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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 30th June, 1958.
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th June, 1959.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,660	3,423,520	1,881,302	1,878,073	3,759,375	2,016,820
Victoria	87,884	1,281,099	1,221,242	2,502,341	1,416,750	1,397,773	2,814,523	1,726,100
Queensland	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	737,010	703,988	1,440,998	555,000
South Australia	380,070	405,103	398,101	803,204	416,036	454,799	870,835	548,000
W. Australia	975,920	330,358	308,413	638,771	368,477	350,687	719,164	382,000
Tasmania	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	178,178	164,137	342,315	105,110
N. Territory.	523,820	10,289	6,181	16,469	11,611	9,331	20,942	(a)8,006
A.C.T.	930	16,229	14,086	30,315	(b) 24,410	(b) 21,680	(b) 46,070	39,061
Australia	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,083,774	4,977,448	10,061,222	5,379,957

(a) Municipality of Darwin.

(b) Estimate based on the June 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,423,520	2,502,341	1,318,259	797,004	638,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,519	658,538	314,679	17,980	(b)32,424	9,300,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,329	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,568
1957	3,622,006	2,673,498	1,398,740	878,123	691,882	327,226	19,170	(c)37,965	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	898,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	(d)41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,375	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(d)46,070	10,061,222
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,429	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,835	29,714	8,902,886
1954	3,462,313	2,486,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,366
1955	3,525,923	2,556,021	1,350,884	834,835	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,318,291
1956	3,589,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	681,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,616	1,401,427	886,203	706,214	340,866	18,515	(b)39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,686	2,770,910	1,424,816	907,692	713,583	346,545	19,122	(d)42,853	9,951,618

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,900; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra. (d) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,495,414	2,422,839	1,300,164	782,991	639,705	309,416	15,939	29,593	8,900,344
1955	3,559,534	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,561	649,330	312,987	16,236	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,624,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,612	9,315,670
1957	3,688,033	2,640,105	1,380,460	861,374	684,574	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,995
1958	3,758,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,544	334,105	19,033	(a)39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,825,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	904,294	712,257	341,277	19,674	(a)43,420	9,952,013
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1953	3,366,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	770,355	621,034	306,518	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,429,488	2,453,454	1,313,055	796,361	640,149	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	9,089,227
1955	3,492,395	2,526,275	1,338,935	820,143	656,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,305,150
1956	3,556,954	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,806	(a)34,608	9,427,291
1957	3,622,657	2,673,634	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,710	(a)37,631	9,641,038
1958	3,693,282	2,740,286	1,414,392	898,023	705,600	337,735	19,226	(a)41,110	9,848,534

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1956, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,362 and 1957, 37,990.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Year Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	41,854	41,650	46,139	47,895	47,046	46,695
Victoria	53,409	54,507	56,333	57,644	56,305	57,692
Queensland	21,045	20,223	22,084	22,417	22,110	22,604
South Australia	10,958	11,371	11,960	12,804	12,196	12,265
Western Australia	11,344	11,344	11,627	11,777	11,419	11,148
Tasmania	5,600	5,591	5,765	5,890	5,707	5,701
Northern Territory	398	449	531	591	588	632
Australian Capital Territory	735	910	966	1,093	997	1,128
Australia	125,641	126,045	135,405	138,781	136,460	137,925

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	21,756	20,771	26,014	17,494	19,323	20,505
Victoria	40,333	43,095	31,679	32,640	31,594	35,434
Queensland	5,887	5,040	396	974	-1,446	990
South Australia	15,434	15,906	12,331	9,455	11,429	11,820
Western Australia	10,091	2,741	8,752	2,192	1,049	2,766
Tasmania	990	1,418	2,291	-181	1,726	1,136
Northern Territory	471	387	131	18	-179	731
Australian Capital Territory	(a)1,591	(a)1,830	(a)2,198	2,740	2,305	3,775
Australia	97,265	93,908	78,732	65,866	66,601	77,157

TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	68,610	62,421	72,153	65,389	66,369	67,200
Victoria	74,144	77,602	88,012	70,284	67,899	73,126
Queensland	27,932	25,263	22,480	23,581	20,664	23,594
South Australia	26,392	27,277	21,291	21,789	22,627	24,065
Western Australia	21,335	14,085	15,379	13,369	13,368	18,914
Tasmania	6,290	7,009	8,056	5,679	7,523	6,897
Northern Territory	867	846	662	607	409	1,363
Australian Capital Territory	(b)2,326	(b)2,540	(b)3,104	3,839	3,302	4,903
Australia	222,800	220,043	214,137	204,147	203,061	215,062

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957, Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 2,664; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,280.

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

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Overseas Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,146	c87,781	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	75,468	106,916	10,611	c119,082	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,116	c154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	60,001	c258,106	8,045,570
1950	75,599	190,691	76,187	112,404	132,605	c291,911	8,307,481
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,697	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,807	c163,117	8,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,355	c222,896	9,318,291
1956	71,780	212,139	86,048	126,045	93,998	c220,043	9,538,334
1957	75,696	220,158	84,958	135,405	78,732	c214,137	9,747,471
1958	74,091	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,866	c204,147	9,951,618
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1958	19,686	53,921	20,418	33,503	11,402	44,905	9,846,140
30th September, 1958	15,569	57,575	24,829	32,746	17,640	50,386	9,896,526
31st December, 1958	20,287	55,231	20,253	34,978	20,114	55,092	9,951,618
31st March, 1959	18,728	54,289	19,104	35,185	21,382	57,047	10,008,665
30th June, 1959	19,249	54,883	23,867	35,016	17,541	52,557	10,061,222

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1946, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1946, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.							
New South Wales	7,385	10,747	10,351	21,098	5,504	4,138	9,642
Victoria.. ..	5,004	8,379	7,925	16,304	3,706	2,073	5,779
Queensland ..	2,986	4,743	4,632	9,375	1,920	1,339	3,259
South Australia ..	1,630	2,525	2,365	4,890	1,086	829	1,915
Western Australia	1,444	2,281	2,175	4,456	877	624	1,501
Tasmania	605	1,077	1,095	2,172	425	362	787
Northern Territory	54	123	105	228	19	6	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	81	181	179	360	33	26	59
Australia ..	19,249	30,056	28,827	58,883	13,570	10,297	23,867

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.

New South Wales	14,390	20,702	19,837	40,539	9,562	7,318	16,880
Victoria ..	10,376	15,958	15,061	31,019	6,628	5,660	12,288
Queensland ..	5,395	9,101	8,840	17,941	3,485	2,417	5,902
South Australia ..	3,422	5,112	4,873	9,985	2,042	1,644	3,686
Western Australia	2,805	4,381	4,123	8,504	1,588	1,090	2,676
Tasmania ..	1,308	2,114	2,019	4,133	768	608	1,376
Northern Territory	103	224	187	411	51	14	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	176	326	314	640	55	43	98
Australia ..	37,975	57,918	55,254	113,172	24,177	18,794	42,971

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,645	27,313	28,767	28,554	14,589	14,390
Victoria ..	20,056	20,137	20,239	20,649	10,732	10,376
Queensland ..	10,098	9,934	10,271	10,255	5,167	5,395
South Australia ..	6,226	6,277	6,581	6,505	3,413	3,422
Western Australia ..	5,145	5,080	4,897	5,038	2,666	2,805
Tasmania ..	2,600	2,601	2,507	2,475	1,322	1,308
Northern Territory ..	151	160	178	201	95	103
Australian Capital Territory ..	251	278	256	324	161	176
Australia ..	72,172	71,780	73,696	74,001	38,145	37,975

DIVORCES.—Australia—1957, 6,374—1958 New South Wales, 3,240; Victoria, 1,717; Queensland, 767; South Australia, 497; Western Australia, 544; Tasmania, 165; Northern Territory 16; Australian Capital Territory, 37; Australia, 6,983.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.92	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.94	7.69
Victoria ..	7.94	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.88	7.43
Queensland ..	7.54	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.34	7.54
South Australia ..	7.59	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.66	7.48
Western Australia ..	7.81	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.69	7.84
Tasmania ..	8.22	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.83	7.60
Northern Territory ..	8.86	8.94	9.50	10.45	10.00	10.33
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 7.74	(b) 8.01	(b) 8.80	7.88	8.03	7.89
Australia ..	7.84	7.61	7.64	7.51	7.79	7.59

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	74,407	75,714	79,456	80,045	39,562	40,539
Victoria ..	56,336	58,393	60,464	61,269	29,489	31,019
Queensland ..	32,352	32,409	33,763	33,872	17,226	17,941
South Australia ..	18,494	18,964	19,536	20,047	9,843	9,985
Western Australia ..	16,623	16,916	16,924	16,731	8,458	8,504
Tasmania ..	8,089	8,104	8,435	8,568	4,170	4,133
Northern Territory ..	515	556	640	697	364	411
Australian Capital Territory ..	861	1,077	1,134	1,275	586	640
Australia ..	207,677	212,133	220,358	222,504	109,698	113,172

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.31	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.52	21.66
Victoria ..	22.30	22.42	22.61	22.36	21.66	22.20
Queensland ..	24.16	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.47	25.07
South Australia ..	22.55	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.08	21.84
Western Australia ..	25.23	24.98	24.47	23.71	24.09	23.76
Tasmania ..	25.50	25.15	25.55	25.37	24.70	24.01
Northern Territory ..	30.22	31.07	34.49	36.25	38.32	41.23
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c) 26.56	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	31.01	29.23	28.70
Australia ..	22.57	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.39	22.62

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	32,553	34,064	33,317	32,350	14,903	16,880
Victoria ..	22,527	23,880	24,131	23,625	10,806	12,288
Queensland ..	11,307	12,186	11,679	11,455	5,374	5,902
South Australia ..	7,536	7,593	7,576	7,743	3,605	3,686
Western Australia ..	5,379	5,572	5,297	5,554	2,601	2,676
Tasmania ..	2,489	2,513	2,670	2,708	1,314	1,376
Northern Territory ..	119	107	115	106	59	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	126	167	168	182	79	98
Australia ..	82,036	86,088	84,953	83,723	38,641	42,971

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 8.74. (c) Rate based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.
DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.32	9.58	9.20	8.76	8.11	9.02
Victoria	8.92	9.17	9.03	8.62	7.94	8.80
Queensland	8.44	8.92	8.39	8.10	7.63	8.26
South Australia	9.19	8.95	8.67	8.53	7.86	8.06
Western Australia	8.17	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.41	7.44
Tasmania	7.87	7.80	8.09	8.02	7.78	7.99
Northern Territory	6.98	5.98	6.14	6.51	6.21	6.52
Australian Capital Territory	(b) 8.89	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	3.94	4.39
Australia	8.01	9.13	8.81	8.50	7.89	8.59
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.						
New South Wales	1,850	1,777	1,804	1,704	823	894
Victoria	1,035	1,128	1,219	1,178	591	643
Queensland	656	737	732	657	342	370
South Australia	431	377	403	449	190	193
Western Australia	373	384	357	360	172	152
Tasmania	189	170	170	167	78	97
Northern Territory	26	24	22	22	12	20
Australian Capital Territory	12	11	10	23	7	9
Australia	4,572	4,608	4,717	4,560	2,205	2,378
INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.						
New South Wales	24.86	23.47	22.70	21.29	20.80	22.05
Victoria	18.37	19.32	20.16	19.23	19.70	20.73
Queensland	20.28	22.74	21.68	19.40	19.85	20.62
South Australia	23.30	19.88	20.63	22.40	19.30	19.33
Western Australia	22.44	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.34	17.87
Tasmania	23.37	20.98	20.15	19.49	18.71	23.47
Northern Territory	50.49	43.17	34.06	31.56	32.97	48.66
Australian Capital Territory	13.94	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.95	14.06
Australia	22.01	21.72	21.41	20.49	20.10	21.01

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 8.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1928-30	260,563	203,847	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,328	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	169,538	321,312	140,801	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,619	56,716	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	393,113	791,620	194,779	169,057	363,836	333,054
1951-55	581,300	448,568	1,029,868	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1954	100,601	88,421	189,025	73,973	57,715	131,688	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,406	63,177	139,582	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	68,487	155,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958	121,030	100,231	221,261	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
Six Months ended							
30th June—							
1958	60,238	54,061	115,199	47,810	39,677	87,587	27,612
1959	69,014	50,951	120,965	48,246	38,306	86,552	39,403

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

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

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals(b)			Departures(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
British(d)	15,795	32,703	33,100	6,552	17,261	13,715
American (U.S.)	329	521	723	215	388	350
Austrian	495	624	851	103	219	182
Belgian	21	25	40	1	17	7
Chinese	156	417	582	31	69	79
Czechoslovak	20	22	32	10	50	22
Danish	111	243	219	28	61	61
Dutch	2,051	2,982	3,937	308	952	646
Estonian	..	4	1	2	7	7
Finnish	564	369	1,252	12	21	22
French	83	185	157	67	158	118
German	2,556	2,912	4,388	316	882	604
Greek	2,319	3,735	3,808	70	308	269
Hungarian	80	530	162	13	83	38
Israeli	114	189	275	7	12	22
Italian	4,547	6,723	7,398	601	1,483	1,209
Japanese	40	255	93	21	60	61
Latvian	10	5	12	12	10	21
Lebanese	72	188	150	7	24	17
Lithuanian	2	1	4	18	18	20
Norwegian	50	56	81	15	30	23
Polish(e)	580	730	992	23	76	52
Russian(f)	425	289	717	38	61	72
Swedish	42	53	67	13	31	14
Swiss	100	95	160	30	88	52
Ukrainian	5	7	8	16	34	29
Yugoslav	619	551	1,020	30	45	51
Stateless	1,983	3,243	3,936	53	167	99
Other	396	375	677	86	166	186
Total	33,565	58,032	64,872	8,698	22,781	18,057

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.
 (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.
 (d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.
 (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.
 (f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	10,822	25,170	22,731	2,838	6,977	5,587
Canada	328	301	607	447	1,208	645
Cyprus	31	216	60	17	23	31
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	287	400	561	115	248	247
Malta	1,031	982	1,333	60	253	116
New Guinea	175	404	465	388	1,006	879
New Zealand	1,430	1,352	2,052	712	2,659	1,803
Papua	168	355	540	245	721	504
Union of South Africa ..	151	161	251	71	175	185
Other	1,110	2,936	3,449	581	1,832	1,628
Total, Commonwealth Countries	15,533	32,526	32,940	5,474	15,102	11,715
Austria	877	1,073	2,088	84	175	150
Denmark	100	237	211	27	46	57
France	200	254	360	89	170	158
Germany	2,797	3,049	4,772	267	678	528
Greece	2,329	3,335	3,822	110	366	412
Hungary	53	1,020	117	2	21	20
Italy	5,657	7,279	9,335	1,004	2,526	1,925
Netherlands	2,016	2,703	3,850	302	649	600
Poland	565	727	957	6	18	18
Yugoslavia	614	935	969	29	28	48
Other European	1,172	782	2,081	190	623	366
China	501	455	892	1	23	14
Indonesia	35	342	154	40	94	92
Egypt	34	711	81	11	13	15
United States of America	508	747	1,078	851	1,610	1,494
Polynesian Islands ..	53	87	104	36	146	69
Other	503	1,171	1,052	175	493	376
Total, Foreign Countries	18,032	25,500	31,923	3,224	7,679	6,342
GRAND TOTAL	33,565	58,032	64,872	8,698	22,781	18,057

(a) See note (a) on page 8.
(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
Australia	12,733	27,500	28,425	17,553	33,132	32,083
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,824	4,336	4,666	2,634	4,805	5,720
Canada	203	442	551	293	638	724
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	330	611	689	364	625	726
New Guinea	612	1,828	1,832	1,058	1,777	2,199
New Zealand	5,737	10,018	10,806	5,698	11,202	12,340
Papua	617	1,701	1,783	940	1,808	2,007
Union of South Africa ..	136	267	298	138	300	397
Other	1,513	3,408	3,934	1,808	3,087	3,750
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	10,972	22,611	24,589	12,933	24,332	27,863
Denmark	18	58	53	29	61	55
France	97	172	204	116	244	279
Germany	164	248	303	168	237	315
Greece	23	30	62	22	50	53
Hungary	2	80	6	2	17	3
Italy	41	98	109	88	199	214
Netherlands	226	441	455	317	418	560
Yugoslavia	45	39	68	6	13	34
Other European	258	432	497	237	501	613
China	41	73	77	36	40	71
Indonesia	85	353	249	109	165	246
Egypt	3	8	8	3	3	9
United States of America ..	1,473	3,139	3,655	1,785	3,601	3,943
Polynesian Islands	248	741	683	307	713	608
Other	726	1,144	1,650	770	1,080	1,556
Total, Foreign Countries ..	3,450	7,056	8,089	3,995	7,342	8,549
GRAND TOTAL	27,155	57,167	61,083	34,481	64,806	68,495

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,661	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,300	888	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,800	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,585	380	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,833	401	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,448
1958-59(a) ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399

PRODUCTION. (⁰⁰⁰ Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	31,900	158	15	164,614
1955-56 ..	37,149	41,083	14,922	29,991	31,350	129	19	155,443
1956-57 ..	28,480	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,465
1957-58 ..	10,403	32,131	6,657	11,911	33,100	159	5	97,566
1958-59 (a) ..	66,441	42,897	10,097	32,032	57,450	164	40	215,121

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	16.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	24.1	4.9	11.0
1958-59 (a) ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,813	14	2	15,728
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,685	408	1,481	2,492	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59(a) ..	3,340	1,843	732	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760

(a) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	
AREA. (⁰⁰⁰ Acres.)								
1938-39	1,781	745	324	94	3,250	262		23,500
1954-55	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,994	374		21,695
1955-56	3,354	1,894	187	94	2,241	373		22,464
1956-57	2,356	2,093	162	101	1,861	370		19,491
1957-58	2,936	1,121	184	118	2,237	376		21,471
1958-59	3,974	2,381	140	107	3,018	370		25,644

PRODUCTION.								
Season.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ ton-h.	⁰⁰⁰ bush.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	⁰⁰⁰ tons.	
1938-39 ..	13,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	20,400	5,078	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,825	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,398	40,209	5,404	519	3,043	6,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,476	30,466	5,039	75	2,989	9,216	1,002	..
1958-59 ..	86,405	62,978	(a)	(a)	5,090	10,213	1,410	..

(a) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 80	33	1,724
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	808
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	770
1957	..	235	108	265	41	45	14	(b) 38	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 30	684
1959	..	214	91	240	33	47	12	(b) 37	660

CATTLE—BEEF.										
1954	..	2,968	829	5,703	230	600	125	965	6	10,724
1955	..	2,196	856	5,661	255	633	129	959	5	10,004
1956	..	2,341	954	5,948	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,368
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,047	356	733	164	(b) 1,176	8	12,199
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	160	(b) 1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,342	907	5,643	328	785	171	(b) 1,100	6	11,412

CATTLE—DAIRY.										
1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	280	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	238	190	..	3	4,892
1956	..	1,338	1,602	1,364	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846

CATTLE—TOTAL.										
1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 316	(a) 788	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,080	491	830	296	968	9	15,002
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	14,836
1956	..	3,679	2,610	7,399	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,422	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,828
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	578	1,000	374	(b) 1,100	9	16,268

SHEEP.										
1939	..	48,377	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1954	..	50,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	81	252	120,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,125	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 80	267	149,402
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	16,724	3,299	(b) 27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,730	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	(b) 22	272	152,088

PIGS.										
1939	..	877	253	(a) 826	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,166
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	376	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	60	1	..	1,198
1957	..	397	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,328
1958	..	397	279	423	103	151	62	(b) 3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	93	116	60	(b) 3	..	1,283

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE). ('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1938-39	..	437,141	165,820	179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	953,592
1953-54	..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55	..	540,977	253,864	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56	..	603,712	273,856	194,914	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57	..	660,843	299,579	227,664	184,800	156,402	22,663	846	2,467	1,564,255
1957-58	..	557,287	296,490	204,375	175,843	158,281	23,104	591	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59(c)	..	(d)	(d)	(d)	170,837	166,685	23,627	(d)	2,522	1,577,000

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1938. (c) Preliminary.
(d) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (s)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(⁰⁰⁰ gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,884	377,881	347,836	72,521	45,562	34,820	850	1,160,868
1954-55 ..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,099	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56 ..	333,942	577,476	292,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57 ..	306,298	537,199	252,359	89,882	57,035	61,282	957	1,557,912
1957-58 ..	298,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,440	64,655	849	1,294,421
1958-59(b) ..	330,003	579,913	258,232	82,177	52,605	65,766	928	1,389,864

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,292	70,369	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,497
1954-55 ..	40,129	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56 ..	42,564	91,354	46,341	8,724	7,508	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57 ..	35,290	80,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,851
1957-58 ..	31,394	80,873	32,595	7,170	6,870	10,846	3	175,737
1958-59(b) ..	30,210	83,854	41,352	7,046	6,310	11,049	4	193,825

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,230	436	1,518	..	29,304
1954-55 ..	2,508	20,307	7,921	13,101	1,096	275	..	45,193
1955-56 ..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	833	..	38,700
1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,197	11,958	1,190	845	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,012	14,903	5,175	10,405	1,025	756	..	35,978
1958-59(b) ..	5,041	17,296	8,119	11,107	1,157	391	..	43,141

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.				
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim and Buttermilk.	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Buttermilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.	
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.								
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1954-55..	30,520	18,045	15,539	10,921	64,365	6,053	24,315	5,086	6,870	
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,861	71,324	3,866	30,895	4,990	9,367	
1956-57 ..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,651	7,730	
1957-58..	37,358	28,357	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,688	10,563	
1958-59(f)	31,546	29,850	19,120	14,325	75,597	4,890	34,180	5,889	10,539	

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Includes (1) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (2) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (f) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (Including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,046	2,236	572	559,210
1954-55	..	215,462	142,710	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56	..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57	..	235,143	158,967	318,754	40,262	34,287	17,016	5,371	1,909	811,546
1957-58	..	232,533	180,095	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59	..	280,856	187,108	330,041	41,751	44,397	20,666	5,291	2,195	901,275

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,105	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1954-55	..	73,484	93,322	17,954	24,541	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56	..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57	..	70,414	75,135	21,561	28,536	23,640	5,720	40	865	223,910
1957-58	..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59	..	86,129	116,463	24,100	33,739	28,149	7,342	90	903	297,475

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1954-55	..	40,015	62,289	1,206	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56	..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	553	145,703
1956-57	..	51,533	58,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58	..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,017	..	351	151,696
1958-59	..	64,547	68,284	3,573	20,370	11,191	8,943	..	331	177,268

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,017	10,769	11,844	2,007	1,062	1,623	8	43	37,033
1954-55	..	17,020	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56	..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57	..	14,840	10,676	6,739	2,724	3,322	2,093	59	200	40,718
1957-58(a)	..	17,091	13,324	8,028	3,857	7,652	2,363	82	239	53,536
1958-59(a)	..	17,272	12,212	8,200	4,084	6,044	2,731	81	239	50,862

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1954-55(b)	..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,379	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b)	..	11,463	7,029	10,324	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(b)	..	10,322	7,721	9,901	3,415	3,054	917	..	..	35,330
1957-58(b)	..	11,468	8,345	9,082	3,340	3,022	880	..	..	39,067
1958-59(a)(b)	..	11,561	8,814	11,278	3,249	2,950	900	..	..	36,780

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	84,820	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1954-55	..	370,092	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,873	29,090	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56	..	373,473	300,834	316,473	89,675	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57	..	385,989	311,398	359,820	90,192	79,015	32,464	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58(a)	..	333,923	374,474	316,007	103,130	83,126	36,821	5,089	3,658	1,316,338
1958-59(a)	..	453,527	390,094	341,318	104,384	93,792	41,401	5,462	3,658	1,479,637

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1957.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	263	680	301	(b)	14,537	..	973	16,759
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	20,820	(c)	(c)	(b)	(c)	1,951	(c)	39,403
Copper-Gold Mining ..	12	..	(c)	(b)	56	(c)	1,521	7,233
Tin Mining ..	173	(c)	625	..	151	805	(c)	1,762
Mineral Sands Mining ..	6,219	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	..	9,792
Other Metal Mining ..	97	(c)	(c)	4,399	1,408	(c)	52	8,004
Total Metal Mining	33,589	704	16,650	4,399	16,836	8,294	2,551	83,013
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	40,450	556	7,177	911	2,553	632	..	53,279
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	5,228	..	..	..	..	..	5,228
Total Fuel Mining	40,450	5,784	7,177	911	2,553	632	..	57,507
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,632	1,291	582	2,093	1,565	291	75	9,069
Construction Material Quarrying (d) ..	6,499	4,853	1,165	3,879	758	330	69	(e) 17,835
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	83,170	12,672	25,577	11,872	21,712	9,556	2,695	e 167,424
1956(d) ..	84,700	11,801	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1954(d) ..	84,244	10,917	29,792	10,512	19,749	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954(d) ..	78,202	10,080	21,002	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,408
1954(d) ..	72,346	9,339	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952(d) ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	e 130,844

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry.) (b) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tung-sten (b)	Zinc.	Black.
	tons.	'000 f.os.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

MARCH QUARTER, 1959.(c)

New South Wales	860	3	..	52	37	..	82	3,424	..
Victoria ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,708	..
Queensland ..	15,030	25	..	15	245	..	5	587	..
South Australia ..	..	..	542	..	..	..	..	163	..
Western Australia ..	108	204	88	1	47	..	..	207	..
Tasmania ..	1,900	4	..	3	298	122	13	64	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,306	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia—									
Mar. Qtr. 1959	21,013	259	630	71	505	122	100	4,467	2,706
Mar. Qtr. 1958	15,735	262	611	72	404	273	69	4,564	2,547

YEARS.

1958(e) ..	72,508	1,100	2,544	327	2,237	850	283	20,442	11,544
1957 ..	57,175	1,084	2,496	333	1,832	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	53,737	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	46,192	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,492	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	41,241	1,118	2,274	295	2,075	1,373	253	19,763	9,331
1953 ..	36,792	1,076	2,132	269	1,533	1,400	239	15,411	8,257

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungate oxide). (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	28,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 16,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1953-54 ..	40,576	980,542	705,197	120,458	1,747,073	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	129,382	1,940,699	1,385,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	62,406	1,060,498	853,469	150,027	2,124,319	1,509,714	3,764,060	1,450,122
1956-57 ..	63,200	1,069,398	891,006	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,180	4,022,418	1,685,940
1957-58 ..	63,988	1,073,807	929,290	156,798	2,366,861	1,728,723	4,273,832	1,875,037

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ..	9,484	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,120	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	64,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	44,800	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,632	4,000	1,423	1,019	1,169	435	16,700
5. " materials used(c) ..	120,692	82,971	42,500	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(d) ..	90,200	65,006	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output(e) ..	218,420	152,907	63,321	35,005	19,519	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings ..	67,351	42,026	12,290	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. " plant & machinery ..	62,693	38,637	18,095	9,750	8,005	6,402	143,662
1956-57.							
1. Factories ..	21,838	16,232	6,537	4,063	3,035	1,595	53,200
2. Persons employed(a) ..	436,369	355,204	103,420	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,069,398
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	87,532	206,009	77,780	77,818	36,016	23,636	891,006
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	71,445	40,381	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,789	163,110
5. " materials used(c) ..	94,303	707,730	244,973	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,247,183
6. " production(d) ..	704,730	524,031	138,400	126,766	73,112	48,682	1,622,418
7. " output(e) ..	1,726,637	1,276,142	390,503	325,105	187,086	110,390	4,022,413
8. " land & buildings ..	803,981	252,024	68,651	55,343	35,620	50,473	791,995
9. " plant & machinery ..	363,310	290,785	80,904	71,847	62,272	44,836	1,021,851
1957-58							
1. Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,526	4,108	3,941	1,855	53,889
2. Persons employed(a) ..	416,862	357,143	101,814	92,472	48,162	28,084	1,073,807
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	396,073	310,540	78,059	79,844	37,035	25,321	929,290
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	73,452	42,762	13,132	14,933	9,425	5,074	168,798
5. " materials used(c) ..	1,016,024	768,159	248,047	193,880	111,528	56,025	2,366,861
6. " production(d) ..	757,862	566,476	143,038	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
7. " output(e) ..	1,818,242	1,377,697	405,957	332,098	196,262	113,820	4,273,832
8. " land & buildings ..	350,109	230,207	69,927	61,084	36,940	59,453	851,886
9. " plant & machinery ..	415,898	310,879	101,804	70,336	63,840	46,860	1,021,851

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less total of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	34,543	37,195	40,542
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	31,904	32,266	34,319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	119,103	135,888	145,659
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyance	62,435	596,062	640,831	694,466
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	7,479	7,346	7,929
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	81,800	91,489	91,498
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	16,983	16,523	16,300
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	102,468	105,518	108,070
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	197,798	214,139	224,936
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	78,403	79,029	83,053
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	24,896	26,330	28,701
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	14,559	99,050	108,101	120,708
XIII. Rubber	2,761	25,894	25,330	30,208
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	2,616	3,857	3,105
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	28,170	31,884	34,019
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	62,491	60,916	66,091
Total	203,417	1,500,714	1,622,130	1,728,728

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.96	235.40	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1953-54—Males ..	344.05	333.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females	490.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.12	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females	540.06	547.43	445.22	490.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.88
Females	369.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.23	884.60	1018.45	1001.28
Females	586.89	507.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.60	578.10

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

Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)
over whole Year, 1957-58.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	337,211	259,404	84,871	75,909	42,039	23,081	822,515
Females ..	108,591	97,739	16,973	10,593	6,423	5,093	251,293
Masculinity(b) ..	311	265	500	458	655	461	327

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. (a)
Beer	Mil. gal.	80	222	227	221	220	(5) 228
Biscuits	Mil. lb.	73.7	169.8	158.6	162.6	105.5	172.1
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,632	1,657	1,678	1,855	1,684
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	19,567	19,891	19,815	20,989	21,395	21,001
Bricks, Clay	Million	721	839	840	865	878	950
Cement, Building Sheets	Mil. sq. yds.	9.5	28.1	26.7	25.4	20.0	28.9
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,920	2,036	2,173	2,291	2,491
Cloth, Woven, Woolen(s)	Mil. sq. yds.	81.8	81.1	80.3	82.8	82.1	87.2
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	19,352	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,383
Brown	"	3,663	9,668	10,383	10,772	10,866	12,438
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mil. lb.	43.6	57.0	62.4	68.8	63.6	66.7
Other	"	58.1	81.5	83.1	87.4	88.9	92.1
Copper, Refined(s)	'000 tons	17.6	30.4	24.6	32.5	35.8	44.0
Electricity	Mil. kWh	4,688	15,202	16,675	18,299	19,796	21,135
Electric Motors	Thousand	37.7	1,188.1	1,116.8	954.3	1,127.6	1,317.0
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(s)	Number	2,057	1,380	1,248	1,780	3,130	3,649
Other(s)	"	2,880	48,275	103,342	183,181	188,841	292,352
Filament Yarn Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	17,784	18,135	16,257	17,439	17,859
Flour, Wheaton	'000 short tons	1,378	1,553	1,571	1,632	1,376	1,369
Fruit, Preserved(s)	Mil. lb.	150.7	319.2	304.3	280.6	349.4	310.8
Gold(s)	Mil. rub. fr.	21,472	43,465	44,574	46,637	47,655	48,655
Gum (Mile Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,040	1,032	1,060	1,106	1,066
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,664	1,660			
Women's and Girls'	"	2,747	3,549	3,867	5,215	4,815	4,821
Children's	"						
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,796	16,012	15,617	16,519	16,091
Iron and Steel(s)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,369	1,911	2,008	2,284	2,289
Ingot Steel	"	1,170	2,209	2,320	2,778	3,038	3,105
Jam	Mil. lb.	81.5	81.7	84.1	91.2	107.8	75.0
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,476	1,499	1,451	1,559	1,597
Lead(s)	'000 tons	233	235	221	240	246	240
Malt, Barley and Wheaton	'000 bush.	3,733	7,863	7,928	8,062	8,373	8,258
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,418	21,972	26,552	38,632	36,033	36,658
Other	"	31,221	49,171	43,413	44,576	47,017	54,074
Meat, Canned(s)	'000 tons	14.4	73.8	70.5	69.1	83.6	70.2
Newsprint	"		73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1	83.1
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	9,739	10,679	10,873	11,090	11,401
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	280.6	247.4	195.5	195.9	210.8
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,465	7,627	8,136	8,725	8,459	8,407
Slippers	'000 cr.	7,704	7,324	7,977	8,214	9,153	8,482
Soap	'000 cwt.	993	1,263	1,270	1,293	1,313	1,245
Stoves, Cooking(s) Electric (m)	Thousand	(n)	47.1	47.9	51.9	55.1	65.3
Gas	"	49.7	58.8	57.1	55.0	56.3	66.1
Solid Fuel	"	54.5	49.8	47.3	48.0	43.2	40.5
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	399	482	483	480	493	521
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	21.3	78.4	75.3	110.9	118.7	117.8
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	486	835	896	870	992	963
Superphosphate	"	1,199	1,961	2,128	1,975	2,220	2,124
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	30.7	63.9	61.7	57.7	58.9	59.3
Cement	"	4.6	63.7	53.8	44.6	49.5	52.2
Timber, Sawed Native(s)	Mil. sup. ft.	717	1,449	1,450	1,419	1,391	1,180
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mil. lb.	23.3	44.5	46.1	49.3	51.1	51.7
Vegetables, Preserved(s)	"	10.3	51.1	77.8	98.4	87.0	66.6
Wool, Scoured	"	105	136	145	166	154	155
Wool Tons	"	25.2	30.9	35.6	42.7	39.3	41.2
Yarn, Woolen and Worsted	"	32.5	42.7	43.2	47.7	46.8	41.1
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	60.8	100.5	103.9	106.6	115.1	114.7

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Direct type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplanes. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullet produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (n) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

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ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

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

Industry.	1938-39. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	41,679	276,398	268,460	243,019	279,455	254,861	244,530
Pastoral(e) ..	63,829	493,745	491,716	461,484	446,789	507,681	447,247
Dairying ..	33,782	133,745	136,536	135,702	155,243	141,211	128,083
Poultry ..	7,302	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,156	23,402	27,336
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	1,060	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254	1,566
Total Rural ..	146,700	942,167	933,340	872,306	913,414	1,024,409	848,752
Trapping(f) ..	1,422	6,595	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013	6,027
Forestry(f) ..	7,811	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,054	52,099	51,306
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,854	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,545	10,402
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977	128,867
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,493	208,735	196,602
Total All Primary ..	184,962	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,128	1,110,912	1,233,144	1,045,354
Factories ..	203,417	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,809	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723
Total All Industries	388,379	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,937	2,611,626	2,855,264	2,774,077

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7	15 1 10
Pastoral(e) ..	9 4 7	56 10 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 10 2	62 13 8	45 17 10
Dairying ..	4 17 9	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4	14 16 2	13 2 10
Poultry ..	1 1 1	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 5 9	0 4 9	0 3 2
Total Rural ..	21 4 8	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 1 0	107 8 9	87 1 9
Trapping(f) ..	0 4 1	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4
Forestry(f) ..	1 2 7	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 9 3	6 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 3 0	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 10 10	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 4 7
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 17 6	20 3 6
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	127 1 5	123 8 1	116 6 2	119 5 0	129 6 3	107 5 3
Factories ..	29 8 4	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 8	177 7 8
Total All Industries	55 3 3	251 13 4	261 18 6	266 10 6	280 6 11	299 8 9	284 12 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (e) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposal Plan have been excluded. (f) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1957-58.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

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

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	44,754	64,571	62,898	32,818	27,398	12,050	244,530
Pastoral(c) ..	157,879	115,970	80,301	44,868	86,947	8,078	447,247
Dairying ..	44,941	46,183	18,725	7,834	8,488	6,841	128,083
Poultry ..	9,806	14,012	352	1,555	524	928	27,320
Bee-farming(d) ..	764	288	73	183	243	82	1,666
Total Rural ..	257,944	241,404	162,349	86,753	68,488	27,929	848,752
Trapping(d) ..	1,851	3,287	226	483	60	116	6,027
Forestry(d) ..	15,341	13,088	9,414	3,587	5,112	4,547	51,866
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,792	1,104	1,542	1,074	3,226	508	10,402
Mining and Quarrying ..	66,091	9,888	18,810	9,320	16,876	7,081	128,967
Total Non-rural ..	86,075	27,867	29,992	14,464	23,774	12,202	196,602
Total All Primary ..	344,019	268,771	192,341	101,217	92,262	40,131	1,045,354
Factories ..	757,862	566,478	143,058	133,285	75,812	51,830	1,728,723
Total All Industries ..	1,102,820	835,247	335,299	234,502	167,674	91,961	2,774,077

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	12 4 8	24 0 0	44 16 6	36 9 7	89 2 8	36 1 4	25 1 10
Pastoral(c) ..	43 2 1	42 16 9	57 4 6	50 12 9	52 17 16	24 3 7	45 17 10
Dairying ..	12 5 8	17 0 11	13 0 11	6 10 10	4 18 5	20 9 0	15 2 10
Poultry ..	2 13 7	5 3 9	0 5 0	1 15 1	0 15 0	2 15 7	2 18 1
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 4 2	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 4 1	0 6 11	0 1 11	0 3 2
Total Rural ..	70 10 2	89 3 5	115 18 10	97 18 4	98 0 10	83 11 11	87 1 9
Trapping(d) ..	0 10 2	1 2 8	0 3 3	0 10 11	0 1 9	0 6 11	0 12 4
Forestry(d) ..	4 3 10	4 16 8	6 14 2	4 0 11	7 6 4	13 12 2	5 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 3	0 8 2	1 2 0	1 4 3	4 12 4	1 10 5	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	18 1 4	3 13 1	13 8 1	10 10 5	22 0 8	21 0 11	13 4 7
Total Non-Rural ..	23 10 7	10 2 2	21 7 6	16 6 6	34 0 8	36 10 5	20 3 6
Total All Primary ..	94 0 9	99 5 7	137 1 4	114 4 10	132 1 6	120 2 4	107 5 3
Factories ..	207 3 3	209 5 0	102 11 9	150 8 10	107 10 8	155 2 7	177 7 6
Total All Industries ..	301 4 0	308 10 7	239 13 1	264 13 8	239 17 9	275 4 11	284 12 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53 ..	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54 ..	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55 ..	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56 ..	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57 ..	121	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58 ..	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59(b) ..	173	157	119	153	162	150

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1959.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	5,740	10,400	702	6,903	3,637	674	104	1,193	29,443
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,066	11,996	5,609	117	46	1,807	1	48	28,690
Fibro Cement	13,289	1,417	1,700	1,100	2,157	96	248	4	20,909
Other	20	516	96	14	6	..	3	..	656
Total	28,005	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1953-54	(b)27,590	20,915	8,513	6,702	7,608	2,665	(c)	355	(b)74,438
1954-55	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	249	640	74,327
1955-56	23,500	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,400	341	499	69,967
1956-57	23,477	19,640	7,572	6,832	5,365	2,561	251	509	65,446
1957-58	24,177	21,938	7,060	6,951	5,378	2,378	311	1,189	69,297
1958-59	26,631	22,443	8,000	8,125	5,242	2,563	334	1,165	74,503

COMPLETED.

1953-54	26,618	21,596	8,901	7,522	7,637	2,630	(c)	552	75,396
1954-55	23,882	23,939	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	308	79,838
1955-56	20,360	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,630
1956-57	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	581	65,540
1957-58	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,568	275	693	71,179
1958-59	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54	(b)24,670	20,905	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,119	(c)	449	(b)63,415
1954-55	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,592	5,716	2,536	211	691	68,047
1955-56	17,278	18,399	5,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	685	62,444
1956-57	18,483	17,563	3,481	5,854	4,819	2,137	193	533	63,313
1957-58	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	58,408
1958-59	16,082	16,543	2,946	5,181	3,347	1,935	177	894	47,107

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1953-54	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	(b)	..	2,180
1954-55	701	781	309	105	316	48	(c)	12	2,272
1955-56	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(c)	..	2,968
1956-57	861	897	174	230	365	105	(c)	284	2,894
1957-58	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(c)	56	3,406
1958-59(d) ..	1,935	1,434	651	640	212	131	(c)	358	5,361

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) 7,184 flats were commenced during this period and 5,062 were under construction at 30th June, 1959.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1960.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	87,178	80,958	22,570	28,260	17,205	7,649	1,516	8,192	249,528
Flats ..	5,104	3,814	1,197	1,558	420	344	(a)	1,709	14,146
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	2,840	1,292	1,653	797	(b)	85	368	(b)	7,204
Shops ..	6,888	4,761	1,007	1,404	684	402	117	102	15,825
Factories ..	16,750	10,096	2,849	2,035	1,396	966	99	426	40,637
Business Premises —									
Office ..	9,402	8,683	3,287	1,075	1,192	(b)	(b)	1,292	25,450
Other ..	7,595	5,237	3,202	2,309	1,213	706	90	106	20,458
Educational ..	10,823	4,186	3,215	2,782	2,292	1,010	151	842	25,569
Religious ..	1,923	2,096	581	563	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	5,994
Health ..	4,378	3,993	1,764	4,389	3,462	690	(b)	(b)	18,841
Entertainment and Recreation ..	4,450	2,120	739	501	908	149	(b)	(b)	8,875
Miscellaneous ..	2,692	3,892	2,276	771	689	690	170	164	11,344
Total ..	150,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,099	443,971

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1953-54 ..	109,103	89,649	27,659	25,649	26,346	9,224	(b)	2,856	290,729
1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,435	10,886	1,805	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,287	121,416	35,024	45,202	26,972	9,899	2,800	4,708	376,784
1956-57 ..	135,708	109,874	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	1,785	5,969	355,904
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,183	37,128	35,659	25,065	12,731	2,259	8,588	380,754
1958-59 ..	161,731	131,607	42,839	42,738	26,256	14,409	2,237	10,104	431,911

COMPLETED.

1953-54 ..	101,546	86,720	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	(b)	3,878	279,641
1954-55 ..	110,694	94,932	24,318	27,091	34,090	10,619	1,558	2,943	314,866
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,619	33,717	33,478	12,798	1,985	4,237	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,097	23,424	12,009	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	39,043	38,047	27,282	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,130
1958-59 ..	150,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,099	443,971

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54 ..	104,895	103,091	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	(b)	7,249	296,137
1954-55 ..	117,468	112,055	28,446	26,854	29,102	12,339	1,573	10,643	339,670
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,526	24,210	36,096	35,550	9,864	1,967	11,340	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,702	127,943	31,882	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,587	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,470
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,385	13,053	1,721	18,929	353,463

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59 (a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	58,068	836,976	814,383	862,653	352,712
Victoria	40,463	292,340	254,946	282,713	291,297
Queensland	9,070	81,738	48,884	49,498	47,787
South Australia	6,870	62,752	46,407	47,102	45,346
Western Australia	6,187	46,482	40,212	45,888	44,986
Tasmania	1,202	12,641	14,117	12,044	13,304
Northern Territory	34	1,165	1,004	1,080	1,069
Australian Capital Territory	..	4	38	53	68
Australia	116,754	821,088	718,901	791,940	706,509
EXPORTS (b)					
New South Wales	45,983	925,670	292,452	230,532	221,407
Victoria	30,419	209,306	255,752	218,473	219,562
Queensland	24,152	152,145	190,384	156,403	169,008
South Australia	14,841	97,666	122,924	99,882	90,037
Western Australia	17,070	76,143	108,299	89,758	87,396
Tasmania	3,198	20,305	22,503	22,253	21,074
Northern Territory	13	559	612	656	361
Australia	140,490	781,864	992,001	817,946	811,036

(a) Preliminary.
despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,490	£ 37.1	£ 16.5	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,809	820,057	8,276	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,692,562	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.0	88.1	82.4	1.5	83.9
1956-57 ..	1,711,9 ..	718,991	979,441	13,662	992,900	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.8	104.1
1957-58 ..	1,691,880	701,910	8,313	14,791	815,040	165.2	81.2	82.5	1.5	84.0
1958-59 (b) ..	1,608,531	796,509	795,012	16,623	811,635	161.6	80.0	79.9	1.7	81.6

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £19,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,708 and 1958-59, £10,881.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,490	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,500	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	768,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+18,853	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	718,682	2,809	718,991	972,918	19,808	992,906	+256,316	+17,500	+273,915
1957-58 ..	709,261	2,679	701,910	815,302	7,641	817,910	+11,011	+4,965	+16,006
1958-59 (a) ..	794,388	2,211	796,509	806,877	4,758	811,635	+12,439	+2,547	+15,036

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,277	..	..	505	..	10	..	928	870	..	1	8
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin: non-alcoholic beverages ..	703	1,745	103	273	9,800	1,578	181	110	52	14	5	7
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	305	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	175	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	565	67	..	12	1	638	..	325	..	..	22	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,003	2,704	1	102	265	768	118	648	85	..	11	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	30,957	6	7	160	8	14,086	1	36	123	..	137	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,745	96	10,594	..	4	2,685	14	194	653	20,448	2,225	933
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	8,877	..	..	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	689	..	..	1,599	23	81	..	..	4	..	12	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	188,154	26	..	10,010	1	15	..	30	1,230	..	14	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,710	1,141	..	528	75	1,147	..	205	757	1	1,820	410
14. Wood and wicker ..	368	1,112	2,212	3,511	..	4	8,278	51	6	..	8	10
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7,003	..	..	..	..	1,579	1,469	..	..	..	1	30
16. Poly. paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	21,080	..	..	144	..	2	..	10	..	..	1,334	328
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,730	..	..	..	..	194	2	6,634	2	..	166	180
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,616	4	..	143	..	39	..	2	416	..	272	109
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	18,951	3,128	..	372	9	7	2	5	52	..	92	38
20. Miscellaneous ..	29,503	391	22	855	253	250	146	91	823	..	144	11
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	2	656	..	..	..	..	..	284	308	3	444	147
Year 1950-50 ..	307,481	11,007	13,029	23,160	10,467	20,995	11,497	12,479	5,290	20,466	6,731	2,210
Year 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,708	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	20,289	6,543	2,617
" 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,893	24,590	10,575	11,979	3,635	23,449	7,462	2,442
" 1955-56 ..	335,912	8,099	9,801	23,308	8,632	23,469	16,230	11,979	6,531	4,001	11,579	2,728
" 1954-55 ..	378,069	6,043	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,849	27,651	12,234	2,331
" 1953-54 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

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Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(AA'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	169	..	..	134	1,562	74	13	31	594	1,637	7,335
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	61	60	4,745	3	483	37	093	14	45	11	6,927	27,841
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	215	18	..	..	37	1	11	..	..	2	78	2,202
4. Tobacco ..	3	15	..	..	3	..	257	..	2	10,482	3,245	14,510
5. Live animals ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	551
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	85	8	9	2	20	8	2	13	..	130	1,306	3,866
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	76	710	824	31	215	130	160	107	36	5,100	5,677	19,809
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2,294	3,981	12	10	3,040	18,409	2,401	70	2,371	799	7,944	96,073
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	264	199	25,211	20,499	330	113	232	15	7	5,351	6,332	104,479
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	31	578	..	..	74	301	91	..	628	950	67	6,768
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	20	115	175	..	86	60	38	54	2	1,600	1,281	7,103
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	5,578	23,204	..	..	3,144	2,389	5,031	5,268	2,968	58,802	3,107	292,937
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	306	137	142	..	273	66	13	24	14	3,896	101	17,677
14. Wood and wicker ..	110	105	..	..	39	224	18	405	20	2,507	1,628	15,482
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	576	695	2	..	129	1,088	47	103	16	1,064	623	14,380
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	143	925	..	..	220	449	685	5,340	62	2,815	3,947	48,219
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	126	1,293	..	..	142	1,477	71	16	1,347	17	650	8,726
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	97	1,899	..	..	174	727	217	59	311	2,563	304	12,305
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,127	5,103	9	1	374	826	1,104	175	1,653	4,658	1,338	39,916
20. Miscellaneous ..	655	5,722	330	10	798	1,475	933	548	370	7,146	3,793	62,741
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,289	2,211
Year 1958-59 ..	11,724	42,954	31,469	20,556	9,720	29,936	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,494	52,292	796,599
Year 1957-58 ..	10,333	41,518	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,453	50,654	791,940
.. 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,384	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,044	50,330	718,991
.. 1955-56 ..	13,626	34,986	22,401	22,519	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,700	65,269	821,088
.. 1954-55 ..	14,089	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	13,516	10,582	102,157	62,104	843,742
.. 1953-52 ..	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	958	781	4,606	799	1,079	1,072	16,099	5,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	8,027	1,830	3,959	2,348	1,178	428	3,754	144	3,450	30	623	4
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	63,642	2,267	10,248	2,130	3,791	941	4,172	11,333	2,602	1,353	1,042	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	747	330	392	3	22	8	72	127	34	2	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	224	..	3	..	..	7	135	15	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	18	70	..	3	117	1	79	65	410	3	2	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	75,303	10	1,404	7	1,481	2,626	9	471	3	723	16,705	5,569
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures, and synthetic fibres ..	110	8	8	1	7	..	2	164	1	21	8	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	280	307	37	1	8	9	7	590	11	15	..	1
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,774	429	27	777	90	274	671	7,489	1,055	1,351	58	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	14	222	..	2	27	21	14	309	21	2	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,192	16	8	2	9	21	86	440	64	26	1,720	12
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	15,941	4,067	157	344	890	4,033	1,517	18,998	786	1,481	2,749	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,520	244	13	66	545	23	83	342	43	136	2	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	440	113	25	6	10	1,425	6	1,230	6	325	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	10	233	6	..	1	12	408	1	5	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	307	226	2	30	13	2	46	1,658	55	41	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	90	30	16	18	9	1	76	25	48	10	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	360	123	7	1	5	4	6	731	7	34	12	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	491	620	74	47	89	60	338	2,379	69	73	11	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,210	5,279	88	43	333	210	2,283	2,473	1,130	92	10	11
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1,309	60	..	67	3,224	..	..	78	..	..	..	..
Year 1958-59 ..	256,759	16,698	16,460	5,899	11,899	10,080	13,167	49,631	9,855	5,781	23,571	5,598
Year 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,073	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,099	11,420	55,455	12,548	5,186	28,111	6,756
" 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,013	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,590	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	36,039	7,558
" 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,102	10,911	8,087	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,023	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
" 1954-55 ..	285,506	12,979	10,503	6,723	17,315	16,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
" 1953-54 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

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Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China. (Mainland)	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	64	94	905	115	752	308	680	2	12	20,817	11,037	146,568
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	277	26	8,385	1,222	850	17,132	3,587	..	1,187	179	18,853	156,878
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	839	2,083
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	1	116	10	..	..	106	60	445
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	1,242
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	0,381	45,031	16,787	..	29,559	72,132	1,811	11,017	859	13,882	24,082	827,152
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	12	183	12	8	21	37	..	3	371	66	993
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	28	11	19	..	291	174	29	14	2	291	350	2,449
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	18	166	13	156	1,315	952	..	2	92	5,874	22,586
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	4	27	..	1	..	..	..	12	232	912
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	121	690	670	4	283	5,886	570	84	360	5,380	1,835	21,251
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	6,602	138	1,214	538	105	3,747	985	..	87	10,511	7,315	81,606
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	69	..	14	5	18	40	8	..	29	83	334	4,597
14. Wood and wicker ..	4	1	39	..	1	29	14	..	..	81	569	4,350
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	1	1	10	10	1	..	1	23	227	959
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	1	4	26	12	2	1	..	1	45	206	2,678
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	3	87	..	2	271	9	..	..	144	62	905
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	2	24	3	1	14	15	..	2	291	130	1,772
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	5	4	12	104	4	628	45	..	1	1,129	1,304	7,488
20. Miscellaneous ..	15	61	94	65	191	469	174	1	131	1,270	4,297	20,280
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	4,768
Year 1958-59 ..	13,567	40,662	29,559	2,137	32,244	102,311	8,109	11,118	2,677	60,731	78,142	811,635
Year 1957-58 ..	9,788	69,811	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,604	81,494	817,946
.. 1956-57 ..	6,438	91,074	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	96,111	75,881	992,906
.. 1955-56 ..	2,791	67,314	39,431	6,705	34,621	89,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	80,593	781,864
.. 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	63,572	6,857	6,243	3,248	62,440	57,151	774,164
.. 1953-54 ..	3,023	9,386	2,652	1,389	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,466

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

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

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	81	82	359	355
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	380	368	1,611	1,601
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	753	807	3,043	3,278
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	3,216	3,038	12,383	12,194
5. Live animals	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1	1	7	6
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	56	49	252	220
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	152	145	613	517
8b. Textiles	1,937	1,869	7,714	7,342
8c. Apparel	638	518	2,210	2,129
9. Oils, fats and waxes(a)	2,857	3,255	10,518	11,537
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	54	54	178	201
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	19	6	48	36
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,978	2,770	10,688	10,831
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	1,104	974	4,231	3,833
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	1,032	1,844	7,750	7,313
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	351	90	1,354	588
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	25	36	108	123
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	360	412	1,530	1,490
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	492	434	1,873	1,902
16a. Pulp, paper and board	133	136	518	552
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	106	122	464	492
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	496	459	2,186	2,317
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	274	329	1,153	1,210
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	895	387	1,444	1,450
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections)	563	650	2,359	2,439
Sundry undistributed duties	87	100	311	444
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	..	1	2	6
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	60	78	249	304
Total Customs	19,392	19,014	75,009	74,718
Primage	572	578	2,740	2,299
Total Gross Customs Revenue	19,964	19,592	77,809	77,015
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	23,695	23,765	106,022	105,610
Spirits	1,990	2,432	8,080	8,690
Tobacco	4,038	3,727	10,634	15,208
Cigars and cigarettes	12,788	14,179	51,367	55,824
Petrol, etc (c)	11,751	11,860	45,991	46,863
Playing cards	12	11	47	46
Cigarette papers and tubes	218	199	882	811
Matches	258	279	1,085	1,093
Coal	146	140	590	578
Other Excise	772	863	2,235	2,090
Total Gross Excise Revenue	55,086	57,484	232,803	237,724
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	75,030	77,078	310,612	314,739
Refunds and Drawback paid	1,633	1,873	6,247	5,825
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	73,997	75,203	304,365	308,914

(a) Duty on aviation turbine kerosene and diesel fuel was first collected on 4th September, 1957.

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
JUNE QUARTER OF 1958 AND 1959 AND THE YEARS ENDED JUNE,
1958 AND 1959.

AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	86	75	296	374
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	516	574	2,163	2,408
Preserved in airtight containers ..	743	713	3,094	3,086
Other	144	168	888	873
Lactose	56	58	242	231
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural ..	330	157	1,306	780
Other	17	22	56	85
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	93	74	350	232
Total, Class I.	1,085	1,831	8,395	7,835
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	616	383	1,513	983
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	2,670	1,460	3,339	3,410
Coffee and chicory	653	753	2,664	3,139
Confectionery, including cocoa and choco- late	59	55	236	238
Fruit, dried, dates	13	12	199	175
Grain and pulse	706	66	1,398	509
Hops	14	11	179	313
Nuts, edible	472	472	2,140	1,668
Pectin	14	18	56	53
Pickles and sauces	45	46	193	150
Spices	150	202	671	735
Sugar and sugar syrups	244	127	434	407
Tea	3,116	3,289	12,132	15,085
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	79	36	168	79
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	34	24	146	133
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	350	220	1,092	764
Total, Class II.	9,235	7,173	26,560	27,841
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry ..	5	6	24	27
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	415	518	1,665	1,792
Other	75	65	320	351
Wine, fermented	34	27	116	122
Total, Class III.	529	616	2,125	2,292

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	96	64	345	332
Cigars	72	61	222	234
Snuff	..	..	2	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	58	53	238	198
Unmanufactured	1,690	1,514	14,646	13,745
Total, Class IV.	1,916	1,692	15,453	14,510
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	202	135	721	551
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	231	283	847	1,017
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	20	24	67	58
Furred skins	149	158	462	484
Goat	62	62	262	282
Other	28	9	93	48
Shells	15	4	46	44
Wool	410	454	2,035	1,620
Other animal substances	90	86	400	333
Total, Class VI.	1,005	1,080	4,212	3,866
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Copra	784	855	2,486	2,967
Cork and manufactures	120	148	537	530
Fibres—				
Coir	74	57	248	228
Cotton, raw	1,749	1,218	6,768	5,957
Flax, hemp and ramie	38	36	166	137
Jute	108	64	535	550
Kapok	32	41	158	167
Sisal	423	558	1,521	2,057
Man-made fibres and filaments	674	880	3,005	3,811
Other	81	59	252	179
Gums and resins	299	315	1,351	1,369
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	287	247	1,408	1,074
Other oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	44	33	183	137
Tanning substances	98	88	471	383
Other vegetable substances	70	63	315	273
Total, Class VII.	4,881	4,662	19,424	19,809

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	814	911	4,084	5,822
Woolpacks	695	892	2,632	2,020
Other	96	62	575	348
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	85	105	339	364
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. Yarns—	615	709	2,228	2,301
Cotton	928	723	3,704	2,935
Hair	45	32	244	162
Man-made fibre	2,254	1,376	10,452	5,734
Wool or chiefly of wool	49	37	203	135
Other	22	20	126	141
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	5	8	18	20
Total, Class VIII.(a)	5,608	4,881	25,505	19,982
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and blanketing	86	66	333	257
Floor coverings	2,182	1,927	7,645	7,199
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	210	197	1,178	1,219
Other	116	113	627	578
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	222	212	952	915
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	11,357	10,634	41,741	38,866
Fabrics and felts, impregnated ..	211	226	787	932
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	614	760	2,800	3,103
Man-made fibre	1,999	1,746	7,621	6,431
Silk	271	300	1,131	1,180
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	277	319	1,694	1,648
Wool or chiefly of wool	254	257	1,481	1,305
Felt	151	172	576	659
Other	321	435	1,964	1,739
Towels and towelling	278	229	1,307	1,141
Other textiles	227	148	769	640
Total, Class VIII.(b)	18,776	17,741	72,686	67,812
(c) Apparel—				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	84	106	396	390
Footwear	160	158	672	830
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	86	76	377	338
Outerwear	97	138	385	588
Underwear	14	11	67	45
Other	91	10	397	54

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
<i>Garments—continued.</i>				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	214	208	879	811
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	15	20	139	180
Gloves	275	201	1,327	1,092
Hats and caps	186	153	846	716
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	270	154	848	588
Lace, nets and veilings	462	341	1,898	1,467
Ribbons and galloons	53	40	250	208
Other	276	346	998	1,135
Other apparel	201	201	829	737
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,484	2,163	10,308	9,179
Total, Class VIII.	26,868	24,785	108,499	96,973
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	325	315	1,461	1,364
Oils—				
Castor	51	45	229	171
Linseed	510	360	1,617	1,482
Olive	328	202	886	831
Peanut (oil)	297	173	1,152	867
Petroleum—				
Crude	18,751	17,602	68,143	69,911
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,692	1,601	5,625	5,352
Lubricating (mineral)	1,452	1,638	5,043	6,245
Residual and solar	306	250	1,850	846
Spirit	2,398	3,187	11,005	13,741
Turpentine substitutes	206	257	1,037	1,185
Other	156	148	1,307	740
Tung (china wood)	54	71	246	241
Other	358	277	1,521	1,553
Total, Class IX.	26,884	26,126	101,722	104,479
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	391	476	1,618	1,723
Titanium oxide and titanium white	368	366	1,651	1,121
Other	204	179	821	689
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	844	863	3,188	2,843
Paints, colours and varnishes	105	73	369	390
Total, Class X.	1,912	1,957	7,647	6,766

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	132	177	534	518
Asbestos	484	426	2,524	2,588
Sulphur	749	474	2,130	1,889
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	626	494	2,132	2,128
Total, Class XI.	1,801	1,671	7,320	7,103
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	1,066	1,217	3,816	4,644
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	100	93	526	404
Chain and chains of base metal ..	219	189	765	746
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks	55	582	406	740
Other	270	162	1,076	872
Cutlery	522	387	2,063	1,835
Fencing posts and droppers	3	..	418	..
Heating and cooking appliances ..	255	300	984	980
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,247	1,409	4,729	5,161
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	344	363	1,826	1,569
Pig, scrap and powder	16	12	42	32
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	534	409	2,108	1,776
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	46	187	143	346
Plain	733	760	2,606	3,451
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	1,106	1,055	9,615	7,400
Structural	69	224	334	677
Kitchenware	93	83	387	351
Lamps and lampware	188	177	744	697
Leaf and foil	426	465	1,849	1,772
Meters and parts	714	258	2,541	1,160
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	82	71	297	269
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	256	280	1,026	1,055
Tools of trade	948	899	3,764	3,562
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	2,798	8,571	10,893	17,307
Cycles and cycle parts	173	121	596	580
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	367	231	1,397	1,123
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete	1,294	1,365	4,319	4,983
Bodies, chassis and parts	14,283	16,862	54,928	61,468
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	52	94	383	300
Other and parts	740	579	3,809	2,170

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	153	153	628	639
Copper and copper base alloys ..	28	15	101	102
Other	120	98	433	466
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	199	205	804	706
Other	10	15	12	70
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	684	409	2,223	1,596
Other metal manufactures	2,685	2,650	9,212	10,294
Total, Class XII.(a)	32,878	40,959	131,803	141,632
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators	120	116	440	440
Cable and wire, covered	248	215	849	778
Communication equipment, including radio and television	2,722	2,224	10,300	9,532
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electric motors	736	837	3,496	3,166
Other	846	827	4,530	2,722
Hearing aids	93	136	318	360
Heating and cooking appliances	204	121	820	675
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	50	41	322	179
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	437	413	1,701	1,820
Measuring and recording instruments	253	270	966	914
Protective equipment	167	256	887	1,000
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,207	1,428	5,491	5,478
Transformers and rectifiers	695	1,134	2,543	3,966
Other electrical machinery and appliances	933	1,740	4,006	5,539
Total, Class XII.(b)	8,711	9,758	37,268	36,573
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors	447	506	1,478	2,052
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	322	634	1,815	2,427
Other	232	144	951	897
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	115	182	857	1,005
Dairying machinery	184	177	687	711
Hand tools (power driven)	360	314	1,324	1,285

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII.(a). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	103	88	644	358
Other	229	219	869	1,157
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	1,523	2,146	6,318	6,684
Other	985	1,405	5,195	5,460
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	1,031	1,738	4,130	5,741
Power boilers and parts ..	271	357	680	1,029
Tractors and parts	4,052	3,197	20,964	16,366
Turbines and parts	561	680	2,723	2,600
Other and parts	2,368	2,426	11,220	9,035
Office and accounting machines	3,003	2,702	8,944	11,659
Packaging machinery	183	245	670	878
Paper-making machinery	99	105	390	667
Paper-working machinery	216	225	870	1,090
Printing machinery	746	1,233	2,833	3,924
Pumps	297	279	1,141	1,225
Refrigerating appliances	265	246	947	1,008
Roller and ball bearings	1,190	1,097	4,530	4,030
Sewing machines	971	791	3,907	3,245
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	84	133	702	497
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	2,165	2,414	8,824	8,923
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	486	399	1,522	1,377
Other	1,394	924	5,260	3,969
Wood working machinery	185	278	753	742
Other machines and machinery ..	3,234	4,503	12,195	14,700
Total, Class XII.(c)	27,301	29,837	113,343	114,731
Total, Class XII.	68,890	80,554	282,404	292,936
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	2,068	2,927	8,587	9,721
Substitutes	1,149	925	4,189	3,702
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	258	195	1,002	912
Tyres and tubes	322	373	1,777	1,392
Other	263	245	1,081	1,056
Total, Class XIII.(a)	4,060	4,665	16,636	16,783
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	102	121	373	390
Leather manufactures	106	112	397	504
Total, Class XIII.(b)	208	233	770	894
Total, Class XIII.	4,268	4,898	17,406	17,677

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	694	545	2,327	2,350
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	409	194	1,478	1,039
Undressed (including logs) ..	3,009	3,171	12,753	11,969
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	42	32	179	124
Total, Class XIV. ..	4,214	3,942	16,737	15,482
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	292	300	801	1,199
Cement ..	56	70	220	205
Crockery and other householdware ..	909	895	3,603	4,116
Glass ..	1,125	1,277	4,153	4,297
Glassware ..	625	473	2,045	2,178
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	147	114	430	517
Tiles ..	258	266	952	1,061
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	257	212	853	787
Total, Class XV. ..	3,659	3,607	13,347	14,360
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	328	322	1,362	1,298
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	3,184	3,300	13,102	13,829
Other ..	1,045	858	3,660	3,310
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	593	565	2,187	2,261
Wrapping and bag papers ..	926	913	3,300	3,374
Writing and typewriting ..	287	279	1,161	1,060
Other ..	585	537	1,907	2,250
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,016	1,853	5,488	6,908
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	7,944	8,627	32,167	34,290
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	2,108	2,435	8,787	9,980
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	207	200	986	834
Other ..	73	71	322	310
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	669	681	2,827	2,805
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	3,057	3,387	12,922	13,929
Total, Class XVI. ..	11,001	12,014	45,089	48,219

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	209	220	952	1,134
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset ..	276	220	1,048	1,005
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	246	291	1,049	989
Sporting material ..	161	134	654	592
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements ..	379	290	1,258	1,285
Watches and watch movements ..	311	275	1,394	1,391
Toys ..	459	452	2,104	2,330
Total, Class XVII. ..	2,041	1,882	8,459	8,726
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, n.e.i.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	515	364	1,893	1,719
Cinematographs ..	80	48	482	310
Films for cinematographs ..	584	640	2,142	2,110
Photographic goods, n.e.i. ..	206	240	865	826
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	263	314	1,087	1,123
Surgical and dental ..	704	743	2,743	2,711
Thermostats ..	118	152	434	549
Other scientific instruments and appliances ..	680	761	2,488	2,957
Total, Class XVIII. ..	3,166	3,262	12,131	12,306
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids and anhydrides ..	273	260	1,175	1,145
Additives for petroleum oils ..	194	208	1,310	1,358
Alcohols and spirits ..	426	317	1,603	1,462
Calcium carbide ..	108	89	402	497
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics ..	252	965	1,203	2,564
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	130	135	617	679
Other ..	2,617	2,036	9,231	7,672
Essential oils ..	186	186	639	639
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts ..	423	258	888	710
Rock phosphates ..	1,016	1,089	3,325	3,747
Other ..	123	290	970	1,145
Gases, refrigerant ..	94	150	353	481
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	146	163	618	688
Soap and soap substitutes ..	164	133	606	544
Sodium carbonates ..	5	7	37	29
Sodium cyanide ..	63	70	271	329
Styrene (monomer) ..	235	195	835	941
Tetraethyl lead ..	267	205	942	857
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	2,560	3,418	10,952	12,193
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	304	629	1,501	2,336
Total, Class XIX. ..	9,581	10,793	37,498	39,916

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	23	94	154	285
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	220	384	1,893	1,534
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	133	147	619	702
Brushware ..	70	69	293	316
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	140	168	707	574
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	764	635	2,690	2,753
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment ..	1,298	1,230	3,753	4,110
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	371	231	1,310	1,020
Other ..	225	191	760	846
Outside packages ..	3,440	3,504	14,083	13,044
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	365	336	1,474	1,286
Passengers' effects ..	960	1,004	4,368	4,258
Prefabricated buildings ..	9	9	124	41
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects ..	466	434	4,344	1,682
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	9	8	365	52
Synthetic resins ..	2,187	1,617	7,727	6,981
Synthetic sausage casings ..	47	50	259	250
Vessels (ships) ..	373	1,070	2,480	5,730
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	78	45	582	190
All other articles ..	1,652	1,612	6,324	6,188
Total, Class XX. ..	12,830	12,838	54,100	52,742
TOTAL MERCHANDISE ..	196,948	205,418	789,261	794,388
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie ..				
Gold, including gold in matte ..	550	460	2,632	2,177
Silver, including silver in matte ..	10	11	47	34
Total, Class XXI. ..	560	471	2,679	2,211
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales ..	85,898	91,448	352,652	352,712
Victoria ..	73,813	78,335	282,713	291,297
Queensland ..	11,899	11,354	49,498	47,737
South Australia ..	9,978	11,538	47,103	45,346
Western Australia ..	12,161	9,582	45,888	44,986
Tasmania ..	3,520	3,418	12,944	13,394
Northern Territory ..	222	193	1,089	1,059
Australian Capital Territory ..	17	21	53	68
GRAND TOTAL ..	197,508	205,889	791,940	796,599

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

**TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)**

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	1,932	4,540	15,639	24,956
Cheese	217	978	1,835	4,466
Eggs	453	229	3,837	1,739
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,055	1,350	2,697	3,560
Ghee	98	83	416	381
Honey	192	102	945	508
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	465	658	2,466	2,201
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	20	17	150	101
Meat extracts	148	187	915	1,040
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	6,258	16,303	21,570	55,495
Lamb	404	290	6,132	8,152
Mutton	674	1,393	2,252	5,851
Offals	633	1,042	2,755	4,799
Pork	74	35	318	274
Poultry	20	17	133	110
Rabbit and hare	577	693	2,802	3,040
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,444	3,254	15,102	15,437
Sausage casings, natural	682	438	2,615	2,222
Other	94	165	483	677
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	710	371	4,012	3,807
Dried, including malted	828	1,153	4,059	5,328
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	249	641	854	2,406
Total, Class I.	19,236	33,048	92,007	146,568
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	79	86	323	326
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	63	64	300	267
Foods for animals	63	635	399	1,351
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	229	215	513	806
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	517	493	940	1,051
Raisins	3,360	4,853	8,019	11,215
Other	416	238	188	482
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	7,991	5,668	9,077	8,635
Citrus	77	97	882	664
Other	2,087	1,445	3,102	2,123
Preserved in airtight containers ..	6,975	5,630	12,350	12,950
Pulped	65	63	197	174

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
—continued.				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	51	70	221	200
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	2,184	3,850	14,349	13,332
Other	186	175	710	675
Rice, (cleaned)	379	499	1,424	2,181
Other	466	621	2,062	2,300
Unprepared—				
Barley	2,668	5,540	9,474	16,899
Millet	153	166	415	465
Oats	266	2,908	1,064	6,512
Pens (not split)	93	123	291	509
Rice	138	158	640	613
Sorghum		285		1,163
Wheat	5,060	10,925	28,493	38,567
Other	3	37	42	124
Jams and fruit jellies	200	119	650	542
Soups	91	82	334	340
Sugar—from cane	2,308	5,154	34,996	32,160
Tea	96	104	342	367
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	64	34	275	147
Other	159	143	560	425
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	129	128	470	513
Total, Class II.	36,625	50,617	133,102	155,878
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	152	166	605	598
Spirits (beverages)	63	92	289	332
Wine	347	313	997	1,163
Total, Class III.	562	571	1,891	2,083
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	100	28	336	196
Tobacco	118	46	371	262
Total, Class IV.	218	74	707	448
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	254	116	933	493
Horses	124	46	338	222
Sheep	137	108	466	393
Other live animals	34	41	106	134
Total, Class V.	549	311	1,843	1,242

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	672	2,228	3,369	6,589
Kangaroo and wallaby	75	5	350	188
Rabbit and hare	133	238	913	1,291
Sheep and lamb	3,359	4,570	20,451	15,196
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	39	133	313	304
Pearl-shell	97	85	1,032	612
Trochus-shell	38	60	254	212
Wool—				
Greasy	58,358	72,299	325,509	264,222
Scoured and washed, sliped, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	10,043	10,746	47,889	38,022
Other animal substances	70	143	525	516
Total, Class VI.	72,884	90,507	400,605	327,152
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Seeds	125	178	490	449
Tanning substances	37	41	293	219
Other vegetable substances	67	56	293	295
Total, Class VII.	229	275	1,076	993
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	232	215	1,023	638
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	30	4	93	60
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	61	111	176	271
Other manufactured fibres	30	36	102	158
Total, Class VIII.(a)	353	366	1,394	1,127
(b) Textiles—				
Piece goods—				
Cotton	38	40	163	138
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other man made fibres	43	42	163	107
Wool or chiefly of wool	25	25	133	84
Other	39	24	93	99
Other textiles	71	49	293	249
Total, Class VIII.(b)	216	180	785	677

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear	47	78	138	275
Outerwear	27	20	120	105
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	10	6	48	36
Other apparel	39	39	235	229
Total, Class VIII.(c)	123	143	539	645
Total, Class VIII.	692	689	2,718	2,449
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, etc.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	14	40	68	151
Fatty acids	86	59	347	221
Tallow, edible and inedible	719	1,398	4,311	4,488
Other	60	62	218	222
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (in-l. aviation turbine fuel)	20	25	443	389
Lubricating	90	300	325	752
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	2,037	1,035	10,375	7,422
Spirit	1,474	779	2,910	3,960
Other	592	1,439	1,987	3,679
Whale oil	10	10	1,673	1,144
Other	50	33	189	158
Total, Class IX.	5,752	5,150	22,846	22,586
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	53	33	183	172
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	90	90	400	408
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	96	94	314	332
Total, Class X.	239	217	897	912
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	262	448	1,372	832
Asphalt, tar and pitch	73	51	272	305
Coal	851	803	3,391	2,676
Coke	327	8	958	92
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper	512	1,542	1,631	2,857
Lead and silver-lead	1,116	1,027	5,899	5,036
Titanium and zirconium	1,360	1,208	7,362	5,071
Tungsten	31	98	1,656	268
Zinc	353	936	4,065	2,999
Other	236	161	1,125	713
Other rocks and minerals	94	96	368	402
Total, Class XI.	5,215	6,978	28,099	21,251

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	409	381	3,825	5,991
Copper-base alloys	11	391	172	1,021
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	471	587	1,107	1,031
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	1,230	1,101	3,450	5,188
Plate and sheet	2,175	3,010	11,191	11,750
Scrap	969	813	3,186	3,002
Other	1,115	1,013	3,704	3,519
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	1,270	1,234	5,582	6,218
Pig	3,536	3,199	15,821	12,561
Other	108	18	547	183
Zinc	745	1,001	2,902	4,001
Other metals and semi-manufactures	176	130	634	434
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	67	119	452	417
Tools of trade	113	125	439	382
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	386	582	1,079	2,009
Other vehicles and parts ..	1,818	976	7,530	6,554
Window louvres	160	188	708	666
Other metal manufactures ..	1,189	911	4,306	3,799
Total, Class XII.(a)	15,948	16,410	67,235	69,506
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	166	101	443	432
Cable and wire, covered	82	82	257	530
Communication equipment ..	212	234	994	1,204
Other electrical appliances ..	362	353	1,147	1,295
Total, Class XII.(b)	822	790	2,841	3,461
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	154	105	372	455
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	414	193	1,628	1,086
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	149	237	812	764
Motive power machinery	268	308	1,468	1,261
Personal and massage appliances ..	80	28	319	127
Pumps, machinery	102	82	421	306
Refrigerating appliances	115	91	386	391
Other machines and machinery ..	1,182	1,123	6,124	4,249
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,464	2,167	11,510	8,639
Total, Class XII.	19,234	19,367	81,606	81,606

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1957.	1958.	1957.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	227	219	914	849
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	165	182	672	593
Other	578	774	2,362	2,628
Sheep and lamb	17	23	70	82
Other	44	48	230	300
Leather manufactures	38	31	137	145
Total, Class XIII.(b)	842	1,058	3,471	3,748
Total, Class XIII.	1,069	1,277	4,385	4,597
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	684	484	2,283	2,287
Timber	391	367	1,709	1,468
Wood and wicker manufactures	119	199	543	595
Total, Class XIV.	1,194	1,050	4,535	4,350
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	273	239	1,105	959
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	200	255	603	851
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	274	315	1,424	1,219
Other	265	142	958	608
Total, Class XVI.(b)	539	457	2,382	1,827
Total, Class XVI.	739	712	2,985	2,678
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc.	101	200	444	617
Sporting goods	39	35	196	161
Other	27	26	107	127
Total, Class XVII.	167	261	747	905
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.L.				
Films for cinematographs	35	58	166	236
Photographic goods and materials	159	167	695	725
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	208	237	769	811
Total, Class XVIII.	402	462	1,630	1,772

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 L.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	200	318	1,421	1,538
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	50	61	308	219
Other	423	413	1,404	1,803
Eucalyptus oil	20	19	132	77
Perfumery and toilet preparations	49	58	210	219
Soap	151	111	462	520
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	549	458	1,781	2,059
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	162	493	719	1,033
Total, Class XIX.	1,603	1,931	6,517	7,468
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	20	19	146	95
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	440	584	2,171	1,992
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported. Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	1,162	1,287	5,560	4,682
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	511	392	1,006	3,392
Synthetic resins	119	173	503	632
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	1,121	1,129	5,080	4,466
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	72	184	360	349
All other articles	1,226	1,545	5,494	5,372
Total, Class XX.	4,661	5,313	21,001	20,980
Total, MERCHANDISE	171,633	219,949	810,202	806,877
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	20	16	6,352	3,279
Gold, including gold in matte	490	189	1,201	1,479
Silver, including silver in matte	510	205	7,644	4,758
Total, Class XXI.	510	205	7,644	4,758
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	44,161	59,668	230,531	221,407
Victoria	51,977	59,375	218,373	219,562
Queensland	26,973	43,346	156,493	169,998
South Australia	20,710	25,012	99,882	90,937
Western Australia	17,480	20,872	69,758	87,396
Tasmania	10,804	11,788	22,253	21,974
Northern Territory	68	93	656	361
Australian Produce	168,132	216,258	803,163	795,012
Re-exports	4,011	3,896	14,793	16,823
GRAND TOTAL	171,903	219,913	817,946	811,835

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	16,468	30,917	113,779	173,189
Cheese	"	1,786	6,522	20,676	32,282
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	9,102	5,377	54,335	55,179
Dried, including malted	"	8,198	14,010	40,036	75,745
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	2,425	3,631	14,505	12,989
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	635	426	11,828	5,020
Not in shell	'000 lb.	7,609	1,807	17,970	8,644
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	82	64	578	460
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	72,315	124,278	282,005	510,320
Lamb	"	4,213	3,734	64,352	91,192
Mutton	"	10,794	17,769	42,270	74,650
Offals	"	6,364	10,337	29,709	46,167
Pork	"	579	210	2,149	1,870
Poultry	"	81	52	606	500
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 pro.	22	5	115	81
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	5,831	6,414	29,159	28,469
Preserved in airtight containers	"	30,153	23,108	131,834	127,303
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	578	392	2,619	2,688
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	9,213	7,767	16,570	16,992
Raisins	"	50,444	62,779	117,147	152,888
Tree fruits	"	864	1,618	1,353	3,335
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	5,223	9,273	5,891,871	4,940,069
Citrus	"	47	60	572,932	415,109
Other	"	1,021	765	1,497	1,158
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	95,200	88,338	165,171	195,548
Pulped	"	577	814	1,873	2,080
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	27	62	172	232
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	134,931	166,783	919,355	894,398
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	212	4,400	2,810	10,456
Rice	cwt.	48,175	118,384	430,928	704,449
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	107,491	229,308	430,017	667,045
Oats	"	9,424	165,216	40,994	331,584
Wheat	"	180,166	428,030	1,060,055	1,468,510
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	2,773	1,591	9,419	7,731
Sugar—from cane	ton	58,074	137,679	707,805	802,970
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	791	251	2,503	1,333

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1956	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	524	466	1,490	1,747
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	9,486	24,114	52,777	86,983
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	266	35	1,081	719
Rabbit and hare	"	826	697	3,686	4,453
Sheep and lamb	"	29,029	a 36,162	125,325	a 136,177
Wool—					
Greasy	"	225,984	312,520	1,080,634	1,188,457
Scoured and washed, alipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	"	23,584	34,988	116,815	128,813
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	7,983	29,176	49,752	72,370
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	205,336	195,914	836,336	654,000
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead	"	20,186	30,451	97,106	88,580
Zinc	"	36,294	76,142	283,375	271,010
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	40,698	37,993	164,073	143,828
Bullion	"	12,565	12,131	48,548	59,676
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	9,712	18,380	31,983	46,788

(a) Excludes weight of "pickled skins" from 1st July, 1958.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Preserved in air-tight containers.
							Vine.	Tree.	
QUANTITY.									
('000 Bn.)									
1938-39 ..	220,543	35,924	1,789	271,964	186,480	30,710	164,213	3,915	81,279
1954-55 ..	140,017	40,543	1,675	270,308	124,703	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56 ..	185,103	34,485	1,003	322,748	116,289	2,472	137,900	3,665	200,128
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,614	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,477	183,991
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,074	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59(b) ..	173,189	32,280	400	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,657	3,335	195,540

VALUE.									
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1933-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,207
1954-55 ..	24,580	5,057	355	21,800	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	24,900	3,537	220	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,460
1956-57 ..	25,924	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,039	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,350
1958-59(b) ..	24,956	4,460	101	55,485	14,003	274	12,266	480	12,960

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wholen) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		
QUANTITY.								
1933-39	1,990,950	1,450,130	58,441	443,014	793,344	70,881	84,359	204,405
1954-55	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,140	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,083,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,547	675,282	1,206,621	151,880	103,373	167,340
1957-58	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,631	116,812	125,325	164,060
1958-59(b)	1,468,405	894,306	667,045	802,070	1,118,377	128,769	130,177	143,828

VALUE.								
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1933-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,002	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,459	19,702	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,001	19,339
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,060	15,718	28,760	423,227	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	28,403	14,349	9,474	34,905	323,500	47,898	20,451	15,820
1958-59(b) ..	38,567	13,332	16,809	32,160	264,222	58,010	14,815	12,561

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, nolls, waste and slip.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	92,060	12,271	154,828	22,104	12,977	750	25,926	3,519
Australian Territories ..	563	92	594	88	100	16	105	17
Borneo (British) ..	204	41	325	60	..	..	14	2
Ceylon ..	2,321	359	2,601	361	354	51	421	71
Cyprus ..	290	59	230	40	38	6	..	1
Gulana (British) ..	305	51	285	47	25	3	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,025	248	1,816	254	240	27	543	84
India ..	51	9	24	4	133	21	178	31
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,035	324	2,109	350	146	19	111	16
Mauritius ..	374	113	717	136	120	10	136	23
Singapore ..	2,820	423	2,592	383	504	67	559	79
West Indies (British) ..	524	100	457	80	296	38	166	24
Other C'wealth Countries	810	148	782	129	418	60	334	55
Arabian States ..	687	132	998	178	1,733	295	1,552	307
Burma ..	108	38	445	82	26	5	9	2
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	460	79	512	77	77	12	122	20
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,959	475	220	19	664	29	1,004	44
Indonesia ..	151	33	5	1	100	20	..	..
Italy ..	112	10	993	122	..	..	184	21
Japan ..	78	13	65	10	78	11	46	7
Lebanon ..	9	1	3	..	240	37	..	..
Netherlands Antilles ..	230	50	183	33	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	708	133	920	34	1,028	150	449	73
Other Foreign Countries	2,398	430	2,505	364	1,301	204	413	70
New South Wales ..	3,094	493	1,401	226	230	35	268	40
Victoria ..	72,556	10,547	100,398	15,653	13,330	1,391	16,818	2,446
Queensland ..	25,750	3,118	50,829	6,839	822	108	6,001	810
South Australia ..	908	108	1,039	160	5,800	297	8,072	1,112
Western Australia ..	145	20	99	19	483	24	..	..
Tasmania ..	11,067	1,353	13,023	2,059	..	..	..	..
Total ..	113,780	15,639	173,180	24,056	20,674	1,855	32,280	4,466
	BACON AND HAM.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	31	6	..	..	216,363	15,083	342,561	30,919
Australian Territories ..	130	40	121	34	1,324	187	1,323	209
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	1,294	209	1,342	238
Hong Kong ..	..	0	..	1	5,464	416	3,000	305
Malaya, Fed. of ..	57	23	70	17	3,661	308	2,521	205
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,020	86	1,195	129
Singapore ..	140	30	90	21	7,890	727	7,844	819
West Indies (British) ..	30	10	21	6	3,016	307	5,025	618
Other C'wealth Countries	67	19	38	12	3,935	305	8,517	1,068
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	791	180	778	206
Other ..	18	5	6	1	824	100	738	163
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	6,085	470	4,090	366
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	1,002	118	492	42
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	6,517	501	2,000	230
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	5,370	496	3,521	390
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	11,061	1,352	115,000	18,365
Other Foreign Countries	28	0	08	9	5,228	562	8,303	1,114
New South Wales ..	61	10	35	11	36,520	3,308	93,132	11,511
Victoria ..	28	6	88	6	17,545	1,700	54,500	7,295
Queensland ..	295	85	500	60	261,173	14,621	320,455	33,814
South Australia ..	7	2	5	1	1,841	126	8,004	580
Western Australia ..	180	38	110	23	24,232	1,355	22,000	2,141
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	697	65	1,310	124
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	577	150	409	101	282,005	21,570	510,230	56,485

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	70,041	6,310	105,347	8,460	613	74	536	59
Australian Territories ..	598	80	548	58	276	50	263	43
Canada ..	4,088	362	9,334	843	83	17	102	21
Ceylon ..	453	37	295	23	25	4	9	2
Hong Kong ..	757	67	587	42	170	25	94	13
Malaya Fed. of ..	1,270	72	1,709	88	19	3	42	7
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	658	79	1,397	110	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	3,140	232	2,868	161	513	72	450	66
South Africa, Union of ..	465	41	227	17	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	2,222	172	2,235	164	92	16	108	18
Arabian States ..	657	84	830	93	80	17	49	9
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	1,101	60	913	45	..	..	..	..
United States of America	9,481	684	37,470	3,752	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,514	98	2,082	127	272	40	217	36
Total ..	108,622	8,384	165,642	14,003	2,149	318	1,670	274
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.								
United Kingdom ..	8,050	403	8,200	407	71,508	5,205	79,053	6,270
Canada ..	4,002	280	4,362	279	28,583	1,677	37,888	2,442
Ceylon ..	201	12	282	17	1,004	60	1,191	75
New Zealand ..	1,421	84	1,079	121	9,061	590	11,606	820
Singapore ..	73	5	72	6	93	8	226	10
Other C'wealth Countries	846	51	1,149	72	1,572	97	6,098	437
Netherlands ..	..	..	56	3	29	2	1,372	95
Other Foreign Countries	177	11	672	56	5,297	389	15,382	1,069
Total ..	16,570	940	16,981	1,051	117,147	8,019	162,876	11,215
DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).								
United Kingdom ..	6,154	359	5,299	337	49,970	6,608	130,551	9,612
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	8,037	431	8,111	488	22,166	1,410	22,313	1,599
Singapore ..	2,275	135	3,545	229	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	101	15	6	1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16,570	940	16,981	1,051	117,147	8,019	162,876	11,215

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.				1959.			
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.				
United Kingdom ..	862	97	1,800	232	152,241	11,327	173,383	11,543
Canada ..	20	1	222	40	3,727	282	10,126	653
New Zealand ..	118	24	870	140	5,569	442	2,399	159
Singapore ..	4	1	4	1	571	44	528	37
Other C'wealth Countries	307	54	190	23	2,012	169	2,129	156
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	3
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	34	7	167	17	123	8	3,018	150
Other Foreign Countries	10	1	86	12	917	78	3,913	250
New South Wales ..	103	14	254	20	14,899	1,123	12,273	873
Victoria ..	24	3	11	1	121,923	9,198	118,691	8,185
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	12,808	920	50,175	2,913
South Australia ..	1,010	130	2,344	362	13,064	874	9,542	567
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8	1	10	1
Tasmania ..	214	29	725	88	2,402	236	4,849	381
Total ..	1,353	185	3,335	480	165,161	12,350	195,540	12,950
	Tons.		Tons.		'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
	£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.	
	WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.					
United Kingdom ..	202,284	6,090	563,592	14,708	86,312	1,280	91,095	1,320
Aden ..	1,744	52	8,125	225	43,528	654	69,683	988
Australian Territories ..	83	3	189	6	12,009	205	17,290	218
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	17,888	296	17,395	273
Ceylon ..	251	7	221	6	103,040	1,486	122,584	1,802
East Africa (British) ..	364	11	21,440	597	16,108	252	10,530	156
Hong Kong ..	45,914	1,179	61,559	1,518	9,714	150	9,397	144
India ..	11,637	311	35,275	902	929	13	176	3
Ireland, Republic of ..	17,340	471	60,150	2,511	139,716	2,302	184,659	2,724
Malaya, Fed. of ..	17,206	490	18,833	513	..	..	..	..
Malta ..	19,885	552	..	..	34,821	540	40,725	634
Mauritius ..	6	..	9	..	395	7	48	1
New Zealand ..	259,292	6,922	290,419	5,800	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	20,837	344	19,037	300
PID ..	39	1	170	5	10,092	170	9,236	150
Other ..	11	..	27	1	803	11	194	3
Pakistan ..	129,428	3,438	10,290	512	6,971	114	5,969	86
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	76,572	2,149	55,831	1,439	74,402	1,227	81,290	1,246
Singapore ..	3,730	108	3,390	106	11,875	184	7,716	127
Other C'wealth Countries	55	2	39,988	1,133	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	4,916	147	8,038	238	42,226	579	59,090	852
Burma ..	2,917	83	5,048	139	30,170	477	15,912	254
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	439	15	341	12	18,858	304	1,848	28
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	34,071	883	125,793	1,980	75,712	1,180
Indonesia ..	220	6	..	..	922	13	822	12
Iran ..	11,399	318	5,833	164	..	..	839	11
Iraq ..	2,426	69	28,339	792	462	7	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1
Japan ..	181,115	4,813	203,511	5,326	41,917	667	9,230	142
Philippines ..	..	..	6,009	181	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	2,900	85	2,525	75	2,249	36	3,092	49
Mozambique ..	8,833	226	1,001	23	1,292	19	400	6
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	22,516	331	..	..
Thailand ..	149	5	170	5	33,462	548	31,101	493
Other Foreign Countries	1,009	50	12,552	361	9,909	163	8,379	120
For Orders ..	..	..	15,830	393	..	..	190	3
New South Wales ..	605	21	108,630	2,723	154,842	2,447	194,551	2,835
Victoria ..	157,677	4,127	247,228	6,390	424,101	6,640	355,921	5,355
Queensland ..	..	..	95,317	2,630	6,299	108	19,382	240
South Australia ..	305,031	10,686	385,999	10,167	112,411	1,734	117,723	1,675
Western Australia ..	596,709	13,659	637,322	16,657	221,795	3,420	206,819	3,127
Total ..	1,000,055	28,493	1,468,405	38,567	919,355	14,349	894,396	13,332

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	54,517	1,090	54,173	2,123	358,487	17,850	346,270	15,365
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	1,955	139	2,489	144
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	134,843	6,868	174,219	6,950
Ceylon ..	..	..	25	1	17,048	617	..	..
Hong Kong ..	250	6	259	7	19,271	988	49,197	1,831
Malaya, Fed. of ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	62,074	2,047	89,158	3,151
Singapore ..	280	6	7	..	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	5,465	162	5,213	189	3,301	240	3,141	182
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	37,336	764	50,759	1,423	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	24,065	599	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	..	..	12	..	417	38	30	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	71,955	1,636	90,307	2,667	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	5,568	134	7,398	204	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	190,967	4,250	274,129	6,549	110,322	5,624	136,272	4,825
Netherlands ..	61,922	1,381	116,400	3,018	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,732	38	5,714	167	87	6	194	10
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	7	1	1,997	51	4,122	397	4,285	244
Victoria ..	12,256	248	95,982	2,321	365	27	460	27
Queensland ..	..	..	117,458	2,945	703,258	34,657	798,189	31,886
South Australia ..	392,669	8,501	394,720	10,202	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	25,085	634	57,788	1,380	60	4	56	3
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	430,017	9,474	667,945	16,899	707,805	34,095	892,970	32,160

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	219,782	72,112	304,779	66,440	21,870	7,470	26,344	6,500
Canada ..	380	107	842	141	3,926	1,403	4,866	1,258
Hong Kong ..	1,476	445	3,150	763	139	84	1,738	702
India ..	200	90	593	156	5,283	2,895	6,127	2,464
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,305	1,212	3,102	831	66	19	66	17
New Zealand ..	176	43	21	6	870	526	853	425
Pakistan ..					341	211	592	253
South Africa, Union of ..	2,834	828	2,055	694	216	100	89	24
Other C'wealth Countries	93	35	32	6	122	28	110	38
Austria ..	4,703	1,520	4,675	1,155	69	20	261	92
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	102,107	21,047	103,435	16,032	3,216	1,063	1,963	475
China (Mainland) ..	1,009	385	7,097	1,919	14,953	8,998	10,170	4,683
Colombia ..	35	12	58	17	728	399	524	200
Czechoslovakia ..	17,591	5,086	21,586	5,730	1,319	720	222	8
Denmark ..	23	8	33	8	1,652	658	629	157
Egypt ..					638	314	1,756	745
France ..	170,347	50,434	157,835	33,202	6,390	2,307	3,814	941
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	66,118	19,803	60,059	13,621	12,496	4,780	8,854	2,401
Greece ..	283	60	112	30	1,305	552	1,135	310
Iran ..	109	37	333	97	485	250	1,254	413
Italy ..	130,962	38,731	113,216	28,096	8,742	2,973	9,009	2,087
Japan ..	203,988	72,799	274,508	65,516	4,262	1,603	13,682	3,420
Korea, Republic of ..	15	9	102	38	1,290	967	5,375	2,585
Lebanon ..	542	184	705	172				
Mexico ..	9,477	3,400	14,617	4,091	460	188	875	246
Netherlands ..	1,247	384	1,180	220	1,724	689	1,849	423
Norway ..	12	3	21	5	85	33	162	40
Poland ..	38,964	14,136	41,360	10,875	15	7	40	10
Portugal ..	4,119	1,389	3,175	731	812	299	1,007	230
Romania ..	2,545	802	1,357	330	69	20		
Spain ..	6,810	2,069	9	2				
Sweden ..	1,624	481	605	164	1,031	378	1,115	312
Switzerland ..	4,622	1,404	3,980	944	775	327	475	154
Turkey ..	180	44	6,893	1,826			775	276
United States of America	21,235	6,876	28,187	6,197	17,447	5,988	19,320	5,045
Yugoslavia ..	8,815	3,038	8,872	2,499	281	104	120	30
Other Foreign Countries	6,893	2,321	3,230	810	682	343	1,155	465
For Orders ..	10,563	3,190	15,423	3,440	3,200	1,232	2,666	685
Total ..	1,080,634	325,509	1,188,377	264,222	116,812	47,888	128,769	38,010
New South Wales ..	361,024	109,946	416,968	92,223	25,533	10,224	30,611	7,668
Victoria ..	287,892	87,764	320,082	73,648	30,961	10,976	33,928	8,500
Queensland ..	197,597	62,216	187,074	42,977	12,001	4,671	10,580	2,921
South Australia ..	117,256	31,291	132,385	27,165	8,489	2,554	7,418	1,903
Western Australia ..	84,417	28,028	108,928	22,654	18,564	7,689	21,528	6,036
Tasmania ..	20,476	6,295	22,940	5,555	46	8	75	14
Total ..	1,080,634	325,509	1,188,377	264,222	(a) 56,594	36,131	104,140	27,042

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

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

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.(a)				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	12,364	1,787	13,580	1,375	58,274	5,634	67,111	5,611
India ..	..	..	6	..	6,594	653	3,183	273
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	4,765	464	4,807	429
South Africa, Union of ..	36	10	..	2	1,137	100	1,865	155
Other C'wealth Countries	93	9	6	1	116	11	362	32
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,065	416	1,125	180	804	77	976	86
France ..	98,445	16,024	103,143	11,241	255	23	874	74
Italy ..	5,110	1,001	6,513	840	1,660	155	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	16	1	6,762	755	1,262	107
Netherlands ..	1,620	200	2,994	230	900	78	1,869	165
United States of America	1,232	117	144	12	77,974	7,380	54,734	5,053
Other Foreign Countries	4,300	791	8,848	983	4,813	460	6,785	576
New South Wales ..	32,124	5,989	36,361	4,078	490	56	388	38
Victoria ..	60,890	7,975	63,135	6,745	467	46	715	61
Queensland ..	5,477	875	7,107	755	85	9	10	1
South Australia ..	22,818	3,713	22,467	2,320	162,981	15,703	142,330	12,455
Western Australia ..	9,558	1,701	11,882	1,307	28	5	358	13
Tasmania ..	4,449	804	5,225	603	9	1	27	3
Total ..	125,325	20,451	136,177	14,815	164,060	15,820	143,828	12,561

(a) Excludes pickled skins from 1st July, 1958.

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

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 43-53.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,552	6,514	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,047	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,039	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,070	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,594	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,233	11,346	2,706	12,947	2,042	8,514	2,757	13,078

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. ('000.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1958.								
New South Wales ..	5,483	298	4,565	1,251	3,887	255	1,806	380
Victoria ..	2,565	339	4,810	1,032	1,371	365	1,093	541
Queensland ..	1,292	155	430	190	660	66	1,200	112
South Australia ..	2,296	132	481	282	4,370	100	1,518	124
Western Australia ..	370	205	3,087	120	1,774	82	1,610	183
Tasmania ..	711	230	303	30	541	269	128	149
Northern Territory ..	54	7	43	..	2	..	10	..
Australia ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,814	1,157	7,365	1,489
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1959.								
New South Wales ..	5,243	230	5,054	1,069	4,663	217	1,639	354
Victoria ..	2,740	342	4,924	981	1,111	382	1,019	628
Queensland ..	1,097	173	423	190	610	50	1,726	117
South Australia ..	2,084	118	449	262	4,204	69	1,496	141
Western Australia ..	330	174	3,084	131	1,725	55	1,733	186
Tasmania ..	691	245	344	33	599	273	127	139
Northern Territory ..	54	3	51	..	3	1	6	4
Australia ..	12,239	1,291	14,229	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
Total 1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,814	1,157	7,365	1,489
" 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,869	1,290	6,734	1,379
" 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,532	1,315	6,067	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,219	1,472	6,093	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,783	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE 1959.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement — 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 6d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	303s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	22½s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 10d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Bulwer	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton weight.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	109s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "

Wine	..	..	..	..	..	124s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bulk).
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.38d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.38d. " " "
Tups	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	233s. " " "
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement or weight
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement or weight
Blender Twine	..	..	..	..	..	350s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "
Whale	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1959—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	.. .. .	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—		
Ingots	.. .. .	70s.
Dust (in cases)	.. .. .	481s.
Sheet (in cases)	.. .. .	211s.
Copper (ingots)	.. .. .	124s.
Lead	.. .. .	110s.
Steel—		
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	.. .. .	100s.
Tyres	.. .. .	181s. 6d.
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	.. .. .	102s. 6d.

LEATHERS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Leather		44s. per ton weight.
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WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—		
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths		70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	.. .. .	76s. 1d.
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	.. .. .	81s. 8d.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—		
Shipment of less than 50 tons	.. .. .	37s. 6d.

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 304s. per ton measurement or weight

STATIONERY 204s.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers		204s. per ton weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap		204s. per ton measurement
Casein		323s. weight in bags.
Spices		15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1959.**

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

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane		148 0	.. .. .	146 8	.. .. .
Sydney		148 0	.. .. .	146 0	.. .. .
Melbourne		146 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide		142 6	.. .. .	127 0	.. .. .
Fremantle		(a) 202 0	194 6	.. .. .	181 0
Hobart		(b) 178 6	144 6	.. .. .	131 0
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie		(b) 172 0	144 6	.. .. .	115 0
Darwin		239 0	248 6	.. .. .	276 0
Auckland(c)		157 0	150 0	(d) 243 9	150 0
Wellington(c)		(d) 157 0	(d) 150 0	.. .. .	150 0
Lyttleton(c)		157 0	150 0	(c) 243 9	150 0
Dunedin(c)		157 0	150 0	(d) 243 9	150 0
New Hebrides—Vila		263 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	255 0
Norfolk Island		240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby		230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0
Samarai		230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang		260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0
Rabaul		240 0	240 0	.. .. .	240 0

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, pages 5-21.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408	4,401
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,500	6,553	6,456	6,456	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	585	585	565
Australia ..	26,800	26,024	26,587	26,473	26,471	26,427

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136	1,910
New South Wales ..	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030	35,020
Victoria ..	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544	18,353
Queensland(a) ..	18,663	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054	19,032
South Australia ..	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188	7,081
Western Australia ..	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278	7,327
Tasmania ..	1,990	1,808	2,066	2,105	1,855	1,568
Australia ..	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085	90,291

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(b)
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	190	224	215	230	213	238
New South Wales ..	271,699	278,004	281,417	290,470	283,137	258,651
Victoria ..	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405	167,602
Queensland(a) ..	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270	33,865
South Australia ..	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407	17,564
Western Australia ..	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271	14,106
Tasmania ..	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813	2,444
Australia ..	497,620	510,631	516,857	514,737	498,516	494,330

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	660	762	816	918	1,069	1,259
New South Wales(c) ..	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787	18,791	18,502
Victoria ..	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381	8,802
Queensland(a) ..	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453	7,766
South Australia ..	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498	4,146
Western Australia ..	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,703	4,223	3,580
Tasmania ..	897	968	1,041	1,075	1,061	1,096
Australia ..	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476	45,250

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (89 route-miles).
 (b) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for perished tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys.
 (c) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
GROSS REVENUE.(a)						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,962	5,346
New South Wales ..	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,366	78,689	74,433
Victoria ..	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352	35,954
Queensland(b) ..	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678	34,636
South Australia ..	11,691	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,770	13,160
Western Australia ..	7,067	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,850	12,788
Tasmania ..	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534	2,569
Australia ..	154,832	169,883	173,970	177,184	187,844	178,886

WORKING EXPENSES.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597	3,011
New South Wales ..	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352	72,534
Victoria ..	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118	38,174
Queensland(b) ..	27,979	29,193	30,946	33,873	37,790	36,894
South Australia ..	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977	15,953
Western Australia ..	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076	16,091
Tasmania ..	2,804	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447	3,218
Australia ..	161,534	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357	186,475

NET REVENUE.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	- 18	505	820	1,565	1,365	1,735
New South Wales ..	6,224	6,372	4,964	482	3,337	1,899
Victoria ..	- 2,144	- 244	635	- 994	- 1,766	- 2,220
Queensland(b) ..	- 1,994	1,120	679	- 2,561	- 1,112	- 2,258
South Australia ..	- 3,122	- 2,216	- 2,475	- 2,663	- 2,207	- 2,793
Western Australia ..	- 4,843	- 3,187	- 2,375	- 2,840	- 3,217	- 3,303
Tasmania ..	- 825	- 671	- 755	- 727	- 913	- 649
Australia ..	- 6,722	1,679	1,493	- 7,738	- 4,513	- 7,589

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.						
(PER CENT.)						
Commonwealth ..	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50	67.55
New South Wales ..	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76	97.45
Victoria ..	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73	106.17
Queensland(b) ..	103.67	96.39	97.85	108.18	103.03	106.52
South Australia ..	126.20	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03	121.23
Western Australia ..	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21	125.83
Tasmania ..	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.60	136.01	125.24
Australia ..	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40	104.24

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Borlor section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1955.								
Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,425	6,387	2,551	4,117	565	26,406
Train-miles '000	1,417	26,745	13,818	14,049	3,365	5,473	1,188	68,055
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	747	19,076	9,562	4,371	1,441	1,174	150	36,321
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,984	36,401	15,741	21,301	7,930	7,763	1,698	93,818
Miscellaneous ..	295	480	1,934	(d)	664	601	58	4,123
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,026	55,957	27,037	25,672	10,035	9,625	1,906	134,267
Working Expenses £'000	2,753	53,962	28,843	27,066	(e) 12,001	11,020	2,170	137,836
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,273	2,001	-1,806	-1,414	-1,966	-1,392	-264	-3,568
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	68.39	98.42	106.68	105.51	119.60	114.40	113.86	102.65
Revenue per Train-mile	56s. 10d.	41s. 10d.	38s. 2d.	36s. 7d.	37s. 5d.	35s. 2d.	32s. 1d.	89s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	38s. 10d.	40s. 4d.	41s. 9d.	38s. 7d.	44s. 9d.	40s. 3d.	36s. 6d.	40s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	174	194,036	124,033	25,904	12,220	10,655	1,844	369,766
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	55	(f) 504	412	541	189	106	22	1,829
Coal and Coke ..	531		1,826	1,251	90	398		
Other Minerals ..	78	13,386		596	891	210		
Other Goods ..	274		4,745	3,333	1,997	1,899	574	32,096
Total Freight ..	936	13,890	6,583	5,923	3,107	2,622	804	33,925

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1955.

Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,402	6,357	2,533	4,117	565	26,335
Train-miles '000	1,605	26,025	13,796	14,363	5,144	5,674	1,148	68,255
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	747	18,808	10,002	4,390	1,464	1,176	147	36,738
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,085	37,685	16,445	22,169	7,502	8,032	1,788	96,706
Miscellaneous ..	277	378	1,999	(d)	621	683	59	4,017
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,109	56,871	28,446	26,559	9,587	9,890	1,994	137,456
Working Expenses £'000	2,709	52,708	28,243	28,990	11,348	11,028	2,164	135,240
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,400	4,163	203	-401	-1,761	-1,138	-190	2,216
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	65.93	92.79	99.29	101.61	118.37	111.50	109.53	98.39
Revenue per Train-mile	54s. 7d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 3d.	37s. 0d.	37s. 3d.	34s. 10d.	34s. 9d.	40s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	36s. 6d.	39s. 8d.	40s. 11d.	37s. 7d.	44s. 1d.	38s. 10d.	38s. 1d.	39s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	192	190,101	122,465	25,870	11,740	10,841	1,785	363,084
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	107	530	360	703	183	119	20	2,028
Coal and Coke ..	548		1,670	1,211	85	392		
Other Minerals ..	90	13,914		651	880	218		
Other Goods ..	281		4,774	3,822	1,923	2,018	602	33,305
Total Freight ..	1,026	14,450	6,804	6,387	3,071	2,747	848	35,333

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 22-28.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58—						
New South Wales	69	10,500	116,016	4,405	5,013	— 608
Victoria ..	170	21,806	203,043	6,324	6,487	— 163
Queensland ..	85	8,814	97,260	(c) 2,331	(c) 2,320	(c) 111
South Australia ..	60	4,084	24,551	1,019	1,333	— 314
Western Australia	26	1,416	10,390	350	463	— 103
Tasmania ..	47	(d) 4,266	(d) 27,228	(d) 801	(d) 914	(d) — 113
Total ..	457	(d) 51,576	(d) 479,307	(d) 15,230	(d) 16,420	(d) — 1,190
Total—1956-57	493	(d) 57,622	(d) 534,707	(d) 17,267	(d) 18,147	(d) — 880
1955-56	518	58,881	593,284	15,878	18,558	— 2,680
1954-55	525	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953-54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952-53	530	66,185	652,087	15,968	19,420	— 2,452

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58—					
New South Wales ..	514	35,134	194,071	8,510	9,501
Victoria ..	99	5,940	34,677	1,157	1,482
Queensland ..	423	5,587	30,121	(c) 1,040	(c) 1,256
South Australia ..	82	0,779	35,532	1,475	1,635
Western Australia ..	2,934	7,676	25,359	1,056	1,150
Tasmania ..	702	(d) 836	(d) 314	(d) 153	(d) 145
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	965	3,449	141	211
Total ..	4,803	(d) 63,917	(d) 323,423	(d) 13,532	(d) 15,280
Total 1956-57	4,869	(d) 54,625	(d) 294,567	(d) 12,206	(d) 13,839
1955-56	4,571	57,808	333,761	9,592	12,970
1954-55	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54	4,612	56,894	339,578	8,853	11,387
1952-53	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 49* and the *Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June, (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences to Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars, (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1957-58.						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	554,488	270,344	34,541	859,413	1,149,472	10,491,724	1,189,187	1,026,582	13,807,508
Victoria (b)	563,362	101,119	21,353	745,834	879,779	8,816,381	439,008	2,446,367	11,702,653
Queensland	206,260	138,736	29,193	364,189	(9)	4,856,481	156,729	1,031,083	6,043,293
South Australia	173,230	67,755	18,742	259,727	308,972	3,393,049	354,737	87,131	3,834,917
Western Australia	110,573	66,236	12,827	189,636	211,212	1,990,460	147,082	133,453	2,271,995
Tasmania	36,877	24,025	4,018	64,920	99,046	1,022,494	69,129	140,295	1,231,918
Northern Territory	3,078	3,905	718	7,701	8,821	40,661	6,386	922	47,969
Australian Capital Territory	5,704	2,001	451	12,300	17,166	93,255	9,924	1,664	104,843
Total	1675638	735,171	115,843	2,526,652	4,570,332	30,698,951	2,367,654	3,467,502	38,534,140
1956-57	1564335	707,167	119,983	2,391,485	4,257,540	27,374,933	2,206,412	4,802,837	34,387,186
1955-56	1467752	693,346	125,900	2,287,048	4,245,746	24,437,761	1,744,106	3,386,800	29,669,367
1954-55	1341000	511,674	133,029	1,985,703	4,229,854	22,951,527	1,757,344	3,763,924	28,475,695
1953-54	1195133	611,509	140,614	1,947,256	4,214,819	20,450,179	1,576,110	4,848,204	26,874,493
1952-53(a)	1102450	544,341	147,630	1,794,421	4,208,370	18,779,761	1,350,268	3,761,246	23,891,275

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) in table below. (c) Not available.
(d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Registrations exclude the Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b)	589,692	599,202	222,189	170,627	118,112	60,109	3,499	10,332	1,782,852
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	299,695	166,577	142,332	66,329	67,830	24,639	4,200	3,319	700,281
Motor Cycles	32,575	23,489	19,258	17,058	13,411	3,006	714	421	110,552
Total	921,962	789,268	383,779	254,014	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,059,685
At 30th June, 1958	859,413	747,834	265,189	259,733	189,836	84,929	7,791	12,206	2,536,692
" " " 1957	807,098	709,882	245,084	250,207	182,944	89,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405
" " " 1956	762,050	677,086	326,535	298,708	178,353	73,159	5,517	10,073	2,276,244
" " " 1955	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,503	164,777	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,600
" " " 1954	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,917	65,382	3,823	7,803	1,947,327

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.
(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b)	58,302	66,337	20,056	16,760	10,349	5,416	391	1,630	170,181
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	34,357	14,609	11,278	6,110	5,140	2,059	352	474	74,300
Motor Cycles	2,690	2,234	1,006	1,095	2,071	170	37	83	9,092
Total	95,349	83,181	32,340	23,965	17,660	7,645	780	2,187	254,563
Total 1957-58	87,712	71,778	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56	85,039	72,753	32,640	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,246	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54	67,987	60,984	28,455	21,162	16,464	7,133	420	943	193,857

(a) See Note (a) in table above. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each state, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles* and the *Monthly Press Statement*.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 49*, pages 20-33.

CIVIL AVIATION. Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				At 31st March.	
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.	1959.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	414	437	445	570	533	629
Registered Aircraft ..	887	934	1,054	1,180	1,139	1,240
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,245	2,153	2,562	2,628	2,611	2,728
Student	3,193	2,772	3,397	3,493	3,422	3,535
Commercial	582	665	829	963	928	1,051
Airline Transport	963	1,000	1,027	1,015	1,030	1,053
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	161	177	187	176	170	178
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,344	1,461	1,613	1,848	1,801	2,201
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	98	94	116	176	167	188
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	1,747	1,818	1,018	2,014	1,991	2,225
Aerodromes (a)						
Government	185	148	169	164	164	167
Licensed	303	301	313	311	314	305
Flying Boat Bases and						
Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
					1958.	1959.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.						
Hours flown ..	No. 257,787	251,000	251,139	237,081	179,286	174,620
Miles flown ..	'000. 43,513	43,701	42,120	40,233	30,814	30,420
Paying passengers ..	No. 1,918,125	2,020,340	2,123,338	2,122,704	1,613,831	1,665,006
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000. 765,652	827,883	801,196	806,342	680,841	703,340
Freight -						
Tons(a) ..	78,711	84,146	75,092	70,003	53,618	46,279
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000. 36,684	38,909	36,330	32,987	25,302	21,405
Mail -						
Tons(a) ..	2,317	2,478	2,514	2,642	2,058	2,103
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000. 1,257	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,113	1,167

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

	No.	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,419	(c) 62,875	(c) 71,729	(d) 73,741	(d) 73,051
Unduplicated route miles ..							
Hours flown		49,326	50,665	56,939	63,917	47,404	52,147
Miles flown	'000. 11,128	12,028	13,614	15,267	11,325	12,403	
Paying passengers	No. 114,371	131,034	155,618	164,634	125,420	133,690	
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000. 317,565	343,030	476,831	501,288	378,659	404,718	
Freight							
Tons(a)	2,662	2,990	2,957	3,205	2,468	2,621	
Ton-miles(a)	'000. 9,372	10,194	11,203	12,051	10,707	11,248	
Mail							
Tons(a)	1,442	1,191	1,672	1,749	1,367	1,375	
Ton-miles(a)	'000. 7,927	8,458	9,450	9,749	7,757	6,915	

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (a) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

	Number	22	31	37	35	20	31
Persons Killed		27	22	24	28	9	12
Persons Injured		19	27	76	31	19	26

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 30th June. (d) At 31st March. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 49*, on pages 54-60. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 36-42 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Lines connected ..	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,442,856
Instruments connected ..	1,687,982	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,930,900	2,056,447

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1953 ..	742,002	553,329	286,368	212,104	145,111	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,474	545,114	287,643	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,415
" " 1955 ..	716,050	510,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,054,576
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,084,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	551,900	312,527	234,120	155,198	73,450	2,107,293
" " 1958 ..	784,867	557,060	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,498	169,272	76,419	2,263,712

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
December, 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	..	..	27	166,576
March, 1958 ..	106,085	114,697	..	..	39	220,821
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	43	291,186
September, 1958 ..	198,522	191,492	..	..	45	390,059
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	51	454,696
March, 1959 ..	292,650	249,013	..	..	70	541,633
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	74	577,502

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

(Reported to the Police.)							
State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents Involving Casualties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.							
New South Wales	7,678	417	112	48	9,955	2,645	1,138
Victoria	4,844	513	114	41	6,787	2,402	894
Queensland	2,864	183	129	49	3,895	2,742	1,051
South Australia	2,107	83	92	32	2,707	3,000	1,029
Western Australia	1,729	92	130	48	2,270	3,208	1,185
Tasmania	398	53	97	38	590	1,466	884
Australian Capital Territory	158	2	48	16	207	4,922	1,928
Total	19,818	1,123	114	44	26,327	2,665	1,029
Year 1957-58(b)	39,473	2,146	221	87	52,213	5,368	2,129
" 1956-57(a)	39,090	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,150
" 1955-56(b)	37,786	2,119	228	98	49,773	5,245	2,209
" 1954-55(b)	36,602	2,012	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264
" 1953-54(b)	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,820	5,013	2,377

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.^(a)*(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)*

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1952-53.	1953-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Three months ended March.	
	(b)		(b)	(c)	1958.(c)	1959.(c)
STATES.						
New South Wales	673.2	853.8	865.6	931.4	223.1	224.9
Victoria ..	470.1	607.0	644.4	669.7	159.4	167.1
Queensland ..	224.8	286.9	302.5	312.0	73.6	77.0
South Australia ..	143.5	184.0	191.8	193.6	46.2	48.7
Western Australia ..	126.4	152.5	155.8	163.2	40.3	40.0
Tasmania ..	54.9	67.2	69.9	70.0	16.8	17.8
Total ..	1,698.0	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,339.9	559.4	575.5

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries ..	261.4	328.7	343.9	350.0	88.3	92.3
Butchers' Meat ..	127.4	158.7	170.4	170.9	42.1	43.5
Other Food(d) ..	206.6	269.2	282.7	296.3	75.2	82.1
Total Foodstuffs ..	595.4	756.6	797.0	826.2	205.6	217.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	173.0	222.1	237.7	248.3	63.6	64.3
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	355.1	433.3	440.2	450.5	94.9	96.2
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(e) ..	112.1	144.5	145.1	145.4	34.7	36.7
Electrical Goods and Radios(f) ..	75.9	104.8	113.5	134.3	34.2	34.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	72.8	91.8	92.6	96.4	22.1	21.4
Other Goods(g) ..	314.0	398.3	423.9	438.8	104.3	104.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	1,698.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,339.9	559.4	575.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h) ..	419.2	613.5	632.5	684.4	166.6	172.7

(a) Excludes sales in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
 (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES: HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1957—31st March ..	83,617	62,379	36,608	25,226	15,331	9,049	232,210
30th June ..	85,259	64,445	36,034	25,349	15,488	9,023	236,498
30th September ..	88,534	67,831	37,062	25,800	15,982	8,985	245,114
31st December ..	96,276	74,557	40,286	27,434	17,470	9,457	265,500
1958—31st March ..	102,970	79,582	41,266	27,898	18,155	9,798	279,669
30th June ..	111,387	85,020	42,483	28,761	18,052	9,032	296,635
30th September ..	119,895	89,915	44,361	29,719	18,605	10,109	313,604
31st December ..	130,341	96,558	47,472	31,867	21,201	10,665	338,104
1959—31st March ..	134,300	98,247	48,240	32,034	20,526	10,609	344,066
30th June ..	141,087	100,222	48,936	32,603	20,779	10,546	354,173

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th June, 1959.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	36,893	26,178	15,770	10,257	6,617	3,882	99,597
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	27,639	19,989	11,062	7,105	4,465	2,621	72,861
Amount Financed(d) £'000	17,369	12,759	6,729	4,390	2,742	1,587	45,543

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,842	2,283	1,292	762	597	175	7,951
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	2,067	1,324	993	352	404	129	5,299
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,356	869	634	224	263	83	3,420

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	78,215	42,436	34,771	22,437	11,635	3,927	193,421
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	8,856	5,127	2,085	1,842	889	310	19,109
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,371	4,199	1,680	1,565	721	235	15,771

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	117,950	70,897	51,833	33,456	18,849	7,984	300,969
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	38,592	26,440	14,140	9,299	5,758	3,069	97,289
Amount Financed(d) £'000	26,093	17,818	9,043	6,149	3,726	1,905	64,734

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales: Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter: Australia.

Period	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	89,547	64,452	720	39,361	440	61
1958-59	98,734	71,255	722	44,218	448	62
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	93,690	68,898	735	42,104	449	61
September	98,240	69,876	711	42,819	436	61
December	106,673	77,753	729	48,418	454	62
1959—March	90,427	64,511	713	40,091	443	62
June	99,597	72,881	732	45,543	457	62
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	5,610	3,976	709	2,545	454	64
1958-59	7,751	5,465	705	3,592	452	64
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	5,905	3,939	667	2,554	433	65
September	6,512	4,458	685	2,919	448	65
December	9,235	7,207	780	4,598	498	64
1959—March	7,305	4,865	670	3,073	421	63
June	7,951	5,299	666	3,420	430	65
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	206,573	20,979	102	16,984	82	81
1958-59	209,180	20,801	99	17,082	82	82
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	209,780	22,120	105	18,007	86	81
September	209,443	21,880	104	17,884	85	82
December	230,195	22,506	98	18,479	80	82
1959—March	203,661	19,710	97	16,195	80	82
June	193,421	19,109	93	15,771	82	83
TOTAL (All Goods).						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	301,730	89,407	296	58,890	195	66
1958-59	315,665	97,521	309	64,802	205	66
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	309,375	94,957	307	62,665	203	66
September	314,195	96,214	306	63,622	202	66
December	346,103	107,468	311	71,495	207	67
1959—March	301,393	89,116	296	59,359	197	67
June	309,969	97,289	323	64,734	215	67

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia. (a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- mirable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.		Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					Total.
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.								
1951-55	..	130,909	43,540	174,456	..	809	16,149	190,915
1955-56	..	135,017	46,243	181,260	..	814	17,496	199,670
1956-57	..	140,129	44,423	184,546	..	889	18,160	203,097
1957-58	..	150,220	64,837	205,057	..	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59	..	150,071	67,705	217,776	..	417	21,623	248,816
Quarter ended—								
June, 1958	..	152,053	60,205	212,258	..	394	19,290	231,942
September, "	..	152,116	60,292	212,408	..	404	20,768	233,680
December, "	..	162,816	67,018	229,834	..	430	22,334	252,132
March, 1959	..	158,136	67,484	225,680	..	477	21,072	247,139
June, "	..	163,113	69,538	232,651	..	364	22,269	255,284
Month of—								
April, 1959	..	163,571	67,048	231,519	..	403	21,367	253,289
May, "	..	165,400	67,837	233,237	..	362	22,542	256,101
June, "	..	160,195	73,227	233,422	..	316	23,124	256,852

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.								
1954-55	..	0 1,047,677	262,966	1,310,643	158	3,292	16,432	1,330,514
1955-56	..	0 1,032,332	273,107	1,305,439	158	6,524	16,913	1,319,044
1956-57	..	0 1,029,509	298,499	1,328,008	158	7,813	18,655	1,354,200
1957-58	..	0 1,045,881	315,115	1,361,996	157	6,561	18,508	1,415,625
1958-59	..	0 1,007,795	308,514	1,316,312	157	4,121	20,496	1,401,091
Quarter ended—								
June, 1958	..	0 1,021,730	352,193	1,373,923	157	6,644	18,680	1,399,410
September, "	..	0 1,002,208	363,744	1,365,952	157	4,651	17,904	1,383,730
December, "	..	0 1,019,275	365,911	1,385,186	157	3,457	21,534	1,406,386
March, 1959	..	0 1,046,017	371,796	1,417,813	157	4,077	22,695	1,444,768
June, "	..	0 1,021,548	371,834	1,393,382	157	4,900	19,997	1,417,842
Month of—								
April, 1959	..	0 1,041,719	374,573	1,416,292	157	4,382	21,082	1,441,919
May, "	..	0 1,009,590	369,531	1,379,121	157	3,824	18,241	1,401,531
June, "	..	0 1,008,292	370,712	1,379,004	157	4,675	20,214	1,404,056

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.										
1954-55	..	..	20,520	41,415	16,009	67,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	..	..	20,669	39,728	16,359	66,085	..	1,536	444	78,674
1956-57	..	..	20,472	41,317	16,946	68,233	..	1,372	586	80,693
1957-58	..	..	20,724	42,013	16,311	69,324	..	1,344	700	85,222
1958-59	..	..	21,834	40,189	24,604	64,883	..	1,955	1,108	88,900
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958	..	..	20,808	40,751	22,053	62,804	..	1,126	876	85,614
September, "	..	..	21,363	36,278	24,909	61,076	..	1,014	1,229	84,704
December, "	..	..	21,613	37,521	24,917	62,489	..	1,203	1,053	85,663
March, 1959	..	..	21,988	43,246	24,268	67,514	..	814	1,206	91,222
June, "	..	..	22,414	44,214	24,861	69,075	..	1,075	933	93,517
Month of—										
April, 1959	..	..	22,403	44,040	24,747	69,696	..	878	902	93,941
May, "	..	..	22,490	44,156	24,811	69,967	..	961	840	93,258
June, "	..	..	22,562	43,352	25,054	68,406	..	1,435	1,054	93,247

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS									
1954-55	..	20,520	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	..	20,675	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,381	158	8,778	34,893	1,567,588
1956-57	..	20,478	1,209,951	300,806	1,530,814	158	9,104	37,431	1,567,990
1957-58	..	20,730	1,229,114	320,583	1,550,677	157	7,867	38,818	1,725,749
1958-59	..	21,860	1,207,058	460,913	1,667,971	157	5,693	43,226	1,738,807
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	..	20,814	1,214,531	434,451	1,648,985	157	8,164	39,846	1,716,056
September, "	..	21,349	1,160,062	454,835	1,605,498	157	6,069	39,801	1,673,014
December, "	..	21,619	1,204,373	459,276	1,635,649	157	5,045	44,046	1,735,486
March, 1959	..	21,994	1,247,429	463,508	1,710,937	157	5,468	44,973	1,785,529
June, "	..	22,420	1,228,872	466,233	1,695,108	157	5,739	43,219	1,768,643
Month of—									
April, 1959	..	22,409	1,250,239	467,208	1,717,507	157	5,665	43,411	1,780,149
May, "	..	22,490	1,219,205	462,179	1,681,384	157	5,147	41,896	1,750,990
June, "	..	22,558	1,211,839	468,993	1,680,832	157	6,429	44,392	1,754,166

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from Central Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balance with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets. (d)	Total Assets		
				Treasury Bills.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.											
1954-55	**	**	10,456	86,061	870	12,280	38,165	1,600	80,198	5,675	164,281
1955-56	**	**	10,213	85,185	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	100,904	6,815	202,071
1956-57	**	**	9,988	34,803	1,400	4,060	35,714	2,654	100,440	7,305	202,272
1957-58	**	**	10,820	40,193	1,500	5,500	46,478	3,313	107,815	7,694	223,316
1958-59	**	**	11,307	30,430	1,509	4,137	56,077	3,714	122,493	9,251	245,625
Quarter ended—											
June, 1958	**	**	10,220	38,750	1,572	7,154	48,748	3,701	112,457	7,937	228,695
September, ..	**	**	11,311	37,188	1,266	0,577	50,491	3,800	110,743	7,473	237,748
December, ..	**	**	11,513	37,713	1,728	5,615	58,748	3,607	122,402	7,227	250,215
March, 1959	**	**	11,865	30,233	1,563	2,542	55,432	3,088	123,008	9,040	244,871
June	**	**	10,577	34,650	1,812	1,682	61,034	3,093	124,327	11,810	249,607
Month of—											
April 1959	**	**	11,551	34,250	1,827	1,200	61,261	3,090	122,912	11,400	248,067
May	**	**	0,171	34,650	1,676	2,259	60,801	3,711	125,272	13,297	250,908
June	**	**	10,761	35,150	1,929	1,750	60,891	3,700	125,132	10,856	250,192

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55	68,908	268,117	18,438	51,602	120,239	8,119	776,762	19,025	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	238,803	10,875	50,015	113,121	6,695	800,392	50,042	1,356,628
1956-57	63,601	254,652	20,230	51,102	151,298	7,940	762,638	54,363	1,389,359
1957-58	59,846	287,309	18,254	34,027	176,152	12,284	771,397	61,794	1,431,017
1958-59	68,263	222,809	18,704	38,300	193,546	16,676	807,628	71,806	1,427,321
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	56,307	258,495	19,352	21,588	173,439	14,606	812,771	61,008	1,420,669
September, ..	59,140	229,672	16,561	20,510	144,493	16,113	868,303	64,017	1,349,518
December, ..	60,918	276,411	19,567	36,353	171,888	17,600	821,955	65,167	1,420,037
March, 1959 ..	59,834	219,570	18,419	70,646	231,201	10,982	778,148	70,501	1,465,151
June	63,264	214,005	20,750	28,173	229,488	10,535	787,300	86,970	1,437,488
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	57,024	215,363	23,403	46,650	239,010	16,488	782,171	80,373	1,466,434
May	49,281	214,003	18,182	17,500	228,979	16,632	750,167	88,150	1,424,154
June	52,546	214,463	20,632	15,750	218,085	16,430	791,153	80,215	1,414,640

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	4,580	1,106	2,193	5,841	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56	3,992	853	1,848	4,119	13,810	1,171	75,823	5,332	106,372
1956-57	3,837	788	2,207	3,900	15,088	825	77,087	5,999	110,007
1957-58	3,801	745	2,512	4,145	14,532	1,293	81,143	6,192	114,362
1958-59	3,615	606	2,029	824	14,400	1,912	85,819	8,210	120,412
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	3,210	608	2,461	1,580	14,637	1,741	83,331	6,477	114,753
September, ..	3,118	606	2,339	209	13,364	3,010	81,005	6,124	114,708
December, ..	3,631	606	2,111	564	13,388	3,711	83,780	6,711	117,687
March, 1959 ..	4,131	600	3,383	1,729	15,022	4,427	86,081	8,000	123,982
June	2,864	606	2,908	635	15,673	4,912	80,819	11,226	125,547
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	3,237	606	3,381	850	15,674	5,378	80,118	10,815	126,389
May	2,609	606	2,754	500	15,674	4,818	80,876	11,494	125,240
June	2,668	606	2,471	599	15,672	4,426	87,225	11,215	124,803

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	81,950	306,266	21,604	60,593	171,099	8,097	934,099	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56	81,089	275,411	20,440	60,467	145,538	9,336	944,111	85,149	1,664,066
1956-57	77,606	269,444	22,975	59,127	202,080	11,421	916,815	71,207	1,641,639
1957-58	74,438	324,337	22,392	48,472	237,160	17,880	961,286	76,590	1,704,695
1958-59	73,185	259,865	23,304	43,270	261,623	24,402	1,015,146	89,363	1,703,358
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	69,743	297,943	23,888	50,281	234,924	20,231	1,000,165	78,442	1,764,057
September, ..	73,808	267,467	20,280	27,306	238,437	22,922	1,012,761	75,414	1,741,978
December, ..	76,167	307,173	24,177	42,300	245,974	24,100	1,039,125	79,955	1,747,039
March, 1959 ..	75,847	256,409	23,195	74,017	301,655	25,007	947,840	80,044	1,831,004
June	66,709	260,159	25,479	39,500	306,125	25,116	939,512	109,912	1,812,642
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	71,812	250,159	24,611	48,700	315,554	25,562	991,534	108,588	1,840,920
May	61,061	250,150	22,612	20,250	305,543	25,211	1,002,315	113,151	1,806,302
June	65,788	250,150	24,432	16,000	294,648	24,562	1,001,530	108,320	1,769,635

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with commonwealth bank.
 (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.
 (d) Includes "funds" with authorized dealers in the short term money market.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1954-55	82,310	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56	73,761	5,008	18,570	9,031	104,420	697	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,105
1957-58	33,664	5,508	10,030	9,431	64,633	483	4,007
1958-59	46,732	5,950	17,305	9,125	79,172	108	4,841
Quarter ended—							
June, 1958	41,222	5,666	10,113	8,945	71,086	485	5,497
September, "	33,084	5,837	10,542	9,165	64,568	169	5,142
December, "	12,227	5,035	17,600	9,037	44,959	81	7,709
March, 1959	60,778	5,086	17,813	8,942	90,549	121	5,066
June	80,380	6,043	17,452	9,404	119,279	62	4,897
Month of—							
April, 1959	90,752	6,064	17,401	9,059	129,336	70	4,929
May	85,296	6,101	17,462	9,563	118,332	13	4,929
June	74,591	5,950	17,433	9,674	107,657	100	4,825

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (a)
(£A'000.)

(21 000.)								
Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Account of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1954-55	40,913	318,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,889
1955-56	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,683	508,841
1957-58	45,671	343,873	389,544	324,937	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,003
1958-59	47,225	348,794	396,019	250,865	21,189	232,866	411,509	460,064
Quarter ended—								
June, 1958	46,087	344,352	390,439	297,943	20,245	229,557	440,643	467,804
September, "	41,409	345,800	390,209	267,467	27,733	236,426	413,865	491,649
December, "	48,191	352,169	400,360	265,159	24,466	236,932	397,567	521,356
March, 1959	48,373	348,051	396,424	256,400	25,283	239,520	405,775	447,024
June	47,623	348,610	396,233	250,159	18,996	248,329	428,448	414,530
Month of—								
April, 1959	49,173	349,276	398,449	259,159	22,070	251,190	417,629	415,549
May	46,451	348,348	394,799	250,159	16,266	247,575	434,898	494,939
June	46,839	348,090	395,549	250,159	17,794	248,405	431,613	422,847

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.	26th April, 1959.	27th May, 1959.	24th June, 1959.
10s.	10,210	10,579	10,875	11,248	11,530	11,560	11,614
£1	68,116	74,863	69,437	68,515	67,876	69,399	68,150
£5	177,350	161,675	168,719	172,362	170,103	175,203	178,431
£10	106,090	124,718	131,813	134,671	137,083	137,443	138,409
£20	5	4	4	4	3	3	3
£50	49	45	44	41	37	37	36
£100	54	50	49	47	41	41	41
£1,000	735	568	528	544	776	834	865
Held by Banks	39,396	41,994	43,217	45,280	45,158	45,974	46,657
" " Public	321,521	330,569	338,262	342,416	348,891	346,575	348,392
Total	362,927	372,563	381,469	378,632	394,049	392,549	395,049

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS (a)									
June—									
1955 ..	554,645	764,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	840,554	846,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,956	3,014	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,589	144,604	142,401	62,243	34,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,458	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,243
1959 ..	468,273	458,434	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
June 1959	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,458	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,243
Sept. ..	457,799	439,007	158,187	149,570	67,654	41,773	2,297	4,023	1,320,196
Dec. ..	465,668	443,915	161,327	150,643	68,231	41,337	2,173	4,152	1,337,446
Mar., 1959	473,001	445,780	160,630	152,359	69,092	41,790	2,090	4,352	1,349,303
April, ..	474,297	444,888	161,165	152,367	69,250	41,770	2,140	4,466	1,350,303
May, ..	476,878	447,611	162,352	152,384	69,628	41,817	2,162	4,511	1,357,239
June, ..	468,273	458,434	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1955 ..	858,645	194,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	128,909	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	303,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,905	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,902	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,298
June 1959	367,439	117,905	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
Sept. ..	370,957	119,073	135,717	35,843	54,324	16,540	5,043		737,114
Dec. ..	370,957	119,132	136,829	36,067	54,894	16,458	5,075		738,412
Mar., 1959	371,820	119,287	134,753	36,149	53,590	16,776	5,113		737,323
April, ..	371,371	119,044	134,755	36,184	53,398	16,515	5,248		736,515
May, ..	371,225	119,182	135,089	36,274	53,370	16,524	5,267		736,931
June, ..	380,902	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,298

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1959, was £10,637,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)
(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,247	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,552	185,369	56,928	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,687	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	66,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	1,833	592,008
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,353	46,190	30,731	13,530	1,979	636,066
Quarter ended—								
June, 1958 ..	233,694	217,161	60,652	44,880	29,314	14,107	1,871	607,082
September ..	233,394	208,113	60,718	42,448	27,747	12,845	1,939	595,152
December, ..	269,779	235,109	74,269	47,510	31,169	14,399	1,813	651,988
March, 1959	219,678	218,785	66,218	46,530	34,219	12,832	1,851	620,111
June ..	240,231	235,652	71,192	48,157	30,025	15,179	2,293	662,719
Month of—								
April ..	250,143	222,973	70,244	48,693	30,009	15,302	2,247	639,009
May, ..	243,440	247,635	70,290	49,619	30,904	15,621	1,890	678,261
June, ..	269,630	240,066	73,270	47,358	29,161	14,584	2,714	676,813

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1959.

Particulars,	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Over 20 years ..		1.4.56	
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4½
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½ to 5½	29.3.56	4½ to 5
Credit Foncier Housing Loans ..	5	9.4.56	4½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4½
Local Government Authorities ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6	1-21.5.56	5½
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term ..	5	10.5.56	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) ..	1	1.8.52	½
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
6 months ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
12 months ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
24 months ..	3½	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £1,000 ..	3	1.11.58	2½ 1½ Nil.
£1,001 to £1,500 ..			
£1,501 to £2,000 ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 ..	3½	1.11.58	3 2½ Nil.
£501 to £1,500 ..			
£1,501 to £2,000 ..			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500 ..	3½	1.11.58	3 1½
£501 to £1,500 ..			
Friendly and Other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000 ..	3	1.11.58	2½
£2,001 and over ..	1½	1.4.56	1½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 ..	3½	1.11.58	3 2½ 1½
£501 to £2,000 ..			
£2,001 and over ..			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500 ..	3½	1.11.58	3 1½ Nil.
£501 to £1,500 ..			
£1,501 and over ..			

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS. (Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Saving-Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities.
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank (a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.40	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.58	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.88	4.99	7.0
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00			
Month of—											(a)
June, 1958	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.25	4.04	7.1
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.97	7.0
Dec., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.23	4.93	7.0
Mar., 1959	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.80	7.1
April, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(f) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.02	7.1
May, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(f) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.95	7.1
June, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(f) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 6, 8, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

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

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	June, 1958.	June, 1959.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A.	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.15	2.15
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.38	110.83	110.61	110.68	110.34	111.16
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.31	15.31	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	778.02	789.33	810.39	1,012.15	933.44	1,003.68
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.41
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.40	4.45
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.81	15.81	15.83	15.85	15.81	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.01	163.00	180.75	166.33	193.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.49	11.46	11.63
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.71	9.63
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.78	18.69	18.81	18.80	18.81	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.21	35.27	35.38

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA. (a)

EXCLUDED BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued. (b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued. (c)					
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured	
	No.	Sum Assured	No.	Sum Assured		No.	Sum Assured	No.	Sum Assured		
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	
1954-55	..	282,650	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	119,688	93,032	275,764	22,587	116,469
1955-56	..	297,558	314,717	210,007	32,557	367,374	168,511	110,273	277,099	23,754	134,928
1956-57	..	294,912	302,197	210,398	33,138	425,335	170,411	110,712	271,467	23,306	145,102
1957-58	..	290,812	450,737	208,096	33,839	484,567	188,175	141,054	295,014	27,078	168,130
1958-59	..	315,732	521,191	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,589	282,109	28,913	193,602
Quarter ended—											
June, 1958	..	71,632	111,706	56,801	9,237	121,033	45,444	37,521	75,912	6,998	44,509
September, ..	..	90,169	151,631	60,817	9,927	147,500	49,348	41,186	87,890	6,054	47,240
December, ..	..	78,757	135,790	49,018	7,551	183,344	48,899	42,075	76,156	7,147	49,562
March, 1959	..	90,481	92,124	95,412	5,771	97,805	41,341	37,234	65,914	7,163	44,397
June, ..	..	86,308	135,584	52,744	8,919	144,523	49,096	45,194	72,129	7,309	51,403
Month of—											
April, ..	..	29,737	40,925	16,033	2,746	43,671	16,089	14,015	21,350	2,185	16,800
May, ..	..	28,651	44,295	16,886	2,842	47,127	15,290	14,057	22,299	2,323	16,540
June, ..	..	30,020	50,374	19,215	3,351	63,725	17,927	16,422	28,510	2,801	19,223

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity; policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted. (a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums (b)			Claims, etc. Paid (c)			New Loans Granted (d)
	Ordinary Department	Industrial Department	Total	Ordinary Department	Industrial Department	Total	
1954-55 ..	62,100	14,616	70,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56 ..	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57 ..	77,152	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 ..	87,486	15,281	102,747	33,502	10,947	44,399	59,381
1958-59 ..	96,052	15,214	111,266	36,739	10,308	47,107	73,242
Quarter ended—							
June, 1958 ..	24,359	3,808	28,227	8,585	2,610	11,195	15,924
September, ..	24,413	3,922	28,165	9,684	2,826	12,510	17,461
December, ..	22,934	4,152	27,086	9,179	2,446	11,625	21,162
March, 1959 ..	21,334	3,313	24,647	8,136	2,368	10,604	14,760
June, ..	27,542	3,827	31,369	9,740	2,728	12,468	19,859
Month of—							
April 1959 ..	8,610	1,287	9,897	3,062	861	3,923	6,060
May ..	8,483	1,177	9,660	3,129	928	4,057	7,304
June ..	10,450	1,363	11,822	3,549	939	4,488	5,875

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII. — PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
TAXATION—				
Customs	87,608	68,597	71,717	71,671
Excise	168,204	217,440	231,334	236,254
Sales Tax	110,601	125,752	137,777	143,617
Land Tax		1	11	
Income Taxes	573,988	820,208	650,419	608,660
Pay-roll Tax	45,843	48,675	48,552	48,619
Estate Duty	10,120	12,712	13,774	13,309
Gift Duty	1,820	1,940	2,295	2,000
Entertainments Tax	1			
Wheat Tax			185	207
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	851	970	1,328	1,389
Wheat Export Charge	4,204		443	1,211
Other Export Charges	414	375	390	566
Stevedoring Industry Charge	973	1,926	3,347	4,572
Tobacco Industry Charge	5	41	61	72
Dairy Produce Levy				161
Total, Taxation	1,003,780	1,098,736	1,161,533	1,133,296
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	79,341	90,074	96,776	103,467
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	2,545	2,887	2,821	2,927
Central Australia	1,937	1,390	1,554	1,635
North Australia	86	130	182	203
Australian Capital Territory	15	21	19	46
Total, Railways	4,583	4,428	4,576	4,811
Broadcasting and Television Services	3,897	5,301	6,876	8,616
Total, Business Undertakings	87,221	99,803	108,229	116,996
TERRITORIES	2,249	2,513	2,845	3,189
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	199	693	223	149
Defence	3,820	3,783	6,776	6,185
Civil Aviation	1,159	1,262	1,472	1,497
Health	94	90	105	92
Attorney-General	408	452	516	572
Shipping and Transport	329	914	1,124	621
Net Profit on Note Issue	7,866	10,054	12,592	10,935
Other	30,633	93,555	29,353	22,616
Total	44,508	110,783	51,165	42,667
Grand Total	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	107 15 0	115 4 8	119 3 8	113 17 5
Business Undertakings	9 8 7	10 9 4	11 2 1	11 14 11
Other	5 0 5	11 17 8	5 10 10	4 12 2
Total	122 4 0	137 11 8	135 16 7	130 4 6

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

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(\$'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	79,800	53,140	96,263	120,779
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.l.(s) ..	8,799	9,827	11,548	10,595
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve ..	61,613	194,793	104,378	27,947
Capital Works and Services, n.e.l. ..	61,107	62,655	72,074	77,093
National Welfare and Social Services(s) ..	214,866	225,923	247,485	278,227
Subsidies and Bounties ..	17,393	15,014	15,660	17,294
Defence Services ..	190,716	188,497	185,097	152,000
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(s) ..	59,813	58,524	51,882	48,758
War pensions ..	47,307	(e) 30,762	58,889	60,639
Other Services ..	17,367	17,016	17,153	18,766
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	124,487	112,296	127,924	128,163
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption (s) ..	2,323	2,034	1,812	1,597
Capital Works and Services ..	28,970	30,721	34,811	36,353
Other ..	83,304	89,163	95,140	98,886
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	114,597	121,918	131,763	136,836
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(s) ..	500	665	679	580
Capital Works and Services ..	2,674	3,423	2,545	1,281
Other ..	3,161	3,079	3,742	3,798
Total, Railways ..	6,395	7,667	6,866	5,659
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services ..	817	2,697	1,583	1,408
Other ..	5,590	6,701	7,334	6,370
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services ..	6,407	9,398	8,917	9,778
Total, Business Undertakings ..	127,999	138,963	147,546	152,273
Territories—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(s) ..	366	388	374	376
Capital Works and Services ..	8,049	8,027	11,749	14,906
Other—				
Northern Territory ..	3,195	3,739	4,406	4,877
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,345	2,783	3,075	3,685
Papua-New Guinea ..	8,615	9,573	11,374	11,611
Norfolk Island ..	30	37	33	31
Cocos Island ..	12	20	26	86
Total, Territories ..	22,652	24,537	31,037	35,622
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts ..	4,310	4,640	5,065	5,386
Special Grants ..	18,500	18,500	19,500	20,750
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes ..	27,469	32,218	35,814	36,199
Tax Reimbursement Grants ..	141,578	154,622	166,820	174,547
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	15,343	19,405	24,145	30,437
Additional Assistance ..			5,000	
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure ..	1,768	2,381	2,142	1,412
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure ..	773	1,248	1,256	1,120
Grants for Rail Standardization ..	283	280	749	1,308
Other ..	4,253	4,681	5,475	9,248
Total, Payments to or for the States ..	221,857	245,560	272,351	287,989
Other Expenditure ..	7,663	7,610	12,408	8,168
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ s. d. 122 4 0	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 155 16 7	£ s. d. 150 4 6

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86.
(c) In addition £18,990,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars	1954-55.	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,705	5,700	1,062,773
Works and Services						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	..	..	Cr. 2	8,680
Defence Services: General Services etc.	..	..	..	..	37,308	37,308
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,094
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	40,520
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	13,009
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	8,706
Other	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1	1,108
Assistance to States	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,100	35,810	341,079
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	3,071
Loan (Quantas Empire Airways Limited)	..	..	3,899	3,311	6,033	13,249
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,337
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	29,143	36,873	35,940	36,431	80,421	616,408
International Bank (Dollar Loans)(c)	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	7,492	137,045
Swiss Loans(d)	5,930	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	6,459	..	..	..	8,459
GRAND TOTAL	62,687	60,823	49,368	59,998	93,613	2,608,390

(a) In addition, £15,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allotment of Proceeds.		State.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.				
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%		
1954—March ..	35,000	24,080	65	52,000	3, 4½	(b)1957, 1967	
August ..	37,594	26,410	Cr. 7	46,505	..	(b)1957, 1967	
November ..	50,106	18,386	..	37,159	..	(e)1957, 1968	
1955—March ..	40,000	13,209	1	44,005	..	(d)1957, 1968	
August ..	36,000	23,630	4	39,627	..	(e)1956, 1968, 1970	
November ..	30,000	11,653	17	28,032	..	(a)1958, 1965, 1979	
1956—May ..	30,000	20,720	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f)1957, (f)1969	
August ..	30,000	14,869	23	31,432	..	(e)1957, (e)1968, 1976	
October ..	29,184	9,230	5	30,092	4, 5	(f)1958, 1965, 1976	
1957—March ..	35,000	15,087	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976	
August ..	30,000	17,944	28	31,400	4, 5	(d)1959, 1965, 1976	
November ..	30,000	10,550	10	32,550	4, 5	(g)1960, 1967, 1978	
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h)1961, (e)1967, 1973	
October(i)(f)	30,000	10,320	3	36,706	4, 4½, 5	(e)1960, (d)1967, 1974	
1959—February ..	25,000	8,391	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f)1961, (i)1967, 1974	
May ..	35,000	3,709	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f)1962, (f)1968, 1979	

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £99 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 15s. (g) Price of issue: £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (i) £99 7s. 6d. (j) In addition to this loan, subscriptions were invited to special Bonds open for continuous subscription and the cash proceeds to the 24th April, 1959, totalled £22,037,000. These bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st July, 1959 at prices commencing at par and increasing to a premium of 13 per cent. if the bonds are held to maturity 1st January, 1960. Interest is 4 per cent. for approximately the first two years, 4½ per cent. for the next two years and 5 per cent. for the next three years. As from 26th April, 1959, continuous subscriptions were invited to Special Bonds Series "B" and subscriptions up to the end of 1958-59 totalled £13,106,000. The terms of issue of the Special Bonds are similar except that interest for Series "B" bonds for the third year is 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. Series "B" bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st April, 1960 and mature on 1st October, 1960. The maximum combined holding for each person in Series "A" and "B" bonds is £5,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1958, see page 85.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1957-58.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.				Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribu- tions Assessed.
			Personal Exemption.		Property.	Total.	
			Salary and Wages	Other.			
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199 ..	153,674	23,726	19,011	1,905	1,787	22,703	192
200- 299 ..	191,488	48,082	37,020	4,751	2,946	44,717	828
300- 399 ..	232,750	81,685	62,274	8,315	3,701	74,290	2,328
400- 499 ..	262,023	117,029	87,210	12,707	5,825	105,542	4,540
500- 599 ..	311,057	171,031	128,086	17,176	6,117	151,379	8,238
600- 699 ..	285,767	191,965	137,232	20,923	6,208	164,363	10,376
700- 799 ..	332,640	250,209	173,195	23,980	6,473	203,648	14,207
800- 899 ..	306,434	337,401	232,069	26,369	6,512	264,950	20,317
900- 999 ..	383,507	363,938	248,070	27,323	6,721	281,114	23,162
1,000-1,099 ..	313,817	328,662	218,050	27,134	6,937	251,921	22,007
1,100-1,199 ..	230,074	263,937	170,273	26,083	6,183	202,539	18,673
1,200-1,299 ..	167,944	209,484	130,752	24,566	5,616	160,936	16,777
1,300-1,399 ..	124,992	168,212	100,867	23,411	5,296	129,574	14,401
1,400-1,499 ..	89,650	129,718	73,794	21,901	4,816	100,411	11,874
1,500-1,999 ..	211,992	359,944	173,537	90,363	20,157	284,057	38,724
2,000-2,999 ..	113,643	271,255	81,065	117,624	29,739	225,428	40,897
3,000-3,999 ..	38,205	130,947	26,729	69,302	17,317	113,358	28,869
4,000-4,999 ..	18,937	89,128	13,461	45,187	12,242	70,890	20,084
5,000-9,999 ..	22,772	150,867	21,827	89,321	28,305	136,353	60,853
10,000-14,999 ..	3,643	43,627	4,733	26,437	8,938	40,108	19,191
15,000 and over ..	1,955	46,370	3,551	26,872	10,989	41,412	23,097
Total Residents ..	3,896,074	3,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Central Office ..	13,657	44,024	6,808	17,850	14,253	38,911	13,894
New South Wales ..	1,461,658	1,438,580	855,524	245,651	69,430	1,170,605	147,861
Victoria ..	1,129,313	1,084,447	691,528	198,368	62,072	891,968	109,397
Queensland ..	523,258	484,370	249,532	118,379	39,121	387,032	50,770
South Australia ..	361,283	344,488	185,305	78,597	18,613	282,515	35,675
Western Australia ..	258,689	234,013	129,845	46,743	10,309	186,897	20,837
Tasmania ..	123,054	113,781	65,812	20,616	4,775	91,205	9,986
Northern Territory ..	6,788	7,805	4,766	935	114	8,816	737
Australian Capital Territory ..	17,394	18,189	12,586	1,759	630	14,975	1,958
Total Residents ..	8,890,074	8,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Total Non-Residents ..	5,020	6,890	737	930	4,774	6,441	1,481
Grand Total ..	3,901,094	3,774,896	2,142,443	729,830	204,091	3,076,364	390,596

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1957-58.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
£ 1-	£ 999	11,437	5,307	3,947	889
1,000-	4,999	12,062	36,848	33,664	7,413
5,000-	9,999	5,465	40,337	37,957	9,309
10,000-	19,999	3,266	47,598	45,534	12,551
20,000-	49,999	2,401	77,160	74,667	22,038
50,000-	99,999	974	70,346	68,123	20,774
100,000-	199,999	505	81,007	78,718	24,709
200,000-	499,999	323	98,616	96,003	28,914
500,000-	999,999	80	58,059	55,705	18,571
1,000,000 and over ..		78	237,431	208,626	67,539
Total		37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707
Central Office		3,124	381,141	343,415	110,082
New South Wales		15,345	155,808	151,508	42,940
Victoria		10,338	110,958	108,116	29,062
Queensland		2,488	35,719	34,321	10,945
South Australia		3,484	36,071	35,009	9,557
Western Australia		1,425	21,645	19,400	5,989
Tasmania		756	9,111	8,941	2,803
Northern Territory		58	445	442	118
Australian Capital Territory ..		233	1,751	1,623	311
Total		37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.
Income of private companies £2,512,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.		Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
			£'000.	£'000.
£ 1-	£ 999	656	238	8
1,000-	1,999	252	345	12
2,000-	2,999	1,011	2,492	73
3,000-	3,999	813	2,742	85
4,000-	4,999	583	2,575	78
5,000-	9,999	1,489	10,310	321
10,000-	19,999	901	11,308	467
20,000-	49,999	322	8,883	727
50,000 and over		29	2,071	364
Total		6,055	40,964	2,135

(a) Number of Assessments issued during 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Estate.		Number of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Outtable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000-1,999	..	64	105	32	1
2,000-2,999	..	696	2,251	265	8
3,000-3,999	..	993	4,112	1,049	31
4,000-4,999	..	711	3,766	1,481	46
5,000-9,999	..	5,435	43,213	18,373	545
10,000-19,999	..	8,291	59,702	41,007	1,678
20,000-49,999	..	1,977	70,660	58,460	4,789
50,000 and over	..	432	49,601	36,144	6,870
Total	..	13,599	227,310	157,111	13,967

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods, are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes in the recorded value of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.									Sales Tax Payable.	
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.		Total.
1953-54	2,154,206			483,736	176,130	24,265			3,007	802	697,916	95,079
1954-55	2,406,282		146,620	421,607	204,713						766,940	101,427
1955-56	2,655,829		159,157	465,020	185,192		15,431	34,055			798,774	111,460
1956-57	2,708,078		148,874	356,993	167,005		7,215	115,093			781,250	127,640
1957-58	2,653,035	130,251	28,395	358,705	111,636		86,061	131,206			849,347	158,250
Quarter—												
1958—												
Mar.	697,066	36,021		85,162	27,472		19,301	31,603			200,359	32,582
June	744,169	37,774		82,611	27,069		21,378	34,740			204,412	33,892
Sept.	791,256	42,692		94,568	27,046		22,093	35,193			223,194	36,802
Dec.	823,445	51,297		111,444	29,895		24,218	36,361			255,805	40,165
1959—												
Mar.	685,960	36,064		69,431	26,441		16,891	30,616			200,163	32,021
Month—												
1959—												
Jan.	295,153	10,610		28,370	7,892		4,897	8,276			60,665	9,455
Feb.	229,054	13,290		30,356	9,248		5,757	10,791			69,452	11,121
Mar.	241,455	13,046		30,696	9,300		6,147	11,447			70,630	11,445

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1957-58.							
Taxation(b)	34,736	24,387	10,879	9,772	(c) 5,510	3,658	92,076
Railways	(d) 74,132	35,948	34,135	(d) 13,648	12,849	..	171,012
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,821	..	..	..	954	..	14,805
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,000	7,827	..	7,130	3,018	..	21,775
Land	5,310	3,117	4,019	546	1,258	463	15,313
Interest n.e.l.	1,394	5,075	2,554	5,004	2,436	3,022	20,175
Commonwealth Grants(e)	70,152	29,590	32,216	(f) 24,753	(f) 25,903	(f) 10,776	223,390
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	5,716	1,313	4	725	434	278	8,085
All other sources	17,419	7,070	3,548	4,674	3,703	1,109	37,652
Total Revenue 1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	(g) 19,986	605,183
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 03 5 8	£ s. d. 51 10 9	£ s. d. 62 13 7	£ s. d. 74 17 7	£ s. d. 81 13 6	£ s. d. 50 16 5	£ s. d. 62 5 3
1956-57	223,829	133,251	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,801	570,934
1955-56	204,309	129,152	75,660	55,352	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	110,789	73,820	48,084	46,070	(g) 14,495	498,596
1953-54	188,092	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,598	(g) 13,285	470,398
1952-53	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	(g) 12,661	438,051
EXPENDITURE.							
1957-58.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	24,571	23,019	13,436	14,596	10,066	6,535	97,123
Railways	67,584	35,932	35,757	14,944	15,904	..	170,121
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,720	..	..	..	1,242	..	14,962
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,120	4,822	705	5,243	4,243	(A) 1,537	18,736
Education	41,173	26,680	12,339	9,124	9,020	4,362	104,702
Hospitals	23,070	18,093	8,090	5,307	5,078	1,477	60,121
Other Charities	4,240	4,014	2,521	1,012	1,461	706	14,956
All Other Expenditure (d) 50,971	29,159	15,956	11,512	(d) 11,160	(d) 5,721	..	129,479
Total Expenditure 1957-58	231,404	145,540	89,470	66,742	58,177	(g) 20,798	612,200
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 63 5 5	£ s. d. 53 15 3	£ s. d. 63 15 2	£ s. d. 75 6 7	£ s. d. 83 5 8	£ s. d. 62 5 0	£ s. d. 63 3 11
1956-57	229,700	137,565	85,112	61,610	56,243	(g) 19,615	583,875
1955-56	211,232	126,308	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,950
1954-55	197,580	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	48,560	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,480
1952-53	182,751	97,300	62,980	44,226	39,233	(g) 11,763	438,313

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, include a Business Undertakings - Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses - and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board - included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure: (i) £7,415,000 on account of debt charges not repaid to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £150,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1957-58, see p. 81. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £1,000,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax repayments. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1953-54 - South Australia, £4,812,000; Western Australia, £1,222,000; Tasmania, £16,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £-4,200; Western Australia, £22,000; Tasmania, £-516,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1957-58.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	12,263	7,012	4,472	1,968	2,124	49	27,890
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,154			680	20	100	1,914
Roads and Bridges	150	1,545	687	15			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	2,708	283	19	1,095	699	515	6,382
Water Supply and Sewerage	4,057	6,923	Cr. 4,557	4,922	8,124	127	14,596
Electricity Supply	10,229	3,200		2,080	1,240	5,985	23,014
Gas Supply		150					150
Public Buildings	14,887	15,220	3,847	5,962	2,845	2,400	45,061
Unemployment Relief	17						19
Housing	165	330	1,594	1,913	1,150	107	4,258
Other(b)	379	883	10,354	63	955	493	12,627
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	1,343	1,728	404	59		13	3,521
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	5,318		2,333	1,047	724		9,817
Other	109	544	2,424	902	790	264	4,773
Other purposes		805		568	405	115	1,951
Total Works, etc. . .	52,610	38,421	20,922	21,752	14,186	10,644	136,985
Per Head	£ s. d. 14 7 7	£ s. d. 14 3 10	£ s. d. 14 5 4	£ s. d. 24 11 0	£ s. d. 30 4 9	£ s. d. 30 1 3	£ s. d. 16 4 1
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits		4 315			1 509	701	6,525
Other(d)	Cr. 946	Cr. 351	Cr. 590		Cr. 201	84	Cr. 2,040
Grand Total .. .	51,664	42,886	19,432	21,752	15,444	10,839	161,470

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1958.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	284,555	149,703	116,133	59,198	63,297	14,684	686,970
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	21,339			8,744	1,926	544	32,593
Roads and Bridges	22,141	22,729	8,998	4,992	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	39,426	3,907	4,122	16,055	15,710	13,027	154,290
Water Supply and Sewerage	50,043	108,343	8,734	66,220	35,758	2,205	240,383
Electricity Supply	118,989	50,689		45,570	16,847	71,350	305,445
Gas Supply		12,039					12,039
Public Buildings	111,020	103,519	33,260	30,458	21,865	17,424	231,146
Unemployment Relief	15,924	13,147					29,071
Housing	8,278	10,716	11,411	36,524	10,064	14,693	93,696
Other(f)	15,870	7,397	61,920	2,496	4,481	5,593	101,157
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	44,253	99,738	11,297	9,758	13,305	2,578	180,824
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	61,712		14,710	10,045	8,420		103,887
Other	18,076	21,744	30,050	17,051	15,812	3,235	106,877
Other purposes	149	12,260		5,946	23,052	2,614	43,095
Total Works, etc. . .	828,365	615,371	303,844	321,497	235,620	147,976	2,452,463
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits	38,048	23,015	5,826	8,683	14,306	4,717	95,495
Other(d)	29,594	11,429	15,580	4,195	7,526	2,226	71,050
Grand Total .. .	896,007	650,015	325,050	334,675	257,452	154,919	2,619,008

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1959.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	707,504	111,653	13,210	832,367	82,473	4,274	537	33,286
Victoria	608,187	11,252	8,873	628,312	30,868	1,690	244	22,872
Queensland	253,859	44,616	5,193	303,670	6,549	1,584	308	11,741
South Australia	270,227	32,346	8,165	310,738	1,448	1,078	140	12,661
Western Australia	109,575	30,631	1,215	141,421	7,964	997	85	9,034
Tasmania	145,500	7,866	658	154,024	5,567	298	45	6,270
Total .. .	2,093,752	267,866	30,003	2,391,621	84,746	9,859	1,250	95,854

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

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

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1934.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants	76,153	53,500	31,914	24,252	25,901	10,776	222,586	..	..
Taxation	34,720	28,528	10,823	9,772	5,367	3,853	92,863	1,161,533	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	75,200	35,948	33,935	13,648	12,840	..	171,590	4,576	..
Other	17,186	472	..	2,391	4,414	..	29,436	103,652	..
Other	29,485	23,709	11,284	11,366	8,623	5,567	90,931	51,010	..
Total	232,744	142,337	87,956	66,342	57,054	19,986	606,100	1,323,771	1,615,507
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270,566	..
Debt Services	28,369	21,910	13,047	14,508	9,936	6,548	96,408	66,195	..
Business Undertakings(d)									
Railways	71,474	36,639	36,011	15,156	15,866 (e)	940	176,086	3,742	..
Other	17,199	773	..	5,300	4,325 (f)	190	27,819	102,474	..
Other	115,616	81,229	40,412	31,888	28,669	13,129	313,074	890,794	..
Total	232,649	145,551	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,768	613,387	1,323,771	1,608,475
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	+ 95	— 3,214	— 1,514	— 400	— 1,123	— 812	— 6,968	..	— 6,968

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1935.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants	79,001	56,700	34,802	24,939	27,748	11,950	235,206	..	..
Taxation	37,456	30,507	11,164	10,217	5,184	3,870	98,118	1,133,298	..
Business Undertakings									
Railways	76,701	38,142	33,129	12,876	13,515	..	176,363	4,811	..
Other	16,690	460	..	7,659	4,325	..	29,109	112,085	..
Other	31,120	25,686	17,822	12,339	9,090	6,031	101,900	45,856	..
Total	240,800	151,250	99,007	60,039	60,068	21,851	641,096	1,296,050	1,686,920
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286,591	..
Debt Services	30,553	30,707	14,006	16,075	10,742	6,942	109,025	59,353	..
Business Undertakings(d)									
Railways	69,341	36,429	36,594	14,126	15,890	847	173,024	4,377	..
Other	16,086	648	..	5,085	4,407	225	27,051	108,851	..
Other	124,265	86,015	49,598	33,771	39,714	14,945	339,308	836,878	..
Total	240,845	153,796	100,198	60,057	61,753	22,759	648,408	1,296,050	1,691,232
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	+ 45	— 2,546	— 1,191	— 1,027	— 1,685	— 908	— 7,312	..	— 7,312

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Fund, in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

(c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Less by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1934	52,610	42,736	20,022	21,753	15,837	10,773	163,731	45,134	208,865
1935	54,496	44,449	21,024	24,159	16,760	12,976	173,863	48,813	222,676

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1957-58. (a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	25	..	6,002	10,750	11,347	12,081	2,953	1,448	48,589
Victoria ..	3	..	4,607	8,065	6,253	11,367	3,910	5,908	40,111
Queensland ..	2	..	1,406	3,114	3,395	5,063	324	3,177	17,371
South Australia ..	1	..	1,300	2,559	1,514	3,700	1,113	336	10,173
Western Australia ..	2	..	1,622	1,090	1,416	2,225	1,004	502	7,761
Tasmania ..	..	..	407	572	662	1,224	544	677	4,086
Total States ..	33	..	15,336	25,640	24,527	37,520	9,862	15,046	128,054
Commonwealth ..	650,419	303,051	11	13,774	..	..	..	191,278	1,161,533
Grand Total ..	650,452	303,051	15,607	39,414	24,527	37,520	9,862	204,324	1,299,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	1 12 10	2 18 10	3 2 3	3 11 0	0 10 1	1 4 4	13 5 6
Victoria ..	..	..	1 14 0	2 10 7	2 6 2	4 4 0	0 14 11	2 3 8	14 16 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 0 11	2 4 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	0 4 8	2 5 3	12 7 7
South Australia ..	..	..	1 11 5	2 0 6	1 14 2	4 4 11	1 5 1	0 7 7	11 9 8
Western Australia ..	0 0 1	..	2 3 7	1 11 3	2 0 7	3 3 8	1 8 9	0 11 4	11 2 3
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 4 5	1 14 3	1 19 7	3 13 3	1 12 7	2 0 6	12 4 7
Total States ..	0 0 1	..	1 11 9	2 13 0	2 10 7	3 17 5	1 0 4	1 11 2	13 4 4
Commonwealth ..	68 14 9	31 1 11	..	1 8 3	..	..	..	19 15 9	119 3 8
Grand Total ..	68 14 10	31 1 11	1 11 7	2 14 1	3 17 0	1 0 3	2 1 9	132 6 6	

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. Includes Sales Tax £137,777,000, £14 2s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £13,552,000, £4 19s. 6d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1953-54 ..	524,181	220,217	95,869	56,361	900,450	80,100	980,550
1954-55 ..	532,916	241,813	109,416	50,443	934,588	83,296	1,017,884
1955-56 ..	573,008	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,002,790	98,411	1,101,201
1956-57 ..	620,298	246,037	125,732	66,649	1,058,736	114,535	1,173,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,298	1,161,533	125,054	1,286,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1953-54 ..	59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	54 12 6	26 17 0	11 1 0	6 11 4	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 0 1	11 10 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 7	118 5 8
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 4	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	68 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1957-58.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	61,721	43,996	25,919	15,259	18,061	5,664	165,820
State Tax Collections ..	48,652	40,111	17,371	10,173	7,761	4,098	128,054
Total ..	110,273	84,107	43,290	25,432	25,822	9,762	293,874
Per head of population ..	£ s. d. 30 2 10	£ s. d. 31 1 4	£ s. d. 30 17 0	£ s. d. 28 14 1	£ s. d. 29 10 2	£ s. d. 29 15 7	£ s. d. 30 6 8

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	1,000,545	122,346	112,008	97,140	80,800
	London £Stg.(d)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,533
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,331,003	1,100,558	1,043,597
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,855	5,655
Works, etc.	Australia £A.	232,797	268,287	299,297	301,508	362,957
	London £Stg.	49,036	48,798	44,711	49,479	50,851
	New York \$B.	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794
	Switzerland £fr.	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £B.		3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842
Total	Australia £A.	1,708,449	1,789,980	1,745,966	1,569,294	1,490,354
	London £Stg.	62,295	62,055	61,970	61,685	64,039
	New York \$B.	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794
	Switzerland £fr.	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £B.		3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842
Total(d)		1,923,717	1,926,507	1,885,431	1,784,876	1,649,280
State	Australia £A.	1,515,463	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,994,954	2,093,752
	London £Stg.	288,724	288,449	281,631	256,766	267,886
	New York \$B.	21,520	22,336	22,414	26,223	30,063
Total(d)		1,825,707	1,952,027	2,106,477	2,247,933	2,391,621
Grand Total	Australia £A.	3,313,982	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,564,248	3,580,106
	London £Stg.	351,019	350,504	323,591	318,420	331,905
	New York \$B.	72,242	81,535	84,559	95,072	103,797
	Switzerland £fr.	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £B.		3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842
Total(d)		3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,008	3,982,808	4,040,901

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total	Australia £A.	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0	356 16 6
	London £Stg.	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9	32 19 9
	New York \$B.	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1	10 6 4
	Switzerland £fr.	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11	1 4 4
	Canada £B.	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11	0 5 8
Tot. (d)		407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8	401 12 7

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total	Australia £A.	104,840	111,840	121,703	125,321	130,446
Commonwealth and State	London £Stg.	11,363	11,387	10,693	11,014	12,186
	New York \$B.	2,937	3,420	3,633	4,118	4,580
	Switzerland £fr.	475	475	475	475	475
	Canada £B.	110	110	113	113	114
Total(e)		119,615	127,238	136,627	141,099	147,801

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State	Australia £A.	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7	3 12 0
	London £Stg.	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2	3 13 5
	New York \$B.	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2	4 8 3
	Switzerland £fr.	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada £B.	3 15 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total		3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 13 2

(a) Excludes debt (£79,734,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1951 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" value of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	190,000	180,000	165,000	150,000	140,000
	London £Stg.	470	220	..	..	..
State	Australia £A.	22,568	20,068	20,068	..	..
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
Total	Australia £A.	190,000	180,000	165,000	150,000	140,000
	London £Stg.	23,888	26,288	20,068	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	88,008	101,825	109,210	121,577	129,571
Child Endowment	52,330	60,381	57,037	58,784	67,540
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	451	505	568	508	670
Funeral Benefits	304	319	341	325	346
Maternity Allowances	3,302	3,410	3,482	3,560	3,599
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331	8,052
Widows' Pensions	6,802	7,723	8,862	9,832	10,777
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823	14,802
Medical Benefits	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086	7,780
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198	3,808
Mental Institution Benefits	225	..	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children	2,287	2,405	2,607	2,756	3,069
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911	19,455
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,128	2,517
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,657	5,697	6,216	6,786	5,850
Miscellaneous	258	510	925	855	708
Rental Rebates	..	..	..	..	25
Total	189,319	214,566	223,028	247,485	276,227

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(c)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1959—									
New South Wales ..	211,000	32,327	243,327	563	86	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Victoria	128,152	21,132	149,284	455	75	8 6 9 8 10 3	53,654	14 8 0	11 8 0
Queensland	75,085	15,307	90,482	521	107	8 5 4 8 12 3	31,645	19,569	13 14 6
South Australia ..	47,970	5,814	53,784	521	63	8 4 5 8 13 4	11,575	12 14 11	12 7 2
Western Australia ..	34,020	5,941	40,570	482	83	8 5 7 8 11 8	8,022	12 2 1	12 7 2
Tasmania	15,434	3,070	18,504	451	90	8 6 0 8 17 9	4,218	12 7 2	5 4
Northern Territory ..	204	64	268	97	31	8 10 7 8 17 2	54	2 14 11	162
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	665	108	763	142	23	8 6 4 8 12 10	72	3 14 7	72
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	513,789	83,853	597,642	535	83	8 6 9 8 13 5	129,571	13 0 4	
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11 8 11 9	121,577	12 9 7	
1957	495,781	86,230	582,011	483	92	7 12 10 7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1	
1956	448,307	92,776	541,083	473	89	7 13 7 7 16 10	101,825	10 18 2	
1955	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	8 14 7 6 17 7	88,006	9 13 8	

(c) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. For 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(c) Includes in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955, was £3 10s.; 1956, £4 1957, £4, 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims In Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1950—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	543,246	1,141,012	1,446	3,038	24,293	6 10 5
Victoria ..	396,476	851,489	1,409	3,025	18,369	6 12 4
Queensland	207,998	478,098	1,443	3,318	16,339	7 5 0
South Australia ..	136,139	296,849	1,478	3,224	6,308	6 18 11
Western Australia	106,752	241,552	1,484	3,359	6,198	7 5 11
Tasmania ..	50,838	117,979	1,485	3,447	2,502	7 6 7
Northern Territory	3,255	7,283	1,554	3,478	201	10 4 4
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6,576	14,774	1,427	3,207	318	7 6 4
Abroad ..	236	480	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 15 9
1958 ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957 ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rate of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pen- sioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Popu- lation.		Amount.	Per Head of Popu- lation.
1950—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,621	10,907	19,528	52 8 11	6	4,275	1 2 11
Victoria ..	5,337	6,804	12,141	43 8 7	6	2,545	18 4
Queensland	4,028	4,039	8,077	56 8 12	0	1,800	1 5 3
South Australia ..	1,863	2,480	4,343	47 8 9	4	947	1 0 10
Western Australia	1,515	2,318	3,833	53 8 3	11	800	1 2 5
Tasmania ..	865	798	1,663	49 8 14	2	371	1 1 9
Northern Territory	18	13	31	15 9 6	2	7	7 1
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	41	90	20 8 15	8	23	10 7
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	49 8 10	0	10,777	1 1 8
1958 ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	48 8 9	0	9,832	1 0 2
1957 ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47 7 15	1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46 7 7	6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45 6 8	2	6,862	15 1

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 14; 1956, 17. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958, £4 12s. 6d. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first).

(c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 60, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.; 1958, £3 15s. 6d.

(d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1953-54.	(a) 72,380	51,219	30,889	(b) 18,749	15,808	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55.	70,614	55,700	31,782	16,506	16,301	7,940	481	787	88	204,179
1955-56.	75,591	58,885	32,761	19,030	17,190	8,328	510	661	110	212,965
1956-57.	77,887	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	104	219,617
1957-58.	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,859	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59.	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	96	225,779
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1953-54.	(a) 1,173,058	874,376	460,802	(b) 301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,696	3,225,919
1954-55.	1,250,266	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,158	127,502	7,435	12,651	1,392	3,362,807
1955-56.	1,297,471	935,155	529,779	301,393	276,123	139,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,406
1956-57.	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,198	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,066	1,668	3,482,806
1957-58.	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59.	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(c) Included with South Australia.

(d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID. (a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons c.a. benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1953-54.	1,247,216	507,876	581,895	(c) 30,918	75,004	42,589	(d)	(e)	2,605,463
1954-55.	253,971	99,305	270,416	12,386	30,709	19,952	112	544	679,458
1955-56.	215,672	69,664	287,871	10,661	76,888	9,963	73	728	(f) 671,820
1956-57.	809,794	530,959	418,007	113,653	336,816	23,045	105	2,633	2,006,036
1957-58.	1,726,625	1,011,801	1,281,756	305,849	482,735	103,820	1,076	5,613	4,919,775
1958-59.	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	302,402	654,387	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,475
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	497,034	280,224	377,815	101,612	129,392	20,568	1,294	2,010	1,419,279
September,	621,099	378,930	171,962	126,408	185,993	43,037	325	1,473	1,359,217
December,	531,897	297,550	187,111	60,409	155,600	22,790	114	1,768	1,307,447
March, 1959	634,975	266,261	492,622	72,327	158,823	28,794	270	2,164	1,631,136
June,	634,508	281,202	301,623	72,778	153,965	25,333	348	1,768	1,471,676
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
1953-54.	997,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,886	64,719			1,875,598
1954-55.	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,807,842
1955-56.	641,550	350,172	243,052	131,248	93,454	50,901	1,487	2,014	(f) 1,619,073
1956-57.	698,342	370,414	284,000	150,332	96,607	47,243	1,391	3,927	1,494,526
1957-58.	792,335	406,032	301,761	157,379	130,059	58,744	1,821	5,282	1,857,268
1958-59.	920,463	508,980	346,363	182,787	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,587
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	219,461	125,369	85,252	42,554	37,583	15,921	456	1,705	524,380
September,	211,718	128,686	83,491	45,720	41,480	19,526	208	1,493	565,587
December,	224,240	124,704	87,341	40,976	34,552	19,065	541	1,000	547,538
March, 1959	222,079	116,462	85,440	88,229	35,271	14,137	388	1,702	513,688
June,	229,433	130,128	60,111	51,863	44,227	10,406	664	2,193	573,914

(a) In addition £362,398 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1953-54; £262,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,800 during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; and £490,635 during 1958-59; these amounts include payments to recipients in reception and training centres, (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales. (f) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse, for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£'000.
1959—					5	11	11	1	10	0	18,813
New South Wales(a)	70,313	125,366	17,426	213,105	5	11	11	1	10	0	18,813
Victoria ..	60,380	110,156	14,130	184,666	5	17	5	1	17	0	16,201
Queensland ..	27,001	55,121	5,421	88,143	6	10	3	1	12	9	7,216
South Australia(b)	20,353	42,401	4,300	67,147	5	12	11	1	11	2	4,846
Western Australia	18,201	34,046	3,761	56,008	5	2	11	1	12	0	3,947
Tasmania ..	8,360	17,642	1,619	27,621	6	8	8	1	12	2	2,220
Abroad ..	1,707	2,141	1,200	5,048	5	17	7	3	17	0	405
Total ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5	16	0	1	15	4	50,857
1958 ..	204,430	375,420	47,494	627,342	5	12	8	1	15	2	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5	1	10	1	13	11	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5	0	3	1	13	11	43,186
1955 ..	196,255	340,391	46,921	583,567	4	13	2	1	12	6	41,304
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4	6	9	1	11	5	36,797

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
							£ s. d.	£'000.
1959—								
New South Wales								
(a)	6,363	3,716	479	3,176	734	14,992	5 10 10	2,234
Victoria ..	3,793	3,087	350	3,06	462	10,692	5 4 6	1,387
Queensland ..	2,712	1,913	250	2,06	396	7,344	5 5 8	995
South Australia (b)	1,509	1,135	124	1,261	205	4,184	5 8 8	584
Western Australia	2,068	1,332	183	1,179	247	5,009	5 18 9	776
Tasmania ..	628	695	47	813	68	2,161	4 12 8	244
Australia ..	16,973	11,896	1,433	11,056	2,112	44,372	5 8 8	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,657	2,222	42,293	5 9 4	6,630
1957	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955	10,668	8,555	379	9,286	530	32,310	5 7 9	3,012
1954	9,648	8,294	321	8,962	451	29,866	5 3 2	2,665

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1957—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,639	17,486	532,813	478,717
Victoria	..	2,073	12,728	355,220	320,774
Queensland	..	1,559	7,637	(b) 214,301	189,528
South Australia	..	653	5,109	(c) 141,415	129,613
Western Australia	..	499	3,480	105,728	99,031
Tasmania	..	278	2,279	57,405	52,397
Northern Territory	..	10	89	(e) 2,359	2,093
Australia	..	7,711	48,808	1,409,239	1,272,153
1956	..	7,852	46,948	1,341,882	1,218,826
1955	..	7,614	45,104	1,275,538	1,154,279
1954	..	7,607	42,414	1,209,149	1,089,484
1953	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621
1952	..	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1957—					
New South Wales(a)	..	788	6,542	172,720	162,996
Victoria	..	532	4,047	141,886	(e) 132,000
Queensland	..	206	2,235	63,510	58,208
South Australia ..	..	161	1,204	29,924	27,474
Western Australia ..	..	291	1,134	33,550	30,757
Tasmania	..	52	454	11,049	10,239
Northern Territory ..	..	2	14	580	488
Australia	..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(e) 422,162
1956	..	2,088	15,205	432,985	(e) 396,289
1955	..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(e) 374,600
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	..	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1958.

(d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1958—					£	£
Australian National University	149	4	95	12	1,928,411	1,952,024
Sydney	604	401	8,996	1,058	4,540,961	4,123,394
Melbourne	487	166	9,020	1,071	3,240,448	2,899,966
Queensland	315	256	6,718	472	1,162,832	1,233,579
Adelaide	260	169	5,189	359	3,303,100	3,566,895
Western Australia	156	92	2,655	287	1,671,545	1,681,983
Tasmania	89	10	1,138	128	1,968,380	1,982,072
New South Wales (c)	528	293	6,014	226	1,677,239	1,719,254
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	131	12	1,567	82	587,350	580,102
Canberra University College	69	19	473	(d)	262,537	253,148
Australia	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,010	1,461	30,868	3,232	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,249	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items.
(c) Includes the Newcastle University College. (d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1958—			
New South Wales	5,130	17	3,126
Victoria	3,753	(a) 11	(a) 1,397
Queensland	2,617	7	799
South Australia	1,351	16	526
Western Australia	988	19	527
Tasmania	526	1	198
Northern Territory	76	2	32
Australian Capital Territory	66	..	..
Australia	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,550
1956	13,462	73	6,145
1955	12,924	74	5,125
1954	12,633	72	4,883

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (e)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—							
New South Wales ..	268	20,993	4,491	11,734	424,618	£'000. 20,448	£'000. 20,583
Victoria ..	132	12,274	2,023	8,312	234,720	21,904	22,270
Queensland ..	139	11,502	798	4,776	207,285	13,270	13,519
South Australia ..	65	3,825	590	2,126	73,249	7,725	8,077
Western Australia ..	94	4,232	404	2,553	80,829	6,566	6,753
Tasmania ..	28	2,357	217	1,108	32,497	2,191	2,705
Northern Territory ..	4	308	13	102	7,019	747	747
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	37	205	4,884	331	330
Australia ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,472	83,984
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,998	64,323
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,971	54,190
1952-53 ..	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,333	50,834

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1956-57 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,073,044; Victoria, 528,085; Queensland, 570,465; South Australia, 109,820; Western Australia, 115,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 91,743; the Northern Territory, 75,993; and the Australian Capital Territory, 12,117; Australia, 2,583,900 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1955-56, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—							
New South Wales	14	12,027	(b) 57	2,105	13,741	£'000. 413	£'000. 5,672
Victoria(c)	14	8,175	92	2,293	9,187	31	6,787
Queensland(d)	5	4,694	14	1,118	4,657	92	2,141
South Australia ..	2	2,656	13	445	2,592	97	1,303
Western Australia(e)	4	1,655	8	328	1,845	(e) 50	(e) 969
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	181	753	8	586
Australia ..	40	30,617	188	6,470	32,775	690	17,458
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681
1952-53 ..	34	29,009	159	5,276	30,474	867	10,714

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1957. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home. (e) Year 1956-57.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(*000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Authori- ties. (b)	Private Em- ployers (c)	Total. (c)	Miner- ing and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories (e)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fessional and Per- sonal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1957—June	809.5	1,475.9	2,085.4	58.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	120.6	214.0	193.1
1958—June	821.8	1,478.1	2,097.9	61.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—June	833.9	1,488.8	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
1958—Jan.	611.9	1,475.7	2,087.6	53.3	786.5	198.6	310.2	133.3	217.0	194.5
Feb.	614.5	1,478.0	2,093.1	53.0	790.8	199.1	309.3	133.4	217.8	195.2
Mar.	616.4	1,480.7	2,097.1	52.7	793.3	199.4	310.7	132.6	217.7	195.9
April	618.8	1,478.9	2,097.7	52.6	791.6	200.6	310.6	132.5	217.9	196.7
May	620.8	1,477.7	2,098.5	52.4	791.4	202.2	311.3	133.2	216.8	195.9
June	621.8	1,478.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—Jan.	627.1	1,476.3	2,103.4	49.7	788.9	201.1	311.7	134.1	221.4	198.9
Feb.	631.2	1,483.0	2,114.2	49.6	793.8	203.2	312.2	133.9	222.3	201.1
Mar.	632.0	1,485.2	2,117.2	49.1	796.3	203.7	312.6	133.8	222.2	201.9
April	633.6	1,487.0	2,120.6	49.2	797.9	205.0	312.7	133.1	222.7	201.4
May	634.4	1,487.0	2,121.4	49.0	799.2	206.0	312.3	133.9	221.8	201.7
June	633.9	1,488.8	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
FEMALES.										
1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	242.9	6.3	40.1	121.6	90.8	241.9
1958—June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	6.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	240.4
1959—June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	6.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
1958—Jan.	132.7	657.1	789.8	1.1	245.4	5.4	40.2	125.7	91.7	242.8
Feb.	136.3	662.8	799.1	1.2	251.0	5.4	40.3	124.8	92.8	246.0
Mar.	136.7	664.8	801.5	1.1	252.8	5.4	40.4	124.4	93.1	246.5
April	135.4	659.7	795.1	1.1	247.5	6.4	40.3	124.6	92.9	246.7
May	139.3	658.6	797.9	1.1	245.8	5.4	39.9	126.0	92.9	246.3
June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	240.4
1959—Jan.	138.6	659.9	798.5	1.1	242.3	5.5	40.3	127.0	93.7	250.3
Feb.	143.0	664.9	807.9	1.1	247.2	5.5	40.5	126.0	94.6	254.2
Mar.	143.4	667.4	810.8	1.1	247.9	5.6	40.5	125.9	95.3	255.8
April	143.7	666.4	810.1	1.1	246.5	5.6	40.4	126.1	95.4	256.3
May	143.6	667.5	811.1	1.1	246.3	5.6	40.3	127.6	95.3	256.3
June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
PERSONS.										
1957—June	742.3	2,123.3	2,865.6	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	261.2	304.8	435.0
1958—June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0
1958—Jan.	744.6	2,132.8	2,877.4	54.4	1,031.9	204.0	350.4	259.0	308.7	437.3
Feb.	750.8	2,141.4	2,892.2	54.2	1,041.8	204.5	349.0	258.2	310.6	441.2
Mar.	753.1	2,145.5	2,898.6	53.8	1,046.1	204.8	351.1	257.0	310.8	442.4
April	755.2	2,138.6	2,893.8	53.7	1,039.1	206.0	350.9	257.1	310.8	443.4
May	757.1	2,130.3	2,887.4	53.5	1,037.2	207.8	351.2	256.2	309.7	442.2
June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—Jan.	765.7	2,130.2	2,895.9	50.8	1,031.2	206.6	352.0	261.1	315.1	449.2
Feb.	774.2	2,147.9	2,922.1	50.7	1,041.0	208.7	352.7	259.9	317.1	455.3
Mar.	775.4	2,152.6	2,928.0	50.2	1,044.2	209.3	353.1	259.2	317.5	457.7
April	777.3	2,138.4	2,935.7	50.3	1,044.4	211.2	353.1	259.2	318.1	457.7
May	778.0	2,155.1	2,933.1	50.1	1,045.5	211.6	352.6	261.5	317.1	458.0
June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas, and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories. (d) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestics.)

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1955—June ..	794.1	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.6	65.1	4.8	9.0	2,049.7
1956—June ..	808.3	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.2	9.0	2,082.2
1957—June ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958—June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.8	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.6	2,122.5
1958—Jan. ..	813.3	591.7	273.6	186.6	138.7	67.4	5.6	10.7	2,087.6
Feb. ..	815.3	593.2	275.4	186.5	138.9	67.4	5.6	10.8	2,093.1
Mar. ..	814.8	595.1	277.3	186.3	138.8	67.4	5.5	10.9	2,097.1
Apr. ..	815.8	594.1	276.0	186.3	139.4	67.8	5.4	10.9	2,097.7
May ..	814.9	594.3	280.7	185.8	138.6	67.5	5.5	11.0	2,098.5
June ..	818.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.8	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—Jan. ..	816.4	598.6	278.0	187.6	139.3	67.0	5.7	11.6	2,103.4
Feb. ..	816.6	602.7	281.7	189.0	139.2	67.4	5.8	11.8	2,114.2
Mar. ..	816.6	603.8	282.7	189.3	139.7	67.7	5.7	11.7	2,117.2
Apr. ..	817.0	603.5	285.1	190.2	139.8	67.4	5.8	11.8	2,120.6
May ..	818.2	602.5	286.3	190.5	139.6	67.3	5.8	11.9	2,122.0
June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.8	2,122.5
FEMALES.									
1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	3.1	761.9
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.2	3.3	773.4
1957—June ..	300.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958—June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
1958—Jan. ..	313.8	244.2	94.6	64.0	45.2	22.9	1.3	3.8	789.8
Feb. ..	315.9	249.2	96.1	64.1	45.7	23.0	1.3	3.8	799.1
Mar. ..	310.1	250.3	96.2	64.7	46.0	23.1	1.3	3.8	801.5
Apr. ..	315.5	248.9	95.4	63.8	45.9	23.5	1.3	3.8	796.1
May ..	315.6	245.9	95.5	63.5	45.9	23.4	1.3	3.8	794.9
June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—Jan. ..	315.7	246.7	96.4	64.8	46.3	23.2	1.4	4.0	798.5
Feb. ..	317.9	252.3	97.9	64.8	46.5	23.0	1.4	4.1	807.9
Mar. ..	318.9	253.6	97.4	65.4	46.8	23.1	1.4	4.2	810.6
Apr. ..	319.3	252.5	97.2	65.0	46.8	23.7	1.4	4.2	810.1
May ..	320.2	251.6	97.9	65.2	47.1	23.5	1.4	4.2	811.1
June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
PERSONS.									
1955—June ..	1,091.5	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	12.1	2,801.6
1956—June ..	1,114.2	821.7	370.1	250.4	185.6	86.9	6.4	12.3	2,855.6
1957—June ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	183.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,885.6
1958—June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,900.4
1959—June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0
1958—Jan. ..	1,127.1	835.9	368.2	250.6	183.9	90.3	6.9	14.5	2,877.4
Feb. ..	1,131.2	842.4	371.5	250.6	184.6	90.4	6.9	14.6	2,922.2
Mar. ..	1,130.9	845.4	379.5	251.0	183.8	90.5	6.8	14.7	2,936.6
Apr. ..	1,131.3	841.0	373.4	250.1	185.3	91.3	6.7	14.7	2,933.8
May ..	1,130.5	840.2	376.2	249.3	184.7	90.9	6.8	14.8	2,933.4
June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,930.4
1959—Jan. ..	1,131.1	845.3	374.4	252.4	185.6	90.2	7.1	15.8	2,901.9
Feb. ..	1,134.5	855.0	379.6	253.8	185.7	90.4	7.2	15.9	2,922.1
Mar. ..	1,135.5	867.4	380.1	254.7	186.5	90.8	7.1	15.9	2,928.0
Apr. ..	1,136.3	856.0	382.3	255.2	186.6	91.1	7.2	16.0	2,930.7
May ..	1,138.4	854.1	384.2	255.7	186.6	90.8	7.2	16.1	2,933.1
June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestic, permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.					
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1930 = 1,000.		
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)	
'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.			
1954-55(r)	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,881	1,422	
1955-56(r)	417.0	341.3	97.2	80.9	47.6	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,038	1,459	
1956-57(r)	420.1	341.0	98.1	80.2	46.1	26.5	778.6	244.4	1,021.0	1,042	1,399	
1957-58(r)	429.2	344.8	96.9	80.5	45.8	26.9	786.8	246.3	1,033.1	1,065	1,385	
1958-59(r)	432.4	345.7	98.5	89.7	44.8	26.7	793.1	244.7	1,037.8	1,074	1,362	
1957-58—												
April	432.6	347.8	95.9	89.8	46.0	27.5	791.6	247.5	1,039.1	1,076	1,383	
May	432.4	345.1	97.6	89.0	45.7	27.4	791.4	245.8	1,037.2	1,073	1,379	
June	431.5	342.8	99.4	88.9	45.2	27.3	791.1	244.0	1,035.1	1,069	1,374	
1958-59—												
July	431.4	341.6	100.1	88.8	44.7	26.9	790.3	243.2	1,033.5	1,066	1,369	
August	431.1	341.0	100.3	88.6	44.6	26.2	789.6	243.2	1,031.8	1,063	1,365	
September	431.3	342.3	100.1	88.8	44.6	25.8	789.4	243.5	1,032.9	1,065	1,364	
October	431.6	343.4	100.3	89.2	44.7	25.8	791.7	243.8	1,035.6	1,069	1,365	
November	432.3	344.7	100.2	89.1	44.9	26.0	793.8	243.4	1,037.2	1,073	1,364	
December	429.9	343.8	94.1	89.0	44.8	27.1	787.0	241.7	1,028.7	1,056	1,350	
January	429.9	344.6	94.4	90.2	44.6	27.5	788.9	242.3	1,031.2	1,061	1,351	
February	432.1	349.4	98.0	90.0	44.7	26.8	793.8	247.2	1,041.0	1,080	1,362	
March	433.1	350.8	97.7	90.7	44.9	27.0	796.3	247.9	1,044.2	1,086	1,363	
April	433.6	349.5	98.6	90.4	44.9	27.4	797.9	246.5	1,044.4	1,086	1,360	
May	435.4	348.5	98.8	90.4	45.0	27.4	799.2	246.3	1,045.5	1,089	1,360	
June	437.0	349.0	99.7	90.9	44.6	26.9	800.7	247.4	1,048.1	1,094	1,361	

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1958, represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1958, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

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Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	120.0	249.7
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.6	124.3	254.9
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.1	123.0	253.1
1957-58(c) ..	98.8	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.4	125.2	257.6
1958-59(c) ..	99.3	74.3	32.5	25.0	20.9	7.6	134.0	127.1	261.1
1957-58—									
April ..	98.2	72.8	32.2	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.5	124.8	257.1
May ..	99.3	72.2	32.5	24.6	20.4	7.7	133.2	126.0	259.2
June ..	98.5	73.8	32.4	24.5	20.3	7.7	132.7	125.6	258.3
1958-59—									
July ..	98.7	73.2	32.3	24.4	20.4	7.6	132.5	125.5	258.0
August ..	98.0	73.1	32.2	24.3	20.3	7.5	132.2	124.9	257.1
September ..	98.2	73.6	32.3	24.6	20.6	7.5	132.8	125.4	258.2
October ..	98.9	74.0	32.3	24.8	20.6	7.5	133.2	126.4	259.6
November ..	102.4	75.6	33.0	25.4	21.1	7.6	135.8	130.7	266.5
December ..	100.0	76.5	33.4	25.8	21.7	7.9	139.1	133.5	272.6
January ..	98.3	74.4	32.5	25.1	21.2	7.8	134.1	127.0	261.1
February ..	98.0	74.9	32.3	24.9	20.8	7.5	133.9	126.0	259.9
March ..	97.7	74.3	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.5	133.3	125.9	259.2
April ..	97.9	74.2	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.6	133.1	126.1	259.2
May ..	99.0	74.2	32.9	25.1	21.1	7.7	133.9	127.6	261.5
June ..	98.4	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	128.5	262.1

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Excludes National Service trainees in camp. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)
(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1951-52	..	(b) 795	162	1,348	(c) 17	57	12	(d)	(e)	2,391
1952-53	..	17,270	5,114	4,185	(c) 841	844	256	(d)	(e)	29,510
1953-54	..	(b) 6,859	2,856	3,177	(c) 270	427	223	(d)	(e)	13,818
1954-55	..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,571
1955-56	..	1,844	447	1,644	77	478	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57	..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58	..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,531	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59	..	11,924	5,820	5,000	1,641	2,552	620	6	40	27,059
Quarter ended—										
June, 1957	..	5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727
September, ..	..	7,496	5,840	2,443	1,237	2,580	615	..	17	20,098
December, ..	..	7,170	4,675	4,334	1,366	2,016	629	1	28	20,219
March, 1958	..	9,449	4,400	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,602
June, ..	..	10,221	5,825	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, ..	..	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,294	813	5	42	28,868
December, ..	..	16,484	5,504	3,372	1,656	2,574	703	3	40	24,560
March, 1959	..	12,228	5,007	7,665	1,398	2,878	470	10	42	29,695
June, ..	..	12,214	5,438	5,584	1,267	2,724	491	7	36	27,771

SICKNESS BENEFIT

1951-52	..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53	..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54	..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55	..	3,337	1,904	1,384	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56	..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,805
1956-57	..	2,973	1,610	1,130	604	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58	..	3,028	1,564	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,282
1958-59	..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
Quarter ended—										
June, 1957	..	2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759
September, ..	..	2,940	1,568	1,154	617	404	237	6	18	7,034
December, ..	..	3,042	1,602	1,250	593	480	226	7	18	7,248
March, 1958	..	2,947	1,543	1,323	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, ..	..	3,175	1,606	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, ..	..	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	590	274	4	22	8,399
December, ..	..	3,595	1,932	1,412	659	597	256	7	24	8,472
March, 1959	..	3,292	1,799	1,341	612	534	219	6	23	7,926
June, ..	..	3,479	1,868	1,378	634	646	237	4	24	8,208

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were: 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,908; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106; 1958-59, 2,148. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Rati- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1958 ..	634	137,922	3,906	141,828	231,537	..	231,537	682,644
1958—June Qtr.	162	39,778	1,741	41,519	61,090	1,176	62,266	227,071
Sept. ..	184	34,305	1,117	35,422	55,851	2,836	58,687	206,446
Dec. ..	104	14,237	132	14,369	30,906	166	31,072	117,390
1959—Mar. ..	117	25,361	295	25,656	48,776	..	48,776	198,874
June ..	147	25,612	443	26,055	44,622	448	45,066	170,467
VICTORIA.								
Year—1958 ..	60	46,594	1,124	46,718	99,855	..	99,855	340,846
1958—June Qtr.	19	22,344	75	22,419	21,031	1,750	22,781	81,202
Sept. ..	13	1,139	71	1,210	13,934	2,932	16,866	64,390
Dec. ..	13	1,982	799	2,781	8,504	565	9,072	30,256
1959—Mar. ..	22	6,810	283	7,093	10,641	..	10,641	39,007
June ..	8	6,376	19	6,395	4,720	810	5,539	22,692
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1958 ..	208	60,308	2,724	62,232	87,466	..	87,466	348,662
1958—June Qtr.	43	17,367	17	17,384	14,818	718	15,536	58,530
Sept. ..	71	24,036	2	24,038	33,576	992	34,568	132,325
Dec. ..	45	8,287	1,970	10,257	29,748	1,444	32,190	91,208
1959—Mar. ..	40	5,044	1,054	6,098	30,792	..	30,792	99,070
June ..	54	16,041	1,217	17,258	20,674	6,352	26,926	102,609
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	22	8,129	62	8,191	9,338	..	9,338	84,540
1958—June Qtr.	2	2,050	..	2,056	929	..	929	8,327
Sept. ..	4	315	52	367	327	..	327	1,324
Dec. ..	6	1,438	10	1,448	2,176	612	2,788	11,549
1959—Mar. ..	2	539	..	539	680	..	680	1,870
June ..	2	1,278	..	1,278	695	..	695	2,350
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	20	10,447	160	11,007	2,970	..	2,970	10,382
1958—June Qtr.	6	2,319	..	2,319	1,016	..	1,016	3,485
Sept. ..	2	1,735	..	1,735	123	..	123	431
Dec. ..	7	2,627	160	2,787	1,403	..	1,403	4,967
1959—Mar. ..	4	2,111	191	2,302	1,847	..	1,847	5,245
June ..	6	4,168	26	4,194	2,524	..	2,524	8,674
TASMANIA.								
Year—1958 ..	24	9,262	..	9,266	4,508	..	4,508	15,098
1958—June Qtr.	7	5,133	..	5,133	2,207	..	2,207	7,566
Sept. ..	6	521	..	521	936	..	936	2,707
Dec. ..	8	1,432	..	1,432	632	..	632	2,228
1959—Mar. ..	8	732	..	732	922	..	922	1,129
June ..	15	1,971	..	1,971	2,214	..	2,214	7,742
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1958 ..	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	..	439,890	1,590,603
1958—June Qtr.	240	80,377	1,833	82,210	101,121	3,614	104,735	376,301
Sept. ..	290	63,505	1,242	64,747	107,038	6,760	113,798	409,243
Dec. ..	184	30,439	3,071	33,510	64,025	2,790	67,415	258,557
1959—Mar. ..	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	..	93,727	340,079
June ..	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	75,498	7,614	83,112	314,763

(a) R-f-rs only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Group XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBERS.							
1954	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,533
1956	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1957	165	50	518	7	337	25	1,103
1958	170	55	416	9	310	28	987
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	29	15	118	2	76	5	240
Sept. " ..	42	15	137	3	50	7	290
Dec. " ..	50	4	68	1	59	6	188
1959—							
March " ..	45	9	74	3	59	6	196
June " ..	53	10	95	4	67	5	234

WORKERS INVOLVED.							
1954	57,010	6,925	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955	87,295	22,297	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956	45,459	21,225	120,631	7,449	213,046	13,398	427,905
1957	40,684	32,562	110,445	3,741	145,499	4,112	337,043
1958	40,432	8,789	91,015	2,476	145,275	4,463	282,849
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	6,793	893	15,498	1,396	65,807	913	91,210
Sept. " ..	13,349	1,035	26,233	680	19,589	982	64,747
Dec. " ..	12,265	499	10,130	239	10,015	452	33,510
1959—							
March " ..	11,534	602	12,310	4,765	11,996	451	42,658
June " ..	16,641	3,049	11,656	797	23,042	1,237	66,422

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1954	244,770	31,751	255,726	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	189,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956	284,717	84,073	194,354	12,633	521,662	35,014	1,171,343
1957	205,881	45,907	206,977	5,209	162,643	4,096	630,213
1958	116,826	34,343	150,793	3,131	127,610	7,167	439,890
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	16,339	5,099	38,408	496	42,613	1,310	104,765
Sept. " ..	39,970	10,644	43,383	1,001	17,038	2,212	113,798
Dec. " ..	34,943	2,147	16,987	583	11,941	1,109	67,415
1959—							
March " ..	55,162	1,456	16,222	10,645	9,560	682	93,727
June " ..	36,602	7,614	16,649	1,529	19,189	1,638	63,112

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1954	767,051	115,972	962,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,907	3,021,211
1955	1,533,890	234,596	789,323	31,361	611,894	79,256	3,310,321
1956	1,033,759	260,582	683,710	69,240	1,409,056	110,514	3,067,061
1957	740,512	162,153	761,109	30,355	599,889	14,603	2,308,622
1958	425,919	120,816	554,485	13,160	451,718	24,502	1,590,693
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	58,518	23,044	138,793	2,100	147,843	6,003	376,901
Sept. " ..	136,252	37,179	161,125	4,050	59,314	8,324	406,243
Dec. " ..	129,010	10,735	61,164	4,410	48,337	4,001	236,557
1959—							
March " ..	187,781	6,472	60,364	53,783	33,620	2,079	349,079
June " ..	138,531	30,662	63,985	6,820	69,568	5,187	314,753

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
									(a) 1940
1939	220	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	870
1954	228	158	129	138	154	94	18	29	871
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	872
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	31	875
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	873
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	870
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	354,391	216,804	180,619	67,285	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1954	732,737	433,891	305,301	147,555	169,349	50,290	2,188	5,970	1,737,304
1955	731,000	446,372	306,509	146,422	161,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,692
1956	736,152	441,285	314,782	147,738	163,447	52,708	2,352	5,958	1,811,408
1957	737,356	443,040	310,821	144,914	164,035	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,376	444,150	313,744	147,029	164,404	51,508	2,439	5,445	1,811,218

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 73 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000.).							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,761	14,144	6,033	4,380	3,104	1,621	48,996
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,835	51,444
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,548	4,635	3,244	1,871	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1957-58— June	Qtr. 21,995	15,931	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,536
1958-59— September	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December	23,645	17,044	7,433	4,961	3,505	1,709	58,378
March	21,253	15,392	6,365	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,688
June	22,657	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,462	1,793	55,762
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£.).(c)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.74	16.19	17.44	16.92	17.75	18.23
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.44	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.91	18.68	18.05	19.05	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1957-58— June	Qtr. 20.70	20.49	18.23	18.79	18.30	19.70	19.93
1958-59— September	20.92	20.68	18.63	19.17	18.07	18.71	20.16
December	22.19	22.01	19.84	19.49	19.12	20.37	21.35
March	19.91	19.03	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratios have been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1959.(a)**

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage	339/7	330/4	319/9	325/8	328/1	336/3	331/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	101.87	99.11	95.33	97.70	98.42	100.87	99.40
II. Engineering, Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	327/0	319/2	340/9	319/3	327/4	336/6	325/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	98.11	95.75	102.22	95.79	98.20	100.94	97.57
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	330/1	333/3	311/3	335/10	320/3	340/1	327/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	99.02	100.18	93.88	100.75	96.09	102.02	98.32
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	324/3	328/3	336/0	336/0	340/11	323/7	328/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	97.28	98.47	100.80	100.80	102.27	97.08	98.51
V. Books, Printing, etc.	Weekly Wage	371/10	365/2	371/5	358/9	400/8	375/10	370/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	111.56	110.92	111.43	107.02	127.56	112.75	111.78
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	332/5	320/1	312/11	328/8	320/7	332/8	325/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.72	96.03	93.67	97.99	96.18	99.80	97.61
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	365/8	365/1	347/8	344/9	348/3	344/2	359/8
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	109.87	109.62	104.29	103.41	104.49	103.28	107.95
VIII. Mining(c)	Weekly Wage	339/11	324/10	328/8	318/1	340/4	331/8	334/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	101.97	97.46	98.81	95.43	107.04	99.43	101.06
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	316/8	334/11	332/5	324/8	325/5	363/9	337/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	104.00	100.48	99.67	97.34	97.63	109.14	101.33
X. Other Transport	Weekly Wage	322/11	316/4	304/0	314/7	316/5	331/8	317/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.87	94.69	91.12	94.37	94.92	99.50	95.86
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e)	Weekly Wage	352/8	356/7	353/8	354/4	355/1	356/0	354/2
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e)	Weekly Wage	392/6	351/5	349/8	358/9	361/4	372/6	368/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	316/3	306/8	289/1	296/11	295/11	302/8	306/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	94.88	92.00	86.73	88.77	88.77	90.79	91.68
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	322/6	312/7	304/0	309/4	308/4	319/11	314/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	98.76	93.78	91.20	92.70	92.49	95.97	94.47
All Groups(b)	Weekly Wage	345/9	330/3	328/0	330/10	332/4	349/6	336/7
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	333/6	325/2	318/10	321/0	325/2	331/0	327/4
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.61	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	100.07	97.61	95.88	96.29	98.76	99.30	98.38

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

NOTE.—A new index of minimum weekly wage rates has been constructed for adult males. When a corresponding index for adult females has been completed, new indexes of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and weekly hours of labour will be published in lieu of those shown herein.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1959.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	225/6	219/3	207/0	229/11	190/5	229/8	229/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	67.54	65.77	62.10	68.08	57.13	68.89	66.24
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	226/10	228.6	232/11	233/6	234/4	231/6	229/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	68.05	68.55	69.87	70.06	70.31	69.45	68.75
I., II., V., and VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	243/8	227/6	221/1	238/9	..	230/6	235/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	73.11	68.26	66.32	71.61	..	69.15	70.15
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	232/2	226/0	202/10	226/10	204/11	218/10	222/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	69.54	67.80	60.85	68.04	61.48	65.84	56.06
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	263/11	255/11	235/2	285/3	..	..	254/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	73.18	70.78	70.66	70.58	..	..	76.29
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	238/0	232.0	224/4	233/0	219/2	227/10	233/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	71.41	69.83	67.29	69.89	65.74	68.36	69.89

a) See NOTE on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	55 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1919	96 7	93 6	97 5	86 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1954	209 4	204 3	278 7	262 2	293 3	299 2	290 0
" " 1955	310 1	296 7	284 11	244 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956(c)	331 6	312 10	301 3	297 11	318 1	319 9	317 9
" " 1957	338 6	318 10	304 0	309 2	326 6	328 11	322 6
" " 1958	337 8	322 8	318 3	315 0	324 8	331 9	327 10
30th June, 1959	346 9	330 5	328 0	330 10	332 4	343 8	336 7
ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 5d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,058	1,048	1,059	1,326	1,088	1,085
" " 1919	1,885	1,826	1,900	1,785	1,962	1,746	1,858
" " 1954	5,420	5,647	5,436	5,608	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,355	5,946	5,905	5,852
" " 1956(c)	6,471	6,101	5,478	5,812	6,207	6,259	6,201
" " 1957	6,604	6,221	5,581	6,082	6,370	6,378	6,292
" " 1958	6,588	6,292	5,210	6,117	6,413	6,473	6,396
30th June, 1959	6,740	6,448	6,400	6,450	6,485	6,705	6,507
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1919	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 5	52 8
" " 1954	198 9	200 2	199 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955	205 3	206 8	192 10	199 11	195 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956	216 10	216 10	207 11	217 11	210 11	215 4	216 10
" " 1957	220 1	222 2	207 11	217 11	210 11	215 4	216 10
" " 1958	223 3	225 0	216 10	221 8	212 11	218 3	222 5
30th June, 1959	238 0	232 9	224 4	223 0	219 2	227 10	233 0
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 5d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,012	908	886	1,378	980	1,008
" " 1919	1,950	1,905	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1954	7,314	7,367	8,094	7,339	7,907	7,290	7,285
" " 1955	7,554	7,665	7,608	7,358	7,125	7,364	7,465
" " 1956	7,981	7,965	7,406	7,485	7,129	7,549	7,846
" " 1957	8,101	8,176	7,852	8,021	7,764	7,925	8,054
" " 1958	8,216	8,282	7,814	8,160	7,437	8,038	8,187
30th June, 1959	8,781	8,566	8,256	8,574	8,066	8,386	8,574

(a) See NOTE on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	245 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	226 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	229 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	226 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1954(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d)	269 0	256 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June, 1959(f)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

(c) As a result of the 1950 Basic Wage Inquiry, increased by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1950. (d) Increased by 10s. a week payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May, 1957 (1957 Basic Wage Inquiry).

(e) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May 1958 (1958 Basic Wage Inquiry).

(f) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959 (1959 Basic Wage Inquiry). NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1959.			August, 1959.		
	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)—		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1959	276 0	207 0	Aug., 1959	277 0	207 6
Broken Hill	May, 1959	276 0	207 0	Aug., 1959	275 0	206 0
Victoria(c)	June, 1959	275 0	206 0	June, 1959	275 0	206 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane	27.4.59	263 0	179 0	27.4.59	263 0	179 0
Southern Division (Western District)	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	27.4.59	273 6	184 3
Markey Division	27.4.59	272 0	183 6	27.4.59	272 0	183 6
Northern Division (Eastern District)	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	27.4.59	273 6	184 3
Northern Division (Western District)	27.4.59	205 6	195 3	27.4.59	205 6	195 3
South Australia(e)	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	27.4.59	275 1	178 10	27.7.59	278 7	181 1
South-West Land Division	27.4.59	274 6	178 5	27.7.59	277 5	180 4
Goldfields and other areas ..	27.10.58	271 6	176 6	27.7.59	273 6	177 9
Tasmania(g)	July, 1959	282 0	211 6	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wage Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act, automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1955 adjustment. During June and July, 1959, Wage Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable.

(f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wage Boards.

Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wage Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956. Wage Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

SECTION XI.—PRICES. 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 *Labour Report* No. 46, 1953, pages 7-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

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

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.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	1958.			1959.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	106.7	111.4	113.6	114.1	114.6	113.8	119.8	114.2	114.9
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.9	114.2	114.9	116.5	115.1	115.8	115.2	115.7	118.7
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.7	109.4	113.3	118.4	115.8	116.0	117.6	119.6	120.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	108.7	111.1	112.2	118.0	114.2	116.0	116.9	118.4	120.7
Perth ..	100.0	111.0	115.3	115.0	116.0	115.6	116.0	114.7	115.6	117.9
Hobart ..	100.0	111.3	115.3	114.7	116.4	114.8	115.8	117.0	116.3	116.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.1	112.4	114.0	115.8	114.9	114.7	115.1	116.1	117.4

GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	109.0	114.4	112.9	113.7	113.7	112.4	113.4	114.3	114.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	112.9	118.6	115.1	117.0	114.9	114.9	115.7	118.0	119.4
Brisbane ..	100.0	108.1	112.1	113.4	119.0	115.6	116.3	118.1	120.9	120.6
Adelaide ..	100.0	111.1	114.9	111.9	118.0	113.4	115.3	117.2	119.1	120.6
Perth ..	100.0	111.8	116.8	115.4	116.4	115.7	116.2	114.9	116.1	118.5
Hobart ..	100.0	113.6	118.3	114.4	116.5	114.2	114.8	116.6	117.5	117.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	110.8	115.8	113.7	115.9	114.4	114.2	115.1	116.7	117.6

GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.0	105.0	108.8	110.0	109.7	109.8	110.0	109.8	110.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	103.9	106.4	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.8
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.9	110.2	110.8	110.9	110.7	111.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.9	103.9	107.1	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.8
Perth ..	100.0	103.0	105.4	108.5	110.3	109.6	109.7	110.5	110.3	110.6
Hobart ..	100.0	104.6	107.8	110.6	112.1	111.6	111.8	112.4	112.2	112.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4	110.2	110.8	110.5	110.3	110.7

GROUP III.—RENT (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).										
Sydney ..	100.0	111.3	113.5	118.6	124.8	120.8	123.0	124.2	125.5	126.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	111.0	123.3	127.1	133.6	128.8	130.5	132.7	134.8	136.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.0	111.0	120.8	141.9	136.7	139.0	141.7	142.2	144.8
Adelaide ..	100.0	114.0	124.8	134.6	144.9	140.6	143.0	144.8	145.7	146.2
Perth ..	100.0	139.1	169.2	176.2	183.9	180.6	182.0	183.5	184.6	185.4
Hobart ..	100.0	126.1	151.9	160.4	171.1	164.7	166.3	168.7	173.8	175.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	115.5	123.5	128.4	136.5	132.2	134.2	136.0	137.4	138.0

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS (c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.0	121.5	124.8	125.7	124.8	125.3	125.5	125.7	126.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	105.0	116.4	117.7	125.9	118.0	119.7	127.7	127.8	128.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	110.1	117.9	120.0	124.8	121.0	121.8	126.4	125.8	126.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.7	107.9	111.2	113.0	111.6	112.6	112.9	113.3	113.5
Perth ..	100.0	106.4	113.7	115.8	116.0	115.9	116.4	116.6	117.1	117.3
Hobart ..	100.0	110.3	120.1	121.4	124.8	122.3	123.0	125.2	125.3	126.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9	120.4	121.4	124.5	124.7	125.2

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—continued.

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

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	Year ended June, 1959.	1958.			1959.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	105.3	113.0	116.0	117.2	116.8	116.6	117.1	117.8	117.9
Melbourne ..	100.0	108.4	113.5	115.5	119.3	116.1	116.8	116.2	119.3	121.0
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.0	110.3	114.5	119.0	117.3	117.9	119.8	120.7	121.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	112.6	116.4	114.2	115.4	115.9	116.6	117.6
Perth ..	100.0	112.6	117.9	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.2	121.0	121.6	122.7
Hobart ..	100.0	110.6	116.0	119.7	122.6	120.6	121.3	122.8	123.0	123.4
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	107.0	113.0	115.7	118.4	116.7	117.1	118.3	118.8	119.7

ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

Sydney ..	100.0	106.1	114.1	115.7	117.0	116.4	116.2	116.9	117.8	117.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.5	115.1	115.6	119.4	116.0	116.7	119.4	120.3	121.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	120.2	117.8	118.0	120.0	121.1	121.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	107.2	110.9	112.5	116.4	114.0	115.2	116.0	116.6	117.5
Perth ..	100.0	112.7	114.3	119.8	121.7	120.7	121.2	121.1	121.7	122.9
Hobart ..	100.0	111.5	119.1	119.5	122.6	120.3	120.9	122.5	123.4	123.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5	116.5	116.9	118.3	119.0	119.7

(a) Weighted average. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rental paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood, Household Sundries, Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers, Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

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

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

combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1938.	1951.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.				1959.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions). (a)												
Sydney ..	..	..	..	2,908	3,054	3,121	3,129	3,088	3,105	3,101	3,120	3,135
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	2,974	3,019	3,018	3,002	3,010	3,019	3,073	3,074	3,135
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	2,504	2,799	2,880	2,851	2,867	2,888	2,939	2,981	2,987
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	2,700	2,717	2,790	2,646	2,708	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007
Perth ..	..	..	..	2,997	3,034	3,090	3,052	2,995	3,008	2,965	2,997	3,068
Hobart ..	..	..	..	3,025	3,035	3,046	3,019	3,016	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	2,923	2,973	3,021	3,012	3,018	3,017	3,087	3,067	3,096

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions).												
Sydney ..	..	904	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,045	3,084	3,125	3,087	3,044	3,081	3,099
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,667	2,854	3,180	3,039	3,009	2,999	2,993	2,998	3,046	3,114
Brisbane ..	..	836	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,648	2,816	2,788	2,782	2,820	2,944	2,948
Adelaide ..	..	861	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,768	2,635	2,727	2,815	2,891	2,946
Perth ..	..	899	2,892	2,898	3,004	3,046	2,872	2,941	2,984	2,998	2,968	3,000
Hobart ..	..	880	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,019	3,000	3,003	2,965	2,987	3,019	3,055
Six Capitals(b)	..	886	2,671	2,811	3,081	2,971	2,993	2,988	2,982	2,981	3,025	3,067

GROUP II.—RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).												
Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,409	1,478	1,450	1,465	1,491	1,506	1,521
Melbourne ..	..	935	998	1,008	1,195	1,220	1,272	1,246	1,264	1,279	1,298	1,317
Brisbane ..	..	841	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,104	1,262	1,123	1,325	1,347	1,379	1,402
Adelaide ..	..	869	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,592	1,516	1,592	1,618	1,646	1,651
Perth ..	..	872	1,002	1,043	1,072	1,080	1,154	1,100	1,154	1,171	1,189	1,200
Hobart ..	..	913	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,616	1,678	1,876	1,917	1,935	1,995	2,024
Six Capitals(b)	..	942	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,380	1,412	1,455	1,476	1,495	1,510	1,524

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.												
Sydney ..	..	833	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,347	3,441	3,416	3,445	3,447	3,454	3,448
Melbourne ..	..	820	3,198	3,230	3,267	3,378	3,447	3,419	3,457	3,457	3,455	3,460
Brisbane ..	..	823	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,262	3,318	3,293	3,317	3,322	3,340	3,331
Adelaide ..	..	857	3,315	3,237	3,224	3,288	3,343	3,329	3,355	3,356	3,351	3,319
Perth ..	..	823	3,198	3,221	3,241	3,322	3,347	3,355	3,398	3,392	3,413	3,401
Hobart ..	..	848	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,404	3,463	3,429	3,465	3,468	3,459	3,479
Six Capitals(b)	..	829	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,357	3,414	3,393	3,424	3,426	3,429	3,420

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Sydney ..	..	936	2,048	2,037	2,266	2,420	2,458	2,450	2,452	2,464	2,466	2,461
Melbourne ..	..	982	2,090	2,129	2,300	2,382	2,459	2,401	2,448	2,503	2,584	2,581
Brisbane ..	..	917	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,206	2,315	2,300	2,306	2,306	2,374	2,375
Adelaide ..	..	1,023	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,357	2,350	2,350	2,364	2,391	2,360
Perth ..	..	949	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,304	2,324	2,324	2,323	2,331	2,334	2,344
Hobart ..	..	933	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,351	2,400	2,367	2,378	2,389	2,427	2,429
Six Capitals(b)	..	961	2,082	2,081	2,236	2,372	2,424	2,399	2,400	2,428	2,475	2,473

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (b) Weighted average. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.

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

City.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.				1959.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

ALL GROUPS.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions). (a)

Sydney	..	..	..	2,525	2,518	2,677	2,677	2,676	2,671	2,682	2,682	2,696
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,595	2,581	2,597	2,634	2,648	2,678
Brisbane	..	..	..	2,272	2,361	2,495	2,432	2,492	2,508	2,547	2,662	2,675
Adelaide	..	..	..	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,472	2,537	2,577	2,598	2,605	2,632
Perth	..	..	..	2,553	2,726	2,748	2,718	2,753	2,784	2,758	2,771	2,801
Hobart	..	..	..	2,822	2,699	2,749	2,719	2,785	2,765	2,789	2,793	2,797
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	2,489	2,567	2,626	2,601	2,620	2,630	2,652	2,660	2,681

ALL GROUPS.

(Including Potatoes and Onions).

Sydney	913	2,362	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,565	2,661	2,654	2,678	2,681	2,690
Melbourne ..	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,564	2,574	2,588	2,638	2,662	2,684
Brisbane	862	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,471	2,411	2,462	2,494	2,525	2,650	2,652
Adelaide	888	2,277	2,354	2,468	2,463	2,536	2,466	2,522	2,543	2,591	2,609	2,625
Perth	882	2,459	2,654	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,712	2,747	2,758	2,755	2,770	2,803
Hobart	887	2,406	2,458	2,693	2,690	2,728	2,707	2,712	2,727	2,787	2,795	2,787
Six Capitals(b)	897	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,615	2,592	2,607	2,616	2,646	2,663	2,677

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

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

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1958.			1959.		1958.			1959.	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	3,087	3,044	3,081	3,009	3,103	3,129	3,088	3,165	3,101	3,120
Newcastle ..	3,214	3,151	3,129	3,165	3,171	3,247	3,219	3,187	3,188	3,212
Broken Hill ..	3,176	3,157	3,233	3,318	3,289	3,253	3,233	3,278	3,316	3,320
Goulburn	3,269	3,214	3,256	3,270	3,273	3,310	3,274	3,285	3,271	3,315
Bathurst	3,167	3,091	3,103	3,152	3,208	3,209	3,178	3,192	3,179	3,247
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,101	3,066	3,080	3,110	3,115	3,146	3,104	3,117	3,114	3,134
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	2,993	2,998	3,046	3,114	3,152	3,010	3,019	3,039	3,074	3,135
Bellarat	3,046	3,105	3,121	3,170	3,161	3,092	3,152	3,151	3,158	3,188
Bendigo	3,078	3,080	3,130	3,187	3,241	3,120	3,127	3,114	3,170	3,290
Geelong	2,978	2,998	3,055	3,108	3,132	3,024	3,048	3,065	3,101	3,166
Warrnambool ..	3,123	3,130	3,161	3,196	3,220	3,163	3,172	3,189	3,200	3,249
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,998	3,005	3,052	3,119	3,155	3,018	3,028	3,047	3,081	3,142
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	2,782	2,820	2,874	2,945	2,919	2,867	2,888	2,930	2,981	2,987
Toowoomba ..	2,784	2,780	2,838	2,898	2,880	2,866	2,852	2,916	2,916	2,923
Rockhampton ..	2,740	2,798	2,822	2,952	2,953	2,821	2,825	2,882	2,972	3,010
Townsville ..	2,896	2,922	3,030	3,195	3,119	2,982	3,015	3,121	3,242	3,185
Bundaberg	2,864	2,884	2,916	2,995	3,003	2,947	2,965	2,975	3,010	3,057
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,789	2,831	2,881	2,961	2,934	2,874	2,891	2,916	2,994	2,999
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	2,727	2,815	2,894	2,946	2,964	2,763	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	2,784	2,846	2,879	2,904	2,943	2,823	2,886	2,891	2,896	2,954
Port Pirie	2,823	2,910	2,950	3,017	3,016	2,870	2,960	2,965	3,001	3,023
Mount Gambier ..	2,786	2,756	2,807	2,849	2,865	2,771	2,794	2,801	2,821	2,874
Peterborough ..	2,835	2,893	2,918	2,934	2,921	2,877	2,935	2,913	2,917	2,928
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,733	2,819	2,866	2,945	2,962	2,769	2,857	2,901	2,935	3,003
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	2,984	2,968	2,968	3,000	3,078	2,965	3,009	2,963	2,997	3,066
Esperance and Boulder ..	3,191	3,222	3,232	3,249	3,304	3,190	3,224	3,226	3,236	3,313
Northam	3,086	3,111	3,087	3,086	3,131	3,095	3,121	3,087	3,084	3,119
Bunbury	3,159	3,091	3,044	3,059	3,085	3,170	3,100	3,041	3,052	3,069
Geraldton	3,222	3,238	3,247	3,258	3,329	3,238	3,262	3,252	3,260	3,323
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,010	3,024	2,992	3,027	3,101	3,020	3,053	2,992	3,023	3,092
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	2,985	2,987	3,046	3,091	3,055	3,010	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069
Launceston	2,877	2,863	2,901	2,943	2,960	2,907	2,897	2,991	2,919	2,949
Burnie	2,944	2,966	2,974	3,017	3,024	2,950	2,984	2,991	2,977	2,996
Devonport	2,955	2,949	3,009	3,027	3,019	2,964	2,980	3,021	2,998	3,008
Queenstown	3,269	3,334	3,382	3,435	3,436	3,294	3,377	3,411	3,399	3,412
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,947	2,958	3,010	3,052	3,036	2,988	3,011	3,038	3,030	3,099
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	2,989	2,987	3,028	3,078	3,091	3,027	3,026	3,015	3,065	3,103
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	2,982	2,981	3,022	3,067	3,086	3,018	3,017	3,037	3,067	3,096
LITHOW (N.S.W.)(c) ..	3,189	3,146	3,183	3,224	3,250	3,219	3,208	3,194	3,220	3,286
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c)	2,828	2,931	2,909	3,054	3,071	2,861	2,965	3,006	3,040	3,078
Whyalla (S.A.)(c)	2,919	2,990	3,067	3,075	3,084	2,948	3,012	3,046	3,058	3,085
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c)	3,306	3,291	3,340	3,380	3,460	3,356	3,354	3,365	3,368	3,488

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

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

State and Town.	1935.	1934.	1933.	Including Potatoes and Onions.				Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)			
				1936.	1937.	1938.	June Qtr. 1939.	1936.	1937.	1938.	June Qtr. 1939.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,690	2,625	2,618	2,677	2,696
Newcastle ..	877	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,558	2,606	2,621	2,474	2,570	2,629	2,636
Broken Hill ..	940	2,421	2,453	2,578	2,617	2,639	2,674	2,516	2,625	2,661	2,686
Goulburn ..	893	2,327	2,422	2,547	2,615	2,681	2,680	2,529	2,613	2,675	2,695
Bathurst ..	860	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,579	2,593	2,632	2,498	2,579	2,614	2,646
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,610	2,658	2,684	2,521	2,614	2,673	2,691
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,694	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,678
Ballarat ..	859	2,272	2,340	2,509	2,525	2,581	2,626	2,462	2,527	2,576	2,636
Bendigo ..	854	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,551	2,595	2,685	2,473	2,550	2,605	2,691
Geelong ..	884	2,268	2,341	2,534	2,532	2,561	2,635	2,471	2,533	2,576	2,648
Warrnambool ..	892	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,586	2,607	2,666	2,526	2,587	2,620	2,676
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,559	2,590	2,680	2,490	2,554	2,593	2,676
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,348	2,471	2,552	2,272	2,381	2,496	2,575
Toowoomba ..	843	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,371	2,449	2,494	2,309	2,391	2,478	2,513
Rockhampton ..	853	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,374	2,456	2,561	2,393	2,391	2,480	2,581
Townsville ..	902	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,462	2,564	2,695	2,393	2,482	2,594	2,678
Bundaberg ..	831	2,167	2,202	2,293	2,331	2,451	2,538	2,248	2,347	2,476	2,537
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	2,181	2,225	2,328	2,355	2,474	2,558	2,284	2,373	2,498	2,580
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	2,277	2,354	2,486	2,463	2,536	2,625	2,408	2,466	2,546	2,632
Kadina, etc. ..	746	2,291	2,255	2,355	2,347	2,393	2,431	2,297	2,351	2,392	2,435
Port Pirie ..	888	2,261	2,300	2,402	2,414	2,459	2,510	2,348	2,418	2,470	2,512
Mount Gambier ..	849	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,416	2,451	2,507	2,384	2,415	2,459	2,510
Peterborough ..	868	2,265	2,390	2,428	2,412	2,463	2,493	2,366	2,413	2,473	2,496
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,457	2,526	2,612	2,401	2,459	2,536	2,619
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, etc. ..	882	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,803	2,653	2,726	2,748	2,801
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1,048	2,426	2,493	2,593	2,625	2,653	2,698	2,559	2,623	2,653	2,701
Northam ..	900	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,601	2,707	2,728	2,582	2,688	2,711	2,725
Bunbury ..	914	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,749	2,796	2,825	2,690	2,745	2,795	2,823
Geraldton ..	957	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,916	2,955	3,051	2,822	2,918	2,961	3,050
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,725	2,741	2,800	2,648	2,722	2,746	2,798
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,728	2,787	2,622	2,699	2,749	2,797
Launceston ..	872	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,652	2,686	2,709	2,596	2,652	2,670	2,708
Burnie ..	848	2,316	2,373	2,593	2,618	2,636	2,666	2,523	2,616	2,637	2,659
Devonport ..	895	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,630	2,657	2,696	2,490	2,625	2,663	2,696
Queenstown ..	875	2,321	2,360	2,514	2,544	2,582	2,641	2,455	2,544	2,591	2,631
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	2,361	2,428	2,616	2,668	2,695	2,749	2,598	2,672	2,711	2,754
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	2,323	2,389	2,542	2,561	2,610	2,671	2,484	2,563	2,622	2,676
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,615	2,677	2,489	2,567	2,626	2,681
Port Augusta (S.A.) ..	863	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,419	2,451	2,523	2,353	2,417	2,458	2,523
Whyalla (S.A.) ..	(d)	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,515	2,554	2,602	2,413	2,514	2,568	2,602
Cantabria (A.C.T.) ..	966	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,679	2,708	2,763	2,598	2,680	2,724	2,773

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1935.
(d) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

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

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)
Year—					
1914(d)	641	649	764	749	687
1919(d)	1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022
1925	998	1,008	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	951	999	975
1931	826	901	853	973	873
1932	796	817	804	958	830
1933	751	804	787	950	804
1934	783	810	785	944	817
1935	806	839	783	946	832
1936	825	879	792	947	850
1937	851	912	811	960	873
1938	886	942	829	961	897
1939	927	965	841	962	920
1940	939	973	956	998	967
1941	947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952	2,526	1,057	3,096	1,658	2,196
1953	2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302
1954	2,671	1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326
1955	2,811	1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393
	A	B		A	B
1956	2,923	3,084	1,325	2,236	2,489
1957	2,973	2,971	1,380	2,372	2,567
1958	3,021	2,993	1,460	2,424	2,626
Quarter—					
1957—June ..	2,977	2,997	1,373	2,368	2,565
September ..	2,987	2,975	1,389	2,387	2,578
December ..	2,965	2,928	1,400	2,397	2,576
1958—March ..	3,012	2,988	1,412	2,399	2,601
June ..	3,018	2,982	1,435	2,400	2,620
September ..	3,017	2,981	1,476	2,423	2,630
December ..	3,037	3,022	1,495	2,475	2,652
1959—March ..	3,057	3,067	1,510	2,474	2,660
June ..	3,096	3,086	1,524	2,473	2,681

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) November.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1969.**

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Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	..	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
.. self-raising ..	..	18.25	18.30	18.45	18.88	18.88	18.88	13.67	13.67	13.67	15.50	15.38	15.38	15.00	15.00	15.00
Tea ..	lb.	22.35	22.40	22.55	21.25	21.25	21.50	19.71	19.79	19.79	23.50	23.00	23.00	22.10	22.10	22.10
Sugar ..	..	78.50	78.50	78.50	79.50	79.50	80.14	79.14	79.14	79.14	80.30	80.30	80.80	79.30	79.30	79.10
Rice ..	..	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.90	10.90	10.96	11.43	11.43	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Itice ..	..	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.76	13.00	13.00	13.10	12.90	12.90	12.50	12.13	12.13
Tapioea, seed ..	..	10.80	10.80	10.80	15.50	15.50	15.20	13.14	13.07	13.07	13.80	13.75	13.75	15.80	15.80	15.80
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	35.25	34.70	34.90	35.17	35.17	35.80	31.70	31.70	31.70	15.83	15.83	15.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.05	21.05	21.10	22.43	22.43	22.57	23.71	23.79	23.79	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.33	11.10	11.03	11.61	11.46	11.42	12.00	11.42	11.45	11.03	11.85	11.85	11.82	11.83	11.34
Raisins, dried ..	..	32.39	32.39	33.13	32.50	33.00	34.20	32.17	33.17	33.71	34.50	34.50	34.50	32.50	33.40	33.70
Currents ..	..	27.50	27.50	28.17	28.83	29.17	29.17	27.00	27.25	28.25	27.22	27.22	27.22	27.83	28.17	28.17
Apricots, dried ..	..	76.25	72.70	72.70	73.25	73.25	73.25	42.25	41.80	41.80	45.20	42.60	42.60	42.90	40.60	40.60
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	43.70	43.70	44.50	41.67	41.17	40.60	42.50	41.83	41.83	45.00	44.25	43.50	41.40	39.90	39.90
Pears, canned ..	..	41.95	41.95	42.45	41.90	41.67	41.29	41.83	41.83	40.83	45.20	44.25	43.50	41.40	39.90	39.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	44.91	37.16	37.44	40.00	36.10	38.25	42.64	35.50	31.50	42.00	28.40	25.60	37.93	35.00	28.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.30	9.40	12.20	8.20	9.50	11.02	8.33	9.00	10.71	8.40	8.70	12.10	9.75	9.00	11.00
Soup ..	..	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.17	19.17	19.17	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.73	20.00	20.27	19.33	19.33	19.33
Kerosene ..	quart	9.21	9.21	9.15	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.32	10.38	10.38	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.32	10.32	10.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.86	55.86	55.86	57.07	57.07	57.07	57.90	57.50	57.50	55.40	55.40	55.40
Cheese, mild ..	..	42.17	42.17	42.17	40.88	40.88	40.88	45.40	45.20	45.20	43.13	44.63	44.63	43.00	43.00	43.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	77.43	77.43	77.43	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Bacon, r-n-hers ..	lb.	76.00	77.14	77.14	79.70	79.70	80.20	73.50	73.50	73.50	76.88	78.88	75.50	73.25	73.25	73.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. lb.	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.83	24.83	24.86	25.92	25.92	26.08	25.80	25.40	25.40	24.00	24.00	24.00
.. fresh, home (b) ..	quart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. bottled(b) ..	..	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—																
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	50.11			50.00			46.43			52.67			50.67		
.. rib (without bone) ..	..	38.73			39.14			38.33			40.80			40.00		
.. steak, rump ..	..	66.63			67.86			61.43			66.20			72.00		
.. .. chuck ..	..	35.23			35.62			35.53			37.80			36.00		
.. sausage ..	..	23.67			25.71			23.52			23.80			24.00		
.. (corned) silver ..	..	38.77			41.43			41.91			40.80			41.50		
.. .. brisket ..	..	26.77			26.57			34.48			31.00			30.75		
Mutton, leg ..	..	23.63			23.43			31.00			31.00			30.00		
.. forequarter ..	..	15.77			14.90			18.57			19.67			20.00		
.. loin ..	..	23.27			25.81			34.71			31.33			30.00		
.. chops, loin ..	..	23.47			26.38			36.29			31.33			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	..	24.03			27.24			35.14			31.33			30.00		
.. .. loin ..	..	58.37			59.43			57.86			57.25			57.25		
.. .. chops ..	..	57.97			57.85			57.86			57.25			61.50		
..	..	..			58.28			59.14			57.25			63.00		

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

(b) Delivered.

Prices.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1909.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORNG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.75	12.75	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" self-raising ..	"	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.92	21.92	21.92	21.38	21.38	21.38	23.00	23.00	23.00
Tea ..	lb.	78.95	78.95	78.95	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.87	80.87	80.87	79.75	79.75	79.75	81.80	81.80	81.80
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.76	10.76	10.76
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Tapioea, seed ..	"	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.55	12.55	12.55	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.63	13.63	13.63
Jam, plain ..	16 lb.	30.31	29.88	29.88	31.20	31.20	31.10	32.25	32.25	32.25	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.80	32.75	32.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.55	20.55	20.55	21.90	21.90	21.90	22.33	22.33	22.33	20.75	20.75	20.75	23.80	23.80	23.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.35	10.85	10.35	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.09	12.09	12.09
Balsina, seeded ..	"	30.83	31.17	31.28	30.50	31.50	31.50	32.13	32.13	32.13	30.38	30.38	30.38	32.20	32.20	32.20
Currais ..	"	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.50	28.50	28.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	34.88	34.88	34.88	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.10	38.10	38.10	37.50	37.50	37.50	39.30	39.30	39.30
Peaches, canned ..	20 os.	30.75	35.00	35.00	36.70	36.70	36.70	38.25	38.25	38.25	36.38	36.38	36.38	39.10	39.10	39.10
Pears, canned ..	"	55.00	55.00	55.00	57.25	57.25	57.25	58.50	58.50	58.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	59.50	59.50	59.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	45.93	38.64	38.64	27.25	22.10	28.50	42.33	30.00	32.00	33.83	19.83	21.00	27.50	20.60	22.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.44	9.00	10.93	6.50	8.75	10.75	7.83	7.83	10.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.07	8.07	8.07
Soap ..	lb.	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.59	19.59	19.59	20.11	20.11	20.11	18.67	18.67	18.67	20.29	20.29	20.29
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.13	10.13	10.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.29	10.29	10.29
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.60	55.60	55.60	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.17	55.17	55.17	55.63	55.63	55.63	54.90	54.90	54.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.75	40.75	40.75	42.80	42.80	42.80	41.88	41.88	41.88	40.50	40.50	40.50	43.50	43.50	43.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	75.60	75.70	75.70	75.80	75.80	75.80	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	75.80	75.80	75.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.43	80.43	82.33	73.60	73.60	75.50	82.25	82.25	83.25	78.75	78.75	78.75	80.40	80.40	82.40
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.70	22.80	22.80	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.67	23.67	23.67	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.70	23.70	23.70
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
" bottled(b) ..	"															
Quarterly Average.																
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Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	47.63			48.53			46.48			45.20			44.53		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	46.37			44.83			45.10			46.88			46.25		
" steak, rump ..	"	73.07			74.28			69.72			73.80			68.20		
" chuck ..	"	37.03			41.33			38.81			40.58			38.07		
" sausage ..	"	25.57			26.00			26.00			24.73			23.60		
" (corned) stew ..	"															
" side ..	"	46.17			47.22			46.05			46.37			46.30		
" brisket ..	"	33.57			35.00			35.33			36.73			33.90		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.84			30.00			31.40			29.13			33.90		
" forequarter ..	"	17.83			16.33			17.80			16.33			22.20		
" loin ..	"	26.46			28.89			32.20			28.53			34.80		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.05			30.00			33.00			29.33			35.25		
" leg ..	"	30.88			31.84			32.90			29.38			58.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	59.07			64.00			56.67			59.80			58.50		
" loin ..	"	61.10			64.00			59.60			61.33			60.00		
" chops ..	"	60.80			64.00			60.17								

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

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1969.**

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Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE			TOOWOOMBA			ROCKHAMPTON			TOWNSVILLE			BUNDABERG		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Wheat(b)	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.57	11.57	11.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.10	13.90	13.78	12.50	12.50	12.50
" self-raising	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	20.80	20.80	20.80	22.25	22.25	22.25	21.00	23.00	23.00	22.20	22.20	22.20
Tea	lb.	77.70	77.70	77.10	76.93	76.93	76.93	78.57	78.57	78.57	80.30	80.30	80.30	79.00	79.00	79.00
Sugar	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.28	10.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.83	12.83	12.83	13.00	13.00	13.00
Topioca, seed	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.07	14.07	14.07	15.33	16.00	16.00	14.67	14.67	14.67
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.71	34.64	34.57	35.00	33.83	34.00	35.50	35.50	35.50
Golden syrup	2 lb.	18.95	19.05	19.05	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.64	22.50	22.50	24.80	24.40	24.40	19.80	19.80	19.80
Ons, flaked	lb.	12.30	12.07	11.85	12.15	12.04	12.02	12.53	12.03	11.87	12.12	11.82	12.02	12.83	12.68	12.68
Raisins, seeded	"	30.09	30.09	31.60	31.80	32.63	33.33	31.60	31.64	32.00	31.50	31.75	32.75	31.30	32.00	33.13
Apples, dried	"	26.04	26.04	26.04	29.25	28.33	27.50	28.04	28.04	28.04	29.25	29.00	29.25	29.00	29.00	29.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	42.70	42.00	41.80	42.71	42.71	42.21	44.43	44.43	44.43	44.10	44.10	44.10	42.70	42.80	42.80
Pears, canned	"	41.70	41.10	41.10	41.86	41.21	41.14	43.29	43.57	43.43	42.70	42.00	42.00	42.80	42.80	42.80
Tomatoes	"	47.05	32.00	32.85	34.14	27.14	28.43	52.07	34.64	34.36	45.40	38.20	41.00	42.80	42.80	42.80
Onions, brown	7 lb.	7.55	8.60	11.25	8.07	8.50	12.43	8.29	9.00	12.00	7.50	8.60	12.10	9.40	9.80	13.00
Soap	"	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.57	19.57	19.57	19.24	19.24	19.24	19.13	19.13	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40
Kerosene	quart	8.78	8.78	8.78	9.81	9.81	9.81	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.74	9.74	9.74	11.05	11.05	11.05
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	54.64	54.64	55.21	55.71	55.71	55.71	56.20	56.20	56.20	55.60	55.60	55.60
Cheese, mild	"	37.39	37.61	38.06	37.17	38.25	38.25	41.43	41.43	41.50	43.90	43.90	44.20	40.25	41.25	41.25
Eggs, new laid	doz.	73.80	77.80	77.80	69.17	75.43	73.29	71.71	78.83	80.43	82.50	84.75	84.75	72.20	80.80	81.40
Bacon, rashers	"	73.92	73.92	73.92	67.60	67.60	67.60	72.00	73.00	73.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	74.50	74.50	74.50
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.40	24.40	24.40	25.07	25.07	25.07	25.14	25.14	25.14	24.70	24.70	24.70	25.30	25.30	25.30
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	"	"	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" bottled(b)	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
" rib (without bone)	"	44.10			43.89			41.76			42.33			41.33		
" steak, rump	"	37.67			37.06			34.90			35.80			34.53		
" chuck	"	54.10			53.67			50.90			51.67			50.47		
" sausages	"	30.63			30.11			27.95			29.33			27.60		
" (corned) silver-side	"	24.93			25.00			24.86			25.40			24.80		
" brisket	"	41.87			41.22			38.24			39.93			37.93		
Mutton, leg	"	30.08			29.95			26.95			28.33			26.60		
" forequarter	"	25.97			24.68			25.43			32.47			33.00		
" loin	"	13.11			13.11			14.19			15.40			16.00		
" chops, loin	"	25.47			23.95			27.00			30.07			31.80		
" leg	"	26.13			24.22			29.33			32.47			35.00		
Pork, leg	"	26.13			24.22			26.52			32.67			35.00		
" loin	"	52.70			45.78			45.95			53.47			45.20		
" chops	"	61.50			45.78			44.67			51.07			42.00		
" chops	"	61.47			45.78			44.67			51.07			43.80		

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

(b) Delivered.

TABLE

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILIP.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.93	11.84	11.71	11.33	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.75
" self-raising ..	"	17.95	17.05	17.90	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.36	19.36	19.36	17.70	17.90	18.00	19.75	19.75	19.75
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.50	79.50	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Maples, seed ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.43	11.43	11.58	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	32.61	32.61	32.61	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.20	34.20	34.20	32.83	32.83	32.83	34.38	34.38	34.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.13	22.13	22.13
Onion, baked ..	lb.	10.39	9.67	9.67	10.83	10.17	10.03	10.67	10.25	10.25	11.08	10.37	10.37	11.58	10.84	10.84
Radish, seeded ..	"	33.50	34.83	35.00	34.83	34.83	35.92	34.75	35.00	35.42	34.10	34.10	34.50	34.50	35.60	35.75
Courgette ..	"	28.50	28.56	28.56	29.29	29.25	29.25	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	29.38	29.38	29.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	69.17	69.17	70.61	70.17	70.17	70.63	70.63	70.60	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.17	70.17	70.33
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.56	42.56	41.75	43.00	41.83	41.83	44.14	42.43	42.43	43.70	43.20	42.80	42.13	42.13	42.13
Pears, canned ..	"	40.15	40.15	40.00	42.00	41.83	41.83	42.36	41.70	41.79	42.40	42.40	41.20	42.13	42.13	42.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	27.30	27.30	27.53	40.00	37.00	35.33	39.64	34.71	34.71	30.63	27.13	27.13	48.50	31.13	30.83
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.00	8.00	11.13	9.45	9.45	12.00	18.00	8.00	11.70	7.00	7.33	9.00	6.50	6.67	9.33
Beans ..	"	19.00	19.00	18.93	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.55	55.55	55.45	57.42	57.42	57.42	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.70	55.70	55.70	55.50	55.50	55.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.00	37.50	37.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	71.89	71.89	71.89	50.80	51.80	51.80	50.50	50.50	50.50	63.00	65.25	75.00	50.50	50.67	60.67
Viscon, rubbers ..	lb.	67.94	67.94	71.19	69.00	69.00	72.00	63.50	68.50	75.00	60.50	69.67	71.00	59.00	69.00	71.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.25	26.17	26.17	26.17	26.29	26.29	26.29	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.50
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" bottled(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarterly Average.					Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	40.50			34.48			38.38			34.80			32.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	48.27			38.48			42.38			36.80			35.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	65.50			59.00			61.52			58.27			59.67		
" chuck ..	"	38.93			36.00			36.24			31.80			36.00		
" sausage ..	"	21.44			21.00			24.00			21.27			21.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	46.13			41.71			43.90			40.13			42.67		
" brisket ..	"	35.93			32.71			33.00			28.07			30.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.73			24.20			25.95			24.47			23.33		
" forequarter ..	"	14.27			13.24			14.71			11.80			11.67		
" loin ..	"	26.60			23.15			25.95			24.33			25.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.10			23.66			27.24			24.93			25.00		
" leg ..	"	27.60			24.29			27.24			24.87			25.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	56.90			44.71			46.28			48.27			44.00		
" loin ..	"	56.63			45.87			48.57			48.47			44.00		
" chops ..	"	56.67			45.95			48.57			46.80			46.00		

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(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

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Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			DUNEDIN.			CHALMERTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	(c)16.60	(c)16.60	(c)16.60	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain	..	18.75	18.75	18.75	15.83	15.83	15.83	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising	..	21.00	21.00	20.70	24.83	24.83	24.83	22.38	22.38	22.38	22.40	22.50	22.50	22.30	22.30	22.30
Tea	..	77.25	77.25	77.25	83.83	83.83	83.50	78.00	78.00	75.75	81.70	81.70	81.70	82.00	82.00	82.00
Sugar	..	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice	..	11.83	11.83	11.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.88	12.88	12.88
Tapio, seed	..	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.38	17.38	16.25	13.67	12.67	12.67	13.33	13.33	13.33	14.75	14.75	14.75
Jam, plum	1 lb.	35.95	35.95	34.85	39.88	38.63	38.63	34.75	34.75	34.75	37.83	37.83	37.83	37.00	35.60	35.60
Golden Syrup	..	21.10	21.10	21.10	25.60	25.60	25.60	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.80	23.80	23.80
Oats, hulled	..	12.39	11.58	11.34	13.09	12.80	13.04	12.46	12.46	12.46	12.73	12.46	12.46	12.29	12.07	12.07
Raisins, seeded	..	33.41	34.31	34.05	35.94	35.94	35.94	32.72	32.72	32.72	33.83	33.83	33.83	33.18	33.18	33.18
Currents	..	26.85	27.44	27.67	31.58	31.58	31.58	29.00	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	31.80	31.80	31.70
Apricots, dried	..	70.50	70.50	70.50	75.50	74.00	74.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	73.00	73.00	73.00
Peaches, canned	20 oz.	44.60	42.90	41.50	53.83	52.75	48.33	39.00	39.13	39.13	47.13	47.13	47.13	48.50	48.50	48.50
Pears, canned	..	40.20	39.65	39.65	49.58	48.68	48.00	42.38	42.38	40.38	45.13	45.13	45.13	42.40	42.40	42.40
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.86	40.86	40.86	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.00	44.00	44.00	40.30	40.30	40.30	42.90	42.90	42.90
Onions, brown	..	7.81	7.81	13.75	8.33	8.47	16.00	8.00	8.00	15.25	8.70	8.70	14.40	9.00	9.40	14.80
Swamp	..	19.70	19.70	19.73	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.42	20.34	20.34	20.54	20.47	20.47	20.80	20.80	20.80
Keweenaw	quart	13.34	13.34	13.34	15.92	15.92	15.92	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.97	14.92	14.92	15.99	15.99	15.99
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	..	54.80	54.80	54.80	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	57.80	57.80	57.80
Cheese, mild	..	47.30	47.30	47.30	48.50	48.50	48.50	46.83	46.83	47.13	46.83	46.83	46.83	47.80	48.00	48.00
Eggs, grade 1a	doz.	63.80	66.60	60.50	72.40	70.17	78.67	64.00	67.00	70.75	66.00	69.00	72.00	68.00	69.00	72.00
Butter, rubens	..	69.67	70.90	71.17	73.25	74.00	75.00	68.00	67.00	67.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	78.20	74.80	75.80
Milk, condensed	..	22.60	22.75	22.75	25.50	25.25	25.33	23.25	23.25	23.50	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose ^(b)	14 ca. tin	..	..	..	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" bottled ^(b)	quart	..	..	..	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Meat—																
Beef, brisket	lb.	46.25	46.25	46.25	42.75	42.75	42.75	43.56	43.56	43.56	43.73	43.73	43.73	49.00	49.00	49.00
" rib (without bone)	..	46.07	46.07	46.07	44.28	44.28	44.28	43.66	43.66	43.66	41.27	41.27	41.27	48.55	48.55	48.55
" steak, rump	..	39.63	39.63	39.63	40.57	40.57	40.57	39.44	39.44	39.44	40.40	40.40	40.40	46.67	46.67	46.67
" sausage	..	23.28	23.28	23.28	27.14	27.14	27.14	26.56	26.56	26.56	26.56	26.56	26.56	24.22	24.22	24.22
" (corned) silver-side	..	43.07	43.07	43.07	41.24	41.24	41.24	43.44	43.44	43.44	41.27	41.27	41.27	48.78	48.78	48.78
" brisket	..	32.13	32.13	32.13	31.71	31.71	31.71	34.67	34.67	34.67	30.18	30.18	30.18	40.53	40.53	40.53
Mutton, leg	..	27.57	27.57	27.57	26.07	26.07	26.07	27.45	27.45	27.45	26.40	26.40	26.40	30.11	30.11	30.11
" forequarter	..	24.77	24.77	24.77	23.33	23.33	23.33	27.89	27.89	27.89	26.20	26.20	26.20	21.00	21.00	21.00
" loin	..	24.77	24.77	24.77	23.33	23.33	23.33	27.45	27.45	27.45	26.20	26.20	26.20	27.67	27.67	27.67
" chops, loin	..	24.97	24.97	24.97	23.83	23.83	23.83	27.78	27.78	27.78	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Pork, leg	..	57.43	57.43	57.43	50.57	50.57	50.57	48.78	48.78	48.78	48.07	48.07	48.07	56.99	56.99	56.99
" loin	..	57.53	57.53	57.53	54.00	54.00	54.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.07	46.07	46.07	56.00	56.00	56.00
" chops	..	57.68	57.68	57.68	54.00	54.00	54.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	56.00	56.00	56.00

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(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

Prices.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			DERBY.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	"	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.80	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)17.50	(c)17.50	(c)17.50
" self-raising ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Tea ..	1b.	22.72	23.72	23.72	21.63	21.63	21.63	22.75	22.88	22.88	22.30	22.40	22.40	23.17	23.17	23.17
Sugar ..	"	83.45	83.45	83.86	83.86	83.86	83.86	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.60	84.60	84.60	85.00	85.00	85.00
Rice ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.50
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.79	14.79	14.79	16.50	15.50	15.50	16.33	16.33	16.33	18.33	18.33	18.33
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	13.03	12.98	12.98	12.97	13.04	13.04	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.65	13.65	13.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.75	33.85	34.90	34.64	35.80	35.58	36.40	36.80	36.60	35.63	35.63	35.63	36.13	36.88	36.88
Currants ..	"	69.33	69.33	69.33	74.00	74.50	74.50	72.67	72.67	72.67	66.00	66.00	66.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	47.28	47.28	47.28	48.50	48.50	48.50	49.10	47.10	45.20	46.70	44.90	44.90	52.13	49.38	49.38
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	48.33	48.33	48.33	49.71	49.43	48.33	50.30	49.10	46.90	45.80	43.60	43.60	52.38	50.88	50.88
Pears, canned ..	"	46.11	42.39	42.39	39.14	36.00	36.00	41.30	41.30	39.20	40.50	32.60	31.88	51.00	46.25	47.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.44	9.44	11.25	9.40	9.17	10.60	10.00	11.40	13.20	10.50	10.50	12.75	11.00	10.50	11.00
Onions, brown ..	1b.	19.23	19.30	19.59	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.74	19.74	19.74	20.00	20.00	20.00
Soap ..	"	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.66	13.66	13.66	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.02	13.62	13.62	11.88	11.88	11.88
Kerosene ..	quart	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1b.	54.90	54.60	54.60	55.14	54.88	54.88	58.50	58.50	58.50	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	44.08	44.68	44.08
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	73.25	72.88	74.00	73.71	73.71	73.71	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.80	74.25	79.50	79.50
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	25.10	25.05	25.05	24.86	24.86	24.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.10	25.10	25.10	26.00	26.00	26.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" bottled(b) ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Meat—																
Beef, shin ..	lb.	Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	44.53			39.17			39.75			40.80			47.00		
" steak, ramp ..	"	43.23			38.50			40.50			38.73			49.00		
" chuck ..	"	64.23			58.17			54.76			54.60			63.67		
" mutton ..	"	35.20			35.05			32.25			36.00			43.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	23.70			23.44			24.00			25.20			24.00		
" brisket ..	"	44.60			40.67			41.67			41.40			46.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	32.53			28.50			27.17			31.00			34.67		
" forequarter ..	"	26.95			24.17			21.00			23.33			31.50		
" loin ..	"	12.17			11.92			12.00			12.00			12.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	18.00			20.67			21.00			14.82			23.00		
" " leg ..	"	21.61			22.17			24.00			24.67			23.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	53.90			49.78			45.00			44.00			56.33		
" loin ..	"	54.07			49.72			45.00			44.80			56.33		
" chops ..	"	54.07			50.73			45.50			46.20			56.33		

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

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1968.**

Item.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread(b)	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00
Flour, plain	"	18.00	18.00	18.00
" self-raising	"	23.35	23.35	23.35
Tea	lb.	78.15	78.25	78.25
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	13.00	12.83	12.83
Tapioca, seed	"	17.25	17.25	16.75
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	38.85	38.60	38.66
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.71	12.24	12.11
Raisins, seeded	"	33.28	33.71	35.00
Currants	"	31.00	31.00	31.00
Apricots, dried	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	46.50	45.10	44.10
Pears, canned	"	46.50	44.75	43.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	49.00	33.50	36.12
Onions, brown	lb.	9.00	10.00	12.71
Soap	"	20.53	20.53	20.53
Kerosene	quart	11.25	11.25	11.25
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	55.05	55.05	55.05
Cheese, mild	"	43.00	43.00	43.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	81.75	81.75	81.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	84.90	84.90	84.90
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.10	25.00	25.05
" fresh, bottled(b)	quart	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—				
Beef, sirloin	lb.	Quarterly Average.		
" rib (without bone)	"	53.42		
" steak, rump	"	43.72		
" " obuck	"	71.00		
" sausages	"	36.27		
" (corned) silver-side	"	25.39		
" " brisket	"	46.81		
Mutton, leg	"	34.78		
" forequarter	"	34.13		
" loin	"	22.02		
" chops, loin	"	34.15		
" " leg	"	34.15		
Pork, leg	"	67.18		
" loin	"	67.18		
" chops	"	67.28		

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

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used here, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

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

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced (a)	Total All Groups, (a)
1928-37	98	99	118	101	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1927-28	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1926-27	103	100	82	101	92	97	95	101	99	101	100
1942-43	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1941-42	131	170	150	145	140	174	157	139	182	122	140
1940-41	131	168	152	145	140	175	162	135	182	124	141
1939-40	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	174	127	142
1938-39	132	145	191	145	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48	146	181	283	145	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1946-47	185	178	342	159	130	194	184	174	201	172	180
1945-46	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	233	196	204
1944-45	256	190	641	245	202	264	264	220	256	240	244
1943-44	345	220	577	314	298	379	321	276	288	300	297
1942-43	392	234	607	350	324	401	350	285	292	331	319
1941-42	398	222	568	323	291	363	332	308	271	339	319
1940-41	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1939-40	404	220	456	317	328	416	345	325	292	370	334
1938-39	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	367	344
1937-38	398	238	487	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1936-37	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	281	358	336
1935-36	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
January	400	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
February	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
March	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April	407	244	547	344	296	467	369	324	313	358	344
May	403	244	548	344	299	467	367	317	311	352	340
June	402	240	527	345	285	467	365	325	307	360	345
1934-35	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
July	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
August	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	366	348
September	398	240	454	353	265	457	354	322	304	353	338
October	398	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
November	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	348	335
December	400	236	424	347	274	458	355	318	302	349	335
January	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
February	398	236	404	347	278	468	353	323	301	351	337
March	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
April	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	356	336
May	394	236	387	346	264	420	343	332	290	357	337
June	394	236	387	346	264	420	343	332	290	357	337
1933-34	394	231	387	327	249	420	339	332	285	357	336
July	394	231	358	327	244	420	338	338	286	360	338
August	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338
September	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338
October	394	231	341	327	243	432	339	330	282	356	334
November	394	232	344	327	264	425	338	326	282	352	332
December	390	231	357	327	267	420	336	322	282	348	323
January	391	231	333	327	263	422	336	320	280	347	327
February	392	231	316	327	264	422	338	328	281	354	332
March	390	232	303	327	326	422	340	341	282	365	340
April	390	232	308	327	410	422	346	340	282	368	343
May	387	232	402	327	371	422	344	336	284	363	340
June	388	232	392	327	361	422	343	338	284	364	340

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure change in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1957-58 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

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

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1946-47	164	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	200	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	489	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	366
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	386	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	386	485	382	388	476	359

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

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

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Menta. (b)	Sugar	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.30 12.21	6.83 7.84	6.63 7.13	2.40 2.58	1.81 1.94	0.64 0.69	0.66 0.72	6.98 12.84	100.00 ..	.. 100.00	100.00 ..
1936-37 ..	122	128	92	120	98	104	103	122	118	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	90	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	88
1940-50 ..	478	400	250	421	106	360	176	400	479	164	399	308	363
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	116	226	556	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	486	291	811	263	461	402	451	480	184	495	307	473
1952-53 ..	616	446	313	604	314	601	297	353	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	338	179	498	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	484	324	320	562	355	450	266	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	461	331	444
1957-58 ..	477	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	319	368
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	(A)	475 (i)	382	367	335	178 (i)	352 (i)	321 (i)	340
1957-58—													
October ..	408	350	257	423	387	541	337	362	286	178	450	323	409
November ..	468	352	232	409	337	488	344	364	244	178	407	315	391
December ..	445	359	225	372	290	481	346	365	247	178	383	306	309
January ..	459	368	207	369	315	504	345	376	287	178	387	306	378
February ..	468	368	194	375	294	496	349	379	239	178	393	303	378
March ..	422	371	188	375	308	496	346	380	239	178	372	304	358
April ..	400	365	169	370	353	479	346	368	235	178	358	301	346
May ..	392	367	162	369	364	485	339	378	241	178	356	303	344
June ..	400	369	168	377	368	477	347	375	239	178	361	308	348
1958-59—													
July ..	(f) 400	366	178	371	351	481	351	384	228	178	361	304	346
August ..	354	369	190	369	370	477	363	375	234	178	342	310	330
September ..	354	363	190	372	393	476	370	388	250	178	343	312	332
October ..	336	363	195	391	(A)	478	385	382	270	178 (i)	337 (i)	318 (i)	326
November ..	339	366	222	404	(A)	477	390	378	273	178 (i)	341 (i)	322 (i)	330
December ..	328	368	242	399	(A)	470	391	375	285	178 (i)	337 (i)	324 (i)	326
January ..	321	347	250	390	(A)	490 (f)	391	372	287	178 (i)	335 (i)	327 (i)	324
February ..	339	336	250	384	(A)	474 (f)	391	380	341	178 (i)	340 (i)	330 (i)	320
March ..	347	336	249	385	(A)	477 (f)	391	367	428	178 (i)	344 (i)	321 (i)	333
April ..	415	337	249	382	(A)	475 (i)	387	345	531	178 (i)	379 (i)	324 (i)	365
May ..	415	339	262	396	(A)	477 (i)	388	347	456	178 (i)	383 (i)	330 (i)	369
June ..	400	336	287	401	(A)	458 (i)	387	341	452	178 (i)	380 (i)	336 (i)	366

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1938-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1950-51. (h) Actual prices realized not yet fully known; provisional prices included in "All Groups" indexes which are subject to revision from October, 1958 inclusive. (i) Preliminary. (j) Nominal.

Notes.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates. (b)(d)
	Food and Groceries. (b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed House-). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index. (b)		
Year—							
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	(c) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921 ..	1,202	1,410	1,588	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1928 ..	1,761	1,748	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,659	1,190
1938 ..	1,344	1,540	1,258	1,463	1,468	1,790	1,209
1939 ..	1,657	1,677	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1946 ..	1,852	1,588	2,276	1,778	1,900	2,400	1,283
1947 ..	1,907	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,592	1,318
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,367
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,087	2,749	3,210	1,387
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951 ..	3,640	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439
1952 ..	4,518	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,646	5,241	1,438
1953 ..	4,728	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450
1954 ..	4,776	1,940	4,865	3,159	3,960	5,632	1,459
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,188	3,970	5,773	1,454
1956 ..	A 5,227 B 5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	A 4,130 B 4,326	6,050	A 1,485 B 1,432
1957 ..	5,315	2,255	5,075	3,611	4,259	(f) 6,201	1,470
1958 ..	5,402	2,386	5,167	3,690	4,357	6,361	1,460
Quarter—							
1958.							
June ..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,440
September ..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December ..	4,581	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954.							
March ..	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,881	5,622	1,456
June ..	4,774	1,947	4,656	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462
1955.							
March ..	4,892	1,988	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467
June ..	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,468
1956.							
September ..	A 5,024 B 5,103	2,014	4,903	3,148	A 3,973 B 4,001	5,774	A 1,453 B 1,448
December ..	5,061	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	5,853	1,462
1956.							
March ..	5,068	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	(f) 5,895	1,458
June ..	5,225	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	(f) 6,013	1,461
September ..	5,302	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	(f) 6,060	1,461
December ..	5,282	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	(f) 6,201	1,470
1957.							
March ..	5,315	2,218	5,024	3,558	4,226	(f) 6,103	1,465
June ..	5,322	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	(f) 6,170	1,473
September ..	5,340	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	6,290	1,470
December ..	5,284	2,284	5,119	3,649	4,275	6,292	1,472
1958.							
March ..	5,385	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	6,290	1,457
June ..	5,396	2,379	5,176	3,658	4,348	6,365	1,464
September ..	5,395	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	6,391	1,454
December ..	5,431	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	6,396	1,457
1959.							
March ..	5,466	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	6,419	1,454
June ..	5,536	2,491	5,01	3,764	4,449	6,442	1,453

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

(b) Inside, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number.

November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(f) Partly estimated.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)								
Population(b)	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,709	3,333	3,599	4,811	4,982
'000 Males	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,816
'000 Females	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,747
Net Overseas Migration	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	10.1	5.2	111.4	78.7
'000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Marriages	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations	194	398	509	1,400	1,960	3,851	7,330	6,374
'000	110	103	122	186	119	135	193	230
Births	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
'000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	85
Deaths	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.8
'000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
Infant Deaths	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.4
'000								
WAGES (ADULT MALES(a))								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,261
Numbers	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(A), 470
Real Wage Index Numbers(g)								(i) 1,471
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agriculture(j)								
Wheat	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	8.8
'000 acs.	26	39	72	129	191	167	180	98
Yield mill. bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	11.0
'000 acs.	246	461	817	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,958
Oats	5.7	9.4	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	31.4
'000 acs.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	10.6
Yield mill. bus.	88	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	1,212
'000 acs.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	30.5
Barley	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	14.4
'000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	184
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.6
'000 acs.	32.6	23.9	26.3	2,995	2,935	2,758	1,549	2,237
Maize	942	1,698	2,517	2,577	2,632	2,758	2,345	2,969
'000 acs.	1,067	2,025	3,406	3,302	3,167	3,575	2,345	2,969
Yield '000 tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.33
'000 tons	113	110	130	149	145	99	178	118
Potatoes	3.0	323	301	388	397	333	509	575
'000 tons	3.87	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.55	4.31	4.88
Yield '000 tons	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	276
'000 acs.	738	1,368	1,862	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,249
Sugar-cane	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.6
'000 tons	3.4	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Vineyards	5.4	5.3	6.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	33.9
'000 acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	21.6
Total Area of Crops								
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
'000 acs.	11.1	8.5	11.6	14.4	12.3	15.6	14.9	16.9
Livestock(f)	106	72	86	111	125	118	118	149
'000	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4
Woolm	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,060	1,453
Butter	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	188	135	175
Cheese	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.8	36.0
Meat(h)								
Beef and Veal				339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and Lamb				218	307	372	282	421
Pork				11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	57.5
Bacon and Ham				28.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	36.7
Total Meat				608	727	1,027	949	1,316

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes cut for crushing. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane and onions. (l) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March cut for crushing. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, thereafter. (o) Bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b) —								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	57.2
Gold(e) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	596	1,497	806	1,084
Lead(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	239.4	212.0	333.0
Zinc(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	68.1	232.6	189.2	292.0
Black Coal .. mli. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	23.9
Brown Coal .. " "	"	"	"	"	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.7
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	287	914	1,393	1,400
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	287	914	1,393	1,400
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.9	54.0
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,074
net value of production—			{ 28	68	66	180	612	929
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	146.5
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.0	22.8	119.9	413.1	695.8
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	11.1	23.0	56.6	91.5
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	81.1	108.1
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	120.7
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,780.9
Value of plant & machinery..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,021.4
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	851.7
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	244.5
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	35.4	400.5	447.3
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	29.6	34.3	103.8	123.1
Poultry ..	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	27.3
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6
Total, Rural ..	58.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	848.6
Forestry ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.6	5.0	6.7	6.0
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	3.0	10.2	37.9	51.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	10.4
Total, Non-rural ..	16.6	24.8	{ 23.3	20.0	18.5	33.4	67.2	123.9
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	{ 29.2	39.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	195.6
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,045.4
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	{ 188.4	344.4	282.4	316.5	1,024.9	1,728.7
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.4	41.4
Permits, All Buildings(i) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 1.5	9.6	30.4	143.7
					{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	229.9
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	792
Exports .. " "	34	59	61	94	52	174	1,053	792
Principal Exports(j)—	36	50	79	128	108	109	675	819
Wool .. mli. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,290
Wheat .. £m. f.o.b.	20	16	26	48	32	58	328	374
Flour .. '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,077	3,413	598	1,865	1,080
Butter .. '000 short tons	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.8	19.2	4.6	55.3	28.5
Dates .. £m. f.o.b.	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	490
Butter .. mli. lb.	0.8	0.8	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	14.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	102	127	202	130	25	114
Meats .. " "	0.9	1.3	8.2	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	15.6
Fruit(i) .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	2.3	6.0	17.1	25.4
Sugar .. " "	"	0.2	0.5	8.0	6.4	14.1	85.5	55.2
Gold .. " "	5.7	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	34.8
Silver and Lead(m) ..	1.9	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	6.4
Ores and Concentrates(n) ..	"	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	20.1
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.2	1.3	20.4	15.9

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951.

(c) Less than .05. (d) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (e) Not available.

(f) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December.

(g) Six capital cities and suburbs. (h) Includes additions and alterations. (i) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (j) Excludes fruit.

(k) Includes concentrates. (l) In terms of gross. (m) Excludes fruit.

(n) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (m).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs,		(a)	(a)					
etc. £m. f.o.b.								
Apparel, etc.		8.6	8.7	4.0	2.0	6.1	26.0	26.6
Oil, etc.		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	108.5
Metals, etc.		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.6	16.2	87.5	101.7
Rubber, etc.		7.8	14.0	22.6	7.4	71.8	303.4	222.4
Paper, etc.		0.6	1.2	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	15.6
		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	68.8	45.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, No.	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,188	5,254
Entrances and Clearances mill. tons	4.7	6.6	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	24.5
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (e)			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	16.6
Shipped " " (e)			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	6.7	8.9
Interstate Vessels, No.		(b)	9,605	9,782	7,057	9,100	7,524	8,103
Entrances and Clearances mill. tons		(b)	13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	20.0
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons (e)			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.8
Government Railways—		(d)	(d)	(d)				
Route-miles '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.6	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.4
Passenger-journeys mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	494
Goods and livestock carried mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	45.3
Trains-miles run mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	90.8
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams mill.		(b)	360	569	589	874	689	479
Omnibuses		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	323
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,026	1,076
Commercial vehicles					98	251	585	735
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown mill.					2.5	7.6	41.8	40.5
Passengers carried '000					57	162	1,820	2,123
Passenger-miles mill.					(b)	78	722	899
Freight car—'000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	70.0
ried '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	33.0
Postal—		(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (g) mill. articles	285	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,432	1,895
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	20.8	22.9
Telephones—								
Instruments '000	7	29	103	259	486	789	1,301	1,937
Lines	(b)	25	85	195	364	631	928	1,352
Calls—Trunk mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	112.6
Local	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	360	664	908	1,295
Broadcast Licenses '000				(b)	36	369	1,820	1,961
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Expenditure		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Net loan expenditure (i)			1	5	4	213	55	90
Taxation collections		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,162
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	162	388	603
Expenditure	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	302	613
Net loan expenditure (i)	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	157
Taxation collections	(b)	8	8	18	33	57	63	123
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,735
State	155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,248
Total	155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,983
Overseas	(b)	(b)	194	412	622	516	408	429
In Australia	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,554

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measure-
ment. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short
tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered
articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(s) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	803	388
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(e)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,009
Deposits(e)	98	93	150	289	819	481	1,353	1,549
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,881	2,828	12,180	15,978
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,297
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,446	
Sum assured .. £m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,533	
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,615	
Sum assured .. £m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	323	
Total—								
Policies .. '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,061	
Sum assured .. £m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	2,856	
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	574
Child Endowment .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	39.8	121.6
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,206	1,415
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	247.5
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	628
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	50.3
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	42
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	5.6
State Social Services(i)—								
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.7
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	49.1
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,018	1,400
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	6.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	16.7
Students	125	149	161	199	221	267	326	458
Universities(f)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(k)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,769
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	36.9
Public Hospitals—								
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	513	676	731
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	285	356	404	519	676	731
Nursing	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	8.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	(l)(m) 14	(m) 31	134	215	371	595	899	1,066
PRISONS(d)—								
Police '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	14.1
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	77	69	73
Prisoners '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.6
PRICES(d)—								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,060	1,448	1,673	3,124	(n) 4,259 (o) 4,257

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891-92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (o) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

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