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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).								
States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Census—4th April, 1921			Estimated, 31st December, 1932.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1932: a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,288,467	1,252,029	2,540,496	1,202,440
Victoria . . .	87,884	751,724	776,556	1,528,280	892,887	917,750	1,810,637	1,028,300
Q'land. . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	517,793	457,863	975,656	334,000
S. Aust. . . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	303,575	283,864	587,439	326,032
W. Aust. . . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,614	197,578	423,192	208,500
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	111,240	113,570	224,810	58,400
N. Ter. . . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,042	1,718	3,760	7,033
Fed. Cap. Territory . . .	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,421	3,914	8,335	7,033
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,346,639	3,228,610	6,575,255	3,224,705

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 100,647 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,590 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1932: area 26,880 acres. (c) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,136,213	493,847	257,250	179,967	172,000	4,857	..	3,705,339
1910	1,643,855	1,391,408	599,016	406,568	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,000	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,730	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,064	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,068	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920
1932	2,510,196	1,810,637	975,656	587,439	423,192	225,110	4,390	8,365	6,575,255

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	257,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,415	891,968	571,098	385,011	209,594	4,234	7,342	6,169,043
1928	2,424,635	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,343	4,207	8,054	6,286,004
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,161	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,539	583,694	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932	2,529,791	1,809,106	970,865	586,033	422,136	221,797	4,511	8,730	6,550,250

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

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
New South Wales	31,090	32,134	28,080	30,803	26,451	23,552
Victoria	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,290	10,659
Queensland	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,551
South Australia	6,364	6,201	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,561
Western Australia	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,290
Tasmania	2,800	2,659	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469
Northern Territory	-8	12	-12	-6	2	6
Federal Capital Territory	25	73	114	132	125	124
Total	75,416	74,700	68,023	73,068	61,949	54,178

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	31,090	32,134	28,080	30,803	26,451	23,552
Victoria	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,290	10,659
Queensland	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,551
South Australia	6,364	6,201	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,561
Western Australia	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,290
Tasmania	2,800	2,659	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469
Northern Territory	-8	12	-12	-6	2	6
Federal Capital Territory	25	73	114	132	125	124
Total	75,416	74,700	68,023	73,068	61,949	54,178

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	21,395	12,880	4,216	-7,092	-9,179	- 811
Victoria	11,202	2,784	- 786	-3,416	-2,822	-1,316
Queensland	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208	2,391
South Australia	3,013	-2,684	-4,763	-3,277	-1,350	-1,693
Western Australia	8,457	8,617	5,769	-1,583	-3,865	-2,967
Tasmania	-1,692	-1,858	- 119	-1,259	41	- 749
Northern Territory	471	- 391	500	152	- 160	- 101
Federal Capital Territory	700	2,278	81	127	66	- 191
Total	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408	-12,061	-4,813

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272	22,738
Victoria	29,503	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477	9,343
Queensland	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516	11,945
South Australia	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841	2,471
Western Australia	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003	1,583
Tasmania	1,168	701	2,502	1,579	2,746	1,720
Northern Territory	463	-579	488	146	-158	- 98
Federal Capital Territory	815	2,351	195	259	191	- 367
Total	124,340	101,932	77,596	61,660	45,888	49,333

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1932.

States and Territories	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	23,114	21,781	44,895	12,101	9,239	21,340	17,362
Victoria ..	14,076	13,388	27,464	8,998	7,807	16,805	11,747
Queensland ..	8,920	8,147	17,067	4,618	3,165	7,783	6,415
South Australia ..	4,353	4,168	8,521	2,632	2,325	4,957	3,636
Western Australia ..	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	2,901
Tasmania ..	2,269	2,022	4,291	1,090	932	2,022	1,505
Northern Territory ..	39	40	79	61	12	73	22
Federal Capital Territory ..	82	60	142	20	7	27	43
Total ..	56,975	53,958	110,933	31,858	24,897	56,755	43,631

States and Territories	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
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BIRTHS—NUMBERS.

New South Wales ..	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895
Victoria ..	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464
Queensland ..	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,039	17,833	17,367
South Australia ..	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521
Western Australia ..	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965
Tasmania ..	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491
Northern Territory ..	68	83	63	71	72	79
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	120	163	164	161	151
Total ..	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02	17.75
Victoria ..	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88	15.21
Queensland ..	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62	17.89
South Australia ..	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56	14.54
Western Australia ..	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32	18.85
Tasmania ..	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65	20.25
Northern Territory ..	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68	17.51
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68	17.30
Total ..	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23	16.94

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State and Territory	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
New South Wales	22,749	22,657	24,592	21,235	21,270	21,343
Victoria	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805
Queensland	8,078	7,976	8,409	7,455	7,525	7,813
South Australia	5,128	6,147	5,639	4,851	4,888	4,957
Western Australia	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,716
Tasmania	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022
Northern Territory	78	71	65	77	70	73
Federal Capital Territory	52	47	39	32	36	27
Total	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,755

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48	8.44
Victoria	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48	9.30
Queensland	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86	8.05
South Australia	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38	8.46
Western Australia	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75	8.80
Tasmania	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35	9.12
Northern Territory	17.95	16.83	15.56	16.56	15.24	16.18
Federal Capital Territory	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.16	3.09
Total	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70	8.66

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362
Victoria	13,608	13,186	12,836	11,641	10,182	11,747
Queensland	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415
South Australia	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636
Western Australia	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904
Tasmania	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,505
Northern Territory	26	23	20	31	25	22
Federal Capital Territory	29	29	43	34	36	43
Total	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	43,634

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.09	6.13	6.86
Victoria	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67	6.50
Queensland	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21	6.61
South Australia	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.50	5.26	6.20
Western Australia	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.60	6.51	6.87
Tasmania	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.79	6.82	6.79
Northern Territory	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44	4.88
Federal Capital Territory	3.95	5.60	5.13	3.87	4.18	4.93
Total	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98	6.66

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	2,959	3,001	2,973	2,698	2,075	1,842
Victoria	1,960	1,919	1,687	1,544	1,349	1,181
Queensland	1,080	901	851	757	652	698
South Australia	614	542	436	483	330	313
Western Australia	389	419	508	430	355	355
Tasmania	256	300	255	242	219	182
Northern Territory	7	5	1	5	6	6
Federal Capital Territory	13	14	5	8	6	1
Total	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	4,581

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	41.03
Victoria	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00
Queensland	54.34	45.54	46.03	39.07	36.56	40.19
South Australia	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.73
Western Australia	45.86	48.14	66.13	46.74	41.53	41.57
Tasmania	52.97	67.95	53.16	60.56	45.99	40.53
Northern Territory	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95
Federal Capital Territory (a)	142.85	83.33	19.61	24.30	37.27	19.87
Total	51.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	41.30

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

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1926	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,506	32,689	73,195	8,053
1930	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408
1931	21,986	18,128	40,114	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061
1932	22,637	19,360	41,997	25,402	21,438	46,840	4,843
1932 (3 mths.)	6,275	5,629	11,904	7,237	5,930	13,167	1,263
1933 (3 mths.)	7,300	7,059	14,359	7,612	7,291	14,906	577

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA.

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

Nationality or Race	Arrivals		Departures	
	1st. Quarter.		1st. Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
European Race—				
British	10,101	12,401	10,563	12,544
Danish	13	11	17	22
Dutch	24	25	30	19
Finnish	..	4	8	13
French	111	163	162	170
German	60	68	68	50
Greek	43	73	105	67
Italian	247	301	169	308
Maltese (British)	10	5	62	24
Norwegian	7	13	7	12
Swedish	11	15	12	18
Russian	19	11	22	17
Swiss	18	22	35	23
United States	212	226	242	219
Yugoslav	76	18	91	28
Others of European Race	52	103	87	108
Total, European Race	11,007	13,492	11,920	13,642
Non-European—				
Afghans	..	..	1	1
Armenians	..	..	..	..
Chinese	340	313	567	504
Filipinos	4	..	4	2
Japanese	145	116	77	90
Malays	46	36	5	21
Natives of East Indies	78	128	5	1
Natives of India and Ceylon	86	105	98	120
Sinnesse	..	..	..	..
Syrians	6	22	9	19
Other Asiatics	6	5	16	15
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
.. American	..	..	..	..
Papuans	141	112	123	111
Polynesians, Melanesians	32	28	12	17
Other Non-European Races	3	2	3	3
Total, Non-European Races	897	867	920	901
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	327	300
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	11,904	14,359	13,167	14,936

MIGRATION--AUSTRALIA.

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

Country	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st. Quarter.		1st. Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Great Britain	2,281	2,394	1,813	4,393
Canada	91	89	151	111
Fiji	283	363	263	339
Hong Kong	274	317	398	367
India and Ceylon	731	868	517	575
New Zealand	5,355	5,248	3,568	4,177
Norfolk Island	55	110	27	33
Papua	292	297	222	246
Solomon Islands	103	73	52	131
South African Union	209	394	287	221
Straits Settlements	416	375	319	409
Territory of New Guinea	319	372	281	300
Other British Possessions	58	43	149	163
Total, British Countries	10,507	11,233	11,220	12,168
Egypt	105	147	206	155
France	254	308	283	334
Germany	7	6	13	3
Italy	350	411	199	356
Japan	115	121	113	218
Netherlands East Indies	175	249	91	79
New Caledonia	92	1,456	60	797
Philippine Islands	24	23	26	11
South Sea Islands	56	96	40	47
United States	174	263	171	270
Other Foreign Countries	45	46	118	108
Total, Foreign Countries	1,397	3,126	1,620	2,378
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..			327	389
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	11,904	14,359	13,167	14,936

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,144	280,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	409,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,594
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,561	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,094	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,083,480	299,148	2,631,680	325,737	21,160,900

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,370,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,081,205	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,704,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,893,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,591,391	16,638,058	8,025,619	4,149,601	3,688,869	655,624
1931-32 ..	180,912,188	13,191,050	7,662,383	3,107,459	4,213,453	663,735

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	21.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.70	13.49	26.41	1.18	17.46	2.46
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.60	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1932, 534,599 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28 ..	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29 ..	4,000,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,446,563	3,343,530	22,579	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30 ..	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,561
1930-31 ..	5,134,909	4,601,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32 ..	3,682,045	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33a ..	4,388,700	3,230,865	250,000	3,909,000	3,318,390	18,500	3,976	15,709,521

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28 ..	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,006,012	30,370,219	773,142	4,094	118,199,775
1928-29 ..	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,001	26,826,094	33,730,040	455,338	18,557	159,679,421
1929-30 ..	34,407,000	25,412,647	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,061,163	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31 ..	65,877,000	33,414,369	5,107,661	34,871,328	53,504,140	291,490	28,296	213,591,391
1931-32 ..	51,905,000	41,365,856	3,863,894	48,093,162	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,912,188
1932-33a ..	65,040,000	47,849,129	3,000,000	47,000,000	40,424,420	407,090	63,616	204,278,174

(a) Estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.14	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.65
1928-29	12.04	12.50	11.51	7.79	10.10	29.17	11.84	10.76
1929-30	8.06	7.13	29.75	9.49	10.95	22.57	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.80	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.32	13.14	15.60	16.84	12.93
1932-33(a)	14.82	14.81	12.68	11.90	12.18	22.60	16.00	13.47

(a) Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
(a)									

SHEEP.

1926	52,708,993	14,919,023	16,480,772	7,243,943	7,458,740	1,807,538	6,467	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,942,385	7,542,343	8,447,889	1,994,055	9,549	213,650	100,827,476
1928	50,184,000	16,405,222	18,500,291	7,079,947	8,943,602	2,000,005	7,635	207,211	103,430,772
1929	48,709,000	17,427,203	20,224,303	6,190,252	9,556,828	2,021,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,306,000	16,477,905	22,542,043	5,950,054	9,882,761	2,119,696	13,834	183,077	110,568,279
1931	52,000,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,008,391	10,034,104	2,002,055	13,867	194,391	110,618,483

CATTLE.

1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,844	340,007	822,303	213,112	803,507	5,599	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,227,077	5,225,804	316,314	840,735	210,891	815,509	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,744,015	1,304,426	5,128,341	293,016	832,527	208,812	798,751	6,290	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,599	264,516	800,946	214,044	711,507	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,470	1,429,920	5,405,724	215,385	812,844	200,254	729,470	4,249	11,720,916
1931	2,903,580	1,527,830	5,350,339	265,324	826,632	232,441	719,745	5,395	12,050,955

HORSES.

1926	622,009	447,988	570,600	234,322	160,460	38,850	42,801	1,383	2,122,510
1927	594,377	424,066	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,472	40,108	1,208	2,040,601
1928	567,341	412,867	522,400	205,805	160,876	34,004	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	554,075	393,015	500,104	140,034	150,528	34,336	33,763	829	1,845,614
1930	524,512	378,672	489,974	183,229	156,973	32,500	33,403	815	1,792,794
1931	524,751	375,459	489,474	175,222	156,190	30,533	33,442	925	1,770,421

Pigs.

1926	252,827	244,271	183,602	79,194	69,798	28,908	343	94	950,000
1927	391,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,732	222	89	878,297
1928	311,665	220,044	215,764	62,723	49,241	48,391	407	54	910,181
1929	327,400	265,076	233,037	74,900	61,522	52,409	359	124	1,015,324
1930	334,331	281,249	247,520	82,931	101,664	54,554	327	37	1,011,670
1931	383,840	286,780	225,846	199,740	129,521	81,159	663	108	1,167,845

(a) At 30th June, year following.

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

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
(a)					(b)			
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	60,007,200	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	835,708,907
1927..	499,322,000	131,624,520	129,455,894	73,365,200	59,300,727	12,334,000	30,000	924,410,358
1928..	445,880,000	144,503,793	130,544,333	75,300,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,755,507	170,854,309	150,108,044	74,616,001	63,890,984	14,900,000	40,000	968,152,856
1930..	461,852,800	169,662,579	161,087,873	67,303,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,586,816
1931..	428,752,210	140,662,612	182,001,407	63,478,224	70,651,509	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,263
1932..	504,835,000	157,720,689	184,710,462	67,021,312	77,065,741	13,873,000	35,000	1,000,135,200

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1932-33, 1,025,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	95,892,624	81,093,815	51,492,033	13,115,004	3,429,728	6,032,597	20,754	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,250,812	72,039,151	12,136,634	4,295,558	6,511,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,944,838	11,316,714	5,051,089	7,395,685	10,094	280,883,200
1929-30..	101,175,349	90,539,652	78,706,483	10,780,700	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	290,080,545
1930-31..	110,237,255	110,000,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,892,261	11,080	350,495,104
1931-32..	121,817,168	132,131,842	99,031,000	17,603,029	10,109,795	9,402,806	20,493	391,118,540
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	6,735,904	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,022	5,921,945	11,128,420	3,165,436	5,088	1,079,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,365,952	14,591,910	2,975,093	7,520	997,546	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,063,049	12,381,882	3,300,943	968	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,062	8,054,463	13,618,634	3,091,159	528	969,552	..	33,059,781
1931-32..	6,590,157	7,752,532	11,621,963	5,090,731	909	1,039,635	..	31,122,973

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,090	5,163,670	2,678,830	1,940,923	2,790	73,054,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,695,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,769,694	2,781,334	..	75,091,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,491,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,105,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,248	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,991,134	18,952,219	20,177,559	5,719,784	3,047,702	3,084,454	1,230	71,690,193
1931-32..	20,408,259	19,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	3,000,030	300	71,202,662

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

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal. Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1927..	308,291	13,522,980	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,046,445	3,001	161,469
1928..	457,699	11,932,789	13,847	428,404	179,023	9,624,493	3,123	164,158
1929..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,861
1930..	460,593	9,531,359	18,177	398,309	101,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931..	505,123	8,956,090	15,791	322,782	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932..	711,882	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1931, 1st Qtr.	64,776,006	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

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

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927..	76,595	165,659	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,446	488	2,559,076
1928..	54,593	141,658	36,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,300	431	1,914,084
1929..	31,842	111,619	40,250	4,889	1,692,142	28,772	653	1,814,457
1930..	53,068	105,458	33,224	5,589	1,768,823	18,978	57	1,961,191
1931..	118,023	262,484	70,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,119
1932..	201,922	351,880	174,144	22,918	4,413,809	43,137	4,486	5,211,302

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926..	6,329,953	307	147,724	865	85,694	281,155	447	4,916,656
1927..	3,487,969	304	32,162	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928..	2,492,090	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,677,126
1929..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,523	233,353	79	3,263,863
1930..	2,668,700	65	9,696	99	9,030	133,052	1,644	2,843,513
1931..	1,079,359	99	906,333	5	3,193	54,778	160	1,445,807

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Commencing with 1931 Gold is valued in Australian Currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	22,478	..	75,591	14,981	84	454,854	60	567,713
1927 ..	12,655	..	216,843	12,232	101	362,088	..	607,039
1928 ..	3,497	..	137,043	15,321	765	444,800	..	639,426
1929 ..	14,185	30	294,188	22,982	2,774	740,985	..	1,076,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,076	6,006	102	620,678	580	810,657
1931 ..	23,018	..	126,342	931	..	419,209	25	667,535
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	826,474	6,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,626	15,462	894,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,054	134,727	..	16,002	258,676	10,828	684,030
1929 ..	191,169	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,914	6,954	450,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	46,708	..	16,608	60,592	3,345	218,058
1931 ..	103,111	440	39,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,607	1,007,927	..	394,490	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,792,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,067	99,492	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,260,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	100,558	..	10,995,530
1929 ..	5,962,729	991,422	1,000,000	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,824
1930 ..	5,190,932	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,697,341	562,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	16,519,255	1,082,006	1,583,514	936,919	2,871,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,374	1,314,533	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,669	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,094,891	1,350,616	1,008,514	2,124,109	1,359,657	14,627	19,530,282
1929 ..	10,165,164	1,116,088	1,083,059	1,203,653	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,623
1930 ..	8,604,604	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,203,306	2,191,393	1,000,923	15,556	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,271,053	548,204	3,410,472	797,234	11,416	13,352,316

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,324	121,554	50,261	12,181	23,915	158,562	432,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	150,759	447,893
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,308	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,199	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,022,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,363,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,318	420,445,288
1929-30	22,790	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,640	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,633	336,641	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1929-30.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,398	8,199	2,172	1,814	1,469	845	22,799
2. Hands employed (a) ..	161,043	151,999	42,524	32,183	19,643	10,829	419,104
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,975,994	24,987,849	8,699,872	6,572,190	4,154,980	2,928,169	84,717,053
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,471,971	8,714,972	950,194	1,255,146	617,738	594,513	13,992,754
5. " material used ..	39,931,937	67,837,639	28,907,241	18,990,089	8,655,647	4,403,714	129,045,187
6. " of production ..	99,847,619	51,550,368	16,130,790	10,976,649	7,589,077	3,562,325	159,364,432
7. " of output of fact'ry ..	167,209,618	122,811,999	43,085,000	30,312,784	19,891,482	8,990,452	393,012,373
8. " land & buildings ..	23,783,319	26,988,455	9,090,413	8,917,039	5,675,214	2,990,839	118,068,259
9. " plant & machinery ..	54,315,398	89,922,335	15,724,980	10,290,674	6,112,186	3,906,945	127,627,691
1930-31.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,844	8,199	2,194	1,644	1,155	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	157,501	126,616	37,901	23,895	14,936	8,829	375,843
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,599,290	21,559,491	7,094,106	4,366,808	2,889,884	1,541,220	67,454,829
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,127,674	8,810,128	875,509	955,282	552,169	537,777	19,968,795
5. " material used ..	64,232,689	51,175,791	26,918,866	11,875,634	6,526,142	2,774,793	162,104,646
6. " of production ..	49,923,723	39,411,968	13,928,692	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	119,310,123
7. " of output of fact'ry ..	118,493,339	92,425,795	40,422,838	19,997,455	1,959,553	6,115,367	290,798,564
8. " land & buildings ..	49,872,512	56,218,384	9,155,108	9,418,792	5,666,833	2,759,272	112,210,999
9. " plant & machinery ..	59,895,881	84,771,687	16,190,984	10,182,865	6,134,799	3,442,391	124,497,697
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,997	8,294	2,000	1,666	1,199	891	21,057
2. Hands employed (a) ..	129,466	128,263	35,799	21,699	13,342	9,666	338,554
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,101,919	19,454,694	6,188,984	3,760,659	2,235,947	1,116,739	55,954,115
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,225	2,794,794	760,561	748,114	369,957	431,282	8,494,319
5. " material used ..	33,536,791	22,864,139	24,913,316	11,381,708	8,017,759	3,199,375	105,190,245
6. " of production ..	46,623,181	27,819,028	12,135,796	6,961,818	4,995,144	2,408,396	110,761,830
7. " of output of fact'ry ..	114,499,507	92,300,617	40,912,173	19,295,479	1,786,944	6,129,177	291,663,793
8. " land & buildings ..	76,525,828	84,869,999	9,368,420	9,932,261	5,476,951	2,771,639	190,590,724
9. " plant & machinery ..	79,777,992	81,491,615	15,459,919	9,524,631	5,945,169	3,645,749	121,329,677

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metallic Mineral and Quarry Products ..	4,087,788	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,250,276	4,989,407	4,107,621	1,796,526
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	7,751,255	8,284,514	8,977,799	8,616,247
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	41,475,211	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	695,694	672,051	627,316	435,616
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,906,955	7,282,989	7,491,383	6,115,345
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,766,238	2,410,351	2,179,943	1,574,184
VIII. Clothing ..	17,157,398	17,362,915	15,918,396	11,708,051
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,775,365	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,611
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,928,200	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,359,733	4,111,390	3,454,167	1,913,841
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231
XIII. Rubber ..	3,310,208	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	697,502	732,728	634,281	312,915
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	723,097	860,829	977,049	869,834
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,392,089	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,061,997
Total ..	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1931-32.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.88	20.83	16.76	19.62	20.88	22.05	19.86
Fuel and Light ..	3.50	2.90	2.08	3.88	5.04	7.02	3.36
Materials used ..	55.54	56.60	65.04	60.01	53.79	49.25	57.23
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.88	19.67	16.10	16.46	20.29	21.68	19.55
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.77	51.34	51.01	54.38	50.72	50.43	50.40

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29—Males ..	258.68	241.54	231.71	239.74	247.57	217.80	247.35
Females ..	112.96	112.94	95.05	102.78	107.01	94.92	110.63
1930-31—Males ..	244.50	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.01	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.30	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.50	209.27	204.08	191.89	213.13	192.28	210.04
Females ..	99.65	94.13	81.62	81.21	92.90	83.11	91.49

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1931-32.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	91,001	81,618	29,149	18,929	10,535	6,999	238,231
Females ..	35,352	46,647	6,090	4,901	2,857	2,001	98,440
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	435	380	369	350	242

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,975,343	309,103	6,284,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,463,550	5,591,517	5,210,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,916,918	1,739,980	5,656,898	5,256,181	432,705	5,708,886
1931-32 (6 mos.) ..	1,932,264	905,139	2,837,403	2,374,421	192,801	2,567,222
1932-33 (6 mos.) ..	2,137,742	506,317	2,644,059	2,200,580	200,110	2,400,690

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.
 '000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1931-32.								
New South Wales	775	328	602	458	1,655	394	1,670	243
Victoria	1,072	231	733	290	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland	103	397	158	66	186	127	528	12
South Australia	588	78	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia	134	94	300	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	153
Northern Territory	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total	2,920	1,163	2,672	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
1930-31.								
New South Wales	846	348	682	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria	1,202	108	880	293	444	100	1,125	144
Queensland	98	280	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia	650	60	288	102	667	57	1,128	81
Western Australia	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania	232	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total	3,140	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
Total 1929-30	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29	4,101	1,541	4,987	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,690	1,135	3,740	947
" 1926-27	5,606	1,083	3,097	2,854	5,765	1,032	4,313	985

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1933.

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

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—			
Butter (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	49.	per box (50 lbs.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	84.	per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	.. .. .	108a.	per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—			
Beef	.. .. .	44.	per lb.
Lamb	.. .. .	14d.	per lb.
Mutton	.. .. .	14.	per lb.
Viscides and Hares	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Preserved in Tins	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in racks or cases)	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—			
Sugar	.. .. .	35a.	6d. per ton weight.
James	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Jellies	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	3a.	6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	.. .. .	3a.	6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a)	.. .. .	29a.	per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	.. .. .	22a.	5d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	.. .. .	31a.	3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	.. .. .	22a.	per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	.. .. .	22a.	6d. per ton weight.
Rice	.. .. .	32a.	6d. per ton weight.
Pollard	.. .. .	30a.	per ton weight.
Rice	.. .. .	30a.	per ton weight.
Wine	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—			
Hides and Skins—Calf	.. .. .	4d.	per lb.
Cattle	.. .. .	4d.	per lb.
Sheep	.. .. .	4d.	per lb.
Rabbit	.. .. .	14d.	per lb.
Other	.. .. .	14d.	per lb.
Pearlshell	.. .. .	63a.	per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	.. .. .	1 3/4 d.	per lb., + 5% less 10%
Scoured and Washed	.. .. .	1 1/4 d.	per lb., + 5% less 10%
Tops	.. .. .	1 1/4 d.	per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for March, 284, net ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1933—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—					
Compressed Paddy	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (chopped)	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(round)	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Samalwood	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	jd. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—					
Apparel and Article	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Blender Twine	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—					
Oils, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	70s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	70s. 6d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES					63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Ore (in casks)	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Iron (in cases)	..	..	..	..	125s. per ton weight.
oxide	..	..	..	..	125s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	53s. per ton weight.
Copper, Plates, up to 100 tons	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
oxide	..	..	..	..	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	..	..	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	..	..	..	..	30s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in ingot form	..	..	..	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
THERMOPLASTIC					
Rubber	..	..	..	..	60s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	15s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 20 ft.	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS					
STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Sand	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Clay	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
PERCE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st March, 1933.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	..	..	..
Sydney	..	..	..
Melbourne	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	..	..
Fremantle	..	..	..
Perth	..	..	..
Hobart	..	..	..
Launceston	..	..	..
Devonport	..	..	..
Burnie	..	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..
Lytelton	..	..	..
Dunedin	..	..	..
New Caledonia	..	..	..
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	..	..
Papua	..	..	..

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

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,081,801	63,491,751	67,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,634
Victoria	47,911,131	40,865,050	42,301,093	23,305,391	16,043,817
Queensland	11,700,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,424	3,740,131
South Australia	12,509,500	11,305,866	9,360,475	3,910,258	2,821,538
Western Australia	9,011,294	9,452,109	8,878,010	4,050,261	2,724,903
Tasmania	1,646,817	1,765,652	1,834,530	790,817	564,951
Northern Territory	30,413	32,045	38,902	10,251	0,884
Total	147,944,970	140,947,811	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,816,131	40,231,220	35,761,807	31,024,502	34,608,871
Victoria	31,591,878	30,090,707	30,499,943	26,569,760	27,587,320
Queensland	20,051,080	20,438,051	18,821,824	10,232,400	16,100,067
South Australia	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,400	10,233,176	12,247,406
Western Australia	10,232,679	15,301,307	10,003,694	10,629,725	13,516,420
Tasmania	3,434,436	2,706,042	2,070,913	2,340,083	2,540,435
Northern Territory	29,263	59,720	58,471	14,950	20,624
Total	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	101,354,638	107,907,143

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £38,904,142; 1931-32, £35,002,631.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927-28	280,150,911	147,944,970	136,002,129	4,243,810	141,205,941	40 7 0 23	14 2 21 10	4 0 13	7 22	12 11	
1928-29	285,290,470	143,047,861	134,540,661	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4 22	13 4 21 17	8 0 9	0 22	7 0	
1929-30	266,268,468	131,081,320	122,010,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10 20	8 8 19 2	4 0 7	10 19	10 2	
1930-31	140,863,775	60,959,633	86,068,142	1,016,000	88,094,142	23 2 10 0	8 3 13	8 0 0	6 11	18 14	7
1931-32	129,715,400	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,077,814	85,002,631	19 17 6	6 17	0 12	15 4	0 5	2 13 0 0

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1927-28, £2,001,034; in 1928-29, £1,516,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561; in 1930-31, £1,053,141, and in 1931-32, £1,659,374.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,103	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	306,432	143,647,881	137,706,000	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,572,350	3,560,088	-2,012,262
1929-30	130,758,534	322,780	131,081,320	97,378,200	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,340,235	27,428,063	-5,912,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,100	13,046,966	88,904,126	15,200,390	12,618,110	27,844,700
1931-32	44,042,062	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,358	10,164,246	85,002,631	30,795,723	9,401,040	40,280,763
1932-33 (Nine months)	43,878,095	802,328	44,770,423	61,248,052	16,004,160	78,152,212	17,369,957	10,021,838	33,381,795

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were:—1930-31, £80,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33 (nine months), £76,719,614. (b) The Australian currency values were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,907,143; 1932-33 (nine months), £07,739,178.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	188,185	198,351	687,109	762,644	1,047,137	967,756
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	853,348	785,505	3,060,880	2,369,115	3,440,949	3,813,208
3. Sugar	154	77	284	808	698	397
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	267,602	285,288	848,105	1,079,613	1,012,902	1,153,233
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	257,113	521,000	1,270,393	1,753,284	2,109,413	1,713,414
6. Metals and Machinery	201,295	304,678	635,934	923,860	1,978,356	803,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,301,580	1,362,500	3,768,411	4,059,040	3,070,962	5,062,622
8. Earthenware, &c.	38,097	58,036	144,822	212,065	366,824	184,133
9. Drugs and Chemicals	61,718	71,152	194,390	227,631	371,278	262,163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	60,642	100,156	169,800	331,797	442,351	239,186
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,230	57,465	212,338	243,625	603,814	281,015
12. Leather and Rubber	107,694	126,391	258,028	282,143	305,754	363,914
13. Paper and Stationery	108,109	107,236	330,113	357,788	747,640	439,118
14. Vehicles	41,517	60,932	100,099	273,110	400,123	138,293
15. Musical Instruments	1,048	1,782	3,447	5,374	15,797	5,152
16. Miscellaneous	110,919	180,888	350,175	551,423	740,333	477,282
Primage	923,046	1,120,400	2,761,177	3,583,419	1,433,658	3,799,440
Ships' Stores	17,610	15,308	44,931	30,912	(a)	61,547
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	18,004	16,287	54,920	47,850	134,528	73,314
Total Customs	4,707,491	5,375,538	14,870,768	17,103,627	19,597,917	19,839,102
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,336,567	1,274,107	3,805,302	3,841,390	5,226,277	4,767,049
Cigarette Papers	..	53,811	..	129,513	..	6,581
Concentrated Grape Must	250	..	1,420	..	766	1,474
Matches	..	16,555	..	53,291	..	8,330
Petrol	80,504	126,170	243,013	352,055	315,582	328,239
Playing Cards	2,434	2,571	7,835	4,679	10,433	11,171
Spirits	200,200	278,546	1,143,004	1,033,060	1,453,350	1,525,914
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and snuff	844,314	1,120,088	2,423,013	3,601,045	3,283,570	3,396,122
Licences, &c.	3,514	2,579	11,140	11,580	11,587	11,596
Total Excise	2,566,783	2,883,427	7,635,726	9,031,132	10,301,565	10,056,776
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,274,274	8,258,965	22,506,494	26,134,759	29,909,482	29,895,878
Drawbacks and Re-payments	327,361	287,555	1,104,972	844,325	1,533,750	1,367,286
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,946,913	7,971,410	21,401,522	25,290,433	28,365,732	28,498,592

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

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1932. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	80,000	122,025	215	10,142	..	61,050	378,430
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	85,764	605	570	12,210	377,834	26,407	1,178,313
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	150,425	10	124	7	..	162	181,751
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	5,101	..	..	..	9,067	322,811	356,384
5. Live animals ..	4,754	..	103	111	5	261	17,539
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) ..	18,088	4,560	4,900	129,374	13,100	12,394	419,240
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	48,712	11,507	7,547	27,110	90,338	70,423	851,978
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	5,021,640	60,422	227,006	1,130,360	6,841	176,700	10,145,572
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	65,442	373	18,001	7,022	856,214	1,601,920	3,150,488
10. Paints and varnishes ..	68,511	2,011	18,423	60	120	34,221	132,174
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	36,959	1,701	11,700	11	214	57,847	103,395
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,051,702	271,554	288,873	41,850	..	921,548	5,026,499
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	102,505	4,480	10,728	11,800	13,045	14,830	322,877
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	24,720	250,000	2,270	9,300	4,638	103,765	689,655
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	256,000	540	22,728	90,454	7	21,541	400,913
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,327,518	30,870	60,002	20,333	..	132,000	2,218,060
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	92,404	14,307	60,479	60,279	3	10,867	412,327
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	147,630	52,617	39,705	1,454	1	192,732	470,135
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	673,108	23,521	154,132	62,007	1,473	412,452	2,014,077
20. Miscellaneous ..	604,033	17,902	73,350	23,857	13,170	115,117	1,703,871
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie ..	5,474	..	..	..	..	68	584,740
Total ..	11,068,230	1,148,470	670,744	1,953,640	1,380,111	4,420,725	30,950,856

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Reef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1927-28	991,449	8,675,000	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,086	40,137,747	7,033,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,070,031	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,094,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,481,804	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,566,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,803	7,748,945	592,086	1,632,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,009,870	9,886,462	57,654,512	7,047,525	541,842	1,471,306	953,085
(9 mths.)							

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,890	58,706,050	7,940,551	1,188,606	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,908,600	20,330,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,160,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,640	4,948,927	10,036,636	32,931,009	3,664,991	2,380,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,200,393	28,968,237	3,118,583	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,392,008	3,253,261	14,303,749	26,594,795	2,977,327	2,308,309	1,169,137
(9 mths.)							

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1932. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	9,533,602	14,442	1,313	19,285	13,424	75,031	10,855,227
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	3,917,206	732,502	457,804	2,008	905,739	887	10,159,647
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	302,335	0,507	17,904	..	12	12	363,679
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	10	..	72,397	..	..	..	140,000
5. Live animals	189	33	15,600	206	1,484	656	164,274
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) and foodstuffs	6,142,610	104,807	8,672	2,302,039	3,937,244	377,053	10,952,545
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	10,857	645	11,838	12,551	16,369	1,807	115,473
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	20,267	4,174	110,821	190	3,004	3,546	230,688
9. Oils, fats and waxes	215,700	21,577	12,901	5,949	90,463	189	513,537
10. Paints and varnishes	..	0	20,108	..	..	90	30,486
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	24,677	..	49,827	4,703	47,521	2,171	239,737
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	1,616,224	1,530	205,062	23,388	78,590	34,074	2,209,646
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	93,860	563	44,701	..	2,214	174	229,047
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	68,804	3,992	40,953	1,123	..	3,940	164,448
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	442	83	32,602	..	27	1,272	44,837
16. Paper and stationery	0,860	428	66,306	150	17	8,244	94,915
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	11,488	295	11,077	2,128	322	1,287	40,954
18. Optical surgical, and scientific instruments	13,155	280	78,723	1,188	7	8,460	140,665
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	24,412	1,091	122,822	8,357	11,320	7,046	228,141
20. Miscellaneous	87,845	1,245	100,087	1,817	2,362	0,501	275,114
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie	2,950,715	..	1,250	..	..	1,168,392	4,400,045
Total	25,081,442	804,299	1,541,827	2,475,675	5,300,128	1,697,384	50,048,136

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

Item	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	34,311 26,245	11,045 6,884	44,276 60,479	100,897 93,983	115,808 129,174	114,761 114,735	68,924 67,709	82,474 101,774	80,130 97,808	67,830 ..	38,320 ..	20,113 ..	774,895
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	4,864 5,810	2,451 4,332	3,024 7,515	6,773 5,340	7,000 6,001	5,294 6,138	3,013 4,419	3,473 5,551	4,927 5,614	4,002 ..	4,584 ..	4,415 ..	55,719
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	639 440	665 578	678 896	1,418 1,171	1,231 1,482	1,407 1,148	497 727	608 850	482 970	536 ..	464 ..	468 ..	9,153
Wheat ..	1,000 centals	{ 1931-32 1932-33	6,437 3,706	3,612 1,319	2,928 2,990	3,116 3,120	2,454 3,350	4,192 5,876	10,251 11,845	10,080 14,032	10,027 11,217	7,783 ..	9,125 ..	5,523 ..	76,428
Floor ..	1,000 centals	{ 1931-32 1932-33	717 928	847 696	960 948	1,061 1,237	1,005 800	1,013 1,064	1,044 785	1,180 1,085	1,122 1,794	1,104 ..	1,125 ..	981 ..	12,219
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	8,644 11,196	9,264 10,511	12,587 15,701	18,049 23,700	23,964 32,234	24,529 30,610	30,630 22,878	18,074 27,217	15,037 20,439	13,178 ..	14,006 ..	12,772 ..	201,640
Sugar ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	402 347	559 800	999 977	1,183 809	763 404	1,054 439	638 157	115 2	1 2	2 ..	2 ..	41 ..	5,759
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	4,907 11,074	2,538 6,708	5,130 350	2,887 248	586 203	193 74	36 35	10 172	7,914 9,518	20,586 ..	16,716 ..	4,106 ..	60,033
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	176 159	142 143	149 153	312 238	451 285	569 316	518 400	342 371	221 311	236 ..	170 ..	199 ..	3,476
Beef ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	18,693 13,436	10,164 10,332	17,265 14,479	15,443 5,293	10,851 6,120	11,334 9,950	3,953 10,550	6,195 9,458	6,376 9,835	13,191 ..	13,820 ..	29,597 ..	165,872
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	5,249 3,356	5,340 8,763	17,878 19,743	25,000 22,109	16,834 21,894	13,490 10,346	3,755 3,695	3,094 6,179	4,325 7,709	3,021 ..	2,988 ..	2,717 ..	106,600
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	7,009 1,254	7,919 1,062	10,490 2,627	8,532 2,819	6,781 4,517	3,688 9,957	1,106 4,205	1,381 4,318	2,603 4,904	3,972 ..	3,207 ..	1,374 ..	58,682
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	38 32	62 40	57 74	79 80	118 76	109 102	52 78	53 60	67 62	70 ..	44 ..	37 ..	774
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	237 366	269 292	118 419	211 171	228 239	231 240	388 311	109 528	344 341	304 ..	222 ..	216 ..	2,097
Zinc (Bar) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	46 71	92 14	68 105	163 28	70 84	66 62	103 121	44 44	91 40	87 ..	30 ..	81 ..	911

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year. (b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	s. d. 0 0.4 0 0.7	s. d. 0 8.5 0 7.6	s. d. 0 7.3 0 0.2	s. d. 0 8.1 0 9.0	s. d. 0 0.7 0 0.0	s. d. 0 9.7 0 9.1	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.8 0 9.6	s. d. 0 9.1 0 9.1	s. d. 0 8.8 0 7.8	s. d. 0 7.8 0 6.6	s. d. 0 6.6 0 9.0	s. d. 0 9.0 0 9.0
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	1 1.1 0 11.9	1 1.8 1 0.8	1 0.2 1 1.0	1 0.2 1 1.4	1 0.6 1 1.3	1 0.1 1 0.8	0 11.5 1 0.0	1 0.0 1 0.2	1 0.2 1 0.0	0 11.3 0 11.3	0 11.3 0 11.3	0 11.3 0 11.3	1 0.1 1 0.1
Shropshire (with wool)	No.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	2 11.1 2 5.6	3 5.0 3 2.1	3 3.0 3 4.0	2 8.0 3 3.1	2 4.2 2 11.3	2 8.0 2 4.8	1 6.0 1 10.4	1 8.3 1 11.8	1 8.4 1 8.8	1 11.8 1 10.5	1 10.5 2 1.6	2 5.4 2 5.4	2 5.4 2 5.4
Wheat ..	busnel	{ 1931-32 1932-33	3 2.5 3 2.0	2 3.2 3 3.7	2 4.0 3 0.3	2 3.1 3 5.8	2 10.2 3 2.3	3 3.7 2 11.1	3 3.1 2 9.5	3 2.5 2 9.5	3 3.4 2 9.7	3 2.3 3 2.0	3 2.0 3 2.2	3 0.2 3 0.2	3 0.2 3 0.2
Flour ..	cental	{ 1931-32 1932-33	5 6.4 6 5.6	5 3.2 6 7.0	5 1.0 6 11.6	5 2.7 6 11.7	6 10.0 6 7.9	6 7.8 6 5.4	6 10.8 6 5.4	6 8.2 6 4.6	6 10.2 6 5.0	6 9.0 6 11.3	6 9.9 6 5.3	6 5.3 6 5.3	6 5.3 6 5.3
Butter ..	ll.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	1 0.3 0 11.4	1 0.1 0 11.7	1 0.1 1 0.1	1 0.9 0 11.6	1 0.4 0 10.3	0 11.3 0 9.5	0 10.9 0 9.4	0 11.1 0 8.8	0 11.8 0 8.1	1 0.0 0 11.2	0 10.9 0 11.7	0 11.7 0 11.7	0 11.7 0 11.7
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	8 1.9 8 7.6	8 0.1 8 0.3	8 9.7 8 4.2	8 7.4 8 3.7	8 11.3 7 10.2	8 4.9 7 7.3	8 9.0 7 6.1	9 4.2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Holstein ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 4.2 0 4.8	0 3.8 0 4.4	0 3.7 0 5.2	0 3.7 0 4.7	0 3.7 0 5.0	0 3.5 0 4.6	0 5.7 0 5.4	0 3.8 0 5.5	0 5.6 0 5.4	0 5.6 0 4.9	0 5.1 0 4.9	0 4.9 0 4.9	0 4.9 0 4.9
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	6 3.6 6 3.6	6 6.2 6 3.0	4 0.1 4 8.7	5 6.3 5 3.8	5 11.1 5 2.9	4 9.7 5 10.6	4 11.3 4 8.4	4 3.7 4 0.5	4 6.5 4 7.4	5 1.3 6 4.6	5 1.3 5 2.7	5 2.7 5 2.7	5 2.7 5 2.7
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 3.1 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 3.1 0 2.8	0 3.2 0 3.0	0 3.3 0 3.1	0 3.3 0 3.2	0 3.6 0 3.2	0 3.4 0 3.2	0 3.2 0 3.2	0 2.9 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 3.0	0 3.0 0 3.0	0 3.0 0 3.0
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 4.8 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 5.6 0 4.1	0 5.2 0 4.2	0 5.0 0 4.3	0 4.7 0 4.5	0 4.7 0 4.4	0 4.6 0 4.2	0 4.5 0 4.5	0 5.1 0 5.2	0 4.3 0 5.0	0 5.0 0 5.0	0 5.0 0 5.0
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 3.2 0 2.8	0 3.1 0 2.6	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.0 0 2.9	0 3.3 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.6	0 3.2 0 3.3	0 3.2 0 3.2	0 3.2 0 3.2	0 3.2 0 3.2
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	21 0.3 21 0.5	20 11.1 21 1.1	19 2.1 21 9.5	19 2.2 20 11.7	20 8.2 21 7.2	21 10.9 22 0.8	21 6.1 21 10.7	22 9.6 20 11.1	23 2.4 20 3.1	23 8.1 23 2.8	23 2.8 22 2.5	21 6.0 21 6.0	21 6.0 21 6.0
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	14 3.4 11 1.8	14 7.4 12 6.4	15 1.3 14 0.2	15 8.6 12 8.6	16 3.7 14 7.2	17 4.6 13 7.8	17 0.4 12 7.0	17 11.4 12 4.0	14 8.3 12 11.1	13 2.0 13 9.4	11 10.0 15 1.6	15 1.6 15 1.6	15 1.6 15 1.6
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	14 8.7 15 1.4	14 0.7 14 1.6	14 0.0 14 4.1	14 9.3 16 8.3	15 3.6 16 6.0	15 2.0 17 0.8	15 8.9 17 7.5	16 6.0 18 2.3	16 5.0 18 0.0	16 4.8 16 6.2	16 4.0 15 3.7	15 3.7 15 3.7	15 3.7 15 3.7
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	5.453 7.159	5.453 7.315	5.860 7.323	5.822 7.402	7.109 7.760	7.584 7.780	7.431 7.500	7.388 7.450	7.043 7.425	6.806 ..	6.904 ..	6.907 ..	6.926 ..

(a) Recorded value in Australian currency.

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	165,474	153,504	340,255	385,508
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	46,091	42,025	117,780	100,177
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,326	1,123	2,204	2,586
Potted and Concentrated ..	5,420	5,273	10,780	11,000
Sausage Casings	21,006	35,778	68,230	93,528
Other	538	1,748	991	2,066
Milk and Cream	1,182	685	5,614	7,143
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,365	2,320	9,273	12,387
Total, Class I.	240,631	242,456	555,229	620,765
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	6,774	5,46	22,075	25,553
Cocoa and Chocolate	46,672	95,760	115,663	148,119
Coffee and Chicory	12,919	31,316	56,120	66,170
Confectionery	2,017	2,033	3,234	21,531
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	10,092	3,321	44,017	48,373
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,584	9,205	9,116	16,879
Other	416	1,662	1,124	2,362
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	653	2,339	2,634	14,637
Ginger	6,036	4,831	17,542	19,536
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	15,017	7,772	28,732	21,365
Prepared—				
Rice	8,408	6,669	14,245	15,201
Other	1,441	1,880	5,635	6,664
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,712	6,032	17,794	20,508
Liquorice	3,149	5,265	10,865	16,755
Mustard	21,808	22,394	47,584	44,586
Nuts—Edible	53,998	46,967	167,768	144,371
Pickles and Sauces	2,082	2,001	5,033	6,980
Sago and Tapioca	9,025	5,550	28,562	20,872
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	3,809	4,745	5,889	19,919
Spices	18,070	16,810	66,417	58,773
Sugar Products	502	275	6,593	8,938
Tea	348,950	261,797	1,071,934	935,324
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	8,236	6,245	20,030	39,489
Total, Class II.	591,616	545,302	1,762,620	1,724,284

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	£ (81g.) 6,000	£ (81g.) 8,958	£ (81g.) 21,112	£ (81g.) 24,898
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	1,397	3,782	2,300	11,178
Gin	706	3,690	10,017	13,722
Rum	423	103	1,129	897
Whisky	61,139	100,300	133,506	210,109
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,237	2,696	3,072	6,755
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	255	1,713	536	3,847
Other	1,214	2,815	2,815	7,464
Total, Class III. ..	72,980	133,117	174,487	314,868
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	6,165	2,398	13,795	11,824
Unmanufactured	76,305	117,233	138,692	451,513
Cigars	812	2,357	4,300	5,967
Cigarettes	3,500	2,137	9,532	10,671
Snuff	65	63	286	597
Total, Class IV. ..	86,916	124,188	167,214	480,572
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	10,353	12,652	21,370	30,391
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds ..	12,036	4,096	19,241	12,654
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,959	3,044	20,840	10,929
Hair and Fibre	10,617	15,374	25,331	43,881
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	28,171	35,850	83,890	100,182
Sheep	3,093	6,286	3,514	12,596
Other	30,824	47,532	86,397	154,700
Silk, Raw	116,506	78,372	228,596	189,536
Wool	57,616	22,896	73,757	27,679
Other Animal Substances ..	2,655	5,159	8,679	13,610
Total, Class VI. ..	267,567	218,618	549,637	637,837
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	28,094	33,843	87,485	108,546
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	12,516	20,623	41,061	58,141
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	2,380	11,403	9,055	80,497
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	34,954	40,273	115,315	131,959
Kapok	23,037	23,513	57,326	68,489
Other	22,992	20,522	60,039	82,971
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	3,687	8,432	11,849	53,097
Gums and Resins	40,685	42,053	108,671	133,364
Pulp for Papermaking	58,398	48,787	162,404	223,607
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	19,384	15,261	28,328	26,823
Linseed	81,450	21,902	135,488	101,897
Other	35,710	52,182	60,350	100,136
Tanning Substances	10,695	13,919	31,536	40,283
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,808	4,744	8,953	11,715
Total, Class VII. ..	376,790	369,547	926,920	1,221,525

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	4,485	11,136	8,033	18,914
Boots and Shoes	31,398	39,176	96,749	108,814
Buttons	12,937	31,812	31,545	87,013
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	21,157	38,879	45,654	103,070
Gloves	76,196	103,358	162,551	246,648
Hats and Caps	16,862	29,903	65,553	98,786
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	1,679	4,636	3,869	7,032
Socks and Stockings	649	1,339	2,504	5,888
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	224	698	1,408	2,842
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	75,692	76,783	246,764	241,203
Other Apparel and Attire ..	20,928	27,934	60,260	66,857
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	262,177	363,254	725,104	990,403
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linooleums and other Floor Coverings	102,241	219,372	320,250	655,009
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	7,205	3,625	34,007	22,125
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	6,214	8,929	59,767	84,753
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	70,781	78,401	187,851	289,220
Cotton and Linen	788,179	1,102,756	3,197,607	4,023,990
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	101,301	143,226	255,597	354,991
Lace for Attire, &c.	32,814	32,085	81,436	117,045
Silk, or containing Silk	432,111	536,365	1,807,115	2,281,202
Velvets, Velvetines, Plushes, &c.	119,685	149,192	183,795	248,191
Woolens	16,189	52,875	34,138	91,120
Other	194,826	288,455	382,514	611,975
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	14,482	26,057	55,998	95,200
Towels and Towelling	103,325	132,991	317,545	414,280
Other Textiles	52,244	68,357	175,573	226,753
Other Textiles	17,605	32,867	51,116	105,141
Total, Textiles	2,039,236	2,875,556	7,240,309	9,624,124
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Brass, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	42,736	48,270	78,156	119,842
Corn and Flour	246,679	121,879	1,229,388	1,889,856
Woodpicks	28,299	20,498	282,263	269,155
Other	8,507	8,508	18,441	44,078
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	12,585	24,659	46,080	70,527
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	138,312	146,387	363,557	373,019
Cotton	106,507	139,267	322,979	476,398
Wool	11,586	20,071	25,798	37,763
Other	8,532	10,367	25,488	33,426
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	606,343	539,706	2,392,159	3,314,004
Total, Class VIII.	2,645,579	3,778,510	10,457,572	13,928,291

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

Articles.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	29,885	29,955	97,784	108,031
Oils—				
Kerosene	93,033	154,546	295,044	494,370
Linseed	4,310	4,703	19,485	17,132
Lubricating (Mineral)	133,375	174,696	376,831	570,206
Olive	16,408	14,387	36,283	39,512
Petroleum	751,926	921,033	2,001,386	2,874,710
Residual	97,911	78,807	215,387	279,109
Turpentine	16,004	23,764	50,365	82,097
Other	40,734	33,135	117,889	113,450
Total, Class IX.	1,185,436	1,435,026	3,214,054	4,585,517
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	75,682	88,955	165,518	216,956
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. .	2,501	1,697	9,341	6,148
Total, Class X.	78,183	90,652	174,859	223,104
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	18,381	47,410	82,107	142,274
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasive	13,513	23,700	37,536	80,186
Other Stones	4,409	5,318	14,124	19,162
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	8,956	12,017	43,337	40,472
Total, Class XI.	45,453	88,445	177,404	282,004
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . .	2,171	3,178	10,264	14,996
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	64,488	86,800	188,716	284,518
Dynamo Electric Machines . .	28,918	31,220	115,156	90,950
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	18,453	26,631	73,907	79,283
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	3,106	11,119	21,302	30,950
Other	149,248	143,835	448,803	553,429
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	7,001	22,032	34,468	64,599
Dairy Implements and Machinery . .	42,154	23,012	120,811	176,404
Metal-working Machinery	8,103	26,490	20,999	68,766
Mining Machinery	17,357	13,317	51,199	39,542
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	71,945	79,808	220,881	255,929
Printing Machinery	11,917	9,819	26,824	87,881
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings .	17,196	18,524	39,328	68,483
Sewing Machines	22,165	33,312	41,699	82,983
Sheep Shearing Machinery	13,838	14,623	25,149	40,644
Weighing Machines	7,600	7,670	24,530	22,520
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	39,877	77,433	109,131	251,618
Other Machines and Machinery . .	108,174	138,760	322,603	390,031
Total, Machines and Machinery	634,833	708,233	1,967,150	2,585,532

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	23,938	39,959	55,933	112,141
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	15,336	27,951	39,791	86,676
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	1,079	8,373	10,679	20,591
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	37,542	86,357	118,035	213,103
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	11,797	411	76,165	499
Pig and Scrap	1,104	1,228	1,007	4,858
Pipes and Tubes	61,598	142,724	171,938	391,556
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	10,634	2,228	12,639	4,151
Flat	4,232	987	5,561	2,063
Plain	35,186	69,596	111,101	225,015
Timed	210,287	311,722	397,210	786,839
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	40	1,121	929	8,686
Wire	14,233	25,151	31,592	69,035
Lamps and Lampware	21,993	38,293	68,992	130,723
Leaf and Foil	13,615	17,814	42,751	62,781
Nails	9,710	9,010	31,562	27,776
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	8,769	9,568	25,289	31,892
Plated Ware and Cutlery	11,909	62,631	131,670	281,369
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	73,618	120,831	218,231	399,958
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	38,829	75,799	95,227	213,167
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	3,169	2,815	5,894	8,900
Chassis and parts	112,678	434,730	286,824	1,146,064
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .	11,314	26,661	18,290	51,963
Other, and parts	28,161	35,526	75,468	90,001
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	156,862	204,092	490,347	674,670
Total, Metals and Manufactures	959,670	1,749,778	2,678,000	4,959,770
Total, Class XII.	1,014,523	2,518,311	4,585,151	7,545,102
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	81,012	111,529	203,754	216,375
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	48,883	10,724	169,834	149,970
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	2,285	4,863	6,821	13,612
Other	14,588	17,732	51,697	56,093
Total, Rubber, &c.	146,798	174,848	432,076	466,080
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	8,550	10,012	22,151	27,802
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,702	8,101	15,951	21,159
Total, Leather, &c.	12,252	18,116	38,105	48,961
Total, Class XIII.	159,050	192,964	469,181	515,041

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	37,601	37,779	68,222	99,727
Undressed	153,544	208,876	452,454	686,387
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	30,100	38,819	130,919	189,339
Total, Class XIV. ..	220,245	285,474	651,595	975,453
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	51,173	50,016	194,507	302,488
Glass and Glassware	47,355	87,536	154,883	308,162
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	8,549	25,287	25,233	62,985
Total, Class XV. ..	107,077	182,839	374,643	673,625
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	29,919	38,713	83,287	125,339
Parchment	19,656	19,826	43,585	56,869
Printing	383,658	437,771	1,204,608	1,353,642
Wrapping	45,093	67,538	115,248	159,813
Writing and Typewriting ..	98,426	93,325	248,184	320,392
Other	103,588	90,722	222,893	293,066
Total, Paper	679,740	747,895	1,917,865	2,309,121
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	158,965	117,505	531,744	514,559
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	15,084	12,892	46,950	36,801
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	13,221	21,609	35,931	48,590
Pens and Pencils	22,095	27,987	66,837	103,522
Other Stationery	64,668	56,175	228,161	219,417
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	270,533	265,808	909,923	922,889
Total, Class XVI. ..	950,273	1,013,703	2,827,788	3,232,010
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	12,377	9,478	65,465	51,437
Toys	4,674	11,882	48,571	77,428
Other	25,426	27,891	103,674	133,819
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	15,229	22,612	36,137	96,203
Other	5,855	7,236	26,938	33,893
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	13,237	34,893	56,671	134,403
Total, Class XVII. ..	76,798	115,942	337,456	527,183

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

Article	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	140,159	118,723	124,928	395,254
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	13,014	16,501	39,265	56,066
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	42,375	57,428	143,174	152,342
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,582	5,904	27,556	21,662
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	29,518	23,037	65,037	73,019
Total, Class XVIII. ..	251,648	221,193	399,960	698,313
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	21,507	25,416	55,862	80,002
Argol	60,951	54,682	122,615	164,716
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,897	1,374	7,955	6,151
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	16,713	13,495	39,833	45,509
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	45,699	50,815	130,970	154,759
Other	29,376	34,880	77,170	102,132
Dyes	10,954	57,309	137,913	182,843
Fertilizers	89,563	127,812	316,016	591,151
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	4,971	5,333	23,835	26,688
Oils—Essential (non-spirituos)	25,198	19,581	52,659	57,987
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	23,782	23,797	85,022	92,975
Potassium	19,838	18,917	47,598	63,357
Salt	7,595	8,793	24,342	26,683
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	30,212	21,222	83,052	99,036
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	22,057	21,603	73,772	65,996
Other	37,017	46,997	115,566	129,329
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	2,963	3,413	7,593	8,755
Other	2,096	5,145	13,091	23,744
Sulphur (Brimstone)	73,267	123,761	142,576	157,982
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	124,497	139,123	327,652	437,398
Total, Class XIX. ..	688,823	803,618	1,885,082	2,818,026
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	148,371	162,464	270,323	399,190
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	3,880	10,526	18,320	44,701
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) ..	5,402	18,117	27,307	36,866
Other	3,829	8,194	14,421	26,836
Celluloid Sheets and Articles n.e.c. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	30,461	21,737	69,971	83,122
Goods per parcel post	—	52,350	—	152,092

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	93	804	332	2,007
Player Pianos	289	234	591	1,009
Piano and Player Piano Parts	64	64	227	480
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	6,338	5,965	19,543	24,657
Oilmen's Stores	12,702	16,552	40,407	44,927
Outside Packages	292,483	372,418	877,365	1,142,797
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	24,635	30,448	73,003	99,090
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	12,730	16,012	34,684	50,559
Soap	2,133	4,262	5,565	19,401
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	175	351,378	19,958	497,165
All other Articles	46,913	62,252	122,971	217,965
Total, Class XX. ..	590,504	1,133,477	1,594,988	2,843,394
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	153,824	303,340	427,447	867,780
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,002	4,196	12,429	24,462
Bronze Specie	22	52	93	77
Total, Class XXI. ..	157,448	307,588	439,969	892,328
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	4,493,248	5,838,496	13,546,497	18,173,237
Victoria	3,861,579	5,172,217	11,570,030	16,682,342
Queensland	850,303	1,024,533	2,703,229	3,463,281
South Australia	637,720	821,985	2,650,220	3,089,671
Western Australia	610,450	763,160	1,937,419	2,921,714
Tasmania	221,842	188,186	427,334	432,426
Northern Territory	2,961	3,462	8,126	7,758
GRAND TOTAL ..	10,690,103	13,811,988	32,242,885	44,770,423

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	10,532,655	13,504,400	31,802,916	43,878,095
Bullion and Specie	157,448	307,588	439,969	892,328
GRAND TOTAL ..	10,690,103	13,811,988	32,242,885	44,770,423

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ (A.)	£ (A.)	£ (A.)	£ (A.)
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	13,147,935	16,914,261	40,761,838	54,947,820
Bullion and Specie	196,810	416,626	504,088	1,149,013
GRAND TOTAL ..	13,344,745	17,330,887	41,325,926	56,096,833

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

Article.	March Quarter		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Butter	2,963,709	2,795,569	7,881,407	8,392,008
Butter Substitutes	51	295	5,022	605
Cheese	68,338	116,164	192,087	282,360
Eggs	16,605	45,152	510,752	1,063,337
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	4,092	3,031	29,127	16,263
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	230,270	357,083	1,430,236	1,100,137
Lamb	226,991	302,929	2,013,432	1,981,363
Mutton	64,682	153,535	658,509	427,006
Rabbits and Hares	67,329	93,869	391,258	517,573
Preserved in Tins	27,591	50,856	102,777	141,488
Sausage Casings	32,823	51,533	139,659	150,896
Other	67,120	110,359	346,445	333,365
Milk and Cream	198,287	292,093	474,036	791,792
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,088	5,098	21,607	13,000
Total, Class I.	3,971,182	4,376,966	14,263,044	15,232,193
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,601	8,283	37,304	26,396
Biscuits	14,773	16,320	51,932	52,097
Confectionery	10,907	9,415	37,480	35,223
Fodders	29,012	17,174	72,231	73,850
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	72,745	105,365	184,110	182,417
Raisins	185,519	220,306	455,691	584,110
Other	907	11,905	10,274	22,447
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	322,029	441,964	335,072	450,606
Citrus	8,209	927	144,813	106,986
Other	77,347	102,376	108,020	129,951
Fruits, preserved in liquid	42,008	85,542	331,090	367,098
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	10,119	32,933	22,820	37,376
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	367,241	174,932	386,869	217,811
Wheat	8,461,951	8,779,244	13,266,223	14,281,024
Other	31,155	72,211	59,120	105,695
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	85,056	52,019	211,981	155,867
Flour (Wheaten)	1,139,633	1,353,403	2,710,867	3,249,950
Rice	16,932	11,369	57,696	35,792
Other	3,303	5,564	9,295	17,528
Infants and Invalids' Foods	42,136	23,860	71,006	52,184
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,788	11,718	34,658	35,222
Sugar	334,394	62,508	2,497,287	1,484,720
Tea	5,237	17,070	23,959	35,090
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	16,746	15,531	118,676	62,065
Total, Class II.	11,244,318	11,631,969	21,238,393	21,792,735

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,807	12,712	32,846	36,764
Spirits (Beverages)	4,108	8,274	17,307	19,534
Wine	251,728	200,600	745,508	600,271
Total, Class III. ..	266,703	281,586	795,661	656,569
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,851	3,138	11,910	10,332
Tobacco	53,013	64,897	190,071	198,612
Total, Class IV. ..	56,867	68,035	201,981	208,944
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	63	217	2,620	3,796
Horses	6,793	3,720	109,419	89,554
Sheep	5,530	4,988	10,587	10,857
Other Living Animals ..	1,606	1,903	5,111	4,899
Total, Class V. ..	14,092	10,828	127,737	115,106
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	7,546	1,636	24,846	25,722
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds ..	7,112	16,063	29,174	49,929
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	28,052	51,930	206,408	206,101
Fox	688	1,297	40,107	88,753
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	7,639	11,845	100,497	70,173
Opossum	680	17,220	331,552	28,860
Rabbit and Hare	27,618	14,831	443,343	297,677
Sheep	137,906	235,970	979,122	1,080,496
Other	397	315	1,988	1,324
Pearlshell	48,270	71,650	148,813	181,399
Trochus Shell	11,919	10,164	22,119	27,881
Wool—				
Greasy	8,712,916	10,384,919	21,525,584	20,594,795
Scoured and washed ..	581,146	800,497	2,241,951	2,766,045
Tops	70,153	50,203	205,244	174,137
Other Animal Substances ..	6,712	9,425	37,777	37,145
Total, Class VI. ..	9,647,633	11,677,971	29,344,625	31,630,527
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	21,714	14,455	32,731	30,051
Copra	..	..	7	1,360
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2,835	..	2,835	..
Other	4,661	3,088	15,392	11,346
Sandalwood	21,539	36,529	58,538	95,035
Seeds	8,665	7,453	12,056	23,379
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,909	5,613	12,983	21,448
Total, Class VII. ..	66,413	67,138	155,442	182,010

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Boots and Shoes	6,539	8,698	36,080	35,516
Other Apparel and Attire	25,076	37,883	94,990	119,413
Piece Goods	26,762	51,577	82,223	120,936
Other Textiles	14,827	14,653	70,862	44,783
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	12,292	13,753	43,322	42,604
Total, Class VIII. ..	85,496	126,564	327,477	367,222
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	12,531	10,924	41,912	33,413
Oils	19,193	38,005	55,860	98,587
Tallow, unrefined	181,980	210,801	655,799	644,814
Total, Class IX. ..	213,714	259,730	753,571	776,814
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,593	17,030	40,715	47,516
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	74,865	61,193	261,489	203,126
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	13,564	15,958	29,633	30,605
Zinc	32,997	84,909	70,941	143,133
Other	13,819	24,065	11,206	46,551
Other Stones and Minerals ..	4,926	2,735	7,877	7,288
Total, Class XI. ..	140,171	190,860	411,146	430,703
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machinery and Machinery.</i>				
Machinery and Machinery ..	191,889	121,498	456,851	388,408
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	116,404	51,557	391,580	203,992
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	40,486	48,380	196,339	162,700
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	762,084	818,956	1,769,172	1,741,574
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	4,809	3,831	31,638	19,125
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	6,271	1,261	19,515	4,006
Tin—Ingots	21,013	25,974	113,444	129,035
Vehicles	27,611	37,825	102,269	91,464
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	192,601	188,320	575,508	472,301
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	54,675	75,741	185,621	261,154
Total, Class XII. ..	1,417,063	1,173,343	3,756,997	3,472,989

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Rubber and Manufactures ..	10,581	14,531	36,935	40,720
Leather	93,556	98,308	309,244	288,118
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,851	6,065	11,768	19,707
Total, Class XIII. ..	107,988	119,504	357,947	348,551
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	130,826	60,951	414,590	202,128
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	16,650	16,779	57,519	60,053
Total, Class XIV. ..	147,476	77,733	472,109	262,181
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	16,541	20,739	50,875	65,575
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	12,887	12,687	42,281	35,763
Stationery	31,886	23,355	100,323	103,274
Total, Class XVI. ..	44,773	46,022	142,604	139,037
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	9,472	11,790	39,310	25,076
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	8,447	12,179	37,835	40,157
Total, Class XVII. ..	17,919	23,969	77,145	65,233
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinetographs, &c.	35,248	32,284	104,912	107,731
Photographic Goods and Materials	13,509	14,297	40,945	39,165
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	17,323	7,277	47,246	28,260
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	5,378	6,421	18,919	26,188
Total, Class XVIII. ..	71,458	60,279	211,122	200,944
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Cashu	6,321	4,518	14,597	12,944
Fertilizers	5,733	405	11,618	1,419
Medicines	18,233	16,983	64,906	57,664
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	13,937	4,068	44,799	10,451
Eucalyptus	7,772	7,204	34,679	31,210
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	11,992	10,759	39,488	39,053
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	42,555	71,698	143,773	181,165
Total, Class XIX. ..	106,543	114,722	353,860	342,906

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	20,016	7,009	77,047	57,567
Oilmen's Stores	9,587	11,647	29,237	33,701
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,002	16,617	67,585	59,051
Soap	42,871	48,978	157,203	125,844
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	8,025	15,000	21,525	27,075
All other Articles	49,435	21,755	118,717	91,982
Total, Class XX. ..	161,836	120,106	471,374	395,220
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,284,082	16,346,779	6,396,611	20,346,500
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	214,500	259,886	527,438	662,932
Bronze Specie	6,740	3,854	42,782	11,063
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,505,322	16,610,519	6,966,831	21,010,504
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,561,175	22,027,068	27,917,172	40,108,312
Victoria	6,738,343	11,154,844	20,113,062	24,073,078
Queensland	3,103,158	3,434,803	12,947,501	11,417,563
South Australia	4,178,807	4,560,203	8,357,882	9,948,857
Western Australia	4,962,507	4,016,942	9,694,438	10,711,385
Tasmania	828,064	980,436	1,380,727	1,373,438
Northern Territory	6,100	717	19,774	7,547
Total { Australian Produce ..	29,781,083	40,370,775	78,758,483	95,954,866
{ Other Produce ..	534,971	704,838	1,672,073	1,756,312
GRAND TOTAL. ..	30,319,054	47,075,613	80,430,556	97,730,178

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A	£A	£A	£A
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	27,813,722	30,465,004	73,553,725	70,719,614
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce	2,383,057	16,245,046	6,434,777	20,216,790
Specie { Other Produce	122,275	365,473	412,054	703,765
GRAND TOTAL ..	30,319,054	47,075,613	80,430,556	97,730,178

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS —				
Merchandise	22,159,751	24,323,428	57,531,745	61,248,052
Bullion and Specie	2,027,597	13,343,890	5,453,203	16,904,106
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,187,328	37,667,318	62,984,948	78,152,218
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (b) ..	£A	£A	£A	£A
	1,325,487	1,272,000	2,170,257	4,117,128

(a) Includes £617,999 412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency £A 14,082,352 and estimated value in sterling £(stg) 11,265,180. (b) Australian currency values.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.
United Kingdom	360,557	849,757	571,543	87,613	22,962	77	1,925,709	1,434,526
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,352
Ceylon	..	519	1,546	827	..	..	2,923	2,749
Hong Kong	..	4,482	249	1,030	1	..	5,762	4,950
India	..	251	210	23	47	..	531	511
Malaya (British)	..	939	5,650	1,818	23	..	8,700	10,357
Mauritius	..	7	1,085	..	..	..	1,932	904
Pacific Islands	..	1,100	108	462	..	..	1,670	1,106
Other British Countries	..	809	882	135	..	..	1,826	2,179
Belgium	..	..	321	..	..	..	321	371
China	..	5,190	2,342	906	..	..	8,438	10,777
Egypt	..	1,809	416	9,617	..	..	11,062	9,793
Germany	..	..	44	..	..	..	44	62
Japan	..	1,216	605	112	..	..	2,023	301
Netherlands East Indies	..	6,782	50,819	1,473	35	..	59,114	58,842
Pacific Islands	..	1,307	..	..	..	..	1,307	1,174
Panama	..	1,990	1,066	..	..	..	2,746	3,601
Philippine Islands	..	4,337	1,476	1,517	..	..	7,230	6,543
Other Foreign Countries	..	167	1,036	185	2	..	1,390	6,500
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33	..	391,207	917,972	580,009	87,721	22,962	77	2,000,847
1931-32	..	342,984	638,855	554,181	57,094	13,820	..	1,807,934

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,547,358	3,573,252	2,211,700	303,741	139,844	288	7,909,189	7,232,146
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,416
Ceylon	..	2,147	6,691	3,832	..	..	12,670	14,697
Hong Kong	..	21,807	1,142	5,924	5	..	27,078	26,892
India	..	1,140	803	109	315	..	2,763	3,164
Malaya (British)	..	4,688	25,813	8,690	135	..	39,100	55,973
Mauritius	..	56	4,080	..	..	..	5,036	5,234
Pacific Islands	..	5,719	463	798	..	..	9,100	7,461
Other British Countries	..	3,390	3,753	615	..	..	8,364	12,321
Belgium	..	..	1,401	..	..	..	1,401	1,588
China	..	22,574	10,122	4,101	..	..	36,887	55,864
Egypt	..	7,711	1,922	43,509	..	..	53,202	51,766
Germany	..	..	201	..	..	..	201	274
Japan	..	5,405	2,367	420	..	..	8,242	1,712
Netherlands East Indies	..	32,600	220,573	7,182	250	..	200,605	307,725
Pacific Islands	..	6,654	..	..	..	..	6,654	6,793
Panama	..	6,675	4,558	..	..	..	11,233	17,400
Philippine Islands	..	18,881	6,509	7,569	..	..	32,039	30,726
Other Foreign Countries	..	777	4,417	1,014	10	..	6,248	31,485
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33	..	1,688,554	3,869,087	2,200,739	304,456	139,844	288	8,302,008
1931-32	..	1,736,774	3,151,225	2,608,226	299,597	85,975	..	7,881,407

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia — Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 481,140	358,190	5	270,553	450,526	..	Cental. 1,500,420	2,864,567
Ceylon ..	11,169	213,912	..	58,788	11,516	..	251,685	307,719
Cyprus ..	12,324	1,121	..	22,636	20,700	..	56,780	54,954
Hong Kong ..	467,365	243,178	..	..	861	..	711,404	689,733
Malaya (British)	322,331	112,676	..	46,025	230,155	..	711,187	717,748
Malta ..	26,110	34,232	..	..	12,320	..	72,971	84,152
Mauritius ..	2,240	144,148	..	..	7,718	..	154,106	216,493
New Zealand ..	39,308	5,816	..	..	..	..	45,184	75,626
Pacific Islands	84,338	2,189	141	..	..	..	86,668	68,057
South African Union ..	..	..	..	3,551	..	..	3,551	23,352
Sudan ..	99,312	69,235	..	23,704	24,182	..	216,233	125,354
Other British Countries ..	91,069	58,445	..	387	4,023	..	153,924	120,304
Africa, Portuguese East ..	1,626	80,841	..	1,487	5,933	..	89,907	91,600
Africa, Portuguese West ..	1,461	53,297	..	2,096	672	..	57,436	77,788
China ..	1,130,512	1,255,248	..	334,274	165,610	..	2,835,648	87,400
Egypt ..	47,463	90,750	..	114,060	101,657	..	479,879	1,592,032
Madagascar ..	3,123	32,783	..	0,718	352	..	4,236	43,247
Netherlands East Indies	402,169	544,160	..	53,471	153,942	..	1,153,642	1,301,739
Pacific Islands	96,361	..	..	..	..	..	96,361	93,595
Philippine Islands	138,485	32,422	..	..	..	..	170,924	160,888
Russia ..	290,784	286,601	..	16,800	..	..	514,275	88,589
Siam ..	34,302	75,233	..	..	..	..	110,135	94,562
Other Foreign Countries ..	46,617	85,978	120	1,668	52,087	..	187,076	49,828
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	3,830,175	3,790,560	472	986,072	1,333,183	..	9,886,462	
1931-32 ..	3,228,077	3,100,157	469	1,370,102	1,250,229	..		8,949,325

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	157,888	111,486	3	83,517	137,330	409,233	825,700	
Ceylon ..	3,639	70,138		20,271	3,880	67,919	90,297	
Cyprus ..	3,803	336		6,272	6,480	16,901	11,957	
Hong Kong ..	152,260	79,608			305	231,582	205,830	
Malaya (British)	110,431	30,090		14,440	75,497	230,873	223,262	
Malta ..	8,238	9,867			3,614	21,079	25,400	
Mauritius ..	792	46,924			2,404	50,090	66,545	
New Zealand ..	15,729	2,019				17,739	28,080	
Pacific Islands	33,769	900	178			34,847	25,237	
South African Union ..				1,214		1,214	7,525	
Sudan ..	31,463	21,538		6,738	7,521	67,260	35,964	
Other British Countries ..	32,622	18,137		125	1,311	51,628	39,173	
Africa, Portuguese East ..	532	26,662		541	2,006	29,851	30,109	
Africa, Portuguese West ..	849	15,978		559	211	17,507	22,654	
China ..	370,755	423,302		108,953	53,865	995,965	30,649	
Egypt ..	14,780	30,109		42,346	62,897	150,160	458,826	
Madagascar ..	1,020	16,438		1,961	143	13,591	12,200	
Netherlands East Indies	145,497	167,559		17,391	51,295	381,652	388,454	
Pacific Islands	38,102					38,102	35,151	
Philippine Islands	57,328	11,305				68,633	60,817	
Russia ..	93,950	75,967		5,625		174,042	31,827	
Siam ..	12,352	21,487				33,839	26,501	
Other Foreign Countries ..	15,779	27,515	57	598	16,705	60,045	10,592	
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	1,309,809	1,206,258	238	310,580	426,280	3,233,261		
1931-32 ..	1,003,908	918,585	246	383,317	404,710		4,710,865	

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 2,694,271	Cental. 1,866,705	..	Cental. 7,191,529	Cental. 5,623,183	1	Cental. 17,331,580	Cental. 13,639,944
United Kingdom (for orders)	929,012	372,839	..	..	..	..	1,292,851	321,178
India	..	..	..	..	959,987	..	959,987	181,711
Irish Free State	1,121,883	..	..	..	..	..	1,121,883	1,315,124
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	473,801
South African Union	647	999	..	..	7,527	..	9,173	219,926
Other British Countries	145,070	712,785	38	52,690	131,219	..	1,041,712	509,648
Africa, French (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	171,064	863,104
Belgium	114,073	138,710	..	13,798	..	..	296,581	404,543
Canary Islands	833,311	..	..	1,335,960	..	..	2,169,271	1,306,499
Canary Islands (for orders)	688,098	513,169	..	..	..	..	1,201,177	2,567,301
China	5,097,435	4,941,641	..	1,169,096	3,049,177	..	17,406,262	15,983,823
Italy	662,531	12,446	..	206,110	289,135	..	1,140,242	1,902,061
Japan	2,971,463	2,159,938	..	1,316,462	1,106,477	..	7,944,349	10,549,695
Peru	137,734	135,136	..	366,512	..	..	659,402	684,951
Other Foreign Countries	234,018	384,015	..	709,494	434,455	..	1,412,982	1,232,986
For Orders	803,807	369,688	..	185,972	1,423,497	..	2,862,934	3,878,564
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nine Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	17,084,263	11,363,058	78	15,508,434	13,384,677	1	57,370,471	..
1931-32	11,914,794	11,314,784	77	12,480,229	10,058,386	..	..	63,674,270

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	660,053	442,352	..	1,767,721	1,442,614	2	4,302,742	3,355,751
United Kingdom (for orders)	243,059	82,118	..	..	..	..	326,677	60,395
India	..	..	..	..	223,358	..	223,358	33,446
Irish Free State	278,600	..	..	..	..	..	278,606	312,937
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,605
South African Union	196	307	..	..	2,292	..	2,795	57,236
Other British Countries	37,649	196,010	16	11,844	36,291	..	281,720	127,556
Africa, French (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,409	196,179
Belgium	27,973	33,045	..	3,249	..	..	63,967	110,308
Canary Islands	185,436	..	..	319,216	..	..	504,632	313,081
Canary Islands (for orders)	174,846	129,095	..	..	..	..	294,939	607,236
China	1,464,671	1,167,564	..	995,183	745,550	..	4,272,908	3,930,727
Italy	139,757	2,404	..	59,532	67,121	..	280,514	62,449
Japan	725,614	565,010	..	291,838	408,692	..	2,494,354	2,759,621
Peru	35,449	38,312	..	98,229	..	..	171,904	175,411
Other Foreign Countries	69,736	91,083	..	172,341	105,161	..	429,021	315,850
For Orders	245,244	93,769	..	52,701	389,996	..	721,050	950,229
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nine Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	4,229,889	2,839,656	16	3,852,854	3,369,885	2	14,294,392	..
1931-32	3,725,511	2,728,333	28	3,010,718	3,582,483	..	..	13,047,071

WOOL, GRASSY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	749,000	522,582	177,289	220,098	351,006	32,890	2,055,005	2,130,302
Canada	47	922	..	..	..	..	969	501
Ceylon	..	668	..	61	..	..	729	..
India	..	8,527	..	933	..	208	10,906	4,875
Belgium	405,729	115,901	106,534	41,768	50,222	0,078	720,832	542,802
China	..	163	..	..	..	..	163	138
Czechoslovakia	..	1,838	..	8,045	..	..	7,083	3,120
France	475,049	209,417	113,341	126,211	112,490	22,845	1,055,353	952,675
Germany	522,972	115,148	181,684	47,759	66,970	10,815	945,338	676,556
Italy	187,817	121,145	94,829	43,613	41,795	13,779	502,780	503,388
Japan	759,300	513,517	285,783	31,248	8,501	3,838	1,004,297	1,481,030
Netherlands	..	3,710	1,804	..	..	514	13,302	3,006
Norway	..	46	161	..	..	..	13,302	194
Poland	35,523	3,388	..	3,961	6,407	845	206	2,008
Spain	8,869	6,405	5,468	322	215	35	21,314	12,142
Sweden	4,108	5,303	3,076	..	..	21	12,054	17,913
Switzerland	10,844	..	3,770	..	..	..	23,020	..
United States of America	13,122	4,957	223	..	..	..	18,302	93,527
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33	3,188,070	1,638,283	973,550	510,334	639,578	92,549	7,047,370	..
1931-32	2,779,294	1,448,327	1,129,594	410,778	577,398	80,954	..	6,426,315

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,017,501	2,274,871	673,145	789,804	1,294,315	155,091	8,105,717	8,481,677
Canada	..	4,329	..	..	..	..	4,394	2,614
Ceylon	..	3,325	..	145	..	..	2,670	..
India	..	35,510	..	2,230	31	775	41,498	23,430
Belgium	1,190,392	407,180	325,232	119,355	142,065	29,453	2,213,580	1,716,894
China	..	474	..	..	..	..	471	805
Czechoslovakia	..	8,028	..	22,808	..	..	31,431	12,923
France	1,781,216	738,008	422,559	398,218	390,267	115,008	3,812,206	3,144,045
Germany	1,809,481	400,292	691,659	151,974	230,611	50,506	3,377,733	2,568,438
Italy	726,180	479,711	386,524	139,417	146,989	86,208	1,949,609	1,860,557
Japan	3,170,716	2,006,917	1,000,068	105,968	33,249	76,198	6,339,080	6,025,117
Netherlands	16,121	49,481	5,721	..	..	3,177	65,590	19,787
Norway	..	247	584	..	..	..	831	1,087
Poland	134,801	13,853	..	11,906	22,479	4,022	187,061	6,411
Spain	38,898	27,040	23,710	1,454	899	54	92,925	65,767
Sweden	18,147	25,075	12,567	..	..	124	59,843	81,273
Switzerland	96,279	..	17,176	..	..	..	113,455	..
United States of America	70,153	27,737	1,133	..	..	..	99,643	510,343
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33	11,088,188	6,195,749	3,039,931	1,713,471	2,295,505	401,576	26,594,429	..
1931-32	10,391,679	6,138,728	4,236,354	1,316,483	2,057,978	385,362	..	21,525,684

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia - Nine Months.	
	1932-33.	1931-32	1932-33.	1931-32	1932-33.	1931-32	1932-33.	1931-32
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 84,571	Cental. 54,675	Cental. 72,997	Cental. 24,145	Cental. 15,190	Cental. 1,953	Cental. 247,457	Cental. 259,333
Canada	(a) 4,092	3,819	..	..	..	..	4,092	3,005
Hong Kong	(a) 9,306	35	..	..	..	..	9,311	9,805
India	787	254	..	..	..	..	1,041	1,189
New Zealand	(a) 1,995	5,005	..	104	..	..	5,190	2,911
Belgium	(a) 151	831	..	..	..	..	1,995	1,559
China	40,763	193	..	..	..	..	94	225
Denmark	(a) 190	454	8,565	3,049	1,014	..	61,598	47,705
France	..	511	..	..	..	..	650	101
Germany	..	511	403	..	..	..	1,111	346
Italy	..	40,762	10,712	2,008	2,189	..	71,673	40,794
Japan	..	26,807	11,004	17,319	2,095	2,588	59,413	34,648
Netherlands	(a) 626	5,859	3,462	3,716	1,140	647	626	252
Poland	(a) 229	14,123	25,265	1,221	..	..	14,885	20,271
Spain	(a) 20	..	..	..	..	..	29	21,973
Sweden	..	258	..	754	..	..	1,012	925
United States of America	..	8,161	616	..	6	..	8,783	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	379	239	..	..	..	609	47
Total	..	557	602	..	133	..	1,873	384
Nine Months - 1932-33	249,477	124,871	112,180	30,846	22,407	1,953	544,774	..
1931-32	269,242	104,087	103,149	27,449	14,799	779	..	453,490

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	376,034	246,746	419,047	112,710	63,702	8,234	1,226,470	1,278,880
Canada	(a) 37,328	22,001	..	..	..	..	37,328	26,266
Hong Kong	(a) 108,065	379	..	..	..	..	45,284	18,383
India	3,897	1,428	..	..	..	..	169,344	129,298
New Zealand	(a) 17,875	22,402	..	750	..	..	5,325	6,740
Belgium	(a) 202	4,097	..	..	..	..	23,152	14,070
China	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	17,975	14,165
Denmark	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	5,199	918
France	..	205,404	54,973	29,090	23,061	7,584	379,172	267,358
Germany	..	1,371	3,410	..	..	..	8,571	1,784
Italy	..	3,499	5,632	..	..	..	8,571	2,033
Japan	..	287,859	47,073	40,639	8,764	11,299	401,024	197,704
Netherlands	..	144,217	52,024	116,760	13,884	12,356	339,291	187,294
Poland	(a) 6,789	24,614	20,957	26,746	7,144	3,251	5,769	3,280
Spain	(a) 2,515	71,599	132,425	7,084	..	..	82,712	103,781
Sweden	..	238	..	..	..	..	2,105	..
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nine Months - 1932-33	1,970,380	603,824	685,951	172,556	98,847	8,234	2,999,702	..
1931-32	1,144,713	507,850	594,596	138,059	57,339	4,042	..	2,447,195

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1931-32.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	55,563	45,827	567,944	810	43,527	..	711,671	787,340
Ceylon	1,221	608	1,818	..	..	..	3,707	3,883
Gibraltar	627	..	7,290	..	..	..	7,857	4,933
Hong Kong	21	8	8,573	..	..	..	8,608	8,724
Malaya (British)	936	50	12,008	..	..	..	13,454	17,650
Malta	459	51	15,129	..	..	..	15,930	19,687
Pacific Islands	1,841	289	458	..	..	..	2,588	2,020
Other British Countries	..	100	..	..	..	..	100	1,331
Belgium	..	..	32,218	..	45,157	..	77,375	147,121
China	1,008	..	5,901	..	..	..	6,409	3,871
Egypt	459	108	40,003	..	..	..	50,491	34,648
Japan	..	..	12,425	..	..	..	12,425	27,419
Netherlands East Indies	72	12	765	..	130	..	985	976
Pacific Islands	221	..	..	..	..	..	221	276
Philippine Islands	1,148	1	40,101	..	..	..	41,440	22,708
Other Foreign Countries	395	..	..	..	..	..	447	11,050
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32	62,062	47,129	794,571	810	88,820	..	953,683	..
1932-33	100,231	18,796	882,012	..	85,571	..	..	1,092,640

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	80,125	58,530	680,985	1,013	43,444	..	873,097	1,027,751
Ceylon	2,291	1,286	3,019	..	..	..	7,196	8,005
Gibraltar	588	..	10,307	..	..	..	10,949	6,842
Hong Kong	37	10	12,119	..	..	..	12,166	14,111
Malaya (British)	1,729	173	18,735	..	..	..	20,637	34,949
Malta	646	92	20,961	..	..	..	21,639	28,047
Pacific Islands	4,276	500	1,293	..	..	..	6,009	5,114
Other British Countries	..	164	..	..	..	..	164	1,063
Belgium	..	..	33,540	..	44,900	..	78,440	173,393
China	1,235	..	6,014	..	..	..	8,149	5,539
Egypt	779	116	58,176	..	..	..	59,062	44,498
Japan	..	..	12,393	..	..	..	12,363	31,229
Netherlands East Indies	129	23	920	..	191	..	1,254	1,416
Pacific Islands	641	..	..	..	..	..	613	827
Philippine Islands	2,445	3	83,088	..	..	..	56,436	33,389
Other Foreign Countries	752	..	91	..	..	..	843	13,649
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32	104,657	60,087	913,945	1,013	88,535	..	1,109,137	..
1932-33	176,795	24,932	1,138,766	..	89,741	..	..	1,430,286

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	490,029	850,051	66,534	19,067	3,830	2,593	1,433,394	1,415,038
Canada	747	..	..	..	..	..	747	7,612
Ceylon	2,785	1,243	..	..	..	..	4,028	2,719
Oldenburg	110	400	1,253	..	..	..	1,823	1,285
Hong Kong	3,908	6	..	..	..	..	3,374	2,941
India	3	45	..	..	..	..	47	19
Malaya (British)	4,928	2,971	7	..	..	..	7,009	7,750
Malta	1,443	2,080	1,139	..	..	..	5,262	3,570
Pacific Islands	1,178	210	230	..	..	..	1,627	1,203
Other British Countries	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	180
Belgium	289	25	1,798	..	..	..	2,112	17,278
Egypt	1,401	018	912	..	..	..	2,031	5,540
France	2,331	3,138	336	..	..	..	5,835	10,316
Japan	108	..	223	..	..	..	331	513
Pacific Islands	63	..	..	..	..	..	62	331
Panama	3,370	..	..	..	..	..	3,370	1,964
Philippine Islands	948	114	352	..	..	..	1,414	1,297
Other Foreign Countries	287	..	50	..	..	..	337	225
Total— Nine months— 1932-33 ..	514,009	862,170	72,834	19,067	3,833	2,593	1,474,566	..
1931-32 ..	666,477	602,634	139,345	46,960	21,132	3,436	..	1,480,014

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	659,392	1,561,664	70,523	32,232	7,255	6,418	2,346,444	2,606,367
Canada	1,085	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	15,515
Ceylon	4,028	2,745	..	..	..	..	6,773	5,332
Oldenburg	192	949	1,647	..	..	..	2,788	1,963
Hong Kong	5,687	9	..	..	..	..	5,096	5,215
India	6	90	..	..	..	..	102	36
Malaya (British)	7,424	6,135	14	..	..	6	13,579	15,759
Malta	1,776	3,570	1,412	..	..	..	6,758	4,747
Pacific Islands	1,759	413	541	..	..	..	2,713	2,482
Other British Countries	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	318
Belgium	259	27	1,906	..	..	..	1,902	18,943
Egypt	1,948	982	885	..	..	..	3,815	6,994
France	2,094	4,437	317	..	..	..	6,818	11,568
Japan	173	..	380	..	..	..	553	845
Pacific Islands	177	..	..	..	..	..	177	480
Panama	6,705	..	..	..	..	..	6,705	3,804
Philippine Islands	1,691	224	694	..	..	..	2,609	2,602
Other Foreign Countries	288	..	66	..	..	..	354	301
Total— Nine months— 1932-33 ..	694,116	1,581,251	87,091	32,232	7,261	6,418	2,408,369	..
1931-32 ..	1,092,778	1,267,043	176,043	106,262	51,315	8,599	..	2,702,031

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (estimate).
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 20,502,755	£ 30,157,040	£ 18,924,227	£ 18,545,030	£ 17,800,000
Excise	11,555,816	11,017,361	10,070,846	9,840,196	9,800,000
Sales Tax			3,472,854	8,425,067	8,250,000
Land Tax		2,846,078	2,758,508	2,150,785	1,800,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,008,865	1,985,811	1,300,000
Income Tax—Commonwealth	9,841,496	11,120,020	13,004,374	13,481,982	10,000,000
Salaries			34,475	4,304	
Entertainment Tax	358,697	316,121	180,601	133,072	140,000
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 24,300	14,678	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,765	
Total Taxation	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,050,042	49,090,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,161	12,470,000
Railways					
Trans-Australian	341,948	274,816	190,028	177,254	182,000
North Australian	50,259	31,791	28,380	23,548	24,000
Central Australian	183,811	104,724	86,380	85,456	86,000
Federal Capital Territory	9,068	7,296	3,863	4,295	4,000
Total Railways	591,016	418,637	309,237	290,553	296,000
Total Business Undertakings	13,404,412	13,969,724	13,148,341	12,653,714	12,766,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,516,051	3,450,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	44,917	58,399	54,429	48,708	50,000
Bankruptcy	15,095	22,086	44,305	41,943	35,400
Collage	92,898	41,070	141,846	191,136	20,000
Defence	117,614	103,351	78,065	50,610	40,000
Quarantine	25,284	28,969	20,814	16,488	23,900
Marine			190,501	201,218	193,808
Territories	210,162	201,241	207,146	202,402	200,000
Net Profit, Nute Isane	35,013	86,771	440,500	1,305,956	1,000,000
Excess Property	694,642	703,069	1,500,000		
Export Charges			80,785	64,092	
Surplus 1931-32 (Transferred from Trust Funds)	68,950	74,034			1,314,000
Other	384,063	201,026	168,415	195,516	2,567,500
Total	5,186,898	4,986,491	5,098,472	4,919,552	5,444,001
Grand Total	74,804,799	77,144,990	69,566,919	71,532,298	67,300,001
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 8 17 10	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 7 15 10	£ s. d. 8 5 5	£ s. d. 7 9 2
Business Undertakings	2 2 4	2 3 7	2 0 7	1 18 0	1 18 10
Other	0 18 4	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 15 1	0 16 7
Total	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 10 3	10 4 7

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

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

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

DISBURSEMENTS (B)

Departments, &c.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
GOVERNOR GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	10,000	8,800	8,800
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. . .	28,034	20,724	14,183	11,047	12,539
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	832	830	800
Total	39,547	31,577	24,995	21,443	22,299
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	1,858	10,000
Allowances to Senators	35,041	35,746	35,504	28,324	80,400
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	73,720	74,107	74,012	50,004	
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. .. .	73,940	78,039	75,784	60,441	
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	6,179	5,561	5,327	6,275	
Printing	24,938	35,003	31,644	28,035	
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	26,725	26,699	25,008	25,708	
Electoral Office	80,410	90,051	92,194	72,190	
Administration of Electoral Act	41,019	39,465	21,474	33,971	
Election Expenses	118,831	108,932	1,717	91,054	
Interest	29,827	32,808	31,812	30,672	
Sinking Fund	2,126	2,167	1,340	2,275	2,300
Miscellaneous	23,207	13,733	9,744	5,608	6,202
Total	557,763	555,701	421,366	453,324	350,271
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	153,373	160,409	240,740	133,886	124,085
Audit Office	30,817	36,871	34,804	31,179	29,772
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,539	14,458	6,982	7,333	7,000
Public Service Board's Office	54,894	52,851	49,877	39,720	34,793
High Commissioner's Office	60,135	63,584	50,777	46,446	48,799
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	13,124	12,516	11,228	9,080	5,392
Interest	859,329	929,290	938,866	912,780	929,850
Sinking Fund	48,179	46,917	30,041	49,262	51,520
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,750	51,949	47,848	42,262	41,000
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,758	28,078	30,762	42,656	20,000
Scientific and Industrial Research	19,451	8,064	8,165	1,025	31,000
Pensions and Superannuation	5,434	6,178	5,308	6,207	5,115
Total	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,324,806
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,548	52,869	51,775	48,642	45,181
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	83,891	80,040	91,278	80,008	78,087
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,500,000
Rent, Repairs, &c.	15,872	13,801	8,320	8,259	9,000
Coinage	19,540	11,534	3,485	20,058	6,500
Taxation Office	428,763	410,102	493,703	455,510	475,171
Maternity Allowance	661,820	612,000	639,052	378,022	330,000
Census and Statistics	30,607	31,217	29,505	28,063	24,578
Census .. .. .	.. .. .	1,019	130	.. .. .	91,000
Interest	8,108	171,702	555,822	786,331	714,340
Sinking Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	192,431	141,510
Exchange .. .. .	.. .. .	64,367	185,842	912,300	807,000
All Other	105,959	63,565	62,000	6321,406	58,480
Total	11,532,990	12,405,491	13,824,064	14,365,094	13,343,747
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	24,390	10,691	10,709	15,126	15,007
Crown Solicitor's Office	29,392	27,983	27,144	29,244	21,842
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,328	17,926	17,371	18,500	18,500
High Court Expenses	15,211	15,441	15,009	11,047	10,013
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	27,491	27,195	21,785	18,046	17,806
Rent, Repairs, &c.	24,111	29,613	18,824	17,800	18,750
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	51,477	66,301	54,136	51,040	50,094
Bankruptcy	20,911	24,009	32,590	28,551	30,288
Public Service Arbitration and Office	4,465	5,471	1,749	2,678	2,734
Other	27,932	27,901	24,495	11,436	9,894
Total	246,745	245,491	233,109	106,528	106,528

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

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

(c) Includes Unemployment Relief, £250,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (Estimate).
INTERIOR—					
Salaries	£	£	£	£	£
Contingencies					
Miscellaneous					
Administrative	140,923	119,573	140,975	85,001	92,405
Meteorological Bureau	35,035	36,190	36,040	30,733	33,094
Solar Observatory	1,885	5,407	5,486	4,369	4,667
Electricity Branch	7,110	7,500	7,253	6,182	5,238
Hunt, Repairs and Maintenance	30,819	25,044	10,893	12,333	10,355
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	8,643	10,315	12,530	11,055	12,415
Petroleum Prospecting		18,800	10,000	1,000	4,550
Interest	351,853	419,244	417,865	404,001	396,640
Sinking Fund	30,331	42,700	27,100	40,740	49,000
All Other	15,749	7,407	22,936	2,687	2,550
Total	641,004	693,278	690,808	660,806	611,574
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	25,821	29,483	22,809	10,447	20,280
Military and Maritime Supply	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187	1,180,128	1,113,072
Audit (proportion)	6,066	6,647	6,302	4,977	5,058
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	20,353	23,809	37,336	32,000	27,900
Rent, Repairs, &c.	34,677	47,508	25,050	23,657	22,848
Interest and Sinking Fund	229,005	238,400	231,440	237,715	237,000
Exchange			4,827	7,860	7,000
All Other	24,396	24,683	5,766	13,302	2,830
Total	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,430,978
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	83,257	80,537	66,788	50,000	48,300
Naval	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,500	1,326,857	1,302,210
Audit (proportion)	2,402	6,729	2,557	2,004	2,054
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	2,451	2,807	3,283	3,403	2,630
Rent, Repairs, &c.	45,720	37,160	24,624	15,530	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	77,189	83,802	81,012	82,078	81,000
Exchange				24,153	24,000
All Other	17,117	17,074	45,910	3,090	4,235
Total	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,481,179
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,285	20,881	20,906	17,353	18,570
Development of Civil Aviation	50,990	75,332	108,787	101,266	102,030
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	227,325	237,305	230,301	191,710	175,520
General Contingencies	70,346	82,015	69,518	60,844	67,400
General Stores and Maintenance	32,087	80,082	53,470	54,808	59,380
Rent, Repairs, &c.	13,754	16,030	15,802	14,045	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,762	26,543	27,877	28,157	27,710
Exchange			11,170	2,400	2,000
All Other	12,284	13,160	9,338	6,015	3,775
Total	457,823	555,102	547,172	482,737	472,985
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	70,814	73,855	67,708	49,771	48,385
Customs (Ordinary)	500,166	565,038	545,508	435,612	421,715
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	35,595	36,952	38,781	37,571	35,190
Audit (proportion)	9,121	2,323	10,832	9,052	9,466
Interest and Sinking Fund	34,356	34,465	33,288	34,555	34,720
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,387	11,900	5,160		4,250
Bonuses	632,564	617,582	446,344	410,173	368,000
All Other	10,732	13,928	9,384	3,942	1,400
Total	1,277,037	1,255,989	1,156,604	984,516	923,186
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	22,791	19,216	27,498	22,437	20,134
Salaries and Contingencies (States)	93,204	92,743	88,700	72,703	64,826
Rent, Repairs, &c.	21,120	17,537		4,337	8,220
Subsidy for Cattle Tick Control	54,972	57,318	53,086	44,450	44,450
Interest and Sinking Fund	14,879	15,263	14,030	15,710	15,730
All Other	84,140	79,150	28,396	15,174	12,095
Total	291,112	275,233	221,297	174,811	169,455

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (Estimate).
	£	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH—					
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous					
Administrative	68,147	71,376	70,306	61,910	64,816
Marine	270,930	263,391	237,103	193,934	190,884
Administration of Commerce Act	30,381	35,948	45,772	45,055	38,250
Export Control					
Canned Fruits	3,819	4,000	6,500	5,094	..
Dried Fruits	42,753	46,152	38,779	27,167	..
Dairy Produce	22,074	22,808	24,309	24,410	..
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	10,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	10,850	7,419	5,071	7,338	5,178
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	4,195	5,585	6,847	6,406	6,704
Interest	86,498	93,040	90,174	132,130	227,000
Sinking Fund	8,085	9,430	6,010	20,700	178,140
All Other	15,080	38,098	32,543	31,278	23,430
Total	614,841	646,307	600,414	581,972	750,402
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	80,440	87,305	93,815	69,037	71,512
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512	7,792,014	7,631,392
Wireless	37,903	69,800	74,700	72,422	72,435
Audit (proportion)	11,503	12,150	12,930	9,700	9,800
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	221,151	246,127	207,802	264,569	255,420
Rent, Repairs, &c.	127,853	132,145	98,000	61,471	89,931
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,211,301	2,470,382	2,681,585	2,608,720	2,861,030
Exchange			300,115	724,708	690,000
All Other	157,201	163,032	113,802	90,547	63,730
Total	12,680,723	13,025,358	12,094,870	11,753,788	11,560,250
RAILWAYS—					
Working Expenses—					
Trans-Australian Railway	301,621	294,090	251,577	195,454	198,000
North Australian Railway	54,007	56,155	55,006	45,733	45,000
Central Australian Railway	198,213	198,108	157,976	111,337	112,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway	10,591	8,458	6,344	5,635	5,000
Interest	460,728	490,491	500,310	477,801	472,220
Sinking Fund	30,519	52,479	37,789	58,158	62,070
Exchange				136,306	135,000
All Other	9,278	9,024	48,095	9,726	9,360
Total	1,087,560	1,100,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,038,650
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	251,348	365,813	450,827	661,545	637,830
North and Central Australia	145,280	138,025	149,152	161,271	152,280
Total	396,728	504,738	700,979	822,816	790,110
External—					
Papua	57,411	49,853	52,000	47,857	41,670
New Guinea	13,346	12,911	8,054	2,947	5,080
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500
Total	74,757	66,764	65,053	54,304	48,250
Grand Total	471,485	571,502	865,902	877,120	838,360
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,538	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to States	9,030,038	9,480,344	11,112,015	10,288,503	10,634,019
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Special Defence Provision	947,578	..	..	..	..
Transferred to Trust Fund (c)	..	..	..	1,314,091	..
Total	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059	14,247,355	13,397,012
War Services	30,097,751	30,000,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,300,930
Grand Total (b)	37,253,774	37,614,302	37,344,538	37,632,208	37,287,022
Per Head of Population (a)	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 19 3	£10 6 6

(a) Based on mean population for each financial year. (b) Excludes balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from State*). (c) For payment of Old-age and Invalid Pensions in following year.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest (a)					
Sinking Funds ..	35,794,655	36,720,700	37,600,261	35,850,880	34,603,760
Other Ordinary Expenditure)					
New Works, &c. ..	274,730	245,536	74,444	432,022	963,000
Payments to or for States—					
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts	931,720	994,432	1,057,705	1,153,501	1,220,000
Special Grants to States ..	620,000	910,000	1,720,000	1,560,000	1,830,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Unemployment Relief Grant			750,000		
Assistance to Primary Production	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Transferred to Trust Fund (f) ..				1,314,091	
Total Ordinary Services ..	47,160,023	48,514,586	50,818,320	50,120,741	47,017,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	21,071,002	20,579,066	20,177,710	12,877,257	11,594,000
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions Trust Fund ..	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,047,038	7,449,140	6,950,000
Repatriation ..	978,335	1,014,000	1,065,705	907,848	655,000
Other Services ..	202,640	579,459	285,669	171,272	179,950
Total War Services ..	30,007,751	30,069,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,050
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	77,253,774	78,584,392	80,324,538	71,532,298	67,287,622
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	8,244,110	5,204,202	1,991,026	(c) 3,450,337	(d)
War Purposes ..	Cr. 12,972	Cr. 2,660	Cr. 2,206		(d)
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	8,231,147	5,201,533	1,988,820	3,450,337	(d)
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	55,400,142	53,808,788	52,809,317	53,577,078	(e)
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012	21,405,557	(e)
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	85,484,921	83,905,925	82,313,359	74,982,635	(e)

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State debts (recoverable from States). (b) Including War Service Homes. (c) See Note (b) to table on next page. (d) Not available. (e) Incomplete.
(f) For payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.(b)

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,358	132,815	57,705	..	1,880,888
Ship-building Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	783,711
Ship Construction	..	..	..	..	..	8,894,000
Sols. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	848,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	1,071,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	763,077	7,850,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c. ..	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,504	458	427,004
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services ..	12,978	9,851	231	1,000	..	101,969
Naval Base, Depots, &c. ..	127,016	82,303	86,957	93,250	6,220	1,496,656
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	..	..	365,897
Other Naval Services ..	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,384	103,227	40,530	52,740	6,766	478,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,098	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production ..	93,098	101,308	92,513	85,127	38,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services ..	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	80,500	648,900
River Murray Waters Act ..	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,628
Telegraph and Telephone Construction ..	3,627,619	3,357,482	2,775,901	2,537,480	1,248,197	80,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	317,700	290,931	227,397	224,180	35,190	3,396,582
Wireless	50,402	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	4,745	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting ..	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,888
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,100	54,890	48,415	64,822	30,387	5,662,208
North Australian	308,764	425,875	78,092	20,097	910	1,587,559
Central Australian	309,885	731,384	747,893	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,434	3,291	365	175	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,064	154,908	7,314,524
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	803	655	907	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,600	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,208
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,600	432,571
Total	9,404,832	8,682,080	8,244,110	6,294,202	1,991,026	55,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes. (b) For the year 1931-32, Loan Expenditure amounted to £3,450,337, comprising—Wheat Bounty £3,296,404; and Unemployment Relief, £153,933. The aggregate expenditure to 30th June, 1932, was £58,474,241.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1932.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold)
Commonwealth—			
War	195,315,356	90,744,380	..
Works and other Purposes ..	27,677,447	68,031,550	17,115,997
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (c)	222,992,803	158,775,930	17,115,997
Per head of population ..	£34 1 0	£24 4 11	£2 12 3
States—			
Debts of the States (ac) ..	363,227,126	395,752,485	29,963,527
Per head of population (b) ..	£55 11 5	£60 11 0	£4 11 8
Total Public Debt (c) ..	586,219,929	554,528,415	47,079,524
Per head of population ..	£89 10 3	£84 13 5	£7 3 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold)
Commonwealth—			
War	7,828,852	4,570,782	..
Works and other Purposes ..	989,353	3,287,368	834,133
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (c)	8,809,205	7,858,150	834,133
Per head of population ..	£1 0 11	£1 4 0	£0 2 6
Average Rate % ..	£3 19 0	£4 19 0	£4 17 6
States—			
Debts of the States (ac) ..	14,271,278	18,442,028	1,531,720
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 3 8	£2 16 5	£0 4 8
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 7	£4 13 2	£5 2 3
Grand Total (c) ..	23,080,483	26,300,778	2,365,853
Per head of population ..	£3 10 6	£4 0 4	£0 7 2
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 9	£4 14 10	£5 0 6

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1932.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States at 30th June, 1932, were—

Commonwealth	398,844,730
States	784,945,138
Total	1,187,827,138

These amounts take no account of the currency changes since the loans were floated.

The total interest liability—

Commonwealth	£ 17,501,488
States	34,245,626
Total	51,747,114

represents the amount of interest in £'s Australian and takes no account of exchange due to currency changes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1933.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold).
War	193,403,037	90,744,380	..
Works and other Purposes ..	26,303,309	67,897,843	17,051,741
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (c)	219,706,346	158,642,223	17,051,741
Per head of population	£33 7 10	£24 2 2	£2 11 10
States—			
Debts of the States (a, c) ..	379,983,183	392,706,591	29,784,178
Per head of population (b) ..	£57 17 2	£59 15 10	£4 10 8
Total Public Debt (c)	599,689,529	551,348,814	46,835,910
Per head of population	£91 2 9	£83 15 10	£7 2 4

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold).
War	7,740,316	4,570,782	..
Works and other Purposes ..	890,301	3,154,736	831,036
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (c)	8,630,617	7,725,518	831,036
Per head of population	£1 6 3	£1 3 6	£0 2 6
Average Rate %	£3 18 7	£4 15 5	£4 17 6
States—			
Debts of the States (a, c) ..	14,381,803	17,641,477	1,520,920
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 3 10	£2 13 9	£0 4 8
Average Rate %	£3 15 8	£4 9 10	£5 2 2
Grand Total (c)	23,012,480	25,366,995	2,351,956
Per head of population	£3 9 11	£3 17 1	£0 7 2
Average Rate %	£3 16 9	£4 12 0	£5 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1933.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States at 31st March, 1933, were—

Commonwealth	£
States	395,400,319
Total	802,473,952
	1,197,874,262

These amounts take no account of the currency changes since the loans were floated.

The total interest liability—

Commonwealth	£
States	17,187,171
Total	33,544,260
	50,731,431

represents the amount of interest in £'s Australian and takes no account of exchange due to currency changes.

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

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,182,705	43,381,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,416,192	44,739,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	15,144	28.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (b) — January	23,053,133	25,000,293	48,053,426	(c) 11,499	23.9
February	22,911,110	24,842,310	47,753,420	(c) 11,499	24.2
March	22,798,342	24,555,094	47,353,436	(c) 11,507	24.2

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th March, 1929.	31st March, 1930.	30th March, 1931.	28th March, 1932.	27th March, 1933.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
10s.	3,224,214	3,949,934	2,893,829	3,114,298	3,124,169	
£1	17,310,432	15,884,852	14,754,717	15,013,125	14,918,617	
£5	11,514,540	10,511,470	10,158,000	10,031,150	9,801,300	
£10	3,878,920	3,440,220	4,021,000	3,875,000	4,855,490	
£20	396,520	350,420	407,100	643,000	417,440	
£50	1,051,000	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,500	1,500,120	
£100	1,720,100	1,500,200	2,177,300	3,211,000	2,550,200	
£1,000	5,272,000	8,068,000	10,747,000	10,093,000	10,320,000	
Total	Held by banks ..	18,260,499	20,226,674	23,605,769	23,394,145	22,798,342
	Held by public ..	25,182,727	23,772,632	23,489,637	28,760,281	24,735,084
	Total ..	43,443,226	43,999,306	47,095,406	52,354,426	47,533,426
Reserve	Gold ..	22,581,197	23,992,895	15,094,354	10,500,450	11,506,950
	English Sterling ..	—	—	—	—	
	Total ..	22,581,197	23,992,895	15,094,354	10,500,450	
Percentage on circulation		50.85	50.08	33.17	20.08	24.20

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.32.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average fortnightly Pension at 30.6.32.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	(a)		Amount.	Per head of Popn.
					Old-age.	Invalid.		
New South Wales ..	69,867	29,955	99,822	275	118	33 0	£ 4,276,522	33 10
Victoria	62,795	20,785	83,580	292	115	33 2	3,255,709	36 2
Queensland	23,736	10,237	33,973	244	105	33 0	1,489,004	30 11
South Australia ..	17,000	4,837	21,837	289	82	32 6	939,352	31 11
Western Australia ..	11,458	3,790	15,248	271	90	33 3	677,799	32 2
Tasmania	8,401	2,688	11,089	390	122	32 7	487,570	44 2
Total	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	33 0	11,125,966	34 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s. Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,140,659	19 0
1913	82,043	13,739	95,782	172	29	2,501,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,805	104,585	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	91,783	23,139	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,381	120,453	190	54	3,054,135	20 3
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,394	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	70	5,130,211	29 0
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	71	5,424,916	28 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,891	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 8
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	81	8,252,367	38 7
1927	133,234	52,199	185,433	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,515	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	145,393	59,146	204,541	228	93	10,124,289	38 5
1930	155,196	63,301	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	105	11,710,953	36 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,280	33 3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Unattached Soldiers.	Dependants of Unattached Soldiers.	Dependants of Invalidated Soldiers.	Total.	Unattached Soldiers.	Dependants of Unattached Soldiers.	Dependants of Invalidated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.		
New South Wales ..	25,330	9,660	53,328	88,318	£ s. d. 12 0 7	0 13 0	1 0 11	£ s. d. 13 0 1	0 11	1 0 11
Victoria ..	25,591	9,433	57,463	92,487	1 13 5	0 11 2	0 17 4	2 0 17	4	2 0 17 4
Queensland ..	8,185	2,957	17,688	28,830	2 1 3	0 12 2	2 0 5	4 0 10	5	4 0 10 5
South Australia ..	4,129	2,468	9,294	15,891	1 18 11	0 14 1	1 0 7	3 0 18	7	3 0 18 7
Western Australia ..	7,345	2,479	16,521	26,345	1 16 4	0 11 9	0 18 7	3 0 18	7	3 0 18 7
Tasmania ..	3,998	1,290	8,245	12,603	2 2 11	0 11 8	0 19 3	4 0 19	3	4 0 19 3
London ..	1,692	3,133	3,931	8,756	2 6 9	1 1 1	1 6 1	4 0 16	1	4 0 16 1
South Africa ..	52	30	82	164	1 17 10	0 16 11	1 3 6	3 0 16	6	3 0 16 6
New Zealand ..	211	164	347	742	1 14 3	0 18 1	1 3 1	3 0 18	1	3 0 18 1
Elsewhere ..	23	5	37	65	1 17 10	0 12 6	1 1 6	3 0 19	6	3 0 19 6
Total ..	75,646	31,019	166,846	271,111	1 17 11	0 12 6	6 0 19	6		6

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380
Victoria ..	2,183,365	2,245,467	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005
Queensland ..	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780
South Australia ..	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704	463,728
Western Australia ..	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356
Tasmania ..	317,040	326,257	347,272	350,801	339,738
Elsewhere ..	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733	323,201
Total ..	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

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

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,084	35,292	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,700	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,361	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,059	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,700	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,609	23,968	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
Total since 10.10.12..	1,021,384	673,714	378,102	223,303	162,149	105,312	802	2,667,566

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1930-31.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	201,875	523,067	2 11 1	3.2
£201 to £500 ..	64,480	934,230	14 9 9	5.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	32,373	1,401,379	43 5 9	8.6
£1,001 and over ..	23,114	7,766,291	309 4 10	47.9
Total ..	326,842	10,624,970	32 10 2	65.5
Companies ..	7,610	5,586,866	734 3 0	34.5
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	334,452	16,211,836	48 9 6	100.0

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

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,913
Absentee Owners	3,105	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,964
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 207,324,708	£ 218,325,341	£ 232,431,232	£ 257,352,465	£ 272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,486	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,879,194	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,734	2,637,580	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,738	243,350,583	269,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,011	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,823
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,508,803	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,921,166
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262	940,335
Absentee Owners	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,222
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,557
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,466,578	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,493,772	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AC. ..	261,931,199	261,690,671	260,817,208	263,505,376	264,704,806
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac. ..	8.834d.	9.8375d.	9.8679d.	10.870d.	10.820d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Landholdings.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	2,875,019	7,892	2,841,931	6,359	34,821
1929 ..	2,850,558	16,265	2,788,952	10,924	60,947
1930 ..	2,907,529	10,063	2,778,206	7,843	131,483
1931 ..	3,152,479	7,712	2,643,010	5,416	511,765
1932 ..	2,476,361	8,017	1,764,021	1,794	714,593
Total 1910-11 to 1931-32 ..	49,934,879	110,816	48,279,050	94,121	1,672,524

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

Month.	1931-32.(b)			1932-33.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).(d)
July	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
August	27,273	12,851	531	24,445	11,102	661
September	23,646	10,939	659	28,458	12,571	752
September	27,940	12,067	713	30,309	13,906	831
Total, September Quarter	80,865	35,857	1,903	83,212	37,579	2,244
October	31,200	12,882	753	29,763	13,541	797
November	30,410	12,920	798	33,568	15,328	802
December	30,498	11,188	630	31,275	13,286	797
Total, December Quarter	92,108	36,990	2,181	91,576	39,961	2,396
January	24,155	9,492	569	..	..	..
February	26,094	11,277	671	..	..	..
March	26,089	12,189	716	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	76,338	32,961	1,956	..	..	..
April	27,570	12,511	745	..	..	..
May	26,399	12,287	735	..	..	..
June	24,686	11,092	663	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	78,655	35,890	2,143	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	£18,879	£10,001	8,067	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Preliminary figures from January, 1932.

(c) Particulars for months subsequent to December, 1932, not yet available. (d) Excluding 1932-33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1932.

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

Commodity Group.	1931-32 (6 months) July to December.			1932-33 (6 months) July to December.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.) (b).
1. Alcohols and Beverages	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	1,000	2,992	165	7,007	2,741	164
3. Sugar	8,497	101	7	9,066	28	1
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	10,640	35	2	10,704	14	1
5. Textiles and Attire	28,771	16,865	955	32,556	15,826	948
6. Metals and Machinery	22,139	18,624	1,078	23,529	19,703	1,160
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	11,939	10,697	590	17,530	10,821	646
8. Earthenware, &c.	10,131	2,324	1 ½	11,694	2,245	135
9. Drugs and Chemicals	2,842	2,103	118	3,912	2,345	140
10. Buns and Confectionery	4,746	2,506	149	4,724	2,481	152
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	5,102	3,626	195	5,100	3,698	221
12. Leather and Rubber	2,904	1,925	110	2,978	2,304	131
13. Paper and Stationery	7,188	2,892	318	7,449	5,840	349
14. Vehicles	5,522	3,914	221	5,484	3,892	235
15. Musical Instruments	2,503	2,292	126	3,977	3,559	213
16. Miscellaneous	163	143	8	184	106	6
17. Unalloyed	3,576	1,944	107	4,716	1,908	115
Total	5,880	139	7	3,302	46	3
Total	173,093	75,856	4,284	174,788	77,510	4,640
States—						
New South Wales	63,664	29,353	1,641	61,008	30,368	1,820
Victoria	54,259	24,178	1,401	55,644	25,263	1,510
Queensland	29,408	10,558	587	28,983	9,650	578
South Australia	12,282	5,578	316	13,515	5,804	349
Western Australia	9,785	4,628	252	10,463	4,844	289
Tasmania	3,690	1,555	87	3,972	1,572	94
Northern Territory	35	11	..	25	9	..
Total	173,093	75,856	4,284	174,788	77,510	4,640

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Excluding 1932-33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1932.

(c) Preliminary figure.

(13.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a) (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (d)	£ 7,000,547	£ 7,709,000	£ 3,100,104	£ 3,070,374	£ 1,000,010	£ 905,715	£ 23,790,850
Gratuities and Tramways	£ 18,306,244	£ 9,256,358	£ 5,036,500	£ 2,759,093	£ 3,183,977	£ 380,117	£ 39,932,689
Land	£ 1,714,000	£ 250,795	£ 1,167,515	£ 199,901	£ 292,622	£ 49,140	£ 3,640,951
Commonwealth Payments	£ 2,017,411	£ 127,159	£ 1,000,235	£ 1,703,816	£ 773,492	£ 516,859	£ 6,134,912
All other Sources	£ 7,928,010	£ 3,205,336	£ 1,093,701	£ 2,782,102	£ 2,778,509	£ 543,604	£ 20,621,231
Total Revenue	£ 38,100,181	£ 24,565,282	£ 12,094,113	£ 10,481,976	£ 8,035,316	£ 2,385,495	£ 96,612,363
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 15 3 4	£ s. d. 13 14 2	£ s. d. 13 13 9	£ s. d. 18 0 2	£ s. d. 19 1 8	£ s. d. 10 18 8	£ s. d. 14 6 8

Year ended 30th June--

REVENUE, 1928 to 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	47,007,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,003	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929	60,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,082	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,116
1930	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,097,870	10,581,016	9,750,515	2,956,372	113,484,404
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	14,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,809,280	103,500,868
1932	5,160,181	24,565,282	12,094,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	96,612,363

EXPENDITURE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 17,871,019	£ 8,154,752	£ 5,380,370	£ 4,807,630	£ 3,522,287	£ 1,142,710	£ 40,389,301
Exchange	£ 3,022,211	£ 1,003,350	£ 1,017,718	£ 617,784	£ 630,058	£ 141,294	£ 6,482,315
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction)	£ 17,570,491	£ 5,982,228	£ 4,372,000	£ 2,684,144	£ 2,335,160	£ 300,073	£ 30,727,106
All other Expenditure	£ 10,282,297	£ 11,023,338	£ 4,256,802	£ 4,025,778	£ 3,116,701	£ 979,432	£ 34,885,258
Total Expenditure	£ 51,255,738	£ 26,163,594	£ 15,069,293	£ 11,545,336	£ 9,593,212	£ 2,657,109	£ 110,284,282
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 6 11	£ s. d. 14 12 2	£ s. d. 15 17 6	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 22 16 10	£ s. d. 12 3 7	£ s. d. 17 17 1

Year ended 30th June--

EXPENDITURE, 1928 to 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	48,857,763	27,621,270	16,707,584	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,005	117,410,451
1929	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,802,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,655,077	120,322,420
1930	52,167,117	28,400,712	15,721,055	12,176,840	10,266,519	2,841,992	122,512,235
1931	48,916,854	26,023,792	15,914,600	12,339,638	10,107,120	2,814,304	118,362,400
1932	51,255,738	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	110,284,282

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

(b) Includes certain revenue in New South Wales brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales; and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria.

(c) Excludes contribution of £400,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total taxation collections, see page 60.

(e) The actual deficit as disclosed by the Treasurer was £14,227,841, which takes into account the revenue and expenditure on account of Unemployment Relief and Family Endowment Funds not included herein.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1931 32.(b)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,050,009	103,402	50,275	Cr. 166,009	137,168	Cr. 15,008	1,220,437
Water Supply, &c.	897,642	359,744	Cr. 8,502	290,779	527,876	9,010	2,318,545
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	50,744	4,961	Cr. 1,084	97,611	77,576	..	1,430,516
Roads and Bridges	1,277,072	99,073	90,642	Cr. 36,471	..	..	1,430,516
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	Cr. 225	801,837	Cr. 17,728	158,231	476,773	15,570	1,434,458
Public Buildings	92,262	3,004	34,836	16,218	..	930	148,207
All other	12,979	609,128	Cr. 354,850	Cr. 79,402	169,833	17,762	304,380
Total	3,087,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	d 286,828	1,380,226	c 20,254	6,010,143
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 1 7 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10	£ s. d. Cr. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 3 5 9	£ s. d. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 1 1 8
Revenue Deficit	..	..	..	Cr. 3,000	..	..	Cr. 3,000
Grand Total	3,087,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	283,828	1,380,226	20,254	6,013,143

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes £70,200 cost of Premiums, &c., in connexion with the 1931 Conversion Loan. (d) Credits amounting to £293,799 arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1932.(c)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	150,606	73,029	61,781	35,649	24,951	6,918	353,704
Water Supply, &c.	81,808	27,965	7,214	23,202	10,081	..	202,421
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	22,478	1,332	2,416	7,707	5,874	8,780	..
Roads and Bridges	16,210	11,728	2,380	3,150	1,960	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	10,643	42,497	3,903	12,900	24,306	2,774	97,173
Public Buildings	12,259	6,290	3,356	3,095	1,566	1,706	28,315
All other	14,718	22,170	23,588	12,105	11,909	7,065	92,531
Total	278,972 (a)	185,921	(a) 104,074	(a) 97,828	80,813	(b) 20,226	774,234

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficit. (b) Excludes Revenue Deficit and Deficits on Loans.
(c) Subject to revision.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

States.	Public Debt.			Interest Payable.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£ Aust.	£ 802.	£ Gold.	£ Aust.	£ 802.	£ Gold.
New South Wales	127,011,230	164,971,510	13,608,137	3,037,566	7,864,230	660,943
Victoria	98,965,132	64,059,788	4,648,084	3,093,923	2,953,652	228,223
Queensland	41,043,938	63,276,430	7,591,411	1,528,765	2,942,246	436,759
South Australia	55,248,410	43,760,156	1,785,678	2,184,499	2,934,698	89,284
Western Australia	31,548,690	46,064,358	2,094,935	1,241,136	2,956,971	104,747
Tasmania	9,469,750	13,620,297	235,282	375,369	500,811	11,764
Total (a)	363,227,120	395,732,485	29,963,527	14,271,278	18,442,828	1,531,720

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt was £788,943,138, no account being taken of currency changes since the loans were floated. The total interest payable in £'s Australia, leaving out of account the exchange due to currency changes, was £31,215,020.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

State, &c.	Nine months ended 31st March—					
	1933.			1932.		
	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	27,120	10,529	— 3,109	30,511	39,877	— 9,363
Victoria ..	11,173	16,466	— 1,993	11,352	17,276	— 2,924
Queensland ..	9,345	10,919	— 1,574	9,056	11,017	— 1,991
South Australia ..	7,237	8,315	— 1,078	7,111	8,653	— 1,542
Western Australia ..	5,552	6,824	— 972	5,666	7,146	— 1,480
Tasmania ..	1,781	1,742	+ 39	1,748	1,810	— 92
Total, Six States ..	75,808	84,795	— 8,987	68,477	85,839	— 17,362
Commonwealth ..	52,285	49,954	+ 2,331	48,021	45,513	+ 3,484
Grand Total (c) ..	128,093	127,147	— 6,656	108,578	129,824	— 20,846

(a) Prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Territory.
(b) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand total is exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities, grants and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans, (d) Includes Interest, &c., paid less certain recoveries on behalf of New South Wales.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine months ended 31st March—			
	1933.	1932.	1933	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	6,577	5,602	11,135	11,718
Victoria ..	3,933	3,814	5,909	5,988
Queensland (a)	2,080	1,904	3,162	(b) 3,149
South Australia ..	1,781	1,935	2,501	2,693
Western Australia ..	745	682	1,686	(b) 1,911
Tasmania ..	693	678	687	701
Six States ..	15,812	14,615	25,383	26,193
Commonwealth ..	30,643	35,162	(c) 19,132	(c) 19,872
Grand Total ..	55,455	49,777	44,515	46,065

(a) Excludes Unemployment Relief. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Nine months ended 31st March—			
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	17,634	17,172	12,976	13,061
Victoria (c)	7,179	7,496	4,513	4,646
Queensland (d)	4,421	4,581	3,009	3,165
South Australia	3,231	2,965	1,761	1,792
Western Australia	3,319	3,312	2,068	2,161
Tasmania	349	349	290	305
Six States	36,130	35,878	24,677	25,130
Commonwealth	9,616	9,437	6,418	6,448
Grand Total	45,746	45,315	30,995	31,578

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	22,125,633	50,420,706	35,759,813	86,179,519
1932	28,405,796	25,563,246	53,969,042	32,748,228	86,707,270

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31 and £8,425,067 in 1931-32.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1928	0 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(c) 3 18 4	8 5 5	5 0 7	13 5 9

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head in 1930-31 and £1 5s. 10d. in 1931-32.

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

Note.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—\$1 Gold.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt	Australia	£ (b) 204,195,231	£ (b) 201,501,987	£ (b) 197,673,578	£ (b) 194,633,628	£ (b) 195,515,356
	London	96,822,659	93,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380
	New York					
Works, &c.	Australia	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447
	London	79,393,187	48,819,922	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550
	New York	17,291,277	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997
Total	Australia	226,874,748	225,430,094	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803
	London	136,215,846	142,630,573	150,746,148	157,438,806	158,775,930
	New York	17,291,277	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997
Total (c)		380,381,871	385,219,385	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730
States	Australia	297,765,557	306,315,065	314,315,385	325,178,301	363,227,126
	London	385,670,884	581,718,085	737,039,685	594,105,816	395,752,485
	New York	39,989,788	36,778,527	39,686,983	39,435,672	29,963,527
Total (c)		714,421,029	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,789	788,943,138
Grand Total	Australia	524,640,305	531,745,159	526,968,664	546,900,105	586,219,929
	London	521,886,730	524,348,658	525,765,833	551,544,622	554,528,415
	New York	48,281,065	47,934,245	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524
Total (c)		1,094,808,099	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,145,036,117	1,187,827,868

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

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(a)

Particulars.		Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
			1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia ..	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	
	London ..	32 0 10	31 12 8	30 14 9	29 18 10	29 16 6	
	New York ..	15 8 2	14 14 5	14 6 9	13 19 2	13 17 1	
Works, &c. ..	Australia ..	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 0 6	4 3 4	4 4 6	
	London ..	6 5 4	7 13 2	6 1 6	10 5 3	10 7 10	
	New York ..	2 15 0	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3	
Total ..	Australia ..	36 2 0	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0	
	London ..	21 13 6	22 7 7	23 8 3	24 4 5	24 4 11	
	New York ..	2 15 0	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3	
Total (c) ..	..	60 10 6	60 8 11	59 2 0	60 10 4	60 18 2	
States ..	Australia ..	47 9 6	48 3 2	48 18 4	51 13 1	55 11 5	
	London ..	61 9 9	60 0 3	58 7 5	60 15 0	60 10 11	
	New York ..	4 18 10	4 16 9	4 15 6	4 13 10	4 11 8	
Total (e) ..	..	113 18 1	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 0	
Grand Total ..	Australia ..	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 10 10	85 13 5	89 10 3	
	London ..	83 0 11	82 5 6	81 13 2	84 10 11	81 13 5	
	New York ..	7 13 8	7 10 5	7 8 7	7 6 5	7 3 9	
Total (c) ..	..	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 5	

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of revisions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in previous issues. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the basis was floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.(a)

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia ..	11,041,493	10,928,408	10,703,394	10,865,537	7,828,852
	London ..	4,854,292	4,721,949	4,647,992	4,570,782	4,570,782
	New York ..	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia ..	1,038,433	1,008,733	664,756	1,324,700	990,353
	London ..	1,984,735	2,490,837	2,043,397	3,210,501	3,287,368
	New York ..	842,858	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133
Total ..	Australia ..	12,079,926	12,927,146	11,374,069	12,190,237	8,809,205
	London ..	6,836,537	7,187,377	7,501,389	7,787,343	7,854,150
	New York ..	842,858	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133
Total (c) ..	..	19,761,721	20,945,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488
States ..	Australia ..	15,481,942	15,941,356	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278
	London ..	18,021,762	17,913,149	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628
	New York ..	1,589,080	1,579,957	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720
Total (c) ..	..	35,092,483	35,433,863	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626
Grand Total ..	Australia ..	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483
	London ..	24,800,689	25,115,517	25,185,900	26,031,624	25,399,778
	New York ..	2,432,547	2,415,476	2,410,838	2,399,706	2,365,853
Total (c) ..	..	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114

(a) See note (a) to above table. (b) See note at head of last table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the amount of interest in £—Australian and take no account of exchange due to currency changes.

(iv) — AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.(a)

		At 30th June —				
Particulars	Where Payable	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth War Debt	Australia	£ 4. d. (b)	£ 4. d. (b)	£ 4. d. (b)	£ 4. d. (b)	£ 4. d. (b)
	London	5 8 2	5 8 5	5 8 4	5 11 8	5 9 2
	New York	5 0 3	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9
Works, &c.	Australia	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 19 10
	London	5 0 9	5 0 10	5 0 9	4 16 5	4 16 8
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total	Australia	5 6 6	5 6 8	5 7 0	5 19 0	3 19 0
	London	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	4 18 11	4 18 11
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total (c)		5 3 11	5 4 1	5 1 1	5 5 0	4 7 9
States	Australia	5 4 0	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7
	London	4 13 6	4 14 0	4 13 10	4 12 7	4 13 2
	New York	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 6	5 2 5
Total (c)		4 18 3	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 9
Grand Total	Australia	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9
	London	4 15 3	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 11 5	4 14 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6
Total (c)		5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1

(a) See note (a) on page 61. (b) See note at head of last table on page 60. (c) Based on the total interest payable as stated in C's Australian in previous table. No account is taken of exchange due to currency changes.

(v) — SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in	At —							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	31st Dec., 1931.	31st March, 1932.	30th June, 1932.	30th Sept., 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000	£'000,000
	London	175	5,006	8,225	(b) 9,224	6,330	3,940	2,080	2,815
States	Australia	2,300	15,551	34,535	34,291	38,660	47,265	48,765	49,030
	London	4,825	24,257	27,605	27,355	27,105	21,155	24,155	21,946
Total	Australia	2,300	20,620	38,760	43,425	44,990	51,225	50,845	51,845
	London	5,000	33,975	37,825	37,575	37,325	34,375	34,375	32,106

(a) Exclusive of overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) Excludes £1,700,000 on account of New South Wales. (c) See note at head of last table on page 60.

(D). BANKING.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Totals Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total (a).	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.24	200,326	8,827,576	14,905,894	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
30.6.29	199,446	8,912,380	11,854,721	127,604,774	202,472,446	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30	199,337	3,108,080	19,876,790	103,984,060	206,598,266	310,584,326	333,748,433
30.6.31	194,478	2,506,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,841,067	301,847,858	334,444,288
30.6.32	197,121	2,541,450	30,517,732	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
31.3.32	197,290	2,611,707	33,418,018	102,450,571	222,955,948	324,105,622	389,332,557
31.3.33	186,196	2,660,938	27,947,429	96,429,056	223,162,297	319,591,257	359,598,731

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Government "set off" accounts (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28	28,605,041	31,792,538	40,076,227	7,610,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,400	414,347,368
30.6.29	28,562,204	27,324,737	38,097,630	7,877,681	5,109,714	2,184,439	282,552,005	380,683,390
30.6.30	6,131,512	39,265,766	41,749,423	8,470,418	6,844,662	1,873,288	299,394,041	405,679,440
30.6.31 (c)	2,000,403	53,305,457	62,651,713	9,630,260	6,237,493	1,372,905	276,564,784	412,878,003
30.6.32 (c)	2,882,020	51,961,004	60,808,798	9,170,503	6,177,055	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
31.3.33 (c)	2,916,334	50,090,840	70,886,154	9,321,058	6,843,288	1,137,003	259,067,764	417,330,041
31.3.33 (c)	2,845,920	47,109,203	66,025,722	9,020,682	5,027,980	1,382,807	250,002,274	422,208,784

(a) Includes savings banks for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Government "set-off" accounts, Interest, (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS (a)

Date	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	64,827	23,25	24,042	10,645	5,523	234	64	216,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	6,812	279	47	225,466
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	6,690	284	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,364	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,376
30.9.31	71,448	62,062	22,412	21,457	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,338	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	47	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,809	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32	71,018	65,080	22,052	21,567	10,218	5,588	275	40	197,066
30.9.32	70,874	60,041	23,131	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.10.32	70,774	60,297	21,848	20,980	9,701	5,701	239	42	198,108
30.11.32	70,581	60,324	23,068	21,861	9,930	5,701	234	41	198,043
31.12.32	70,286	60,092	23,149	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.1.33	71,264	60,119	23,051	21,840	9,836	5,706	221	41	198,007
28.2.33	71,035	60,274	22,993	21,878	9,838	5,780	218	39	198,357
31.3.33	71,258	60,257	22,034	21,857	9,871	5,763	221	38	198,225

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	53 18 9	39 9 10	16 10 25	11 8 43	3 6 26	12 8 26	4 10 29	6 11 6	4 6 34
30.6.29	34 16 3	41 2 8	25 16 5	10 10 28	3 11 27	6 11 33	10 8 11	6 10 36	7 7 7
30.6.30	33 3 8	38 18 9	25 7 4	11 7 2	2 28 0	4 26 8	10 32 10	9 10 5	6 33 15
30.6.31	27 16 11	35 3 8	23 5 11	10 16 14	2 25 16	9 24 9	9 31 16	6 9 5	11 29 14
30.9.31 (d)	28 8 8	34 15 19	23 5 9	15 7 8	2 24 12	9 24 16	6 32 18	4 9 11	11 29 14
31.12.31 (e)	24 14 9	34 18 9	23 10 35	12 6 24	0 24 0	9 32 8	6 9 9	5 4 29	10 1 1
31.3.32 (f)	27 10 6	35 6 9	23 3 0	13 11 23	1 4 21	8 43 0	11 8 14	7 29 11	11 11 1
30.6.32	25 0 10	36 7 8	23 11 9	16 0 24	3 8 25	5 43 15	6 10 10	4 30 4	7 7 7
30.9.32 (e)	27 19 4	36 10 6	23 14 5	17 2 2	11 23 10	10 25 16	11 28 15	8 9 6	11 30 2
31.10.32 (e)	27 18 0	36 12 9	23 17 9	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2
30.11.32 (e)	27 17 0	36 13 8	23 19 2	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2
31.12.32 (g)	27 16 1	36 9 9	23 14 6	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2
31.1.33 (g)	28 1 0	36 10 4	23 12 6	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2
28.2.33 (g)	28 1 7	36 11 1	23 11 4	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2
31.3.33 (g)	28 0 11	36 11 10	23 10 2	17 3 7	5 13 10	10 25 15	10 28 2	8 9 6	11 30 2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank, population at 30th June in the respective years.
(b) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.
(c) Based on population at 31st March, 1932.

(d) Averages at end of financial years are based on (e) Based on population at 30th September, 1932
(f) Based on population at 31st December, 1931
(g) Based on population at 31st December, 1932

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q. land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	P.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,402,937	6,104,204	22,351,325	1,901,151	2,748,373	1,510,418	219,955	43,258	19,473,661
30.9.31 ..	16,495,118	6,365,054	22,412,225	2,011,423	2,949,609	1,524,244	230,415	43,804	22,071,356
31.12.31 ..	17,358,482	6,653,004	22,945,101	2,049,437	10,177,870	1,511,361	283,233	41,321	115,686,293
31.3.32 ..	20,675,522	6,876,404	22,336,558	2,074,293	10,060,110	1,512,550	277,815	39,728	115,913,678
30.6.32 ..	21,647,869	7,098,817	22,051,754	2,127,244	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,850	40,449	115,049,465
30.9.32 ..	20,874,000	7,209,354	23,134,935	2,151,430	9,904,874	1,585,869	244,001	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	20,259,913	7,249,241	23,149,172	2,137,178	9,432,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,405,761
31.3.33 ..	21,243,701	7,301,955	23,050,511	2,142,708	9,800,101	1,581,333	221,140	40,701	115,410,369
30.9.32 ..	20,874,000	7,209,354	23,134,935	2,151,430	9,904,874	1,585,869	244,001	42,293	115,236,981
31.3.33 ..	21,243,701	7,301,955	23,050,511	2,142,708	9,800,101	1,581,333	221,140	40,701	115,410,369

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

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

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1925	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,167	543
" 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,965	14,72*	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,508	3,762	3,044	2,167	524
" 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
To 13th October ..	10,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	10,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1927	16,000	13,000	12,516	10,896	2,770	1,857	1,305	316
" 1928	13,909	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,410	303
" 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st to 30th January ..	13,450	11,118	11,254	10,171	2,245	1,813	1,095	415
31st Jan. to 27th Feb. ..	17,034	12,004	13,808	12,724	2,891	2,307	1,730	370
28th Feb. to 27th Mar. ..	19,366	11,362	12,096	11,037	2,588	2,437	1,533	406

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

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

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

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126
Victoria ..	4,697 (25)	4,690 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721
Queensland ..	5,145 (274)	5,417 (274)	5,417 (279)	5,529 (299)	5,554
South Australia ..	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,877 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,140 (277)	4,235
Tasmania ..	653 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	615 (141)	615
Total ..	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,635 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	12,438,805	14,134,213	16,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,404
New South Wales (e) ..	116,221,374	122,606,422	124,558,236	130,802,362	137,702,319
Victoria (a) (e) ..	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,416,458
Queensland ..	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	59,338,884
South Australia (b) ..	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,372,316	27,255,643	27,202,936
Western Australia ..	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654
Tasmania ..	6,483,281	6,694,093	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429
Total ..	311,131,906	329,770,550	329,500,024	334,544,692	333,305,450

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Exclusive cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grifton-South Brisbane line.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Federal ..	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050
Victoria ..	4,661	4,608	4,708	4,710	4,720
Queensland ..	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550
South Australia ..	2,528	2,546	2,538	2,535	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214
Tasmania ..	658	654	660	665	645
Total ..	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853

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

Federal ..	966	1,005	746	651	517
New South Wales ..	26,896	27,382	26,714	26,628	25,819
Victoria ..	17,695	17,979	17,671	16,946	15,364
Queensland ..	11,955	11,892	11,859	10,883	10,965
South Australia ..	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914
Western Australia ..	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093
Tasmania ..	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130
Total ..	70,862	71,260	69,776	61,753	63,832

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	600	569	404	309	280
New South Wales ..	19,029	19,516	17,827	16,006	15,801
Victoria ..	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008	9,454
Queensland ..	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995
South Australia ..	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746
Western Australia ..	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923
Tasmania ..	555	504	507	400	381
Total ..	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985	37,580

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	537	564	554	459	358
New South Wales	14,750	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533
Victoria	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500	6,182
Queensland	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429
South Australia	3,681	3,622	3,670	2,734	2,130
Western Australia	2,911	3,059	3,113	2,611	2,123
Tasmania	574	564	535	449	387
Total	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728	28,142

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	63	5	-150	-150	-78
New South Wales	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106	3,268
Victoria	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508	3,272
Queensland	1,275	1,366	1,350	1,402	1,566
South Australia	281	-29	-393	-148	616
Western Australia	947	744	546	588	800
Tasmania	-19	-60	-28	-49	-6
Total	9,828	10,200	7,078	7,257	9,438

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	0.50	0.04	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50
New South Wales	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37	2.37
Victoria	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38	4.40
Queensland	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36	4.02
South Australia	1.08	-0.11	-1.44	-0.54	2.26
Western Australia	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37
Tasmania	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09
Total	3.16	3.18	2.15	(a) 2.12	(a) 2.92

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,655	4,717	6,489	2,629	4,248	664	26,847
a Revenue								
at coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) f	60	2,091	1,564	995	329	326	62	6,718
at goods, including Live Stock and Minerals f	63	4,326	2,304	2,214	781	928	113	10,762
a Miscellaneous f	27	263	369	(c)	83	77	5	921
a Total Revenue f	150	7,680	4,237	3,219	1,197	1,331	180	18,404
a Expenditure f	184	6,133	2,912	2,294	1,000	1,071	161	13,778
a Train miles run	279	13,068	7,508	5,673	2,342	2,439	364	31,805
Earnings per train mile	11s. 1d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	6s. 5d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 7d.	9s. 5d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 0d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent on Earnings	123.20	80.12	62.79	68.06	84.70	80.42	107.83	74.54
a Passenger Journeys, No. at rail and coke carried, tons	36	61,657	63,317	10,990	7,097	5,303	827	148,839
a Other Minerals carried, tons	1	2,198	111	263	54	240	79	2,946
a Live stock carried, tons	7	383	(c)	168	217	167	(b)	876
a Other goods carried	12	339	203	154	55	46	10	906
a Total Freight carried	25	2,592	2,348	1,913	570	902	135	8,215
a Total Freight carried	39	6,179	2,732	2,458	896	1,355	224	12,943

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,279	645	26,980
aRevenue								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	61	3,193	1,990	975	344	339	59	6,954
aFreight, including Live Stock and Minerals £	74	4,310	2,302	2,157	881	900	112	10,766
aMiscellaneous .. £	27	392	370	(c)	82	79	6	956
aTotal Revenue .. £	165	7,915	4,662	3,132	1,307	1,318	177	18,676
aExpenditure .. £	179	5,810	2,906	2,136	939	1,044	184	13,218
aTrain miles run ..	280	12,874	7,480	5,627	2,389	2,430	533	31,622
Earnings per train mile ..	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 8d.	8s. 8d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 9d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 7d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	108.48	73.40	62.16	68.52	73.37	79.21	103.97	70.77
aPassenger Journeys, No.	45	67,168	65,894	11,101	7,912	5,983	798	138,901
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,421	196	255	61	240	103	3,190
aOther Minerals carried, tons		413	(d)	199	231	169	(b)	1,015
aLive stock carried, tons ..	13	342	297	148	57	47	9	913
aOther Goods carried ..	28	2,272	2,301	1,668	641	813	127	7,940
aTotal Freight carried ..	43	5,448	2,764	2,270	993	1,239	241	13,058

(a) 900 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft, (c)

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners ..	No.	37	112	119	133
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	No.	90	107	238	171
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..	No.				
Private	No.	127	271	401	383
Commercial	No.	76	143	193	197
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) ..	No.	163	203	291	281
Aerodromes—(a) ..	No.				
Government	No.	46	57	54	58
Public	No.	13	28	53	82
Government Emergency Grounds ..	No.	94	111	118	123
Flights carried out ..	No.	43,355	58,724	69,717	59,241
Hours flown	Hours	11,770	19,210	24,222	16,716
Approximate mileage ..	Miles	858,369	1,438,460	1,945,596	1,324,703
Passengers carried— ..					
Paying	No.	23,524	47,035	43,085	39,016
Non-paying	No.	4,190	5,859	7,277	6,494
Total	No.	27,714	52,894	50,362	45,510
Goods, Weight carried ..	lb.	81,451	104,519	98,697	114,011
Mails, Letters carried ..	No.	(d) 162,055	(d) 189,094	(e) 27,599	(e) 14,889
Accidents					
Persons killed	No.	3	10	11	4
Persons injured	No.	8	12	10	1

(a) At 30th June for years prior to 1929.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included.

(d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', etc., Licences.	Total
1930-31.							
New South Wales	No. 107,550	No. 25,453	No. 223,003	No. 329,676	£ 1,439,397	£ 166,113	£ 1,605,509
Victoria	144,506	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland	82,247	8,544	90,791	63,227	476,940	25,537	502,477
South Australia	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia	38,021	6,777	45,398	56,432	270,046	16,994	286,140
Tasmania	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia	307	21	328	346	412	279	691
Central Australia	116	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,076	6,067	911	7,674
Total	527,130	76,966	604,105	805,626	3,747,728	321,907	4,072,635

(a) Gross Revenue.

1931-32.

New South Wales	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,306,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria	145,584	22,568	167,052	229,712	1,041,344	50,691	1,098,035
Queensland	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,030	470,279	24,402	494,741
South Australia	40,932	7,600	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	(a) 499,704
Western Australia	40,702	6,500	47,402	56,171	250,705	19,111	278,816
Tasmania	13,549	3,861	17,210	19,425	83,654	9,713	93,547
North Australia	540	30	579	689	208	284	492
Central Australia	1,171	83	1,254	1,624	6,523	856	7,879
Federal Capital Territory	516,224	71,000	587,920	794,809	3,717,707	305,115	4,022,822
Total	516,224	71,000	587,920	794,809	3,717,707	305,115	4,022,822

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

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

1927	188	149	104	106	130	81	3	779	(a) 869
1928	(c) 197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a) 879
1929	(c) 195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a) 874
1930	(c) 203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a) 868
1931	(c) 202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a) 862

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1927	693	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	(b) 2,031
1928	(c) 696	416	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b) 2,079
1929	(c) 698	410	315	173	169	72	..	1,767	(b) 2,164
1930	(c) 698	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b) 2,179
1931	(c) 685	408	318	171	188	70	..	1,735	(b) 2,153

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1927	855,127	247,618	160,651	70,771	60,586	16,784	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	(c) 857,590	242,190	154,769	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	(c) 854,430	240,909	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,178	901,168
1930	(c) 848,124	229,322	141,955	63,348	60,243	16,881	984	856,757	856,767
1931	(c) 815,732	203,956	127,669	57,982	52,234	16,150	802	769,000	769,008

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head state branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1931 of 905.

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

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1928	Year	..	..	..	375	423,492	45,069	10.8
1929	..	..	..	..	382	434,098	47,359	11.1
1930	..	..	..	..	385	439,874	84,767	19.3
1931	..	..	..	..	397	439,004	117,866	27.4
1932	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,451	29.0
1929, 2nd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	370	409,703	40,698	10.0
3rd	..	..	..	..	348	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	50,801	13.1
1930, 1st	..	..	..	..	392	432,484	63,144	14.6
2nd	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd	..	..	..	..	396	438,971	90,379	20.5
4th	..	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd	..	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd	..	..	..	..	398	426,693	120,694	28.3
4th	..	..	..	..	395	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st	..	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd	..	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd	..	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th	..	..	..	..	392	400,302	115,942	28.1
1933, 1st	..	..	..	..	394	412,674	100,182	24.5

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

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

Industrial Group.	1929.	1931.	1932.				1933.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	6.5	34.8	36.6	39.0	39.4	38.4	36.2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	17.2	31.2	31.1	35.0	32.9	31.6	30.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	20.8	17.1	19.4	20.7	18.4	16.0
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	23.7	22.8	22.0	21.3	17.8	17.1
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	15.0	15.4	16.8	16.7	15.6	15.8
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.8	42.5	42.5	43.0	41.3	39.8	37.8
VII. Building	14.6	30.0	37.9	43.1	41.6	40.2	38.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	33.5	33.5	34.2	35.6	33.7	29.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services	7.6	25.2	27.3	29.6	29.9	29.0	27.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous (b)	7.3	20.2	21.1	22.2	22.0	21.1	19.9
All Groups	9.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5

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

(b) For classification see

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Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1932, end of Year.	1931.			1932.				1933.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	5.0	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8	33.2	33.9	31.9	30.2
Victoria	9.7	26.5	29.8	25.6	26.0	27.7	27.0	25.2	25.0
Queensland	4.6	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.0	19.3	17.9	16.7
South Australia	5.1	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1	35.2	35.4	32.2	30.5
Western Australia	5.8	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.1	28.9	27.1
Tasmania	3.4	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	23.8	19.8
Total	5.6	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5

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

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

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost - All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1931 ..	87	131	21,062	1,801	22,863	..	..	136,097	133,068
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	18	23	2,583	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	33	33	6,313	1,072	7,387	21,510	..	21,510	21,033
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	18	25	3,432	318	3,750	12,505	1,560	13,865	13,567
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	24	24	4,340	366	4,715	9,963	1,632	11,595	12,152
VICTORIA.									
Year 1931 ..	10	92	4,022	921	4,943	..	..	27,862	24,884
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,257	..	13,257	13,149
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	1	..	150	..	150	2,250	..	2,250	1,575
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	2	2	135	..	135	340	..	340	209
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	6	22	5,702	50	5,752	47,600	..	47,600	26,887
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1931 ..	15	258	5,070	642	5,712	..	..	51,896	47,415
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	6	330	2,078	289	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	4	4	2,170	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	2	2	119	..	119	447	7,344	7,791	6,800
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	4	4	283	13	296	6,475	585	7,060	7,313
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	2	202	430	1,160	1,530	5,880	..	5,880	4,355
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	5	5	160	6	166	..	..	650	581
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	2	2	65	..	65	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	1	1	31	..	31	868	..	868	564
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	1	1	78	4	82	164	..	164	100
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	13	26	3,874	50	3,928	..	..	24,022	15,829
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,856	3,600	14,256	7,830
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	5	16	931	30	961	8,236	..	8,236	6,498
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	3	6	949	146	1,095	9,577	1,440	11,117	7,132
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	3	3	1,250	..	1,250	1,910	..	1,910	1,440
TASMANIA.									
Year 1931 ..	2	2	155	6	161	..	..	5,400	5,278
3rd Quarter, 1931 ..	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	1	1	60	..	60	120	..	120	79
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	1	3	1,103	..	1,103	15,442	..	15,442	6,437
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 (a) ..	134	616	34,641	3,126	37,667	..	..	245,091	227,731
3rd Quarter, 1931 (b) ..	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 (c) ..	35	56	8,787	938	9,625	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520
1st Quarter, 1932 (d) ..	41	50	7,741	1,212	8,953	32,464	8,784	41,248	40,408
2nd Quarter, 1932 ..	26	33	3,988	335	4,323	19,484	2,145	21,529	21,268
3rd Quarter, 1932 ..	36	254	12,634	1,516	14,350	60,105	1,632	61,827	53,771

Inclusive of disputes in Northern Territory:—(a) Two disputes involving 245 workpeople; working days lost, 910; estimated loss in wages, £875. (b) One dispute; 105 workpeople; working days lost, 210; estimated loss in wages, £115. (c) One dispute; 140 workpeople; working days lost, 700; estimated loss in wages, £560. (d) One dispute; 177 workpeople; working days lost, 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	88/5	78/25	92/11	71/8	77/8	70/0	83/4
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.00	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/7 1/2	2/1 1/2	1/6	1/8	1/8	1/9 1/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c	Weekly Wage	85/5	77/2	80/7	72/1	84/10	80/11	81/6
	Working Hours	41.00	46.08	44.00	46.83	44.45	45.04	45.26
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/7 1/2	2/0 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/11	1/9 1/2	1/8 1/2
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage	80/5	70/5	88/0	82/2	84/2	82/7	84/2
	Working Hours	41.35	46.00	45.00	46.30	45.80	47.94	45.57
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8 1/2	1/11	1/9 1/2	1/10	1/8 1/2	1/10 1/2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	76/7	77/1	78/2	78/2	85/1	74/0	77/3
	Working Hours	41.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8 1/2	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2	1/11	1/7 1/2	1/8 1/2
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	101/8	96/2	101/4	85/1	100/3	87/11	98/3
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	41.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/2 1/2	2/3 1/2	1/11	2/3 1/2	2/0 1/2	2/3
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	84/5	76/2	84/8	78/8	83/2	81/8	80/7
	Working Hours	45.29	47.24	45.16	47.25	46.08	46.94	46.21
	Hourly Wage	1/10 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/9 1/2	1/9	1/9
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	100/7	87/7	103/1	82/4	80/6	84/3	93/11
	Working Hours	43.60	41.30	44.00	44.41	41.13	44.59	43.04
	Hourly Wage	2/3 1/2	1/11 1/2	2/4 1/2	1/10 1/2	2/0 1/2	1/10 1/2	2/1 1/2
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage	103/1	84/10	112/5	(c)	95/1	92/3	98/2
	Working Hours	42.10	45.37	43.47	—	43.45	44.83	43.72
	Hourly Wage	2/4 1/2	1/10 1/2	2/7	—	2/2 1/2	2/0 1/2	2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	83/0	77/1	86/3	73/5	81/11	74/6	80/11
	Working Hours	41.40	47.59	47.37	48.00	43.79	48.06	45.94
	Hourly Wage	1/10 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/9 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/9 1/2
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	84/4	70/8	86/3	66/1	80/2	68/7	73/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	48.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	44.22
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/5 1/2	1/9 1/2	1/5	1/8 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/8 1/2
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage c	80/2	70/1	78/6	80/3	78/2	79/7	70/0
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c	Weekly Wage d	75/11	71/8	81/0	66/6	72/8	74/2	74/0
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c	Weekly Wage d	79/7	73/1	78/7	70/10	78/0	65/9	70/5
	Working Hours	41.30	48.00	47.80	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.39
	Hourly Wage	1/9 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/5 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/4 1/2	1/7 1/2
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	81/4	77/5	85/0	60/11	75/8	72/10	78/11
	Working Hours	44.44	47.54	45.22	47.84	47.25	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/5 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/8 1/2
All Groups	Weekly Wage	81/1	77/10	88/5	72/7	81/0	78/1	81/10
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	87/0	70/1	91/6	73/10	73/10	70/5	83/10
	Working Hours	41.10	46.80	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.75	45.49
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/2	1/8 1/2	2/0 1/2	1/7 1/2	1/10	1/8 1/2	1/10

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

Wages.—Adult Females.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labor. 31st December, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	41.0	41.8	40.5	34.1	38.1	30.6	41.0
	Working Hours	44.96	47.13	45.90	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.71	0.87	0.64	0.89
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	43.3	41.5	42.7	42.7	45.10	40.4	42.4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.80	44.00	41.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0.98	0.93	0.97	1.04	1.02	0.89	0.95
I, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42.5	45.78	44.4	42.0	—	45.0	44.2
	Working Hours	44.10	45.72	44.10	40.10	—	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0.96	1.00	1.01	1.05	—	1.02	0.98
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	44.0	45.7	45.0	38.0	—	50.0	45.4
	Working Hours	44.38	46.15	46.00	48.00	—	47.50	46.08
	Hourly Wage	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.79	—	1.05	0.99
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	48.5	44.50	54.0	40.0	—	—	47.0
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	48.00	—	—	45.11
	Hourly Wage	1.10	0.99	1.23	0.83	—	—	1.04
All Groups	Weekly Wage	41.0	43.0	40.5	40.10	40.7	43.4	42.2
	Working Hours	44.96	45.44	44.50	46.00	45.37	48.07	46.85
	Hourly Wage	0.91	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.92

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

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	54	2	54	7	54	5	54	5	52	8	52	8
31st December, 1921	93	10	92	7	90	8	89	5	91	8	91	8
31st December, 1929	102	11	101	1	101	2	97	2	103	7	94	8
31st December, 1931	99	1	98	11	92	5	92	8	100	7	92	1
31st March, 1932	93	5	82	2	89	0	75	0	84	1	79	0
30th June, 1932	92	9	81	2	88	11	74	1	83	4	70	0
30th September, 1932	92	6	80	7	88	8	73	8	82	7	78	0
31st December, 1932	84	11	77	10	88	5	72	7	81	9	78	1

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
31st December, 1921	1,400	1,385	1,385	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345
31st December, 1929	2,047	1,972	1,975	1,920	1,923	1,844	1,974
31st December, 1931	1,933	1,891	1,893	1,807	1,813	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1932	1,823	1,693	1,737	1,463	1,461	1,356	1,694
30th June, 1932	1,800	1,643	1,734	1,444	1,437	1,341	1,680
30th September, 1932	1,804	1,643	1,731	1,448	1,432	1,336	1,672
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,729	1,416	1,395	1,323	1,597

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	20	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	27	4	25	10
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	5	45	2	46	4	47	6
31st December, 1929	53	11	54	1	54	10	51	4	54	10	53	9
31st December, 1931	53	8	55	6	52	11	51	5	52	1	53	8
31st March, 1932	49	8	45	10	47	11	43	1	44	7	45	8
30th June, 1932	49	0	45	0	47	1	41	11	51	4	44	10
30th September, 1932	49	0	41	7	47	1	41	10	50	0	44	4
31st December, 1932	44	10	43	7	46	9	40	11	50	0	43	5
	44	8	42	0	46	9	40	11	49	7	43	4

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	1,673	1,749	1,780
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,909	2,020	1,888	2,105	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1931	1,974	1,948	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,978	1,971
31st March, 1932	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,745
30th June, 1932	1,803	1,656	1,733	1,543	1,888	1,650	1,715
30th September, 1932	1,803	1,640	1,730	1,540	1,880	1,632	1,707
31st December, 1932	1,649	1,601	1,729	1,505	1,829	1,597	1,635
	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,820	1,595	1,634

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 8 6	1 17 0	1.5.33	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 9 0	1 17 3	1.3.33	" (c) "
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 18s.; females, £2 2s. 2d.; S.W. Land Division—males, £3 11s.; females, £1 18s. 4d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929-30).

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

Capital.	1st February, 1933.		1st May, 1933.(a)	
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney ..	74 0	66 7	75 1	67 10
Melbourne ..	67 0	60 4	70 1	63 4
Brisbane ..	62 0	55 10	65 11	59 4
Adelaide ..	61 6	55 4	65 9	59 2
Perth ..	64 6	58 1	66 5	59 0
Hobart ..	70 6	63 5	72 0	64 10
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	68 6	61 8	71 4	64 2

(a) Commonwealth Arbitration Court's revised Award of 9th May, 1933.

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

State.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
	Awards of Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards of Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards of Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards of Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards of Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40
Victoria ..	74	73	73	48	..	..	83	..	204	..
Queensland ..	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44	44	28
South Australia ..	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15
Western Australia ..	6	5	19	28	16	29	8	..	7	10
Tasmania ..	4	2	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	34	26	40	30	20	26	17	10	11	16
Commonwealth Public Service ..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..
Total ..	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	115

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

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

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index. ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on page 92.

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

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

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

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932.			1933.
							2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	

GROUPS I, II, AND III. COMBINED.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,030	984	876	852	861	850	82	796
Melbourne	523	1,063	1,004	913	791	738	779	732	722	688
Brisbane	609	1,014	951	814	778	738	747	729	716	692
Adelaide	570	1,005	1,055	937	789	731	731	755	721	711
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	834	804	835	796	760	738
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	932	816	797	811	789	774	737
Weighted Average	559	1,061	1,044	911	826	796	810	791	765	736

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

Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	891	902	883	876	873
Melbourne	569	839	1,004	1,011	867	816	819	813	802	806
Brisbane	573	639	841	775	680	641	641	640	636	620
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691	697	689	683	692
Perth	724	739	955	979	881	810	811	808	801	795
Hobart	452	881	912	914	901	869	878	869	863	853
Weighted Average	612	862	1,073	1,017	901	817	822	811	801	806

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

Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	876	862	844	822
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	788	773	749	727
Brisbane	590	877	912	819	743	701	710	696	687	678
Adelaide	618	975	1,039	929	777	736	752	731	706	702
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	826	799	772	755
Hobart	542	1,014	992	939	816	822	835	816	805	776
Weighted Average	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	814	798	778	759

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

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

("B" SERIES.)

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932.			1933.
							2nd Qr. (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	876	802	844	822
Newcastle	..	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	827	820	803	783
Broken Hill	..	960	1,078	1,021	901	835	841	845	806	787
Goulburn	..	1,006	1,110	1,030	882	834	843	840	820	795
Bathurst	..	891	987	969	869	805	816	804	781	767
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	870	858	845	817
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	788	773	749	727
Ballarat	..	859	914	891	746	717	723	719	691	683
Bendigo	..	861	962	884	761	730	738	730	709	688
Geelong	..	929	985	900	793	763	773	762	734	719
Warrnambool	..	932	940	900	815	802	810	801	781	748
(a)Weighted Average	..	959	1,020	940	812	773	783	769	745	723
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	713	704	710	696	687	678
Toowoomba	..	812	855	804	716	699	713	704	690	683
Rockhampton	..	829	877	832	765	728	735	717	707	683
Charters Towers	..	865	975	879	805	758	767	747	741	714
Warwick	..	851	867	803	745	716	724	708	690	680
(a)Weighted Average	..	864	906	821	745	708	715	701	691	681
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	920	777	736	752	731	706	702
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	889	891	810	703	681	689	682	655	645
Port Pirie	..	922	963	911	790	749	763	741	713	694
Mount Gambier	..	854	860	804	707	714	721	710	699	692
Peterborough	..	906	1,042	961	811	774	791	767	749	743
(a)Weighted Average	..	957	1,020	922	774	734	745	730	705	700
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	826	799	772	765
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	1,001	1,010	911	874	892	909	898	884	874
Northam	..	949	1,072	992	872	836	854	831	805	785
Bunbury	..	959	996	968	846	804	813	810	793	765
Geraldton	..	1,004	1,000	1,058	960	902	920	897	852	814
(a)Weighted Average	..	984	1,036	967	857	817	837	812	786	769
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	835	816	805	776
Lamington	..	936	937	891	800	772	779	764	755	737
Burnie	..	890	972	904	797	784	790	777	760	735
Devonport	..	751	930	880	791	777	789	761	757	731
Queenstown	..	918	920	890	815	822	826	821	815	800
(a)Weighted Average	..	983	970	919	828	801	815	798	787	762
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	977	1,044	970	847	800	810	796	776	757
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	..	578	992	1,054	978	852	808	814	798	759
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	900	1,012	990	969	955
(b)Townsville (Q.)	..	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	831	822	818	807

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulate.	1914.	1923			1933.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1933.
		July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
NEW SOUTH WALES--								
Sydney	645	869	874	875	892	799	787	22.0
Newcastle	642	835	859	854	790	784	781	21.7
Broken Hill	821	970	984	974	882	881	873	6.3
Goulburn	661	813	821	826	799	791	765	15.7
Bathurst	615	834	829	840	766	764	757	23.5
(a) Weighted Average	652	860	874	875	883	799	788	20.9
VICTORIA--								
Melbourne	619	778	795	784	799	699	675	9.0
Bellarat	617	790	814	799	722	712	705	14.3
Bendigo	619	790	803	796	731	722	708	14.4
Geelong	609	790	798	797	728	729	714	17.2
Warrnambool	605	804	829	829	730	728	719	18.3
(a) Weighted Average	618	789	797	786	763	692	679	9.9
QUEENSLAND--								
Brisbane	591	765	764	754	696	694	687	16.2
Toowoomba	582	739	742	731	672	680	669	14.0
Rockhampton	646	817	843	811	759	748	747	15.6
Charter Towers	696	890	894	900	831	838	798	14.7
Warrick	605	787	767	718	717	729	716	18.2
(a) Weighted Average	605	775	774	767	704	705	696	15.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA--								
Adelaide	599	769	798	793	707	712	713	2.0
Kadina, Mounta, Wallaroo	688	854	880	879	796	795	799	14.8
Port Pirie	722	845	856	852	745	746	745	3.2
Mount Gambier	595	781	790	792	742	739	737	23.9
Peterborough	749	841	864	849	764	767	764	2.0
(a) Weighted Average	697	776	806	798	743	717	716	3.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA--								
Perth, A.C.	749	839	822	836	732	739	714	-9.3
Inglewood and Boulder	931	982	990	998	928	929	932	0.1
Northam	879	858	877	883	783	789	801	..
Manbury	793	849	822	852	773	762	769	-3.0
Geraldton	808	889	897	911	751	745	748	-8.0
(a) Weighted Average	769	839	842	855	754	755	768	-2.8
TASMANIA--								
Hobart	678	804	818	821	740	739	727	7.2
Lamerton	649	796	805	799	732	726	722	12.8
Burnie	825	859	868	868	763	768	762	..
Devonport	852	859	852	869	769	765	756	..
Queensdown	725	940	912	929	890	865	899	17.0
(a) Weighted Average	672	810	821	822	749	742	735	9.1
Weighted Average for 50 Towns	651	814	829	825	747	742	734	12.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	811	825	822	742	738	729	13.0
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	919	961	958	850	847	845	..
(c) Townsville (Queensland)	..	946	950	879	813	811	805	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" SERIES.)

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

State and Town.	Novem- ber 1921.	Novem- ber 1924.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1932.			
								1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	843	874	883	846
Newcastle	..	1,041	961	1,034	1,058	991	888	853	848	838	822
Broken Hill	..	973	979	947	1,018	979	882	851	826	806	814
Gosford	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,070	922	870	883	878	866
Bathurst	..	947	94	964	976	959	867	821	832	815	800
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,002	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	879	870	860	843
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	671	1,003	980	962	1,017	956	846	820	818	808	794
Ballarat	..	992	917	924	957	909	808	793	780	776	761
Traralgon	..	1,002	977	926	959	910	829	816	813	806	795
Geelong	..	1,010	963	952	980	917	822	807	800	791	777
Warrnambool	..	1,034	959	941	986	939	869	851	815	803	824
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,006	984	967	1,011	951	843	827	816	807	792
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	611	929	927	917	922	859	778	777	767	758	750
Toowoomba	..	949	914	906	916	865	816	788	790	787	778
Rockhampton	..	917	908	901	901	868	806	793	784	775	766
Charlton-Powers ..	..	1,025	919	925	939	883	827	805	798	788	784
Warwick	..	894	921	914	911	842	815	792	783	770	761
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	941	923	917	922	865	801	781	772	763	757
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	690	949	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	857	816	810	797	783
Radnor, &c.	..	998	926	927	945	885	801	795	777	771	758
Port Pirie	..	1,025	961	960	969	927	831	800	800	787	769
Mount Gambier ..	..	1,029	978	943	963	918	831	827	822	810	805
Fredericton	..	918	921	1,017	1,040	980	884	864	852	845	832
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	816	809	796	782
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	767	1,008	976	1,012	1,028	977	885	853	848	836	816
Swanbourne, &c. ..	..	1,018	1,002	995	1,002	956	837	830	822	813	805
Northam	..	1,030	983	1,003	1,000	969	878	844	836	811	820
Bunbury	..	1,045	974	990	979	906	877	840	848	816	835
Geraldton	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,020	951	925	922	910	871
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,029	976	891	862	860	849	830
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,071	980	1,001	956	875	852	853	840	832
Launceston	..	1,067	978	977	977	949	865	843	837	827	820
Burnie	..	1,060	977	943	968	918	837	827	815	805	790
Devonport	..	904	944	969	945	920	831	810	803	780	782
Queenstown	..	1,031	958	964	972	949	881	878	876	874	872
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,057	1,005	986	985	951	860	848	846	833	826
Weighted Average for Six Towns	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,028	971	870	844	835	825	811
Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	1,000	1,009	1,033	975	873	846	837	826	811

(a) Weighted Average for five towns, Summary.

(b) Corrected figures to replace those published in preceding

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" SERIES.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 75). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

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

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on page 92.

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

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,246	1,724	1,839	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508
Newcastle		904	1,060	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378
Brown Hill		1,008	1,354	1,691	1,682	1,750	1,661	1,465	1,360
Gundah		1,130	1,361	1,814	1,823	1,793	1,758	1,560	1,442
Bathurst		987	1,493	1,564	1,599	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,179	1,599	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,165	1,737	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378
Ballarat		994	1,502	1,644	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,354	1,314
Geelong		922	1,462	1,576	1,575	1,611	1,526	1,397	1,291
Traralgon		1,012	1,612	1,714	1,699	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384
Warrambool		959	1,604	1,599	1,596	1,654	1,594	1,445	1,425
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,072	1,628	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,438	1,371
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258
Toowoomba		950	1,432	1,490	1,468	1,493	1,400	1,271	1,242
Rockhampton		988	1,424	1,594	1,529	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279
Charleville Towns ..		988	1,423	1,532	1,508	1,538	1,469	1,394	1,344
Warwick		912	1,468	1,490	1,495	1,488	1,382	1,282	1,253
(a) Weighted Average ..		988	1,466	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,008	1,113	1,653	1,792	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,260
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..		960	1,456	1,511	1,444	1,491	1,360	1,198	1,143
Port Pirie		1,055	1,525	1,579	1,547	1,619	1,419	1,221	1,257
Mount Gambier		923	1,118	1,493	1,469	1,453	1,310	1,181	1,189
Peterborough		1,120	1,536	1,569	1,579	1,743	1,609	1,472	1,395
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,122	1,628	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,381	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,120	1,141	1,699	1,695	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..		1,091	1,647	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,349	1,446
Northam				1,615	1,614	1,667	1,563	1,355	1,313
Bunbury		1,111	1,467	1,539	1,592	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252
Geraldton		1,315	1,569	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,353
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,175	1,544	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,050	1,785	1,712	1,691	1,729	1,617	1,472	1,437
Lamington		1,014	1,612	1,693	1,585	1,631	1,501	1,415	1,393
Burnie				1,674	1,573	1,649	1,554	1,368	1,314
Darvelport				1,589	1,754	1,621	1,609	1,374	1,300
Queenstown		1,023	1,468	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,225
(a) Weighted Average ..		1,041	1,671	1,676	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..		1,115	1,668	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393
Weighted Average—6 Capitals ..	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,736	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403
(b) Unweighted (F.C.T.) ..					2,339	2,454	2,343	1,876	1,609

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

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" SERIES.)

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

State and Town.	1932.			1933.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,508	1,484	
Newcastle	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,310	1,378	1,357	
Broken Hill	1,377	1,386	1,322	1,290	1,360	1,344	
Goulburn	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,442	1,430	
Bathurst	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,317	1,295	
Weighted Average, N.S.W.	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,491	1,467	
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,378	1,347	
Ballarat	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,314	1,290	
Bendigo	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,261	1,239	
Geelong	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,354	1,359	
Warrnambool	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,351	1,425	1,397	
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,371	1,341	
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	1,269	1,246	1,220	1,199	1,258	1,236	
Toowoomba	1,260	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,242	1,228	
Rockhampton	1,290	1,263	1,241	1,201	1,279	1,250	
Charlton Towers	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,161	1,244	1,216	
Warwick	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,233	1,215	
Weighted Average, Q'land.	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,258	1,235	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,266	1,244	
Kadina, &c.	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,143	1,123	
Port Pirie	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,171	1,257	1,225	
Mount Gambier	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,133	1,189	1,175	
Peterborough	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,305	1,283	
Weighted Average, S.A.	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,260	1,237	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, &c.	1,363	1,346	1,277	1,250	1,329	1,302	
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,169	1,150	1,131	1,112	1,146	1,144	
Northam	1,313	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,313	1,296	
Binbury	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,252	1,239	
Geraldton	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,380	1,337	
Weighted Average, W.A.	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,341	1,315	
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,437	1,415	
Launceston	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,363	1,343	
Burnie	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,334	1,306	
Devonport	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,360	1,335	
Queenstown	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,325	1,315	
Weighted Average, Tas.	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,401	1,383	
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,393	1,368	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,339	1,403	1,377	
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,087	1,058	1,023	1,000	1,099	1,042	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1893; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDEN HILL.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
<i>Green peas, &c.</i>																
Bacon ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.54	4.40	4.40	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 ..	42.00	42.00	41.70	43.80	43.20	42.20	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.50	40.40	40.00
self-raising ..	25 ..	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.43	6.50	6.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
Tea ..	1 ..	23.85	24.00	24.85	25.60	25.50	25.50	27.00	26.80	26.80	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.70	24.60	24.70
Sugar ..	1 ..	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	1 ..	3.33	3.38	3.38	3.73	3.70	3.70	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70
Spices ..	1 ..	3.15	3.08	3.08	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jams, apricot ..	1 lb.	10.50	10.20	10.15	11.43	11.20	11.20	11.64	11.50	11.20	11.80	11.80	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 ..	7.05	6.95	7.00	7.80	7.80	7.70	10.14	10.14	9.93	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
Onion ..	1 ..	2.94	2.84	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.14	3.75	3.54	3.60	3.55	3.42	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.40
Onion, seeded ..	1 ..	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.40
Carrots ..	1 ..	8.65	8.65	8.75	9.21	9.14	9.14	9.70	9.70	9.64	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.90	9.00	8.90
Apples, dried ..	1 ..	15.55	15.10	14.65	15.00	14.02	14.92	15.45	15.45	14.57	14.70	15.00	15.00	15.10	15.00	14.80
Peas, canned ..	2 ..	14.35	14.32	14.20	15.31	15.07	15.04	15.86	15.29	15.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 ..	16.70	16.70	16.50	19.21	19.14	19.14	14.25	14.25	14.07	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.80	15.80	15.80
Potatoes ..	14 ..	13.65	13.60	13.65	14.14	14.80	15.00	18.50	17.20	14.00	15.00	14.70	12.30	15.30	14.10	14.10
Onions ..	1 ..	4.72	4.70	4.70	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.80	5.67	5.58	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
Soap, household ..	1 ..	4.72	4.72	4.68	4.98	4.65	4.70	5.50	5.42	5.39	4.97	4.97	4.97	5.22	5.22	5.31
Candles ..	1 ..	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.21	12.14	12.14	18.20	18.20	18.20	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.90	11.90	11.90
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.10	21.28	21.28	24.86	24.86	24.86	30.20	29.80	29.80	27.84	27.84	27.84	25.75	25.75	25.75
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.25	14.75	13.85	15.75	15.21	14.25	16.15	15.71	14.67	15.50	15.00	14.20	17.00	16.50	15.50
Cheese, mild ..	1 ..	11.20	10.65	10.35	10.95	10.44	10.43	12.71	12.57	12.11	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.25
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.23	9.21	9.07	10.64	10.71	10.57	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.80
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.45	15.05	15.15	16.19	15.57	15.57	18.27	18.43	18.37	13.50	13.50	13.40	14.50	14.50	14.00
Bees, hoppers ..	1 lb.	13.50	13.55	13.05	13.25	13.08	13.08	15.80	15.87	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Hard, uncooked ..	1 ..	18.50	17.78	17.41	17.58	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	15.83	15.33	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	14.00
<i>Meat.</i>																
Beef, shin ..	1 ..	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.14	8.11	7.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.20
" ribs ..	1 ..	6.25	6.25	6.15	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.71	6.71	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.40
" steak, rump ..	1 ..	12.85	12.75	12.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	14.80	14.80	14.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.00	9.80
" mowing ..	1 ..	5.64	5.64	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.71	6.71	6.71	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.80	4.80	4.80
" sausages ..	1 ..	5.10	5.10	5.15	5.21	5.21	5.14	5.57	5.57	5.57	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
Beef, corned round ..	1 ..	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.50	7.30	7.20	9.57	9.57	9.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.80
" brisket ..	1 ..															
" with bone ..	1 ..	3.55	3.55	3.45	3.67	3.67	3.43	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.60
Mutton, leg ..	1 ..	5.44	5.44	5.30	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
" shoulder ..	1 ..	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.70	4.70	4.70	3.50	3.50	3.30
" loin ..	1 ..	6.44	6.30	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.30	5.30	5.00
" chop, loin ..	1 ..	6.72	6.72	6.70	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.20
" leg ..	1 ..	6.33	6.30	6.05	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.20
Pork, leg ..	1 ..	10.50	10.50	10.05	10.07	10.07	9.93	11.14	11.00	10.80	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" loin ..	1 ..	10.75	10.65	10.10	9.70	9.70	9.64	11.00	10.71	10.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops ..	1 ..	10.15	10.15	9.90	9.73	9.73	9.64	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" sausages ..	1 ..	7.90	7.92	7.93	8.07	7.93	8.00	7.33	7.50	7.67	8.07	8.07	8.07	7.50	7.50	7.50
<i>House Rents</i>	<i>4 and 5 rooms</i>		230.44			205.83		105.40			210.56			200.68		
	<i>All houses</i>		273.83			223.64		108.05			257.52			206.61		

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1833: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR(1), 1833.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGETOWN.			WARRAMBOO &.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	32.10	31.20	30.50	28.71	27.00	26.71	29.70	29.11	29.14	30.00	27.00	26.40	23.40	28.80	28.80	28.80
" self raising ..	25 "	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.14	6.14	6.07	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.20	5.80	5.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Tea ..	1 "	22.10	20.10	20.10	22.64	22.64	22.64	22.71	22.71	22.71	22.00	22.00	22.60	23.00	23.00	23.00	
Sugar ..	1 "	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Rice ..	1 "	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	
Sago ..	1 "	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	
Jan. apricot ..	1 "	10.00	9.15	8.80	10.71	9.10	8.70	10.14	9.61	8.80	9.50	8.90	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.10	
Golden Syrup ..	1 "	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	
Outboard ..	1 "	2.14	2.00	2.00	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.00	2.80	2.80	2.00	2.80	2.80	2.04	2.04	2.04	
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Coriander ..	1 "	3.05	3.15	3.15	8.21	8.21	8.21	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	
Almonds, dried ..	1 "	15.00	14.25	13.70	13.80	14.14	13.20	14.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Peaches, canned ..	1 "	11.80	11.15	11.15	11.70	11.80	11.50	11.30	11.07	11.07	11.30	11.00	11.10	12.00	12.10	12.10	
Pears, canned ..	1 "	11.80	11.05	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.01	11.36	11.36	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.10	12.10	
Salmon, in this ..	1 "	17.55	17.10	17.00	13.00	13.00	14.21	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.20	15.20	15.20	
Potatoes ..	14 "	0.71	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	0.80	11.74	10.00	9.14	7.50	5.05	6.25	7.10	7.20	6.00	
Onions ..	1 "	1.21	0.84	0.72	1.07	0.93	0.88	1.21	0.90	0.70	0.70	0.85	0.72	0.70	0.47	0.47	
Scrap, house hold ..	1 "	5.00	5.21	4.84	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.45	5.11	5.11	4.25	4.15	4.05	0.70	0.47	0.47	
Cabbages ..	1 "	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.70	11.80	12.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Keweenaw ..	1 gal.	21.25	22.05	22.05	20.57	20.71	20.71	27.43	27.13	26.57	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.00	24.20	23.50	
Dairy Produce.—																	
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart.	5.00	5.05	5.05	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.03	4.03	4.03	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.45	14.35	14.35	14.45	14.40	13.00	15.20	14.71	15.80	15.70	14.40	15.20	15.00	15.00	11.00	
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.45	9.21	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	
Milk, condensed ..	1 "	9.30	9.05	9.05	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.07	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.70	10.50	10.50	10.50	
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.20	13.10	13.70	0.29	11.00	12.24	8.71	9.80	12.50	0.70	13.10	11.70	9.10	10.70	14.20	
Butter, rashers ..	1 lb.	14.40	13.80	13.50	12.00	12.20	12.40	13.20	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.70	13.00	14.00	13.80	13.20	
Ham, unsmoked ..	1 "	15.50	14.65	14.92	16.00	15.10	15.35	13.03	13.13	12.30	15.00	15.10	15.40	15.00	15.00	13.75	
Meat.—																	
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.06	7.80	7.71	7.43	7.71	7.57	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.00	7.00	7.00	
" steak ..	1 "	5.70	5.00	5.00	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.10	6.43	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" corn, rump ..	1 "	11.00	11.20	11.50	12.45	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.11	12.14	12.61	12.80	12.60	13.00	12.80	12.80	
" " stewing ..	1 "	5.70	5.05	5.00	6.71	5.07	5.15	6.14	6.20	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" " sausages ..	1 "	4.05	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.14	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	6.00	6.70	6.80	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.14	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.00	
" " which bone ..	1 "	5.45	5.10	5.20	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.43	4.20	4.20	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.40	5.40	
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	4.75	4.80	4.70	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.20	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.20	6.20	6.20	
" shoulder ..	1 "	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.20	4.00	4.00	
" loin ..	1 "	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.14	4.71	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.10	6.00	
" " chops, loin ..	1 "	5.75	5.60	5.50	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.65	7.00	6.71	6.20	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.40	
" " leg ..	1 "	5.80	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	7.00	6.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.10	7.40	7.20	
Pork, leg ..	1 "	8.20	7.90	7.85	8.43	8.20	8.11	8.00	8.00	7.83	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	
" loin ..	1 "	8.70	8.40	8.40	8.11	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.20	
" " chops ..	1 "	9.15	8.75	8.65	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.20	8.20	8.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.20	
" " sausages ..	1 "	7.40	7.40	7.35	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	9.33	9.33	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	
House Rents																	
4 and 5 rooms ..	1 "	212.77	212.77	212.77	167.54	167.54	167.54	167.87	167.87	167.87	190.43	190.43	190.43	200.00	200.00	200.00	
All houses ..	1 "	262.52	262.52	262.52	232.46	232.46	232.46	200.84	200.84	200.84	251.00	251.00	251.00	201.04	201.04	201.04	

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

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.75	4.70	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.20	5.20	4.75	4.75	4.75
Flour, ordinary	25 ..	39.27	39.03	39.03	45.07	45.18	45.71	49.00	49.40	49.29	55.00	54.00	54.40	42.00	42.00	40.40
" self-rising	2 ..	6.55	6.50	6.55	7.07	7.14	7.00	9.00	9.00	8.95	10.20	10.00	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea	1 ..	21.01	21.01	21.01	22.57	22.70	23.42	21.64	24.64	21.01	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.00	21.00	21.00
Butter	1 lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	1.18	4.25	4.25	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Eggs	1 ..	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.54	5.54	5.54	3.50	5.54	5.54	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago	1 ..	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.99	3.97	3.99	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot	1 lb.	3.99	3.99	3.99	10.07	10.18	10.07	10.61	10.61	10.61	12.45	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup	2 ..	7.05	7.05	6.91	7.57	7.64	7.64	7.39	7.73	7.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oilmeal	1 ..	2.10	2.10	2.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50
Lard, refined	1 ..	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
Curries, sealed	1 ..	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apples, dried	1 ..	13.95	14.13	14.13	14.43	14.43	13.95	15.14	15.14	15.14	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Peaches, canned	1 ..	11.91	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.91	11.91	11.91	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pears, canned	2 ..	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.11	11.86	11.86	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.00	13.00
Salmon, in this	1 ..	14.00	14.13	14.13	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.20	10.80	10.70	17.00	17.00	17.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tomatoes	1 lb.	13.08	13.43	13.43	11.43	12.43	12.50	18.86	18.14	18.20	21.20	20.80	20.80	14.00	14.00	14.00
Onions	1 ..	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.19	1.14	1.00	1.13	1.40	1.32	2.10	1.40	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.00
Beans, household	1 ..	5.20	5.18	5.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.14	5.18	5.18	4.88	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles	1 ..	10.55	9.55	10.55	10.21	10.42	10.29	11.14	11.43	11.43	11.10	11.40	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene	1 gal.	18.14	18.11	18.14	21.11	21.11	21.11	23.23	23.43	23.50	24.20	24.20	25.20	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.05	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.75	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Butter, factory	1 lb.	15.27	14.77	13.77	15.04	16.00	14.07	15.93	15.70	14.71	17.50	17.00	16.00	10.50	10.00	15.00
Cheese, mild	1 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.51	11.51	11.57	12.10	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.94	9.94	9.94	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.94	9.94	9.00	9.00	9.00
Eggs, fresh	1 dozen	13.82	15.00	16.00	11.11	14.57	15.14	15.86	18.00	21.00	19.40	27.00	20.40	9.00	15.00	15.00
Baron, fashers	1 lb.	11.18	11.00	10.91	10.43	10.50	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.60	14.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham, uncooked	1 ..	17.11	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.67	17.50	17.50	22.00	22.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, shank	1 ..	6.75	6.63	6.63	4.04	4.04	4.07	6.14	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" ribs	1 ..	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.21	4.21	4.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.40	4.40
" steak, rump	1 ..	9.10	9.00	9.00	6.86	6.86	6.74	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" stewing	1 ..	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
" sausages	1 ..	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Beef, corned round	1 ..	5.85	5.85	5.85	4.11	4.11	4.11	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
" brisket	1 ..	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.70	3.30	3.30	3.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mutton, leg	1 ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" shoulder	1 ..	4.10	4.10	4.10	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
" loin	1 ..	4.85	4.85	4.70	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, loin	1 ..	5.20	5.15	5.15	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg	1 ..	5.05	5.05	5.05	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin	1 ..	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.12	7.12	7.12	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.25	8.00	8.25
" chops	1 ..	8.15	8.15	8.15	7.07	7.07	7.12	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.25	8.00	8.25
" sausages	1 ..	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.60	8.17	7.83	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	171.13	171.13	171.13	188.41	188.41	188.41	119.55	119.55	119.55	130.70	130.70	130.70	102.77	102.77	102.77
		215.17	215.17	215.17	223.07	223.07	223.07	100.55	100.55	100.55	135.82	135.82	135.82	102.40	102.40	102.40

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

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, AC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Flour, ordinary	25	31.85	31.65	31.65	31.85	31.85	31.85	36.50	36.50	36.50	32.50	32.50	32.40	36.00	36.00	36.00	
" self-raising	25	4.15	4.15	4.20	6.00	6.00	5.95	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.20	6.20	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	
Tea	1 lb.	21.85	21.65	21.65	24.00	24.14	24.00	24.67	24.71	24.45	26.40	26.40	26.10	25.80	25.80	25.80	
Sugar	1 lb.	4.00	3.95	3.95	4.32	4.37	4.30	4.28	4.28	4.32	4.47	4.42	4.42	4.30	4.30	4.35	
Rice	1 lb.	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.67	3.93	3.93	4.15	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Sago	1 lb.	2.65	2.62	2.60	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.79	3.79	3.64	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.40	
Jam, apricot	14	9.95	9.70	9.50	11.57	11.57	11.30	10.80	10.80	10.71	12.10	11.80	11.60	12.10	11.70	11.60	
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.85	6.60	6.55	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.80	8.70	8.70	9.80	9.60	9.40	8.90	8.70	8.90	
Onion	1 lb.	2.51	2.31	2.30	3.12	3.12	3.05	3.42	3.35	3.20	3.03	3.00	2.97	3.10	3.10	3.07	
Raisins, dried	1 lb.	7.10	7.10	7.10	0.71	0.71	0.57	8.58	8.42	8.42	10.10	10.00	10.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	
Currants	1 lb.	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.32	8.32	8.03	8.71	8.51	8.64	9.60	9.50	9.40	8.70	8.70	8.70	
Apples, dried	1 lb.	12.25	12.17	12.00	14.40	14.40	14.23	14.50	14.75	12.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	11.35	11.00	10.65	12.80	12.80	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.29	14.75	13.60	13.60	14.40	13.40	13.20	
Pears, canned	2 lb.	10.00	10.40	10.40	12.80	12.80	12.57	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	
Salmon, in tin	1 lb.	12.20	12.49	12.49	13.45	13.29	13.29	12.57	12.43	12.29	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Potatoes	14	10.17	7.75	8.25	17.43	14.80	12.07	15.80	15.43	12.43	12.20	10.60	7.80	10.40	14.40	12.80	
Onions	1 lb.	6.06	6.06	6.02	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.57	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.75	1.90	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Soap, household	1 lb.	4.18	4.10	4.12	3.75	3.68	3.75	4.04	4.21	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.20	5.40	
Candles	1 lb.	10.65	10.65	10.65	12.30	12.70	12.70	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	
Acetone	1 gal.	18.60	19.36	19.36	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.20	24.20	24.20	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.86	5.61	5.64	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Butter, factory	1 lb.	14.20	15.35	15.05	16.00	16.70	10.71	15.14	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.40	17.00	15.50	16.50	16.00	
" three, mild	1 lb.	8.50	8.35	8.35	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.50	11.67	11.83	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	
Milk, condensed	2 lb.	9.10	9.10	9.10	14.07	14.07	14.07	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	14.10	10.30	10.30	
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	8.95	10.20	11.10	6.57	7.64	8.30	6.80	8.58	10.17	7.20	7.80	8.80	6.50	7.40	8.00	
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	10.65	10.15	10.05	12.43	12.29	11.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.60	12.10	12.60	
Ham, uncooked	1 lb.	15.50	15.25	14.14	13.00	12.50	12.50	11.20	11.00	14.00	13.20	12.50	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, shin	1 lb.	7.40	7.45	7.40	8.14	8.00	8.14	6.80	6.80	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	
" ribs	1 lb.	5.40	5.55	5.55	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" steak, round	1 lb.	11.50	11.70	11.70	11.43	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	
" stewing	1 lb.	6.70	6.80	6.80	9.20	9.00	8.86	7.45	7.43	7.43	7.00	6.60	6.60	7.50	7.50	7.50	
" sausages	1 lb.	4.60	4.50	4.50	5.14	5.57	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Beef, corned round	1 lb.	7.90	8.20	8.15	8.71	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	
" brisket	1 lb.	4.00	4.30	4.20	6.00	6.40	6.40	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.60	4.60	4.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" with bone	1 lb.	6.10	6.40	6.30	6.57	6.71	6.71	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Mutton, leg	1 lb.	5.15	5.15	5.10	4.80	4.86	4.86	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.80	3.80	3.80	5.25	5.25	5.25	
" shoulder	1 lb.	5.75	5.70	5.50	5.20	5.43	5.43	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	
" loin	1 lb.	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	
" chops, loin	1 lb.	7.60	7.55	7.70	7.00	7.14	7.20	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.00	
Pork, leg	1 lb.	7.90	8.05	7.95	7.71	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.20	7.00	6.50	6.75	
" loin	1 lb.	8.35	8.30	8.00	7.57	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.40	
" chops	1 lb.	8.70	8.80	8.75	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.37	7.43	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00	
" sausages	1 lb.	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	
House Rents																	
4 and 5 rooms	1 lb.	152.67			90.80			139.40			160.98			188.02			
All houses	1 lb.	212.33			115.29			177.69			171.04			200.86			

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES BUYING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933

Articles.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOOLIE AND BODLEIGH			NORTHAM			BENDIGO.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GROCERIES, &c. —																
Bread	2 lb.	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.43	20.43	20.43	21.17	21.17	21.17	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
" self-raising ..	25 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.21	4.07	4.27
Tea	1 lb.	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.94	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30
Rice	1 lb.	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.94	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30
Beans	1 lb.	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Sago	1 lb.	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jan. apricot ..	14 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.80	12.71	12.71	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.15	8.15	8.15	11.07	10.93	10.93	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Calumet	1 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Haisins, seeded ..	1 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Cardus	1 lb.	8.75	8.75	8.75	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	1 lb.	15.10	14.22	14.78	16.71	15.87	15.87	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.00	14.50	14.50	15.00	16.00	15.40
Peanut, canned ..	2 lb.	12.55	12.75	12.65	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pears, canned ..	2 lb.	18.80	12.05	12.70	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.17	12.17	12.17	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Salmon, in tin ..	1 lb.	18.30	13.40	13.40	17.20	18.01	18.14	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.40	17.20	17.20	14.40	14.80	15.60
Potatoes	14 lb.	8.55	8.33	8.33	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.75	10.75	10.75	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Onions	1 lb.	1.60	1.50	1.44	2.43	2.29	2.14	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.80	2.18	2.08
Soap, household ..	1 lb.	4.32	4.32	4.32	6.22	6.22	6.22	4.74	4.78	4.78	4.70	4.63	4.50	4.00	4.11	4.11
Candles	1 lb.	11.80	11.00	11.00	12.57	12.71	12.71	12.08	12.08	12.08	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Kerosene	1 gal.	22.28	22.28	22.28	22.75	22.21	22.21	20.20	20.28	20.28	24.52	24.41	24.41	24.68	24.68	24.68
MEAT—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.10	6.10	6.10	10.40	10.40	10.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	13.60	13.45	13.45	18.14	18.14	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.40	15.20	15.20	17.20	16.00	16.00
Cheddar, mild ..	1 lb.	11.25	11.25	10.85	12.29	12.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.70	11.80
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.14	10.21	10.21	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	9.35	13.80	12.60	12.57	12.71	12.71	8.50	10.50	11.00	10.20	13.20	13.00	10.00	15.40	16.40
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.70	13.50	13.40	13.29	13.29	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	11.10	13.40	12.80	13.80	14.40	15.40
Ham, uncured ..	1 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.10	16.67	16.67	16.57	17.50	17.00	16.80	15.00	15.00	15.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
MEAT—																
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.	7.00	8.00	8.30	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.50	7.50
" ribs	1 lb.	6.50	6.60	6.30	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.71	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" steak, rump ..	1 lb.	13.50	13.80	14.20	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.20	13.71	14.86	12.50	12.40	12.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing	1 lb.	6.00	6.70	7.10	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.86	8.11	7.30	7.61	7.60	7.25	7.25	7.25
" sausages	1 lb.	5.20	5.30	5.20	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.25	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	1 lb.	7.45	7.35	7.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.14	8.57	8.57	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.75
" brisket	1 lb.	8.80	8.43	8.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.83	4.67	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.75	4.75	4.75
" with bone ..	1 lb.	5.15	5.30	5.65	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.29	6.43	6.43	6.75	6.40	6.40	5.75	5.75	5.75
Mutton, leg	1 lb.	3.75	3.45	3.90	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.40	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.50	4.50
" shoulder	1 lb.	3.40	3.50	3.50	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
" loin	1 lb.	6.05	5.00	6.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.50	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	1 lb.	6.15	6.00	6.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	6.57	6.80	7.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg	1 lb.	8.50	8.40	8.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.29	8.43	8.43	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
" loin	1 lb.	8.60	8.55	8.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.25
" chops	1 lb.	9.05	8.05	9.00	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" sausages	1 lb.	6.70	6.60	6.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
HOUSE RENTS																
4 and 5 rooms ..		200.85			200.54			200.37			202.64			250.74		
All houses		217.91			198.96			190.09			177.28			214.89		

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

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DERWENTPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, Av—																
Bread	2 lb.	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	35.40	35.40	35.40	31.71	31.29	30.64	33.29	33.29	33.00	34.29	33.80	33.80	36.20	36.20	35.60
" self-raising	25 lb.	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tin	1 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.29	23.80	21.20	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.80	23.80	25.80
Sugar	1 lb.	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Rice	1 lb.	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Spices	1 lb.	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Java, apricot	1 lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.70	10.70	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Golden syrup	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mustard	1 lb.	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Ketchup, seeded	1 lb.	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Curries	1 lb.	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Apples, dried	1 lb.	14.60	14.60	14.60	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80
Pears, canned	2 lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80
Salmon, in tin	1 lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Potatoes	14 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Onions	1 lb.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Soup, household	1 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Candles	1 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene	1 gal.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
Butter, factory	1 lb.	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Cheese, mild	1 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed	1 tin	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Barren, fashers	1 lb.	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
Hens, uncooked	1 lb.	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Meat—																
Beef, shin	1 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.11	7.11	7.11	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" ribs	1 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.11	7.11	7.11	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, ramp	1 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" stewing	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.11	6.11	6.11	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
" mutton	1 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, corned round	1 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" brisket	1 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" with bone	1 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Mutton, leg	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" shoulder	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, loin	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" sausages	1 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	220.00	220.00	220.00	201.30	201.30	201.30	180.00	180.00	180.00	175.50	175.50	175.50	179.30	179.30	179.30
		271.40	271.40	271.40	249.20	249.20	249.20	207.00	207.00	207.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	172.41	172.41	172.41

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

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

Year.	I. Metals and Coal	II. Fats, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries	VI. Wool	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemical	IX. All Groups
1881	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,009	1,068		1,070	2,030	1,558
1881	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048		841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,082	1,207	1,157	1,021		1,081	1,258	1,149
1916	1,005	1,423	1,208	1,185	1,022		1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,410	2,300	1,444	1,434	1,422	2,095	2,040	2,225	1,934
1919	2,123	2,003	1,845	1,601	1,576	2,348	2,851	2,808	2,055
1920	2,204	2,024	2,430	2,309	1,918	3,170	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,302	1,767	2,000	1,076	2,158	2,733	2,503	1,903
1922	1,942	1,491	1,028	1,644	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,085	1,758
1923	1,826	2,144	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,570	2,025	1,933	1,934
1924	1,835	2,414	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,333	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,907	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,312	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,282	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,822
1927	1,982	1,050	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,966	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,731	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,702
1929	1,912	1,556	1,702	1,453	1,686	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,966	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,668	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,109	1,121	1,399	1,704	1,504	2,025	2,166	1,428
January	1,916	1,253	1,678	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,707	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,231	1,624	1,745	1,641	2,082	1,404	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,587	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,954	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,954	1,662
May	1,917	1,253	1,598	1,788	1,690	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,693
June	1,937	1,172	1,600	1,794	1,669	2,006	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,937	1,122	1,669	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,847	1,968	1,644
August	1,937	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,924	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,978	1,532
October	1,912	907	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,746	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	904	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,035	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,611	1,690	1,925	2,059	1,464
February	1,868	1,068	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,046	1,592	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,889	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,780	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,436	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,560	2,085	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,122	1,368	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,408
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,834	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,426
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,742	1,079	1,200	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,594	2,019	2,120	1,431
May	1,734	891	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,479	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July	1,734	845	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,040	2,120	1,397
August	1,731	909	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September	1,727	1,120	1,279	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November	1,720	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,764	1,199	2,056	2,117	1,342
December	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,060	2,117	1,367
January	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,170	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,414
February	1,736	1,000	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,693	1,130	2,064	2,121	1,335
1920-30	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,765
1930-31	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,060	1,482
1931-32	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month	Imports, Merchandise and silver	Exports, Merchandise and silver	Gold production (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000		Factory butter production.	Gold production (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act— taxable and exempt (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1931.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.			lbs. 000.	fine oz.	£000
April ..	2,855	6,412	195	14,017	405	326	29,614	45,879	30,141
May ..	3,351	6,254	194	16,110	394	429	25,529	45,054	27,370
June ..	3,224	5,052	527	18,202	391	516	22,084	55,424	28,204
July ..	3,083	4,737	194	1,549	418	478	19,721	44,026	27,023
August ..	3,700	3,434	256	1,309	425	470	22,474	49,342	25,646
September ..	3,355	4,021	206	2,782	413	437	25,250	43,171	27,845
October ..	3,808	7,094	323	6,300	384	407	35,574	60,723	31,200
November ..	3,563	7,748	358	10,933	441	473	39,484	64,610	30,470
December ..	3,651	5,448	354	16,084	401	353	46,043	57,860	30,310
1932.									
January ..	3,303	7,102	305	20,254	509	434	30,217	50,471	29,214
February ..	3,619	7,617	312	24,777	567	507	31,720	52,195	29,094
March ..	7,748	7,530	316	24,805	662	601	24,098	55,499	26,649
April ..	4,750	7,181	315	20,281	674	671	28,021	57,134	27,570
May ..	5,046	6,075	341	24,711	674	708	28,607	60,194	28,394
June ..	4,271	4,230	321	20,022	699	801	25,556	57,180	24,686
July ..	4,537	3,972	254	211	802	800	22,749	61,011	24,145
August ..	6,371	3,079	355	2,148	895	905	25,335	59,910	28,458
September ..	5,135	6,384	376	521	895	901	31,061	65,470	30,309
October ..	5,307	7,252	361	1,755	899	893	33,440	59,538	29,733
November ..	5,063	8,275	421	4,420	870	806	47,039	67,274	30,566
December ..	4,376	8,183	436	9,063	834	746	46,799	69,290	31,275
1933.									
January ..	4,607	8,793	417	13,990	817	591	40,900	55,111	31,111
February ..	4,367	11,185	425	20,009	865	915	47,403	57,403	31,403
March ..	4,535	10,750	438	27,562	910	1,014	48,000	58,000	31,400

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.

(b) Figures for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.

(c) Total for full fiscal year.

(d) Partially estimated.

Month	Building Permits.			Bankruptcies (c) Australia.		Sterling-dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates)	Short-term debt, Commonwealth Bonds.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings in centres specified. (a)	Value of new buildings, dwellings and alterations and additions in centres specified. (b).	Bank Clearings, six months Capital (excluding Treasury Bills transactions).	Savings Bank, deposits, Australia.	Number	Gross Liabilities	Australia.	London.
1931.	Number	£000	£000	£000			£000	£100 000
April ..	314	749.8	32,007	1000	475	£000	£000	£000
May ..	360	311.4	29,835	1000	405	4.860	20,620	38,075
June ..	297	237.3	29,986	103,375	359	4.804	20,620	38,075
July ..	314	393.3	28,239	102,436	316	4.857	21,720	38,075
August ..	301	450.5	25,860	102,647	302	4.857	25,195	38,075
September ..	300	325.8	24,180	103,581	308	4.842	31,225	38,075
October ..	315	252.6	30,776	104,011	291	5.880	32,725	38,075
November ..	306	230.7	31,155	105,494	217	7.719	34,320	38,075
December ..	269	216.1	28,695	104,515	198	8.372	39,760	37,825
1932.								
January ..	317	376.6	25,615	104,534	158	3.430	40,820	37,825
February ..	404	337.6	29,737	103,088	270	3.469	41,270	37,825
March ..	371	415.4	25,626	103,526	320	3.634	43,425	37,825
April ..	363	610.8	26,518	102,574	268	3.752	42,875	37,825
May ..	476	427.9	24,581	102,390	265	3.676	41,340	37,825
June ..	408	381.5	27,424	107,066	194	3.649	44,900	37,825
July ..	469	497.6	30,604	107,405	161	3.552	46,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	28,892	107,589	199	3.476	47,930	34,375
September ..	505	514.2	27,854	107,802	163	3.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	556	515.0	32,840	108,106	140	3.399	61,825	34,375
November ..	502	502.9	30,399	108,043	144	3.277	50,485	34,375
December ..	442	467.0	32,931	107,117	128	3.276	50,445	34,375
1933.								
January ..	442	467.0	32,931	107,117	128	3.276	50,445	34,375
February ..	442	467.0	32,931	107,117	128	3.276	50,445	34,375
March ..	442	467.0	32,931	107,117	128	3.276	50,445	34,375

(a) Capital Cities and Suburbs.

(b) Includes value of new buildings, dwellings and value of alterations and additions in Capital Cities and Suburbs.

(c) Dequarations, Compositions and Bonds of Arrangement.

Statistics of Business Conditions. Australia—continued.

Month	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, % Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), % Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Melbourne Wholesale Price Index Numbers (all groups).	Wool Prices.		Wheat shippers' price, f.o.b. Wollatunga.	Butter average Australian export values.	Price of gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realisation price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1928 = 1000	Year 1928 = 1000	Year 1928 = 1000	Year 1928 = 1000	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	pence per lb.	£s per oz.
1931.									
April	860			807	10.10	10.3	26.94	12.3	2.453
May	848	853	874	804	9.80	(9.7)	29.75	12.1	2.453
June	840			795	7.42	9.0	27.50	12.4	2.453
July	818			797	6.21	(8.3)	27.00	12.3	2.453
August	813	822	840	781	6.94	(7.3)	26.06	12.1	2.453
September	813			776	6.78	7.5	25.75	12.1	2.453
October	813			782	8.47	9.0	31.44	12.0	2.453
November	821	810	829	795	8.90	9.7	39.81	12.4	2.453
December	917			795	9.56	8.9	38.50	11.3	2.454
1932									
January	823			789	8.86	8.9	37.13	10.9	2.431
February	838	810	838	804	9.46	8.7	37.88	11.1	2.431
March	834			802	8.48	7.8	36.81	11.8	2.431
April	833			799	7.48	7.5	36.94	12.0	2.431
May	821	806	830	786	6.48	7.4	37.75	11.2	2.431
June	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	10.9	2.431
July	809			780	5.96	8.0	36.25	11.4	2.431
August	804	793	816	790	8.94	8.8	38.88	11.7	2.431
September	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	12.1	2.431
October	794			783	6.54	8.5	37.19	11.6	2.431
November	772	774		771	8.33	8.2	35.44	10.3	2.431
December	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	9.5	2.431
1933									
January	754			759	9.25	8.6	32.75	9.1	2.431
February	749	760		742	8.80	8.0	31.89	8.8	2.431
March	749			741	8.47	7.8	31.23	8.1	2.431

(a) Average price—traded for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.
 (b) As compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentage, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits.	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks.	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks.	Ratio non-bearing to total, all cheque-paying banks.
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)		(b)	(c)	
	Year 1928 = 1000	Year 1928 = 1000	%	%	%	%	£000	£000	%
1930.									
2nd Quarter	960	1333	18.5	16.7	12.3	100.0	102,296	197,788	74.1
3rd Quarter	987	1344	20.5	19.4	15.2	100.0	98,004	199,000	52.2
4th Quarter	954	1399	22.4	19.4	14.6	100.0	94,018	199,191	42.2
1931.									
1st Quarter	954	1332	21.8	15.7	17.9	102.6	92,147	193,421	31.9
2nd Quarter	939	1364	27.0	8.4	15.0	100.1	89,702	201,144	20.9
3rd Quarter	884	1374	28.0	9.4	17.0	100.9	87,592	201,327	20.2
4th Quarter	884	1359	26.0	12.8	14.7	100.4	86,000	201,000	20.0
1932.									
1st Quarter	856	1350	28.9	9.0	8	91.0	102,051	222,000	31.5
2nd Quarter	842	1367	29.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,427	222,904	29.7
3rd Quarter	810	1338	28.8	12.4	14.5	100.0	88,011	218,270	28.0
4th Quarter	814	1302	28.1	12.2	14.7	100.0	93,725	221,863	29.7
1933									
1st Quarter			29.4	9.0	15.4	100.4	96,000	275,102	29.7

(a) Includes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Colonial Bank Department).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY AUSTRALIA.

Flooding		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,017	2,004,826	2,382,252	2,799,727	3,340,769
	Females	771,970	1,059,077	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,101,554	2,710,346	3,228,616
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,136	3,240,385	3,824,903	4,483,806	5,509,073	6,569,385
Births	No.	63,625	89,304	110,187	102,945	123,193	136,198	110,003
	Rate	36.90	39.22	34.47	27.16	27.29	24.96	16.91
	No.	23,175	33,327	47,430	40,330	47,869	54,076	36,750
Deaths	No.	13,241	14,609	14,841	12,221	10,566	9,911	8,666
	Rate	11.623	17.244	23.862	27.753	30.482	40.869	43.634
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.70	8.59	6.49
		1871-72	1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1931-32
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, ares	1,279,778	3,002,084	3,335,028	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,710,042	11,741,311
	Yld., bush	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,036,347	120,088,806	190,612,186
	Av., bush	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.54	13.28	12.93
Oats	Area, ares	225,492	194,816	246,129	401,409	618,794	733,406	1,086,889
	Yld., bush	4,251,630	4,765,897	5,720,236	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,714,084
	Av., bush	18.85	24.62	23.27	24.41	15.60	16.56	14.60
Barley	Area, ares	48,104	75,864	69,065	74,611	115,466	298,910	342,306
	Yld., bush	725,158	1,353,360	1,174,560	1,519,819	2,565,826	6,085,869	6,390,672
	Av., bush	16.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.80	50.36	18.37
Maize	Area, ares	142,076	165,777	284,425	294,849	340,082	350,188	399,448
	Yld., bush	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,267,922	7,044,786	8,939,855	7,960,428	7,002,366
	Av., bush	32.21	34.54	32.55	23.86	26.29	23.50	20.21
Hay	Area, ares	303,274	708,388	942,166	1,088,402	2,518,351	2,999,519	2,634,689
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,235	1,062,608	2,867,973	3,902,169	3,167,459
	Av., tons	1.24	1.09	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.30	1.20
Potatoes &c.	Area, ares	67,911	76,265	112,894	109,685	130,463	149,164	145,111
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	801,499	1,040,164	997,102
	Av., tons	3.13	3.10	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74
Sugar Cane &c.	Area, ares	11,576	10,708	45,444	80,959	101,010	129,330	1,000,000
	Yld., tons	176,639	849,627	737,673	1,367,892	1,662,250	2,436,990	4,213,453
	Av., tons	15.25	79.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44
Vineyards	Area, ares	16,253	14,379	49,882	63,677	60,662	92,414	112,961
	Wine, gal.	2,104,090	1,688,000	3,438,000	5,816,987	4,974,147	8,542,573	11,000,322
	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,989,000	23,935,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	77,000,000
Total value of agricultural production		£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,989,000	23,935,000	38,774,000	81,890,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.								
Sheep, No.	£	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	90,888,234	86,119,088	110,614,891
	Cattle, £	4,277,288	8,016,991	11,112,111	8,491,622	11,828,094	14,441,309	14,369,055
	Horses, £	701,530	1,088,029	1,564,737	1,620,424	2,276,226	2,436,182	1,776,421
Wool prod., lb. (gross)	£	586,017	703,188	845,868	931,399	1,106,721	966,265	1,167,845
	Butter production, lb.	179,009,000	322,768,000	631,387,000	543,131,661	721,298,285	721,671,346	1,006,105,000
	Cheese production, lb.	4	4	42,314,965	107,747,290	219,737,745	267,071,346	391,242,546
Hides and skins	£	4	4	10,130,945	11,745,153	15,060,712	32,653,063	31,242,975
	£	4	4	16,771,886	34,820,629	53,965,092	56,626,469	71,292,092
	£	20,786,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,863,000	119,399,000	100,000,000
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	20,786,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,863,000	119,399,000
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Mineral production								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,104,396	5,241,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,411,899
	£	36,046	45,622	3,796,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,536,992	1,441,899
	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,218,411	2,594,278	893,957	597,549
Silver and lead	£	24,029	1,145,889	560,592	48,234	1,260,073	418,418	512,793
	£	369	299	2,079	4,967	1,415,169	293,455	512,793
	£	930,516	637,663	1,912,353	2,692,733	3,927,360	10,952,757	8,108,730
Coal (black)	£	9,100,330	7,820,293	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,802,874	10,977,384	13,102,316
	£	9,100,330	7,820,293	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,802,874	10,977,384	13,102,316
	£	9,100,330	7,820,293	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,802,874	10,977,384	13,102,316
Total value of all mineral production		£	9,100,330	7,820,293	12,074,104	21,816,772	23,802,874	10,977,384
Forestry production - Quantity of forest timber								
Sawn or hewn	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
Manufactories								
No. of factories	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
Hands employed	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
Wages per f.	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
Value of production	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
Total value of output	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891
	£	4	4	4	452,121	894,794	599,495	260,891

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated. (c) For 1871 and 1881. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December. (f) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Estimated. (h) Year 1932. (i) Year 1930-31.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Shipping.							
Overseas vessels } No. out. & cleared } ton.	2,749	3,384	3,778	4,028	4,174	5,111	5,057
Imports, overseas } £	1,312,642	2,349,394	3,759,307	5,641,991	9,984,801	9,981,278	11,395,784
Exports, overseas } £	170,017,000	29,551,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,067,488	105,060,430	44,712,568
Imports, overseas } per head	10/2/0	12/16/2	11/10/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/17/0
Exports, overseas } £	21,750,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	40,600,000	79,482,228	127,846,335	85,002,631
Exports, overseas } per head	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/15/0	25/4/1	15/0/0
Total overseas trade } £	36,742,000	56,509,000	73,754,000	82,134,000	148,449,740	230,912,971	129,715,198
Total overseas trade } per head	22/2/0	24/18/10	25/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/17/8
Customs and excise } £	(a)	4,800,000	7,440,800	8,650,000	13,515,000	27,655,190	28,324,800
Customs and excise } per head	(a)	2/2/0	2/6/7	2/5/9	2/19/2	5/9/1	4/7/5
Principal Oversea Exports } £	(a)	2/2/0	2/6/7	2/5/9	2/19/2	5/9/1	4/7/5
Principal Oversea Exports } per head	(a)	2/2/0	2/6/7	2/5/9	2/19/2	5/9/1	4/7/5
Wool } lb. (greasy)	170,830,000	328,309,200	618,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,000	927,833,700	893,644,148
Wool } central	9,669,000	13,173,000	19,940,000	16,237,400	23,071,100	47,077,944	32,102,896
Wheat } £	47,054	82,218,702	3,879,870	12,156,000	33,008,704	59,008,314	76,440,000
Wheat } total	103,200	1,189,700	1,059,800	2,773,500	9,641,000	28,644,100	19,210,000
Flour } £	170,410	319,635	379,420	589,000	1,391,520	5,519,881	2,833,244
Flour } lb.	1,812,700	1,219,800	1,229,500	34,667,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,400
Butter } £	48,812	30,380	206,900	1,451,100	4,637,302	7,908,076	9,123,827
Bikes and bikes } £	100,123	390,878	879,000	1,350,000	3,227,500	3,130,810	2,315,504
Tallow } £	914,257	644,149	571,000	675,740	1,055,836	1,441,785	891,447
Meats } £	566,750	369,000	460,800	2,611,240	1,893,150	5,542,192	6,370,012
Timber (undressed) } £	42,000	118,117	9,445	71,200	1,923,900	1,158,187	492,500
Gold } £	7,184,833	6,445,300	5,765,632	14,313,741	12,045,766	3,463,239	12,094,786
Silver and lead } £	57,491	57,954	1,993,278	2,250,250	3,212,084	2,697,130	3,061,927
Copper } £	598,538	670,516	417,687	1,819,140	2,345,001	706,358	469,634
Coal } £	134,555	351,081	645,972	986,957	900,022	1,099,999	341,800
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mile.	970	3,892	9,541	16,570	16,678	23,562	26,050
Capital cost } £	19,399,760	4,741,350	90,764,000	129,225,770	152,194,683	244,353,233	323,304,450
Gross revenue } £	1,102,450	3,910,125	8,051,085	11,039,460	17,847,897	38,199,839	37,573,905
Working expenses } £	808,392	2,141,735	5,060,182	7,135,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	65.17	54.77	62.00	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with } No.	24,392,000	67,640,000	157,207,000	230,853,000	433,063,000	561,973,100	731,134,500
Letters and postcards dealt with } per head	14.34	29.61	49.07	58.25	109.00	102.01	111.62
Newspapers dealt with } No.	3,336,000	38,067,000	85,290,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,507,100
Newspapers dealt with } per head	7.93	10.06	20.61	27.10	31.94	25.50	21.39
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation } £	2,636,487	3,074,711	1,117,200	3,309,492	3,718,458	(f) 213,808	157,121
Coin & bullion held } £	5,107,869	9,008,248	10,712,023	10,786,338	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,002
Advances } £	29,039,573	57,732,821	129,741,589	86,352,802	108,578,774	100,435,780	260,917,818
Deposits } £	21,858,909	53,849,455	98,917,000	97,487,148	113,448,910	273,860,737	510,244,393
Savings Banks—							
Total deposits } £	3,103,286	7,854,440	15,536,303	20,802,745	59,393,088	154,206,051	197,966,308
Aver. per head of population } £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	5/5/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/7
State Schools—						1921.	1931.
Number of scholars } £	2,502	4,034	8,231	7,892	8,065	9,445	10,567
Teachers } No.	4,641	9,095	19,594	14,500	16,971	20,120	24,433
Enrolment } £	24,110	48,930	501,150	648,475	878,869	819,042	914,000
Aver. attendance } £	137,787	255,440	370,774	450,216	493,799	660,498	691,729

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded value were Imports £14,712,408, and Exports £10,200,111. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes foreign gold.

(d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the three years are averages for the longer quarter. (f) Includes Commonwealth Banknotes. (g) Includes Commonwealth Banknotes. (h) Includes Commonwealth Banknotes.

(i) Three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX.—("D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived from applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 78) to the "Harvester" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the revised Judgment of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 9th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Judgment.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "D" (Converted "Harvester") Series to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 79 and 80 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929, or relevant period ended 4th Quarter, 1929.

INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.			COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.		
Town.	1929.	1932.	Combination.	1929.	1932.
	4th Quarter (Base).	4th Quarter.		4th Quarter (Base).	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	1,929	1,521	1. CAPITAL CITIES.		
Newcastle	1,760	1,416	1. S.M.R.A.P.H. (Six Capitals)	1,825	1,433
Broken Hill	1,793	1,434	2. S.M.B.A.—H.	1,836	1,441
Goldburn	1,920	1,505	3. S.M.B.—H.	1,846	1,457
Bathurst	1,643	1,342	4. S.M.—A.P.H.	1,844	1,444
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1,910	1,509	5. S.M.—A.P.	1,847	1,446
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	1,815	1,417	6. S.M.—A.H.	1,857	1,452
Ballarat	1,656	1,310	7. S.M.—A.	1,860	1,453
Bendigo	1,659	1,361	8. S.M.	1,877	1,474
Geelong	1,734	1,375	9. S. H.	1,871	1,482
Warrimbool	1,686	1,449	10. —M.B.A.P.H.	1,759	1,380
Weighted Average—Victoria	1,790	1,409	11. —M.—A.P.H.	1,782	1,388
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	1,624	1,323	12. —M.—A.—H.	1,797	1,396
Toowoomba	1,668	1,281	13. —M.—A.	1,800	1,393
Rockhampton	1,659	1,321	14. —A.—H.	1,752	1,344
Charlton Towers	1,659	1,285			
Warwick	1,495	1,227	2. COUNTRY TOWNS.		
Weighted Average—Queensland	1,603	1,316	1. New South Wales—4 Towns	1,779	1,421
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	1,755	1,325	2. Victoria—4 Towns	1,682	1,355
Edina	1,506	1,203	3. Queensland—4 Towns	1,532	1,293
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272	4. South Australia—4 Towns	1,590	1,246
Mount Gambier	1,466	1,225	5. Western Australia—4 Towns	1,593	1,397
Peterborough	1,749	1,395	6. Tasmania—4 Towns	1,850	1,399
Weighted Average—South Australia	1,736	1,318	7. Six States—24 Towns	1,673	1,369
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,335	8. Five States—(ex. Queensland)—20 Towns	1,698	1,382
Kalgoorlie	1,579	1,431	9. N.V.Q.S.—10 Towns	1,693	1,361
Northam	1,633	1,320	10. N.V.—S.—T.—16 Towns	1,709	1,378
Bunbury	1,586	1,354	11. N.V.—W.T.—16 Towns	1,711	1,393
Geraldton	1,629	1,360	12. N.V.—S.—12 Towns	1,717	1,375
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1,663	1,345	13. Broken Hill—Goldburn—Bathurst	1,798	1,435
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	1,740	1,446	3. WHOLE STATES.		
Launceston	1,668	1,414	1. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—30 Towns	1,803	1,425
Burnie	1,669	1,375	2. N.V.Q.S.—T.	1,513	1,430
Darwinport	1,635	1,357	3. N.V.—S.W.T.	1,825	1,438
Queenstown	1,520	1,364	4. N.V.—S.W.	1,829	1,436
Weighted Average—Tasmania	1,704	1,427	5. N.V.—S.—I.	1,836	1,443
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,803	1,423	6. N.V.—S.	1,843	1,444
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,825	1,433	7. N.V.—W.T.	1,846	1,452
			8. N.V.	1,859	1,464
			9. —V.—S.W.T.	1,793	1,384
			10. —V.—S.W.	1,757	1,361
			11. —V.—S.—T.	1,774	1,389
			12. —V.—S.	1,784	1,367
			13. —V.—T.	1,790	1,410

NOTE.—The ratio of the above numbers for each town may be correctly used to vary the "Towns" 3s."

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Overseas Trade	21 6	22 9	23 0	25, 1931-32. (2 1933)
Population and Vital (Demography)	7 6	7 9	7 11	49, 1931. (8 1932)
Production	7 6	7 9	7 11	25, 1930-31. (10 1932)
Labour Report	1 0	1 1	1 1	22, 1931. (2 1933)
Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics	1 0	1 1	1 1	18, 1932. (10 1932)
Transport and Communication	3 6	3 8	3 9	25, 1929-30. (6 1931)
Finance	3 6	3 8	3 9	25, 1930-31. (8 1932)
QUARTERLY—				
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Vol. I. Report	21 0	1	1	June, 1917
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Statistical Report	2 0	3 8	4 0	Sept., 1927

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A separate price list for the Census of 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, 2026, 2031, 2036, 2041, 2046, 2051, 2056, 2061, 2066, 2071, 2076, 2081, 2086, 2091, 2096, 2101, 2106, 2111, 2116, 2121, 2126, 2131, 2136, 2141, 2146, 2151, 2156, 2161, 2166, 2171, 2176, 2181, 2186, 2191, 2196, 2201, 2206, 2211, 2216, 2221, 2226, 2231, 2236, 2241, 2246, 2251, 2256, 2261, 2266, 2271, 2276, 2281, 2286, 2291, 2296, 2301, 2306, 2311, 2316, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2336, 2341, 2346, 2351, 2356, 2361, 2366, 2371, 2376, 2381, 2386, 2391, 2396, 2401, 2406, 2411, 2416, 2421, 2426, 2431, 2436, 2441, 2446, 2451, 2456, 2461, 2466, 2471, 2476, 2481, 2486, 2491, 2496, 2501, 2506, 2511, 2516, 2521, 2526, 2531, 2536, 2541, 2546, 2551, 2556, 2561, 2566, 2571, 2576, 2581, 2586, 2591, 2596, 2601, 2606, 2611, 2616, 2621, 2626, 2631, 2636, 2641, 2646, 2651, 2656, 2661, 2666, 2671, 2676, 2681, 2686, 2691, 2696, 2701, 2706, 2711, 2716, 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