	8.20	(11.4)	84.81	8.593
August	830	814	830	838	8.00	(11.4)	38.81	103
September	838	..	..	834	12.27	12.1	40.80	123
October	838	..	..	838	12.38	12.4	44.58	131
November	829	818	831	825	14.32	12.9	40.38	113
December 1928	821	..	..	815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97
January 1929	825	..	..	823	15.38	13.9	44.81	103
February	825	815	831	818	15.74	14.6	48.74	102
March	811	..	..	829	15.35	14.4	43.38	91
April	825	..	..	845	14.40	14.6	44.38	95
May	825	821	834	849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103
June	824	..	..	850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118
July 1929	835	..	..	864	11.50	13.3	47.06	126
August	860	838	848	884	12.48	13.5	48.48	129
September	852	..	..	878	12.49	13.1	55.88	120
October	853	..	..	894	14.08	14.0	58.31	111
November	866	817	854	894	16.75	15.2	58.00	126
December 1929	863	..	..	889	17.17	16.5	63.18	108
January 1930	866	..	..	917	19.43	18.0	61.44	103
February	857	848	858	903	18.25	17.2	60.13	98
March	850	..	..	927	17.33	16.7	63.38	107
April	856	..	..	925	17.53	16.8	63.98	110
May	856	850	860	926	11.47	16.3	63.10	118
June	862	..	..	904	12.54	17.2	65.80	120
July 1930	862	860	868	959	11.77	17.0	65.06	128
August	881	..	..	984	13.28	15.2	61.58	130
September	876	..	..	944	14.49	15.4	60.12	134

(a) Average prices realized for all gross wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month. (b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician. (c) Unweighted average price. (d) Not yet available. (e) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.
Population(a)	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,382,677	3,446,198
Male	1,059,677	1,536,358	1,803,077	2,191,254	2,711,522	3,220,029	3,300,554
Female	187,382	200,259	201,759	190,978	87,940	162,648	145,644
Persons	2,306,736	3,340,985	3,824,912	4,472,786	5,651,904	6,342,600	6,646,252
Births	80,004	110,167	102,945	122,193	136,138	118,509	116,073
Rate	23.24	23.47	23.47	23.16	23.61	18.16	17.18
Deaths	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,889	54,076	59,827	63,082
Rate	14.60	14.54	12.22	10.96	9.91	8.67	8.43
Marriage	17,244	23,862	27,738	39,483	46,566	38,882	58,700
Rate	7.50	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.96	8.44
Agriculture	1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1931-32	1935-36
Wheat	2,995,814	3,334,067	5,115,065	7,467,884	9,719,042	14,741,813	11,930,966
Area, aca.	194,816	26,613	401,430	616,794	1,217,433	15,144,590	18,759,774
Yield, bushel.	21,445,862	25,675,265	38,561,610	71,632,347	120,089,806	14,741,813	11,930,966
Area, aca.	7.16	7.70	5.54	9.64	13.28	15.93	12.06
Oats	4,795,697	5,728,256	9,789,851	9,561,783	13,147,433	1,058,480	1,584,171
Area, aca.	28.32	33.27	21.22	15.80	16.86	14.00	11.97
Yield, bushel.	79,894	69,006	74,511	116,468	206,919	342,390	584,870
Barley	1,833,380	1,178,560	1,619,819	2,056,836	6,088,646	6,230,472	9,024,977
Area, aca.	34.34	32.56	20.40	17.67	20.36	18.37	17.04
Yield, bushel.	52,566	49,202	79,346	85,856	178,448	299,448	297,616
Maize	185,772	294,858	294,858	340,065	35,186	30,306	29,816
Area, aca.	6,726,296	9,261,922	7,034,738	8,859,856	7,844,438	7,022,383	7,467,703
Yield, bushel.	24.54	32.56	23.86	28.29	25.49	28.21	26.09
Hay	768,388	943,169	1,638,402	2,518,351	2,944,519	2,634,880	3,007,470
Yield, tons	707,194	1,067,255	2,024,065	2,367,073	3,802,189	3,187,450	3,497,877
Area, aca.	1.00	1.18	1.20	1.64	1.30	1.20	1.16
Potatoes(b)	243,216	356,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	323,240
Yield, tons	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.66	2.74	2.50
Sugar Cane	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,530	241,578	338,931
Yield, tons (c)	340,027	737,673	1,367,862	2,438,890	2,438,890	4,218,463	4,500,997
Wine, gal.	14,649	68,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	117,941	16,851
Total gross value of agricultural production & pastoral dairying, &c.	1,458,096	3,437,508	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,673	14,190,822	17,127,058
1916-17	15,519,036	16,088,000	22,835,000	38,774,000	61,800,000	74,489,000	75,388,000
Live Stock	65,022,719	66,421,068	72,040,211	66,886,234	65,119,038	110,618,982	108,831,866
Sheep No.	9,010,091	11,132,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,852,954
Cattle No.	1,088,029	1,284,737	1,620,420	2,278,228	2,438,187	2,775,566	2,894,874
Horses No.	709,188	645,888	621,309	611,170	600,835	1,167,845	1,293,984
Pigs No.	319,449	434,046	539,395,000	798,319,000	728,069,000	1,077,466,847	971,053,883
Butter production (lb.)	(d)	42,814,865	103,744,996	210,075,745	267,071,349	390,654,070	438,722,475
Cheese production	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	22,855,061	31,422,379	38,788,716
Wool production (bales)	(f)	15,771,886	34,020,629	65,885,022	68,626,489	71,121,740	67,153,678
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production	28,538,000	39,256,000	56,890,000	72,888,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	138,819,000
1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936(g)	
Mineral production—	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,623	4,018,885	3,563,510	10,172,420
Gold	45,622	3,786,598	3,022,177	1,836,992	1,444,309	1,443,907	2,947,890
Silver and Lead	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	805,251	677,638	786,886
Copper	1,146,880	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	2,126,205	636,867
Tin	290	2,978	4,067	14,415,469	235,454	512,795	934,921
Zinc	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,735	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,356,240	6,987,129
Other	7,820,290	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,916	27,562,063
Total value of all minerals production	7,820,290	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,916	27,562,063
Forestry production—	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,704	690,495	236,707	563,200
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.
Manufactories—	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,704	690,495	236,707	563,200
No. of factories	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.
Hands employed	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.
Wages paid	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.
Value of production	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.
Total value of output	(d)	(d)	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.	1,000 sup. ft.

(a) At 31st December. (b) Parity estimated for 1881. (c) Area of production. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Subject to revision.

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales. (b) Not yet available. (c) Not yet available.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-37.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. sent & cleared { tons	3,284 2,649,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 5,541,991	4,174 9,984,861	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,297 12,811,771
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,430	a 44,712,808	a 92,640,468
per head £	12/18/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/0	13/12/4
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,048,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,585	a 85,348,607	a 128,149,410
per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	18/16/7
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,759,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a 130,061,475	a 220,788,878
per head £	24/18/10	23/1/8	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	32/8/11
Customs and Excise duties £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,615,005	27,565,199	28,524,990	43,191,755
per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/10/2	6/0/1	4/7/1	6/6/11
Principal Oversea Exports (b)							
Wool lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,864,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	909,319,781
Wheat cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	28,071,193	47,977,944	32,102,246	62,504,567
Flour tons	3,218,792	5,878,875	12,150,035	33,088,704	59,969,334	76,440,603	430,066,812
Butter lb.	1,189,762	1,938,804	2,774,843	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	18,736,772
Skins and hides	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	504,284
Tallow	519,835	328,423	589,064	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,337	5,590,942
Meats	1,298,800	4,239,530	34,907,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	174,309,396
Timber (undressed)	39,883	206,868	1,451,188	4,637,302	7,968,078	10,250,002	7,717,477
Gold	318,872	873,695	1,250,938	3,727,226	3,136,510	2,315,594	7,302,291
Silver and lead	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,735	831,415	819,952
Copper	362,905	460,891	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,642,102	6,370,012	10,332,442
Coal	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	929,548
Govt. Railways	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	13,887,190
Leigh. of line open, mis. Capital cost £	57,904	1,932,278	2,250,253	1,619,145	2,697,130	2,902,056	6,007,171
Gross revenue £	381,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	1,418,800	549,896
Working expenses £	3,832	9,541	12,570	15,079	23,502	26,950	27,089
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	42,741,350	90,764,090	123,223,774	152,194,603	344,353,233	323,365,450	337,940,914
Postal	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,469	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,958	41,502,000
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	29,768,000
per head ..	54.77	65.06	64.63	81.33	78.07	74.88	72.07
Newspapers dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,978,105	731,184,500	833,067,600
per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.70
Cheque-paying Banks—	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	131,271,800
Note circulation £	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.80	22.41
Gold & bullion held £	3,978,711	4,417,289	3,390,462	3,718,458	213,868	197,121	1167,327
Advances £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	38,497,517
Deposits £	57,732,524	129,741,583	86,332,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,516	296,829,406
Savings Banks (h)—	53,849,465	98,346,358	91,487,148	143,446,916	173,866,737	219,241,333	371,001,627
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,538,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,968,308	232,844,567
Aver. per head of population £	8/10/5	4/18/7	8/8/0	18/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	43/0/8
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1935.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,361
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,871	23,120	33,762	32,023
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	912,362
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,248	463,799	666,498	817,262	789,877

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,604,318; and 1938-37, £160,471,847 side page 18.

(b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes June quarter. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the

(e) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (f) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (g) At 30th September, 1937. (h) Quarter ended September, 1937.

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