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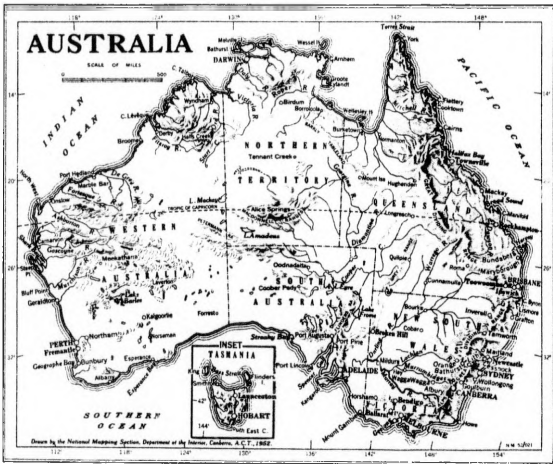
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Ashley, Hon. W. P.	N.S.W.	1962
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Cole, G. R.	Tas.	1959
Cooke, J. A.	W.A.	1959
Cooper, Hon. W. J., M.B.E.	Qld.	1962
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Hannaford, D. C.	S.A.	1962
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Hendrickson, A.	Vic.	1959
Henty, N. H. D.	Tas.	1962
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Vic.: J. Darcy. (MY 250.)

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S.A.: L. P. Reilly. (J 1621.)

W.A.: A. E. Griffin. (L 3971.)

Tas.: E. Murphy. (B 7041.)

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (515 Collins St., Melb., MB 2575):

Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

Defence, Dept. of (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

Secretary: Sir Frederick Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

Deputy Secretary (Military): Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Murdoch, C.B.E.

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee: H. P. Breen, C.B.E. (Acting).

Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H. Martin, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Chairman, Board of Business Administration: Sir John Allison (Part-time).

War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Defence, Department of—continued.***

Assistant Secretaries: R. F. Archer (Staff and Interior Economy), V. W. Quealy, M.B.E. (Joint Service Personnel), H. L. Port, M.B.E. (Finance), S. Landau (Defence Planning).

Controller of Joint Service Organizations: A. P. Fleming, O.B.E.

Secretary, Joint War Production Committee: J. P. Buckley.

Secretary, Board of Business Administration: A. G. Salisbury.

Secretary, Defence Committee: G. E. Blakers.

Canberra Secretariat: A. N. Hunter (U 2063).

Defence Production, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne, FB 0281):

Secretary: H. P. Breen, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: J. L. Knott.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply: R. H. Doyle.

Asstt. Secretaries: (Munitions Production)

H. P. Matthews, (Aircraft Production) S. C. Weetman (Acting), Finance and Accounts)

J. F. Waldron, (Policy and Administration)

L. F. Bott, D.S.C.

Director, Defence Production Planning: I. J. Lenne.

General Manager, Ordnance Factories: E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Explosives Factories (485 Bourke St., Melbourne): C. W. Stubbs (MY 260).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Defence Production, Department of—continued.

General Manager, Small Arms Factories (428 George St., Sydney): V. C. Parker (BO 154).

General Manager, Government Aircraft Factories: M. B. Woodfull.

State Offices—

N.S.W.: J. W. J. Byrne (428 George St., Sydney, BO 154).

Qld.: C. Bowser (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251).

S.A.: C. H. Allen (King William St., Adelaide, LA 0351).

W.A.: A. A. C. Ramn (Commonwealth Bank Building Perth, BA 2026).

Tas.: H. A. Coward (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621).

A.C.T.: J. Harman (Macquarie St., Barton, A.C.T., U 1319, after hours, J 1466).

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (Sunnyside House, 24 Jeffcote St., Melbourne, FJ 4585):
Chairman: E. Gorman.

Education, C'wealth., Office of (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Director: W. J. Weeden.

Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh St., Sydney, BA 4723):

Chairman: R. C. Blake.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181):

Chief Electoral Officer: L. Ainsworth.

Employees' Compensation, C'wealth. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.
Delegate of the Commissioner: C. L. S. Hewitt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra): C. L. S. Hewitt.

Delegate of the Controller: L. H. Rowling.
(U 0413).

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept. Canberra U 2089):

Secretary: T. J. Collins.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Secretary: A. H. Tange, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Division 1: P. Shaw.

Division 2: J. Plimsoll, C.B.E.

Division 3: J. K. Waller.

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh St., Sydney, BW 2275):

Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Censors: S. A. Payne, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: J. G. Bayley.

Fisheries Division, Dept. of Commerce and Agriculture (58 Margaret St., Sydney, BX 1971):

Director: F. F. Anderson.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra U 8231):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra, U 8231):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen St., Melbourne, MU 3610):

Sir Alexander Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman),
A. S. Reid, C.M.G., I.S.O., Professor W. Prest
(Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret St. Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager : R. Hutchinson.

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, M 9) :

Director-General and Director of Quarantine :
Dr. A. J. Metcalfe, C.B.E.

Senior Medical Officers : Drs. H. E. Downes,
C. E. Cook, C.B.E., R. E. Richards, G. M.
Redshaw, L. J. Wienholt.

Chief Administrative Officer: R. H. D. White.
Administrative Officer, National Health Service :
T. R. Cox.

Commonwealth Medical Officer: Dr. C. W.
Ramsay.

Director of Tuberculosis: Sir Harry W.
Wunderly.

Assistant Director of Tuberculosis: Dr. H.
Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services: G. G.
Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

Australian Institute of Anatomy (Canberra),

Medical Officer-in-charge: Dr. E. H. Hipsley

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.):

Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan, C.B.E.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
(Sydney): Director: Professor E. Ford,
O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney):
Director: N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melb.): Director: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.):
Officer-in-charge: A. R. Docking.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Health, Dept. of—continued.**

Commonwealth Directors of Health :

N.S.W. : Dr. C. R. Wiburd (BX 1251).

Vic. : Dr. H. M. Franklands (MU 5564).

Qld. : Dr. D. A. Dowling (FA 0101).

S.A. : Dr. F. B. McCann (LA 2666).

W.A. : Dr. A. Johnson (Acting) (B 6484).

Tas. : Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart 4092).

Darwin : Dr. A. H. Humphry.

Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London :

Dr. J. B. Mathieson.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087) :

Secretary : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0412) :

Secretary : T. H. E. Heyes, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : A. L. Nutt.

Assistant Secretaries : H. McGinness (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration), N. W. Lamidey (Acting) (Assimilation), G. C. Watson (Planning and Research), F. Robson (Administration).

Finance Officer : T. A. Wharton.

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres) :
B. R. Watson.

Commonwealth Migration Officers :

Sydney : J. J. B. Cliffe (Acting) (BX 1721).

Melbourne : S. J. Dempsey (FA 8101).

Brisbane : T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide : G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth : J. M. Brown (Acting).

Hobart : T. O. Mellor (B 7681, B 7682).

Darwin : L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Interior, Department of the* (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary: W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: H. A. Barrenger.

Assistant Secretaries: (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

A. R. Wingfield (Acting) (Establishment Branch), W. McGregor (Acting) (A.C.T. Secretariat, Development and Co-ordination Branch).

Assistant Secretaries: (Acton, Canberra, U 0424):

J. N. C. Rogers (A.C.T. Planning and Development Branch), W. J. H. Lind (A.C.T. Services Branch), M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accommodation Branch).

State Branches:

Sydney: R. Snellgrove (BO 537).

Melbourne: F. J. Doolan (MB 1741)

Brisbane: T. B. Payne (B 1241).

Adelaide: J. A. Campbell (LA 4511).

Perth: J. Youle Dean (BF 2918).

Hobart: E. W. Dwyer (B 7601).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, U 1629):

Director: R. W. Whitrod.

Jute Controller (301 Flinders Lane, Melb., MU 9901):

J. D. MacFarlane.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 0361):

Secretary: H. A. Bland.

Assistant Secretaries: E. R. Toms (Admin.), Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G. Sharp (Industrial Relations), A. L. Brentwood (Industrial Services), T. C. Graham (Planning and Research).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.***Regional Directors:**

Sydney: (77 York St., B 0234): D. G. Apsey.

Melbourne: (37 Swanston St., MF 0361): N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane: (71 Adelaide St., FB 0261): E. F. Laws.

Adelaide: (99 Currie St., LA 0441): F. K. Dwyer.

Perth: (93 Wellington St., BF 2291): B. A. L. White.

Hobart: (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., B 7321): E. C. Franklin.

Legal Service Bureaux (115 Pitt St., Sydney, BW 1852):

Director: F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087):

Secretary: W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0414):

Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Deputy Chairman: K. Binns.

Members: Prof. E. R. Bryan, Dr. F. M. Todd.

Appeal Censor: Sir Robert Garran, G.C.M.G., Q.C.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, U 0413):

Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Fadden, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
Commonwealth Treasurer (Chairman),

L. B. Brand (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials--continued.

Loans Organization, C'wealth. (Manchester Unity Building, 105 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 1941)
 Director : C. R. Banfield.

Meat Board, Australian (66 King St., Sydney, BX 2461):

Chairman : J. L. Shute.

Manager : V. Lohan.

Meteorology, Commonwealth Bureau of, Department of the Interior (Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):
 Director : L. J. Dwyer.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston St., Melb., C.1., FB 023):

Chairman : G. P. N. Watt, C.B.E.

Commissioners : Sir Giles Chippendall, C.B.E.,
 W. D'A. McDonald, Brigadier A. S. Blackburn, V.C., C.M.G., C.B.E. (one position vacant).

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : L. B. Brand.

National Development, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary : Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: B. W. Hartnell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**National Development, Dept. of—continued.**

Asst. Secretary (Development): F. L. McCay
(Acting).

Asst. Co-ord.-Gen. of Works: C. A. Inman.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and
Geophysics, Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher
(J 1881).

Melbourne (203 Collins St., MU 9551)—

Admin. Div., Asst. Sec. (Admin.): J. W.
Armstrong.

Division of Fuel, Director: L. J. Rogers.

Melbourne (485 Bourke St., MY 260)—

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and
Geophysics, Director: P. B. Nye, O.B.E.

National Library (Canberra, U 05):

Librarian: H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.

Chief Reference Officer: C. A. Burmester.

Chief Preparation Officer: N. S. Lynskey.

**National Mapping Office (Dept. of the Interior,
Acton, Canberra, U 0424):**

Director: B. P. Lambert.

National University, Australian (Canberra, U 0422):

Vice-Chancellor: L. G. Melville, C.B.E.

Registrar: R. A. Hohnen.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

President: Senator the Hon. N. O'Sullivan,
M.P., Minister for the Navy.

Vice Admiral R. R. Dowling, C.B., C.B.E.,
D.S.O.

Commodore J. C. Morrow, D.S.O., D.S.C.,
R.A.N.

Rear-Admiral (R.) C. C. Clark, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Commodore D. McI. Russell, R.N.

T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. G. Beaumont.

Assistant Secretary: T. S. Philpott.

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Director: K. P. Murphy.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, O1/511):

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. A. R. Hogg
(Acting).

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.),
(47 York St., Sydney, BO 544):

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles
Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G.
Gowans, Q.C., C. G. Brown, A. C. Joyce,
C.B.E. (Commissioners), J. L. Mulholland
(General Manager).

Parliament of the Commonwealth (Canberra, U 05):

See page 20, Heads of Parliamentary Departments.

Principal Commonwealth Officials —continued.

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351) :

H. R. Wilmot (Chairman), A. W. McDonald (Secretary).

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351) :

Commissioner and Registrar : H. R. Wilmot.

H. Davies and K. B. Peterson (Deputy Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar), E. F. Nevin (Deputy Commissioner (Administration)).

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821) :

G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J.R. Halligan. (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand)
General Manager : J. A. Bissett.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, MF 0331) :

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :
Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : P. E. R. Vanthoff.
O.B.E., M.V.O.

State Directors—

N.S.W. : C. C. Smith (B 040).

Vic. : N. W. Strange, O.B.E. (MU 7911).

Q'land : C. Faragher (B 078).

S.A. : S. Fountain (LA 99).

W.A. : C. G. Friend (B 070).

Tas. : E. C. A. Brown (B 7001).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Primary Industry, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra.
U 0423) :

Secretary : J. V. Moroney, O.B.E.

Director, Division of Agricultural Economics:
Dr. T. H. Strong.

Director of Fisheries : F. F. Anderson.

First Assistant Secretary (Agriculture and
Fisheries : (Vacant.)

First Assistant Secretary (Stabilization and
Marketing) : (Vacant.)

Assistant Secretaries :—

Administration and Inspection Services : J. D.
McFarlane.

Agricultural Production : C. W. Strutt.

Marketing : W. R. Carney.

Stabilization : (Vacant.)

State Offices :

Sydney : (Kembla Building, Margaret St.,
BX 1971) :

Melbourne : (Reliance House, 301 Flinders
Lane, MU 9901) :

Brisbane : (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide
St., FA 0101) :

Adelaide : (Claridge House, 52 Gawler Place,
C 970) :

Perth : (C.M.L. Building, St. George's Ter-
race, BA 5611) :

Hobart : (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell
Ave., B 7156) :

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra, U 1411) :**

Secretary : Sir Allen Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : E. J. Bunting, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary : R. Durie.

Assistant Secretaries : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.,
P. J. Lawler, K. H. Herde, M.C. Timbs, R.
Mendelsohn.**Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, X 2921) :**

A. J. Arthur.

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :

Chairman : W. E. Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : G. G. Sutcliffe, K. E. Grainger.

Assistant Commissioners : L. O. Brown, M.B.E.,
J. E. Collings, F. P. J. Kelly (Melbourne).

Secretary : H. C. Avent.

Assistant Secretary : M. R. Penketh.

Senior Inspectors : B. White, E. S. Lightly.

Inspectors—

W. T. Gleeson, E. E. Crichton, L. K. Burgess,
R. Phillips, J. C. Conway, A. Harris, P. A.
Nott, D. O. Dickinson.Arbitration (Melbourne, MF 8751) : J. M.
Costello, F. C. Nordeck, R. D. Phillips.
N.S.W. : F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic. : A. F. Spratt (MF 8751).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A. : A. P. H. Oke (LA 3141).

W.A. : E. A. F. Head (BA 3833).

Tas. : E. W. Dwyer (B 7601)

A.C.T. : B. C. Palmer (U 0411).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Railways, C'wealth.** (623 Collins St., Melb., MB 3551):

Commissioner: P. J. Hannaberry.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

Repatriation Department (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (MX 5791):Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-
Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy Chairman), E. V.
Raymont (Commissioner).Assistant Commissioners: D. M. Williams,
R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby.

Secretary: S. P. George.

Principal Medical Officer: Dr. W. E. E. Langford

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell (B 0234).

Vic.: A. L. Gould (MXY 110).

Q'land.: W. Vintcombe (FB 0331).

S.A.: R. M. O'Brien (W 1661).

W.A.: R. A. Hurman (B 6112).

Tas.: B. R. Lyne (B 7281).

River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic.,
WA 1271 and WA 1291):President: The Hon. Allen Fairhall, Minister
for Works.Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth.
Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R.
East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan, C.M.G. (S.A.)

Secretary: A. R. Winstone.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 055) :

Secretary : C. H. McFadyen, C.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary : D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretaries : F. J. Mercovich (Finance),
M. Bourke (Marine), J. Russell (Admin-
istration).

Director of Lighthouses : G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation : Capt. D. S. Bull.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St. Sydney, MO 421) :

General Manager : H. P. Weymouth.

Secretary : J. C. M. Merrilees.

Shipping Board, Australian (400 Collins St., Melbourne, MU 6963) :

General Manager : N. St. J. Larkins (Acting).

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 332, P.O., Cooma Nth., N.S.W., Cooma 710) :

Commissioner : Sir William Hudson, K.B.E.

Associate Commissioners : T. A. Lang.

E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer : J. A. Collins.

Chief Finance Officer : A. J. Daffy.

Chief Civil Engineer : I. B. Hughes.

Field Construction Engineer : T. J. J. Munro.

Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer : J. C.,
Callinan.

Chief Investigating Engineer : H. E. Dann.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Social Services, Dept. of (83 William St., Melbourne, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Assist. Director-General: R. H. Fyfe (Policy and Legislation), L. A. Kempson (Benefits), Finance (Vacant), D. V. Murphy (Acting), K. W. Growcott (Rehabilitation).

Director: Research and Public Relations, N. C. Tritton.

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: C. B. Jenkins (52 Carrington St., Sydney, B 0255).

Vic.: (Vacant) (118-126 Queen St., Melbourne, MU 9511).

Q'land: W. T. A. Crookall (Adelaide St., Brisbane, FA 0101).

S.A.: L. W. Loveless (61 Gawler Place, Adelaide, Cent. 6805).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (99 Wellington St., Perth, BA 5621).

Tas.: J. H. Tanner (40 Macquarie St., Hobart, B 7541).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

First Assistant Statistician: K. M. Archer.

Assistant Statistician: J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): J. P. O'Neill.

Editor of Publications: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Census: A. C. McKinnon.

Supervisor of Compiling: H. W. Ransom.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and—continued.***

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Victoria :
S. H. Begley, (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne
MF 6341).

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Tasmania :
J. C. Stephen (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St.,
Hobart, B 2749).

***Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking
House, Hosking Place, Sydney, BW 1013) :***

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), R. C. Reed, F. A.
Stanton (Members), E. P. Bostock (Secretary).

***Stores Supply and Tender Board (Russell Exchange
Building, 114 Russell St., Melbourne, MF 07 :***

Chief Executive Officer : (Vacant).

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281) :

N. S. Swindon (President), W. C. Balmford,
O.B.E., C. E. Arnold.
Secretary : R. S. Shannon.

***Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne.
FB 0261) :***

Secretary : F. A. O'Connor, O.B.E.
Deputy Secretary : C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.
Chief Scientist : W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.
Assist. Secretaries : W. T. Sumner (Supply,
Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research
and Development), A. H. Priest (Planning).
Controller, Research and Development and
Deputy Chief Scientist : Dr. B. G. Gates.
Controller, Design and Inspection : Major-
General A. H. Hellstrom, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Supply, Dept. of—continued.**

General Manager, Stores and Transport : A. V. Halfpenny (Acting) (Melb., MY 260).

Director of Personnel and Establishments : R. F. Marsden.

Director of Finance : J. Curran.

Director of Stores : J. W. A. Doyle.

Director of Inspection : Brig. B. F. Hussey.

Contract Board (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260) : W. T. Sumner (Chairman), C. K. Davies (Deputy Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).

Australian Aluminium Production Commission (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260) : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E. (Chairman), R. T. Knight (Secretary).

State Offices—

New South Wales (424-8 George St., Sydney, B 0154), R. F. Patterson (State Controller).
E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Queensland (113 Edward St., Brisbane FA 0251) : C. Bowser (State Controller).
H. J. Stevenson (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

South Australia (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William St., Adelaide, LA 0351) : C. H. Allen (State Controller). K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Western Australia (Cwealth. Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026) : A. A. C. Ramm (State Controller), G. N. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply, Dept. of—continued.

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621): H. A. Coward (State Controller),
F. J. Smith (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Canberra Secretariat: J. Harman (U 1319).

Establishments—

Weapons Research Establishment (Salisbury, Sth. Aust., LX 9):

Controller: H. J. Brown.

Deputy Controller (Trials and Instrumentation): R. W. Boswell.

Deputy Controller (Weapons Research and Development): Dr. M. W. Woods.

Chief Engineer: F. P. O'Grady.

Superintendent of Administration: B. S. McCarthy.

Defence Standards Laboratories (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: A. E. Dawkins.

Aeronautical Research Laboratories (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJ 1251):

Chief Superintendent: L. P. Coombes.

Design Establishment (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: Brigadier W. F. E. Schrader.

Commonwealth Clothing Factory (Sth. Melb., Vic. MX 3241):

Manager: J. J. Delany.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tariff Board ("Blythswood", Rockingham Street,
P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), J. B. Cum-
ming, P. B. Newcomen, C.B.E., F. W. Higgins,
V. A. Clarke, A. Date, F. I. Ely (Members),
J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

Taxation Boards of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7013)

J. L. Burke (Chairman), A. N. C. G. Leslie,
F. C. Bock.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., MF 5321):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), R. A. Cotes, A. C. P.
Webb.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., FA 1003):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F.
McCaffrey.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern,
C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair, O.B.E.

Assistant Commissioners—

Legislation: J. D. O'Sullivan.

Management: C. C. Green.

Directors—

Income Tax Section: M. J. Belcher.

Sales Tax. &c., Section: L. Thompson.

Appeals Section: E. T. Cain.

General Administration Section: J. S. Bland.

Accounting Section: J. Canny.

Revenue and Research Division: D. R. S.
Craik.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Taxation Office—continued.****State Deputy Commissioners—**

N.S.W.: Income Tax, F. A. S. Thompson
(BO 322).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic.: Income Tax, J. A. Neale (MY 280).
Central Office, D. L. Canavan
(MF 8431).

Q'land.: Income Tax, P. G. Johnston
(FB 0321).

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen (FA 0101).

S.A.: Income Tax, C. T. C. Hills (LA
0251).

Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins
(LA 0481).

W.A.: All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (BF 2031).

Tas.: All Taxes, C. E. Fisher (B 7071).

N.T.: All Taxes, J. N. Palmer (Adelaide,
W 6586).

**Tea Importation Board (108 Queen St., Melbourne.
MU 9856):**

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), H. A.
Bennett (Tea Controller), B. S. Kiernan, D. G.
Hibberd, F. A. Chenu (Secretary).

Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0411):

Secretary: C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: J. C. Archer.

Assist. Secretaries: J. E. Willoughby (Industries
and Commerce), R. Marsh (Welfare and
General Services), C. E. Reseigh (Finance and
Economics), N. N. Drummond (Administra-
tion).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Territories, Dept. of—continued.**

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney, B W
2681—After hours XW 6295): Official
Representative: L. R. Goodridge (Acting).

Trade, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0414):

Secretary: J. G. Crawford, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: Dr. W. A. Westerman.

First Assist. Secretary (Trade Policy): (Vacant.)

First Assist. Secretary (Imports and Tariff):
A. Rattigan (Acting).

Assist. Secretaries—

Administration: (Vacant.)

Policy Secretariat: G. P. Phillips.

Trade Relations: G. Warwick Smith.

Import and Tariff Policy: A. Carmody
(Acting).

Director, Trade Services: E. P. McClintock.

Director, Trade Industries: C. V. Gray (located
in Melbourne).

State Offices:

Sydney: (Kembala Building, Margaret St.,
BX 1971).

Melbourne: (Reliance House, 301 Flinders
Lane, MU 9901).

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide,
St., FA 0101).

Adelaide: (Claridge House, 52 Gawler Place,
C 970).

Perth: (C.M.L. Building, St. George's Ter-
race, BA 5611).

Hobart: (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell
Ave., B 7156).

**Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston St., Melb.,
FB 023):**

General Manager: John P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager: J. Chapman.

Director of Engineering: J. L. Watkins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Trans-Australia Airlines—continued.*

Acting Director of Operations: Capt. R. E. Bailey, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Director of Finance: R. E. Edelsten-Pope, D.S.C.

Commercial Director: J. Borthwick.

State Managers:

N.S.W.: G. M. Shepherd.

Vic.: G. G. Gibson.

Qld.: L. L. McKenzie.

S.A.: R. M. Rechner, D.F.C.

W.A.: R. O. Giles.

Tas.: D. C. Lord.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Secretary to the Treasury: Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting): C. L. S. Hewitt.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and Industry): D. J. Hibberd.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy): R. J. Randall.

Assistant Secretary (Social Services): H. J. Goodes, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Services): L. B. Brand.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440): Assistant Secretary: M. W. O'Donnell.

Commonwealth Actuary and Insurance Commissioner (Canberra, U 0413): W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.****Sub-Treasuries —**

N.S.W. : P. A. Dorrian (BW 1161).

Vic. : W. A. P. Flewelling (MF 0331).

Qld. : H. T. Shannon (FA 0101).

S.A. : S. O'Brien (W 4471).

W.A. : D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas. : A. J. Anderson (B 029).

A.C.T. : L. A. S. Tracey (U 0413).

N.T. : D. P. Lampe.

Universities Commission (Prime Minister's Dept., 77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

Valuation Boards (Postal address; Box 4713, G.P.O., Sydney, BX 4969) :

Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (622 St. Kilda Rd., Melb., LA 1439).

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, U 0424) :

Official War Historian: G. Long, O.B.E.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291) :

Director: Major J. J. McGrath.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal:

No. 1 (486 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1337) :

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney B 0234) :

Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.O.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234).

Chairman: E. C. Stephens.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals:***

- No. 1 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: K. L. Harding.
- No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: B. G. Griff.
- No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,
V.R.D.
- No. 4 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: A. M. Nowland.
- No. 5 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O.,
M.C.
- No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203):
Chairman: Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

***War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra,
U 0421):***

Director: S. Lucas, O.B.E.

Deputy Directors—

- A.C.T.: J. L. Emanuel (F 0111).
N.S.W.: A. L. Smale (B 0234).
Vic.: J. F. O'Callaghan (MB 055).
Qld.: J. G. N. Bell (FA 0251).
S.A.: G. E. Bingham (LA 0441).
W.A.: A. E. Clare (Chairman, State Housing
Commission, Perth, B 2491).
Tas.: M. C. McTaggart (B 7911).

***War Service Land Settlement Division (Dept. of
Primary Industry, Acton, Canberra, U 1699):***

Director: T. T. Colquhoun.

***Whaling Commission, Australian (301 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne, MU 9901):***

Chairman: J. C. Bowes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins St., Melb., MB 3741):

Chairman: Sir John S. Teasdale, K.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088):

Chairman: K. T. Hardy.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (416 Collins St., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman: T. G. Carter, M.B.E., M.C.

Executive Officer: K. M. Fraser.

Secretary: Miss G. MacKinnon.

Wool Statistical Service (540 Little Collins St., Melb. MU 9261):

Executive Officer: R. B. McMillan.

Wool Stores Administration (540 Little Collins St., Melb., MU 9261):

Secretary: R. H. Hewson.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins St., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: N. J. Carson, C.M.G.

Works, Dept of (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: L. J. Price, M.C.

Assist. Directors-General: A. C. Fleetwood (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture: J. W. Overall, M.C. and Bar.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: E. Knox (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas.: W. E. Fotts, M.B.E., M.C. (Cent. 4202).

Q'land.: T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Works, Dept. of—continued.**

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : L. C. Lucas, O.B.E. (B 2411).

A.C.T. : J. James (U 0421).

N.T. : R. M. Taylor (300).

Papua-New Guinea : F. G. Vidgen (521).

Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton
(Hobart, B 2871).**GOVERNMENTS.(a)****NEW SOUTH WALES.****GOVERNOR :**HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B.**MINISTRY (From 15th March, 1956) :***Premier and Colonial Treasurer :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-
President of the Executive Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Immigration, and
Minister for Co-operative Societies :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food
Production :*

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

Minister for Public Works :
THE HON. J. F. McGRATH.

Minister for Conservation :
THE HON. E. J. WETHERELL.

Minister for Labour and Industry :
THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

Minister for Housing :
THE HON. A. LANDA.

Minister for Transport :
THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

Minister for Lands and Mines.
THE HON. R. B. NOTT.

Minister for Child Welfare and Social Welfare.
THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

Minister for Local Government and Highways
THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

Ministers without Portfolio :
THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.
THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY (From 7th June, 1955) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Conservation.
THE HON. H. E. BOLTE.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General.

THE HON. A. G. RYLAH.

Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. A. G. WARNER, M.L.C.

Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, M.L.C.

Minister for Education.

THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD.

Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. SIR THOMAS MALTBY.

Minister of Health.

THE HON. E. P. CAMERON, M.L.C.

Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines.

THE HON. W. J. MIBUS.

Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development and Decentralization.

THE HON. G. S. MCARTHUR, M.L.C.

Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Electrical Undertakings.

THE HON. G. O. REID.

Minister of Housing and Minister of Immigration.

THE HON. H. R. PETTY.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement and President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL.

Ministers without Portfolio.

THE HON. M. V. PORTER.

THE HON. A. J. FRASER.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (From 16th March, 1953) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Works and Housing :

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

Secretary for Public Instruction :

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration :

THE HON. C. G. McCATHIR.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.V.O.,
K.B.E., C.B., M.C.**

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

*Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration,
Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :*

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and
Employment :*

THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :

THE HON. SIR MALCOLM MCINTOSH, K.B.E.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B., C.B.E.**

MINISTRY (From 23rd February, 1953):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare :

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE

*Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Deputy
Premier :*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Education, Native Welfare and Labour

THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

*Chief Secretary, and Minister for Local Government
and Town Planning :*

THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. E. K. HOAR.

Minister for Railways, Transport and Police :

THE HON. H. H. STYANTS.

Minister for Health and Justice :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for Housing and Forests :

THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and
Fisheries :*

THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

*Minister for the North-West, and Supply and
Shipping :*

THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR
RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BART, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O.

MINISTRY (From 25th February, 1948) :

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for
Mines :*

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Minister for Forests :

THE HON. C. H. HAND.

Minister for Housing :

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL.

I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	622	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	720	874
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,105	2,629
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,114	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	500	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	474	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	1,019
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,106	2,774
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	1,966	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,790	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,091	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,195	1,666
Perth ..	3,308	2,654 <i>b</i>	2,580	3,421
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,143	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,808	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,022	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,385	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,686	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>b</i>	2,171	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>b</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	188	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Bri-bane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.28	43.35	12.05
Darwin(b)..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Bri-bane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.1	44.1	107.4	18.1
Darwin(b)..	84.0	78.3	104.9	(c)50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced as rain recording station in 1947. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 26-year period to 1953.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1954
(’000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. ^a	51,839	13,985	116,701	15,512
Vic ..	30,715	2,276	9,337	13,918
Qld. ..	24,607	3,142	362,211	39,160
S.A.(a)	14,376	345	137,092	91,432
W.A...	24,485	13,106	208,633	378,364
Tas.(a)	6,262	338	2,607	7,571
N.T.(a)	455	..	180,020	154,642
A.C.T.(b)	66	41	323	171
Australia	152,805	33,233	1,016,924	700,770

(a) 30th June, 1954. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE.—Included under “Other Crown Lands” are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at a simultaneous sitting, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications a minimum age of 18 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—continued.

Parliament.	Members, Dec., 1954.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1953-54. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 1,750	2 073
Representatives ..	123	(a) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	645
Assembly ..	94	1,875	
Vic. Council ..	34	(b) 1,600	419
Assembly ..	55	(b) 1,600	
Qld. Assembly(c)	75	2,008	453
S.A. Council ..	20	d1,425-1,500	290
Assembly ..	39	d1,425-1,500	
W.A. Council ..	30	(e) 1,340	298
Assembly ..	50	(e) 1,340	
Tas. Council ..	19	(f) 800-1,050	176
Assembly ..	30	(f) 850-1,050	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	(g) 4,354
Lower Houses	476	..	

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates.

(b) Plus £100 for urban and country electorates; subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in the cost of living.

(c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

(d) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide.

(e) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage.

(f) According to area of electorate and distance from Hobart, plus a cost of living adjustment.

(g) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£392,000, Ministers—£276,000, Parliaments—£2,828,000, Electoral—£831,000, Other expenses, &c.—£27,000.

6.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Population— Census, 30th June, 1954. (a)		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259
S.A. ..	646,073	403,903	393,191	797,094
W.A. ..	502,480	330,358	309,413	639,771
Tas. ..	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752
N.T. ..	10,868	10,288	6,181	16,469
A.C.T.	16,905	16,229	14,086	30,315
Aust.	7,579,358	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

(a) Final Count.

7.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.			
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjustment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	909	(c) 57,684
1941-50	90,391	(b) 36,089	188	c 122,990
1901-50	72,280	(b) 19,083	219	(c) 90,842
1953 ..	122,047	42,897	— 1,827	163,117
1954 ..	120,451	68,207	— 950	187,708

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 and 1954 Censuses. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted Sept., 1939 to June, 1947.

8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951(b)	4,310,933	4,216,974	8,527,907
1954 ..	4,598,009	4,492,386	9,090,395

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location. (b) Adjusted in accordance with final results of 1954 Census.

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.(a)
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitana	2,373,697	2,471,533	4,845,230	53.92
Other(b) ..	1,117,988	1,112,051	2,230,039	24.82
Rural(c) ..	1,034,191	853,701	1,887,892	21.00
Migratory ..	20,242	3,127	23,369	0.26
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	100.00

(a) State capitals (incl. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra. (b) Cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia.

10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1954 (a)	28,277
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,863,161
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,524,111
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		502,320
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		483,508
Perth (W.A.) ..		348,647
Hobart (Tas.) ..		95,206
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1953	854,969
Athens (Greece) (b) ..	1951	1,368,142
Berlin (Germany) ..	1951	3,340,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1952	968,139
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1949	1,058,300
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1952	3,404,000
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1951	2,373,000
Capetown (S. Africa) ..	1951	576,000
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	974,901
Dublin (Ire) ..	1951	521,000
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1954	469,300
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1952	795,000
London (England) (c) ..	1954	8,319,220
Madrid (Spain) ..	1952	1,718,000
Montreal (Canada) (d)(e) ..	1951	1,395,400
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1929	4,137,000
New York (U.S.A.) (d) ..	1953	8,130,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	202,045
Paris (France) ..	1951	2,910,000
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1951	2,490,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1953	1,760,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1952	761,787
Tokyo (Japan) (f) ..	1953	6,330,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	802,178
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1954	140,400

(a) Final Census figures, including Piræus.

(d) Principal city.
(f) Greater Tokyo.

(b) Greater Athens.
(c) Greater London.
(e) Greater Montreal.

11.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town (including Suburbs).	State.	Population.
Newcastle	N.S.W.	178,144
Wollongong, Greater	N.S.W.	90,852
Geelong	Vic. ..	72,595
Launceston	Tas. ..	49,303
Ballarat	Vic. ..	48,030
Fremantle	W.A. ..	47,269
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	43,149
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	40,670
Townsville	Qld. ..	40,471
Ipswich	Qld. ..	38,958
Bendigo	Vic. ..	36,918
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	31,351
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	23,089
Kalgoorlie	W.A. ..	22,837
Maitland	N.S.W.	21,331
Calrns	Qld. ..	21,020
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	19,951
South Coast	Qld. ..	19,807
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	19,235
Goulburn	N.S.W.	19,183
Orange	N.S.W.	18,247
Maryborough	Qld. ..	17,952
Penrith	N.S.W.	17,924
Lismore	N.S.W.	17,372
Albury	N.S.W.	16,726
Bathurst	N.S.W.	16,089
Lithgow	N.S.W.	15,128
Mackay	Qld. ..	14,762
Cessnock	N.S.W.	14,417
Port Pirie	S.A. ..	14,223

**12.—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30th JUNE, 1954.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4	..	493,682	472,735	966,417
5- 9	..	461,903	440,834	902,737
10-14	..	354,075	340,105	694,180
15-19	..	302,287	289,484	591,771
20-24	..	311,979	288,187	600,166
25-29	..	368,639	336,178	704,817
30-34	..	364,238	343,605	707,843
35-39	..	325,768	317,355	643,123
40-44	..	323,418	305,010	628,428
45-49	..	286,705	260,224	546,929
50-54	..	246,061	233,140	479,201
55-59	..	193,148	204,122	397,270
60-64	..	178,947	198,695	377,642
65-69	..	143,140	160,172	303,312
70-74	..	94,961	115,429	210,390
75 and over	..	97,167	135,137	232,304
Total	..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530
0- 5	..	587,820	562,935	1,150,755
6-13	..	657,983	629,666	1,287,649
14-20	..	422,967	404,358	827,325
21-64	..	2,542,080	2,432,715	4,974,795
65 and over	..	335,268	410,738	746,006

13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	58.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.8	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,899,053	2,563,334	664,281
Age 15 and over ..	1,677,626	1,646,645	— 30,981
Total ..	3,576,679	4,209,979	633,300
Married (a) ..	3,506,410	4,229,373	722,963
Widowed ..	421,063	464,165	43,102
Divorced ..	52,393	69,039	16,646
Not Stated ..	22,813	13,974	— 8,839
Total ..	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY(a)
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,547	88	16,635
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	440,156	24,539	464,695
Forestry	24,653	50	24,703
Mining, &c. ..	56,944	630	57,574
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, &c. ..	211,228	20,809	232,037
Food and Drink ..	104,752	21,707	126,459
Clothing	21,214	75,062	96,276
Other	375,092	87,864	462,956
Total Mfg. ..	712,286	205,442	917,728
Building and Con- struction	265,149	1,499	266,648
Transport and Storage	254,501	15,692	270,193
Communication ..	36,461	16,391	52,852
Finance and Property	55,535	24,353	79,888
Commerce	296,689	140,842	437,531
Public Authority, &c.	217,583	149,140	366,723
Amusement, Sport, &c.	27,006	8,220	35,226
Hotels, Personal Ser- vice, &c.	75,706	130,244	205,950
Other Industries ..	53	32	85
		(b)	(b)
Total in Work Force	2,479,269	717,162	3,196,431
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

(a) After distribution of indefinite and "Not Stated" industries. (b) See note (b) on next page.

16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1947	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954
In Work Force —			
At Work—			
Employer ..	221,289	250,435	29,146
Self-employed..	387,137	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,447,493	2,949,404	501,911
Helper (not on wage or salary)	28,725	28,209	— 516
Total ..	3,084,644	3,638,230	553,586
Not at Work(a)	82,774	54,866	— 27,908
Not stated ..	29,013	8,927	— 20,086
Total in Work Force ..	63,196,431	3,702,023	505,592
Not in Work Force	4,382,927	5,284,507	901,580
Grand Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason. (b) Excludes approximately 40,000 female part-time workers believed to be unrecorded in the work force at the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1954.**

State or Territory.	Private House.(a)			Share of Private House. (c)	Flat.	Other.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In-mates.(b)				
N.S.W. ..	765,745	5.24	3.71	41,471	68,620	24,323	900,159
Victoria ..	572,521	5.28	3.61	34,140	28,148	16,064	650,873
Queensland	300,872	5.48	3.72	8,183	16,771	7,057	332,883
S.A. ..	191,866	5.20	3.60	12,056	5,674	2,499	212,095
W.A. ..	144,863	4.91	3.74	7,487	5,257	1,880	159,496
Tas. ..	70,715	5.29	3.83	3,529	2,534	869	77,647
N.T. ..	3,047	3.95	3.57	47	107	36	3,237
A.C.T. ..	6,390	5.18	3.83	303	309	29	7,031
Aust. ..	2,056,019	5.26	3.69	107,216	127,420	52,766	2,343,421

(a) Includes houses, sheds, huts, &c., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (b) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1954.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorcees.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	27,503	2,844	73,125	32,444	1,850
Vic. . .	19,404	1,539	54,660	22,554	1,055
Qld. . .	10,027	714	31,176	11,344	695
S.A. . .	6,190	598	18,227	7,179	388
W.A.	5,204	532	15,928	5,364	359
Tas. . .	2,512	237	7,770	2,696	186
N.T. . .	143	20	513	106	9
A.C.T.	246	33	857	118	4
Aust.	71,229 (a)	6,517	202,256 (b)	81,805	4,546

(a) Average age at marriage : bridegrooms, 28.82 years (bachelors, 26.64 years) ; brides, 25.59 years (spinsters, 23.57 years). Includes minors married : 5,291 males, 22,967 females. (b) Includes twins born, 4,589 ; triplets, 85, ex-nuptial births, 8,027.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Marriage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1954.				
New South Wales	8.02	21.33	9.46	25.30
Victoria ..	7.91	22.28	9.19	19.30
Queensland ..	7.64	23.74	8.64	22.29
South Australia	7.77	22.89	9.01	21.29]
Western Australia	8.13	24.88	8.38	22.54
Tasmania ..	8.07	24.97	8.67	23.94
Australia 1954..	7.92	22.50	9.10	22.48
.. 1953..	8.01	22.94	9.09	23.30
.. 1952..	8.59	23.35	9.45	23.79
.. 1951..	9.18	22.96	9.71	25.24
.. 1950..	9.24	23.31	9.56	24.47
.. 1941..	10.57	18.92	10.01	39.72
.. 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
.. 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorfes.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921..	46,860	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931..	38,882	1,943	118,509	56,560	4,924
1936..	58,700	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941..	75,148	3,330	134,525	a 71,176	5,344
1946..	79,496	7,226	176,379	a 74,661	5,116
1951..	77,298	7,320	193,298	81,788	4,878
1954..	71,229	6,517	202,256	81,805	4,546

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

21.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,958	— 16,798
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15(b)	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20(b)	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(c)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(c)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(c)	701,920	348,936	353,084
1944(c) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(c) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(c) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(c) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948(b) ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949(b) ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950(b) ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951(b) ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952(b) ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953(b) ..	163,125	120,228	42,897
1954(b) ..	198,025	129,818	68,207

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Includes defence personnel. (c) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Permanent movements included above for the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 respectively were: arrivals, 127,824, 74,915, 104,014; departures, 30,370, 32,032, 35,449; net permanent migration, 97,454, 42,883, 68,565.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

22.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1954-55" presented to Parliament 24th August, 1955.) Figures following have been revised since previous issue.
(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consump- tion.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equip- ment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1938-39 ..	912	780	717	642	113	10
1947-48 ..	2,013	1,750	1,622	1,273	220	150
1948-49 ..	2,266	1,950	1,907	1,464	299	100
1949-50 ..	2,693	2,283	2,201	1,649	422	120
1950-51 ..	3,010	3,115	2,905	2,026	567	240
1951-52 ..	3,841	3,259	3,212	2,390	720	380
1952-53 ..	4,201	3,588	3,499	2,545	637	-170
1953-54 ..	4,560	3,842	3,676	2,842	725	35
1954-55 ..	4,832	4,033	3,833	3,110	833	120

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. See also note on next page.

23.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1954-55" presented to Parliament 24th August, 1955.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1953-54. (a)	1954-55.
Wages and Salaries	2,123	2,264
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces	58	57
Company Income	452	505
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	32	37
Farm Income	540	468
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Professions, &c. ..	450	490
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	102	119
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	85	93
National Income ..	3,842	4,033
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	463	496
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	255	303
Gross National Product	4,560	4,832

(a) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.

24.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, &c., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1954-55.					
N.S.W.	346,096	220,657	566,753	..	..
Vic. ..	297,494	216,572	514,066	..	..
Qld. ..	68,883	154,483	223,366	..	..
S.A. ..	64,804	95,079	159,883	..	..
W.A. ..	50,648	68,507	119,155	..	..
Tas. ..	15,129	18,762	33,891	..	..
N.T. ..	688	104	792	..	..
Total	843,742	774,164	1,617,906	(e)	(f)431
1953-54	681,609	828,332	1,509,941	391	(f)474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	398	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	421	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	374	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130

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

(b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment.

(e) Not available. (f) Preliminary.

25.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1954-55.	
	Value.	Pro- portion of Total.	Value.	Pro- portion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	46,095	39.5	378,669	44.9
Canada ..	8,805	7.5	23,840	2.8
Ceylon ..	958	0.8	19,516	2.3
India ..	3,272	2.8	26,057	3.1
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,028	0.9	12,797	1.5
New Zealand	2,449	1.8	8,042	0.9
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	2,492	0.3
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290	0.3	4,349	0.5
Other British	5,421	5.2	50,468	6.1
Total British	68,318	58.8	526,230	62.4
Bahrain Is. ..	744	0.6	15,319	1.8
Belgium ..	1,119	1.0	10,669	1.3
France ..	1,172	1.0	14,689	1.7
Germany ..	4,709	4.0	31,547	3.7
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	22,529	2.7
Iran ..	956	0.8	5,934	0.7
Italy ..	781	0.7	11,740	1.4
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	18,422	2.2
Netherlands..	799	0.7	13,081	1.6
Sweden ..	1,080	0.9	13,516	1.6
U.S.A. ..	16,700	14.3	102,157	12.1
Other Foreign	4,664	4.0	56,864	6.7
Total Foreign	45,507	38.9	316,467	37.5
Origin not dis- closed ..	..	..	1,045	0.1
Total Imports	113,825	100.0	843,742	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya. (c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,033,000.

26.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1954-55.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	285,506	36.9
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	10,503	1.4
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	8,723	1.1
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	17,315	2.2
India ..	1,965	1.4	19,428	2.5
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	8,410	1.1
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	37,794	4.9
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	11,600	1.6
Other British	4,042	2.9	59,501	5.1
Total British	87,112	62.0	438,780	56.7
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	31,252	4.1
Egypt ..	601	0.4	1,878	0.2
France ..	9,386	6.7	64,056	8.3
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	31,823	4.1
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	35,915	4.6
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	58,572	7.6
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	6,857	1.0
Poland ..	426	0.3	6,243	0.8
Sweden ..	637	0.5	3,241	0.4
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	52,440	6.9
Other Foreign	7,458	5.3	43,107	5.3
Total Foreign	53,384	38.0	335,384	43.3
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	774,164	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

27.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	58,533	65,212
£A'000	2,831	13,647	21,743
Tobacco .. '000 lb.	23,427	43,707	46,756
£A'000	2,124	17,809	17,316
Raw cotton '000 lb.	12,566	14,203	43,218
£A'000	297	7,322	7,571
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000	5,502	41,451	43,906
Silk and rayon			
£A'000	2,986	15,182	16,707
Carpets and carpeting			
'000 sq. yds.	3,982	4,655	5,851
£A'000	1,254	7,251	8,606
Bags and sacks			
£A'000	1,721	6,086	11,643
Yarns—			
Rayon .. '000 lb.	5,947	24,377	18,392
£A'000	609	10,236	8,990
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	6,369	6,411
£A'000	449	3,143	3,255
Petroleum '000 gals.	345,184	689,164	603,715
£A'000	5,939	39,938	34,052
Residual and solar oil			
'000 gals.	130,288	472,023	377,021
£A'000	1,061	16,923	13,807
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	136,729	150,735
£A'000	754	6,941	7,705
Copper .. cwt.	34,792	132,971	670,892
£A'000	177	2,047	10,987
Electrical machinery and appliances			
£A'000	4,194	24,027	26,872

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

**27.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES :
AUSTRALIA—continued.**

Commodity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Electric cable and wire covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	105,695 1,893	94,428 1,847
Metal-working machinery £A'000	1,508	8,204	8,635
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000	2,844	41,062	41,221
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000	8,577	52,642	70,762
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	2,910 13,487	6,671 29,583
Rubber and manufactures £A'000	1,761	11,827	17,032
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	2,001	10,760	16,242
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000	206,194 3,089	199,261 13,104	271,103 19,218
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	8,519	12,090
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000	2,176	7,677	8,676
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	16,201	24,257
All other articles £A'000	53,498	284,230	361,019
Total Imports £A'000	116,458	681,609	843,742

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

28.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	880,302	1,400,165
£A'000	12,892	16,052	24,589
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	509,587	495,427
£A'000	1,074	5,329	5,057
Eggs £A'000	661	8,650	5,996
Meats £A'000	11,777	57,785	63,480
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,222,496	1,079,704
£A'000	791	10,604	8,742
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	2,751,537	2,010,263
£A'000	32	1,116	748
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,463,031	1,594,366
£A'000	2,865	7,393	8,435
Fruits, fresh bus.	5,805,925	6,564,979	6,283,913
£A'000	2,023	9,291	8,771
Fruits, preserved in liquid £A'000	1,267	14,184	15,245
Jams and jellies £A'000	262	372	361
Barley .. ton	58,441	601,536	421,174
£A'000	342	14,870	10,357
Wheat .. ton	1,690,956	965,338	1,691,063
£A'000	8,735	30,957	45,222
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,804	15,225,361	13,112,377
£A'000	4,640	29,682	20,305
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	706,796	737,074
£A'000	4,178	31,592	31,137
Wine .. gal.	3,710,401	1,394,610	1,263,816
£A'000	951	902	816
Hides and skins £A'000	4,095	19,422	19,674
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	11,682,036	11,455,028
£A'000	42,629	410,431	353,106

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

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

28.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Yarns £A'000	112	198	320
Piece-goods ..	88	433	546
Apparel ..	115	447	407
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,125	41,191	18,240
£A'000	483	2,161	1,519
Coal .. ton	382,085	385,812	281,456
£A'000	347	1,529	1,115
Ores and concentrates .. ton	434,356	427,683	383,457
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,224	13,037	14,292
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	387,890	161,096
£A'000	30	5,113	2,391
Iron and steel			
£A'000	2,233	14,103	6,464
Lead .. ton	205,115	219,597	197,282
£A'000	4,284	24,046	24,810
Zinc, bar, block, dust .. cwt.	892,630	842,003	740,424
£A'000	889	4,127	3,965
Leather £A'000	626	2,548	2,262
Timber, undressed, including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	48,323	31,461
£A'000	927	2,726	1,657
Silver £A'000	992	2,684	2,309
All other articles			
£A'000	22,982	78,249	81,695
Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce £A'000	135,476	820,022	765,883

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

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

29.—BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.(a)
Credits—			
Exports f.o.b. . .	846	812	763
Transportation . .	9	52	61
Gold Production . .	16	17	17
Foreign Travel . .	4	2	3
Private Remittances . .	17	16	18
Other Credits . .	7	10	10
Total . .	939	909	872
Debits—			
Imports f.o.b. . .	511	683	846
Transportation—			
Freight on Imports . .	77	69	90
Other . .	11	12	15
Foreign Travel . .	19	17	23
Private Remittances . .	21	22	22
Public Authority Expendi- ture on Services (net) . .	37	29	32
Public Authority Interest	20	21	21
Dividends and Remitted Profits (net) . .	19	24	28
Undistributed Company Income (net) . .	16	27	27
Other Debits . .	17	23	24
Total . .	748	927	1,128
Balance on Current Account	191	-18	-256

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. Public authority expenditure includes defence expenditure overseas on services, expenditure by other Governments, &c., in Australia and relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia.

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

Division.	1953-54.	1954-55.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	2,354	2,755
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	18,899	15,818
3. Sugar	3	7
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ..	1,719	2,011
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	10,667	12,837
6. Metals and Machinery ..	12,006	15,995
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	27,338	23,192
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,676	2,387
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	738	1,044
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	1,076	1,640
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	2,624	3,560
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,338	1,768
13. Paper and Stationery ..	907	1,450
14. Vehicles	6,083	10,166
15. Musical Instruments ..	58	91
16. Miscellaneous	2,541	3,471
Primage	8,636	8,681
Other	658	446
Total Customs ..	99,321	107,319
EXCISE.		
Beer	71,068	76,379
Spirits	6,361	6,502
Tobacco, &c.	39,294	44,179
Other, &c.	8,761	16,133
Total Excise ..	125,484	143,193
Total Gross Revenue ..	224,805	250,512
Refunds, &c. ..	4,588	6,109
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	220,217	244,403

31.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938-39—				
With cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1953-54—				
With cargo ..	1,648	7,736	1,507	6,179
Total ..	2,055	8,877	2,073	8,851
1954-55—				
With cargo ..	1,943	9,162	1,491	6,157
Total ..	2,245	9,939	2,260	10,064

32.—SHIPPING : CARGO. (‘000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	4,455	1,630	4,028
Vic ..	5,224	1,820	1,306
Qld. ..	1,112	1,408	633
S.A. ..	1,324	1,447	4,004
W.A. ..	1,965	1,008	974
Tas. ..	274	189	736
N.T. ..	41	1	4
Total 1954-55	14,395	7,503	11,685
1953-54 ..	11,322	7,120	10,644
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

39.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
Australian ..	331	229	300	347
United Kingdom	3,744	4,839	4,933	5,207
Canadian ..	20	17	4	..
Hong Kong ..	150	84	79	105
New Zealand ..	563	375	400	423
South African ..	22	..	11	4
Other British ..	57	105	109	132
Total, British	4,887	5,649	5,836	6,218
American (U.S.)	175	205	160	160
Danish ..	55	109	144	173
Dutch ..	291	470	531	608
French ..	108	148	163	185
Italian ..	68	367	266	332
Japanese ..	330	161	137	209
Norwegian ..	325	719	777	1,129
Panamanian ..	(a)	386	310	382
Swedish ..	124	267	329	326
Other Foreign ..	348	223	224	217
Total, Foreign	1,824	3,055	3,041	3,721
Grand Total ..	6,711	8,704	8,877	9,939

(a) Not recorded separately.

34.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1954-55.

Govt.	Route- mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,201	3,741	3,012	729
N.S.W.	6,102	72,461	68,397	4,064
Vic. ..	4,451	37,667	37,032	635
Qld. ..	6,553	31,625	30,946	679
S.A. ..	2,564	12,939	13,414	— 2,475
W.A. ..	4,111	12,315	14,691	— 2,376
Tas. ..	605	2,322	3,077	— 755
Total	26,587	173,070	172,569	501

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6.033 miles. 3' 6"—13.206 miles.

4' 8½"—7.284 miles Other—64 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1955. (b) Excludes Govern-
ment Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest and Exchange Payments.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,227	43,970	35,958	12,543	381,841	33,156
1946 ..	27,213	69,228	59,735	12,273	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	11,942	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	11,899	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	11,709	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	12,348	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,773	12,506	476,086	41,238
1952 ..	26,840	139,518	148,174	13,128	500,484	44,759
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	13,778	497,620	44,383
1954 ..	26,725	169,863	168,184	14,821	510,681	47,248
1955 ..	26,587	173,070	172,569	16,190	516,858	48,969

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

36.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS(a) : AUSTRALIA.

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Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger- journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1946	606	11,313	8,945	2,368	1,054,706
1947	614	(b)11,210	(b)9,595	(b)1,615	(b)1,000,813
1948	606	(b)12,456	(b)11,512	(b)944	(b)940,877
1949	589	(b)12,239	(b)12,211	(b)28	(b)875,922
1950	573	(b)11,785	(b)12,477	(b) — 692	(t)754,483
1951	546	(b)13,610	(b)14,553	(b) — 943	(t)749,138
1952	542	(c)15,121	(c)17,109	(c) — 1,988	(c)885,724
1953	525	(c)15,967	(c)18,419	(c) — 2,452	(c)647,417
1954	522	(c)15,780	(c)18,181	(c) — 2,401	(c)629,557
1955	516	(c)15,267	(c)17,797	(c) — 2,530	(c)609,254

(a) Includes Trolley Buses, except in Queensland. (b) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

37.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1945 ..	768	2,507	2,599	215,089	(b)1,742	b 92,225
1946 ..	852	2,617	2,829	220,168	(b)1,901	b 100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(c)2,712	(c)2,986	(c)214,684	(b)2,106	b 109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(c)3,862	(c)4,109	(c)249,563	(b)2,455	b 115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(c)5,433	(c)5,872	(c)300,096	(d)4,033	d 200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(c)6,307	(c)6,743	(c)325,079	(d)4,581	d 227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(c)7,572	(c)8,234	(c)340,314	5,088	230,184
1952 ..	4,491	(e)8,542	(e) 10,298	(e)333,200	5,963	221,907
1953 ..	4,569	(e)9,320	(e) 11,405	(e)(f)336,462	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	4,619	(e)8,853	(e) 11,387	(e)(f)343,510	6,630	213,994

(a) Operating in New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only). (b) Excludes Victoria. (c) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (d) Year ended 31st December, for Victoria. (e) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (f) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

38.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1945 ..	47	30,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	4	909	13
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	4	712	10
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	4	670	11
1953 ..	38	20,184	740	4	577	12
1954 ..	38	19,294	772	4	530	11

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1954—vessels 5, passengers carried 1,253,000, gross revenue £29,165.

**39.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS,
LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.		30th June, 1953.	30th June, 1954.	30th June, 1955.
Registered Aircraft				
Owners ..		369	384	414
Registered Aircraft ..		821	845	887
Pilots' Licences—				
Private ..		1,677	2,035	2,245
Commercial ..		518	552	582
Airline Transport ..		911	917	963
Flight Navigators' Li-				
cences ..		163	166	161
Radio Operators' Li-				
cences ..		1,256	1,310	1,344
Flight Engineers' Li-				
cences ..		58	67	98
Ground Engineers' Li-				
cences ..		1,790	1,757	1,747
Aerodromes—				
Government ..		186	198	183
Public ..		260	262	304
Flying Boat Bases		15	16	13
Accidents(a)—				
Number ..		16	26	22
Persons Killed		6	36	27
Persons Injured		19	27	19

(a) Year ended 30th June. Aircraft on Australian Register. Includes gliders.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1939 ..	60,733	7,930	94,174	35,569	712	(b)	(c)82	(b)
1951 ..	252,333	40,680	1,685,089	669,087	59,362	27,102	3,233	1,493
1952 ..	260,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	57,464	26,684	2,681	1,285
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	3,311	1,166
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
1955 ..	257,787	43,513	1,918,125	765,652	78,711	36,983	2,317	1,257
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1939 ..	12,677	1,735	5,337	7,332	60	(b)	(c)277	(b)
1951 ..	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	2,213	6,960	943	5,367
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	2,138	6,716	1,141	6,162
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,831	1,379	7,718
1955 ..	49,326	11,128	114,371	317,565	2,662	9,372	1,442	7,927

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Not available. (c) Net weight.

41.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those of Departments of Army and Air.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
1954-55.					
N.S.W. ..	441,896	227,353	39,787	56,202	24,915
Vic.(a) ..	456,024	143,930	29,193	51,939	14,956
Qld. ..	163,697	122,623	21,401	20,579	11,954
S.A. ..	142,733	65,129	21,640	18,218	6,845
W.A. ..	90,255	63,891	14,662	12,406	6,065
Tas. ..	44,884	21,483	5,306	5,738	2,328
N.T. ..	1,601	2,836	562	210	331
A.C.T. ..	5,992	2,364	478	1,032	271
Total ..	1,347,082	649,609	133,029	166,324	67,665
1953-54	1,199,833	606,899	140,614	125,104	57,893
1952-53 ^b	1,107,659	579,444	147,639	93,117	52,590
1951-52 ^b	1,030,992	580,502	153,933	125,319	73,461
1950-51 ^b	882,455	548,373	145,132	127,671	77,933
1949-50 ^b	767,865	499,001	133,596	115,012	57,946
1948-49 ^b	654,775	449,797	116,940	66,471	36,678
1947-48 ^b	592,485	411,559	100,047	42,745	28,769
1946-47 ^b	550,080	373,155	86,533	21,237	16,317
1945-46 ^b	522,278	330,106	72,598	2,123	8,686
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Primary producers' vehicles registered as such included under Commercial Vehicles, &c. These included some cars prior to 12th November, 1951.

(b) Vehicles on Register figures exclude N.T.

42.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1953.		1954.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.
Austin ..	9,635	15,286	14,014	21,621
Bedford ..	..	3,157	..	3,924
Chevrolet ..	1,920	5,011	2,295	3,686
Commer ..	..	2,126	..	2,700
De Soto ..	306	856	879	1,832
Dodge ..	1,182	2,596	2,207	4,140
Fargo ..	..	1,216	10	1,759
Fiat ..	424	574	994	1,097
Ford ..	24,035	33,428	28,640	37,452
Hillman ..	4,258	4,270	6,133	6,193
Holden ..	33,611	43,585	39,492	54,162
Humber ..	1,535	1,539	2,232	2,235
International ..	9	4,401	15	4,726
Jaguar ..	375	375	627	627
Land Rover ..	..	1,896	..	2,447
M.G. ..	131	131	795	795
Morris ..	9,396	13,779	10,863	17,118
Peugeot ..	1,031	1,448	1,196	1,728
Plymouth ..	1,185	1,207	2,116	2,125
Renault ..	793	814	1,433	1,445
Rover ..	635	635	1,037	1,037
Singer ..	734	873	366	434
Standard ..	4,638	8,008	12,429	15,790
Vauxhall ..	3,512	5,724	8,161	11,187
Volkswagen ..	..	..	1,747	2,046
Willys ..	46	261	52	358
Wolseley ..	940	940	1,969	1,969
Other ..	2,745	4,467	2,131	3,392
Total ..	103,085	158,603	142,733	208,024

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1954-55.(a)					
N.S.W.	35,315	798	11	15,959	225
Vic. ..	15,093	528	8	12,833	204
Qld. ..	21,438	273	9	8,421	274
S.A. ..	12,394	173	8	3,926	171
W.A.(b)	10,715	206	12	4,036	239
Tas.(c) ..	2,642	57	8	1,111	155
A.C.T. ...	251	7	8	179	203
Total	97,758	2,042	10	46,465	219
1953-54	87,224	1,976	10	44,629	236
1952-53a	d 75,295	1,856	10	39,405	214
1951-52a	d 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950-51a	d 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949-50a	d 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948-49	e 45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947-48	e 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	218
1946-47	e 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	245
1945-46	e 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944-45	e 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	183
1938-39	e 65,009	1,426	16	25,653	286

- (a) Not comparable with years prior to 1949-50.
 (b) Prior to January, 1953, only serious accidents reported in extra-metropolitan area. (c) Under legislation passed on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (d) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10.
 (e) All accidents reported.

44.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC:
30th JUNE, 1954.
 (Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	26,302	98,727	125,029
Victoria(a) ..	14,448	86,993	101,411
Queensland ..	21,050	104,642	125,692
S. Australia(b) ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	21,741	61,317	83,058
Tasmania ..	2,185	10,863	13,048
Nor. Terr. ..	..	12,274	12,274
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	548	548
Australia ..	93,866	422,774	516,640

NOTE.—"Classified Roads" refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

"Total Roads" are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

(a) At 30th September, 1948. (b) At 30th June, 1953.

45.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662	1,130
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	38	27,051	9,227	33,040	607	856	1,506
1947 ..	8,150	934	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	29,799	10,409	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,280	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	794	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	798	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,630	37,184	864	1,209	2,110
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	927	1,301	1,961
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	244	33	53,088	11,614	25,801	985	1,384	1,986
1954 ..	8,244	1,309	261	33	56,175	11,441	25,127	1,050	1,476	2,042

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent.
 (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

46.—BROADCASTING AND RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA. (a)

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1953.	1954.	1955.
Broadcasting Stations—			
National(b)	51 (2)	53 (2)	63 (2)
Commercial	105	106	106
Total	156 (2)	159 (2)	169 (2)
Radio-communication Stations—			
Transmitting and Receiving—			
Aeronautical	75 (9)	79 (9)	79 (12)
Amateur	2,940 (37)	2,941 (39)	3,094 (50)
Coast	34 (8)	38 (8)	43 (11)
Land	1,855 (252)	2,094 (247)	2,387 (288)
Mobile—			
General	4,095 (49)	5,275 (52)	7,927 (60)
Ship	755	808	1,059
Aircraft	230	232	261
Other	247	266	412
Miscellaneous	72	83	98
Receiving only—			
Land	390	382	398
Mobile (General)	165	73	50
Total	10,858 (355)	12,271 (355)	15,808 (421)

(a) Additional stations located in External Australian Territories are shown in parentheses. (b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1953, 1954 and 1955 and 4 experimental frequency modulation stations at 30th June, 1955.

47.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The list of items covered by the Interim Index is representative of a high proportion of expenditure of wage earner households. It is more comprehensive than that of the "C" Series Index, and some of the principal food weights and group weights differ substantially from those used in the "C" Series Index. The weighting pattern and the list of component items in the "C" Series Index relate to the pre-war pattern of wage earner expenditure and consumption, whilst those of the Interim Index relate to current conditions.

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities, nor comparative costs of groups of items.

Interim Index : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Group.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Food ..	67.9	89.4	100.0	103.7	104.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	78.1	93.8	100.0	101.6	102.4
Rent (a) ..	90.3	92.6	100.0	105.0	109.6
Other Items ..	76.3	91.3	100.0	100.9	101.4
All Groups	74.9	91.4	100.0	102.5	103.6

(a) Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses.

48.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series see Statistical Bulletin—The Interim Retail Price Index (1952-53 Base Year), issued 24th March, 1954.

See also notes at head of previous table.

Interim Index : All Groups : Capital Cities.

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Capital City.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Sydney ..	74.6	91.7	100.0	102.2	103.1
Melbourne ..	75.2	91.0	100.0	102.4	102.7
Brisbane ..	76.4	92.7	100.0	103.0	104.0
Adelaide ..	74.7	90.9	100.0	102.0	103.6
Perth ..	74.5	90.7	100.0	103.9	109.6
Hobart ..	73.1	89.9	100.0	106.6	105.6
Six Capitals (a)	74.9	91.4	100.0	102.5	103.6

(a) Weighted Average.

'9.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a): CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1955.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread(b) .. 2 lb.	13.30	14.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	14.50
Flour, ordinary .. 2 "	12.00	11.22	9.40	10.00	13.57	11.03
Tea .. 1 "	89.00	88.73	86.70	89.00	92.02	91.00
Sugar .. 1 "	9.00	9.00	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.00
Rice .. 1 "	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	12.00
Jam .. 1½ "	29.82	27.47	27.20	27.25	31.72	28.18
Raisins .. 1 "	31.80	28.80	26.08	28.50	30.08	30.62
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	33.65	33.40	36.53	37.67	39.18	38.87
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	41.62	31.43	49.70	31.21	36.88	44.67
Onions .. 1 "	8.30	6.60	7.52	7.57	7.82	9.55
Milk, fresh bottled(b) 1 quart	22.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	20.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	49.50	49.30	49.10	49.50	48.20	50.00
Cheese .. 1 "	33.66	33.00	32.00	32.50	33.03	34.45
Eggs .. 1 doz.	74.00	70.07	66.37	65.43	66.70	72.33
Bacon, rashers 1 lb.	69.00	69.22	56.15	65.45	65.61	66.00
Beef— Sirloin .. 1 "	45.19	39.60	32.24	31.90	39.40	40.00
Steak, Rump .. 1 "	57.30	52.40	39.67	50.30	55.37	56.17
Steak, Stewing 1 "	29.93	32.83	20.26	30.20	35.40	34.83

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives
 (b) Delivered.

49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) : CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1955—*continued*.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Sausages .. 1 lb.	20.03	19.56	18.80	18.00	21.98	22.80
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 "	35.53	38.37	28.92	36.00	38.83	40.30
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 "	24.53	28.03	21.51	29.60	30.43	30.70
Mutton, Leg .. 1 "	22.87	25.19	21.51	24.31	29.70	27.53
Mutton, Fore- quarter 1 "	15.11	16.05	13.52	12.04	18.30	14.76
Mutton, Loin .. 1 "	24.77	21.29	19.51	22.24	29.10	21.06
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 "	24.70	23.48	21.85	22.83	29.10	21.47
Mutton, Leg chops 1 "	25.97	26.76	21.51	23.56	29.10	25.54
Pork, Leg 1 "	51.20	49.04	42.07	49.70	50.01	47.60
" Loin 1 "	52.53	50.26	41.03	49.70	49.79	47.63
" Chops 1 "	52.80	51.23	41.07	50.13	49.79	48.30

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

50.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

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

Group.	1928-29.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Metals and Coal	127	103	388	391
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106	100	222	214
Textiles ..	129	82	566	510
Chemicals ..	121	101	323	314
Rubber and Hides ..	115	92	191	246
Building Materials ..	95	97	363	372
Total Basic Materials	114	99	332	330
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	107	103	313	311
Goods principally Imported ..	91	99	271	277
Goods principally Home Produced	118	102	343	338
Total—All Groups	110	101	321	320

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

51.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

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

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
Wool	79	616	615	538
Wheat	66	445	411	357
Butter	101	313	325	313
Metals(a) ..	84	504	450	511
Meats(b) ..	96	314	338	345
Sugar	104	501	479	445
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	297	287	267
Tallow	78	358	321	349
Hides(d) ..	87	369	336	218
Gold	103	186	179	178
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	505	496	450
Incl. Gold ..	83	483	474	431

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lemons, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

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

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
Primary Production—			
All Farming(a) ..	92	428	406
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	819	4,964	4,503
Including Gold ..	834	4,742	4,313
Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—			
Goods principally Im- ported ..	991	2,705	2,769
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	3,428	3,377
All Groups ..	1,011	3,213	3,197
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries ..	1,048	3,078	3,098
Rent ..	1,031	1,255	1,309
Clothing ..	1,018	3,938	3,940
Miscellaneous ..	1,001	2,148	2,145
All Groups ..	1,029	2,622	2,644
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies)..	969	1,475	1,626

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

**53.—BASIC WAGE : COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION—
WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.	November, 1955.	
	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	243 0	182 0
Melbourne	235 0	176 0
Brisbane	218 0	163 6
Adelaide	231 0	173 0
Perth	236 0	177 0
Hobart	242 0	181 6
Six Capitals	236 0	177 0

NOTE —The rates shown became operative from the beginning of the first pay period in August, 1953. They have since remained unchanged as a result of the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, to discontinue the automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers.

54.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	November, 1955.	
		Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	Nov., 1955	253 0	189 6
Melbourne ..	Nov., 1955	246 0	184 6
Brisbane ..	24.10.55	229 0	154 0
Adelaide ..	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0
Perth ..	2.11.1955	252 5	164 1
Hobart ..	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the Courts review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of retail price index numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments operate in New South Wales and Victoria.

55.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES—ADULT MALES—JUNE, 1955.

Occupation.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Baker ..	308 0	359 6	272 6	304 0	343 6	332 0
Bootmaker ..	288 0	288 0	288 0	288 0	296 6	288 0
Bricklayer(a) ..	349 4	348 0	306 6	341 8	347 5	344 6
Builder's Labourer(a) ..	268 6	260 6	276 6	277 6	280 6	267 6
Cabinet Maker ..	315 0	310 0	286 0	298 6	320 6	317 0
Carpenter(a) ..	365 0	347 6	310 6	342 6	350 5	330 0
Clerk ..	290 0	301 0	270 0	269 6	283 6	292 0b
Compositor ..	340 6	332 6	315 6	328 6	333 6	339 6
Electrical Mechanic ..	318 0	310 0	295 0	306 0	321 6	317 0
Fitter and Turner ..	318 0	310 0	295 0	306 0	321 6	317 0
Motor Mechanic ..	318 0	310 0	295 0	306 0	318 6	317 0
Painter(a) ..	346 8	345 0	306 6	325 3	346 8	344 6
Plumber(a) ..	353 9	348 4	307 6	308 0	349 11	335 0
Shearer (per 100) ..	146 0	146 0	149 6	146 0	133 0	145 6
Shop Assistant(b) ..	295 0	287 0	265 0	269 6	288 0	292 0
Tailor ..	296 0	296 0	296 0	296 0	296 0	296 0
Truck Driver (3 ton) ..	297 0	280 6	261 0	276 6	286 10	287 6
Wharf Labourer (c) ..	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10

(a) Standard hours of work multiplied by hourly rates (including loadings), except Perth, where weekly wage rate is quoted. (b) Drapery and softgoods.
(c) Rate per hour.

**56.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX
BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : ADULT MALES,
AUSTRALIA.**

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1955.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	5,693
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	5,568
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	5,554
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	5,495
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	6,372
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	5,520
Building ..	1,275	2,060	6,184
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	5,787
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	5,738
Other Transport ..	997	1,812	5,366
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	6,025
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	6,262
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	5,238
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	5,363
All Groups(a) ..	1,079	1,947	5,746

(a) Weighted average.

**57.—NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE AND HOURS INDEXES :
ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1955.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate.		Real Weekly Wage Rate.(a)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia. 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1955.	1939.	1955.	1939.	1955.
N.S.Wales ..	1,885	5,905	1,218	1,469	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	5,675	1,181	1,468	931	817
Queensland..	1,870	5,476	1,301	1,496	892	817
S. Australia..	1,719	5,546	1,141	1,421	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	5,836	1,308	1,369	906	807
Tasmania ..	1,737	5,897	1,154	1,457	940	817
Australia(b)	1,847	5,746	1,214	1,458	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

58.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE RATE INDEXES: ADULT MALES. AUSTRALIA.

Year.(a)	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers.	Real Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers. (b)
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951	4,495	3,124	1,439
1952	5,241	3,645	1,438
1953	5,539	3,820	1,450
1954	5,632	3,860	1,459

(a) Average of four quarters. (b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses. Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

59.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)					
N.S.W.(a) ..	11,385	14,364	15,090	16,043	17,357
Vic. ..	7,916	9,816	10,490	11,305	12,221
Qld. ..	3,501	4,319	4,750	5,065	5,398
S.A.(b) ..	2,389	3,018	3,311	3,561	3,839
W.A. ..	1,639	2,108	2,344	2,586	2,731
Tas. ..	817	1,059	1,178	1,280	1,365
Aust. ...	27,647	34,684	37,163	39,840	42,911

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	11.46	14.24	15.50	16.15	16.96
Vic. ..	11.70	14.20	15.46	16.27	17.06
Qld. ..	9.82	11.93	13.32	14.05	14.51
S.A.(b) ..	10.58	13.13	14.58	15.30	16.09
W.A. ..	10.23	12.80	14.13	15.04	15.55
Tas. ..	9.99	12.59	13.97	14.92	15.60
Aust. ...	11.09	13.65	14.95	15.69	16.42

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

60.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State or Territory.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
1954.				
N.S.W. ..	1,063	222,286	501,573	1,654,814
Vic. ..	76	44,813	135,611	460,213
Qld. ..	278	83,681	183,855	611,331
S.A. ..	23	7,396	31,207	103,100
W.A. ..	15	5,494	21,651	75,387
Tas. ..	31	6,087	25,915	105,042
N.T. ..	2	239	1,452	5,082
A.C.T. ..	2	138	375	1,242
Total ..	1,490	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1953 ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,838	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	915	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

61.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1952.(a)	June, 1953.(a)	June, 1954.(a)	June, 1955.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	59.7	58.9	59.7	59.4
Manufacturing, &c.(b) ..	625.1	927.7	936.2	983.6	1,009.7
Building and Construction ..	150.9	218.2	197.5	210.4	216.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	30.2	51.7	51.1	51.3	54.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	115.5	112.6	114.3	116.9
Other Transport and Communi- cation ..	86.8	172.2	167.6	171.0	176.2
Finance and Property ..	60.6	88.8	88.8	92.6	97.7
Retail Trade ..	314.0	237.4	234.9	243.7	250.8
Other Commerce ..		175.3	173.7	182.7	192.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.f.	41.8	125.3	125.3	124.8	127.8
Health ..	51.8	94.0	94.3	96.7	99.5
Education ..	54.1	75.0	78.7	81.6	86.6
Personal Services ..	80.0	122.1	117.4	119.1	123.9
Other Industries ..	100.9	124.6	123.5	124.4	127.3
Total ..	1,730.2	2,587.5	2,560.5	2,655.9	2,739.0

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns, &c., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence
Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

At June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939c	630	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1950d	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	554
1951d	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	571
1952d	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578
1953d	734	522	255	171	130	62	1,887	508
1954d	758	539	264	176	135	63	1,948	581
1955d	779	557	272	179	136	64	2,000	599

FEMALES.

1939c	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1950d	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108
1951d	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114
1952d	271	207	84	55	41	20	679	115
1953d	266	206	84	53	41	20	674	112
1954d	280	218	86	57	43	21	708	115
1955c	293	227	89	60	44	22	739	123

PERSONS.

1939c	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,780	405
1950d	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	662
1951d	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	687
1952d	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693
1953d	1000	728	339	224	171	82	2,561	680
1954d	1038	757	350	233	178	84	2,656	696
1955d	1072	784	361	239	180	86	2,739	722

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees.
Included in total. (c) At July. (d) Subject to revision.

**63.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN
FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS.**
(‘000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
FACTORIES.									
1945-46 ..	301	246	63	61	29	18	525	193	718
1946-47 ..	321	256	69	68	32	19	578	197	775
1947-48 ..	350	263	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948-49(b) ..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949-50(b) ..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950-51(b) ..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951-52(b)(c) ..	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351	279	82	77	39	22	653	197	850
1953-54(b)(c) ..	370	296	85	82	40	23	681	215	896
1954-55(b)(c) ..	384	309	87	85	41	23	705	224	929
RETAIL TRADE.									
1945-46 ..	74	53	24	18	13	6	99	89	188
1946-47 ..	85	60	28	20	15	7	112	103	215
1947-48 ..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948-49 ..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949-50 ..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51 ..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52(e) ..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952-53(b)(c) ..	90	66	30	23	18	7	124	110	234
1953-54(b)(c) ..	93	68	31	23	19	7	127	114	241
1954-55(b)(c) ..	96	70	31	24	20	8	130	120	250

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes National Service trainees in camp.

**64.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1954.**

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(a) ..	596,661	142,046	738,707
Vic. ..	350,128	83,763	433,891
Qld. ..	237,554	67,750	305,304
S.A. ..	126,805	20,750	147,555
W.A. ..	92,080	16,609	109,589
Tas. ..	42,129	8,161	50,290
Total(b)	1,448,223	339,281	1,787,504

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**65.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1952.	1953.	1954.
M'facturing	351,273	592,286	612,356	647,405
Building ..	45,651	115,837	123,811	143,071
Mining ..	48,812	49,991	50,515	49,833
Transport ..	154,186	247,524	243,077	246,077
Miscellaneous	315,548	631,904	649,999	701,118
All Groups	915,470	1,637,542	1,679,758	1,787,504

**66.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)**

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Taxes—			
Customs ..	81,161	94,757	101,254
Excise ..	16,472	125,460	143,140
Sales ..	9,308	95,680	100,446
Land ..	1,489	221	13
Income ..	11,882	528,181	532,916
Pay-roll ..	..	40,384	41,455
Estate ..	1,915	9,825	9,614
Entertainments ..	..	1,977	-2
Wool Contribution and Tax ..	74	772	784
Wheat Export ..	..	..	5,063
Other ..	1,810	3,184	2,921
Total ..	74,111	900,450	937,613
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	67,798	72,825
Railways ..	526	3,461	3,510
Broadcasting ..	(a)	3,867	3,875
Total ..	17,892	75,126	80,210
Territories ..	356	2,195	2,419
Net Profit, Note Issue ..	707	5,707	5,516
Other ..	1,939	39,212	41,683
Grand Total ..	95,065	1,022,790	1,067,441
Per head of population	£18/14/2	£114/18/3	£117/8/7

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) indicates excess of refunds.

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

Head of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,579	162,148	153,791
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,368	56,334	61,442
Subsidies and Boun- ties	236	21,320	21,539
Debt Charges	17,573	74,530	69,837
National Welfare Fund, &c.(b) ..	16,429	176,565	189,319
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,352	64,945	71,885
Business U'taking-(a)			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	11,991	68,711	73,036
Railways	790	3,556	3,030
Broadcasting	(c)	4,684	4,871
Territories(a) ..	720	10,774	12,610
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services	1,490	55,586	63,134
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,851	25,986	25,839
Railways	142	3,382	3,100
Broadcasting	(c)	281	273
Territories	739	4,511	5,168
Other	493	31,468	29,455
Payments to States ..	15,669	195,647	200,729
Other Expenditure ..	2,015	6,091	8,232
Grand Total ..	94,437	966,519	997,290
Par head of population	£13/12/5	£108/11/10	109/14/3

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 70. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**68.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.**
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1954-55.	Total to 30th June, 1955.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	4,039	1,632,728
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	..	40,528
War Service Homes ..	-2	7,329
Railways ..	-1	13,747
Territories ..	-4	8,720
Other ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing ..	29,150	207,359
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief ..	..	1,844
Other ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,430
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) ..	23,575	90,853
Swiss Loan (b) ..	5 930	11,722
Total ..	58,648	420,171
Grand Total ..	62,687	2,425,889

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

**69.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND
1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatria- tion Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,509	9,889	19,398	..
1945-46	161,758	50,644	212,402	152,948
1946-47	9,096	55,260	64,356	37,894
1947-48	31,009	57,476	88,485	..
1948-49	83,854	57,951	141,805	b-18,733
1949-50	52,739	58,703	111,442	25,483
1950-51	71,203	58,761	129,964	28,773
1951-52	74,633	59,119	133,752	5,120
1952-53	81,110	64,889	145,999	5,684
1953-54	83,407	63,928	147,335	4,199
1954-55	91,573	58,883	150,456	4,039

(a) Excludes subsidies. In 1945-46 includes expenditure on Defence Services from Revenue, Trust and Loan Funds. (b) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

70.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Social Benefits—			
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	81,293	88,006
Child Endowment ..	..	50,761	52,530
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	..	429	451
Funeral Benefits ..	..	288	304
Maternity Allowances	437	3,226	3,362
Tuberculosis Living Allowances ..	..	1,877	1,904
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	4,543	2,640
Widow's Pensions ..	..	6,626	6,862
Health Benefits—			
Hospital Benefits ..	..	8,330	9,321
Medical Benefits ..	..	1,434	4,209
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	2,115	2,516
Mental Institutions Benefits ..	..	495	226
Nutrition of Children ..	..	1,999	2,237
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	8,219	9,445
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	1,011	1,295
Tuberculosis Benefits ..	..	3,763	3,753
Miscellaneous ..	..	216	258
	16,429	176,565	189,319

71.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	Invalid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1 847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	4,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,902	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	10,459	20 0
1950(b) ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67 6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	70 0
1955 ..	425,556	78,198	88,906	(c) 70 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1950, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) £4 from 27th October, 1955.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with not less than twenty years' residence in Australia or Australian Territory.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

These pensions are subject to means test regarding property and income.

72.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,020,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761
1955..	1,304,227	2,764,167	392	24,394	52,530

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

73.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	41,962	17,717	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	40,758	17,424	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	41,028	17,980	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	40,726	18,100	6,626	63 4
1955 ..	41,547	18,683	6,862	64 1

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: fortnightly pensions payable from 18th October, 1955, subject to income and property conditions, are:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £8 10s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £6 15s.; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or for 39 weeks in certain cases, £6 15s.; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than six months, £6 15s.

74.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
1953	204,200	203,042	3,248,305
1954	202,700	199,814	3,225,919
1955	205,800	208,179	3,362,307
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1955	..	5,588,632	51,805,516

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows:—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

75.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions In Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,203	7,819	1 3 8
1951 ..	48,481	502,675	26,192	2 2 8
1952 ..	40,661	524,815	31,845	2 4 6
1953 ..	37,433	543,974	34,356	2 8 5
1954 ..	37,131	563,666	36,797	2 10 4
1955 ..	37,148	583,537	(a)44,461	2 13 0

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1951 ..	2,429	16,512	1,507	3 13 11
1952 ..	2,813	17,076	1,778	4 6 9
1953 ..	4,076	19,177	2,225	4 16 6
1954 ..	4,080	20,806	2,695	5 4 2
1955 ..	4,062	22,316	(b)	5 7 9

(a) Includes Service Pensions. (b) Included with War Pensions.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to member of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable; or

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

76.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	30	..	..	30	5	35
17 years and under						
18	30	..	..	30	10	40
18 years and under						
21	40	..	..	40	15	55
21 years and over	50	..	..	50	20	70
Married	50	40	5	95	20	115

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding £2 per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952.

77.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- ploy- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1949-50 ..	161,101	63,842	4,660	229,603
1950-51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099
1951-52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315
1952-53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,200
1954-55 ..	24,300	57,766	3,548	85,614

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June-		(b)	(b)	
1950 ..	1,226	7,491	908	9,625
1951 ..	604	7,044	821	8,569
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,955	36,034
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737
1955 ..	2,679	7,905	2,045	12,629

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1949-50 ..	1,266	816	(c) 424	2,506
1950-51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037
1951-52 ..	187	710	(c) 111	1,008
1952-53 ..	4,570	1,393	(c) 292	6,255
1953-54 ..	2,505	1,676	(c) 362	4,543
1954-55 ..	679	1,608	(c) 353	2,640

- (a) Excludes benefits granted to migrants.
 (b) As advised by Social Services Department.
 (c) Includes payments to migrants.

78.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1953-54 Assessment Year.(a)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contribution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	200	..	171,542	25,635	333
201-	300	..	236,185	55,406	1,545
301-	400	..	267,598	85,465	3,790
401-	500	..	309,511	124,975	7,403
501-	600	..	338,499	162,357	11,574
601-	700	..	386,310	208,287	16,830
701-	800	..	512,708	306,401	27,291
801-	900	..	387,149	257,402	25,140
901-	1,000	..	248,599	183,803	19,636
1,001-	1,250	..	290,659	250,702	30,365
1,251-	1,500	..	106,361	116,391	16,915
1,501-	2,000	..	86,565	124,156	22,042
2,001-	3,000	..	65,865	139,473	32,713
3,001-	4,000	..	27,722	85,966	25,628
4,001-	5,000	..	13,877	56,399	19,983
5,001-	10,000	..	17,527	107,022	49,956
10,001-	15,000	..	2,624	29,066	17,022
15,001 and over		..	1,565	32,927	21,889
Total Residents ..			3,470,866	2,351,921	350,055
Total Non-residents			4,056	3,910	1,092
Grand Total, Individuals ..			3,474,922	2,355,831	351,147

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1952-53.

79.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1952-53.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Es-tates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti-able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	1- 1,000	5,844	12,863	2,516	75
	1,001- 2,000	3,131	10,358	4,569	137
	2,001- 3,000	2,023	8,926	5,033	151
	3,001- 4,000	1,393	7,596	4,857	145
	4,001- 5,000	1,072	7,667	4,880	153
	5,001-10,000	2,698	24,872	18,861	559
	10,001-20,000	2,090	34,915	29,772	1,301
	20,001-50,000	1,178	41,940	34,703	2,850
	50,001 & over	234	27,135	20,120	3,878
Total ..		19,663	175,672	125,311	9,249

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1953.

80.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1953-54.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Es- tates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti- able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	1- 1,000	5,584	12,587	2,463	74
	1,001- 2,000	3,039	10,342	4,428	132
	2,001- 3,000	1,844	8,366	4,552	135
	3,001- 4,000	1,408	7,760	4,867	145
	4,001- 5,000	1,095	7,257	4,899	146
	5,001-10,000	2,912	27,240	20,598	611
	10,001-20,000	2,154	36,041	30,765	1,345
	20,001-50,000	1,321	46,652	38,721	3,148
	50,001 & over	264	31,660	22,626	4,353
Total		19,621	187,905	133,919	10,089

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1954.

81.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £375.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1956, is as follows :—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Depen- dants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.80	1.60	..	..
400 ..	16.25	6.05	2.25	0.80
500 ..	27.10	13.75	7.40	4.35
600 ..	39.60	23.85	15.60	11.25
800 ..	63.60	49.50	38.60	32.10
1,000 ..	106.25	81.85	68.30	60.10
1,250 ..	161.85	132.25	115.35	104.35
1,500 ..	225.85	191.35	172.20	159.40
2,000 ..	376.25	334.55	309.70	294.35
3,000 ..	753.75	700.10	668.20	648.25
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,634.10	1,593.80	1,566.90

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.— There has been no further tax on property income since the 1952-53 income year.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1956, are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	130
Daughter-housekeeper	130
One child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age ..	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	130
Housekeeper	130

(a) If a dependant or parent (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30; (c) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £200; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £75 for each dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1955-56 will be used to pay tax on 1955-56 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1955-56 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1955-56 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1956-57 when the actual tax on 1955-56 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1954-55.

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	48	72	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies(a) ..	60	84	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual	48	72	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	48	72	..
(ii) Other Income	(b) 72	84	..
Other Companies ..	(b) 72	84	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident(c)	84	84	..

(a) Tax on non-profit companies may not exceed one-half amount by which income exceeds £104.

(b) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 60 pence.

(c) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

82.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a) (£'000.)

REVENUE, 1954-55.

State.	Taxa- tion.	Busi- ness Under- takings.	O'wlth. Pay- ments.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	21,217	88,931	61,372	22,523	194,043
Vic. ..	20,981	38,346	39,483	17,979	116,789
Q'land	8,671	30,805	25,191	9,153	73,820
S.A. ..	7,547	17,823	16,114	7,200	48,684
W.A.	3,630	16,322	19,256	6,862	46,070
Tas. ..	2,690	..	7,943	3,862	14,495
Total	64,736	192,227	169,359	67,579	493,901

EXPENDITURE, 1954-55.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under- takings.	Adminis- tration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	22,011	83,696	90,469	196,176
Vic. ..	16,748	35,950	62,754	115,452
Q'land ..	9,695	30,207	33,700	73,602
S.A. ..	9,784	15,474	25,660	50,918
W.A. ..	7,280	18,158	21,116	46,554
Tas. ..	4,228	(b) 677	9,802	14,707
Total ..	69,746	184,162	243,501	497,409

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission.

83.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1953-54.

(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	26,844	18,563	7,475	52,882
Vic. ..	17,134	11,815	4,634	33,583
Qld. ..	7,891	8,862	3,226	19,979
S.A. ..	5,727	3,876	1,519	11,122
W.A. ..	5,479	3,989	1,411	10,879
Tas. ..	2,760	1,980	763	5,503
Total ..	65,835	49,085	19,028	133,948

84.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Total to 1954-55.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	56,727	51,314	677,020
Vic. ..	2,290	42,510	38,780	b 493,952
Qld. ..	2,041	18,451	18,024	244,493
S.A. ..	1,226	22,061	23,444	251,640
W.A. ..	1,636	14,194	14,731	191,892
Tas. ..	577	13,437	14,252	114,096
Total ..	18,178	167,380	160,545	1,973,093

(a) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1954-55
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1955.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1954-55.	To 30th June, 1955. (b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	32,613	626,206
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c. ..	5,608	136,971
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	22,340	225,215
Electricity Supply	26,531	226,502
Public Buildings	33,060	198,403
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	5,455	48,043
Unemployment Relief	—29	29,486
Housing	6,881	77,715
Other Public Works, &c. ..	1,175	28,518
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c.	6,828	164,136
Water Conservation, &c.	9,043	75,842
Rabbit-proof Fencing	105	1,883
Agriculture	436	14,343
Agricultural Bank	300	9,928
Forestry	3,064	34,630
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	2,432	24,461
Other Primary Production	625	7,601
Other Purposes	4,077	43,210
Total Public Works, Services, &c.	160,545	1,973,093

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

86.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1946	77,961	275,250	25,145	378,356
1947	102,246	283,370	28,548	414,164
1948	115,605	306,808	32,275	454,688
1949	126,200	364,613	36,587	527,400
1950	143,883	375,076	41,983	560,942
1951	165,004	612,183	51,911	829,019
1952	213,917	720,094	63,150	997,162
1953	183,824	711,640	71,158	966,620
1954	220,217	680,233	80,400	980,859
1955	244,403	693,210	89,486	1,027,098
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)				
1946	10 9 11	37 1 0	3 7 9	50 18 7
1947	13 12 0	37 13 9	3 15 11	55 1 8
1948	15 2 8	40 3 3	4 4 10	59 10 4
1949	16 3 9	46 15 4	4 14 3	67 12 11
1950	17 17 9	46 12 6	5 4 10	69 14 8
1951	19 17 5	73 14 7	6 5 8	99 17 1
1952	25 1 8	84 8 8	7 8 10	116 18 5
1953	21 0 11	81 9 7	8 3 9	110 13 5
1954	24 14 10	76 8 7	9 1 7	110 4 1
1955	26 17 9	76 5 2	9 17 4	112 19 4

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.; 1951-52, £86.3m.; 1952-53, £108.6m.; 1953-54, £120.4m.; 1954-55, £130.0m.

87 —PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES. 30th JUNE, 1955.

Particulars	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.
	DEBT.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States —				
N.S.W.	522,978	122,141	10,480	655,599
Vic. ..	363,246	44,777	3,176	411,199
Qld. ..	188,735	43,583	4,156	236,474
S.A. ..	196,858	35,461	2,450	234,769
W.A. ..	141,073	35,770	1,038	177,881
Tas. ..	102,593	6,092	220	109,805
Total ..	1,515,483	288,724	21,520	1,825,727
C'wealth	1,798,449	(c) 62,295	62,973	1,923,717
Total Debt	3,313,932	351,019	84,493	3,749,444
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	360 3 8	38 3 0	9 3 8	407 10 4
	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	54,033	9,272	741	64,046
C'wealth	50,807	2,091	2,671	55,569
Total ..	104,840	11,363	3,412	119,615

(a) Debt redeemable and interest payable in New York except for £12,251,000 Commonwealth debt (interest £475,000, raised in Switzerland. Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss francs at 1,000 francs to £A102 1s. 10d. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (c) Excludes War (1914-18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1954-55 amounted to £175,760,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

88.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1952-53.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	30,750	29,605	35,654	34,051	15,156
Vic. ..	15,641	15,457	7,656	7,623	3,570
Qld. ..	13,816	13,150	12,798	12,851	8,334
S.A. ..	4,938	5,032	462	449	525
W.A.	4,988	4,793	469	469	759
Tas. ..	1,800	1,781	1,212	1,243	1,083
Total	71,933	69,818	58,251	56,686	29,427

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 914 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

**89.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT,
30th JUNE, 1954.
(£'000.)**

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	1,687	55,148	56,835	10,366
Vic. ..	336	21,468	22,347	3,397
Qld. ..	12,061	52,633	64,727	9,550
S.A. ..	1,036	1,509	2,600	1,019
W.A. ..	42	4,397	4,442	1,303
Tas. ..	127	6,673	6,820	1,209
Total ..	15,289	141,833	157,918	26,844

SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	97,363	151,268	248,968	34,271
Vic. ..	121,172	220,823	342,185	55,462
Qld. ..	4,766	34,492	39,969	9,980
S.A. ..	60,988	17,746	78,752	15,166
W.A. ..	23,441	6,050	29,508	4,656
Tas. ..	b 44,796	7,964	52,760	11,548
Total ..	352,526	438,352	792,142	131,083

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Includes £42,975,000 Hydro-Electric Commission and £1,743,000 Agricultural Bank of Tasmania.

90.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1953.	30th June, 1954.	29th June, 1955.
10s.	4,124	9,812	9,860	10,219
£1	20,776	67,622	68,745	68,116
£5	11,580	159,055	169,496	177,550
£10	5,147	91,674	95,033	106,099
£20	104	6	6	5
£50	1,285	53	50	49
£100	2,306	60	56	54
£1,000 ..	2,208	386	581	735
Held by—Banks	14,829	85,636	37,635	39,306
Public	22,701	293,032	306,192	323,521
Total Outstanding	47,530	328,668	343,827	362,827

**91.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND
WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1955.**
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	27,818	9,320	17,998
1s.	8,207	1,825	6,382
6d.	4,678	121	4,557
3d.	5,038	2	5,036
Bronze .. 1d.	2,094	} 5	2,709
½d.	620		
Total ..	48,731	(a) 11,825	36,906

(a) Includes silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available.

92.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.
LIABILITIES.			
Interminable Deposits	2,644	14	9
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	1,035,707	1,047,677
Bearing interest ..	198,793	239,774	262,986
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,275,481	1,310,663
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks ..	921	3,360	3,282
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	14,980	16,432
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	1,293,993	1,330,544
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	{ 33,649	35,592
Cash at C'wealth Bank		{ 37,595	31,316
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	285,226	269,117
Government, Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	42,010	229,674	173,529
Loans, Advances ..	a 288,109	658,534	776,762
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	18,591	20,837
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	38,892	49,949
Total Assets ..	377,075	1,202,161	1,357,102

(a) Includes other assets.

**93.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF
AUSTRALIA(a)—AVERAGE LIABILITIES
AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
(£'000.)**

Item.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	96,661	120,885	130,909
Bearing interest ..	22,817	35,852	43,549
Total Deposits ..	119,481	156,237	174,458
Balances due to other banks ..	3,820	2,034	309
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	8,569	11,766	16,148
Total Liabilities..	131,870	170,037	190,915
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion and Notes	5,682	5,857	6,203
Cash at Central Bank	3,102	5,143	4,253
Special Account at Central Bank ..	21,731	34,800	36,061
Government and Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	43,079	53,328	50,425
Advances ..	59,492	69,204	89,138
Bank premises and sites	2,340	2,691	3,338
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets ..	3,336	3,740	4,818
Total Assets ..	138,762	174,763	194,231

(a) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

**94.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1953-54.	1954-55.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	11,906	13,270
Notes on Issue	338,223	357,023
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	306,820	306,286
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	41,731	36,795
Other	283,397	243,468
Total Liabilities ..	982,077	956,851
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held abroad	512,615	415,896
Australian Coin	2,105	2,380
Cheques and Bills of other banks	6,895	7,009
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	407,979	459,839
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit ..	2,514	3,488
Other	49,969	68,239
Total Assets ..	982,077	956,851

95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
—ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
 (£'000.)

Item.	1953.	1954.(b)	1955.(b)
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	20,000	16,143	16,857
Reserve Funds ..	7,362	7,726	10,044
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	326,613	343,827	362,753
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	299,630	351,920	280,559
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	541,419	356,839	310,793
Total ..	1,199,779	1,081,210	985,761
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	488,225	505,414	367,259
Australian Notes and Coin	8,440	2,357	2,869
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	20,631	13,552	12,290
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills)	494,864	459,806	489,474
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	28,410	7,084	8,611
Bank Premises ..	2,846	559	593
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	156,363	92,438	104,665
Total ..	1,199,779	1,081,210	985,761

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank.

96.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA^(a) AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS : ADVANCES AT END OF JUNE.

(£'000.)

Purpose.	1953.	1954	1955.
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, &c. ..	148,279	192,340	220,879
Manufacturing ..	141,481	139,314	190,728
Transport, &c. ..	12,710	16,690	17,244
Finance and Property	64,615	84,475	94,535
Commerce ..	109,565	122,539	160,789
Other ..	51,963	62,324	70,813
Total ..	528,613	627,692	754,988
Advances to Public Authorities ..	13,551	9,871	11,378
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, &c. ..	86,587	102,872	105,676
Other Personal Loans	41,325	52,083	55,399
Total ..	127,912	154,955	161,075
Grand Total ..	670,076	792,518	927,441

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

**97.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

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

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
N.S.W. ..	151,938	171,709	187,471
Vic. ..	131,998	154,885	176,165
Qld. ..	43,796	51,032	53,873
S.A. ..	30,063	32,802	36,287
W.A. ..	22,091	25,339	26,247
Tas. ..	8,850	9,938	10,716
A.C.T. ..	580	775	821
Total ..	389,316	446,480	491,580

98.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1954.	1955.
NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)			
N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,308	2,336
Vic. ..	1,247	2,119	2,154
Qld. ..	479	854	869
S.A. ..	431	748	767
W.A. ..	233	422	427
Tas. ..	148	277	279
N.T. ..	2	9	10
A.C.T. ..	6	19	19
Total ..	3,876	6,756	6,861

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	339,796	358,645
Vic. ..	80,461	339,781	364,748
Qld. ..	29,045	117,406	124,814
S.A. ..	27,397	122,949	131,692
W.A. ..	12,306	52,614	53,629
Tas. ..	8,396	33,947	35,809
N.T. ..	99	1,308	1,482
A.C.T. ..	319	2,328	2,575
Total ..	245,587	1,010,129	1,073,394

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, were: 1954, £30,310,000 and 1955, £26,615,000.

99.—INTEREST RATES AUSTRALIA.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treas-ury Bills.	C'wealth Govt Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Short dated 2 years.(a)	Long dated 12 years.(a)
1938-39	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(b)3.67	(c)3.84
				(d)				
1950-51	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21
1951-52	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95
1952-53	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54
1953-54	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.41
1954-55	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	2.38	1.00	3.49	4.50
Dec.								
1955	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	1.00	4.19	4.53

(a) Rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. (b) Under 5 years; taxed at 1930 Commonwealth rates. (c) Ten years and over; taxed at 1930 Commonwealth rates. (d) 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000 up to 25th November, 1952, when the rates were raised to 1.75 per cent. and 1.50 per cent. respectively.

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

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.19	2.17
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.72	110.88	110.60
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.30	15.34	15.36
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	781.16	777.96	776.71
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.42	8.42
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.42	4.46	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.82	15.83	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.94	138.65	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.51	11.49	11.51
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.68	9.69	9.71
West Germany ..	Deutsche marks to £A.1	(a)	9.27	9.31
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.83	18.83	18.84
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.76	22.73
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.81	22.81	22.80
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.69	32.69	32.69
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.40	35.30	35.42

(a) No quotations.

101.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1953-54.	1954-55.
No. of Companies	25	21	20
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	284,544	282,050
" Value £'000	46,635	254,129	293,189
Industrial No.	385,498	239,692	220,979
" Value £'000	18,542	32,575	32,800
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	56,162	62,101
Industrial " "	6,490	14,076	14,616
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	21,158	23,791
Industrial " "	3,631	8,058	8,853
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	27,402	43,724
On Policies " "	(f)	3,381	4,219
Other " "	(f)	3,680	3,882

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, 1953-54 and 1954-55 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

102.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.
(£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1952-53.		1953-54.	
	Prem-iums. ^a	Claims. (b)	Prem-iums. ^a	Claims. (b)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	35,130	17,848	38,381	20,981
Victoria ..	28,215	15,208	30,775	16,709
Queensland ..	10,733	5,650	12,016	5,981
South Australia ..	7,275	3,021	8,041	4,835
Western Australia ..	5,779	3,120	6,224	3,009
Tasmania ..	2,214	953	2,547	1,084
Total ..	89,346	45,800	97,984	52,599

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	21,365	6,731	22,170	5,842
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	19,310	10,934	20,279	14,542
Motor Vehicle ..	29,040	20,477	34,301	23,406
Marine ..	5,940	3,420	6,056	2,263
All other ..	13,691	4,238	15,178	6,546
Total ..	89,346	45,800	97,984	52,599

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
amounts recoverable.

(b) Less

103.—STATE LOTTERIES: SALES OF TICKETS, PRIZES AND NET PROFITS.

(£'000.)

Year.	Sales of Tickets.	Prizes Allotted.	Net Profit and Taxes.
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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE LOTTERY.

1938-39	..	2,389	1,500	833
1952-53	..	10,330	6,581	3,433
1953-54	..	10,588	6,743	3,471
1954-55	..	11,240	7,163	3,679

QUEENSLAND GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION.

1938-39	..	1,903	1,218	540
1952-53	..	5,650	3,609	1,699
1953-54	..	5,760	3,679	1,731
1954-55	..	6,115	3,908	1,836

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE LOTTERY.

1938-39	..	239	127	78
1952-53	..	975	530	310
1953-54	..	1,100	596	357
1954-55	..	1,112	603	364

104.—TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.

(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
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TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS. (a)

N.S.W. ..	1,731	14,190	14,202	13,101
Vic. ..	2,732	10,314	10,172	9,442
Qld. ..	722	2,888	2,925	2,713
S.A. ..	630	2,337	2,497	2,332
W.A. ..	762	3,019	3,002	2,912
Tas. ..	339	839	993	981
Total ..	6,916	33,587	33,791	31,481

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS. (b)

N.S.W. ..	21,379	110,080	114,402	112,876
Vic. ..	(c)	50,000	55,000	45,000
Qld. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
S.A. ..	7,640	24,642	27,197	26,721
W.A. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Tas. ..	(d) 1,093	10,764	11,662	10,828
Total ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalizators.

(b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed bookmakers. (c) Not available. (d) Year ended 31st December.

105.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1953-54.
(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	38,858	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,858
Vegetables ..	16,138	13,607	19,784	7,218	6,755	(a) 802	116	(b)63,618
Orchards ..	18,680	36,398	4,011	{ 13,004	4,347	863	}	14
Vineyards ..	13,433	44,458						
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	64,109	..	..	..	..	64,109
Hops ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,193	..	(b)1,193
Cotton ..	..	..	746	..	..	..	..	746
Other Crops(c)	129,595	93,764	(d)35,693	1,964	1,108	2,106	566	264,796
Total Crop	216,704	188,227	124,343	48,890	13,073	4,101	696	596,034
Pastures ..	323,539	632,798	21,939	13,172	21,174	5,311	104	1,018,037
Total 1953-54	540,243	821,025	146,282	62,062	34,247	9,412	800	1,614,071
1952-53 ..	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	606	1,473,767
1951-52 ..	596,601	723,797	113,040	58,427	29,106	6,830	656	1,528,457
1950-51 ..	597,773	716,051	83,150	79,062	28,197	7,242	468	1,511,943

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow land and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 3,626 acres.

**106.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.
(’000 acres.)**

Crop.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	14,346	10,209	10,751	10,673
Oats ..	1,784	2,764	2,137	2,574
Barley ..	745	1,377	1,803	1,601
Maize ..	324	174	179	171
Rice ..	24	35	39	39
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	600	622	603
Wheaten ..	1,219	245	295	401
Lucerne ..	185	199	237	323
Other ..	164	717	781	658
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	135	128	109
Onions ..	7	8	7	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	262	280	340	374
Orchards ..	272	271	273	277
Vineyards ..	127	137	138	137
Cotton ..	66	6	9	8
Tobacco ..	8	8	8	10
All Other Crops	2,185	3,206	3,392	3,643
Total ..	23,498	20,371	21,139	21,699

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) For crushing.

107.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Production.			Average Yield per Acre.
	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.(a)	1954-55.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat '000 Bus.	155,369	197,960	168,606	15.8
Oats „ „	15,555	32,961	32,831	12.8
Barley „ „	10,831	41,272	29,400	23.0
Maize „ „	7,057	5,079	(b)	(b)
Rice „ „	2,775	4,069	5,080	131.3
Hay—				
Oaten '000 Tons	1,553	874	742	1.23
Wheaten,, „	1,287	408	432	1.08
Lucerne „ „	279	445	623	1.93
Other „ „	202	1,322	1,059	1.60
Root Crops—				
Potatoes Tons	274	548	(b)	(b)
Onions „ „	18	46	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane „	5,679	9,014	10,086	27.0
Vineyards—				
Raisins „	51	76	71	..
Currants „	24	14	11	..
Wine '000 Gals.	14,258	31,666	(b)	..
Cotton '000 lb.	13,888	5,132	3,597	429
Tobacco „ „	4,046	7,669	7,019	722

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

108.—LIVE STOCK.
('000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1955.						
N.S.W.	258	1 219	2,242	3,461	59,200	375
Vic.	132	1,600	843	2,443	22,330	264
Qld.	267	1,377	5,861	7,238	20,222	407
S.A.	49	269	255	524	12,817	85
W.A.	47	228	633	861	13,411	107
Tas.	16	190	129	319	2,595	58
N.T.	33	..	969	969	29	1
A.C.T.	1	3	5	8	245	..
Australia ..	803	4,886	10,937	15,823	130,849	1 297
1954	850	4,830	10,771	15,601	126,944	1,134
1951	999	4,802	10,427	15,229	115,596	1,197
1941	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(a)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(a)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.

(c) Not available.

NOTE—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

109.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1953-54 ..	4,488,047	21,051,716	1,545,198
1954-55(b) ..	4,535,000	22,210,000	1,895,000

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

110.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)		No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50	..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100	..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250	..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500	..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000	..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500	..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000	..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000	..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000	..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000	..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards	..	1,642	17,318,369
Total	..	90,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

III.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Value.
1953-54.			
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	544,934	180,781	79.62
Vic. ..	223,481	73,384	78.81
Qld. ..	174,414	61,125	84.11
S.A. ..	145,509	44,434	73.29
W.A. ..	134,442	42,523	75.91
Tas. ..	20,116	6,655	79.40
N.T. ..	290	90	74.48
A.C.T. ..	2,276	776	81.83
Total 1953-54	1,245,462	409,768	78.96
1952-53 ..	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52 ..	1,079,977	322,615	71.69
1950-51 ..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1949-50 ..	1,141,090	289,905	60.93
1948-49 ..	1,057,405	201,959	45.84
1947-48 ..	1,004,614	158,691	37.91
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	18.30
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

NOTE.—Production during 1954-55 is estimated at 1,288 million lb.

112.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1954-55.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	862	40,289	2,509	11,137
Vic. ..	1,025	80,269	20,224	43,358
Qld. ..	931	46,215	7,924	(e)
S.A. ..	170	8,752	13,103	..
W.A. ..	134	7,313	1,069	(e)
Tas. ..	112	8,624	277	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	5	..	..
Total 1954-55	3,236	191,467	45,106	60,776
1953-54 ..	3,211	159,585	49,057	75,773
1952-53 ..	3,087	167,480	46,606	83,411
1951-52 ..	2,973	135,319	40,598	76,324
1950-51 ..	3,149	163,934	44,310	84,828
1949-50 ..	3,191	173,599	44,796	89,565
1948-49 ..	3,159	165,830	43,202	87,653
1947-48 ..	3,085	162,054	41,478	78,113
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(f)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,121	94,876	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers. &c.).
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to
 revision. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not
 available for publication. (f) Not available.

**113.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN
WEIGHT).
(‘000 tons.)**

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1954-55.(c)					
N.S.W.	218.8	122.3	17.1	11.5	373.9
Vic. ..	137.0	151.0	10.6	8.3	309.8
Qld. ..	268.8	17.4	8.4	10.8	309.3
S.A. ..	33.5	48.8	3.4	3.3	90.1
W.A. ...	38.0	27.4	3.9	3.3	73.8
Tas. ..	13.4	11.8	1.9	1.0	28.5
N.T. ...	3.1	0.1	0.1	..	3.3
A.C.T.	1.6	1.1	0.1	..	2.8
Total	714.2	379.9	45.5	38.2	1,191.5
1953-54	704.3	364.8	33.4	37.0	1,152.7
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945-46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.
 (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

114.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1939.	1952.	1953.	1954.(a)
Metallic (b)—					
Copper	ton	20,560	18,575	36,585	40,857
Gold	'000 f. oz.	1,646	980	1,075	1,118
Iron (c)	'000 ton	1,548	1,833	2,132	2,274
Lead	ton	280,003	228,196	260,344	284,802
Silver	'000 f. oz.	15,320	11,278	12,539	13,827
Tin	ton	3,067	1,611	1,553	2,075
Tungsten (as WO ₃) ..	"	612	1,282	1,406	1,372
Zinc	"	214,823	196,450	239,324	252,659
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	'000 ton	13,535	19,404	18,411	19,763
Brown	" "	3,651	8,104	8,257	9,331
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	37,430	136,844	134,542	147,704

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced. (c) Estimated.

115.—MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA, 1953.

Item.	Metal Mining.	Fuel Mining.	Non-Metal (Excluding Fuel) Mining.	Total, All Mining.	Construction Material Quarrying.	Total, All Mining and Quarrying.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mines and Quarries	1,099	285	703	2,087	679	2,766
Persons Employed (a)	21,594	27,403	2,946	51,943	3,803	55,746
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages						
Paid (b) ..	22,282	25,133	1,684	49,099	2,007	51,106
Value of Output (c)	62,819	56,052	6,234	125,105	9,437	134,542
Fuels, Materials, &c.						
Used ..	16,585	9,813	1,376	27,774	1,893	29,667
Value of Production ^d	46,234	46,239	4,858	97,331	7,544	104,875
Fixed Assets at end of Year ..	42,586	33,316	4,418	80,320	3,376	83,696

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel, light and other materials and stores used : depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

116.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings. Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,324	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,296	1,210,119	424,862
1948-49	40,070	669,961	220,156	339,219	856,609	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	639,400
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54	49,576	758,508	231,034	705,137	1,868,431	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146

(a) Including working proprietors.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA. 1953-54.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,280	18,748
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc ..	639	21,708
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,099	37,988
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	16,868	307,713
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	720	5,970
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	1,336	69,482
VII. Skins and Leather ..	783	14,676
VIII. Clothing ..	7,260	112,520
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	7,379	123,073
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,769	58,932
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,180	20,975
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,179	56,119
XIII. Rubber ..	465	14,962
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	75	1,575
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,005	19,565
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	449	15,536
Total ..	49,576	989,542

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**118.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1953-54.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, &c., Used.	Materials Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	14,778	5,362	37,732	26,567	1,417
II.	16,788	6,542	13,583	26,229	1,208
III.	30,249	6,709	127,118	82,317	2,167
IV.	302,163	33,478	556,442	468,298	1,188
V.	3,882	249	3,963	6,403	1,073
VI.	44,738	3,572	120,748	78,558	1,131
VII.	10,628	1,095	38,569	16,613	1,132
VIII.	60,091	1,862	95,323	93,563	832
IX.	87,781	15,182	491,534	177,881	1,445
X.	38,378	2,679	82,721	65,731	1,115
XI.	12,798	316	24,347	21,367	1,019
XII.	41,709	3,346	82,579	79,312	1,413
XIII.	12,213	1,865	29,084	21,102	1,410
XIV.	1,105	71	1,491	1,845	1,172
XV.	13,260	803	22,690	23,037	1,177
XVI.	14,076	37,327	20,049	38,219	2,460
Total	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	1,244

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 117.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by
(c) Includes working proprietors.

**119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1953-54.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	69,661	8,091	17,829
II. ..	46,354	8,536	9,741
III. ..	216,144	36,931	53,528
IV. ..	1,058,218	159,325	148,178
V. ..	10,618	2,523	1,002
VI. ..	202,878	25,443	27,567
VII. ..	56,277	6,072	4,034
VIII. ..	190,748	28,584	12,363
IX. ..	684,597	86,625	90,624
X. ..	151,131	18,297	19,002
XI. ..	46,030	8,069	2,870
XII. ..	165,237	30,444	41,866
XIII. ..	52,051	6,668	5,677
XIV. ..	3,407	468	458
XV. ..	46,530	7,570	5,968
XVI. ..	95,595	49,785	140,008
Total	3,095,476	483,431	580,715

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 117.

120.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1953-54.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories.. .. No.	20,199	15,533	5,199	3,577	3,523	1,545	49,576
Persons employed (a) ..	402,595	331,277	98,119	85,503	47,459	24,589	989,542
Salaries and Wages paid(b) £'000	293,586	236,037	63,433	63,110	31,590	17,381	705,137
Value of—							
Fuel, &c., used	58,447	29,080	10,655	12,500	6,972	2,804	120,458
Materials used	721,311	548,111	211,451	152,590	72,468	42,042	1,747,973
Production	520,043	408,314	110,255	100,221	55,147	33,065	1,227,045
Output.. ..	1,299,801	985,505	332,361	265,311	134,587	77,911	3,095,476
Land and build- ings	196,724	158,389	40,003	36,579	24,739	26,997	483,431
Plant and machi- nery.. ..	233,022	181,058	64,160	46,788	28,195	27,492	580,715

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

(b) Excludes

121.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1954-55.
COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	21,030	28,395	25,502	782
Vic. ..	16,254	20,915	22,674	1,183
Q'ld. ..	9,381	8,513	7,784	278
S.A. ..	7,967	6,702	7,190	72
W.A. ..	7,012	7,608	8,575	380
Tas. ..	2,285	2,665	2,867	85
A.C.T. ..	528	355	640	130
Total ..	64,457	75,243	75,232	(b) 2,910

COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	24,890	26,513	28,832	701
Vic. ..	21,033	21,385	23,560	781
Q'ld. ..	10,598	8,961	7,925	309
S.A. ..	8,940	7,522	7,323	105
W.A. ..	7,965	7,627	8,792	316
Tas. ..	3,314	2,630	2,480	48
A.C.T. ..	590	552	398	12
Total ..	77,330	75,190	79,360	(c) 2,272

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(d)				
N.S.W.(e) ..	28,946	30,828	27,448	739
Vic. ..	22,053	22,581	20,692	1,173
Q'ld. ..	3,919	3,470	3,329	92
S.A. ..	6,464	5,750	5,602	82
W.A. ..	5,951	5,932	5,715	538
Tas. ..	2,114	2,149	2,536	85
A.C.T. ..	646	449	691	146
Total(e) ..	70,092	71,159	66,013	(f) 2,855

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.
 (b) 1952-53, 1,055; 1953-54, 2,446. (c) 1952-53, 2,627; 1953-54, 2,180. (d) At 30th June.
 (e) Partly estimated. (f) At 30th June, 1953, 1,979; at 30th June, 1954, 2,235.

**122.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	71,005	111,097	124,420
Vic. ..	60,244	87,733	101,995
Q'ld. ..	25,080	27,839	32,073
S.A. ..	25,819	25,649	29,946
W.A. ..	20,019	26,369	35,458
Tas. ..	6,611	9,224	10,836
A.C.T. ..	2,788	2,856	5,932
Total ..	213,066	290,767	340,660
COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	98,049	101,545	110,694
Vic. ..	76,107	84,747	97,216
Q'ld. ..	26,233	25,913	28,318
S.A. ..	25,882	26,108	27,081
W.A. ..	22,918	25,785	34,096
Tas. ..	10,665	9,692	10,649
A.C.T. ..	2,875	3,878	2,943
Total ..	262,729	277,668	310,997
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)			
N.S.W.(b) ..	105,261	120,460	136,522
Vic. ..	94,017	100,753	108,247
Q'ld. ..	17,838	19,699	23,446
S.A. ..	25,253	23,730	26,854
W.A. ..	23,189	25,701	29,102
Tas. ..	10,494	11,782	12,399
A.C.T. ..	7,161	7,249	10,643
Total(b) ..	283,213	309,374	347,213

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Partly estimated.

123.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1933-39.	1953-54.	1954-55. ^a
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.6	19.4	19.4
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	42,100	43,322
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	4,088	13,707	15,298
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,827	1,865
Ingot Steel	"	1,170	2,117	2,209
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	69.8	99.2	100.5
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	233	236	235
Copper	"	17.5	20.9	30.4
Refined New Gold(b) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,046	1,082
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	721	795	831
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	39.7	63.8	63.4
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	4.5	44.7	52.2
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	26.1	27.7
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,395	1,422
Portland Cement	'000 tons	868	1,700	1,922
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	16.2	17.3

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Of Australian origin.

123.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—continued.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55. ^a
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	732	827
Superphosphate	"	1,199	1,771	1,961
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000	41.1	} 66.2	72.0
Tourers and Roadsters ..	"	9.8		
Utilities	"	8.6		26.9
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(b)	mill. lb.	105	139	135
Yarn	"	32.5	45.9	42.6
Woven Cloth	mill. sq. yds.	31.7	34.8	28.2
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,609	1,538
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	339	449	479
Beer	mill. gal.	90	209	229
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	23.3	41.8	44.8
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	14.0	19.9	19.2
Slippers	"	7.7	8.6	6.8
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	"'000"	(c)	2,890	3,486

(a) Subject to revision.
available.

(b) Includes carbonized wool.

(c) Not

124.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.(a)
(£ million.)

Industry.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Agriculture	41.7	218.7	208.1	246.7	276.4	268.5
Pastoral	63.8	337.1	704.8	400.5	493.8	491.7
Dairying	33.8	81.1	89.4	103.8	135.7	137.0
Poultry	7.3	22.2	24.6	31.5	35.2	34.8
Bee-farming	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4
Total Rural	146.7	659.9	1,027.7	783.3	942.2	933.4
Trapping	1.4	5.7	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.1
Forestry	7.8	23.2	28.4	37.9	41.8	41.7
Fishing and Whaling	1.7	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.9	7.7
Mining and Quarrying	27.4	52.3	71.2	97.2	109.7	104.9
Total Non-Rural	38.3	85.5	111.1	147.5	164.0	159.4
Total All Primary	185.0	745.4	1,138.8	930.8	1,106.2	1,092.8
Factories	203.4	661.5	843.9	1,024.9	1,082.9	1,227.0
Total All Industries	388.4	1,406.9	1,982.7	1,955.7	2,189.1	2,319.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief &c.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

125.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES, 1953-54 :
AUSTRALIA.
 (£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	68.3	65.7	55.5	41.7	28.1	9.2	268.5
Pastoral(a)	202.5	108.9	82.0	47.4	43.8	7.1	491.7
Dairying	43.6	46.2	28.4	10.3	3.7	4.8	137.0
Poultry and Bee-farming	15.4	14.4	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.0	36.2
Total Rural ..	329.8	235.2	167.2	101.7	77.4	22.1	933.4
Trapping	1.8	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	5.1
Forestry	12.9	9.4	7.8	4.4	3.6	3.6	41.7
Fishing and Whaling ..	2.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.4	7.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	58.1	7.3	12.9	5.0	14.0	6.4	1104.9
Total All Primary ..	405.2	254.8	189.2	112.5	97.2	32.7	1,092.8
Factories	520.0	408.3	110.2	100.2	55.2	33.1	1,227.0
Total All Industries..	925.2	663.1	299.4	212.7	152.4	65.8	2,319.8

- (a) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.
 (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

**126.— NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1953-54.**

(£.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	20.1	27.1	42.7	53.0	44.6	29.7	30.3
Pastoral(a)	59.5	45.0	63.0	60.3	69.4	23.1	55.5
Dairying	12.8	19.1	21.9	13.1	5.9	15.4	15.5
Poultry and Bee-farming	4.5	5.9	1.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.1
Total Rural ..	96.9	97.1	128.6	129.3	122.8	71.5	105.4
Trapping	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Forestry	3.8	3.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	11.5	4.7
Fishing and Whaling ..	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.3	2.9	1.4	0.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	17.0	3.0	9.9	6.4	22.2	20.6	(b)11.8
Total All Primary ..	119.0	105.2	145.5	143.1	154.2	105.7	123.4
Factories	152.7	168.5	84.8	127.5	87.4	106.9	138.6
Total All Industries..	271.7	273.7	230.3	270.6	241.6	212.6	262.0

(a) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**127.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS
AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA.**

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55. (a)
Milk—						
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.1	27.7	27.5	28.0
Condensed, Powdered, &c.	lb.	6.9	13.6	10.2	12.4	10.0
Cheese ..	"	4.4	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.9
Meat—						
Beef and Veal(b)	"	144.1	118.9	119.7	114.6	114.9
Mutton & Lamb(b)	"	74.8	64.9	78.3	78.3	76.2
Pork(b) ..	"	10.4	7.3	5.8	7.7	9.8
Offal ..	"	8.4	9.1	10.3	16.6	10.7
Canned(c)	"	(d)	2.5	2.0	2.0	(e)
Bacon & Ham(f)	"	10.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.9
Eggs(g)	No.	243.0	219.0	203.9	203.9	208.5
Butter ..	lb.	32.0	31.2	29.4	30.6	30.3
Margarine ..	"	4.9	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.9
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	117.6	109.0	112.2	112.1
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	103.3	96.4	122.2	(e)
Jams ..	"	11.4	9.9	8.6	9.1	8.9
Fruit—						
Fresh (including Citrus) ..	"	125.9	106.1	94.2	117.5	(e)
Dried ..	"	8.1	8.0	7.1	7.3	(e)
Canned ..	"	10.7	14.4	12.3	12.2	13.8
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(h)	117.9	108.2	103.9	(e)
Flour ..	"	187.1	201.5	192.7	190.1	185.6
Rice (Milled) ..	"	4.0	4.7	3.4	4.2	(e)
Tea ..	"	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.0
Coffee ..	"	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Bone-in weight.
 (c) Canned weight. (d) Included with Fresh
 Meat at its carcass weight. (e) Not yet available.
 (f) Cured weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent
 of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

128.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938- 39.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,186	2,658
Consumption per head .. pf. gals.	0.2	0.2	0.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	7,752	9,052
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	205,178	220,484
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	23.0	24.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	71,128	76,416
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	46,092	46,863
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	5.2	5.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	58,193	60,018

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.2 gallons per head in 1954-55. See previous page.

129.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS :
AUSTRALIA.(a)
 (£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1951- 52.(b)	1952- 53.(c)	1953- 54.(b)	1954- 55.
Groceries	232.9	261.5	275.1	308.7
Butchers' Meat	118.7	127.8	133.9	147.5
Other Food	187.8	206.8	223.7	246.6
Total Food Stuffs ..	539.4	596.1	632.7	702.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	153.9	173.0	186.7	202.0
Clothing, Drapery piece- goods and Footwear ..	351.6	355.1	387.4	419.5
Hardware, China and Glassware	109.6	113.8	124.7	141.7
Electrical Goods and Radios	77.5	75.8	91.2	102.0
Furniture and floor Coverings	76.1	72.8	81.0	86.6
Other Goods	307.5	315.5	336.9	365.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) ..	1,615.6	1,702.1	1,840.6	2,020.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol. &c.	433.3	417.3	492.3	581.4
Total	2,048.9	2,119.4	2,332.9	2,601.9

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Figures revised since previous publication. (c) Census figures.

130.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE COMPANIES(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000).	Total Amount Financed (c) (£'000).
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.			
1954-55	270,720	188,020	108,564
June Quarter, 1954	62,188	42,054	24,725
.. .. 1955	72,218	51,691	29,804
PLANT AND MACHINERY.			
1954-55	14,656	9,274	5,651
June Quarter, 1954	2,771	1,784	1,113
.. .. 1955	3,524	2,307	1,381
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.			
1954-55	638,988	49,271	40,028
June Quarter, 1954	151,848	10,425	8,451
.. .. 1955	152,942	11,144	9,038
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).			
1954-55	924,364	246,565	154,243
June Quarter, 1954	216,807	54,263	34,289
.. .. 1955	228,684	65,142	40,223
OUTSTANDING BALANCES AT END OF QUARTER (d).			
		£'000.	
June Quarter, 1954 ..		132,336	
.. .. 1955 ..		180,993	

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

131.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1953.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,533	14,989	448,914	401,679
Vic. ..	2,000	10,267	283,041	257,784
Qld. ..	1,563	6,101	(b) 176,300	155,974
S.A. ..	685	4,042	108,846	100,724
W.A. ..	482	2,948	82,590	76,032
Tas. ..	322	1,822	48,592	43,907
N.T.(c) ..	10	68	1,632	1,541
Australia.	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,641
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	760	6,105	145,380	134,746
Vic. ..	489	3,449	109,607	d 100,742
Qld. ..	271	1,975	51,169	46,578
S.A. ..	148	1,057	23,631	21,318
W.A. ..	229	881	26,005	24,531
Tas. ..	59	418	9,885	8,863
N.T.(c) ..	2	13	409	378
Australia	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1953. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1954. (d) Estimated.

132.—UNIVERSITIES, 1954.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (a)	Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	Civil. Recon-struction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney	480	402	90	6,983	1,388	2,397	1,866
Melbourne ..	376	209	193	6,888	1,035	2,015	1,838
Queensland ..	253	205	76	4,112	377	913	927
Adelaide ..	182	147	51	4,115	334	885	809
Western Australia	113	34	44	1,852	209	586	587
Tasmania ..	74	14	6	699	75	275	265
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	279	421	40	4,159	81	1,777	1,645
New England ..	57	16	..	239	..	498	236
Canberra University College ..	26	25	17	327	..	87	85
Australian National, Canberra ..	97	..	..	71	..	1,569	1,501
Total ..	1,937	1,473	517	29,445	3,499	11,002	9,759

(a) Including Capital.

133.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1953-54.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	259	19,235	398,863	11,602	14,054	19,247	19,084
Vic. (b) ..	114	11,286	197,343	6,855	10,733	14,902	14,905
Q'land ..	138	9,971	188,057	5,181	9,805	10,408	9,567
S.A. ..	62	3,434	62,138	2,453	2,797	3,693	3,693
W.A. ..	95	4,090	72,197	2,023	3,638	4,519	4,261
Tas. ..	26	2,226	33,055	1,050	1,497	1,756	1,711
N.T. ..	4	320	5,171	133	31	31	407
A.C.T. ..	1	250	4,404	106	219	258	257
Total..	699	50,812	961,283	29,403	42,776	54,814	53,885

In addition to those admitted to the hospitals there were approximately 2,459,000 out-patient cases treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, &c. (b) Year ended 31st March, 1954.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of mental hospitals in June, 1954, was 34; medical staff, 140; nursing staff, 5,415; beds, 29,089; patients, 30,862; expenditure, 1953-54, £11,680,996.

134.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	87,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52..	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	110,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53..	636	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54..	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466
1954-55..	769	1,724,252	85	429,030	123	1,013,150	977	3,166,432

123.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (31st Dec., 1955).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,313	11,830
Reserve	..	..	..	1,517	8,235
Total	..	..	..	2,830	20,065

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (31st Dec., 1955).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	20,004
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	2,722
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	84,436
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	30,443
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	4,517
Total	..	..	..	142,122

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (23rd Jan., 1956).

Branch.		Officers.	Airmen.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—				
R.A.A.F.	..	1,727	12,821	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service	..	63	..	..
W.R.A.A.F.	..	25	..	747
Citizen Air Force—				
Auxiliary Squadrons	..	94	258	..
Active Reserve	..	398	868	..
National Service Trainees—In Training	..	..	1,929	..
Total	..	2,307	15,876	747

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1779—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1790—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1854—First railway, Flinders St. to Port Melbourne.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358. Nationalization of private trading banks enacted. (*See* 1948.)
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. Certain vital sections of *Banking Act* 1947, declared invalid.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Record "cost of living" adjustments to basic wage in August and November. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1952—Death of King George VI. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission. British Commonwealth Economic Conference in London.
- 1953—Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Successive relaxations of import restrictions. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London. Favorable trade balance of £358m. achieved during 1952-53. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Australia proclaimed sovereignty over sea bed and continental shelf adjoining Australia and its Territories. Full Arbitration Court judgment in Wages and Hours Case abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments. National Service Military Training Scheme modified. Control of capital issues ceased.
- 1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Conference of British Commonwealth Finance Ministers in Sydney. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Australian and Japanese Governments submit pearling dispute to International Court of Justice. Antarctic Research Expedition established first permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent at Mawson for conduct of meteorological and other research. H.M. the Queen opened Federal Parliamentary session. Royal Commission appointed to enquire into espionage in Australia. Soviet Embassy at Canberra closed. Australia

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

1954—*continued.*

took part in Five Power military talks in Washington on South East Asia. Two new Uranium finds in North East of South Australia. Fifth Commonwealth Census taken. Favourable trade balance for 1953-54 of £149,400,000. Tax reimbursements to States to be £150 million in 1954-55. Australian government received £75,396 (sterling) from Japan as compensation from sale of the Burma-Siam railway. Budget concessions included 9% reduction in income tax. R.A.A.F. took delivery of first Australian built sabre jet fighter. £50 million Commonwealth cash and conversion loan over-subscribed by £1 million. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened at Rum Jungle by Prime Minister. Atomic Energy Commission authorized to construct an advanced type of nuclear reactor and research laboratories. Application called for two Commercial Television broadcasting licences in Sydney and two in Melbourne. Control of Cocos Islands handed over to Australia by Great Britain. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities. Federal Cabinet announced setting of target for migrants in 1954-55 at 115,000. Australia facing serious difficulties in finding overseas markets for foodstuffs. £125 million Cash and Conversion Loan under-subscribed. Increase of 5s. per cent. announced in bank fixed deposits.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1955—Price control ended in Victoria. Increased interest rates on Bank deposits. Stock lost and much damage caused through bushfires in South East Australia. £63 million conversion loan undersubscribed by £27½ million. Site established for nuclear reactor at Menai, New South Wales. Conference of British Prime Ministers held in London. Atomic Energy Advisory Group of 20 members set up as business advisory group to Atomic Energy Commission. Aluminium Production Commissions' works opened at Bell Bay, Tasmania. Price control ended in Australian Capital Territory. New West Beach Airport opened in Adelaide. First power station of Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme began operations. Disastrous floods in Central West of New South Wales and Hunter Valley, caused damage estimated at £15 million. New brown coal field discovered in Latrobe Valley, Victoria. New 15 year \$54.5 million loan to Australia from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. First commercial shipment of Australian uranium oxide valued at £200,000 despatched to United States. New import restrictions cut Australia's rate of imports by about 20 per cent. Australia's population reaches 9 million. Salk vaccine against poliomyelitis announced as being safe, effective, and potent. Price control ended in New South Wales. Licences granted to four commercial television stations. Trade agreement renewed between Australia and Republic of Western Germany. Freight rates for cargoes from

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1955—*continued.*

United Kingdom to Australia increased by 7½ per cent. Australian delegation left for trade talks with the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. Contracts let for construction of National Television Stations in Melbourne and Sydney. Labour Government defeated in Victorian State elections. 1955-56 immigration programme to be increased to basic intake of 125,000 migrants. Privileges Committee of Commonwealth Parliament gaoled Messrs. Browne and Fitzpatrick for three months for breach of privilege. Federal Government abandoned control of tea. Loan Council approved borrowing programme of £193,500,000 for public works in 1955-56. Australia's wool production for year highest on record. Restrictions placed on bank finance of hire-purchase transactions. Record Federal surplus of £70 million. Oversea trade deficit of £68 million for year 1954-55. Further extension of import restrictions. Quarterly adjustment of wages restored in New South Wales and Western Australia. Price control reimposed in New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia. £1 million scheme for flood control in Hunter River Valley approved by New South Wales Government. South Australian Government's uranium treatment plant at Port Pirie commenced operations. Rail fares and freight charges increased in New South Wales and Victoria. Further high grade iron ore deposits discovered in South Australia. Budget for 1955-56 showed little policy change from previous year. New hot-strip steel mill opened at Port Kembla

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
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1955—*continued.*

by Prime Minister. Australian forces sent to Malaya for use in operations against terrorists. Biennial conference of Australian Council of Trade Unions held in Melbourne endorsed proposals for revolutionary changes in arbitration system. Australia joined International Finance Corporation with subscription of 2 million dollars. Australian representatives attended annual meeting of International Monetary Fund and International Bank at Istanbul. Report of Royal Commission on Espionage tabled in Parliament. Earl of Home, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, paid official visit to Australia. Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay, Tasmania, opened by Minister for Supply. Australian Government successfully negotiated 15 million dollar loan in Canada. Goodwill mission of leading Indonesians to Australia. Kwinana oil refinery opened in Western Australia. Prime Minister of Ceylon visited Australia as guest of Commonwealth Government. Millionth post-war migrant arrived in Australia. Changes announced in Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme to reduce cost by £23 million. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory. New Savings Banks formed by Bank of New South Wales and Australian and New Zealand Bank. Government returned at Federal elections but lost control of Senate. High Court writ issued by Victorian Government challenging validity of uniform taxation.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

WITHIN AUSTRALIA OR ITS TERRITORIES.

Letters and Letter-cards.—British Empire—3½d. first oz.; 2½d. each oz. after; other places—7½d. first oz.; 4½d. each oz. after.

Postcards.—British Empire—3d. each; other places—4½d. each.

Commercial Papers.—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Printed Matter.—British Empire—3d. first 4 oz.; 2d. each 4 oz. after; other places—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Newspapers and Periodicals (registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).—Australia and Territories, New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, United Kingdom, and Republic of Ireland—2½d. first 6 oz.; 2d. each 6 oz. after; other places—Printed matter rates.

Samples.—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Merchandise.—New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Small Packets (transmissible to certain countries only).—3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum charge 1s. 3d.

Parcels (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 1s.; 2 lb. 1s. 4d.; 3 lb. 1s. 8d.; 5 lb. 2s. 1d.; 8 lb. 2s. 9d.; 11 lb. 3s. 4d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 1s. 6d.; 2 lb. 1s. 10d.; 3 lb. 2s. 3d.; 5 lb. 2s. 11d.; 8 lb. 3s. 8d.; 11 lb. 4s. 8d.; other places—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

Internal Service.—All articles except *Parcels* may be sent by air mail over the domestic air mail network. The fees are 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage.

All first class mail is conveyed by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

Territories Service.—All classes of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to the Territories of Norfolk Island and Papua and New Guinea. The fees are—Letters, 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage; parcels 3s. per 8 oz.; other articles, 10d. per 2 oz.

Oversea Service.—All classes of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

Aerogrammes must be written on the special light weight aerogramme forms obtainable at Post Offices, price 10d. each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for letters, 2nd and 3rd class mail, and parcels are shown below. The fees for postcards are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.	Parcels per 8 oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New Zealand ..	0 8	0 10	3 0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya ..	1 0	1 6	7 0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan, Philippines ..	1 3	2 0	9 0
Middle East, Egypt ..	2 0	2 6	12 0
Africa, United King- dom, Europe, Jap- an, Canada, United States of America ..	2 0	3 0	14 0
Central America, West Indies ..	2 6	3 9	17 6
South America ..	3 0	5 3	23 6

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within Australia only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 12 words—within 15 miles of the office of origin, 2s. 3d., other places within Australia, 2s. 6d.; each additional word to all places—2d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 24 words, 2s. each additional word, 1d.

International Telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 8d. (minimum charge 8s. 4d. for 5 words); Letter telegrams, 10d. (minimum charge of 18s. 4d. as for 22 words); Social telegrams, 10d. (minimum 8s. 4d. as for 11 words).

POSTAL NOTES.

Denominations of postal notes and poundage charges thereon are as follows:—1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d.—2d.; 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d.—3d.; 5s., 5s. 6d., 6s., 7s. 6d.—4d.; 10s., 11s., 15s., 20s.—6d.

MONEY ORDERS.

Commission is charged for the issue of money orders at the following rates:—Payable in Australia—1s. first £5 or fraction of £5 and 6d. each additional £5 or fraction of £5. Payable in Papua, New Guinea, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island and Fiji—4d. for each £1 or fraction of £1. Minimum charge 1s.; other places—6d. for each £1 or fraction of £1 for the first £5 and 4d. for each additional £1. Minimum charge 1s.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

A broadcast listener's licence must be obtained by a person possessing one or more wireless receivers at any one address.

The annual fees are as follows:—Zone 1, £2; Zone 2, £1 8s.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station. Zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

Licences at 10s. in Zone 1 and 7s. in Zone 2 are issued to certain classes of pensioners, and free licences to schools and to blind persons over the age of sixteen.

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The Australian Mineral Industry (Quarterly
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