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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-Blood Australian Aborigines).					
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 31st December, 1935.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,285,376	2,603,847	1,344,339	1,313,327	2,657,666
Victoria	87,881	963,244	917,017	1,880,261	911,757	931,342	1,843,099
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	466,317	963,534	508,381	462,338	970,719
S. Aust.	380,670	230,962	289,987	520,949	293,650	292,793	586,443
W. Aust.	975,920	235,937	204,915	440,852	237,229	210,516	447,745
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,402	227,509	117,931	115,101	233,032
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,482	1,609	5,091
Fed. Cap. Territory	949	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,003	4,314	9,319
Total ..		2,974,581	2,867,111	5,841,692	3,421,774	3,331,340	6,753,114

(a) Revised Figures.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,369,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,960	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,869	276,832	193,503	3,301	..	4,425,683
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,008	331,323	212,752	3,089	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,129	1,761,746	890,877	572,587	414,621	220,319	4,254	8,237	6,355,770
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,167	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,816	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,087	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,102	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114

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

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,177	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,993	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	1,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,410	1,751,974	884,815	570,863	407,576	215,471	4,459	8,198	6,303,766
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,785,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,576	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,508	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,500	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,011	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,344	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
New South Wales ..	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,573	19,861	20,129
Victoria ..	17,168	13,299	10,059	10,030	9,180	9,428
Queensland ..	11,434	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837
South Australia ..	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,096	3,056	3,107
Western Australia ..	5,426	4,866	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001
Tasmania ..	2,838	2,705	2,460	2,361	2,125	2,103
Northern Territory ..	-6	2	6	13	28	14
Federal Capital Territory ..	132	125	122	93	103	107
Total ..	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77	2,823	1,334
Victoria ..	-2,823	-2,327	-838	100	3,831	-3,819
Queensland ..	3,142	2,703	-103	1,150	1,298	2,385
South Australia ..	-3,033	-1,577	-1,348	-610	-1,459	-958
Western Australia ..	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-135	-1,379	1,134
Tasmania ..	-819	461	-326	-869	-2,788	-518
Northern Territory ..	190	-119	-67	19	98	133
Federal Capital Territory ..	140	77	-479	596	-164	20
Total ..	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243	2,280	-289

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	22,684	21,463
Victoria ..	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	13,011	5,609
Queensland ..	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	10,466	11,222
South Australia ..	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,617	2,149
Western Australia ..	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,346	5,135
Tasmania ..	2,019	3,163	2,143	1,502	-663	1,585
Northern Territory ..	184	-117	-61	32	126	147
Federal Capital Territory ..	272	202	-357	689	-61	127
Total ..	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	49,526	47,437

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1935.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	22,790	21,886	44,676	13,891	10,656	24,547	22,361
Victoria ..	14,194	13,690	27,884	9,856	8,600	18,456	15,409
Queensland ..	9,065	8,623	17,688	5,242	3,609	8,851	8,280
South Australia ..	4,286	3,984	8,270	2,831	2,332	5,163	4,845
Western Australia ..	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	3,942
Tasmania ..	2,245	2,211	4,456	1,273	1,080	2,353	1,874
Northern Territory ..	43	41	84	63	7	70	42
Federal Capital Territory ..	86	62	148	24	17	41	74
Total ..	56,892	54,433	111,325	35,691	27,908	63,599	56,827

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
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BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676
Victoria ..	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884
Queensland ..	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688
South Australia ..	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270
Western Australia ..	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119
Tasmania ..	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,370	4,456
Northern Territory ..	71	72	79	74	88	84
Federal Capital Territory ..	164	161	151	131	134	148
Total ..	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	20.59	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89
Victoria ..	18.55	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16
Queensland ..	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31
South Australia ..	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14
Western Australia ..	21.44	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23
Tasmania ..	21.06	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41
Northern Territory ..	14.26	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.30	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77
Total ..	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	21,235	21,372	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547
Victoria ..	15,659	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,466
Queensland ..	7,435	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851
South Australia ..	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	6,405	6,163
Western Australia ..	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118
Tasmania ..	1,848	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353
Northern Territory ..	77	70	73	61	60	70
Federal Capital Territory ..	32	36	29	38	31	41
Total ..	55,331	56,569	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28
Victoria ..	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03
Queensland ..	8.10	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16
South Australia ..	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.43	9.26	8.83
Western Australia ..	3.80	3.51	3.54	3.69	9.23	9.25
Tasmania ..	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25
Northern Territory ..	15.46	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	12.72
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.37	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37
Total ..	8.50	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361
Victoria ..	11,541	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409
Queensland ..	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,655	8,280
South Australia ..	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,815
Western Australia ..	3,365	2,741	2,994	3,374	3,682	3,912
Tasmania ..	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,874
Northern Territory ..	31	25	22	28	30	42
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	36	43	53	58	74
Total ..	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,827

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.						
New South Wales ..	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45
Victoria ..	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38
Queensland ..	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57
South Australia ..	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28
Western Australia ..	7.47	6.34	6.08	7.69	8.54	8.85
Tasmania ..	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16
Northern Territory ..	0.23	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89
Total ..	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762
Victoria ..	1,544	1,319	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,149
Queensland ..	757	654	698	733	765	659
South Australia ..	483	330	312	286	301	289
Western Australia ..	430	355	355	290	319	326
Tasmania ..	242	219	185	187	189	231
Northern Territory ..	5	6	6	7	6	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	6	4	7	1	7
Total ..	6,965	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,430

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44
Victoria ..	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.21
Queensland ..	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26
South Australia ..	48.33	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95
Western Australia ..	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15
Tasmania ..	50.36	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84
Northern Territory ..	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30
Total ..	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.79

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

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons (b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,074	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,469	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,086	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,180	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,353	53,704	26,428	24,906	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	289c
1935 (3 mths.) ..	7,605	7,783	15,388	9,504	9,916	19,420	4,032c
1936 (3 mths.) ..	8,417	8,768	17,185	8,771	9,570	18,350	1,65c

(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.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
European Race—				
British	13,068	14,261	16,971	16,104
Danish	13	11	14	9
Dutch	48	57	50	59
Finnish	3	6	10	5
French	128	194	202	194
German	91	139	99	99
Greek	89	175	74	68
Italian	423	385	269	98
Maltese (British)	30	6	26	32
Norwegian	15	19	23	9
Russian	20	27	30	17
Swedish	20	16	22	13
Swiss	31	37	22	18
United States	422	698	406	631
Yugoslav	68	104	29	38
Others of European Race	103	154	102	100
Total, European Race	14,572	16,289	18,349	17,494
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	..	..	..
Armenians	1	..	..	..
Chinese	391	311	427	436
Filipinos	4	1	2	..
Japanese	115	154	145	144
Malays	3	23	43	16
Natives of East Indies	35	95	124	..
Natives of India and Ceylon	127	120	157	73
Siamese	..	..	1	..
Syrians	6	6	5	6
Other Asiatics	9	13	49	12
Negroes, African	..	..	..	..
" American	..	3	..	..
Papuan	77	116	74	145
Polynesians, Melanesians	47	43	42	22
Other Non-European Races	..	11	2	2
Total, Non-European Races	816	896	1,071	856
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	15,388	17,185	19,420	18,350

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.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Great Britain	2,559	2,838	5,930	5,234
Canada	57	120	195	162
Fiji	431	448	372	406
Hong Kong	419	380	531	572
India and Ceylon	910	1,083	668	656
New Zealand	6,869	7,418	6,534	6,634
Norfolk Island	100	62	77	65
Papua	247	314	367	389
Solomon Islands	72	73	61	103
Straits Settlements	435	618	691	696
Territory of New Guinea	397	490	363	493
Union of South Africa	264	303	541	289
Other British Possessions	111	119	149	137
Total, British Countries	12,871	14,266	16,499	15,836
Egypt	196	248	159	107
France	254	273	399	279
Germany	4	29	37	33
Italy	603	539	548	207
Japan	139	221	362	405
Netherlands East Indies	195	271	254	182
New Caledonia	112	178	138	128
Philippine Islands	54	49	30	35
South Sea Islands	102	126	87	49
United States	717	787	701	811
Other Foreign Countries	141	198	206	278
Total, Foreign Countries	2,517	2,919	2,921	2,514
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	15,388	17,185	19,420	18,350

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.
1929-30	14,576,564	1,515,871	297,702	2,655,661	307,005	21,929,721
1930-31	18,194,320	1,922,101	203,450	3,323,403	311,691	25,163,816
1931-32	14,741,313	1,085,189	260,445	2,634,580	325,737	21,169,900
1932-33	15,765,504	1,067,262	228,280	2,727,408	307,231	22,408,480
1933-34	14,901,271	1,377,021	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,931	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,790

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1929-30	126,834,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,023,619	4,149,661	3,688,969	535,624
1931-32	190,612,188	15,191,680	7,062,353	3,167,439	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34	177,357,803	16,822,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35	133,383,232	16,060,922	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	600,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Tons.	Tons (b)	Tons (b)
1929-30	8.47	9.32	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	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33	13.57	15.72	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34	11.90	12.72	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35	10.63	10.83	27.40	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 633,851 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

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.
1930-31	5,131,990	4,690,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,735	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,949	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,380,352	20,865	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,594,022	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,007	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,776,190	2,323,755	233,641	3,065,000	2,223,626	10,000	2,000	11,884,210

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	55,594,149	391,490	23,298	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	44,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,849,189	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,966	433,031	65,489	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,813,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	590,665	66,852	177,357,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,523	4,076,151	27,455,000	23,980,000	307,325	40,393	133,383,232
1935-36	47,265,000	37,552,062	2,632,111	32,300,000	23,000,000	212,000	51,000	142,992,173

(a) Subject to revision.

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.
	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.
1930-31	12.93	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.06	18.60	9.28	11.72	21.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.28	8.61	9.76	18.40	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.52	10.16	9.30	10.34	9.49	20.00	15.50	12.08

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Stat. Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	48,720,000	17,427,202	20,324,303	6,186,232	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,556,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,359	9,882,701	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,588,279
1931	55,206,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,069,917	10,098,104	2,012,053	18,867	194,301	110,618,893
1932	55,998,236	17,312,394	21,312,865	7,713,200	10,417,031	2,040,014	18,250	214,355	112,930,331
1933	55,105,000	17,103,969	20,077,801	7,941,000	10,322,380	2,055,013	18,609	221,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,374,182	7,831,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	110,048,037

CATTLE.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1929	2,686,132	1,335,212	5,298,538	204,516	830,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,940,478	1,429,020	5,493,724	216,983	812,344	230,214	720,478	4,210	11,720,910
1931	2,966,888	1,637,509	5,590,300	225,324	825,532	232,114	749,745	5,395	12,300,955
1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	230,807	780,121	4,843	12,783,137
1933	3,381,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	332,728	895,669	292,236	839,867	6,700	13,512,495
1934	3,482,931	2,085,080	6,052,841	346,749	911,940	261,589	899,679	8,433	14,048,671

HORSES.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1929	531,945	333,015	500,104	139,054	159,528	34,336	33,702	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	490,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	524,751	375,439	468,608	183,222	156,489	30,650	33,142	923	1,775,550
1932	528,845	372,907	451,644	190,225	157,443	30,269	33,016	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,065	443,018	196,789	150,643	30,229	33,300	965	1,753,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,834	198,765	161,636	30,082	35,094	1,067	1,767,758

PIGS.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1929	325,499	255,078	230,037	74,006	64,522	52,899	859	124	1,015,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	34,556	327	37	1,071,579
1931	355,346	286,780	225,686	109,750	120,321	41,450	688	108	1,107,545
1932	388,278	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,520	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	357,110	340,530	217,443	91,573	91,213	34,126	397	464	1,045,487
1934	397,539	295,008	209,873	83,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930	41,852,836	100,662,278	101,687,573	67,000,381	72,382,591	15,600,000	30,000	338,499,816
1931	42,752,210	146,862,612	182,661,407	67,475,524	76,951,509	14,800,000	35,000	515,911,253
1932	503,275,416	159,721,910	184,716,462	75,621,312	77,981,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,067,455,847
1933	533,710,404	170,867,900	185,853,046	75,577,946	61,307,232	15,200,000	35,000	1,032,622,624
1934	484,152,493	161,146,437	163,999,219	73,238,003	85,118,408	14,900,000	35,000	967,391,156
1935	496,876,867	162,578,073	169,000,000	76,000,933	95,836,101	14,900,000	35,000	1,007,132,054

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

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.
1929-30	104,175,210	20,629,002	74,744,432	10,769,706	6,119,489	8,483,032	10,945	239,080,545
1930-31	113,237,220	10,006,819	57,779,312	12,907,221	8,065,399	9,002,291	11,993	350,446,100
1931-32	128,232,742	12,131,912	89,000,480	17,663,229	10,109,785	9,432,869	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33	128,210,092	14,364,666	103,004,474	21,310,069	11,409,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,503
1933-34	147,953,411	13,842,177	127,344,190	19,752,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,930,428
1934-35	143,277,599	14,751,129	126,711,677	18,518,220	13,398,003	10,689,043	15,080	472,247,845

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30	6,345,782	5,933,349	12,409,882	3,336,913	(b)	998	954,463	30,173,020
1930-31	6,516,082	5,664,462	12,448,628	3,996,159	(b)	528	989,528	33,630,751
1931-32	6,589,537	7,722,322	12,613,892	5,096,721	(b)	999	983,685	31,422,793
1932-33	7,195,866	8,489,001	15,009,399	6,043,170	133,051	1,283,302	..	36,333,306
1933-34	9,072,508	8,269,228	12,877,520	5,815,471	245,191	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35	8,142,168	11,638,172	12,011,199	6,446,661	613,571	1,248,963	..	41,314,282

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30	21,916,472	18,888,837	14,313,174	5,242,873	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,951
1930-31	21,991,194	18,242,219	10,777,550	5,710,754	3,042,702	1,984,434	1,230	71,030,193
1931-32	20,466,256	18,274,044	20,669,227	7,634,459	3,473,139	1,240,678	306	71,121,746
1932-33	20,470,553	17,193,378	19,697,568	7,128,314	3,712,192	1,737,463	1,505	69,285,534
1933-34	21,081,589	17,735,123	18,941,937	7,201,599	4,535,318	1,951,631	2,470	71,080,279
1934-35	19,667,519	16,244,018	21,110,814	6,497,111	4,735,504	2,122,717	1,230	70,964,083

(a) Excluding 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 bricks.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	600 oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1930	408,191	9,751,353	18,177	305,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	222,783	163,298	8,851,571	1,707	95,308
1932	713,882	8,555,858	14,466	199,152	187,515	8,995,578	2,059	84,742
1933	820,332	9,659,978	12,347	583,146	223,479	10,902,394	2,499	111,684
1934	887,430	9,587,149	9,692	487,259	217,833	11,253,631	2,628	81,592
1935 (a)	914,606	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1936 1st Qtr.	245,718	(a)	(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.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,599	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,956,848
1931	113,623	202,488	79,632	17,328	3,054,743	25,130	2,535	3,583,319
1932	203,622	351,886	173,144	22,014	4,413,409	43,137	4,193	5,211,312
1933	228,068	448,325	710,163	42,819	4,913,950	51,573	4,449	6,406,091
1934	307,662	597,640	642,036	55,532	5,534,471	48,193	8,124	7,546,674
1935 (c)	429,149	763,491	904,735	61,102	5,677,328	73,143	44,127	7,971,003

SILVER AND LEAD.

	100	100	25	100	100	100	100	100
1929	8,932,741	14,857	258	12,625	232,353	79	3,297,493	
1930	2,098,790	63	5	8,530	133,658	1,694	2,243,313	
1931	1,079,359	99	306,393	8,113	1,173	160	1,443,897	
1932	1,556,912	208	726,545	5,719	6,941	..	2,399,323	
1933	1,780,207	186	704,864	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274	
1934	2,199,823	370	721,45	7,192	43,850	11	2,922,508	

(a) Year ended 30th June.
(b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Department of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.
(c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	14,183	80	294,188	23,982	2,774	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930	8,347	..	174,705	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,588
1932	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	520,442
1933	28,775	..	105,031	2,028	1,132	395,288	..	531,152
1934	28,898	..	95,303	2,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	191,199	2,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,614	6,968	450,666
1930	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	60,502	3,345	218,653
1931	103,111	440	35,744	..	2,845	70,634	2,331	216,208
1932	120,124	404	66,171	..	3,295	100,707	2,322	302,686
1933	218,244	1,350	123,020	..	4,557	190,041	2,310	540,331
1934	328,130	3,866	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,907
COAL (Black and Brown).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	5,652,720	991,422	1,109,569	..	426,706	105,977	..	8,678,324
1930	6,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931	4,607,348	615,726	699,426	..	326,178	98,001	..	5,352,216
1932	4,376,483	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	80,733	..	5,970,073
1933	4,306,709	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934	4,541,923	479,606	752,303	..	278,704	81,202	..	6,155,797
ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	10,155,164	1,116,693	1,653,070	1,295,053	2,087,552	1,556,276	15,345	17,911,823
1930	8,504,034	1,068,343	1,241,125	1,243,398	2,109,270	1,050,923	16,656	13,360,449
1931	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,053	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932	6,533,101	808,904	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	18,311	15,583,391
1933	6,984,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,079,434	5,280,194	854,668	18,150	17,907,968
1934	7,766,504	1,062,029	2,713,132	1,713,537	5,994,490	750,389	23,808	19,948,580

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS 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.
1929-29	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,895
1929-30	77,100	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,066	319,706
1931-32	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34	70,732	94,924	40,306	9,005	17,608	121,757	351,932

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1929-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,035	245,605,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,366	162,104,610	113,310,123	290,795,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,243	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,380,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	406,909	64,444,600	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,015	330,134,060

(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.
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,441	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,327
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	141,423	37,384	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,851,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,925,339	905,893	784,930	520,083	402,850	10,449,173
5. " materials used ..	70,084,956	58,091,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,280,996	175,145,548
6. " of production ..	40,589,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. " of output of fact., ..	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,797,898
8. " land & buildings ..	45,873,585	34,004,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,830,872
9. " plant & machinery ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,793,838	6,031,687	120,549,857

1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,818	8,890	2,345	1,733	1,006	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,001	155,354	49,083	23,486	10,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,095,340	4,615,081	2,762,540	1,481,503	64,444,060
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,693	11,214,881
5. " materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production ..	54,042,154	41,201,615	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,380	3,049,851	125,091,915
7. " of output of fact., ..	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	304,134,060
8. " land & buildings ..	40,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,980,314	5,581,057	2,630,791	107,537,808
9. " plant & machinery ..	49,058,921	33,270,400	16,591,330	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	1,803	1,658	928	(c)	
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,601	(c)	33,497	17,774	10,555	(c)
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,513,467	25,274,714	(c)	5,433,531	3,111,230	1,601,217	(c)
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	(c)	808,567	702,376	487,562	(c)
5. " materials used ..	82,096,873	65,090,374	(c)	15,273,492	7,654,862	3,777,866	(c)
6. " of production ..	61,430,068	48,473,828	(c)	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	(c)
7. " of output of fact., ..	154,433,248	110,803,894	(c)	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	(c)
8. " land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,544,621	(c)	7,931,425	5,073,491	2,694,715	(c)
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,453,590	33,947,050	(c)	9,293,448	5,768,429	6,069,016	(c)

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	£ 2,166,358	£ 1,687,797	£ 2,078,352	£ 2,536,628
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,672,694
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	27,123,464	22,804,136	26,282,829	30,895,650
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	435,916	403,317	490,784	565,993
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054
VIII. Clothing ..	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,376,460	30,387,278
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719
XIII. Rubber ..	1,693,183	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	312,915	172,665	169,964	127,929
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	869,834	1,094,232	1,254,609	1,419,034
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409
Total ..	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1933-34.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages (a) ..	% 18.85	% 21.06	% 16.48	% 20.14	% 21.38	% 21.83	% 19.52
Fuel and Light ..	3.84	2.83	2.29	3.61	4.98	6.86	3.40
Materials used ..	56.60	56.43	65.40	58.99	52.74	48.20	57.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.71	19.68	15.83	17.66	20.90	23.11	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.65	51.70	51.01	53.41	50.56	48.56	49.92

(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.
1931-32—Males ..	£ 225.99	£ 200.27	£ 204.08	£ 191.61	£ 213.43	£ 192.28	£ 210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1933-34.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	111,653	100,959	32,248	23,743	12,930	7,716	289,249
Females ..	42,408	55,375	7,835	5,743	3,233	2,066	110,660
Masculinity (a) ..	263	182	412	413	400	373	248

(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.
1930-31 ..	4,127,987	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,959	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,374	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 (6 mos.) ..	4,846,080	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	694,835	6,034,994
1935-36 (6 mos.) ..	2,411,278	489,892	2,901,170	2,616,620	240,663	2,857,283
1935-36 (6 mos.) ..	2,664,177	370,500	3,034,677	2,699,693	338,404	3,038,097

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

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.
1935-36 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,050	308	488	500	1,092	307	810	158
Victoria ..	995	129	647	223	359	118	445	76
Queensland ..	62	217	155	61	197	103	356	7
South Australia ..	344	103	207	93	807	82	870	30
Western Australia ..	78	72	221	61	18	26	189	70
Tasmania ..	125	95	22	8	234	108	25	10
Northern Territory ..	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Total ..	2,661	965	1,740	947	2,707	746	2,504	360
Total, 1934-35 (6 months)	2,576	859	1,448	875	2,582	694	2,502	363
1934-35.								
New South Wales ..	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria ..	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	103
Queensland ..	117	438	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia ..	661	146	280	156	1,662	119	1,439	82
Western Australia ..	138	155	406	73	35	44	826	123
Tasmania ..	201	168	62	13	438	228	50	92
Northern Territory ..	0	0	16	0	2	0	0	0
Total ..	5,070	1,556	2,970	1,722	6,244	1,346	5,221	865
Total 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,630	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,552	720
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	806	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	2,458	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	614

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1936.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—13 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 35 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator) ..		
Beef ..	..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	14d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	11d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausages (casing (dried in cases or cases) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel case) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	30s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	30s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Beans ..	..	35s. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Catt ..	..	4d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	4d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	4d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	..	14d. per lb.
Feather—H ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	14d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for March, 27s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1936—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) ..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra ..	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Shredded ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) ..	..	4d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bladder Twine ..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	70s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined ..	..	70s. 3d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES—		
Ores and Metals, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	..	63s. per ton weight.
Ore (in cases) ..	..	70s. 3d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes ..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases) ..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Oxide ..	..	55s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases) ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons ..	..	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oxide ..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead ..	..	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
Steel, Bullets (up to 12 ft.) ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25 ft.) ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres ..	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
Rubber and Leather and Manufactures Thereof, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber ..	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. length ..	..	15s. per 100 super. feet.
over 40 and up to 50 ft. length ..	..	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
over 50 and up to 60 ft. length ..	..	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Unseasoned, up to 30 ft. ..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cashin ..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
5 PERCENT ..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1936.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	18 0	18 0	26 6
Melbourne ..	26 6	17 0	17 0
Adelaide ..	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle ..	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Perth ..	59 0d	43 0s	38 0s
Hobart ..	44 0f	43 0g	20 0
Launceston ..	44 0f	20 0	18 0
Devonport ..	44 0f	20 0 0	18 0
Burnie ..	43 0g		
Auckland ..	..	35 0	50 0d
Wellington ..	..	35 0s	50 0s
Lyttelton ..	..	60 0c	35 0
Dunedin ..	..	60 0c	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) ..			
Norfolk Island ..	50 0	50 0	74 6
Papua ..	50 0	60 0	81 0

- (a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 2s. 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.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
New South Wales	£ 26,411,411	£ 18,797,964	£ 23,831,822	£ 25,770,933	£ 32,632,791
Victoria	23,305,201	10,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,072
Queensland	5,556,134	3,740,131	4,519,378	4,647,838	6,297,499
South Australia	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,670,412	3,965,070
Western Australia	4,009,271	2,728,093	3,816,921	3,555,581	4,081,152
Tasmania	76,617	564,051	564,531	687,230	737,441
Northern Territory	19,251	9,854	4,225	28,320	39,570
Total	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
New South Wales	£ 31,729,058	£ 34,697,553	£ 46,813,780	£ 42,242,005	£ 37,729,232
Victoria	29,734,761	27,764,310	29,509,413	30,519,728	28,119,827
Queensland	17,127,708	16,236,859	15,178,161	19,017,828	18,302,879
South Australia	10,280,558	12,284,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,839,042
Western Australia	16,629,728	14,890,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,901,121
Tasmania	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,799	1,969,525
Northern Territory	14,058	20,824	10,427	9,303	27,411
Total	104,855,832	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. (b) This table shows goods as shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (c) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ 89,325,968; 1931-32, £ 86,348,607; 1932-33, £ 86,597,225; 1933-34, £ 89,572,632; and 1934-35, £ 89,572,632.

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.					
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
1930-31	£ 150,285,601	£ 60,959,633	£ 87,406,968	£ 1,016,000	£ 89,325,968	£ 150,285,601	£ 60,959,633	£ 87,406,968	£ 1,016,000	£ 89,325,968	£ 150,285,601	£ 60,959,633	£ 89,325,968
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	130,061,475	44,712,868	85,348,607
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	154,611,085	58,013,860	96,597,225
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	98,343,293	2,229,339	100,572,632	159,285,558	60,712,926	98,343,293	2,229,339	100,572,632	159,285,558	60,712,926	100,572,632
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	164,344,664	74,119,496	90,225,168
1935-36	151,133,635	64,910,660	84,199,889	2,022,286	86,222,075	151,133,635	64,910,660	84,199,889	2,022,286	86,222,075	151,133,635	64,910,660	86,222,075

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was:—1930-31, £1,658,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1930-31	£ 60,960,699	£ 399,024	£ 61,359,723	£ 87,406,968	£ 1,016,000	£ 88,422,968	£ 26,446,275	£ 616,976	£ 27,063,251
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	41,306,230	1,666,923	42,973,153
1932-33	58,013,860	1,171,160	59,185,020	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	38,581,165	2,853,679	41,434,844
1933-34	60,712,926	1,278,117	61,991,043	98,343,293	2,229,339	100,572,632	39,860,307	3,507,386	43,367,693
1934-35	74,119,496	1,608,489	75,727,985	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	16,108,173	3,847,735	19,955,908
1935-36	64,910,660	1,266,280	66,176,940	84,199,889	2,022,286	86,222,075	21,308,929	3,756,046	25,064,975

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A95,709,537; 1931-32, £A97,400,233; 1932-33, £A102,529,599; and 1933-34, £A102,529,599. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A104,855,852; 1931-32, £A108,404,318; 1932-33, £A120,943,817; 1933-34, £A123,441,299; 1934-35, £A112,986,037; and 1935-36 (tine months), £A107,974,833.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1935 and 1936, the nine months of the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 and the financial years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 210,339	£ 222,833	£ 792,790	£ 844,311	£ 1,052,741	£ 1,000,826
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	914,448	906,047	2,596,919	2,759,050	3,274,673	3,522,845
3. Sugar	257	429	1,057	1,057	641	828
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	292,720	295,033	955,022	972,486	1,142,703	1,236,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	644,191	679,301	2,032,383	2,096,359	2,210,222	2,551,521
6. Metals and Machinery	470,385	598,287	1,475,806	1,781,370	1,462,977	1,998,874
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,724,088	2,014,023	5,036,304	5,804,605	6,128,859	6,788,054
8. Earthenware, &c.	82,403	94,980	308,407	358,083	309,434	305,248
9. Drugs and Chemicals	84,720	72,914	214,248	222,434	270,420	272,651
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	141,581	134,539	393,922	416,172	546,599	518,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	78,479	84,040	334,068	331,101	374,062	414,219
12. Leather and Rubber	87,164	72,187	279,114	254,719	377,395	396,784
13. Paper and Stationery	105,500	117,655	333,953	378,817	433,507	434,041
14. Vehicles	275,622	469,778	956,272	1,233,812	677,729	1,343,832
15. Musical Instruments	4,135	4,861	11,687	17,616	9,575	16,865
16. Miscellaneous	220,300	298,161	721,836	847,465	749,039	947,658
Primaire	1,072,283	1,265,341	3,347,330	3,783,822	4,243,269	4,400,618
Ships' Stores	16,596	15,357	35,799	37,910	48,980	48,852
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	14,088	23,695	43,475	68,197	92,062	58,551
Total Customs	6,419,148	7,339,331	19,869,917	22,185,325	23,405,837	26,394,482
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,875,748	1,458,904	3,998,972	4,400,507	4,799,071	5,123,697
Cigarette Papers	91,264	96,217	285,606	314,562	362,665	384,522
Matches	16,604	21,244	56,663	62,772	77,159	77,404
Petrol	180,613	146,387	473,035	465,109	517,775	627,600
Playing Cards	2,460	2,595	8,098	7,606	10,908	11,223
Spirits	321,412	338,062	1,128,012	1,222,300	1,621,491	1,584,190
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,189,415	1,208,976	3,722,297	3,828,370	4,822,688	4,902,470
Other Excise Including Licences, &c.	4,052	13,897	10,822	25,209	11,955	11,119
Total Excise	3,100,568	3,283,232	9,683,515	10,825,615	12,123,112	12,787,226
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,609,716	10,622,563	29,553,432	32,510,940	35,529,549	39,181,708
Drawbacks and Repayments	289,134	305,186	849,902	986,096	1,114,761	1,152,118
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,320,582	10,317,427	28,703,530	31,524,844	34,414,788	38,029,590

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Belgium.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	262,475	374	373,178	25	205	1,491	278	6,406
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	185,444	822	3,336	..	8	15,020	2,109	10,130
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	585,657	..	608	6	..	52,487	3,039	1,597
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	16,473	5	..	..	..	30	1	..
5. Live animals	50,378	..	40	2	..	7	118	13
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	22,413	372	49,149	313	31	2,676	5,158	20,545
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	126,589	5,699	3,900	3,469	83,122	21,779	17,321	53,344
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	9,351,513	225,929	247,297	128,221	63	259,606	380,092	302,803
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	134,905	6,705	4,995	93	8	49,428	52,919	29,967
10. Paints and varnishes	301,428	1,414	3,936	1,229	..	3,823	35,237	2,106
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	161,777	1,540	22,873	1,018	1,975	2,053	15,130	16,351
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	12,259,362	52,576	1,935,266	72,310	1,019	37,158	774,890	30,108
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	200,721	1,345	29,194	2,395	5	5,976	22,944	1,438
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	91,614	346	723,427	4,152	21,943	2,877	10,989	420
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	778,540	107,377	22,760	73,063	63	8,544	142,680	4,791
16. Paper and stationery	3,102,866	27,094	878,124	14,327	36,214	61,501	156,121	8,388
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	217,980	44,667	53,419	43,116	26	18,865	126,262	5,873
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	379,177	3,629	65,912	473	13	6,552	133,740	340
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	1,861,164	6,784	76,476	5,666	..	180,125	336,021	134,378
20. Miscellaneous	2,967,422	13,807	85,222	21,702	2,015	28,560	204,642	14,447
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	3,603	..	..	..	..	47	..	..
Total	33,061,501	500,485	4,579,112	371,580	146,710	758,605	2,419,691	643,445

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	52,419	28	176,283	559	2,108	197,794	1,303,240
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non- alcoholic beverages	36,001	1,153,383	21,684	610	50	77,158	3,232,721
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	20	220	25	98	6	771	694,911
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5	36,977	1,187	..	1	1,519,137	1,605,269
5. Live animals	26	96	81,324	..	..	6,794	146,360
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	277,051	3,433	405,655	1,176	2,729	106,855	1,203,126
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	44,644	229,922	128,074	164,274	60,716	135,647	2,116,409
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	3,305,469	7,380	11,035	1,331	105,076	268,130	17,029,314
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	23,634	3,118,001	11,444	615	513	1,886,889	6,001,878
10. Paints and varnishes	196	233	27	53	143	95,387	456,821
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	902	1,619	10,514	2,256	2,430	64,383	537,618
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	198,452	819	20,728	246,451	81,661	5,770,295	21,859,150
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	36,834	77,972	2,247	257	490	86,420	998,741
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	31,947	12,007	410,578	86,725	273	329,918	1,969,298
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	235,823	1	41	12,337	4	115,233	1,520,889
16. Paper and stationery	69,012	134	11,696	280,422	2,455	269,265	5,176,052
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	186,981	8	229	1,225	185,122	56,918	1,126,220
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	22,655	31	3,455	1,366	4,282	484,413	1,143,141
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	121,884	1,881	24,135	12,343	48,609	498,487	3,907,816
20. Miscellaneous	125,821	5,558	44,037	92,478	16,973	397,135	5,765,779
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	..	..	217,435	..	..	660	1,748,788
Total	4,769,776	4,649,753	1,581,833	904,576	514,134	12,367,689	79,543,539(a)

(a) Estimated Australian Currency Value, £A. 99,628,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Belgium.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	18,696,091	17,017	10,509	4	..	4,742	11,535	9,646
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	11,553,447	249,473	603,187	..	282	9	72,236	97
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	882,918	1	34,913	..	..	49	16	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	4,510	572	40	..	..	2	199	10
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	19,166,421	6,269,123	535,789	392,660	60,836	7,641,782	1,919,875	597,765
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	56,382	294,584	18,631	..	..	1,864	7,613	83
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	41,738	183	3,570	1	..	4,925	3,923	294
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	223,498	..	51,469	..	..	150	6	22,339
10. Paints and varnishes	553	..	1	..	..	..	62	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	294,230	247,921	..	..	..	9,958	25,919	17,661
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,918,223	34,871	2,932	13	..	5,387	31,450	936
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	355,888	..	2,178	..	..	..	..	20
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	169,726	6,025	10,365	..	..	200	7,078	147
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	2,314	35	69	11	..	..	23	..
16. Paper and stationery	62,336	198	538	..	..	348	582	165
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	43,123	6,100	1,565	6	..	4,207	1,785	16
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	13,395	..	88	..	..	273	3,958	5,561
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	85,997	526	1,361	..	75	1,092	12,218	1,205
20. Miscellaneous	164,984	52	2,778	189	3	4,939	2,624	9,225
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	8,998,739	..	..	..	..	68,427	..	..
Total (b)	64,724,521	7,126,681	1,279,983	392,914	61,196	7,748,354	2,101,102	665,170

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders."

(b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	63,572	403,375	18,720	918	158	290,202	21,110,063
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non- alcoholic beverages (a)	2,323,617	709,842	680,863	43,129	..	7,828	24,244,920
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	78	4,185	53,190	55	3	7,858	1,130,184
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	..	1	55,673	..	..	15	189,729
5. Live animals	17,457	9,790	37,238	..	..	173	201,785
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	12,150,146	415	16,566	180,478	203,020	2,681,204	53,723,082
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	21,126	697	42,591	..	..	30,144	286,938
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	9,360	3,781	373,411	1	1,240	1,693	590,051
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	129,614	19,302	42,812	..	..	391,187	1,124,706
10. Paints and varnishes	7,062	106	91,061	..	..	70	112,278
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	97,845	24,993	125,993	2,030	..	349,048	1,549,071
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	440,251	20,721	1,063,316	4,363	48	59,500	6,440,457
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	4,649	28,480	122,125	26	..	630	638,407
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	380	1,923	285,612	114	..	62,261	982,849
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	59	123	130,543	..	..	284	160,070
16. Paper and stationery	510	2,019	184,208	19	20	5,947	287,815
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	2,071	158	34,527	..	2,652	16,278	182,652
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	2,911	946	151,692	..	44	6,181	290,386
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	33,158	24,259	289,417	..	621	31,924	584,742
20. Miscellaneous	32,860	18,596	218,354	363	792	26,923	837,622
21. Gold and silver : and bronze specie	..	10,725	2,944	..	..	1,821,803	11,869,236
Total (b)	15,336,726	1,284,349	4,020,856	231,496	208,598	5,791,153	126,537,043 (c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders." (b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.
(c) Estimated value in British Currency, Estg. 101,052,000.

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,285 9,186	49,902 46,503	81,836 83,106	88,642 116,093	109,218 113,815	98,540 93,139	94,200 100,410	92,089 92,330	85,826 ..	58,344 ..	45,451 ..	785,785 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,879 7,764	2,058 4,894	5,201 4,729	5,718 6,186	5,308 7,028	6,057 5,699	3,873 4,929	5,465 7,104	6,365 6,892	6,107 ..	9,968 ..	5,805 ..	66,494 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	402 548	861 1,184	1,035 1,562	1,312 1,312	1,086 1,159	1,256 1,116	1,031 1,340	1,087 ..	789 ..	782 ..	10,765 ..
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,394 1,774	2,650 3,051	4,337 3,848	2,660 2,605	3,844 2,767	5,585 4,498	4,395 7,023	4,551 6,845	4,918 ..	3,934 ..	1,902 ..	45,576 ..
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,807 910	1,210 1,102	1,324 1,193	1,435 1,247	915 968	1,318 791	787 859	1,409 918	1,202 ..	1,221 ..	1,071 ..	13,959 ..
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,588 5,726	11,595 10,451	27,681 22,871	31,296 31,142	27,299 29,198	37,922 22,195	42,424 25,761	27,608 27,521	22,716 ..	14,089 ..	5,624 ..	262,519 ..
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1934-35 1935-36	19,439 93	49,522 51,710	72,736 63,712	41,476 28,476	42,228 46,520	58,860 60,992	18,717 26,393	3,233 5,067	66 13,722	73 ..	101 ..	40 ..	306,497 ..
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,392	10,048 6,725	7,110 3,371	4,210 3,025	3,263 1,343	4,419 706	728 89	807 47	4,181 8,698	17,250 ..	15,471 ..	11,884 ..	89,692 ..
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 298	249 387	300 328	617 486	282 383	272 415	365 232	468 374	243 218	121 ..	105 ..	205 ..	3,397 ..
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	363 2,135	446 1,697	896 853	1,326 2,088	1,553 991	1,823 4,199	552 358	2,570 627	2,014 1,550	1,706 ..	3,710 ..	4,612 ..	21,571 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,509 17,663	21,631 18,804	20,659 10,129	18,636 11,023	12,283 7,949	6,505 7,087	5,457 6,322	5,820 6,440	10,832 11,569	16,726 ..	26,696 ..	31,264 ..	184,818 ..
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,105 1,591	3,281 8,368	19,082 28,701	24,526 31,137	24,751 28,461	16,795 8,536	12,518 10,533	11,569 9,248	6,433 ..	4,561 ..	2,618 ..	135,830 ..
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,803	1,604 655	2,176 419	4,559 1,739	5,309 1,882	5,254 2,475	5,651 2,040	8,228 2,127	4,835 3,152	6,020 ..	5,565 ..	3,415 ..	60,314 ..
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 28	79 54	112 57	52 56	50 46	58 34	96 28	93 33	64 ..	85 ..	58 ..	829 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 233	274 449	369 392	406 518	253 860	334 267	311 136	221 374	238 144	312 ..	166 ..	464 ..	3,668 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	67 56	37 98	41 66	48 84	48 72	32 55	20 66	28 55	39 72	39 ..	75 ..	80 ..	549 ..

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 0.7 0 11.6	0 11.2 0 11.3	0 10.2 1 1.1	0 10.0 1 0.8	0 10.5 1 2.2	0 10.3 1 2.9	0 10.4 1 3.3	0 10.4 1 4.5	0 10.0 1 4.6	0 10.0 ..	0 11.0 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 10.5 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7.1 1 6.8	1 10.3 1 6.4	1 5.3 1 7.0	1 3.7 1 5.1	1 3.7 1 7.4	1 3.6 1 7.8	1 3.6 1 5.2	1 3.3 1 8.5	1 2.9 1 8.4	1 3.2 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 4.9 ..	1 4.6 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4.4 5 4.6	4 6.0 6 2.2	4 8.4 6 6.6	3 11.2 5 3.6	3 1.0 4 5.8	3 1.0 4 1.6	2 8.1 4 4.1	2 7.3 3 8.6	2 3.7 4 0.5	2 8.3 ..	3 6.4 ..	4 8.2 ..	3 3.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11.0 3 2.5	3 2.8 3 3.0	3 6.6 3 5.2	3 2.1 3 8.2	3 1.1 3 8.2	2 0.5 3 7.8	2 8.1 3 8.1	2 10.2 3 8.9	3 0.2 3 8.4	3 2.6 ..	3 5.2 ..	3 4.5 ..	3 0.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10.0 7 1.0	6 1.3 6 7.9	6 11.0 6 10.0	7 3.9 7 8.2	6 9.9 7 7.2	6 3.8 7 5.8	5 11.6 7 7.5	6 1.5 7 7.4	6 5.8 7 6.7	6 8.1 ..	7 0.5 ..	7 2.1 ..	6 7.2 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9.6 0 9.7	0 8.6 0 9.8	0 8.6 0 10.0	0 8.3 0 10.9	0 8.3 0 10.6	0 8.3 0 9.6	0 8.7 0 10.2	0 9.5 0 10.0	0 8.7 0 9.7	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 2.4 ..	7 4.6 7 0.2	7 6.5 7 0.2	7 10.0 7 0.6	6 10.0 7 1.3	6 4.9 7 6.2	6 6.8 7 6.3	6 11.3 7 8.6	7 4.9 ..	..	..	..	7 2.0 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.7 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.0 0 3.6	0 3.3 0 4.1	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.2 0 4.7	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5.8 5 11.9	4 8.7 5 5.8	5 6.6 5 4.6	4 0.7 5 2.9	5 3.6 4 9.3	4 8.5 4 6.1	5 5.0 4 10.1	4 8.4 4 9.9	4 8.6 4 6.9	5 4.7 ..	4 2.2 ..	4 7.6 ..	4 9.4 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 3.5	0 3.0 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.2 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 3.9	0 3.4 0 4.0	0 3.3 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.6 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.4	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.2 0 3.4	0 3.1 0 3.3	0 3.0 ..	0 2.5 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6.6 0 5.5	0 6.6 0 5.6	0 6.6 0 5.9	0 6.3 0 6.3	0 6.1 0 6.5	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 6.1 0 6.6	0 6.3 0 6.4	0 6.5 0 6.5	0 6.1 ..	0 5.9 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 6.2 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.9 0 3.0	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 4.7	0 4.0 0 4.8	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3.7 29 9.8	17 11.1 29 4.9	17 10.4 29 6.5	19 8.5 28 8.3	20 0.7 31 3.1	20 4.0 31 5.0	20 10.2 31 9.8	22 3.3 31 0.4	24 8.5 29 0.1	26 1.0 ..	28 11.4 ..	28 1.6 ..	22 5.0 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 8.4 18 11.4	12 4.7 17 11.3	12 2.9 18 8.7	11 7.4 19 8.4	11 11.9 21 11.6	13 6.0 22 3.5	11 10.2 22 3.7	11 3.0 20 9.5	13 7.7 22 5.7	14 7.6 ..	17 0.9 ..	15 3.3 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10.6 19 11.2	17 10.5 20 9.8	18 1.3 21 6.6	16 6.6 22 10.2	16 7.6 22 10.9	15 6.1 21 5.3	16 0.2 20 4.8	15 3.5 21 1.4	17 7.6 22 7.8	18 5.9 ..	20 0.7 ..	20 1.0 ..	18 0.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8.511 8.693	8.554 8.656	8.692 8.700	8.743 8.742	8.607 8.720	8.679 8.707	8.753 8.696	8.809 8.697	8.809 8.701	8.955 ..	8.902 ..	8.801 ..	8.722 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	218,885	287,170	579,594	660,325
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	62,537	85,531	191,121	240,394
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,861	1,847	4,688	2,990
Potted and Concentrated ..	8,191	8,252	20,886	20,371
Sausage Casings	61,970	61,187	160,842	181,780
Other	658	366	7,475	3,292
Milk and Cream	220	128	1,568	752
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,007	6,689	10,972	16,206
Total, Class I. ..	357,629	451,170	977,147	1,126,122
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	14,722	19,017	39,511	64,876
Cocoa and Chocolate	77,637	72,387	112,337	130,480
Coffee and Chicory	18,868	17,717	43,035	64,826
Confectionery	5,822	4,900	16,231	19,397
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	14,344	5,843	72,361	68,034
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,791	2,766	9,859	8,045
Other	1,423	1,542	1,940	2,369
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid ..	5,267	7,632	22,168	28,829
Ginger	10,292	10,138	27,421	27,875
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,240	17,320	14,870	32,323
Prepared—				
Rice	5,782	6,170	10,133	12,277
Other	1,097	1,111	4,851	4,577
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	9,616	6,329	42,656	15,662
Liquorice	3,528	2,772	13,587	13,692
Mustard	16,888	1,707	41,940	8,406
Nuts—Edible	43,042	55,731	156,028	181,189
Pickles and Sauces	3,630	3,182	12,125	13,288
Sago and Tapioca	8,360	8,385	30,907	29,916
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	6,899	4,090	16,130	17,081
Spices	16,235	16,449	64,470	62,096
Sugar Products	6,092	3,530	17,517	17,879
Tea	522,219	513,491	1,579,149	1,558,950
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	16,591	9,308	34,629	37,947
Total, Class II. ..	820,395	791,517	2,382,945	2,419,814

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	12,868	7,550	32,680	24,168
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	8,292	4,573	18,032	17,045
Gin	8,227	6,772	15,952	22,930
Rum	647	208	3,235	3,802
Whisky	113,987	140,083	367,617	453,238
Other, including Liqueurs ..	4,686	5,693	16,100	13,733
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,388	3,000	18,279	9,672
Other	2,632	3,770	9,677	11,579
Total, Class III. ..	154,727	171,649	481,572	556,176
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,224	7,268	9,442	18,312
Unmanufactured	289,490	375,722	813,487	1,153,486
Cigars	2,046	2,736	11,064	11,088
Cigarettes	4,481	7,455	11,955	19,566
Snuff	125	115	381	280
Total, Class IV. ..	299,366	393,296	846,329	1,202,732
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	42,849	55,131	122,563	118,147
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,508	3,979	19,902	10,478
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	2,951	3,048	11,545	13,672
Hair and Fibre	20,727	24,316	64,406	82,732
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	47,561	30,216	204,931	164,177
Sheep	1,316	2,383	9,241	8,004
Other	64,917	79,218	250,352	288,264
Silk, Raw	54,502	115,494	154,468	269,852
Wool	41,730	102,436	69,558	195,247
Other Animal Substances ..	14,240	12,906	27,276	38,734
Total, Class VI. ..	249,452	373,994	811,679	1,071,160
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	45,377	43,712	90,565	141,641
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	33,627	36,957	90,121	100,743
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	24,178	24,838	41,071	55,564
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	45,457	84,592	122,348	185,390
Kapok	34,148	43,598	101,764	121,835
Other	24,947	35,893	69,893	94,877
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	8,187	3,149	65,903	68,484
Gums and Resins	69,008	78,342	184,400	223,739
Pulp for Papermaking	114,194	126,248	237,968	252,196
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	9,243	8,614	15,297	15,593
Linseed	87,850	100,375	275,900	275,613
Other	46,818	54,707	96,614	101,232
Tanning Substances ..	15,236	16,833	37,070	43,268
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,951	10,577	16,313	25,593
Total, Class VII. ..	565,221	667,855	1,445,227	1,705,768

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	16,802	23,225	45,724	49,811
Boots and Shoes ..	41,601	37,527	151,750	118,922
Buttons ..	33,521	47,500	89,651	123,807
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	40,834	32,692	98,685	110,343
Gloves ..	106,644	114,557	257,447	301,749
Hats and Caps ..	35,264	44,049	117,601	125,126
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,017	9,063	12,858	16,548
Socks and Stockings ..	5,433	11,013	17,387	28,397
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	643	867	4,053	4,262
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	77,920	83,386	239,122	251,315
Other Apparel and Attire ..	59,997	79,231	156,695	195,731
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	423,676	483,110	1,190,973	1,325,811
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	337,428	429,576	1,032,144	1,195,733
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	12,286	13,569	52,794	63,101
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	9,233	11,173	105,565	112,728
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	104,528	111,530	406,206	391,305
Cotton and Linen ..	1,032,380	984,686	4,049,722	3,445,415
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	109,178	120,341	322,578	344,635
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	34,767	39,442	104,175	134,550
Silk, or containing Silk ..	696,276	599,135	2,362,708	2,135,434
Velvets, Velvetene, Plushes, &c. ..	100,398	93,798	195,089	169,281
Woollens ..	85,766	101,118	212,550	223,294
Other ..	309,704	333,440	628,207	625,502
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	50,760	63,830	184,324	216,819
Towels and Towelling ..	143,216	139,838	420,892	405,567
Other Textiles ..	85,966	71,437	296,694	237,692
Other Textiles ..	42,550	51,470	115,467	129,322
Total, Textiles ..	3,154,434	3,164,383	10,489,115	9,830,378
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	51,113	66,685	138,592	152,760
Corn and Flour ..	132,811	156,356	871,965	945,414
Woolpacks ..	21,275	27,628	249,513	246,613
Other ..	11,221	11,200	16,038	14,061
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	57,782	21,347	193,088	95,351
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	163,397	130,667	560,722	481,908
Cotton ..	136,619	132,989	437,532	328,428
Wool ..	14,611	31,461	26,919	52,193
Other ..	10,987	14,188	31,697	36,847
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	599,816	592,521	2,526,066	2,353,575
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,177,926	4,249,014	14,206,154	13,509,764

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	38,283	50,961	117,115	147,773
Oils—				
Kerosene	124,251	100,574	309,646	341,943
Linseed	4,830	5,437	15,125	23,878
Lubricating (Mineral)	170,981	233,353	490,907	566,139
Olive	20,531	21,229	46,422	63,882
Petroleum	864,846	1,191,959	2,317,034	3,218,456
Residual	138,042	129,534	408,867	350,955
Turpentine	26,157	23,566	75,803	84,353
Other	47,648	66,361	133,010	189,093
Total, Class IX.	1,436,369	1,822,974	3,913,929	4,987,372
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	110,179	130,416	338,283	367,384
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,288	3,279	11,228	12,788
Total, Class X.	113,467	133,695	349,511	380,172
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	59,290	55,648	181,768	160,547
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	37,762	46,990	101,549	129,485
Other Stones	6,346	7,305	20,295	22,699
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	32,976	102,830	84,838	183,942
Total, Class XI.	136,374	212,773	388,450	496,673
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	4,361	5,289	14,641	15,075
Cable and Wire, covered	152,703	233,597	492,550	712,039
Dynamo Electric Machines	73,787	137,587	205,789	364,401
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	48,853	58,350	157,920	165,779
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	42,130	112,284	160,148	370,489
Other	207,326	319,964	729,861	896,382
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	28,284	27,508	93,782	116,553
Dairy Implements and Machinery	24,175	34,936	107,287	114,673
Metal-working Machinery	85,765	140,155	243,759	390,933
Mining Machinery	42,988	43,717	133,684	178,414
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	250,911	507,301	695,199	1,320,232
Printing Machinery	53,444	98,228	119,151	228,412
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	42,945	42,504	107,742	134,174
Sewing Machines	68,280	91,119	174,846	237,468
Sheep-shearing Machinery	7,050	10,523	26,312	27,899
Weighing Machines	7,864	12,633	25,065	34,555
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	77,091	108,100	231,536	286,840
Other Machines and Machinery	335,189	537,151	1,012,867	1,447,239
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,558,226	2,520,946	4,732,139	7,047,557

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	124,070	73,883	280,981	213,088
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	41,390	41,973	149,949	145,942
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	17,803	21,478	45,576	62,367
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	102,300	122,830	314,698	371,410
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	10,479	551	11,291	15,995
Pig and Scrap	618	819	2,056	2,694
Pipes and Tubes	127,292	106,049	441,354	302,970
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	33,571	1,794	78,077	100,656
Flat	24,558	133	47,931	48,848
Plain	80,294	175,641	410,404	536,903
Tinned	376,652	463,811	977,580	1,197,540
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	3,056	2,105	21,930	22,615
Wire	34,027	42,537	96,689	120,504
Lamps and Lampware	62,763	46,240	191,550	196,461
Leaf and Foil	23,675	23,155	71,398	84,727
Nails	8,056	9,372	26,904	28,055
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	14,261	16,060	43,513	43,028
Plated Ware and Cutlery	76,161	116,940	288,337	372,272
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	194,327	234,878	575,706	679,105
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	120,252	149,038	388,547	450,786
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	45,887	48,416	142,313	123,750
Chassis and Parts	946,861	1,796,053	3,235,677	4,727,994
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	63,156	96,385	139,938	208,223
Other, and parts	71,388	163,472	230,341	367,253
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	350,592	460,772	1,058,018	1,356,248
Total, Metals and Manufactures	2,953,489	4,214,385	9,279,758	11,778,844
Total, Class XII.	4,511,715	6,735,331	14,011,897	18,826,401
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	197,308	189,901	505,934	456,157
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	30,973	42,820	112,713	143,712
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	5,205	7,296	16,836	17,556
Other	23,474	25,374	61,429	71,926
Total, Rubber, &c.	256,960	265,391	699,912	689,351
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	13,171	21,291	40,726	58,900
Leather Manufactures, &c.	9,097	11,371	33,486	39,581
Total, Leather, &c.	22,268	32,662	74,212	98,481
Total, Class XIII.	279,228	298,053	771,124	787,832

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	70,874	85,767	155,031	151,211
Undressed	368,274	295,022	1,044,899	1,075,281
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	84,944	84,407	223,072	260,961
Total, Class XIV. ..	524,092	465,196	1,422,972	1,487,453
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	95,851	106,214	401,128	431,335
Glass and Glassware	141,436	200,580	480,031	618,256
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	80,235	105,202	184,324	250,880
Total, Class XV. ..	317,522	411,996	1,065,483	1,300,471
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	48,474	60,272	145,624	176,471
Parchment	23,455	21,986	64,211	56,711
Printing	509,724	558,287	1,397,628	1,561,337
Wrapping	73,483	93,332	161,646	192,648
Writing and Typewriting ..	115,150	127,712	334,185	402,073
Other	97,305	112,981	297,515	339,421
Total, Paper	867,591	974,570	2,400,807	2,728,661
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	189,073	200,038	669,060	824,296
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	11,852	17,195	43,348	56,470
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	30,167	31,078	57,517	61,616
Pens and Pencils	38,373	38,735	134,150	143,615
Other Stationery	68,047	83,583	298,597	338,921
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	337,512	370,629	1,202,672	1,424,918
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,205,103	1,345,199	3,603,479	4,153,579
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	19,601	24,371	80,291	85,196
Toys	12,022	19,087	100,724	137,019
Other	25,861	27,955	159,320	145,298
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	55,046	42,328	137,461	176,795
Other	11,513	16,340	50,325	66,834
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	67,398	82,078	255,633	314,167
Total, Class XVII. ..	191,441	212,139	783,754	925,309

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	113,205	129,352	346,892	379,512
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	25,310	25,952	75,673	73,500
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	72,156	72,064	223,599	220,108
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	6,551	9,945	17,104	29,204
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	47,167	68,200	135,802	205,798
Total, Class XVIII. . .	264,389	305,513	799,070	908,122
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids . . .	28,576	22,447	82,932	96,050
Argol . . .	22,472	22,462	102,081	113,809
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,145	2,160	6,191	8,178
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . .	26,434	34,500	70,768	93,897
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	41,700	54,360	119,561	185,563
Other . . .	47,081	43,058	139,199	131,818
Dyes . . .	70,669	84,591	199,993	231,082
Fertilizers . . .	118,834	169,126	502,717	661,526
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . .	7,239	9,584	35,149	34,158
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	20,731	19,305	59,428	67,286
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . .	32,308	35,203	122,792	136,583
Potassium . . .	19,260	18,880	62,490	64,539
Salt . . .	11,331	14,279	36,114	40,022
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	62,705	56,835	124,227	145,831
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	25,007	30,292	69,934	75,279
Other . . .	44,152	58,813	128,250	162,832
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethors, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	5,688	6,630	15,045	18,836
Other . . .	7,373	13,726	36,111	51,478
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . .	68,693	144,391	226,318	353,520
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	203,871	232,645	601,363	668,882
Total, Class XIX. . .	867,569	1,073,287	2,740,643	3,341,219
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . .	183,189	241,296	494,099	707,186
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . .	29,192	30,284	143,290	167,031
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,970	38,120	66,269	145,001
Other . . .	11,559	14,335	46,036	51,875
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	21,001	25,608	77,494	83,477
Goods per parcel post . . .	91,218	120,563	273,798	339,919

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	3,261	4,704	9,771	19,515
Player Pianos	404	92	1,340	310
Piano and Player Piano Parts	169	778	927	2,510
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	14,098	19,810	46,262	62,922
Oilmen's Stores	15,553	29,063	52,827	89,116
Outside Packages	454,875	551,642	1,393,445	1,631,898
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	37,533	41,374	104,318	119,921
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	21,259	24,314	66,017	74,902
Soap	4,273	5,318	16,740	22,039
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	796,601	56,125	818,093	464,791
All other Articles	100,186	102,937	318,263	357,591
Total, Class XX. ..	1,803,341	1,306,363	3,929,889	4,340,094
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	384,891	321,967	1,249,799	1,190,873
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,205	26,873	12,549	75,064
Bronze Specie	15	40	124	343
Total, Class XXI. ..	389,111	348,880	1,262,472	1,236,280
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	8,530,107	9,261,320	24,851,975	27,394,823
Victoria	6,424,493	7,915,703	20,082,780	23,542,919
Queensland	1,444,104	1,712,164	4,593,349	5,297,351
South Australia	1,023,939	1,397,261	3,098,981	4,206,920
Western Australia	1,067,966	1,234,767	3,099,157	3,754,837
Tasmania	209,826	292,838	563,525	704,649
Northern Territory	5,851	1,972	26,522	9,161
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,706,286	21,816,025	56,316,289	64,910,660

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	18,317,175	21,467,145	55,053,817	63,644,380
Bullion and Specie	389,111	348,880	1,262,472	1,266,280
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,706,286	21,816,025	56,316,289	64,910,660

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	22,942,262	26,887,599	68,954,906	79,714,585
Bullion and Specie	487,341	433,972	1,581,226	1,586,016
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,429,603	27,324,571	70,536,132	81,300,601

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	4,054,826	3,130,632	8,034,304	7,650,216
Butter Substitutes	180	28	390	508
Cheese	156,431	128,948	350,587	300,130
Eggs	24,938	4,504	1,148,839	912,935
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	2,379	944	10,680	6,275
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	385,898	362,625	1,538,525	1,434,095
Lamb	1,068,630	768,726	3,178,542	3,422,448
Mutton	298,467	115,292	735,952	280,534
Rabbits and Hares	35,267	54,809	422,468	216,205
Preserved in Tins	36,396	33,687	96,805	135,150
Sausage Casings	125,665	97,170	316,549	264,841
Other	194,467	256,079	505,628	714,021
Milk and Cream	242,298	230,062	593,453	598,430
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,227	9,106	16,037	21,981
Total, Class I.	6,631,069	5,192,612	16,948,759	15,957,769
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.	13,542	13,005	30,871	33,389
Biscuits	13,002	14,761	57,002	58,711
Confectionery	10,815	12,635	40,415	45,506
Fodders	26,148	14,905	104,015	36,381
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	112,097	33,707	194,518	181,144
Raisins	98,467	172,965	686,735	577,425
Other	29,139	27,951	82,965	72,030
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	478,439	545,950	495,454	564,445
Citrus	318	812	187,385	171,384
Other	122,499	137,481	131,207	145,714
Fruits, preserved in liquid	178,866	173,505	492,081	436,205
Fruits and Vegetables pulped	7,453	51,350	22,495	80,154
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	211,260	117,854	364,410	235,924
Wheat	3,432,236	6,038,403	8,633,481	10,917,616
Other	50,161	11,488	93,844	56,920
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	105,034	45,463	404,960	172,941
Flour (Wheat)	1,090,629	975,440	3,391,754	3,373,134
Rice	21,276	41,876	106,004	124,480
Other	8,278	11,033	25,578	34,164
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	100	6	438	79
Jams and Fruit Jellies	17,549	32,359	42,939	94,509
Sugar	145,895	339,307	2,191,445	2,148,392
Tea	13,498	14,154	41,345	37,753
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	22,514	19,373	55,408	53,875
Total, Class II.	6,213,214	8,845,788	17,886,749	19,654,275

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	14,879	19,278	45,922	50,090
Spirits (Beverages)	21,650	20,794	80,254	85,312
Wine	256,146	196,035	710,377	790,692
Total, Class III.	302,675	236,107	830,553	926,094
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	3,122	3,095	14,009	11,532
Tobacco	35,284	60,433	108,810	153,699
Total, Class IV.	38,406	63,528	122,819	165,231
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	744	455	2,869	2,241
Horses	15,263	25,258	116,916	122,280
Sheep	12,059	12,679	27,178	34,873
Other Living Animals	3,266	2,755	7,700	13,192
Total, Class V.	31,332	41,147	154,663	172,586
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	3,485	3,504	13,690	18,217
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	14,492	19,849	44,455	60,393
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	128,687	146,319	354,227	603,249
Fox	2,330	1,732	43,933	51,146
Kangaroo and Wallaby	36,869	43,127	143,685	206,779
Opossum	8,867	1,932	132,595	16,177
Rabbit and Hare	48,364	134,875	588,073	1,166,675
Sheep	434,054	729,735	1,313,971	2,263,305
Other	729	1,172	4,066	4,162
Pearlshell	38,074	55,268	175,550	213,660
Trochus Shell	14,154	25,415	33,200	49,020
Wool—				
Greasy	10,929,062	17,455,498	25,548,988	40,351,400
Scoured and washed	1,031,201	1,582,993	3,142,382	4,482,891
Tops	118,071	59,586	240,177	293,370
Other Animal Substances	13,006	17,790	47,335	55,155
Total, Class VI.	12,821,465	20,278,795	31,826,297	49,840,599
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	6,794	1,857	14,671	7,840
Copra	..	..	..	17
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	..	180	17,937	14,695
Other	21,492	32,313	42,220	68,161
Sandalwood	25,350	29,623	87,141	64,578
Seeds	35,866	13,470	69,239	24,613
Other Vegetables Substances	6,927	7,189	18,764	18,726
Total, Class VII.	96,429	84,532	249,972	198,628

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	10,770	7,272	46,628	36,481
Other Apparel and Attire ..	23,281	25,228	88,660	96,517
Piece Goods	39,921	50,188	148,675	148,678
Other Textiles	16,572	9,908	46,648	39,456
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	35,449	43,654	89,740	122,602
Total, Class VIII. ..	125,973	136,250	420,351	443,734
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	16,154	16,211	41,243	54,238
Oils	21,669	31,880	50,341	68,596
Tallow, unrefined	281,618	145,356	641,871	559,475
Total, Class IX. ..	219,441	193,447	733,455	682,309
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,810	32,474	70,425	92,000
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	67,954	51,750	214,930	216,924
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	98,864	59,781	199,420	159,580
Zinc	49,908	87,542	125,730	246,164
Other	117,688	203,124	410,957	576,914
Other Stones and Minerals ..	6,827	6,848	29,124	27,421
Total, Class XI. ..	341,241	409,045	980,161	1,227,003
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	135,953	186,352	420,841	534,733
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	169	22,509	9,340	22,726
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	174,932	133,950	424,641	437,026
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	468,015	865,739	1,683,169	2,966,158
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	5,083	5,117	17,037	23,796
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,010	500	3,655	2,472
Tin—Ingots	57,627	37,061	231,147	163,370
Vehicles	46,708	45,504	100,027	130,098
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	71,982	207,825	302,954	669,238
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	140,099	146,403	385,168	490,604
Total, Class XII. ..	1,100,678	1,650,960	3,577,979	5,440,221

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHERS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	16,186	15,338	54,687	54,375
Leather	103,293	148,383	348,302	443,420
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,330	9,899	19,545	21,419
Total, Class XIII. ..	127,509	173,620	422,434	519,214
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	218,616	209,273	588,135	655,996
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,324	27,787	90,398	84,475
Total, Class XIV. ..	244,940	237,060	678,531	740,471
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	30,872	43,237	108,961	135,539
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,077	18,335	34,427	62,489
Stationery	36,808	62,782	113,510	183,629
Total, Class XVI. ..	47,885	71,117	147,937	246,118
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	10,189	17,438	36,788	93,836
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	17,535	15,918	60,526	62,662
Total, Class XVII. ..	27,724	33,356	97,314	156,498
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	44,275	45,933	119,235	118,924
Photographic Goods and Materials	13,187	21,341	47,864	58,603
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	5,528	5,960	19,385	17,854
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	10,390	10,382	36,575	35,478
Total, Class XVIII. ..	73,380	83,616	223,059	230,919
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Cacao	10,800	16,410	29,181	32,092
Fertilizers	528	7,428	7,602	20,215
Medicines	29,669	32,087	80,055	92,022
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	4,572	3,880	27,661	20,716
Eucalyptus	11,215	13,341	35,857	37,491
Perfumer and Toilet Preparations	9,316	9,502	32,617	33,421
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	63,045	77,539	225,528	234,996
Total, Class XIX. ..	129,145	160,237	441,539	470,953

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	14,161	17,866	58,695	46,096
Goods Exported per parcel post	12,897	24,644	46,343	68,321
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands		42,834		122,541
Oilmen's Stores	16,665	13,156	59,718	42,052
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	20,364	22,788	50,606	56,249
Soap	20,863	25,776	63,161	68,359
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	1,500		36,500	24,000
All other Articles	77,946	64,472	166,014	212,274
Total, Class XX.	164,396	211,536	481,037	640,492
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND GOLD SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	2,019,730	2,808,411	7,224,263	9,231,412
Silver, including Silver in matte	200,869	201,142	606,409	800,885
Bronze Specie	638	527	2,333	1,883
Total, Class XXI.	2,221,228	3,010,080	7,833,010	10,034,180
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,496,383	15,099,343	27,966,652	39,129,025
Victoria	8,719,800	10,420,006	21,552,192	27,218,895
Queensland	3,773,703	4,457,775	13,357,981	13,959,734
South Australia	3,776,204	4,653,821	8,982,556	12,108,707
Western Australia	3,500,420	5,135,635	11,139,914	13,403,451
Tasmania	839,853	1,417,444	1,220,746	2,122,111
Northern Territory	4,449	4,518	21,964	33,110
Total { Australian Produce	30,367,942	40,284,094	82,002,041	105,443,804
Other Produce	742,870	904,448	2,239,964	2,531,029
GRAND TOTAL	31,110,812	41,188,542	84,242,005	107,974,833
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	28,889,584	33,178,462	76,408,995	97,940,653
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	1,810,308	2,478,036	6,525,847	8,646,967
Other Produce	410,920	532,044	1,307,163	1,387,213
GRAND TOTAL	31,110,812	41,188,542	84,242,005	107,974,833
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	23,065,536	30,481,805	61,005,245	78,196,129
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	1,615,696	2,246,775	5,779,700	7,385,077
Silver and Bronze	161,152	161,121	486,771	641,769
Total, Bullion and Specie	1,776,848	2,407,893	6,266,471	8,026,846
GRAND TOTAL	24,842,384	32,889,701	67,271,716	86,222,975
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36	1,359,659	2,137,653	5,309,624	6,731,952

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1930-31	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1931-32	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,308
1932-33	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1933-34	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,687,976	1,639,728
1934-35	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,939,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1935-36	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,557,598	719,047	1,961,940	2,120,991
(9 m'ts.)	1,818,630	9,264,219	35,661,447	6,581,579	592,749	1,463,126	1,117,465

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

1930-31	£A. 8,621,379	£A. 3,513,573	£A. 14,744,468	£A. 29,377,197	£A. 2,624,563	£A. 2,105,963	£A. 2,235,526
1931-32	10,850,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,840,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36							
(9 m'ts.)	7,650,216	3,373,134	10,917,616	40,336,510	4,793,891	3,702,982	1,434,095

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste. (b) Includes Veal.

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

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

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
United Kingdom	cwt. 19,060	cwt. 16,172	cwt. 50,323	cwt. 4,829	cwt. 7,289	cwt. 100,646	£A. 140,009
Canada	9,060	15,370	..	..	..	20,430	167,111
India and Ceylon	21,841	34,308	1,614	5,754	372	63,789	9,601
Newfoundland	..	..	2,290	..	..	102,764	74,052
Union of South Africa	4,209	1,249	..	..	..	2,290	3,321
Other British Countries ..	505	543	37	22	..	5,458	8,394
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,107	1,797
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
China ..	7	1,456	..	..	..	1,483	1,885
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,111
Italy ..	6,411	125	6,915	..	..	13,451	19,650
Japan ..	26,836	11,727	4,630	747	..	43,950	64,134
Netherlands ..	1,509	1,681	101	..	..	3,291	4,872
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,991	3,419	403	..	..	10,813	15,969
United States of America ..	40,196	43,030	12,714	2,202	653	98,781	148,070
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,898	98	..	305	..	5,301	8,168
Total Nine Months—Quantity—	142,143	125,178	78,937	13,853	8,800	(a) 870,770	1,161,351
1935-36 ..	247,957	196,852	138,314	22,423	10,805	..	..
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A. 229,059	£A. 180,932	£A. 115,358	£A. 21,592	£A. 11,328	£A. (a) 558,620	£A. 685,821
1935-36 ..	279,008	191,807	133,526	21,736	10,244	..	..
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes Tasmania, 2,858 cwt., £3,056 to United Kingdom.

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JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	238,532	803,460	556,021	69,872	22,432	1,706,176	7,083,940	2,071,963
Hong Kong	5,369	129	522	..	..	6,110	31,108	6,229
India and Ceylon	1,406	2,968	2,910	115	73	7,474	35,866	6,363
Malaya (British)	1,595	6,521	3,703	284	82	12,185	60,776	11,835
Pacific Islands (British)	1,241	149	966	..	..	2,356	13,211	2,111
Other British Countries	634	2,455	55	..	..	3,144	16,354	2,946
Egypt	2,002	516	9,191	..	..	11,709	55,830	15,378
Belgium	..	825	..	..	..	825	4,146	654
China	3,793	2,142	2,254	..	..	8,189	40,734	12,447
Philippine Islands	4,783	189	2,738	..	..	7,710	36,282	9,103
Siam	..	714	200	..	..	914	4,787	998
Japan	185	..	..	..	..	185	856	436
Netherlands East Indies	3,758	41,748	3,596	..	1	49,103	254,127	56,091
United States of America	110	..	..	..	..	110	542	41
Pacific Islands	1,558	..	..	..	..	1,558	7,952	1,835
Other Foreign Countries	40	833	..	..	..	873	4,196	2,165
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1935-36..	265,008	862,649	582,286	70,271	22,588	1,818,630	..	2,200,895
1934-35..	484,222	809,867	820,794	53,558	22,913	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	1,226,839	3,224,999	2,691,705	223,207	111,199	7,650,216	..	..
1934-35..	1,801,005	2,962,263	2,980,520	108,109	78,534	..	..	8,034,304

(a) Includes Tasmania—3,541 centals, £13,873 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—15,828 centals, £82,267 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	269,148	4,450,492	3,205,514	3,484,410	..	11,418,554	275,988	13,086,817
India and Ceylon	9,084	59,368	10,669	93	..	70,232	4,575	81,593
Hong Kong	2,148	45,600	6,884	..	..	56,382	3,102	83,614
Malaya (British)	4,310	36,899	68,861	3,510	..	113,589	4,207	117,323
New Zealand	..	72	..	..	..	72	6	1,092
Pacific Islands	13,156	1,888	10,572	..	..	25,616	1,117	32,935
Other British Countries	18,941	288	216	..	..	19,445	583	1,658
China	..	54,234	18,613	..	..	72,857	3,483	76,131
Japan	..	2,234	..	..	..	24,226	1,177	6,643
Pacific Islands	57,964	..	..	..	..	57,964	2,062	64,762
Philippine Islands	..	20,671	22,026	..	..	42,697	1,937	22,842
Other Foreign Countries	9,360	15,799	11,506	..	..	36,665	1,893	9,892
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1935-36..	387,855	4,715,321	3,356,561	3,488,022	..	11,947,259	..	..
1934-35..	1,721,466	3,823,264	6,780,688	2,161,854	..	..	..	14,487,302
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	13,308	143,999	69,211	73,612	..	300,130	..	..
1934-35..	43,895	119,492	141,726	45,516	..	..	..	350,569

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JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	5,356	186,916	..	..	..	191,272	6,735	64,712
Hong Kong	1,162	49,109	..	..	..	50,381	4,732	106,477
India and Ceylon	58,961	363,269	..	..	..	425,230	25,449	614,017
Malaya (British)	9,962	62,491	..	..	..	59,453	5,401	71,491
Malta	7,692	15,270	..	..	..	25,968	2,570	13,323
Other British Countries	152,329	5,331	447	..	..	158,171	9,108	42,725
China	618,961	235,506	..	..	..	834,467	105,691	601,746
Japan	237,410	..	..	..	..	237,410	26,039	290,866
Manchuria	..	6,780	..	..	..	6,780	645	39,810
Netherlands East Indies	318	17,678	..	..	..	17,996	1,246	26,727
Philippine Islands	1,620	10,536	..	..	..	12,162	1,133	49,428
Siam	733	16,401	..	..	..	17,134	1,664	17,062
Other Foreign Countries	10,822	43,654	..	..	..	54,476	4,823	12,589
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,102,416	1,002,007	447	..	..	2,104,870	..	1,958,933
1934-35..	854,507	1,103,929	497	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	125,861	98,875	20	..	..	194,756	..	..
1934-35..	105,341	79,507	21	..	..	..	..	184,860

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

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	524,364	..	..	..	524,895	11,022	395
Hong Kong	531	524,364	..	..	..	506,847	19,308	836,010
India and Ceylon	11,892	521,355	..	33,600	..	5,826,372	197,138	9,056,904
Malaya (British)	2,161	5,403,533	..	416,178	..	381,917	10,624	345,961
Pacific Islands	329,143	52,648	126	..	..	37,800	1,375	138,600
West Indies (British)	..	37,800	..	..	..	15,684	547	3,704
Other British Countries	10,770	294	..	4,620	..	7,396	196	5,200
China	..	..	..	..	..	12,194	965	34,413
Japan	..	7,396	..	..	..	313,385	7,893	204,818
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	1,846,736	58,813	..
India	80	12,030	84	..	..	252,008	9,157	23
Pacific Islands	304,985	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippine Islands	..	1,646,736	..	..	..	..	..	..
Siam	68	252,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	210	..	..	..	210	6	1,560
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1935-36..	667,068	8,464,370	210	454,398	..	9,686,046	..	12,252,224
1934-35..	940,727	11,162,866	95	127,332	21,204	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	18,447	288,150	8	9,341	..	316,444	..	..
1934-35..	30,356	375,639	2	2,725	608	..	..	400,330

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JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Nine Months.		
						1935-36.		1934-35.
						WHEAT.		
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	5,567,403	648,869	..	7,644,695	3,558,172	17,410,129	5,481,201	15,467,125
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	509,230	228,800	..	146,009	168,206	736,030	232,338	127,676
India and Ceylon	13,448	59,808	..	182,005	1,404,887	387,471	113,361	107,167
Irish Free State	1,222,832	..	..	..	1,404,887	428,928	569,462	559,462
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	5,477	6,488	1,795	11,862
Malta. of	..	11,216	..	79,164	66,866	157,066	47,605	84,776
Union of South Africa ..	..	560	..	194,467	..	195,027	64,176	9,365
Other British Countries ..	107,426	47,339	68	5,541	23	160,397	51,394	19,858
Africa, Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China, East ..	..	81,553	..	41,011	5,404	77,768	22,372	42,020
China, West ..	1,918,507	110,857	..	546,759	..	2,575,923	723,047	4,598,184
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	98	227,119
Greece ..	..	90,042	..	179,807	612,972	782,821	253,623	..
Japan ..	104,373	5,201,909	..	305,193	..	5,671,475	1,642,747	3,128,052
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,223
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,949	608	32	9,602	115	15,806	4,877	49,373
For Orders ..	3,012,240	569,630	..	346,851	2,143,651	6,072,372	1,850,026	7,196,206
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	12,460,408	7,059,159	100	9,499,069	6,642,711	35,661,447	..	..
1934-35 ..	6,144,284	6,111,187	92	11,058,582	10,907,456	..	..	34,821,601
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	3,736,038	2,078,944	172	3,039,232	2,063,233	10,917,616	..	..
1934-35 ..	1,575,840	1,441,634	33	2,768,020	2,847,964	..	..	8,633,481

FLOUR.							
United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
Aden ..	567,707	654,014	..	444,771	323,548	1,900,040	1,468,730
Canada ..	27,856	24,584	..	..	1,707	54,147	41,275
Hong Kong ..	67,593	..	..	..	..	67,593	26,040
India and Ceylon	283,384	429,675	47	47,518	17,836	713,106	258,539
Malaya (British)	3,975	211,072	..	..	..	230,401	298,657
Malta ..	420,515	138,338	4	33,925	244,257	837,039	307,781
Mauritius ..	11,196	39,360	..	8,900	15,680	75,135	26,031
Pacific Islands ..	20,145	111,750	..	24,932	..	158,857	55,707
Sudan ..	60,407	3,295	123	871	73,696	40,676	78,446
Other British Countries ..	90,695	17,400	..	31,139	29,550	174,793	62,594
Africa, Portugal ..	92,979	135,122	119	4,366	8,144	235,729	90,018
China, East ..	1,836	102,304	..	413	7,784	112,287	41,423
China, West ..	8,896	48,432	..	..	..	47,323	17,416
Egypt ..	6,772	8,330	..	..	157	10,288	3,753
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	766,289	..	..	..	766,289	272,642
Manchuria ..	721,877	70,005	..	..	..	791,882	283,664
Egypt ..	48,447	132,001	..	196,621	8,286	385,555	128,246
Netherlands East Indies ..	501,678	477,843	..	39,745	294,571	1,313,897	489,818
Philippine Islands	803	..	..	..	..	803	106,163
Siam ..	447,215	164,773	8	..	..	611,996	233,146
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	49,037	83,793	..	..	800	133,130	47,203
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138,071
For Orders ..	185,365	134,847	..	74,630	37,664	482,506	170,534
Total Nine Months—Quantity—	3,628,379	3,743,266	301	907,830	984,443	9,264,219	..
1935-36 ..	4,209,447	3,912,594	308	1,140,171	1,205,220	..	10,464,650
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	1,345,553	1,853,190	217	819,176	854,999	8,873,184	..
1934-35 ..	1,377,118	1,282,127	286	860,831	801,392	..	8,391,754

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JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
BEEF, FROZEN AND CHILLED.							
United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.
Gibraltar ..	58,505	61,822	684,703	9,432	125,103	940,125	1,171,959
Hong Kong ..	..	2,946	8,697	..	..	11,643	17,012
India and Ceylon	..	950	16	8,001	..	8,973	14,181
Malaya (British)	..	284	1,101	5,846	6	7,237	18,137
Malta ..	..	355	213	15,797	..	16,365	23,610
Pacific Islands ..	..	2,818	122	23,025	..	25,965	38,591
Other British Countries ..	..	1,304	545	1,459	..	3,308	8,571
Belgium ..	..	313	189	..	..	502	765
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,744
Egypt ..	..	..	..	1,839	..	1,839	2,505
Japan ..	1,102	5,385	57,209	..	..	63,646	92,988
Philippine Islands	..	2,938	22,551	..	..	25,491	24,079
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,154	296	8,698	..	..	10,148	15,409
For Orders ..	2,032	21	168	..	2	2,223	5,855
Total Nine Months—Quantity—	68,825	75,544	838,053	9,932	125,111	1,117,465	..
1935-36 ..	97,190	37,721	1,039,697	4,833	81,383	..	1,290,797
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	103,192	94,960	1,104,099	12,191	119,723	1,434,095	..
1934-35 ..	169,530	40,614	1,244,592	6,109	77,690	..	1,538,625

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
Gibraltar ..	308,738	950,789	11,636	106,237	54,744	1,434,555	3,637,817
Hong Kong ..	..	448	1,792	..	..	2,240	3,705
India and Ceylon	..	2,556	855	40	..	3,451	8,255
Malaya (British)	..	130	3,029	4	32	3,195	8,290
Malta ..	..	4,121	3,212	40	423	7,796	10,773
Pacific Islands ..	..	1,231	1,903	..	..	3,134	5,298
Other British Countries ..	..	1,714	272	..	..	2,009	5,467
Egypt ..	..	413	118	..	..	531	852
France ..	..	734	1,895	..	..	2,619	4,508
Panama ..	..	1,420	..	..	..	1,420	3,347
Philippine Islands	..	970	308	85	..	1,372	3,862
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	505	95	78	6	744	1,782
Total Nine Months—Quantity—	321,044	954,258	11,966	106,237	55,205	1,463,126	..
1935-36 ..	530,976	929,289	82,796	82,397	49,777	..	1,675,878
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	840,301	2,468,619	26,410	275,733	140,701	3,702,928	..
1934-35 ..	1,196,002	2,236,180	154,156	207,065	118,208	..	3,014,194

(n) Includes Tasmania 782 cents, £2,043 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania 4,416 cents, £10,818 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Austra- lia.	Western Austra- lia.	Tas- mania.	Australia-- Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
							QUANTITY.	
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	755,073	505,874	140,116	238,309	455,646	48,619	2,161,837	2,407,764
Canada ..	3,100	2,736	..	81	..	684	6,601	1,158
Hong Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon	8	8,844	..	908	271	825	10,856	5,417
New Zealand	390	491	..	18	..	..	899	1,014
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3
Austria	21,000	3,744	3,340	..	29	..	28,113	16,215
Belgium	468,034	115,245	117,831	71,929	116,820	10,246	900,105	906,311
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309
Czechoslovakia..	32,348	10,256	18,364	8,048	6,949	1,399	77,994	13,896
France	265,774	105,676	76,776	48,979	54,129	12,346	587,680	580,106
Germany	114,686	34,903	51,241	9,275	6,766	1,031	218,942	210,232
Italy	11,147	4,121	8,602	3,245	1,082	..	26,557	145,679
Japan	935,823	553,183	307,513	112,419	79,402	16,065	2,004,405	1,392,937
Netherlands	50,885	22,479	39,969	16,105	37	3,162	132,628	120,429
Poland	61,773	16,561	26,740	5,375	8,842	1,490	121,281	68,707
Portugal	5,005	126	3,020	..	..	..	5,157	5,518
Spain	5,951	5,119	2,448	296	131	..	13,445	56,673
Sweden	5,851	5,837	2,018	1,050	201	224	14,990	21,122
Switzerland	8,919	5,142	951	1,004	87	161	16,244	19,234
United States of America	124,666	87,455	21,598	4,898	1,952	2,748	243,307	26,478
Yugoslavia	..	327	..	..	..	68	395	840
Other Foreign Countries ..	197	4,511	10	1,107	549	506	6,880	112
Total	Nine							
Months--								
1935-36	2,890,030	1,495,630	618,894	543,258	736,893	95,974	6,581,579	
1934-35	2,549,574	1,291,855	929,228	433,083	666,824	89,679		5,900,243

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia--Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
United Kingdom	£A. 5,017,312	£A. 3,499,458	£A. 820,344	£A. 1,531,840	£A. 2,706,628	£A. 334,362	£A. 13,909,943	£A. 11,052,778
Canada	35,201	16,121		540		5,686	57,448	5,578
Hong Kong								
India and Ceylon	59	46,114		6,700	1,806	4,790	58,469	28,233
New Zealand	3,620	4,443		118			8,181	6,231
Union of South Africa				18			18	
Austria	140,061	22,153	21,914		153		184,311	64,637
Belgium	2,339,060	678,787	651,909	330,937	565,051	69,285	4,634,929	3,910,667
Brazil								1,809
China								1,070
Czechoslovakia	242,863	68,404	113,505	42,201	42,788	12,362	522,423	62,813
France	1,573,135	544,195	412,098	219,729	304,566	94,063	3,149,546	2,153,357
Germany	869,373	216,735	322,540	48,262	39,223	13,175	1,328,368	944,440
Italy	63,936	28,357	31,591	12,689	4,448		141,771	699,577
Japan	5,957,742	3,315,969	1,824,294	626,013	407,536	112,382	12,324,536	5,741,303
Netherlands	355,074	137,618	251,548	78,674	210	24,545	847,976	517,797
Poland	385,677	105,941	153,042	26,820	19,662	13,466	734,617	372,304
Portugal	40,243	1,190	22,339				65,772	17,611
Spain	44,652	34,041	17,781	1,067	668		99,149	281,066
Sweden	38,093	45,491	17,608	6,419	939	1,439	103,080	105,393
Switzerland	72,883	39,936	7,577	6,511	468	1,399	128,574	110,014
United States of America	1,027,313	722,797	171,776	41,955	16,264	25,756	2,005,861	168,079
Yugoslavia		1,118				493	1,609	2,607
Other Foreign Countries	962	17,158	33	5,404	3,102	4,061	30,720	461
Total Months--								
1935-36	18,027,339	9,546,084	4,834,939	2,987,156	4,222,912	718,080	40,336,510	
1934-35	11,059,521	5,746,496	3,980,419	1,588,895	2,706,106	467,527		25,548,964

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 79,713	cental. 69,791	cental. 66,895	cental. 27,163	cental. 21,308	cental. 1,059	cental. 265,929	cental. 255,738
Canada	(a) 3,321						3,321	6,462
	6,723	9,555			39		16,317	10,068
Hong Kong	(a) 14,887						14,887	14,284
India and Ceylon	671	5,018		36			6,717	3,034
New Zealand	(a) 894						894	1,007
	127	355				51	533	344
Austria	(a) 2,116	3	853	356			3	2
Belgium		1,223					4,548	4,950
China...	49,574	7,461	17,338	10,008	5,342		89,783	65,723
	72	30	104				206	328
	211	5					216	924
Denmark	(a) 63	1,282	162	480			1,987	2,374
France		53,296	15,619	13,139	8,129	957	91,440	59,595
Germany		9,768	9,947	8,041	2,555	1,009	31,020	16,213
Greece	(a) 143	2,183					2,326	485
	800						800	549
Italy ..	(a) 1,839	7	259	224			2,129	9,854
								108
Japan	(a) 3,017	9,586	359				13,862	6,619
Netherlands		3,253	889	1,024	1,051		6,821	7,738
Poland		12,581	2,040	3,009	1,480	3	19,122	7,283
Spain		240	157	113	102		972	5,900
Sweden		520	4,319	437	390		5,668	6,415
	(a)							11
United States of America	(a) 1,299	1,464	20	134			2,917	293
Other Foreign Countries	(a) 158						158	
	2,653	3,725	589	831			7,798	2,454
	(a) 2,875	491					3,366	
Total Nine Months--								
1935-36	251,517	145,450	112,946	53,068	28,058	1,110	532,740	
1934-35	186,361	122,727	115,102	35,886	24,710	2,118		497,093

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
United Kingdom	£A. 692,774	£A. 496,536	£A. 530,280	£A. 195,474	£A. 153,236	£A. 7,418	£A. 1,985,758	£A. 1,717,195
Canada	(a) 45,158						45,180	64,375
	56,173	71,700			310		129,553	64,435
Hong Kong	(a) 182,597						182,507	148,569
India and Ceylon	5,203	30,973		875			5,203	4,248
	21						31,369	14,885
New Zealand	(a) 11,106						11,106	10,884
	1072	2,503				402	3,577	2,266
Austria	(a) 58,294	26					26	12
Belgium		9,647	8,940	4,270			40,881	28,743
China...	379,059	56,085	156,679	73,780	44,404		711,117	483,592
	617	290	1,337				2,244	3,820
	2,841	80					2,721	7,591
Denmark	(a) 465	10,620	1,910	5,796			16,781	15,018
France		90,327	122,429	111,322	69,108	6,564	769,750	406,911
Germany		81,772	80,811	82,099	24,828	6,407	275,847	112,467
Greece	(a) 1,635	16,755					18,390	2,962
	11,913						11,913	6,674
Italy ..	(a) 17,314	43	2,324	2,278			21,859	62,478
								1,770
Japan	(a) 27,181	99,592	2,658				100,031	43,659
Netherlands		29,100	6,437	17,436	9,415		61,307	62,511
Poland		128,985	13,869	30,699	15,680	24	189,257	55,256
Spain		1,818	4,436	1,281	1,717		9,232	41,007
Sweden		3,513	27,900	3,793	2,891		36,127	34,914
	(a)							130
United States of America	(a) 7,842	12,973	252	1,733			22,800	1,740
Other Foreign Countries	(a) 1,620						1,620	
	19,859	24,117	6,528	9,045			63,549	13,227
	(a) 38,281	5,856					44,137	
Total Nine Months--								
1935-36	2,132,921	1,068,608	956,019	415,390	211,044	7,820	4,793,891	3,274,585
1934-35	1,800,000	867,338	337,787	125,891	111,855			

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia--Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
United Kingdom	£A. 692,774	£A. 406,506	£A. 530,280	£A. 195,474	£A. 153,236	£A. 7,418	£A. 1,985,758	£A. 1,717,195
Canada	(a) 45,180						45,180	64,375
	54,173	71,790			819		126,232	64,645
Hong Kong	(a) 182,567						182,567	148,569
India and Ceylon	5,203	30,973		375			31,369	14,885
New Zealand	(a) 11,096						11,096	10,864
	672	2,503			402		3,577	2,266
Austria	(a) 15,624	9,647	8,940	4,270			40,881	28,743
Belgium	370,059	56,985	156,829	73,780	44,494		711,117	463,592
China	(a) 617	290	1,337				2,244	3,820
	2,641	80	1,010	5,796			2,721	7,591
Denmark		455	10,620	11,322	6,564		18,781	13,032
France	480,327	122,429	111,322	69,108	6,564		769,750	409,911
Germany	(a) 81,792	80,811	82,099	24,828	6,407		275,817	112,467
Greece		1,635	16,755				18,390	2,062
	(a) 11,013						11,013	6,876
Italy	(a) 17,214	43	2,324	2,278			21,859	62,478
								1,770
Japan	(a) 27,481	69,532	2,058				100,031	43,029
Netherlands		29,100	8,437	17,436	9,415		61,307	22,711
Poland		128,965	13,669	30,699	15,680	24	189,257	55,256
Spain		1,818	4,438	1,281	1,717		9,252	41,007
Sweden	(a) 3,513	27,900	3,793	2,891			38,127	34,914
								120
United States of America	(a) 7,842	12,973	252	1,738			22,800	1,740
Other Foreign Countries	(a) 1,820						1,820	
	19,859	23,117	6,528	9,045			63,549	13,227
	(a) 38,281	5,856					44,137	
Total Months--								
1935-36	2,182,921	1,068,698	958,018	415,390	211,044	7,820	4,793,891	
1934-35	1,532,205	780,099	687,338	237,767	125,821	11,855		3,374,585

(a) Wool Taps.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

(c) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

(b) Including 14 lb. £1 from Western Australia to Ceylon.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARs, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
Canada	33,309	145,010	9,870	2,556	13,216	211,821	351,786
India and Ceylon	8,576	7,343	3,737	..	10,656	35,316	29,388
New Zealand	789	1,373	11	22	1,121	3,316	6,818
Pacific Islands	4,289	11,118	2,693	..	18,879	32,697	10,900
(British)	672	686	45	..	384	1,787	3,829
Other British Countries	71	982	..	..	205	1,258	2,079
Netherlands East Indies	22	1,420	4	..	..	1,446	2,219
Other Foreign Countries	172	392	1,950	..	145	2,660	8,468
Total	47,961	171,822	18,110	2,578	20,882	260,823	..
Value—							
1935-36..	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35..	88,590	266,720	33,605	4,185	45,022	438,212	..
	88,720	317,686	58,604	4,608	22,362	..	402,070

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 18,224,227	£ 18,565,630	£ 21,313,793	£ 22,324,823	£ 25,289,719
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,087	9,369,270	8,695,689	8,554,076
Flour Tax	..	..	..	1,253,957	798,354
Land Tax	2,758,568	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424
Probate and Succession Duties	2,608,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,607,827
Income Tax	13,604,374	13,451,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619
Income Tax—Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..
Salaries	34,475	4,304	..	..	..
Entertainment Tax	186,061	183,072	184,042	51,216	Dr. 599
War-time Profits Tax	794	Dr. 35,765	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,038	56,408,725	58,754,524
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,859,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,120,171	13,944,050
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	100,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012
North Australian	25,866	25,548	22,149	27,714	38,352
Central Australian	86,300	85,456	86,938	84,444	80,885
Federal Capital Territory	5,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	83
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432
Total Business Undertakings	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(c)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,387,151	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827
Other	1,668,479	1,427,307	1,384,630	1,327,195	1,430,570
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,200
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,048	31,787	32,475	31,325
Coinage	141,846	101,136	49,569	139,263	133,703
Defence	79,035	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904
Marine	190,501	201,218	205,193	193,632	212,596
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,030	235,091	250,987
Net Profit, Note Issue	440,506	1,306,965	1,108,519	728,998	797,344
Ex-Enemy Properties	1,500,000	..	..	..	..
Export Charges	60,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760
Total	5,098,473	4,910,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,355,219
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,958	77,389,105
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 7 15 2	£ s. d. 8 4 8	£ s. d. 8 10 1	£ s. d. 8 9 6	£ s. d. 8 15 4
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 2 7
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 12 11
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	11 10 10

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

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

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,026
Parliament	427,013	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985
Prime Minister	1,468,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,735
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,059	2,414,742	2,013,881
Attorney-General	235,199	190,328	197,070	207,279	223,258
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,802	987,333	1,014,178
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,458,441	1,683,514	1,909,296
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,580,185	1,691,110	1,954,853
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295
Trade and Customs	1,166,004	864,516	911,946	797,421	881,964
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,881
Commerce	600,414	581,972	703,058	838,133	958,293
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,018,696
Railways	1,656,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,060,009	1,160,822
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	538,947	606,580	585,065	534,017	539,798
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	185,369
Papua	52,969	47,857	52,130	67,369	99,160
New Guinea	8,654	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578
Norfolk Island	4,500	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,722	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,300	1,443,693	1,052,133
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	10,147,464	10,692,753
War Pensions	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,054,028	7,026,973	7,369,516
Repatriation	1,655,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,669	171,272	153,661	295,348	187,119
Total, War, &c.	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,222	1,259,819	1,330,910
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,900,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,693	2,465,980
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,936	320,923	329,321
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,066,201	73,640,383	76,657,906
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£11 8 9

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

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

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts .. .. .	.. .. .	1,314,091s	3,546,808s	1,301,570s	711,205s
Deficiency	10,757,619	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz. £6,162,969, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. It is proposed to allocate in 1935-36 £500,000 for financial assistance to the States and apply the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June to the reduction of deficits.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total to 30th June, 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 165,000	.. .. .	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 460	.. .. .	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	283,077	(b) 100,060	.. .. .	58,764	105,109	7,513,998
Parliament House, Canberra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	746,410
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	458	.. .. .	.. .. .	137,818	2,475	567,377
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	315,300
Other Military Services .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	101,859
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	6,229	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Cr. 13,765	1,524,091
Fleet Construction .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27,635	135,484	518,516
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	8,766	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,790	467,369
Civil Aviation	13,500	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	20,198	81,403
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	38,467	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,857	1,191,459
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	80,500	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	122,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	1,248,197	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,162,415	31,187,383
Post Office Buildings and Land	38,190	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	78,225	3,476,607
Wireless	1,727	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	56,608
Serum and Health Laboratories .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	605	75,825
Other Health Services .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9,493	30,475
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	30,387	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,197	6,063,496
North Australian	910	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,597,559
Central Australian	30,185	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	104	2,477,957
Federal Capital Territory	75	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	68,000	.. .. .	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	.. .. .	4,300,000
Other Expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	200,000
War Service Homes	154,906	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,386	7,318,999
London Offices .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	10,665	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	128,538
North Australia Commission	16,103	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,018	118,821
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	71,556
Assistance to States—						
Roads .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	249,886
Forestry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	64,000	84,000
Mining .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	75,000	75,000
Unemployment Relief .. .. .	.. .. .	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,983	1,892,614
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,582	2,582
Total, Works	1,976,526	163,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,693	85,033,765
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	7,500	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	53,420
New Guinea	7,600	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	40,496
Immigration (a) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting .. .. .	.. .. .	3,296,464	132,807	257	.. .. .	610,838
Wheat Bounty .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,429,523
Total Loan Expenditure	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,693	91,492,032

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

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

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1936.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	187,029,213	90,744,380	..	277,773,593
Works and other Purposes	32,110,895	65,540,260	16,414,815	114,065,970
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	219,140,108	156,284,640	16,414,815	391,839,563
Per head of population ..	£32 8 0	£23 2 1	£2 8 6	£57 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States ..	441,022,620	388,716,022	28,960,403	858,699,045
Per head of population (b) ..	£65 6 11	£57 11 11	£4 5 10	£127 4 8
Total Public Debt ..	660,162,728	545,000,662	45,375,218	1,250,538,608
Per head of population ..	£97 12 0	£80 11 6	£6 14 2	£184 17 8

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,469,834	(f) 426,008	..	7,895,842
Works and other Purposes	920,485	2,651,560	800,912	4,372,957
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,390,319	3,077,568	800,912	12,268,799
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 7	(f) £4 0 5	£4 17 7	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,578,396	15,848,117	1,476,746	32,903,259
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 8	£4 1 6	£5 2 0	£3 16 8
Grand Total	23,968,715	18,925,685	2,277,658	45,172,055
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 7	(f) £4 1 4	£5 0 5	£3 17 2

(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, 1936.

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

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

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4 8/6 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,912,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

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

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,460	20.6
1933 (a)	22,885,449	25,035,410	47,920,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,594	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	(c) 15,922	33.5
1936 (a) January ..	18,436,734	28,885,202	47,321,936	(c) 15,904	33.8
February	19,214,374	27,830,562	47,044,936	(c) 15,904	34.0
March	18,459,701	28,885,235	47,344,936	(c) 16,003	34.0

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th March, 1932.	27th Dec., 1933.	26th March, 1934.	25th March, 1935.	30th March, 1936.
	£	£	£	£	£A.
10s.	3,114,238	3,124,169	3,481,259	3,515,178	3,802,131
£1	15,613,928	14,918,617	15,917,804	16,670,434	17,819,545
£5	10,931,150	9,801,390	9,858,405	10,101,555	10,309,110
£10	5,875,900	4,855,490	4,909,430	5,246,550	4,941,500
£20	648,060	417,440	314,760	286,740	285,300
£50	2,220,550	1,500,150	1,472,700	1,544,350	1,291,850
£100	3,211,600	2,550,200	2,343,800	2,282,200	2,253,200
£1,000	10,693,000	10,326,000	8,253,000	7,249,000	6,307,000
Held by banks	23,504,145	22,798,842	20,977,601	20,446,319	18,459,701
Held by public	28,799,281	24,765,084	22,573,357	26,000,788	28,585,235
Total	52,303,426	47,563,926	43,550,958	47,050,107	47,044,936
Gold	10,500,450	4,146,479	507,537	507,537	320,807
English Sterling	..	7,360,471	15,000,900	15,200,000	15,682,141
Reserve Total	10,500,450	11,506,950	15,507,537	15,707,537	16,002,948
Percentage on circulation	20.08	24.20	33.31	33.38	34.02

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.35.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.35. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	74,652	35,522	110,174	281	134	£ d.	£ d.	£	£ d.
Victoria	58,659	17,253	75,912	315	94	33 7	33 10	4,700,580	35 9
Queensland ..	24,346	11,029	35,375	251	114	33 5	34 1	3,264,242	35 5
South Australia	18,734	5,783	24,517	318	98	33 0	34 0	1,530,334	31 10
Western Australia	12,840	4,290	17,130	299	96	33 3	34 1	1,033,756	35 4
Tasmania	8,495	2,975	11,470	373	130	33 4	34 0	738,759	33 4
Total	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	33 5	34 0	11,762,030	35 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

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)	£	s. d.
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	198	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 0
1913	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,075	19 6
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,592,301	19 5
1916	91,783	23,180	115,222	186	47	2,718,939	19 4
1917	93,072	26,781	120,453	190	54	2,891,597	24 3
1918	95,387	29,012	125,299	190	59	3,054,135	24 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,793,037	24 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	3,936,628	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	4,484,304	28 9
1922	105,090	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,150,241	28 9
1923	107,389	40,094	147,483	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1924	118,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	5,424,016	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,523,881	33 8
1926	129,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,987	38 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,389	38 6
1928	139,307	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,700,346	38 5
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	155,190	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,856	33 3
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d)	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7

(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. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	All Pensioners.
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	£ s. d. 2 1 6	£ s. d. 0 15 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10
Victoria ..	25,465	9,174	54,938	89,567	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	2 1 7	0 13 11	1 2 0
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6
Western Australia ..	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4
London ..	1,664	2,667	3,572	7,903	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria ..	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland ..	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia ..	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania ..	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967
Elsewhere ..	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
Total ..	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,502	7,360,057

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

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

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930 ..	52,335	83,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,508
1931 ..	51,660	82,241	18,790	9,720	8,009	4,773	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,088	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,880	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	28,990	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	30	76,442
Total since 10.10.12	1,116,397	733,283	411,502	243,035	178,011	116,705	886	2,800,419

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1933-34.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	149,366	197,414	1 6 5	3.1
£201 to £500 ..	40,987	374,427	7 19 2	5.9
£501 to £1,000 ..	22,769	636,925	28 17 0	10.4
£1,001 and over ..	13,245	3,079,697	232 10 4	48.8
Total ..	232,367	4,308,463	18 10 10	68.2
Companies ..	6,449	2,007,879	311 6 11	31.8
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	238,816	6,316,342	26 9 0	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893
Absentee Owners	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424
TOTAL	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 279,842,752	£ 274,174,073	£ 244,273,953	£ 236,953,275	£ 216,343,285
Absentee	2,514,091	2,530,490	1,871,737	1,918,532	1,794,189
TOTAL	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,690	238,860,007	218,142,474
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	£ 317,316,861	£ 323,280,451	£ 281,157,847	£ 262,890,516	£ 254,050,276
Absentee	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618
TOTAL	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,266,100	264,953,454	256,044,894
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,353	1,097,523	793,617
Absentee Owners	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,061	7,979
TOTAL	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,514	801,596
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593
Absentee Owners	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,319	2,138
TOTAL	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731
All Land—Resident Owners	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210
Absentee Owners	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117
TOTAL	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AC.	263,776,930	264,448,885	260,624,863	259,082,748	259,440,005
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER AC.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1931. ..	2,064,310	11,536	2,838,305	7,609	129,032
1932. ..	2,396,590	6,863	2,238,931	4,860	159,662
1933. ..	1,517,575	4,433	1,410,847	3,423	107,733
1934. ..	1,132,336	2,783	1,041,533	1,420	92,160
1935. ..	1,092,850	2,701	943,272	1,073	151,206
Total 1910-11 to 1934-35	53,387,857	126,740	52,541,801	107,455	845,341

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

Month.	1934-35. (c)			1935-36.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (a)	Net Taxable Sales. (a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (a)	Net Taxable Sales. (a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)
July	£'000. 28,307	£'000. 12,942	£'000. 647	£'000. 29,008	£'000. 13,050	£'000. 653
August	30,995	14,422	721	31,088	14,489	724
September	30,949	14,684	734	33,405	16,330	817
Total, September Quarter	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,889	2,194
October	34,415	15,659	783	35,584	15,384	794
November	33,068	15,347	778	33,567	15,067	754
December	35,178	15,329	766	34,855	15,550	777
Total, December Quarter	103,279	46,533	2,927	108,794	46,501	2,325
January	27,527	11,489	574	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
February	27,077	12,175	609	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
March	29,514	13,127	656	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total, March Quarter	84,118	36,788	1,839	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
April	30,851	13,853	693	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
May	33,570	14,911	749	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
June	28,896	12,484	625	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total, June Quarter	93,317	41,248	2,064	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total for Year	363,042	161,678	8,084	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

(c) Includes Imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Final figures to December, 1934 inclusive. (e) 6 per cent. to 20th October, 1935, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1935.

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

Commodity Group.	1934-35 (six months), July to December. (c)			1935-36 (six months), July to December. (d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (a)	Net Taxable Sales. (a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (a)	Net Taxable Sales. (a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages ..	£'000. 8,746	£'000. 2,978	£'000. 149	£'000. 9,232	£'000. 3,083	£'000. 154
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	11,075	.. ..	.. ..	11,297	.. ..	.. ..
3. Sugar	3,010	.. ..	.. ..	1,907	.. ..	.. ..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	45,479	11,740	587	43,252	11,495	575
5. Textiles and Attire	28,555	23,731	1,187	28,439	23,261	1,163
6. Metals and Machinery	26,678	15,296	765	31,600	16,938	802
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	12,418	2,449	122	11,917	2,714	130
8. Earthenware, &c.	3,942	2,031	102	4,341	1,752	88
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,492	1,642	82	4,420	1,649	82
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	7,472	2,709	135	7,092	2,590	128
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	4,121	3,034	152	4,461	3,180	159
12. Leather and Rubber	7,854	6,294	315	7,872	6,063	300
13. Paper and Stationery	6,855	4,344	217	6,734	4,270	213
14. Vehicles	10,820	9,825	491	14,133	12,933	602
15. Musical Instruments	167	107	5	170	115	5
16. Miscellaneous	5,793	2,304	115	6,703	2,098	105
17. Unallotted	4,075	89	5	3,968	124	6
Total	193,530	88,583	4,429	198,493	90,381	4,519
States—						
New South Wales	72,835	35,065	1,753	77,568	36,247	1,812
Victoria	61,344	30,127	1,506	62,569	30,333	1,517
Queensland	28,400	11,048	552	27,019	10,975	549
South Australia	13,377	5,971	299	14,239	6,368	310
Western Australia	11,878	5,065	253	12,759	5,217	261
Tasmania	5,667	1,295	65	4,208	1,394	70
Northern Territory	29	12	1	31	0	..
Total	193,530	88,583	4,429	198,493	90,381	4,519

(c) Includes Imports taxable at Customs House. (d) 6 per cent. to 20th October, 1935, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1935. (e) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 139. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

(Subject to Revision.)

REVENUE, 1934-35.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (a)	£ 18,964,236	£ 8,005,718	£ 3,477,500	£ 3,234,480	£ 1,908,086	£ 1,227,328	£ 32,789,367
Railways and Tramways	10,820,396	9,095,216	6,006,984	2,589,098	3,562,367	397,889	42,808,040
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	4,080,994	2,086,913	250,628	1,997,083	1,407,874	113,291	10,862,768
Land	1,699,000	368,669	1,405,070	185,897	406,241	50,464	4,025,331
Commonwealth Payments	3,703,411	2,677,159	1,382,235	2,213,816	1,206,432	735,859	11,018,912
Interest	653,747	1,649,113	1,025,509	789,019	358,837	325,157	4,701,784
All other Sources ..	2,187,600	924,767	742,087	61,595	487,803	12,000	4,365,951
Total Revenue ..	46,575,453	25,805,557	16,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 13 7	£ s. d. 14 1 0	£ s. d. 15 18 1	£ s. d. 18 16 8	£ s. d. 21 1 2	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 16 11 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1931 TO 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	45,857,262	25,575,604	15,072,662	10,725,811	8,698,756	2,809,290	106,527,275
1932	45,607,700	21,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,469	104,059,872
1933	49,329,637	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,532,191	108,447,242
1934	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,137,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935	46,576,463	25,805,557	16,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188

EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 15,188,159	£ 7,966,605	£ 6,239,122	£ 5,005,114	£ 4,043,318	£ 1,184,570	£ 39,574,886
Education	3,697,123	2,569,502	1,503,555	852,403	671,413	295,345	9,536,341
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,588,332	6,214,850	4,999,593	2,041,022	2,553,277	470,122	30,397,106
Hospitals	1,442,834	826,536	308,210	329,014	113,843	132,038	3,242,463
Other Charities (g) ..	4,593,328	2,130,700	668,956	708,446	335,355	307,317	8,044,192
All other Expenditure ..	8,986,172	6,218,471	2,135,107	2,029,353	1,781,319	651,900	21,796,472
Total Expenditure ..	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,665,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,562
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 10 2	£ s. d. 14 2 8	£ s. d. 16 9 10	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 21 8 8	£ s. d. 13 1 1	£ s. d. 17 0 11

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1931 TO 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	54,409,407	28,029,702	15,914,608	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,056,462
1932	59,684,536	26,163,594	15,089,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,557,109	124,865,082
1933	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934	48,025,537	25,336,797	14,867,918	11,031,802	9,270,000	2,740,090	112,298,760
1935	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,665,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,562

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

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not 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. Figure for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1929-30) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1934-35, see p. 59.

(e) Excludes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	(b)	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	1,518,569		785,103	18,397	295,076	39,120	2,656,571
Roads and Bridges	260,416	95,360	689,091		185,973		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	168,873	Cr. 1,774	24,102	62,288	304,940	63,304	1,858,578
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,702,012	176,135		447,260	928,027		3,314,334
Public Buildings	111,029	Cr. 1,007	513,398	84,903	106,400	43,410	3,014,334
Unemployment Relief	14,598,056	1,296,026				23,458	9,017,542
Other Public Works	210,109	Cr. 42,350	931,868	Cr. 50,533	201,022	188,515	1,498,631
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 363	268,373	159,797	Cr. 998,425	Cr. 45,078	3,382	Cr. 612,314
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	475,442		15,523	Cr. 21,027	149,246		618,914
Other	311,584	15,859	Cr. 120,009	79,511	406,901		693,846
Total Works, &c.	1,833	Cr. 19,762	170,469	443,275	41,171		693,986
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 13 10 1	£ s. d. 0 19 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 0 2 3	£ s. d. 5 18 10	£ s. d. 1 11 7	£ s. d. 2 13 1
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	Cr. 618,141	150,000	564,612	843,816	167,095		907,382
Other	282,008	60,573	100,000	220,289	282,144		945,014
Grand Total	9,188,329	1,097,433	3,833,684	1,129,814	3,082,917	361,495	19,503,672

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Reimbursement Fund. (c) Allowance for £204,988 written off Public Debt and £88,752 adjustment of interest credited to loan account pursuant to Soldiers' Settlement Agreement, included under Land Settlement. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1935. (f)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	153,845	74,499	62,779	35,158	25,759	7,100	359,140
Roads and Bridges ..	16,604	12,125	3,363	3,116	3,148	..	39,356
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,375	991	2,437	7,842	6,607	..	38,252
Water Supply and Sewerage	98,748	29,042	..	16,807	9,092	..	155,689
Public Buildings ..	8,817	6,411	4,479	3,347	1,823	1,864	26,741
Electricity Supply ..	1,270	17,839	..	..	1,302	4,006	24,507
Other Public Works (d) ..	21,899	7,118	19,442	10,044	2,332	3,143	63,978
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (e) ..	14,046	42,913	4,898	12,379	16,910	3,405	95,541
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	14,465	..	2,072	6,093	2,782	..	25,412
Other	7,417	2,041	4,223	1,914	12,551	..	28,960
Total Works ..	302,379	194,021	110,033	98,865	87,319	26,703	819,320
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits ..	(a) 33,276	4,025	3,248	8,587	11,457	400	61,089
Other (b)	14,540	5,515	4,785	..	3,826	..	28,675
Grand Total ..	350,204	203,561	118,066	107,452	102,602	27,109	909,084

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes. (f) Subject to revision.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
New South Wales ..	£'000. 162,350	£'000. 161,585	£'000. 13,226	£'000. 337,161	£'000. 5,522	£'000. 6,061	£'000. 642	£'000. 12,225
Victoria	106,522	63,093	4,570	174,185	3,390	2,400	225	6,015
Queensland	48,476	63,172	7,199	118,847	1,756	2,860	412	4,968
South Australia ..	60,107	43,391	1,762	105,260	2,215	1,704	88	4,007
Western Australia ..	42,015	44,490	2,040	88,545	1,479	1,764	102	3,345
Tasmania	10,172	13,511	232	23,915	395	495	12	902
Total	430,720	390,224	29,038	849,982	15,297	15,884	1,481	32,662

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended 31st March.					
	1936.			1935.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
New South Wales (a)	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria	39,887	38,519	1,368	34,357	30,617	2,260
Queensland	15,555	17,539	1,984	15,034	16,930	1,596
South Australia	10,920	11,952	1,032	10,844	11,312	468
Western Australia	7,857	8,238	431	7,776	7,996	220
Tasmania	7,531	7,558	27	6,710	6,976	266
Tasmania	2,139	2,348	209	2,000	2,103	103
Total, Six States	80,718	86,094	5,376	76,730	81,634	4,904
Commonwealth	58,115	(c) 55,377	2,738	53,724	(c) 54,247	523
Grand Total (b)	131,083	139,631	8,548	120,683	126,080	5,397

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to 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. (c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.				Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March.							
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
New South Wales	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria	8,710	7,432	12,716	12,010	12,481	12,481	12,481	12,481
Queensland	4,685	4,290	6,704	6,058	6,058	6,058	6,058	6,058
South Australia	(d) 2,675	(d) 2,401	3,682	3,329	3,329	3,329	3,329	3,329
Western Australia	(b) 1,785	(b) 2,070	2,362	2,482	2,482	2,482	2,482	2,482
Tasmania	(c) 1,561	(c) 1,251	1,758	1,631	1,631	1,631	1,631	1,631
Tasmania	(b) 942	(b) 842	1,173	1,024	1,024	1,024	1,024	1,024
Total, Six States	20,350	18,286	28,376	26,512	26,512	26,512	26,512	26,512
Commonwealth	44,505	40,576	(a) 24,030	(a) 21,281	(a) 21,281	(a) 21,281	(a) 21,281	(a) 21,281
Grand Total	64,855	58,862	52,406	47,793	47,793	47,793	47,793	47,793

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

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS. (a)

State, &c.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Nine Months ended 31st December.							
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
New South Wales (b)	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria (c)	19,689	18,205	18,635	12,481	12,481	12,481	12,481	12,481
Queensland (d)	7,248	6,980	4,967	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755
South Australia	5,054	5,194	3,787	3,551	3,551	3,551	3,551	3,551
Western Australia	3,409	3,129	2,016	1,809	1,809	1,809	1,809	1,809
Tasmania (d)	3,898	3,672	2,554	2,336	2,336	2,336	2,336	2,336
Tasmania	380	343	448	387	387	387	387	387
Total, Six States	30,682	37,613	27,287	25,319	25,319	25,319	25,319	25,319
Commonwealth	11,357	10,660	7,483	7,261	7,261	7,261	7,261	7,261
Grand Total	51,019	48,303	34,770	32,610	32,610	32,610	32,610	32,610

(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, 1934-35. (a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wales	3,146,495	2,461	1,933,966	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,008,130	865,519	13,964,236	
Victoria	2,603,512	491,593	1,234,933	826,058	1,494,571	1,403,134	846,919	9,993,718	
Queensland	1,890,477	412,459	448,961	501,610	2,414,167	633,059	335,290	6,648,263	
South Australia	1,473,931	350,832	315,463	200,411	...	565,279	355,185	5,267,099	
Western Australia	551,800	121,895	74,076	251,898	(c) 684,890	318,681	432,776	2,436,076	
Tasmania	(b) 420,368	89,862	70,705	104,842	...	110,586	431,636	1,227,328	
Total States	8,906,681	1,472,103	3,727,374	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	3,248,323	36,434,720	
Commonwealth	8,761,619	1,281,424	1,507,827	...	...	...	9,334,168	58,754,524	
Grand Total	37,869,486	18,758,200	2,753,527	5,235,201	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	12,602,491	95,189,244

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 3 11	0 2 10	0 8 8	0 14 6	0 9 3	0 14 6	0 9 3	5 5 0	
Victoria	1 8 4	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 15 8	0 10 5	0 15 8	0 9 3	4 17 11	
Queensland	1 17 5	0 8 7	0 9 4	0 10 5	0 21 0	0 13 2	0 7 1	6 16 3	
South Australia	2 10 6	0 12 0	0 10 10	0 7 1	...	0 19 4	0 12 2	5 11 11	
Western Australia	1 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 4	0 11 4	0 10 11	0 14 4	0 19 7	5 9 11	
Tasmania	(b) 1 16 8	0 7 10	0 6 1	0 9 2	...	0 9 8	0 17 8	5 7 1	
Total States	1 9 11	0 4 6	0 11 2	0 8 11	0 10 1	0 14 9	0 9 8	5 8 11	
Commonwealth	5 18 0	1 6 2	0 3 10	0 4 6	...	...	1 7 10	8 15 4	
Grand Total	5 13 0	2 16 0	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 8 11	0 10 1	0 14 9	1 17 6	14 4 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes." (c) Financial emergency tax.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,243	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	(a) 23,163,596	56,146,038	37,320,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,431,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,524	36,434,720	95,189,244

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,670 in 1932-33; £5,695,689 in 1933-34 and £8,534,076 in 1934-35; also Flour Tax, £1,253,057 in 1933-34 and £798,354 in 1934-35.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government. (a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 6 6
1932	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 8 11	14 4 0

(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. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34 and £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34 and 2s. 6d. in 1934-35.

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

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

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	
	Australia	194,033,628	195,315,356	192,899,981	189,403,798	187,716,801	
	London New York	90,744,381 ..	90,744,380 ..	90,744,381 ..	90,744,381 ..	90,744,381 ..	
Works, &c.	..	Australia	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,316	29,402,392	
	..	London	66,094,425	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	
	..	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,470	
Total ..	..	Australia	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,724,290	218,806,100	
	..	London	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140	
	..	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,470	
Total (c) ..	..	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,800,593	393,050,778	
	..	..	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,800,593	393,050,778
	..	..	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,800,593	393,050,778
States ..	..	Australia	335,178,302	363,257,126	386,113,942	410,478,856	
	..	London	394,105,816	395,792,425	392,156,891	389,792,322	
	..	New York	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,356,844	
Total (c) ..	..	..	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	
	..	..	..	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022
	..	..	..	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022
Grand Total ..	..	Australia	556,900,106	586,210,929	607,838,238	629,285,016	
	..	London	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462	
	..	New York	47,591,590	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	
Total (c) ..	..	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	
	..	..	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798
	..	..	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions 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 the figures published in some previous issues. (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.

Particulars.		Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—							
			1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.			
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.										
Commonwealth—			(b)£	s. d.	(b)£	s. d.	(b)£	s. d.	(b)£	s. d.
War Debt	..	Australia	29 16 5	29 13 11	29 0 3	23 7 5	27 18 4			
		London	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 11	13 9 11			
		New York		..	..	..	..			
Works, &c	..	Australia	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2			
		London	10 4 4	10 8 10	10 4 9	10 0 0	9 17 9			
		New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2			
Total ..	..	Australia	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5	32 15 6	32 15 6			
		London	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 8 6	23 11 11	23 7 8			
		New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2			
Total (c)	..	..	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 6	58 12 4			
States	..	Australia	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 9			
		London	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 2			
		New York	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7			
Total (c)	..	..	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6			
Grand Total	..	Australia	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 4			
		London	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4			
		New York	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6			
Total (c)	..	..	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5			

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

(iii) INTEREST PAYABLE.

		INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
Commonwealth ..	Australia	12,190,243	8,809,205	8,597,257	8,492,330	8,437,021
	London	7,787,343	3,938,376	3,895,859	3,428,780	3,108,396
	New York	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973
Total (c) ..	..	20,813,695	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389
States ..	Australia	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,738	15,074,057	15,297,303
	London	18,244,231	18,412,028	17,270,585	16,111,780	15,883,742
	New York	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,609,006	1,490,270	1,480,500
Total (c) ..	..	37,355,740	34,245,026	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	29,742,105	23,090,483	23,097,995	23,536,387	23,734,324
	London	26,031,024	22,381,004	21,086,444	19,538,500	18,992,137
	New York	2,395,706	2,365,595	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,280,473
Total (c) ..	..	58,168,835	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,019,934

(a) See note (a) to table on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£8,109,774) on War Debt to British Government (£70,724,220).

(iv) AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(b) £ s. d. 5 0 10	(b) £ s. d. 3 15 0	(b) £ s. d. 3 16 1	(b) £ s. d. 3 14 10	(b) £ s. d. 3 13 0
	London	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 0	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 6
	New York	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4
	Total (c)	..	5 0 8	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 10 5	3 17 5

(a) See note (a) on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v) SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—									
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th Dec., 1935.	31st March, 1936.	31st Dec., 1935.	31st March, 1936.
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 8,308	£'000.(b) 6,300	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,354	38,600	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,800	51,080	48,750	51,080
	London	4,825	24,267	27,103	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,900	45,775	48,469	45,124	47,800	51,080	48,750	51,080
	London	5,000	39,575	37,723	31,125	31,625	33,625	33,625	33,375	33,375	33,375

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

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other banks.	Deposits.		Total.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing interest (b)	Bearing interest.		
30. 0. 31..	£ 193,478	£ 2,590,503	£ 33,207	£ 91,046,791	£ 210,641,067	£ 301,687,858	£ 338,444,930
30. 0. 32..	197,131	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	232,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30. 0. 33..	180,937	3,577,297	25,250,075	65,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30. 0. 34..	173,590	2,603,617	39,892,046	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	380,795,299
30. 0. 35..	169,093	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,089,849	224,262,008	343,351,857	371,241,718
31. 3. 35..	160,095	2,821,011	27,474,591	116,478,047	226,238,982	342,716,029	373,220,588
31. 3. 36(c)	167,471	3,015,149	20,782,527	120,878,170	215,385,187	336,263,357	366,299,910

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Subject to amendment.

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

Quarter ended—	Coln and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities, (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	6,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32	2,832,029	53,961,904	60,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,095	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,382
30.6.33	2,806,787	45,138,738	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,964,234	1,427,773	239,913,133	423,601,995
30.6.34	2,723,065	59,359,387	95,931,741	9,196,498	4,172,448	1,001,059	202,718,146	437,390,554
30.6.35	2,710,214	42,264,523	97,485,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,735	280,631,430	437,531,916
31.3.35	2,757,992	45,735,250	103,667,067	9,481,996	3,263,241	1,804,907	276,093,091	442,756,064
31.3.36(c)	2,919,125	36,735,551	101,232,018	9,630,753	3,338,008	2,077,819	288,499,839	441,399,808

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

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	35,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,009	5,812	279	47	223,486
30.6.30	38,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,564	21,422	10,867	5,366	299	43	193,735
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,389	275	40	197,908
30.6.33	70,574	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,995	5,714	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	193,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,614	23,453	22,515	10,054	5,865	225	38	202,232
30.6.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,568	9,961	5,940	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,704	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,381
31.3.34	73,659	68,343	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,071	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,556	10,539	6,198	238	50	212,922
31.1.35	76,487	70,407	25,703	23,533	10,531	6,219	225	50	213,175
28.2.35	76,505	70,473	25,993	23,523	10,555	6,316	224	52	213,374
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.6.35	77,908	72,019	26,197	24,208	10,929	6,430	230	53	217,972
30.6.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.12.35	78,634	72,256	27,029	24,569	11,280	6,669	222	60	221,525
31.1.36	79,065	72,358	26,939	24,711	11,271	6,602	232	60	223,068
29.2.36	79,191	72,626	26,965	24,701	11,303	6,721	227	59	223,881
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,941

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	28 16 10	10 82 17	9 10 12	5 8 3
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 31	18 4 9	11 633 13 1	4 8 10
30.6.31	27 6 36	2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	23 2 10	23 19 131 2 11	8 12 029 12 6	8 4 10 30 1 11	8 4 10 30 1 11
30.6.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 728 2 8	8 10 10 30 0 3	8 10 10 30 16 11	8 10 10 30 16 11
31.12.32	27 8 6	36 8 7	24 12 5	37 14 0	22 16 10	25 4 728 2 8	8 10 10 30 0 3	8 10 10 30 16 11	8 10 10 30 16 11
31.3.33	27 8 6	36 8 7	24 12 5	37 14 0	22 16 10	25 4 728 2 8	8 10 10 30 0 3	8 10 10 30 16 11	8 10 10 30 16 11
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 6 7	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 425 3 1	7 18 1 39 10 11	7 18 1 39 10 11	7 18 1 39 10 11
30.6.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 17 9	26 3 323 13 10	8 2 1 30 10 11	8 2 1 30 10 11	8 2 1 30 10 11
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 8 10	25 6 9	39 3 3	22 13 225	4 24 4 5	8 14 0 30 16 8	8 14 0 30 16 8	8 14 0 30 16 8
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 3	22 14 625 17	124 18 6	8 14 0 30 16 8	8 14 0 30 16 8	8 14 0 30 16 8
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 8 7	23 10 526 9	1025 8 10	8 10 10 31 11 0	8 10 10 31 11 0	8 10 10 31 11 0
30.6.34	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 3	23 17 727	4 10 15 1	8 17 431 15 6	8 17 431 15 6	8 17 431 15 6
31.12.34	28 19 9	38 7 3	26 10 7	40 8 2	23 16 627	4 224 16 7	10 10 31 16 7	10 10 31 16 7	10 10 31 16 7
31.1.35	29 0 3	38 6 1	26 15 7	40 6 2	23 15 926 17	5 924 13 10	8 3 10 2 31 15 9	8 3 10 2 31 15 9	8 3 10 2 31 15 9
28.2.35(d)	29 0 7	38 6 1	26 15 7	40 6 2	23 15 926 17	5 924 13 10	8 3 10 2 31 15 9	8 3 10 2 31 15 9	8 3 10 2 31 15 9
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 1	26 12 9	40 4 0	23 16 927 11	10 24 5 7	9 17 6 15 10	9 17 6 15 10	9 17 6 15 10
30.6.35	29 0 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 528	2 324 15 10	9 0 632 8 3	9 0 632 8 3	9 0 632 8 3
30.9.35	29 12 0	39 4 5	27 11 11	41 16 7	25 0 129 19	8 24 4 9 11 12	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5
31.12.35	29 11 0	39 4 4	27 16 11	41 17 11	25 4 228	3 10 23 7 11 14	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5
31.1.36(e)	29 13 11	39 5 2	27 15 0	42 2 5	25 3 628	6 823 15 10 11 13	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5
29.2.36(f)	29 15 11	39 8 1	27 15 7	42 5 6	25 5 628	16 10 24 6 2 11 13	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5
31.3.36(c)	29 15 5	39 7 5	27 14 1	42 4 0	25 5 628	16 10 24 6 2 11 13	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5	4 32 13 5

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st December, 1935. (d) Based on population at 31st December, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.33	72,307,585	7,687,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,034	38,411	117,925,178
30.9.33	72,357,673	7,722,149	23,604,149	2,240,308	9,061,345	1,650,818	231,668	40,020	117,708,131
31.12.33	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,968	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,608
31.3.34	73,958,027	8,065,876	24,153,062	2,292,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,737	42,463	120,399,914
30.6.34	75,714,070	8,301,264	24,434,359	2,301,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	234,300	44,251	123,008,809
30.9.34	76,119,418	8,533,063	25,155,117	2,366,102	10,652,597	1,760,231	234,561	44,663	125,066,382
31.12.34	76,107,292	8,644,418	25,806,901	2,366,760	10,638,824	1,761,024	227,912	60,619	125,996,345
31.3.35	76,650,000	8,694,479	25,832,744	2,420,323	10,569,901	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35	77,906,302	8,910,707	26,196,509	2,504,233	10,926,010	1,854,233	229,808	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35	78,533,295	9,019,213	26,767,485	2,569,651	11,168,007	1,879,153	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35	78,533,607	9,179,141	27,628,823	2,615,150	11,266,008	1,879,574	222,528	59,767	130,802,188
31.3.36	78,925,356	9,248,870	26,933,132	2,626,462	11,570,523	1,887,767	221,720	59,789	131,179,447
29.2.36	79,191,335	9,292,057	26,965,405	2,643,372	11,594,766	1,911,000	226,551	59,351	131,593,058
31.3.36	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,801,554	2,652,172	11,507,304	1,921,480	226,445	57,915	131,465,906

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)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October.	16,545	16,545	16,545	16,545	16,545	16,545	16,545	16,545
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,108	17,865	19,108	17,865	19,108	19,108	19,108	19,108
Year 1931—	17,121	16,723	18,915	18,915	18,915	18,915	18,915	18,915
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,699	12,515	10,880	2,770	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,042	1,446	368	368
" 1933 ..	17,110	12,995	13,034	11,570	2,843	1,522	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	16,634	13,727	14,031	12,303	3,174	2,274	1,602	491
" 1935 ..	16,623	14,875	14,875	13,685	3,456	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 ..	18,598	13,707	12,336	11,188	2,803	2,329	1,829	560
28th Jan. to 24th Feb.	21,345	18,366	15,748	14,062	4,036	2,727	2,108	511
25th Feb. to 30th Mar.	20,347	16,124	15,332	15,239	3,514	2,837	2,028	562

(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, 1933, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

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

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.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,529	6,536 (283)	6,506 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)
South Australia ..	2,529 (84)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)
Tasmania ..	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)
Total ..	26,800 (561)	26,059 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,119 (837)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,438,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282
New South Wales (e) ..	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,861,912
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243
Queensland ..	59,497,495	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898
South Australia (b) ..	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054
Western Australia ..	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843
Tasmania ..	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891
Total ..	£341,544,692	£323,365,450	£325,531,319	£327,093,814	£329,183,123

(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) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1930-31 to 1933-34 inclusive, and £4,364,000 for 1934-35.

(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.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,013	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164
Victoria ..	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359
Tasmania ..	665	645	645	645	645
Total ..	26,700	26,863	27,042	27,122	27,130

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

Federal ..	651	617	547	551	536
New South Wales ..	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276
Victoria ..	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536
Queensland ..	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959
South Australia ..	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080
Western Australia ..	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868
Tasmania ..	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134	1,230
Total ..	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	309	280	309	330	346
New South Wales ..	10,006	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803
Victoria ..	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421
Queensland ..	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167
South Australia ..	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658
Western Australia ..	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312
Tasmania ..	400	381	382	391	400
Total ..	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	459	358	348	376	380
New South Wales ..	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565
Victoria ..	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506
Queensland ..	5,075	4,423	4,324	4,494	5,087
South Australia ..	2,794	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,121
Western Australia ..	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,157	2,383
Tasmania ..	448	387	374	385	418
Total ..	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,460
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	-150	-78	-39	-46	-34
New South Wales ..	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,436	5,238
Victoria ..	2,598	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915
Queensland ..	1,462	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080
South Australia ..	-118	616	756	531	537
Western Australia ..	388	800	821	732	929
Tasmania ..	-49	-6	8	6	-18
Total ..	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,647

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	-0.47	-0.50	-0.25	-0.20	-0.22
New South Wales ..	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74
Victoria ..	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86
Queensland ..	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89	(b)5.05	(b)5.94
South Australia ..	-0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.97
Western Australia ..	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72
Tasmania ..	-0.74	-0.69	0.12	0.08	-0.28
Total ..	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17	(a)3.54

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

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	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) ..	74	3,244	2,073	1,068	337	370	60	7,226
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals ..	73	4,417	2,304	2,551	807	1,172	118	11,502
aMiscellaneous ..	37	379	381	80	85	7	989	1,067
aTotal Revenue ..	184	8,040	4,758	3,619	1,224	1,627	185	13,480
aExpenditure ..	194	5,408	3,016	2,339	1,940	1,388	195	13,480
aTrain miles run ..	279	12,992	7,743	6,352	2,495	2,959	686	38,405
Earnings per train mile ..	13s. 2d.	12s. 5d.	12s. 5d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 3d.	11s. 0d.	6d. 4d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 11d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent on Earnings ..	105.62	67.27	65.39	67.39	80.99	72.97	105.04	69.44
aPassenger Journeys, No. ..	52	70,417	71,791	12,233	8,158	6,309	968	178,928
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	2,952	113	314	61	285	172	3,899
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	14	506	(d)	314	253	223	(b)	1,386
aLive stock carried, tons ..	34	328	155	66	61	10	984	884
aOther Goods carried, tons ..	34	2,365	2,233	691	1,062	144	8,862	8,862
aTotal Freight carried ..	50	6,281	2,806	3,025	1,021	1,631	326	15,141

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

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	4,858	645	27,059
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	72	3,409	2,052	1,087	341	370	65	7,396
b Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	87	4,772	2,897	2,452	917	1,218	135	11,976
c Miscellaneous £	36	367	377	(c)	85	80	5	955
d Total Revenue £	194	8,548	4,826	3,539	1,343	1,672	205	20,327
Expenditure £	194	8,548	4,826	3,539	1,343	1,672	205	20,327
a Train miles run	229	13,865	8,105	8,444	2,616	8,001	659	34,996
b Earnings per train mile.	13s. 5d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 7d.
c Expenditure per train mile	13s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 3d.
d Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	100.10	67.17	65.22	76.06	85.10	73.74	110.43	70.73
e Passenger Journeys, No.	60	84,694	70,342	12,702	8,409	7,091	1,086	184,374
f Coal and Coke carried tons	2	3,321	126	318	60	134	201	4,162
g Other Minerals carried, tons	1							
h Live stock carried, tons	12	671	(d)	321	300	192	(b)	1,485
i Other Goods carried ..	22	2,574	2,470	2,151	610	884	150	8,871
j Total Freight carried ..	47	6,945	2,973	2,959	1,049	1,233	352	15,598

(a) .,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners (a) ..	129	115	115	114	123
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	225	189	197	188	208
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private ..	407	363	370	429	569
Commercial ..	209	183	184	201	210
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) ..	293	277	272	261	297
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government ..	67				297
Public ..	66	58	59	64	45
Government Emer- gency Grounds ..	121	121	119	135	139
Flights carried out ..	50,244	45,314	37,285	55,529	67,381
Hours flown ..	16,716	16,241	15,533	27,089	32,784
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,324,703	1,310,510	1,484,611	1,732,742	2,408,458
Passengers carried—					
Paying ..	30,018	33,715	25,009	23,158	25,076
Non-paying ..	6,404	7,432	4,621	4,831	7,904
Total ..	36,422	41,147	29,630	27,989	32,980
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	114,011	125,429	139,568	126,406	125,715
Mails, Weight carried ..	14,689	18,017	21,303	25,211	24,604
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	4	2	2	10
Persons injured ..	14	1	3	26	5

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: figures for New Guinea and

Darwin—Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included. (d) Including some "Stage Flight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Revenue derived from—				
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences. £	Other Sources. (e) £	Total. £
1933-34.									
New South Wales (a)	155,063	60,108	22,571	237,742	320,801	1,538,482	161,827	75,029	1,776,338
Victoria ..	130,495	33,613	24,348	188,456	245,847	1,109,674	61,460	19,732	1,290,878
Queensland ..	(c) 85,333	(d)	7,502	92,835	611,935	535,619	43,604	18,933	598,156
South Australia ..	42,417	15,228	8,584	66,229	99,910	485,073	47,701	3,392	536,174
Western Australia ..	28,489	14,180	6,284	48,952	60,472	272,994	15,118	4,056	292,798
Tasmania ..	12,014	2,708	3,765	18,507	21,534	90,261	10,767	9,429	110,457
Northern Territory	278	358	42	678	673	214	200	..	504
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	6,986	900	29	7,921
Total ..	456,199	116,341	73,104	645,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	182,106	4,693,096

1934-35.									
New South Wales (a)	164,483	64,065	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	178,464	66,418	1,952,085
Victoria ..	140,483	37,487	24,908	202,938	260,288	1,293,145	65,761	44,225	1,403,134
Queensland ..	(f) 65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	615,550	569,789	49,701	27,318	646,778
South Australia ..	(f) 42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	92,258	515,995	45,081	12,775	573,851
Western Australia ..	30,341	10,270	6,587	53,217	63,539	280,011	15,990	22,795	318,796
Tasmania ..	(f) 12,900	3,001	3,881	19,781	23,478	97,860	11,118	9,502	119,831
Northern Territory	303	182	31	516	473	343	354	..	597
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,098	278	81	1,457	2,080	7,834	1,031	77	8,942
Total ..	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,457,310	363,104	203,310	5,023,814

(a) Number of vehicles on the road.

(b) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1929).

(c) Includes Commercial Vehicles.

(d) Included under Motor Cars.

(e) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealer's plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c.

(f) Includes taxis and hire cars. (g) Includes Hire Cars.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	172,156	145,480	67,395	40,490	14,870	13,303	653	1,231	465,093
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	61,203	41,253	30,458	11,157	4,414	3,337	315	308	158,445
Motor Cycles ..	23,119	25,640	8,124	10,741	3,521	3,842	34	91	75,112
Total ..	256,478	212,373	106,477	77,394	22,814	20,482	1,002	1,630	699,650

(a) Metropolitan Area only. Figures for the rest of the State at the 30th June are—15,048 Cars, 11,632 Commercial Vehicles and 2,849 Motor Cycles, 20,529.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31.12.28 ..	91,446	141,630	25,144	22,010	3,778	4,087	288,125
31.12.29 ..	107,336	143,964	22,376	25,421	4,085	5,038	309,440
31.12.30 ..	118,982	141,114	24,330	28,569	7,973	7,731	328,749
31.12.31 ..	125,159	133,921	26,355	32,075	10,735	8,642	336,886
31.12.32 ..	159,634	156,007	32,078	43,208	10,000	11,198	418,245
31.12.33 ..	197,441	184,583	40,771	55,639	15,246	15,462	517,492
31.12.34 ..	262,034	228,398	62,404	72,132	37,227	18,793	678,966
31.12.35 ..	293,144	249,784	74,336	81,406	45,979	22,115	766,994
31.12.36 ..	304,407	255,494	77,650	84,493	47,399	22,701	791,509

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1930	190	161	107	108	127	83	4	13	780	(a)362
1931	189	160	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)362
1932	189	161	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)356
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	--	--	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	--	--	1,735	(b)2,163
1932	583	409	319	171	185	71	--	--	1,786	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	183	78	--	--	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	405	323	183	188	77	--	1	1,767	(a)2,177
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1930	342,092	229,322	141,925	63,313	60,243	10,381	984	1,042	855,767	855,767
1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,233	10,150	802	905	793,006	793,006
1932	313,160	196,969	110,056	64,109	59,160	14,090	769	899	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,069	121,331	64,197	51,309	13,630	703	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,377	129,358	65,120	64,196	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567

(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.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

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

Particulars.		Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.		
				Number.	Percentage (c)	
1931	Year	..	397	430,004	117,360	27.4
1932	"	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	395	435,038	71,823	16.5
1932.	2nd Quarter (a)	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	..	392	409,002	115,042	28.1
1933.	1st	..	394	412,674	107,182	26.5
	2nd	..	394	415,569	106,652	25.7
	3rd	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934.	1st	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd	..	394	422,119	88,413	20.9
	3rd	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	4th	..	396	426,668	80,097	18.8
1935.	1st	..	396	433,110	80,548	18.6
	2nd	..	397	435,254	77,177	17.8
	3rd	..	395	438,210	69,575	15.9
	4th	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936.	1st	..	395	445,294	59,921	13.4

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

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 87.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
1931	Year	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	1st	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	1st	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	1st	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1935.				1936.
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.(c)	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—	6.5	5.9	27.4	24.8	22.3	15.8	13.5
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	11.2	33.9	20.2	19.3	15.3	13.5	11.0
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	5.4	19.4	14.9	17.9	20.3	16.9	15.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	2.6	16.8	8.5	8.0	7.7	5.5	5.3
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	13.8	43.0	21.8	19.7	13.2	11.8	12.2
V. Books, Printing, &c.	10.0	42.1	22.9	21.6	17.5	14.5	14.0
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.2	31.2	31.5	29.9	28.9	26.7	28.5
VII. Building	7.6	29.6	17.5	16.6	14.7	13.0	13.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	7.3	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
IX. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.0	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.0	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b)	7.0	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
Other and Miscellaneous	7.0	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
All Groups	9.3	30.0	18.0	17.8	15.9	13.7	13.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(b) For classification see

(c) Peak of Unemployment.

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

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages.
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1935 ..	133	161	31,350	2,056	33,405	207,155	36,080	303,235	230,756
4th Quarter, 1934	38	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,943
1st Quarter, 1935	26	26	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
2nd Quarter, 1935	32	39	6,376	232	6,608	17,119	..	17,119	15,075
3rd Quarter, 1935	39	43	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,367	7,272	108,639	83,896
4th Quarter, 1935	36	48	11,553	417	12,070	104,304	22,736	127,040	92,467

VICTORIA.

Year 1935 ..	20	30	7,059	243	7,901	44,057	756	45,713	31,280
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,796	100	3,896	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
1st Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,517	92	2,739	8,725	..	8,725	4,200
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
3rd Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,613	151	2,764	22,823	759	23,579	16,670
4th Quarter, 1935	4	8	1,435	..	1,435	9,559	..	9,559	6,106

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1935 ..	13	32	2,223	201	2,424	65,475	7,876	73,351	57,060
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	650	..	650	2,600	..	2,600	1,950
1st Quarter, 1935	3	3	1,091	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	13,185
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	6	539	..	539	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
3rd Quarter, 1935	3	17	506	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
4th Quarter, 1935	3	6	177	17	194	3,318	785	4,083	2,804

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 ..	3	5	840	..	340	2,463	..	2,463	1,557
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	174	..	174	485	..	485	359
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1935	1	3	163	..	166	1,998	..	1,998	1,195

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 ..	11	30	3,507	6	3,603	64,576	7,400	71,976	61,001
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	324	56	380	5,086	..	5,086	3,809
1st Quarter, 1935	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	48,814
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	4	478	..	478	6,416	..	6,416	4,852
3rd Quarter, 1935	1	1	80	..	80	7,880	7,400	15,280	5,950
4th Quarter, 1935	2	2	1,028	..	1,028	2,476	..	2,476	2,285

TASMANIA.

Year 1935 ..	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1935 (b) ..	182	260	45,242	2,509	47,751	444,902	52,112	497,014	388,645
4th Quarter, 1934	45	263	13,871	570	14,441	82,427	..	82,427	77,035
1st Quarter, 1935	42	63	10,512	453	10,965	126,486	6,072	132,558	111,817
2nd Quarter, 1935	45	64	8,396	236	8,632	45,686	..	45,686	30,864
3rd Quarter, 1935	49	76	11,673	1,320	12,993	151,078	22,539	173,614	130,303
4th Quarter, 1935	46	67	14,459	434	14,893	121,655	22,501	144,156	104,861

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—20 workpeople; working days lost, 240; estimated loss in wages, £240.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 128; estimated loss in wages, £100.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1935.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/1	82/11	82/11	84/0	85/7	86/8	86/8
	Working Hours	45.74	47.37	44.93	46.82	46.58	47.00	46.39
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/8 1/4	2/1 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/10 1/4
II. Engineering, Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	87/3	82/2	89/7	82/11	86/3	86/7	86/3
	Working Hours	44.03	46.13	44.00	46.49	44.45	45.64	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/9 1/4	2/0 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	87/1	81/0	85/1	86/10	85/4	82/11	86/4
	Working Hours	44.60	46.38	44.30	46.30	45.81	47.94	45.84
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	79/4	80/6	84/2	84/1	86/7	77/0	80/9
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/9 1/4
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/1	98.6	101/4	93/4	108/8	93/8	100/11
	Working Hours	43.38	45.63	44.00	43.08	42.50	43.83	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4 1/4	2/3 1/4	2/3 1/4	2/6 1/4	2/6 1/4	2/2 1/4	2/3 1/4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	84/11	79/10	85/6	82/5	85/7	84/8	83/0
	Working Hours	44.45	46.89	44.39	46.31	45.27	46.00	45.56
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	97/4	92.3	94/7	89/7	90/0	90/0	94/1
	Working Hours	43.96	44.32	40.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2/2 1/4	2/1 1/4	2/4 1/4	2/0 1/4	2/0 1/4	2/0 1/4	2/2 1/4
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/1	85/2	108/4	71/6	95.5	95/7	97/10
	Working Hours	42.35	44.70	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.32	42.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4 1/4	1/10 1/4	2/6 1/4	1/7 1/4	2/2 1/4	2/1 1/4	2/3 1/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	Weekly Wage	85/8	83/0	88.2	80/6	86/4	80/2	84/9
	Working Hours	44.38	47.50	44.00	48.00	43.70	48.00	45.59
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/9 1/4	2/0 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/10 1/4
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	82/9	75/3	86/3	75/3	81/7	79/2	80/1
	Working Hours	44.00	47.63	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/6 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/9 1/4
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	85/4	85/3	83/7	86/0	83/11	85/10	85/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	70/7	71/4	83/0	68.5	75/0	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	78/6	74/8	78/7	73/10	77/10	65/3	76/8
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.56
	Hourly Wage	1/8 1/4	1/6 1/4	1/9 1/4	1/6 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/3 1/4	1/6 1/4
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	81/0	77/4	85/6	75/5	78/3	75/0	79/7
	Working Hours	44.34	47.74	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.88	46.02
	Hourly Wage	1/9 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/7 1/4	1/8 1/4
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	84/2	79/9	88/5	77.11	84/2	81/0	82/10
	Working Hours	47/6	81/4	90/7	80/1	86/0	82/8	85/2
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/9 1/4	2/1 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	87/6	81/4	90/7	80/1	86/0	82/8	85/2
	Working Hours	44.18	46.74	43.60	46.03	43.49	46.73	45.26
	Hourly Wage	1/11 1/4	1/9 1/4	2/1 1/4	1/8 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centre 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.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1935.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	42/6	42/6	40/5	37/11	38/1	44/0	42/1
	Working Hours	44/80	47/33	45/00	48/00	44/00	48/00	44/13
	Hourly Wage	0/11 1/2	0/10 3/4	0/10 1/2	0/9 1/2	0/10 1/4	0/11	0/11 1/2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/5	43/4	45/0	48/8	40/2	42/3	44/5
	Working Hours	44/00	44/80	44/00	44/00	44/00	45/33	44/41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11 1/2	1/0 1/4	1/1 1/4	0/11 1/4	0/11 1/2	1/0
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42/6	46/7	44/0	43/0	..	46/0	44/8
	Working Hours	44/10	45/73	44/14	46/10	..	44/00	45/05
	Hourly Wage	0/11 1/2	1/0 1/4	1/0	0/11 1/4	..	1/0 1/4	1/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/4	46/11	48/3	38/3	62/5	50/6	40/9
	Working Hours	43/38	46/15	44/00	43/00	47/20	48/00	45/10
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/1 1/4	0/9 1/4	1/1 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/7	44/0	44/6	40/0	..	..	46/5
	Working Hours	44/00	46/00	44/00	48/00	..	..	45/14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11 1/2	1/2 1/2	0/10	..	..	1/0 1/4
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/11	44/2	48/0	43/10	49/1	44/10	45/1
	Working Hours	43/03	45/44	44/03	46/03	45/57	49/07	44/81
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/2	1/1	0/11 1/4	1/1	0/11 1/2	1/0

(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.	Q'ld.	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	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8
31st December, 1931	83	5	82	2	89	0	75	0	86	10	78	0
31st December, 1932	84	11	77	10	88	6	72	7	81	9	73	1
31st December, 1933	81	11	77	0	88	1	73	5	81	4	78	0
30th September, 1934	83	2	73	4	88	9	75	0	84	0	79	1
31st December, 1934	83	2	73	4	88	9	75	0	84	0	79	1
31st March, 1935	83	3	79	4	88	10	75	10	84	1	80	1
30th June, 1935	83	3	79	4	88	10	75	2	84	1	80	6
30th September, 1935	83	9	79	4	88	10	75	2	84	1	80	6
31st December, 1935	84	2	70	9	88	5	77	11	84	2	81	0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 8d. IN 1914=1000.)

	1914	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
31st December, 1914	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st December, 1931	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st December, 1932	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st December, 1933	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
30th September, 1934	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st December, 1934	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st March, 1935	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
30th June, 1935	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
30th September, 1935	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038
31st December, 1935	1,086	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,038

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	29	10	27	1	24	1	37	4	23	10	27	5
31st December, 1931	49	8	45	10	47	11	43	1	51	7	45	8
31st December, 1932	44	8	43	0	46	9	40	11	49	7	43	4
31st December, 1933	43	2	42	9	40	9	41	0	48	4	43	2
30th September, 1934	44	3	43	9	47	8	43	3	49	1	44	7
31st December, 1934	44	3	43	9	47	8	43	3	49	1	44	7
31st March, 1935	44	9	43	9	47	8	43	3	49	1	44	7
30th June, 1935	44	10	44	1	43	0	43	9	49	1	44	8
30th September, 1935	44	10	44	1	43	0	43	9	49	1	44	8
31st December, 1935	44	11	44	2	43	0	43	10	49	1	44	10

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	1914	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
31st December, 1914	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1931	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1932	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1933	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
30th September, 1934	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1934	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st March, 1935	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
30th June, 1935	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
30th September, 1935	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950
31st December, 1935	997	1,022	990	885	1,373	950

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 3 9 0	£ s. d. (f) 1 15 6	1.5.36	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b) ..	(b) ..	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	2 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 10 6	1 18 1	1.7.35	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Operative from 7th November, 1935. (d) Operative from 10th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d.; Agricultural Area and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 2d.; Females, £1 18s. 5d. (f) Legislation in course to make female rate 54 per cent. of male rate.

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

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	87 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	65 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (63 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

(a) "C" Series Index No.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with the wage consists of man, wife and two children. (b) No change in rates from 1st March, or 1st June, 1935.

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

State.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22
Victoria ..	63	24	204	48	28	21	4	55	21	20
Queensland ..	14	4	64	13	18	8	4	32	1	25
South Australia ..	17	1	64	13	18	8	4	32	1	25
Western Australia ..	8	33	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11
Tasmania ..	10	10	31	11	21	9	8	6	24	4
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	17	10	11	10	21	9	8	6	24	4
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	135	110	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66

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

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

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 73, 79). 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.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 77.

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

"B" Series.

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 housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	553	876	852	800	825	840	826	825	854	855	845
Melbourne ..	523	791	758	713	748	784	774	778	792	792	782
Brisbane .. .	569	778	738	699	727	763	745	744	770	783	783
Adelaide .. .	570	789	761	731	767	780	770	779	787	782	772
Perth	753	836	804	757	807	821	814	828	823	817	811
Hobart	592	816	797	757	786	792	794	793	789	792	793
Wtd. Average ..	559	826	796	751	783	806	794	797	817	817	808

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

Sydney	701	1,026	894	864	869	891	879	881	897	907	918
Melbourne ..	569	867	816	801	808	850	841	847	854	859	880
Brisbane .. .	373	680	641	681	691	720	709	721	726	722	727
Adelaide .. .	706	755	691	684	700	736	727	734	736	746	756
Perth	524	831	810	795	794	782	789	789	793	798	815
Hobart	452	901	868	860	865	890	884	887	894	896	902
Wtd. Average ..	612	901	817	804	810	839	829	834	844	850	864

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

Sydney	608	929	867	822	840	858	844	845	869	873	871
Melbourne ..	539	818	778	742	769	808	798	802	814	816	817
Brisbane .. .	500	743	704	690	713	747	732	736	760	761	763
Adelaide .. .	618	777	736	716	742	764	755	763	769	769	766
Perth	672	852	805	768	802	810	805	814	812	810	813
Hobart	542	849	822	792	814	827	826	826	826	829	832
Wtd. Average ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	807	810	826	828	828

(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.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	844	845	869	873	871
Newcastle	..	877	823	791	818	853	826	843	857	874	864
Broken Hill	..	901	835	789	818	832	834	831	834	828	830
Goulburn	..	882	834	794	817	835	835	825	829	851	850
Bathurst	..	869	806	778	794	808	793	806	810	821	828
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	923	862	818	838	857	843	844	867	872	869
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	818	778	742	769	808	798	802	814	816	817
Ballarat	..	746	717	690	730	760	751	757	764	767	757
Bendigo	..	764	730	698	738	766	751	769	773	771	769
Geelong	..	793	763	731	753	802	794	805	806	804	796
Warrnambool ..	..	815	802	761	789	826	825	830	825	824	821
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	812	773	738	760	805	795	800	811	812	813
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	732	736	760	761	763
Toowoomba	..	716	690	684	705	737	730	729	732	755	761
Rockhampton ..	..	765	728	684	705	730	715	718	729	756	764
Charter Towers ..	..	805	758	700	703	736	719	720	746	757	766
Warwick	..	745	716	684	694	716	698	704	719	741	738
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	748	708	689	712	745	730	733	755	760	762
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	755	763	769	769	766
Kadina, &c. ..	..	703	681	651	680	694	680	689	699	699	691
Port Pirie ..	..	790	749	695	725	746	741	749	749	745	749
Mount Gambier ..	..	707	714	693	701	723	716	715	724	736	726
Peterborough ..	..	811	774	748	746	759	758	755	761	761	764
(c)Weighted Average ..	..	774	734	713	739	761	762	759	765	766	763
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	672	832	805	768	802	810	805	814	812	810	813
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	874	892	890	955	1,003	998	1,004	1,004	1,008	1,009
Northam	..	846	836	798	825	822	813	827	827	821	817
Bunbury	..	846	804	782	820	836	835	842	832	833	839
Geraldton	..	960	902	821	855	879	872	884	881	879	885
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	857	817	782	816	826	821	830	828	826	829
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	826	826	826	829	832
Launceston ..	..	800	772	746	760	785	784	788	783	786	784
Burnie	..	797	784	732	745	783	776	784	787	786	784
Devonport ..	..	791	777	733	754	783	776	782	783	790	784
Queenstown ..	..	815	822	800	830	843	842	841	845	842	843
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	828	804	774	794	811	809	811	810	813	813
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	847	800	765	790	810	805	809	824	827	826
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	807	810	826	828	828
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	1,118	990	959	1,000	1,008	1,006	1,002	1,003	1,022	1,014
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	890	842	811	816	839	826	829	843	856	861

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted average.

(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.

Particulars.	1914.				1935.				1936.				Per-centage in-crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1936.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—													
Sydney	645	832	825	819	848	849	841	841	850	843	30.4		
Newcastle	642	848	846	839	807	872	856	833	856	843	34.3		
Broken Hill	821	940	942	935	927	933	930	930	933	930	15.3		
Goulburn	661	834	822	818	837	832	831	831	835	831	25.7		
Bathurst	613	799	802	806	850	836	836	836	836	836	36.4		
(a) Weighted Average ..	652	835	826	823	849	852	844	844	850	845	20.4		
VICTORIA—													
Melbourne	619	774	775	773	784	784	777	775	784	777	25.5		
Ballarat	617	804	800	795	806	811	807	807	807	807	30.8		
Bendigo	619	799	799	797	804	801	799	799	800	798	27.6		
Geelong	609	786	788	788	771	775	772	772	776	772	20.8		
Warrnambool	608	811	813	807	812	817	806	822	817	806	32.6		
(a) Weighted Average ..	618	776	778	775	785	785	778	778	785	785	25.9		
QUEENSLAND—													
Brisbane	591	741	747	748	783	790	776	781	783	776	31.3		
Toowoomba	582	711	715	720	755	755	745	745	750	745	28.5		
Rockhampton	646	776	782	786	856	850	843	830	850	843	30.5		
Charter Towers	696	821	827	832	896	888	883	883	893	883	32.3		
Warwick	605	728	727	730	799	801	796	796	801	796	26.6		
(a) Weighted Average ..	605	743	740	750	789	794	781	781	794	781	29.1		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—													
Adelaide	699	775	768	771	770	781	768	768	785	776	9.6		
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	688	822	826	855	856	855	845	822	855	845	22.8		
Port Pirie	722	808	807	808	807	815	834	834	834	834	15.5		
Mount Gambier	555	709	705	703	752	781	780	780	781	780	31.1		
Peterborough	749	806	810	811	801	807	797	797	807	797	6.4		
(a) Weighted Average ..	697	770	773	775	774	785	771	771	785	771	10.6		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—													
Perth and Fremantle ..	749	812	811	818	810	813	811	811	813	811	8.2		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	931	971	977	972	971	971	973	973	973	973	4.7		
Northam	834	837	842	845	840	840	840	840	840	840	6.4		
Bunbury	702	850	849	853	836	844	844	844	844	844	6.4		
Geraldton	808	824	837	855	834	844	842	842	842	842	4.2		
(a) Weighted Average ..	790	826	825	831	823	827	825	825	827	825	4.4		
TASMANIA—													
Hobart	678	795	794	793	784	797	790	790	797	790	17.8		
Launceston	640	789	794	783	783	787	785	785	787	785	22.7		
Burnie	826	824	817	820	816	833	833	833	833	833	..		
Devonport	812	798	794	807	808	810	810	810	810	810	..		
Queensdown	735	900	907	904	891	897	894	894	897	894	21.6		
(a) Weighted Average ..	672	799	799	795	790	798	800	800	798	800	19.0		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651	800	798	795	812	815	807	807	815	807	24.0		
Weighted Average, 8 Capital Cities ..	645	797	794	792	800	812	804	804	812	804	24.7		
(b) Ilthgow (N.)	825	819	829	837	835	820	820	820	835	820	..		
(b) Yalourie (V.)	819	817	809	843	825	820	820	820	835	820	..		
(b) Townsville (Q.)	835	869	862	905	903	884	884	884	899	884	..		
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) ..	882	892	890	892	894	899	899	899	899	899	..		
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	958	959	956	938	927	925	925	927	925	27.9		
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	923	906	904	928	910	914	914	914	914	914	..		

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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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-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
							Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,026	922	867	832	812	852	840	844	801	863	863
Newcastle	991	888	849	819	834	850	845	852	837	809	803
Broken Hill	973	882	834	806	819	819	822	818	821	816	819
Goulburn	1,039	922	877	818	852	860	81	851	855	871	871
Bathurst	859	867	820	801	867	814	86.	813	817	824	838
Weighted Average ..	1,022	918	863	830	841	852	840	844	800	862	862
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	956	846	813	789	801	824	820	820	827	828	828
Ballarat	969	808	776	769	781	803	795	797	806	812	800
Bendigo	926	833	806	789	811	820	813	824	828	816	808
Geelong	917	822	794	772	782	824	819	822	826	824	823
Warrnambool	939	860	838	812	826	850	849	850	849	851	848
Weighted Average ..	951	843	811	787	801	824	810	820	827	828	826
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	859	798	764	751	762	780	773	776	787	784	787
Toowoomba	885	816	788	778	785	785	780	790	776	784	782
Rockhampton	868	806	779	752	759	776	774	770	770	779	799
Charter Towers	883	927	794	792	799	789	771	778	768	800	816
Warwick	882	815	777	757	761	769	768	760	771	777	775
Weighted Average ..	863	801	768	753	764	780	774	776	785	785	788
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	952	837	802	789	806	820	814	810	823	825	822
Kadina, &c.	885	801	772	747	758	769	768	760	767	767	761
Port Pirie	927	834	791	762	778	789	784	789	791	791	794
Mount Gambier	918	821	816	806	840	869	862	861	811	818	811
Peterborough	980	934	948	892	832	834	839	833	839	823	829
Weighted Average ..	948	848	801	787	804	817	811	816	820	822	820
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	977	885	840	811	850	834	833	837	833	831	834
Kalgoorlie, &c.	986	907	840	807	875	1,011	1,003	1,001	1,009	1,019	1,021
Northam	969	878	844	811	825	820	821	831	832	830	828
Bunbury	966	877	842	824	843	855	850	870	864	868	872
Geraldton	1,029	951	904	851	866	886	879	887	887	889	894
Weighted Average ..	979	891	852	825	842	848	846	851	847	847	850
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	966	875	844	805	857	840	846	850	850	850	851
Launceston	946	865	832	817	828	814	834	834	830	830	835
Burnie	918	837	811	775	780	762	786	790	794	796	794
Devonport	920	831	800	773	787	801	803	795	798	807	804
Queensdown	940	831	875	867	876	873	877	878	871	866	865
Weighted Average ..	951	869	838	820	831	841	840	842	840	843	844
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	971	870	820	803	816	821	824	827	830	838	838
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	975	873	830	804	817	832	824	827	837	838	838
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	968	914	878	850	825	852	849	850	855	857	860
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	1,026	914	853	814	822	832	821	813	822	832	836

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follows—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,103	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 74). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers (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.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,792	1,506	1,508	1,439	1,408	1,490
Newcastle		994	1,069	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428
Broken Hill		1,008	1,554	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358
Goulburn		1,130	1,094	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430
Bathurst		987	1,493	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,288	1,317
(a) Weighted Average		1,179	1,709	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Ballarat		904	1,502	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372
Bendigo		922	1,492	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318
Geelong		1,012	1,612	1,588	1,421	1,341	1,301	1,433	1,484
Warrnambool		959	1,504	1,504	1,448	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433
(a) Weighted Average		1,073	1,698	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	907	1,511	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308
Toowoomba		950	1,432	1,403	1,277	1,212	1,196	1,226	1,281
Rockhampton		988	1,424	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,220	1,278
Charter Towers		984	1,423	1,400	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202
Warwick		912	1,408	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,188	1,210	1,251
(a) Weighted Average		988	1,486	1,438	1,319	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,113	1,653	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..		950	1,476	1,300	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161
Port Pirie		1,055	1,525	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,206	1,245
Mount Gambier		923	1,418	1,440	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,104	1,208
Peterborough		1,126	1,536	1,409	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303
(a) Weighted Average		1,122	1,628	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,238	1,267	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341
Kalgoorlie and Boulder		1,201	1,647	1,509	1,399	1,440	1,339	1,510	1,567
Northam		1,553	1,355	1,313	1,394	1,324	1,324	1,330	1,390
Bunbury		1,111	1,487	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,210	1,275	1,300
Geraldton		1,715	1,596	1,598	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,333	1,371
(a) Weighted Average		1,175	1,611	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,288	1,340	1,387
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429
Launceston		1,014	1,612	1,561	1,416	1,343	1,319	1,348	1,373
Burnie			1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,338	1,378
Devonport			1,509	1,374	1,300	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,353
Queenstown		1,021	1,408	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353
(a) Weighted Average		1,041	1,671	1,600	1,442	1,404	1,358	1,385	1,402
Weighted Average—30 Towns		1,113	1,668	1,605	1,407	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,643	1,470	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)				2,343	1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698

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

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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.	1934.	1935.				1936.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Jan., 1936.	31st Dec., 1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,432	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512	1,507	1,499	1,490
Newcastle	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458	1,444	1,458	1,428
Broken Hill	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,355	1,356	1,358
Goulburn	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,447	1,433	1,430
Bathurst	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,336	1,328	1,317
Weighted Average	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,497	1,490	1,481
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,435	1,428	1,420
Ballarat	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,370	1,374	1,372
Bendigo	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,316	1,322	1,318
Geelong	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,433	1,433
Warrnambool	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,429	1,433	1,433
Weighted Average	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,429	1,424	1,417
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,336	1,321	1,308
Toowoomba	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,318	1,291	1,281
Rockhampton	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,270	1,324	1,332	1,297	1,278
Charter Towers	1,155	1,177	1,170	1,218	1,235	1,251	1,221	1,202
Warwick	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,284	1,264	1,251
Weighted Average	1,255	1,277	1,289	1,315	1,328	1,332	1,314	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,302	1,303	1,299
Kadina, &c.	1,145	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,153	1,160	1,161
Port Pirie	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,251	1,248	1,245
Mount Gambier	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,231	1,217	1,213	1,208
Peterborough	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,297	1,302	1,303
Weighted Average	1,268	1,276	1,280	1,298	1,300	1,294	1,295	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,343	1,341
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,571	1,572	1,567
Northam	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,326	1,332	1,330
Bunbury	1,276	1,290	1,305	1,302	1,299	1,302	1,303	1,300
Geraldton	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,379	1,376	1,371
Weighted Average	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,358	1,359	1,357
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,435	1,432	1,429
Launceston	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,374	1,373
Burnie	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,326	1,330	1,328
Devonport	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,356	1,356	1,357	1,353
Queenstown	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,350	1,352	1,353
Weighted Average	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,405	1,404	1,402
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,427	1,421	1,413
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,427	1,434	1,428	1,420
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,676	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,732	1,719	1,708	1,698

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1936.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.47	5.47	4.98	5.18	5.18	4.54	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	49.35	49.05	41.80	46.42	46.75	41.67	47.56	47.86	41.86	52.20	51.60	42.00	48.20	47.80	41.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.95	5.96	5.65	6.57	6.57	6.43	7.29	7.32	7.00	6.80	6.90	6.70	7.40	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	1 lb.	26.65	26.65	26.65	28.57	28.57	28.43	31.00	31.14	31.14	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.10	29.10	29.10
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jan. apricot ..	14 lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.30	11.30	11.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.10	7.90	7.80
" ..	1 lb.	2.59	2.64	2.62	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.40
Halsins, dried ..	"	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.07	9.03	8.93	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Currants ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.07	9.03	8.93	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.83	13.75	13.92	13.79	14.21	14.50	13.40	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.86	10.93	10.86	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.15	11.10	10.90	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.86	11.43	11.43	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.10
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	14.05	14.00	14.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	11.93	11.93	11.93	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.20	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.57	19.07	19.36	18.07	19.36	19.79	22.43	22.21	21.83	17.40	13.80	12.30	18.00	14.40	13.80
Onions ..	1 lb.	2.00	1.94	1.79	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.07	2.14	2.07	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.41	4.41	4.36	5.19	5.24	5.31	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.73	5.73	5.73
Cauldron ..	"	11.10	11.15	11.15	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.06	18.06	18.06	24.71	24.71	23.95	26.57	26.43	26.57	25.03	25.03	25.03	23.50	23.50	23.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.43	19.50	19.50	18.00	17.90	17.90	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.71	12.86	12.93	14.71	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	14.50	13.50
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.14	8.14	8.21	7.43	7.21	7.93	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.80	8.00	8.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	16.05	16.70	20.70	16.29	19.29	20.86	13.29	15.29	15.57	14.00	16.80	21.20	14.40	19.80	19.80
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.80	13.75	13.45	14.86	14.86	14.07	11.29	14.57	14.71	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.13	14.13	14.13
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.61	17.44	17.56	18.75	18.50	18.25	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.35	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" rite ..	"	6.95	7.05	7.05	7.29	7.21	7.21	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.55	13.55	13.55	12.29	12.29	12.14	15.29	15.29	15.20	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.36	6.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	5.80	5.80
" sautages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.40	6.29	6.29	6.14	4.80	4.86	4.86	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.43	7.40	7.50	7.66	7.66	7.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.36	4.21	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.60	4.50	4.50
" with bone ..	"	7.00	7.05	7.15	8.21	8.21	8.07	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.30	5.25	5.45	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
" shoulder ..	"	8.05	8.00	8.05	7.50	7.71	7.79	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.60	7.80	7.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" chops, loin ..	"	8.55	8.50	8.70	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.40	7.40
" leg ..	"	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.21	8.21	8.21	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.85	10.85	10.65	11.64	11.64	11.07	10.71	10.71	10.71	6.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
" loin ..	"	11.00	10.40	10.90	11.50	11.50	10.79	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.55	10.60	11.43	11.43	10.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sautages ..	"	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	242.39	..	..	227.48	..	..	171.21	..	..	232.78	..	..	214.46	..
" All Houses	..	..	281.18	..	..	242.90	..	..	171.28	..	..	259.77	..	..	20.73	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES JULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1886; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GERLONO.			WARRENAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.98	4.98	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.35	6.00	6.00	5.40
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46.20	46.20	36.90	48.21	43.07	35.79	46.71	46.29	38.14	43.80	43.80	34.20	40.20	46.80	38.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.43	6.36	5.93	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.70	7.70	7.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.25	26.40	20.40	25.71	25.71	25.71	26.57	26.14	25.71	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.23	3.20	3.14	3.32	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.15	3.20	3.15	3.40	3.60	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.14	3.21	3.21	3.30	3.30	3.36	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.70	8.65	8.70	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.43	7.43	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.40	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.57	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.70	2.70
Haisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.70	9.60	9.70
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.43	8.43	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	13.57	13.50	13.50	13.86	14.29	14.43	13.40	13.30	13.30	10.20	10.20	10.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.30	9.30	11.00	11.00	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.25	10.30	10.30	11.14	11.20	10.93	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.60	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.45	16.30	16.10	14.21	13.93	13.86	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.90	12.90	12.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.80	14.11	14.28	13.50	14.71	13.07	15.43	14.64	14.43	12.90	13.60	12.80	11.90	12.40	12.40
Onions ..	lb.	1.57	1.39	1.22	1.29	1.29	1.21	1.71	1.71	1.64	1.50	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.17	1.20
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.64	4.64	4.71	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.05	4.05	4.05	5.75	5.75	5.75
Candles ..	"	10.95	10.95	11.20	11.57	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.40	11.40	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.73	19.73	10.73	22.20	23.00	22.14	23.86	23.86	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.40	22.40	22.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.10	6.35	6.07	6.07	6.71	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.00	4.00	4.60
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.79	16.93	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	lb.	12.25	12.25	12.05	11.70	11.86	11.86	12.30	12.06	12.00	11.40	11.30	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.60	7.16	6.80	8.40	8.20	8.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.25	14.35	17.25	9.36	11.57	14.14	14.14	10.29	12.86	8.60	13.10	15.90	14.40	14.40	14.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.20	15.20	15.40	14.64	15.07	14.43	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.00	15.20	15.20
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.38	16.38	16.38	10.33	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.40	14.40	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.90	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.64	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.45	12.35	12.45	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.75	11.75	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
" stewing ..	"	5.40	5.45	5.40	6.00	5.86	5.86	6.20	6.14	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.39	5.39	5.38	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.14	5.14	5.20	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.25	7.35	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.43	7.29	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
" brisket ..	"	3.60	3.45	3.40	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.21	4.13	4.13	4.13	5.20	5.20	5.20
" with bone ..	"	6.25	6.10	6.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.71	6.57	6.57	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.85	4.64	4.34	4.64	4.57	4.20	4.43	3.60	3.50	3.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
" shoulder ..	"	5.70	5.80	5.00	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.86	6.86	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.00	7.40	7.60
" loin ..	"	6.85	7.00	6.85	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	7.15	6.95	7.10	8.00	7.86	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.25	6.25	6.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
Pork, leg ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.55	0.14	0.14	0.14	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.15	9.85	9.80	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.83	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.50	10.10	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.17	7.83	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 6 Rooms ..	232.41	..	..	174.93	..	..	188.67	..	..	221.27	..	..	220.95	..	..
	All Houses ..	279.04	..	..	236.56	..	..	216.54	..	..	274.67	..	..	261.95	..	..

RETAIL PRICES.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1896; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1896.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARLES TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	4.98	5.75	5.75	6.25	5.75	5.75	5.25	5.50	5.50	6.25	5.50	5.50	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	51.64	51.45	45.23	55.43	55.00	50.00	61.00	60.80	54.14	62.40	62.40	58.40	60.00	60.00	54.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.36	7.36	6.86	7.86	7.86	7.57	9.29	9.29	9.07	10.00	10.00	9.60	8.50	8.50	6.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.01	25.91	25.91	25.93	25.03	25.93	28.79	28.70	28.79	26.20	26.20	26.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.11	3.02	3.05	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1 lb.	8.39	8.39	8.42	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.18	10.18	10.07	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.63	2.63	2.60	2.81	2.81	2.81	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.01	9.01	9.01	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.32	9.27	9.27	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.00	13.50	13.08	13.36	13.86	13.86	14.00	14.14	14.29	14.20	14.20	14.20	11.80	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.68	10.77	10.73	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.93	10.93	10.93	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.00	12.00	11.86	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.01	13.32	13.59	10.93	10.79	10.50	9.93	9.71	9.64	17.00	17.00	17.30	9.50	9.50	7.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.95	22.36	20.45	18.93	19.36	19.00	28.43	25.57	25.20	29.80	28.20	28.20	21.80	21.00	17.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.19	1.25	1.61	1.61	1.64	1.57	1.25	1.02	2.22	1.00	1.00	1.50
Soap, household ..	"	3.77	3.77	3.73	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.80	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.80	3.80	3.80
Candles ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.55	10.38	10.36	10.29	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.23	16.00	16.23	19.60	19.86	19.86	24.14	24.14	24.14	27.00	27.00	27.00	21.80	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.60	5.65	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.14	16.14	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.00	17.00	15.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.08	11.08	11.59	11.50	11.64	11.64	12.43	12.29	12.29	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.77	7.77	7.77	7.86	7.71	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	13.14	16.73	18.59	11.57	14.43	18.00	16.14	17.57	20.57	22.20	17.40	27.60	8.00	11.00	14.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.32	11.18	11.09	10.93	10.71	10.64	12.29	11.64	12.00	14.60	14.40	14.20	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.13	18.00	17.75	18.33	17.67	17.67	19.33	19.00	18.33	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.55	7.55	7.55	5.93	6.07	5.79	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.60
" ribs ..	"	5.68	5.68	5.48	4.71	4.71	4.50	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" steak, rump ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.25	8.14	8.00	7.50	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
" stewing ..	"	5.05	4.95	4.95	3.71	3.71	3.57	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.14	5.14	5.14	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.25	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.20
" with bone ..	"	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.55	7.65	7.45	6.88	6.71	6.71	9.00	8.86	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.15	5.20	3.93	3.88	3.86	6.29	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.55	7.70	7.45	7.00	6.86	6.71	9.00	8.86	9.00	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	7.80	7.95	7.70	6.88	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	7.80	7.95	7.70	6.88	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.71	8.43	8.29	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.10	8.57	8.29	8.14	10.86	10.57	10.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" chops ..	"	9.50	9.45	9.20	8.57	8.43	8.29	11.29	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" sausages ..	"	6.19	6.31	6.31	6.43	6.29	6.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.25	9.25	9.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents—	4 and 5 Rooms	..	192.05	..	..	200.16	..	..	158.25	..	..	141.91	..	..	170.20	..
" All Houses	..	233.23	..	..	..	239.73	..	..	199.05	..	..	141.78	..	..	208.80	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1886; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONITA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBLER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.45	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.57	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	45.20	45.10	37.10	47.57	47.57	39.86	48.71	47.86	44.00	49.20	49.80	40.00	47.80	48.20	41.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.10	5.30	7.29	7.29	6.50	6.86	7.00	6.36	6.80	6.80	6.30	7.00	7.50	6.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.00	30.00	30.20
Sugar ..	"	3.04	3.04	3.02	4.37	4.36	4.37	4.29	4.24	4.25	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.10
Rice ..	"	3.03	2.98	2.98	3.86	3.79	3.70	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.60	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.80	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.95	2.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.70	3.79	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.70	8.76	8.65	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.70	9.30	9.30	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.14	8.21	8.21	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.40	8.30	8.20
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.24	2.24	2.21	3.27	3.12	3.19	3.08	3.08	3.08	2.77	2.77	2.77	3.10	3.10	2.94
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.80
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.40	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.80	13.10	13.15	13.20	14.14	14.14	13.14	13.71	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.20	13.20	13.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.45	9.45	9.45	11.14	11.43	11.43	10.79	10.79	10.64	10.30	10.30	10.10	11.70	11.60	11.70
Pears, canned ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.21	11.21	10.79	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.60	11.60	11.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.00	12.00	11.05	12.86	12.57	12.43	12.57	12.36	12.36	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.20	13.20	13.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.00	14.63	13.25	18.50	17.33	17.83	15.86	19.00	17.14	11.80	11.50	10.60	17.50	17.10	17.30
Onions ..	lb.	1.47	1.63	1.44	1.92	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.79	1.66	2.20	1.90	1.90	1.60	1.70	1.70
Soap, household ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.23	4.38	4.25	4.74	4.69	4.69	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.55	5.55	5.35
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.07	12.07	12.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.00	13.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.81	16.76	16.76	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.00	21.00	20.57	18.40	18.40	18.60	21.40	21.80	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.60	5.65	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	7.57	5.00	5.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.00	17.50	17.00	19.07	19.14	19.43	18.14	18.86	18.86	18.80	18.80	18.00	18.30	18.20	19.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.43	12.71	12.71	13.57	13.43	13.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.40	13.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.15	7.05	7.15	8.71	8.64	8.57	8.00	7.93	8.14	8.70	9.10	9.10	8.60	8.40	8.70
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	8.85	11.35	12.25	6.43	7.93	8.29	7.57	10.71	11.30	7.40	8.00	10.80	6.50	8.60	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.36	14.36	14.36	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.70	14.70	14.50	13.70	13.70	13.70
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.50	17.07	17.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.67	18.67	18.67	15.60	15.50	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat.—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.50	7.55	7.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.29	7.29	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.30	6.40
" ribs ..	"	5.85	6.05	6.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" stewing ..	"	6.80	7.05	6.85	8.71	8.57	8.57	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.80	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
" bricket ..	"	4.33	4.29	4.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	0.75	0.80	0.90	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.14	6.43	6.29	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.50	5.55	5.60	6.00	5.57	5.71	5.14	5.29	5.29	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.25	6.30	6.40	6.36	6.29	6.43	5.71	5.57	5.57	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.14	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.35	9.40	9.40	8.43	8.57	8.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.00	7.20	7.20
" loin ..	"	9.65	9.55	9.70	8.14	8.14	8.29	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.40	6.00	6.00
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.15	10.05	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	6.80	7.20	7.20
" sausages ..	"	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.25	6.25
House Rents																
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	109.55	..	..	104.81	..	..	104.21	..	..	105.50	..	..	183.63	..	..
	All Houses	222.85	..	..	116.78	..	..	177.37	..	..	180.10	..	..	206.39	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	49.70	49.10	41.90	52.29	52.29	48.00	50.33	50.33	42.83	46.60	46.60	40.80	52.20	53.40	44.40
" self-raising ..	25 lb.	7.25	7.20	6.70	8.71	8.71	8.14	7.58	7.58	7.25	7.90	7.80	7.30	8.37	7.03	6.66
Tea	1 lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.43	30.43	30.29	28.67	28.67	28.67	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice	..	3.25	3.30	3.25	4.04	4.04	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	..	3.20	3.20	3.15	4.64	4.64	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.40	7.45	10.21	10.07	10.07	9.25	9.25	9.17	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal	1 lb.	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.64	3.72	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	..	9.00	9.00	9.05	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20
Currants	..	8.55	8.55	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.90	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	..	13.10	12.96	12.90	14.20	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	14.00	12.80	12.40	12.20	14.40	14.40	14.60
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.25	11.25	11.20	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.30	11.30	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Pears, canned ..	..	12.00	12.10	11.95	13.43	13.43	13.71	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	13.20	13.35	13.30	17.43	17.43	17.43	13.83	13.83	13.83	17.20	17.20	17.20	13.80	14.20	14.20
Potatoes	14 lb.	9.05	9.65	12.65	14.57	14.00	15.00	11.25	12.50	15.00	8.80	9.40	10.80	12.20	14.00	16.80
Onions	1 lb.	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.71	2.57	2.43	2.25	2.17	2.40	2.20	2.50	2.70	2.40	2.40	2.40
Soap, household ..	..	4.13	4.13	4.13	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.07	4.93	4.93	3.90	3.99	3.99
Candles	..	11.80	11.60	11.60	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.38	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene	gal.	19.91	19.61	19.61	30.61	30.61	30.61	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.46	22.46	22.46	22.33	22.33	22.47
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.90	17.90	18.20	10.14	10.00	19.71	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.20	10.20	19.40
Cheese, mild	..	12.90	12.90	13.10	14.14	14.29	14.29	13.33	13.50	13.67	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	8.70	9.57	9.64	9.43	10.67	10.50	10.42	9.80	9.80	9.70	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh	doz.	12.20	15.10	17.60	14.71	15.57	18.14	9.67	12.00	17.00	9.20	15.80	20.60	11.00	10.60	20.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.40	14.80	14.50	14.43	14.43	14.57	15.33	15.17	15.17	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.80	14.80	14.80
Ham, uncooked ..	..	18.40	18.40	18.20	17.71	17.71	17.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.40	16.80	16.80	17.00	17.80	17.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	..	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75
" ribs	..	6.70	6.70	6.75	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.29	6.43	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.25	6.50	6.50
" steak, rump ..	..	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.57	14.57	14.57	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing	..	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.14	7.43	7.40	7.40	7.60	6.50	6.75	6.75
" sausages	..	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.60	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.25	6.25
Beef, corned round ..	..	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.25	7.25
" brisket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with bone ..	..	5.94	4.00	4.00	5.14	5.14	5.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.60
Mutton, leg	..	6.25	6.25	6.25	9.14	9.29	9.14	6.14	6.14	6.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" shoulder	..	4.20	4.15	4.15	5.14	5.00	5.14	4.04	4.04	4.04	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
" loin	..	5.90	5.90	5.90	8.14	8.29	8.00	5.57	5.50	5.29	7.40	7.40	7.60	6.13	5.88	5.88
" chops, loin ..	..	6.30	6.20	6.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.13	6.00	6.00
" leg	..	6.40	6.30	6.40	9.67	9.67	9.67	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.13	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg	..	9.70	9.70	9.60	11.14	11.14	11.14	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin	..	9.20	9.20	9.10	10.29	10.29	10.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.13	8.13	8.13
" chops	..	9.35	9.45	9.45	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages	..	6.40	6.50	6.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.17	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.75	7.75
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	215.29	..	..	284.29	..	..	201.00	..	..	220.67	..	..	254.98	..	..
		221.97	..	..	250.52	..	..	197.67	..	..	189.45	..	..	225.40	..	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	4.50	4.50	3.70	3.86	3.88	4.45	4.43	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	38.35	39.40	38.30	37.29	37.86	37.29	38.20	38.20	38.20	37.00	37.20	37.20	36.80	37.40	37.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.45	27.25	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	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
Rice ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 lb.	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.30	10.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.30	10.40
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.84	2.84	2.84	3.03	3.06	3.06	9.30	9.30	9.30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.30	9.10	10.30	10.30	10.30
" unseeded ..	"	9.00	8.95	8.85	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.50	13.93	13.93	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.38	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.17
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.43	10.38	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.71	9.64	9.64	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.25	13.55	13.55	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.10	14.10	14.10	11.60	10.60	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.17	18.83	18.17	17.17	13.58	12.58	17.00	15.40	16.20	15.20	17.60	10.60	24.60	25.20	20.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.40
Soap, household ..	"	5.12	5.07	5.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.54	5.54	5.54	5.07	5.67	5.67	5.73	5.63	5.63
Candles ..	"	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.20	11.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.06	26.78	26.78	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	32.79	37.29	34.79
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.44	6.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	15.95	17.50	16.93	17.07	17.79	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.85	11.43	11.50	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.20	11.90	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.71	7.57	7.64	9.40	9.90	9.40	9.70	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.40	0.20
Eggs, fresh ..	dos.	13.60	17.60	18.20	11.36	16.00	10.14	10.60	12.80	15.40	9.80	11.70	15.00	16.00	17.60	18.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.00	12.20	12.10	13.93	13.93	13.93	12.20	12.20	12.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Pork, uncooked ..	"	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.60	12.60	12.80	14.00	13.67	13.67	13.25	13.40	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.67	7.70	7.70	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.44	6.35	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.36	7.00	7.00	6.75	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.22	12.10	12.10	11.71	11.71	11.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.56	6.30	6.30	6.43	6.29	6.14	7.50	7.25	7.50	8.33	8.67	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.43	5.43	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.56	7.60	7.60	7.71	7.71	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.66	4.55	4.40	4.90	4.21	4.21	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.44	7.40	7.50	7.57	7.57	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.06	5.15	5.05	5.57	5.57	5.57	7.25	7.25	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	6.56	6.90	6.90	6.86	6.71	6.67	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.22	8.50	8.50	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.33	8.15	8.60	8.57	8.86	8.71	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	9.67	9.50	9.60	9.67	9.14	9.29	8.00	8.25	8.00	8.33	7.67	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.29	9.43	9.29	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	10.11	10.10	10.19	9.71	9.43	9.50	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" ..	"	8.50	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.63	9.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	238.05			200.86			188.13			195.24			197.33		
" All Houses		273.34			249.54			209.52			220.01			185.82		

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII. - Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

Period	I. Metals and Coal	II. Fats, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricultural Products, &c.	IV. Fruit Produce	V. Grains	VI. Meat	VII. Building Materials	VIII. Chemicals	All Groups
1901	1,438	1,051	1,053	1,008	1,000	1,000	1,070	2,030	1,338
1901	1,061	774	928	1,059	1,048	1,347	541	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,050	1,102	1,207	1,051	1,097	1,051	1,253	1,149	1,149
1917	1,119	1,208	1,317	1,093	1,343	2,003	1,894	2,171	1,602
1918	2,410	2,300	1,411	1,144	1,432	5,985	2,980	3,225	1,934
1919	2,179	2,093	1,095	1,051	1,516	2,348	2,881	2,898	2,053
1920	2,398	2,024	1,420	1,039	1,918	3,274	3,229	3,225	2,480
1921	2,112	1,802	1,707	1,040	1,739	2,138	2,731	2,391	1,893
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,048	1,869	1,787	2,905	1,965	1,758
1923	1,829	2,148	1,778	1,037	1,746	2,579	2,925	1,933	1,941
1924	1,835	2,148	1,647	1,060	1,751	2,223	1,815	1,906	1,885
1925	1,867	1,962	1,523	1,062	1,875	1,862	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,968	1,852	1,601	1,074	1,751	1,931	1,665	1,546	1,882
1927	1,962	1,956	1,829	1,083	1,724	2,111	1,924	1,806	1,817
1928	1,912	1,761	1,726	1,081	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,762	1,656	1,792	1,083	1,650	2,216	1,754	1,942	1,783
1930	1,866	1,656	1,792	1,083	1,650	2,216	1,754	1,942	1,783
1931	1,856	1,659	1,721	1,089	1,794	1,968	2,025	2,108	1,828
1932	1,736	1,600	1,270	1,093	1,707	1,483	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,055	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,499
1934	1,602	1,204	1,175	1,074	1,735	1,589	2,015	2,108	1,478
1935	1,602	1,344	1,257	1,079	1,738	1,589	2,015	2,108	1,478
1936-37	1,845	1,601	1,284	1,079	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,060	1,482
1937-38	1,777	1,078	1,188	1,074	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,106	1,417
1938-39	1,726	1,069	1,166	1,077	1,729	1,291	2,066	2,112	1,385
1939-40	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,589	2,039	2,072	1,434
1940-41	1,629	1,185	1,208	1,206	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,493
January	1,733	1,022	1,167	1,179	1,698	1,211	2,083	2,121	1,341
February	1,736	1,066	1,084	1,179	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,722	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,332
April	1,721	1,010	1,152	1,182	1,702	1,218	2,006	2,116	1,338
May	1,703	1,085	1,200	1,247	1,706	1,244	2,068	2,118	1,405
June	1,703	1,110	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,281	2,094	2,114	1,439
July	1,710	1,100	1,231	1,189	1,720	1,447	2,047	2,113	1,452
August	1,704	1,112	1,220	1,203	1,707	1,786	2,043	2,113	1,484
September	1,710	1,102	1,169	1,203	1,732	1,774	2,043	2,081	1,491
October	1,668	1,174	1,150	1,202	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,491
November	1,669	1,203	1,174	1,113	1,734	1,484	2,062	2,077	1,414
December	1,696	1,213	1,243	1,097	1,735	1,493	2,051	2,078	1,438
January	1,761	1,213	1,195	1,076	1,741	1,332	2,059	2,078	1,436
February	1,693	1,411	1,196	1,078	1,734	1,446	2,036	2,075	1,432
March	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,447	2,034	2,044	1,459
April	1,694	1,225	1,242	1,173	1,752	1,336	1,932	2,040	1,471
May	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,169	1,750	1,403	2,014	2,052	1,456
June	1,627	1,241	1,274	1,206	1,743	1,463	2,017	2,025	1,463
July	1,634	1,225	1,240	1,195	1,728	1,459	2,019	2,008	1,483
August	1,639	1,222	1,261	1,228	1,718	1,467	2,005	2,006	1,500
September	1,647	1,181	1,255	1,227	1,728	1,467	2,005	2,000	1,491
October	1,647	1,170	1,204	1,183	1,717	1,461	1,994	1,996	1,491
November	1,647	1,169	1,204	1,183	1,729	1,461	1,994	1,996	1,491
December	1,647	1,161	1,200	1,222	1,723	1,443	1,991	1,950	1,459
January	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,933	1,451
March	1,641	1,177	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,933	1,451
April	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,332	1,716	1,454	1,980	1,938	1,441
May	1,574	1,230	1,319	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,938	1,456
June	1,569	1,237	1,319	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,938	1,456
July	1,561	1,201	1,376	1,372	1,720	1,454	1,967	1,909	1,478
August	1,559	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,464	1,952	1,909	1,498
September	1,569	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,728	1,468	1,954	1,909	1,498
October	1,567	1,200	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,462	1,941	1,909	1,499
November	1,569	1,245	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,467	1,933	1,909	1,470
December	1,570	1,247	1,367	1,307	1,734	1,446	1,930	1,909	1,460
January	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,456	1,942	1,917	1,475
February	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	1,910	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,353	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base - Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, M.C.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unions.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	61,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914...	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	71,911	1,140	1,081	948	3.3
1915...	1,902	1,804	1,410	1,907	1,817	120,880	1,903	1,720	1,711	10.8
1916...	1,701	1,758	1,743	1,766	1,755	167,565	1,792	1,693	1,618	
1917...	1,692	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,590	1,932	1,152	19.3
1918...	1,477	1,493	1,473	1,479	1,476	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.6
1919...	1,425	1,474	1,396	1,403	1,380	1,377	1,411	1,659	1,152	24.4
1920...	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,316	1,329	1,333	1,403	1,684	1,178	23.1
1921...	1,207	1,200	1,204	1,205	1,271	1,353	1,471	1,890	1,124	20.5
1922...	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,426	1,516	1,380	1,469	1,909	1,135	16.6
Quarter—										
1st Qtr. 1915...	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,898	1,079	7.6
4th Qtr. 1916...	1,810	1,640	1,663	1,732	1,747	1,661	1,866	1,957	1,054	8.1
1st Qtr. 1917...	1,908	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,750	1,667	1,941	1,922	1,068	8.2
2nd Qtr. 1917...	1,856	1,727	1,677	1,722	1,710	1,667	1,901	1,901	1,043	6.7
3rd Qtr. 1917...	1,820	1,720	1,678	1,781	1,768	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.0
4th Qtr. 1917...	1,904	1,753	1,686	1,774	1,757	1,699	1,917	1,938	1,094	5.7
1st Qtr. 1918...	1,796	1,703	1,733	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,109	5.9
2nd Qtr. 1918...	1,794	1,721	1,738	1,745	1,728	1,716	1,842	1,902	1,073	6.3
3rd Qtr. 1918...	1,794	1,748	1,690	1,747	1,755	1,686	1,832	1,944	1,090	6.7
4th Qtr. 1918...	1,820	1,740	1,694	1,769	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1st Qtr. 1919...	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,701	1,675	1,840	1,960	1,112	10.7
2nd Qtr. 1919...	1,794	1,759	1,733	1,761	1,749	1,674	1,820	1,968	1,127	11.2
3rd Qtr. 1919...	1,743	1,762	1,741	1,748	1,760	1,675	1,869	1,963	1,103	11.1
4th Qtr. 1919...	1,746	1,762	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,939	1,120	9.9
1st Qtr. 1920...	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,801	1,713	1,798	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd Qtr. 1920...	1,865	1,769	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,035	10.0
3rd Qtr. 1920...	1,873	1,791	1,782	1,843	1,827	1,713	1,828	1,979	1,049	10.2
4th Qtr. 1920...	1,873	1,789	1,751	1,821	1,827	1,712	1,769	1,974	1,082	13.1
1st Qtr. 1921...	1,781	1,752	1,782	1,756	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,128	14.6
2nd Qtr. 1921...	1,734	1,754	1,744	1,739	1,738	1,663	1,667	1,956	1,131	13.5
3rd Qtr. 1921...	1,761	1,606	1,604	1,604	1,606	1,607	1,607	1,929	1,082	20.4
4th Qtr. 1921...	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,593	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1st Qtr. 1922...	1,535	1,557	1,569	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,433	1,814	1,177	25.8
2nd Qtr. 1922...	1,496	1,567	1,601	1,591	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd Qtr. 1922...	1,465	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,443	1,463	1,460	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th Qtr. 1922...	1,439	1,467	1,452	1,441	1,441	1,441	1,441	1,732	1,202	29.2
1st Qtr. 1923...	1,465	1,501	1,518	1,543	1,425	1,423	1,424	1,680	1,171	23.3
2nd Qtr. 1923...	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,732	1,178	30.0
3rd Qtr. 1923...	1,416	1,365	1,327	1,295	1,391	1,370	1,418	1,698	1,153	29.6
4th Qtr. 1923...	1,399	1,359	1,349	1,344	1,401	1,381	1,401	1,697	1,172	29.7
1st Qtr. 1924...	1,517	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,338	1,585	1,172	25.8
2nd Qtr. 1924...	1,387	1,354	1,314	1,312	1,328	1,334	1,401	1,690	1,139	25.7
3rd Qtr. 1924...	1,360	1,335	1,311	1,295	1,299	1,340	1,467	1,537	1,171	25.1
4th Qtr. 1924...	1,363	1,337	1,311	1,354	1,350	1,357	1,432	1,570	1,142	26.9
1st Qtr. 1925...	1,371	1,366	1,315	1,365	1,368	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	26.1
2nd Qtr. 1925...	1,404	1,367	1,350	1,407	1,409	1,377	1,456	1,695	1,148	24.9
3rd Qtr. 1925...	1,491	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,367	1,492	1,596	1,131	20.9
4th Qtr. 1925...	1,422	1,384	1,332	1,400	1,398	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	16.8
1st Qtr. 1926...	1,420	1,371	1,356	1,401	1,398	1,381	1,494	1,645	1,145	18.6
2nd Qtr. 1926...	1,404	1,367	1,350	1,407	1,409	1,377	1,456	1,695	1,148	19.1
3rd Qtr. 1926...	1,491	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,450	1,391	1,491	1,669	1,123	15.9
4th Qtr. 1926...	1,470	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,331	1,470	1,617	1,125	14.7
1st Qtr. 1927...	1,445	1,413	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,371	1,475	...	...	13.4

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS-AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production (d)	Value of exports and gold production over cumulative total.	In. use of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only)	Factory production.	Gold production (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt.
'000 stg.	'000 stg.	'000 stg.	'000 stg.		Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	lb. '000.	'000.
Average for 1928	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	88,140
1928-29.	11,842	11,554	150	—	1,011	1,001	22,796	86,734
1924.								
January	5,267	8,815	440	27,450	1,198	882	51,716	29,009
February	4,780	8,172	444	32,316	1,201	1,159	41,848	26,679
March	4,644	8,341	471	36,941	1,126	1,078	40,418	30,014
April	4,545	5,991	469	37,820	1,182	1,160	31,094	74,775
May	5,182	5,019	488	38,140	1,306	1,377	29,129	71,749
June	5,388	4,778	538	37,119	1,414	1,471	21,061	72,255
July	4,304	3,660	511	— 1,326	1,438	1,519	19,387	73,225
August	6,781	4,772	523	— 3,412	1,416	1,500	24,117	70,392
September	6,216	6,002	522	— 3,094	1,427	1,529	26,509	74,949
October	6,223	6,030	504	— 983	1,523	1,474	47,039	72,000
November	6,006	7,048	583	— 1,194	1,007	1,488	53,015	77,711
December	6,615	8,546	584	4,679	1,075	1,481	50,885	70,752
1925.								
January	6,232	7,077	489	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,690	827,527
February	5,727	7,991	296	8,843	1,043	1,018	44,093	42,063
March	6,242	8,159	311	10,671	1,519	1,571	40,277	42,925
April	6,497	8,239	349	13,962	1,840	1,739	31,105	31,851
May	6,341	7,035	325	15,182	2,017	1,841	23,963	74,584
June	5,545	5,015	399	15,821	1,900	1,928	18,439	81,607
July	6,400	5,216	381	16,083	1,903	1,944	17,487	80,606
August	7,169	4,374	578	— 2,844	1,511	1,227	22,749	83,336
September	6,525	6,438	601	— 2,340	1,549	1,715	29,274	80,384
October	7,571	6,627	590	— 5,084	2,093	1,631	40,411	85,369
November	7,191	11,399	661	5,534	2,230	1,962	51,670	84,405
December	7,237	10,833	699	6,856	2,142	1,913	46,949	100,371
1926.								
January	8,006	8,331	548	10,218	2,086	1,734	47,019	78,777
February	6,541	11,452	516	15,455	2,167	1,859	38,490	80,000
March	6,903	11,360	592	20,514	2,175	1,879	—	83,938

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above for 1928-29. (c) Partially estimated. (d) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits—Capital Cities and Suburbs.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and other buildings, and additions.	Bank Clearings, ex Capital Cities (excluding Treasury Bills Transferred). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Australia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.	Strategic dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.
	Number of new buildings and dwellings.	'000.	'000.	'000.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Australia. London.
Average for 1928			(643,917)	1,000.	(c)	£ 000.	£ 000.
1924.						£ 000.	£ 000.
January	546	776.0	30,573	294,808	119	196	5,056
February	644	999.5	35,358	295,449	173	304	5,019
March	769	1,072.8	35,080	295,334	227	509	4,250
April	699	921.2	35,799	299,157	592	409	5,154
May	778	1,194.7	32,773	297,000	305	501	5,195
June	731	1,229.5	34,706	210,676	214	516	48,469
July	828	1,167.5	34,104	210,895	174	308	5,042
August	898	1,277.3	35,881	210,943	153	508	4,944
September	809	1,218.8	35,130	212,536	121	163	4,996
October	865	1,444.2	34,519	213,564	151	198	4,942
November	895	1,189.9	35,300	213,525	10	287	4,900
December	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	128	233	4,946
1925.							
January	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	190	4,895
February	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4,875
March	994	1,793.7	39,154	213,509	221	529	4,776
April	951	1,512.6	38,865	213,946	103	312	4,855
May	1,142	2,239.3	36,539	214,094	177	439	4,800
June	1,078	1,650.2	36,850	217,572	172	471	4,894
July	1,225	1,825.1	37,271	218,424	159	381	4,829
August	1,283	1,877.4	37,083	219,416	143	234	4,971
September	1,190	1,740.0	36,853	219,416	99	165	4,863
October	1,240	1,914.4	36,029	221,059	119	104	4,908
November	1,125	1,681.2	41,223	221,700	118	171	4,926
December	778	1,264.9	40,982	220,525	112	150	4,920
1926.							
January	1,115	1,575.4	32,118	221,098	102	153	4,901
February	1,147	2,164.2	39,484	221,945	97	534	4,901
March	1,203	1,779.5	40,384	221,041	204	612	4,971

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Orders of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weeks ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all Groups), Melbourne.	Brokers' realisation price (all Groups), Melbourne.	Grain, meat and wool, all centres.	Wholesale shipper's price (all Groups), Melbourne.	Price of butter (export parity).	Price of gold (export parity).
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel.	shillings per cwt.	£ s. d.
Average for 1928	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(1918.5)	(1918.5)	(1918.5)	4.248
1928-29.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	16.44	(1918.5)	(1918.5)	(1918.5)	4.248
1924.									
January	773	799	799	806	13.63	12.8	30.12	109	8.119
February	758	784	784	789	15.02	14.6	30.75	83	7.946
March	778	799	799	801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1925.									
January	775	779	779	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.081
February	801	776	776	810	18.70	16.7	28.23	69	8.454
March	782	782	782	814	18.65	15.0	28.19	74	8.423
April	801	801	801	821	11.57	15.0	29.74	73	8.440
May	806	788	788	812	11.68	14.6	30.36	70	8.410
June	785	785	785	816	9.51	(12.1)	31.62	79	8.501
July	784	784	784	828	9.16	(11.0)	32.34	73	8.511
August	799	788	788	811	10.14	(10.0)	30.06	80	8.602
September	801	801	801	833	8.79	9.4	36.35	70	8.602
October	806	806	806	833	8.48	9.4	32.51	76	8.745
November	804	703	703	814	9.00	9.4	29.62	70	8.602
December	803	803	803	814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1926.									
January	800	800	800	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	68	8.753
February	807	796	796	817	10.62	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March	805	805	805	808	10.35	8.0	35.36	70	9.005
April	803	803	803	808	10.14	8.5	39.44	70	9.02
May	799	820	820	814	10.92	8.0	38.68	65	8.691
June	815	815	815	816	10.23	11.1	35.88	95	8.718
July	822	822	822	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	86	8.663
August	820	820	820	830	12.9	12.9	40.50	128	9.000
September	836	814	830	834	12.27	12.1	44.56	181	8.742
October	836	836	836	836	12.64	12.4	44.56	181	8.742
November	831	831	831	825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December	821	816	816	815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1926.									
January	821	821	821	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February	816	816	816	814	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.691
March	816	816	816	820	15.35	14.6	45.38	91	8.707

(a) Average prices realized for all grain wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month. (b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician. (c) Unweighted average price. (d) Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers, Vares, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Per-capita Payments, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.	Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Liabilities.	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks.	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks.	Ratio of Deposits to Total Liabilities.
						'000.	'000.	%
Average for 1928-29.	1,000	1,000	10.8	15.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,801
1924.								
1st Quarter	862	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.8	98.1	96,437	222,894
2nd Quarter	810	1,018	26.1	12.4	14.3	98.01	218,279	228.9
3rd Quarter	814	1,052	26.1	12.2	14.7	93.78	221,823	29.2
1925.								
1st Quarter	807	1,047	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	95,993	228,162
2nd Quarter	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	105,800	223,970
3rd Quarter	808	1,047	23.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127
4th Quarter	808	1,047	23.0	9.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806
1926.								
1st Quarter	801	1,032	11.4	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,596	222,138
2nd Quarter	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,160	229,534
3rd Quarter	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,286	228,887
4th Quarter	815	1,026	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,778	227,631
1926.								
1st Quarter	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894
2nd Quarter	817	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	225,894
3rd Quarter	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758
4th Quarter	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078
1926.								
1st Quarter	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894
2nd Quarter	817	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	225,894
3rd Quarter	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758
4th Quarter	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1933.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,029	1,736,917	2,094,896	2,382,232	2,709,462	3,332,577	3,421,774
	Females	1,039,677	1,494,768	1,839,677	2,131,754	2,771,532	3,229,020	3,434,340
	Total	2,286,706	3,231,685	3,934,573	4,513,986	5,480,994	6,561,597	6,856,114
	No.	100,000	110,181	120,181	130,181	140,181	150,181	160,181
Births	Rate	33.22	34.43	35.27	36.21	37.15	38.10	39.05
	No.	33,222	47,440	57,270	67,151	81,405	99,290	103,535
Deaths	Rate	14.09	14.84	15.22	15.60	15.98	16.36	16.74
	No.	17,248	23,902	27,270	30,452	34,809	39,582	40,827
Marriages	Rate	7.36	7.78	8.10	8.42	8.74	9.06	9.38
	No.	8,912	12,181	14,018	15,855	18,692	21,529	22,366
Agriculture—		1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1931-32	1933-34
Wheat	Area, ac.	3,002,961	3,335,924	3,113,000	3,427,561	3,710,912	4,171,311	4,544,178
	Yld., bush.	21,442,832	24,953,260	25,690,691	27,636,747	29,888,881	32,830,232	35,303,232
Oats	Area, ac.	194,816	240,129	493,420	616,471	731,400	1,088,489	1,561,583
	Yld., bush.	4,394,901	5,246,208	10,430,400	15,501,564	18,116,433	19,100,922	20,889,100
Barley	Area, ac.	70,800	68,068	15,111	116,890	238,910	342,500	410,839
	Yld., bush.	1,352,959	1,178,000	1,073,010	6,908,954	6,200,071	17,662	17,662
Maize	Area, ac.	168,777	284,428	34,000	17,000	309,189	299,118	294,961
	Yld., bush.	8,750,000	9,091,922	7,017,760	9,920,854	7,800,138	8,100,827	8,100,827
Hay	Area, ac.	34,554	32,360	23,600	26,229	23,600	26,229	26,229
	Yld., tons	2,584,388	2,442,100	1,684,000	2,518,311	2,904,159	2,918,173	2,918,173
Potatoes(b)	Area, ac.	1,000	1,419	1,200	1,114	1,300	1,300	1,300
	Yld., tons	240,219	380,472	322,541	301,438	545,001	527,102	527,102
Sugar Cane(c)	Area, ac.	17,700	85,444	80,500	101,000	125,300	214,570	220,000
	Yld., tons	349,027	737,377	701,902	1,682,500	2,430,600	4,213,420	4,498,984
Vineyards	Area, ac.	17,724	10,233	15,000	16,000	18,900	17,400	17,400
	Yld., gal.	1,486,000	3,439,000	5,816,000	4,979,147	8,342,572	14,100,000	16,294,000
Total gross value all agricultural production		15,510,000	16,988,000	23,320,000	33,771,000	51,890,000	74,489,000	86,586,980
Pastoral, dairying, &c.		65,092,710	100,421,068	72,035,211	96,886,234	144,119,068	118,038,862	118,038,862
Live Stock	Cattle	8,010,001	10,421,068	7,203,211	96,886,234	144,119,068	118,038,862	118,038,862
	Horses	1,088,029	1,594,737	1,630,129	2,278,288	2,438,182	2,778,000	2,778,000
Wool prod. lb. (grey)	Area, ac.	322,750,000	313,897,000	541,011,000	721,238,598	721,238,598	1,007,459,847	1,007,459,847
	Yld., lb.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Butter production lb.	Area, ac.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
	Yld., lb.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Heron and lambs	Area, ac.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
	Yld., lb.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		20,538,000	33,250,000	36,890,000	72,843,000	119,330,000	103,018,000	7,135,230,000
Mineral production—		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Gold	Value	5,104,300	5,281,901	11,073,556	10,551,024	4,018,685	5,656,519	7,536,674
	Weight	40,022	47,360,352	234,598	3,022,177	1,339,992	1,443,897	2,622,508
Silver and Lead	Value	714,000	367,373	223,431	2,584,278	803,957	367,553	397,118
	Weight	1,143,800	500,502	488,218	1,209,975	414,418	210,205	146,907
Copper	Value	637,865	1,912,359	2,001,739	3,107,300	10,983,757	6,335,246	11,337,797
	Weight	7,820,230	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,957	19,997,384	13,352,516	10,948,830
Forestry production—		1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1931-32	1933-34
Quantity of forest timber	Area, ac.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.
	Value	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Manufactories—	No. of factories	14,455	18,923	21,687	23,927	25,927	29,297	30,697
	Hands employed	311,719	373,540	336,658	405,099	405,099	405,099	405,099
Wages paid	Value	27,368,377	36,050,801	55,331,614	64,441,600	64,441,600	64,441,600	64,441,600
	Value of production	143,022,000	121,674,116	190,981,801	229,091,915	229,091,915	229,091,915	229,091,915
Total value of output		133,022,000	120,331,753	211,645,753	231,645,753	231,645,753	231,645,753	231,645,753

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Information not available.

(g) Information not available.

(h) Information not available.

(i) Information not available.

(j) Information not available.

(k) Information not available.

(l) Information not available.

(m) Information not available.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.		Years.							
		1881	1891	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.	
Shipping—	Overseas tonnage (f tons)	3,284	3,274	4,028	4,174	5,111	9,057	5,159	
	Overseas tonnage cleared (f tons)	2,549,364	4,728,107	6,841,801	9,984,801	9,081,276	11,595,784	11,889,044	
Commerce—	Imports, overseas	£ 29,067,000	£ 37,711,000	£ 42,484,000	£ 66,967,486	£ 103,066,450	£ 47,712,868	£ 74,119,496	
	Imports, overseas per head	£ 12/10/8	£ 12/10/8	£ 12/10/8	£ 18/14/2	£ 18/14/2	£ 18/14/2	£ 18/14/2	
Exports, overseas	£ 27,228,000	£ 30,643,000	£ 40,046,000	£ 79,482,238	£ 127,940,233	£ 85,848,607	£ 90,225,150	£ 102,225,150	
	Exports, overseas per head	£ 12/10/8	£ 12/10/8	£ 12/10/8	£ 23/4/1	£ 23/4/1	£ 19/3/5	£ 19/3/5	
Total overseas trade	£ 56,296,000	£ 68,354,000	£ 82,532,000	£ 146,449,726	£ 230,910,481	£ 130,001,475	£ 164,944,000	£ 176,344,646	
	Total overseas trade per head	£ 24/10/10	£ 22/1/6	£ 24/6/1	£ 32/10/2	£ 41/18/6	£ 19/10/11	£ 24/10/6	
Customs and Excise duties	£ 4,809,320	£ 7,440,869	£ 8,658,580	£ 15,615,000	£ 27,565,199	£ 28,524,990	£ 38,028,595	£ 40,828,595	
	Customs and Excise duties per head	£ 2/12/5	£ 2/6/7	£ 2/8/5	£ 2/10/2	£ 5/0/11	£ 4/7/1	£ 5/15/4	
Principal Overseas Exports (b)	Wheat	£ 328,389,200	£ 410,550,800	£ 518,018,000	£ 720,831,000	£ 627,853,000	£ 895,614,000	£ 941,732,998	
	Wheat (grey)	£ 219,200,000	£ 260,600,000	£ 326,137,000	£ 400,071,000	£ 347,777,000	£ 512,022,166	£ 539,882,825	
Wool	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	£ 3,218,792	
	Wool (creamy)	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
Flour	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Flour (brown)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Butter	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Butter (cream)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Skins and hides	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Skins and hides (goats)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Tallow	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Tallow (beef)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Meats	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Meats (beef)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Timber (undressed)	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Timber (undressed) (softwood)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Gold	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Gold (bar)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Silver and lead	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Silver and lead (bar)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Copper	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Copper (bar)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Coal	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Coal (steam)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Light of railways	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Light of railways (electric)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Leath. of line open, mtr.	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Leath. of line open, mtr. (cable)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Capital cost	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Capital cost (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Working expenses	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Working expenses (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Per cent. of working expenses	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Per cent. of working expenses (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Postal	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Postal (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Debt and post-cash deals with	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Debt and post-cash deals with (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Newspapers dealt with	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Newspapers dealt with (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Change in bank	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Change in bank (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Note circulation	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Note circulation (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Otm & bullion held	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Otm & bullion held (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Savings Banks (a)	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Savings Banks (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Average per head of population	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Average per head of population (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
State Schools	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	State Schools (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Number of Schools	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Number of Schools (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Teachers	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
	Teachers (fixed)	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	£ 45,400	
Attendance	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	£ 1,189,702	
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