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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Population—Capital Cities, 30th June, 1933.
		Census—30th June, 1933. (a)			Census—4th April, 1931.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	300,431	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,235,367
Victoria . .	87,889	993,390	916,001	1,820,390	754,724	770,556	1,531,280	992,048
Q'land. . .	670,549	497,394	450,305	947,789	398,089	357,003	755,072	290,782
N. Aust. . .	380,079	200,970	200,017	580,987	248,267	246,893	495,160	312,629
W. Aust. . .	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	177,278	155,454	332,732	207,464
Tasmania . .	28,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	107,743	106,037	213,780	60,408
N. Ter. . .	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	2,821	1,046	3,867	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	1,567	1,006	2,572	7,325
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,115,023

(a) Final figures.

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

Stat. Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,106,213	493,847	357,250	179,067	172,000	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	278,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,260	1,741,390	809,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,446,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	408,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,770,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,618	8,541	6,476,033
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,456	8,732	6,525,920
1932	2,540,496	1,810,637	975,856	587,439	423,192	225,110	4,360	8,365	6,575,265

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	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,808	571,008	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,665	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,034	6,286,004
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,484,101	1,784,711	940,466	580,761	418,627	216,493	4,080	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932	2,529,791	1,806,106	970,855	580,033	422,436	221,797	4,511	8,730	6,550,259

(a) Adjustments to the figures for the years 1927 to 1932 in accordance with the results of the recent census are necessary, and the adjusted figures will be published in the next issue of this Summary. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Six Months of—	
						1932	1933

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	12,270	12,181
Victoria ..	18,790	16,887	17,168	13,290	10,659	5,754	6,007
Queensland ..	11,807	10,177	11,184	10,308	9,554	5,121	4,922
South Australia ..	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	1,984	2,464
Western Australia	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	2,256	2,300
Tasmania ..	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	1,239	1,166
Northern Territory	12	-12	-6	2	6	11	-2
Federal Capital Territory ..	73	114	132	125	124	64	48
Total ..	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,940	54,178	28,708	20,085

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Recorded figures. The figures will be adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933, in next issue of the Quarterly Summary.

New South Wales	13,535	5,062	-7,346	-9,154	-1,192	-2,423	-4,275
Victoria ..	3,744	183	-2,430	-1,985	-476	-1,313	1,021
Queensland ..	3,863	2,171	4,013	3,361	546	3,268	3,932
South Australia ..	-2,322	-4,339	-2,913	-1,013	-756	-696	-497
Western Australia	9,409	6,717	-622	-2,929	-1,744	-901	156
Tasmania ..	-1,489	247	-892	404	-385	-3,348	-4,205
Northern Territory	-350	540	193	-118	-63	56	60
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,574	192	403	604	400	481	329
Total ..	20,024	10,773	-9,588	-10,830	-3,669	-4,876	-3,470

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

This table has been omitted pending the completion of intercensal adjustments over the period 1921-33.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1933.

States and Territories	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,729	5,487	11,216	3,150	2,278	5,428	4,905
Victoria ..	3,656	3,425	7,081	2,265	1,923	4,188	3,331
Queensland ..	2,237	2,107	4,344	1,118	811	1,929	1,731
South Australia ..	1,236	1,111	2,347	614	524	1,138	1,122
Western Australia	1,071	993	2,064	553	317	870	901
Tasmania ..	575	518	1,093	308	248	556	437
Northern Territory	12	8	20	18	3	21	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	18	31	4	4	8	12
Total ..	14,529	13,757	28,286	8,030	6,108	14,138	12,445

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Six Months of—	
						1932.	1933.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	22,582	22,526
Victoria ..	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	13,759	14,026
Queensland ..	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	8,873	8,714
South Australia ..	11,408	10,665	9,981	9,079	8,521	4,302	4,657
Western Australia	8,704	9,051	9,290	8,549	7,965	4,115	4,146
Tasmania ..	4,691	4,797	4,788	4,762	4,491	2,164	2,189
Northern Territory	83	53	71	72	79	39	36
Federal Capital Territory ..	120	153	164	161	151	79	65
Total ..	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,569	110,932	55,973	56,360

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Omitted pending the completion of intercensal adjustments to Mean Population.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Six Months of—	
						1932.	1933.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	10,303	10,345
Victoria ..	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,806	8,005	8,019
Queensland ..	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	3,752	3,792
South Australia ..	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	2,378	2,193
Western Australia	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,716	1,859	1,846
Tasmania ..	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	925	1,034
Northern Territory	71	65	77	70	73	28	38
Federal Capital Territory ..	47	30	32	36	27	15	17
Total ..	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,756	27,265	27,284

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Omitted pending the completion of intercensal adjustments to Mean Population.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,302	8,609	9,544
Victoria ..	13,180	12,936	11,641	10,182	11,747	5,781	6,203
Queensland ..	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	3,141	3,278
South Australia ..	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	1,863	2,041
Western Australia	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	1,575	1,698
Tasmania ..	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,505	775	819
Northern Territory	23	20	31	25	22	10	11
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	43	34	36	43	21	20
Total ..	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	43,634	21,835	23,614

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Six Months of —	
						1932.	1933.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Omitted pending the completion of intercensal adjustments to Mean Population.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,076	1,842	953	861
Victoria ..	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	607	527
Queensland ..	901	851	757	652	698	350	351
South Australia ..	342	430	483	330	313	156	130
Western Australia ..	419	508	430	355	365	191	176
Tasmania ..	300	255	242	219	182	66	85
Northern Territory	5	1	5	6	6	4	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	14	5	6	6	4	1	5
Total ..	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	4,581	2,337	2,140

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	54.77	50.44	49.84	43.48	41.03	42.20	38.22
Victoria ..	53.63	47.23	46.01	44.47	43.00	44.12	37.57
Queensland ..	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	40.19	40.46	40.28
South Australia ..	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.73	35.70	27.92
Western Australia ..	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.42	42.45
Tasmania ..	63.95	53.10	50.56	45.99	40.53	30.50	38.65
Northern Territory	60.24	18.87	70.42	39.33	75.95	102.56	138.89
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	83.33	19.61	21.39	37.27	19.87	12.66	61.54
Total ..	52.90	51.10	47.24	42.12	41.30	41.75	37.90

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

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Recorded figures. The figures will be adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933, and will be published in the next issue of the Quarterly Summary.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a).	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b).	
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	37,941	28,879	66,820	50,603
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	50,817	30,951	70,768	29,024
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,104	31,281	71,475	10,773
1930 ..	33,881	20,212	63,093	41,462	31,219	72,681	- 9,588c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,708	20,536	51,244	- 10,830c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	25,151	20,515	45,666	- 3,669c
1932 (9 mths.)	16,506	13,620	30,126	19,128	15,400	34,528	- 4,396c
1933 (9 mths.)	18,623	10,922	29,545	19,985	17,377	37,362	- 2,917c

(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.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
European Race—				
British	25,120	29,747	28,703	32,354
Danish	30	28	48	56
Dutch	88	67	73	71
Finnish	2	6	24	29
French	385	483	465	510
German	104	198	154	161
Greek	113	180	250	209
Italian	750	900	971	750
Maltese (British)	36	12	107	49
Norwegian	10	26	24	40
Swedish	23	43	35	43
Russian	46	48	71	50
Swiss	39	70	85	58
United States	572	659	656	694
Yugoslav	101	137	226	88
Others of European Race	218	295	259	294
Total, European Race	27,750	32,895	32,091	35,471
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	2	1	1
Armenians	..	..	..	1
Chinese	1,340	1,115	1,625	1,523
Filipinos	4	1	5	5
Japanese	307	201	238	244
Malays	77	60	10	25
Natives of East Indies	85	129	7	1
Natives of India and Ceylon	214	242	226	256
Siamese	2	..	1	..
Syrians	23	37	20	32
Other Asiatics	12	34	40	49
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
.. American	2	..	..	..
Papuans	225	181	219	195
Polynesians, Melanesians	55	39	35	49
Other Non-European Races	4	9	10	10
Total, Non-European Races	2,382	2,050	2,437	2,391
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	30,132	34,945	34,528	37,862

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA.

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

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Great Britain	5,758	5,807	12,051	11,723
Canada	314	260	434	293
Fiji	878	920	815	970
Hong Kong	1,191	1,220	1,637	1,558
India and Ceylon	1,610	1,743	1,332	1,381
New Zealand	12,748	12,651	8,842	9,472
Norfolk Island	136	278	114	213
Papua	592	1,147	583	1,230
Solomon Islands	312	319	283	374
South African Union	650	593	553	650
Straits Settlements	1,074	1,292	1,002	1,233
Territory of New Guinea	845	1,004	1,027	1,163
Other British Possessions	178	201	331	233
Total, British Countries	26,092	27,335	29,904	30,668
Egypt	282	370	495	459
France	617	753	837	1,033
Germany	21	26	23	28
Italy	932	1,206	1,209	1,078
Japan	403	439	460	663
Netherlands East Indies	375	488	211	243
New Caledonia	254	2,704	183	1,098
Philippine Islands	63	81	69	49
South Sea Islands	235	506	175	418
United States	651	823	691	924
Other Foreign Countries	157	214	271	361
Total, Foreign Countries	1,010	7,610	4,624	7,194
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	30,132	34,945	34,528	37,862

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,058,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,400	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,070,273	3,477,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,683,725	537,574
1929-30	126,884,672	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,860	635,824
1931-32	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1926-27	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31	11.70	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1932, 587,694 tons, and for 1933, 641,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	216,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,054	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	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	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33a	4,770,800	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,387,940	20,950	3,438	16,739,894

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	27,642,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,056,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,900	46,818,933	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,355	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,255,172	23,945,093	39,081,183	376,849	27,738	126,884,672
1930-31	65,677,000	55,814,569	6,107,561	31,871,525	55,604,149	391,490	28,290	213,594,391
1931-32	54,995,000	41,955,456	3,853,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33a	78,389,000	47,843,129	2,474,382	42,429,614	41,655,000	431,690	65,139	213,268,254

(a) Estimated.

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the season 1933-34 indicate an area of 14,911,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 165,000,000 bushels.

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

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.55
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.76	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.30	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.70	8.84	13.63	20.49	13.70	11.70
1931-32	14.92	11.77	16.53	11.81	14.14	15.61	16.84	12.98
1932-33a	16.40	22.88	9.00	10.43	12.30	20.63	19.03	13.55

(a) Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Stat. Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1926	55,708,923	14,919,653	15,960,772	7,383,945	7,458,766	1,807,568	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,060	15,567,067	16,642,886	7,542,845	8,447,480	1,904,985	9,585	212,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,960	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,847	8,943,002	2,000,606	7,635	207,211	103,480,773
1929	46,720,060	17,427,203	20,324,308	6,186,232	9,668,823	2,091,118	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,356,000	16,477,995	22,542,048	6,580,859	9,882,761	2,119,606	16,838	183,077	110,668,270
1931	52,990,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,906,981	10,006,101	2,012,055	16,867	194,391	110,618,593
1932	(b)	17,512,394	21,312,805	7,713,330	10,404,951	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

CATTLE.

1926	2,513,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,994	835,390	5,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,589	11,800,755
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,640	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,620	5,463,724	218,965	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,340	11,720,916
1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,909	266,524	828,652	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
1932	(b)	1,900,922	5,535,965	12,938	867,574	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

HORSES.

1926	822,009	447,958	570,690	234,355	165,463	36,830	42,801	1,593	2,122,516
1927	596,377	428,660	547,412	234,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,961
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,866	160,876	34,908	37,458	924	1,942,758
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,708	929	1,846,614
1930	554,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,073	32,700	33,663	816	1,792,784
1931	524,751	375,489	468,963	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,775,550
1932	(b)	372,907	452,496	190,222	157,444	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

PIGS.

1926	332,827	254,271	183,662	79,108	62,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,765	191,947	62,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,908	222,084	215,764	52,723	49,243	48,504	407	51	823,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,999	359	124	1,018,234
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,064	64,656	827	87	1,071,479
1931	385,548	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,621	64,455	686	108	1,107,845
1932	(b)	267,627	213,240	113,891	117,592	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Not yet available.

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

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	80,000	835,738,907
1927..	499,822,000	151,624,536	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,383,000	80,000	924,410,549
1928..	444,660,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,390,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	868,129,700
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,816,004	63,890,994	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,934
1930..	461,852,890	180,662,578	161,087,373	67,390,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,513
1931..	423,782,219	146,862,812	162,061,407	63,478,524	70,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,402	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,876,000	35,000	1,006,830,847

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1932-33, 1,028,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAILY PRODUCE.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.(c)								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	93,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,581,059
1927-28..	109,794,438	84,270,812	72,030,131	12,186,033	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,087,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	83,728,516	77,044,838	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,699	10,094	289,888,206
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,839,652	78,706,483	10,789,706	6,179,449	8,484,932	10,948	299,080,546
1930-31..	113,217,335	110,000,819	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,892,261	11,963	350,406,114
1931-32..	125,292,722	132,151,812	98,013,043	17,693,929	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	6,735,950	5,997,648	9,260,045	3,798,780	5,178	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,244,622	6,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,985	1,020,544	..	31,534,878
1928-29..	6,314,052	5,565,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,680	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,745	6,953,949	12,380,802	3,543,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,514,085	8,094,403	13,648,058	3,901,159	528	969,524	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,923,728	11,021,063	5,090,711	909	949,685	..	31,422,973
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	24,909,275	20,632,310	18,284,660	5,165,670	2,678,930	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,898
1927-28..	25,479,298	20,665,145	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,780,994	2,780,304	..	78,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,371	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	76,499,397
1929-30..	23,016,472	19,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,874	2,718,127	2,454,544	1,248	70,101,901
1930-31..	25,001,194	18,222,216	20,172,559	5,710,789	3,043,792	1,984,454	1,230	71,056,133
1931-32..	26,468,299	18,387,404	20,008,227	7,084,439	3,473,433	1,840,678	300	71,121,740

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated production for 1932-33, 418,000,000 lb.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1927 ..	504,291	13,622,980	11,161	408,499	191,231	11,638,445	8,091	161,459
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,760	13,847	425,494	170,623	9,024,493	5,133	108,168
1929 ..	427,159	10,905,310	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,294	121,851
1930 ..	469,593	9,501,369	18,177	398,059	191,011	9,765,144	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	605,123	8,401,260	16,701	332,783	193,206	8,354,571	1,707	166,300
1932 ..	718,882	8,544,146	14,400	190,132	187,515	8,901,578	2,059	81,742
1933, 1st Qtr.	175,068	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
.. 2nd Qtr.	110,715							
.. 3rd Qtr.	102,001							

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

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	76,595	163,899	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,645	469	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,593	144,094	50,395	2,338	1,671,095	15,796	681	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,699	40,260	4,249	1,602,112	27,772	633	1,814,457
1930 ..	43,096	102,456	33,224	5,509	1,708,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,633	262,486	79,852	17,825	3,084,748	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,932	351,368	77,344	22,918	4,415,399	43,137	4,486	5,211,802
SILVER AND LEAD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	3,487,980	804	32,192	143	30,421	292,427	279	3,775,756
1928 ..	2,492,090	275	3,367	..	10,836	280,517	22	2,667,196
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	289,353	79	3,325,863
1930 ..	3,068,790	65	9,696	90	9,339	138,659	1,074	3,248,318
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	300,393	5	3,163	54,778	180	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	298	756,540	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323

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

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	342,085	..	607,038
1928 ..	5,497	..	177,048	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,433
1929 ..	14,189	50	294,128	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,078,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,076	6,965	104	620,578	589	810,637
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,535
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	329,762	137	530,542
TIN.								
1927 ..	227,659	11,464	199,774	..	13,516	517,593	18,754	845,459
1928 ..	229,845	12,954	184,727	..	15,002	258,076	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	5,545	114,516	..	13,432	139,014	6,559	459,566
1930 ..	84,500	..	49,798	..	10,608	64,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	85,744	..	5,845	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	60,174	..	3,536	109,767	2,322	302,086
COAL.								
1927 ..	3,782,002	982,533	987,485	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,786
1928 ..	3,365,729	933,468	971,690	..	420,145	105,568	..	10,895,580
1929 ..	5,952,720	901,422	1,199,599	..	426,796	105,877	..	8,678,324
1930 ..	4,193,032	891,412	832,856	..	594,758	110,255	..	7,532,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,244	699,920	..	335,178	98,004	..	6,103,785
1932 ..	4,876,403	354,003	674,555	..	270,630	88,733	..	5,993,274

ALL MINERALS.

1927 ..	16,449,202	1,176,378	1,014,535	1,150,847	2,202,457	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,501
1928 ..	12,040,663	1,098,691	1,859,616	1,089,514	2,128,160	1,329,087	14,627	19,539,365
1929 ..	10,125,164	1,110,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,067,852	1,556,276	18,545	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,089,343	1,241,125	1,263,008	2,191,593	1,050,923	16,658	15,355,674
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	849,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	12,392,116
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,904	1,818,701	837,805	4,731,740	759,038	13,811	15,583,391

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,205	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,039	153,674	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	310,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	21,679	462,184	80,575,160	220,092,363	332,843,518	162,325,273	408,092,830
1927-28 ..	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	335,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29 ..	22,916	450,482	90,986,008	239,348,849	339,038,886	167,622,319	420,445,288
1929-30 ..	22,500	419,194	84,717,033	246,695,920	320,945,187	156,304,432	390,912,373
1930-31 ..	21,751	388,843	82,455,859	236,708,306	312,104,846	118,310,123	294,702,564
1931-32 ..	21,657	336,658	65,931,818	228,119,701	311,193,245	110,981,830	281,645,785

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1929-30.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,514	1,655	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	162,918	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,543	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	6,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,038
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. " materials used ..	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	9,885,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. " of production ..	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,180,503	10,975,640	7,588,077	3,582,225	156,364,453
7. " of output of fact's ..	167,550,618	122,811,099	45,085,898	30,312,784	19,391,452	8,560,452	390,812,378
8. " land & buildings ..	53,785,319	34,988,485	9,090,318	6,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. " plant & machinery ..	53,515,368	35,032,635	15,723,983	10,288,874	6,112,186	3,066,945	127,827,691
1930-31.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,544	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	127,591	128,016	37,901	23,889	14,820	8,829	338,543
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,330,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,968	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,678	2,936,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. " material used ..	64,232,090	51,176,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,320,142	2,770,798	162,104,646
6. " of production ..	49,523,778	39,413,968	13,522,682	7,785,112	5,291,111	2,807,497	118,310,138
7. " of output of fact's ..	118,483,536	95,425,795	40,422,859	19,907,459	12,363,353	5,115,567	290,708,564
8. " land & buildings ..	49,822,512	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,858,833	2,739,272	112,319,600
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,865,884	34,771,667	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	3,442,501	124,497,697
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	801	21,557
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	126,366	128,265	35,799	23,894	13,592	9,000	336,656
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,018	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,785,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	776,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,484,710
5. " materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,190,245
6. " of production ..	46,853,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,806,383	110,981,830
7. " of output of fact's ..	114,439,507	93,388,017	39,915,173	19,292,570	11,186,941	5,423,177	281,646,786
8. " land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,886,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,098	106,590,324
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,277,992	33,481,518	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	3,465,740	121,529,577

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	672,051	627,316	435,916	403,317
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,410,964	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598
VIII. Clothing ..	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051	11,105,046
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,397,565	12,110,726	9,913,231	9,020,946
XIII. Rubber ..	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	732,728	634,281	312,915	172,665
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	860,820	977,049	869,834	1,004,282
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,640,922	10,082,384	9,901,997	9,699,248
Total ..	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.88	20.83	16.76	19.62	20.88	22.05	19.86
Fuel and Light ..	3.70	2.90	2.08	3.88	6.04	7.02	3.36
Materials used ..	55.54	56.60	65.00	50.01	53.79	49.25	57.23
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.88	19.67	16.10	16.46	20.29	21.68	19.55
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.77	51.44	51.01	54.38	50.72	50.43	50.40

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29—Males ..	258.68	241.51	234.71	239.74	247.57	217.89	247.35
Females	112.96	112.94	95.05	102.78	107.01	94.92	110.63
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.80	230.20
Females	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	182.28	210.26
Females	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18

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

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

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	90,082	81,018	29,149	18,932	10,535	6,999	237,915
Females ..	35,086	46,647	6,650	4,902	2,857	2,001	98,743
Masculinity (a) ..	254	175	438	386	369	350	241

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1927-28 ..	4,992,065	420,080	5,412,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	360,103	5,435,446	4,644,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,067	1,463,550	5,590,617	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,948,918	1,739,080	5,688,998	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316

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

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,696	271
Victoria ..	1,891	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	655	129	283	143	928	79	1,806	78
Western Australia ..	118	162	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	21	7	286	180	66	126
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778

1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	290	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	158	66	186	127	528	19
South Australia ..	688	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	65	12	23	1,318	97
Tasmania ..	239	130	82	8	237	196	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,063	1,007	5,952	726
Total 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	905	5,803	639
.. 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
.. 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,841	5,597	2,470	4,882	1,169	4,829	766
.. 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,990	1,135	3,740	947

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

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

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lbs.) 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 ..	8d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	14d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in Tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage (casing dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	68s. 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 ..	60s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	25s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	81s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	24s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	25s. per ton weight.
Bran ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	30s. per ton weight.
Wine ..	62s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	4d. per lb.
Cattle ..	4d. net lb.
Sheep ..	4d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	6½s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	11d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	11d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for September, 23s. 6d. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1933—continued.
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	.. .. .	53s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Hirond)	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Handlensol	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	.. .. .	6d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Buralypus	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	.. .. .	70s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	.. .. .	70s. 3d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in sacks)	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Anhe	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	.. .. .	12s. per ton weight.
Oxide	.. .. .	12s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	.. .. .	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Patens, up to 100 tons	.. .. .	80s. per ton weight.
Oxide	.. .. .	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	.. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	.. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Types	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	.. .. .	51s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	.. .. .	18s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	.. .. .	187s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	.. .. .	15s. per 100 super. feet.
.. over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	.. .. .	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
.. over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	.. .. .	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
.. over 60 and up to 80 ft. lengths	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
.. over 80 and up to 100 ft. lengths	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
BRICKS, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY		63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—		
Fertilizers	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS		63s. per ton measurement.
Soap	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Carrots	.. .. .	90s. per ton measurement.
Spices	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO,
30th September, 1933.
(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane			
Sydney			
Melbourne			
Adelaide			
Perth			
Hobart			
Launceston			
Darwin			
Burnie			
Auckland			
Wellington			
Lyttelton			
Dunedin			
New Caledonia			
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Nabau)			
Port of Call			
Papua			

- (a) Plus lightage, ss. 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, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(e) Including transhipment.
(f) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,911,411	19,707,584	23,700,380
Victoria	66,005,650	42,301,093	29,306,201	16,043,817	21,500,099
Queensland	11,694,348	11,540,083	5,566,434	3,746,131	4,523,115
South Australia	11,805,806	9,860,275	5,916,268	2,821,538	3,766,983
Western Australia	9,463,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,068	3,821,863
Tasmania	1,765,162	1,834,580	790,817	564,951	564,789
Northern Territory	52,045	58,902	10,261	8,884	5,814
Total	143,667,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	57,986,442

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.(c)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	40,231,220	35,761,807	31,024,592	34,608,871	46,725,696
Victoria	30,090,707	36,499,943	26,560,700	27,587,320	29,951,002
Queensland	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,108,067	15,279,746
South Australia	14,811,542	15,069,496	10,233,176	12,247,406	12,781,061
Western Australia	15,301,307	16,074,694	10,625,725	14,518,420	14,012,167
Tasmania	2,706,042	2,970,973	2,340,083	2,530,435	2,515,934
Northern Territory	69,720	58,474	14,956	20,624	11,579
Total	141,632,689	126,127,148	104,354,638	107,967,143	121,277,185
		(b)		(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

(b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 88,004,142; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,002,631; and 1932-33, £ stg. 96,861,556.

(c) Preliminary figures.

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

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

UNITED STATES TRADE WITH THE WORLD														
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.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1928-29	255,280,470	143,047,881	139,340,861	3,691,729	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 8	21 17 3	0 0 0	21 17 3	0 0 0	21 17 3		
1929-30	256,208,444	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,274	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 19	2 4 0	0 7 10	19 18 8	0 7 10	19 18 8		
1930-31	146,893,775	90,059,633	86,088,142	1,016,000	88,004,142	23 2 10	9 8 15	8 0 0	0 11 13	14 7 8	0 11 13	14 7 8		
1931-32	129,715,400	44,712,868	83,322,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 10 7	6 17 0	12 15 4	0 5 2	13 0 8	0 5 2	13 0 8		
1932-33	154,846,098	57,986,442	94,802,522	2,050,034	96,861,556	23 10 11	8 16 4	0 6 3	0 3 14	14 7 8	0 6 3	3 14 7		

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Bbls Stores was in 1928-29, £2,316,116; 1929-30, £2,040,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; and in 1932-33, £1,621,640.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	143,281,449	360,432	143,647,881	137,708,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,299
1929-30	130,758,534	322,796	131,081,320	127,748,849	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,890,235	27,422,063	-6,554,175
1930-31	60,560,787	398,840	60,959,627	75,867,186	13,046,956	88,904,142	15,206,399	12,048,110	27,944,009
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,338,356	10,164,246	85,002,631	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932-33	58,820,061	1,105,381	57,985,442	76,030,327	18,825,229	96,861,556	21,216,206	17,059,448	38,976,114

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,367; 1932-33, £97,740,497. (b) The Australian currency values were:—1930-31, £104,354,639; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,277,185.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE--AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1932 and 1933, the calendar years 1931 and 1932, and the financial years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ A	£ A	£ A	£ A	£ A	£ A
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	275,233	260,911	1,045,551	1,033,125	967,857	1,027,596
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	845,032	704,753	3,984,822	3,235,580	3,813,208	3,095,597
3. Sugar ..	447	127	375	908	390	901
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	307,227	308,752	1,171,248	1,366,015	1,153,230	1,381,616
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	685,754	638,413	1,947,863	2,021,518	1,713,323	2,204,616
6. Metals and Machinery ..	301,984	328,225	1,034,915	1,051,106	863,657	1,253,603
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,268,881	1,393,154	4,946,384	5,372,325	5,065,333	5,421,021
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	69,855	92,910	190,266	233,137	181,104	282,410
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	74,000	77,800	281,640	285,034	202,008	294,777
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane Goods ..	107,372	138,619	261,831	352,059	230,203	441,811
11. Leather and Rubber ..	83,723	118,502	321,692	303,867	281,011	329,203
12. Paper and Stationery ..	78,029	85,239	331,718	369,332	363,913	359,521
13. Vehicles ..	123,452	114,832	630,971	467,526	439,820	451,019
14. Musical Instruments ..	75,128	97,327	153,224	259,285	138,274	302,077
15. Miscellaneous ..	2,038	2,257	7,409	6,145	6,152	6,958
16. Export Duties ..	170,451	189,005	512,545	607,361	485,910	719,721
Primaire ..			8,595			
Ships' Stores ..	1,278,492	1,190,681	2,053,786	4,415,238	3,740,815	4,690,367
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	10,685	10,752	(a) 27,321	55,830	61,588	51,022
Total Customs ..	5,828,605	5,881,640	10,239,111	21,403,914	18,843,485	22,308,468
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	994,360	1,010,470	4,805,968	4,865,507	4,760,791	4,897,834
Cigarette Papers ..	34,048	95,622		82,987	15,580	201,184
Concentrated Grape Must ..			1,035	704	1,411	
Matches ..	14,530	19,588		45,000	8,330	72,735
Petrol ..	120,580	117,800	306,707	399,715	328,974	461,318
Playing Cards ..	3,319	3,902	9,006	11,478	11,172	11,637
Spirits ..	400,960	421,040	1,520,330	1,428,051	1,325,661	1,415,406
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,214,313	1,189,117	5,014,370	4,289,340	3,396,121	4,751,375
Licences, &c. ..	105	304	10,000	12,971	11,761	11,807
Total Excise ..	2,786,730	2,858,515	9,700,225	11,135,534	10,010,331	11,823,640
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	8,615,344	8,740,155	20,039,336	32,539,452	28,853,796	34,222,109
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	289,055	263,022	1,577,435	1,170,446	1,374,600	1,130,221
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,326,289	8,476,533	27,361,901	31,369,006	27,479,196	33,091,888

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

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the year ended 30th June, 1933.* (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	180,151	271,956	303	28,930	29	130,900	800,586
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	189,782	790	1,615	17,077	680,233	31,675	2,331,077
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	402,901	50	1,004	7	..	226	400,685
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	9,787	..	..	23	12,011	643,370	712,240
5. Live animals ..	15,530	89	113	164	..	297	48,240
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	31,080	12,216	9,344	287,583	25,062	30,954	832,628
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	86,883	13,953	17,560	42,003	173,961	110,957	1,655,293
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	9,305,178	127,432	410,120	2,401,486	6,504	261,601	17,327,763
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	147,143	554	30,353	18,516	1,929,939	3,074,043	5,161,279
10. Paints and varnishes ..	167,168	3,017	40,649	155	131	88,575	290,178
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	82,573	5,001	22,130	77	430	109,294	381,661
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	6,469,718	524,541	475,100	95,123	130	1,772,480	10,168,741
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	100,501	7,445	29,728	17,710	43,787	71,071	637,990
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	57,349	477,079	5,848	16,227	9,181	184,651	1,372,206
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	447,067	1,130	41,283	182,492	7	53,893	894,729
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,800,548	600,464	116,967	40,401	232	235,519	4,234,143
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	150,141	30,606	94,080	127,709	3	15,905	892,279
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	334,444	91,977	75,206	2,683	1	378,009	935,573
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,335,062	55,027	309,249	143,459	4,174	604,406	3,005,890
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,818,673	39,518	135,463	51,708	18,440	210,901	3,042,070
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	7,513	..	..	..	..	63	1,165,381
Total ..	23,930,554	2,244,369	1,628,587	3,564,563	2,967,204	8,007,809	57,985,442

* Preliminary figures.

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1928-29	1,024,428	11,270,066	49,137,747	7,033,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,004
1929-30	1,070,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,904,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,080,493	450,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,052,813	1,857,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,621,464	71,733,563	8,497,475	777,581	1,067,066	1,539,020
1933-34 (3 mths.)	213,426	2,414,614	11,270,048	1,179,581	227,674	221,556	423,755
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,109	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,838,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,107	2,024,563	2,105,963	2,235,626
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,083,787	3,118,459	2,094,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,147,003	17,801,849	32,103,045	4,299,816	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34 (3 mths.)	934,394	844,140	3,137,369	6,432,785	1,853,573	405,295	467,693

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the year ended 30th June, 1933. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	15,100,371	18,874	4,475	48,654	52,442	140,026	17,555,813
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	12,641,922	835,094	617,949	191,208	2,763,989	3,083	30,107,602
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	740,850	17,965	30,888	..	43	14	872,565
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	1,280	..	118,140	..	..	..	258,683
5. Live animals	981	..	20,802	337	4,121	6,995	142,202
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	12,166,660	275,114	8,810	4,683,715	8,045,952	1,025,784	39,197,431
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	25,515	2,643	30,544	18,942	10,391	4,070	256,850
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	47,272	5,732	247,623	975	6,012	8,383	427,039
9. Oils, fats and waxes	338,723	35,733	29,271	9,357	204,730	427	909,485
10. Paints and varnishes	238	6	39,060	30	..	108	60,931
11. Stones and minerals, including ore, &c.	71,640	..	117,633	9,109	183,389	5,042	630,369
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	2,080,128	2,650	521,866	191,055	216,450	79,886	4,025,402
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	190,605	1,108	93,961	3,222	3,524	3,026	478,074
14. Wood and wicker, saw and manufactured	128,724	6,880	77,594	1,505	117	7,792	309,289
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,151	4	62,436	17	50	121	81,349
16. Paper and stationery	27,244	2,150	106,190	187	79	11,269	166,945
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	30,312	1,175	23,603	4,002	755	1,811	98,284
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	20,302	304	141,958	3,300	112	10,256	261,185
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	41,405	1,547	200,217	16,360	20,053	13,081	468,634
20. Miscellaneous	183,141	1,577	150,400	2,227	5,650	8,918	589,405
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie	21,224,657	..	50,194	..	..	2,199,404	23,524,353
Total	65,975,132	1,209,237	2,770,237	5,084,802	11,408,169	3,538,650	121,277,185

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	26,245 37,063	6,984 6,538	66,479 74,367	93,784 74,367	129,175 74,367	114,705 74,367	67,709 74,367	101,774 74,367	97,808 74,367	68,674 74,367	50,179 74,367	26,187 74,367	849,763
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	5,810 8,509	4,332 5,109	7,515 7,126	5,340 7,126	6,601 7,126	6,138 7,126	4,419 7,126	5,551 7,126	5,014 7,126	5,873 7,126	9,761 7,126	6,324 7,126	73,278
Shreepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	446 964	578 1,029	896 781	1,171 781	1,482 781	1,148 781	727 781	850 781	970 781	621 781	875 781	685 781	10,440
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,706 4,276	1,320 3,054	2,900 3,337	3,227 3,356	3,356 5,042	5,042 11,905	11,905 14,032	14,032 11,217	11,217 5,574	5,574 5,631	5,631 2,574	2,574 71,734	71,734
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	626 801	696 839	948 715	1,237 715	800 715	1,073 715	785 715	1,085 715	1,734 715	978 715	943 715	814 715	12,621
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,108 4,270	10,811 5,566	18,791 11,605	23,799 11,605	32,244 11,605	30,619 11,605	22,879 11,605	27,217 11,605	26,439 11,605	12,038 11,605	7,945 11,605	5,362 11,605	226,332
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	347 200	800 715	977 533	609 533	404 533	439 533	157 533	2 533	2 533	1 533	2 533	1 533	3,741
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,074 9,845	6,768 9,845	860 13,977	248 13,977	203 13,977	74 13,977	55 13,977	172 13,977	9,518 13,977	24,979 13,977	16,667 13,977	9,212 13,977	79,300
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	160 126	144 314	153 189	223 189	285 189	316 189	406 189	371 189	300 189	256 189	228 189	234 189	3,095
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	13,436 10,321	19,332 20,390	14,479 11,755	5,203 11,755	6,126 11,755	9,950 11,755	10,550 11,755	8,458 11,755	9,005 11,755	13,682 11,755	17,193 11,755	27,759 11,755	153,973
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,356 2,806	6,763 3,052	19,743 9,260	22,109 9,260	21,894 9,260	19,346 9,260	3,065 9,260	5,180 9,260	7,700 9,260	4,863 9,260	2,711 9,260	2,414 9,260	121,803
Button	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	1,254 3,241	1,062 1,067	2,627 2,040	2,619 2,040	4,517 2,040	9,957 2,040	4,205 2,040	4,317 2,040	4,904 2,040	3,031 2,040	2,053 2,040	3,348 2,040	44,094
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	41 63	40 61	74 60	80 60	75 60	103 60	78 60	70 60	62 60	46 60	46 60	51 60	748
Lard (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	356 192	292 391	419 442	171 442	239 442	240 442	311 442	328 442	342 442	346 442	311 442	277 442	3,632
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	70 21	14 61	105 32	28 32	84 32	62 32	121 32	44 32	46 32	36 32	39 32	50 32	699

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES(1).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(2)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	s. d. 0 6.7 0 11.1	s. d. 0 7.8 0 9.6	s. d. 0 9.2 1 2.4	s. d. 0 9.0 0 9.0	s. d. 0 9.0 0 9.1	s. d. 0 9.1 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.3 0 9.3
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.9 1 6.0	1 0.8 1 6.2	1 1.6 1 9.9	1 1.4 ..	1 1.8 ..	1 0.8 ..	1 0.0 ..	1 0.2 ..	1 0.0 ..	0 11.9 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 2.8 ..	1 1.0 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	2 5.6 4 5.7	3 2.1 4 10.7	3 4.0 3 4.2	3 3.1 ..	2 11.3 ..	2 4.8 ..	1 10.4 ..	1 11.8 ..	1 8.8 ..	2 1.3 ..	2 8.0 ..	3 6.6 ..	2 7.8 ..
Wheat ..	tonnel	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3 2.9 3 ..	3 3.1 3 4.4	3 6.3 3 4.0	3 4.4 ..	3 2.3 ..	2 11.9 ..	2 11.1 ..	2 9.5 ..	2 9.7 ..	2 10.2 ..	2 11.8 ..	3 2.8 ..	2 11.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 5.5 6 5.7	6 7.0 7 1.0	6 11.6 7 1.8	6 11.7 ..	6 7.9 ..	6 4.6 ..	6 5.4 ..	6 4.6 ..	6 5.9 ..	6 5.6 ..	6 6.5 ..	6 7.1 ..	6 6.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.4 0 9.4	0 11.7 0 9.7	1 0.1 0 11.3	0 11.6 ..	0 10.3 ..	0 9.5 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 8.1 ..	0 7.7 ..	0 8.4 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 9.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 7.6 8 1.3	8 0.2 7 8.4	8 4.2 7 6.6	8 3.7 ..	7 10.2 ..	7 7.3 ..	7 6.1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	7 11.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.8 0 4.5	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 5.2 0 4.8	0 4.7 ..	0 5.0 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.5 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.3 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	4 4.9 5 3.9	3 10.3 8 0.1	4 8.7 8 0.5	5 2.8 ..	5 2.9 ..	5 10.6 ..	4 8.4 ..	5 0.5 ..	4 7.3 ..	5 4.3 ..	5 8.9 ..	5 8.1 ..	5 1.3 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.5	0 2.8 0 2.7	0 3.0 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 4.1 0 5.0	0 4.2 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.3 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.8 0 2.8	0 2.8 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.8	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	21 2.7 20 0.5	21 1.1 21 1.4	21 9.5 21 2.3	20 11.7 ..	21 7.2 ..	20 0.6 ..	21 10.7 ..	20 11.1 ..	20 3.1 ..	19 11.0 ..	19 7.8 ..	20 2.6 ..	21 1.8 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11 1.8 14 1.0	12 8.4 13 7.4	14 0.2 13 1.2	12 8.6 ..	14 7.2 ..	13 7.8 ..	12 7.0 ..	12 4.0 ..	12 11.1 ..	12 4.9 ..	13 7.2 ..	15 7.8 ..	13 1.6 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	15 1.8 16 6.1	14 1.8 19 0.1	14 4.1 19 3.2	16 8.3 ..	16 6.0 ..	17 0.8 ..	17 7.8 ..	18 2.3 ..	18 0.0 ..	18 0.1 ..	16 7.8 ..	16 6.0 ..	16 6.3 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	7.159 7.668	7.815 7.798	7.823 8.167	7.492 ..	7.760 ..	7.760 ..	7.580 ..	7.450 ..	7.425 ..	7.448 ..	7.615 ..	7.548 ..	7.508 ..

(1) Recorded values in Australian currency.

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	82,595	81,933	442,510	477,908
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	34,086	40,268	157,245	143,482
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	185	355	2,744	3,077
Potted and Concentrated ..	2,867	8,151	22,541	21,747
Sausage Casings	35,795	31,296	99,112	135,529
Other	115	214	1,033	2,186
Milk and Cream	3,150	1,115	8,761	9,594
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,797	3,292	13,164	15,906
Total, Class I. . . .	163,590	172,624	747,110	809,586
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	12,581	13,108	33,562	37,188
Cocoa and Chocolate	45,383	21,933	166,331	190,634
Coffee and Chicory	17,083	24,767	96,939	110,089
Confectionery	10,961	2,767	7,951	24,850
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	4,650	1,040	58,181	49,974
Fresh—				
Bananas	4,431	5,414	13,058	24,773
Other	153	147	1,160	2,754
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	5,728	6,587	7,927	18,454
Ginger	7,945	6,383	30,615	27,674
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	10,704	3,060	51,218	29,555
Prepared—				
Rice	2,311	3,185	21,869	19,130
Other	2,732	1,311	9,611	9,414
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	6,872	8,337	30,031	31,142
Liquorice	8,507	5,227	16,382	26,527
Mustard	10,071	10,520	54,559	66,951
Nuts—Edible	39,442	43,106	221,767	193,135
Pickles and Sauces	1,906	2,161	7,123	9,859
Sago and Tapioca	7,610	8,794	38,099	28,919
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	11,269	2,105	19,566	22,779
Spices	24,616	17,023	98,032	78,234
Sugar Products	5,081	5,050	9,461	12,220
Tea	315,537	564,786	1,365,626	1,270,952
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	22,270	6,329	39,366	47,334
Total, Class II. . . .	579,774	763,136	2,387,434	2,331,077

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	8,306	6,218	31,553	35,987
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,733	3,637	7,327	16,436
Gin	3,254	951	15,393	20,163
Rum	526	987	926	3,161
Whisky	54,265	88,520	160,369	350,922
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,800	2,368	5,465	9,994
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	823	2,467	805	6,421
Other	2,164	1,887	4,100	9,611
Total, Class III. ..	79,030	106,765	231,038	460,095
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	5,432	2,500	19,058	13,293
Unmanufactured	181,937	124,453	575,347	675,204
Cigars	256	3,729	5,823	9,106
Cigarettes	4,158	2,781	13,221	13,008
Snuff	405	51	744	720
Total, Class IV. ..	192,188	133,574	614,193	712,240
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	11,682	21,867	34,432	48,240
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,206	785	20,405	14,112
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	6,869	4,584	27,032	19,459
Hair and Fibre	13,991	18,817	35,826	59,826
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	72,035	42,435	123,431	109,707
Sheep	3,293	2,219	9,436	13,081
Other	49,757	55,741	159,773	210,097
Silk, Raw	56,991	43,531	318,221	256,278
Wool	939	26,450	79,068	37,040
Other Animal Substances ..	2,570	1,730	9,968	16,128
Total, Class VI. ..	211,645	190,325	783,160	832,628
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	20,676	17,906	136,657	137,073
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	18,521	19,831	58,401	76,043
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	38,729	5,094	20,050	80,935
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	50,599	32,980	168,675	172,185
Kapok	22,990	28,191	90,054	65,670
Other	22,813	18,736	89,576	101,981
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	33,374	24,817	46,307	74,771
Gums and Resins	43,170	56,439	161,862	175,512
Pulp for Papermaking	78,184	68,424	190,834	246,995
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	4,478	2,859	34,233	28,305
Linsed	58,437	55,762	104,667	163,104
Other	21,973	15,979	90,733	128,805
Tanning Substances	13,666	9,169	42,302	52,882
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,391	3,016	11,690	15,032
Total, Class VII. ..	438,992	350,203	1,306,047	1,555,293

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ 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) ..	4,739	4,426	11,937	23,339
Boots and Shoes ..	41,247	32,882	133,441	143,497
Buttons ..	20,303	28,507	32,232	117,248
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	17,990	11,737	73,642	134,775
Gloves ..	78,285	74,035	225,321	309,145
Hats and Caps ..	39,490	44,550	94,514	134,553
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	1,115	1,593	5,095	8,813
Socks and Stockings ..	2,124	2,058	3,516	7,024
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	864	2,282	2,386	3,417
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	98,698	66,006	327,805	310,034
Other Apparel and Attire ..	18,488	27,849	75,749	94,448
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	329,591	295,931	1,005,638	1,278,203
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	222,702	223,275	468,134	838,655
Cottee, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	7,940	9,119	42,556	27,770
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	44,576	44,305	76,481	107,157
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	121,173	107,206	252,465	381,635
Cotton and Linen ..	1,777,805	1,543,060	4,187,126	5,090,024
Hessian and Other Ju a Piece Goods ..	120,837	69,696	378,425	444,886
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	46,065	31,408	132,817	154,102
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,026,696	835,363	2,471,972	2,793,920
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	41,992	23,971	252,595	209,662
Woolens ..	21,126	36,449	51,451	121,297
Other ..	160,136	90,969	593,870	823,265
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	31,973	36,793	76,334	121,301
Towels and Towelling ..	159,339	127,494	406,120	548,313
Other Textiles ..	85,930	82,223	229,108	295,600
Total, Textiles ..	32,443	27,855	70,660	128,549
Total, Textiles ..	3,897,623	3,288,225	9,750,144	12,176,180
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Brass, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	25,208	31,117	128,795	170,832
Corn and Flour ..	240,176	111,814	1,374,385	2,014,601
Woolpacks ..	228,412	196,117	394,067	359,249
Other ..	13,845	12,150	33,188	51,329
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	25,781	33,924	58,257	101,962
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	101,298	99,010	547,926	404,695
Cotton ..	192,276	112,809	470,801	587,396
Wool ..	9,016	6,022	35,603	62,414
Other ..	11,429	14,449	31,798	40,616
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	847,471	618,312	3,075,720	3,873,284
Total, Class VIII. ..	5,074,485	4,202,468	13,831,502	17,327,763

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CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	42,268	42,933	129,516	149,504
Oils—				
Kerosene	200,614	123,600	434,589	623,625
Linsced	7,596	1,657	20,414	22,157
Lubricating (Mineral) . .	216,885	181,720	534,997	783,090
Olive	14,309	13,704	55,374	57,435
Petroleum	872,046	703,046	3,071,065	3,692,507
Residual	97,978	97,965	335,116	381,179
Turpentine and Substitutes .	32,543	33,372	93,546	105,431
Other	37,692	31,042	154,007	147,351
Total, Class IX. . . .	1,521,931	1,233,198	4,833,654	5,961,270
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	70,237	73,213	237,718	288,027
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,320	2,278	12,246	8,151
Total, Class X. . . .	72,557	75,521	249,964	296,178
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	18,330	42,921	98,852	189,243
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasive	28,419	26,755	53,574	107,766
Other Stones	5,726	6,705	20,489	25,569
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . .	11,992	21,929	61,700	68,083
Total, Class XI. . . .	64,467	98,310	234,695	381,661
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . .	8,307	3,139	12,200	18,944
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	90,706	89,162	274,082	376,300
Dynamo Electric Machines . .	19,725	71,237	171,583	119,165
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	21,506	27,809	94,630	103,839
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	10,905	15,526	25,391	52,310
Other	245,588	151,113	646,438	747,015
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	17,855	17,805	47,690	83,837
Dairy Implements and Machinery	55,521	22,300	151,471	196,033
Metal-working Machinery . . .	10,514	21,691	32,421	95,965
Mining Machinery	2,658	17,674	68,993	53,576
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	77,291	92,890	299,031	354,899
Printing Machinery	59,848	19,798	57,336	103,455
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	27,074	23,745	56,930	91,318
Sewing Machines	21,007	24,072	62,825	112,187
Sheep Shearing Machinery . . .	17,618	7,085	64,098	51,357
Weighing Machines	4,681	6,975	29,733	27,911
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	86,783	59,945	160,743	304,705
Other Machines and Machinery . .	108,625	151,240	395,853	540,770
Total, Machines and Machinery	805,942	823,206	2,651,158	3,434,176

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	32,443	38,480	88,397	142,978
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	35,164	30,655	67,540	117,022
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	5,444	8,326	14,897	30,077
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	63,761	80,682	173,950	282,799
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joints, &c. . .	49	101	16,610	971
Pig and Scrap	2,462	1,063	6,891	6,134
Pipes and Tubes	85,962	105,828	272,480	416,307
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	..	5,333	28,456	9,043
Flat	439	1,172	15,707	4,146
Plain	64,703	60,045	163,103	285,074
Tinned	252,799	282,073	826,426	1,098,740
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	7,409	1,406	504	8,834
Wire	30,034	21,256	58,283	98,149
Lamps and Lampware	44,699	40,162	101,031	177,271
Leaf and Foil	26,992	21,704	60,338	76,149
Nails	10,107	8,711	41,474	38,074
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	12,688	11,491	34,054	41,082
Plated Ware and Cutlery	97,335	89,942	105,502	342,988
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	138,887	140,561	304,030	515,181
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	63,259	75,121	142,554	286,435
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	2,123	6,914	7,580	12,376
Chassis and parts	246,705	447,396	467,564	1,577,359
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	10,240	16,513	31,168	76,000
Other, and parts	23,227	35,184	98,701	126,271
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	232,153	265,600	691,191	904,205
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,489,084	1,795,710	3,908,640	6,674,565
Total, Class XII.	2,385,026	2,618,925	6,559,798	10,108,741
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	50,486	156,265	315,409	296,161
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	63,679	35,479	217,738	182,401
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	3,791	3,315	11,133	19,825
Other	20,407	17,298	66,982	75,531
Total, Rubber, &c.	138,365	212,357	611,262	573,918
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	8,616	10,539	35,345	35,217
Leather Manufactures, &c.	7,069	7,494	21,494	28,855
Total, Leather, &c.	15,685	18,033	56,839	64,072
Total, Class XIII.	154,048	230,390	668,101	637,990

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	33,204	29,419	91,106	130,437
Undressed	246,925	244,910	637,982	808,739
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	76,401	49,808	177,855	243,030
Total, Class XIV.	356,530	324,137	906,943	1,272,206
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	113,245	132,377	260,303	399,983
Glass and Glassware	94,088	127,226	223,399	410,824
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	16,468	30,791	34,933	92,922
Total, Class XV.	223,801	290,394	518,635	894,729
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards	41,613	46,467	117,664	166,785
Parchment	17,133	16,076	59,666	75,187
Printing	481,353	371,695	1,661,603	1,818,052
Wrapping	48,631	32,527	157,033	204,705
Writing and Typewriting	117,196	101,948	349,481	402,895
Other	99,560	89,527	317,768	374,957
Total, Paper	805,786	657,340	2,683,215	3,042,491
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	198,362	203,119	690,237	698,071
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	12,191	9,965	61,602	46,951
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	12,418	10,973	47,965	80,364
Pens and Pencils	32,265	33,224	87,903	128,168
Other Stationery	82,151	87,429	301,820	277,198
Total, Stationery, &c.	337,390	344,650	1,198,587	1,211,652
Total, Class XVI.	1,143,176	1,001,990	3,881,802	4,254,143
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	23,659	23,853	88,536	65,208
Toys	27,953	48,230	59,729	97,954
Other	49,258	54,320	139,218	169,894
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	49,118	26,835	69,666	127,612
Other	12,313	14,387	36,225	45,062
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	41,534	57,819	93,058	186,459
Total, Class XVII.	194,835	225,244	486,432	692,279

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . . .	124,512	120,579	563,400	520,122
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	22,165	20,749	55,029	74,247
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	47,302	40,980	194,969	204,018
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	9,017	6,342	38,349	30,013
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	22,626	28,124	89,647	97,573
Total, Class XVIII.	225,822	231,774	941,454	935,573
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	23,243	22,906	73,131	100,336
Argol	59,225	37,965	180,343	213,321
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,267	2,273	9,363	8,071
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	17,360	21,105	52,804	67,319
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	55,792	52,842	182,089	203,064
Other	31,966	32,019	111,416	132,359
Dyes	72,749	44,895	198,092	249,338
Fertilizers	215,884	188,067	451,101	780,069
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	11,519	8,479	28,087	31,870
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	20,249	16,359	73,080	76,761
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	36,753	35,009	118,305	118,682
Potassium	20,922	20,497	70,741	91,976
Salt	8,512	9,517	32,982	36,900
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	24,284	53,310	106,473	119,583
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	26,566	23,038	90,549	94,025
Other	43,565	41,078	162,792	174,334
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,850	1,623	9,782	10,661
Other	9,191	10,816	16,954	28,123
Sulphur (Brimstone)	204,652	87,345	212,042	538,507
Other Drugs and Chemicals	153,954	136,793	470,461	590,331
Total, Class XIX.	1,040,533	846,026	2,670,088	3,665,690
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	137,679	91,602	349,805	539,749
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	15,769	36,433	20,771	60,521
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	9,452	14,428	31,309	50,909
Other	8,547	13,957	20,620	36,475
Celluloid Sheets and Articles n.e.s. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	38,171	28,322	90,992	110,303
Goods per parcel post	55,717	54,058	..	216,375

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CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	1,017	1,340	364	2,707
Player Pianos	136	512	1,069	1,247
Piano and Player Piano Parts	245	218	229	517
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	9,914	12,303	24,034	32,356
Oilmen's Stores	14,603	10,127	63,189	69,563
Outside Packages	397,477	359,886	1,213,562	1,526,036
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	29,303	29,639	105,251	125,284
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	16,994	18,940	45,655	67,196
Soap	6,769	7,018	10,150	24,427
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	139,806	183,640	14,817	497,612
All other Articles	77,671	59,649	170,016	279,213
Total, Class XX.	959,330	931,078	2,174,493	3,642,070
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	274,617	328,998	653,724	1,135,750
Silver, including Silver in matte	17,633	4,032	16,072	29,537
Bronze Specie	23	42	95	94
Total, Class XXI.	292,273	333,072	670,491	1,165,381
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	6,243,128	6,201,329	18,797,584	23,799,390
Victoria	5,688,013	5,300,961	16,943,817	21,500,998
Queensland	1,229,591	1,152,944	3,746,131	4,523,116
South Australia	1,085,756	818,254	2,821,538	3,766,983
Western Australia	1,000,449	763,296	2,728,903	3,821,363
Tasmania	134,041	139,918	564,951	564,789
Northern Territory	3,727	12,319	9,884	8,814
GRAND TOTAL	15,384,705	14,398,021	44,712,868	57,985,442
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	15,092,432	14,064,949	44,042,662	56,820,061
Bullion and Specie	292,273	333,072	670,206	1,165,381
GRAND TOTAL	15,384,705	14,398,021	44,712,868	57,985,442
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A	£ A	£ A	£ A
Merchandise	18,903,271	17,616,349	56,115,033	71,167,127
Bullion and Specie	366,072	417,173	852,241	1,459,639
GRAND TOTAL	19,269,343	18,033,522	56,967,274	72,626,766

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Butter	1,859,260	934,394	9,812,927	9,264,665
Butter Substitutes	103	675	5,675	789
Cheese	40,054	22,462	212,871	320,084
Eggs	360,206	422,932	654,958	1,018,614
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	8,226	3,141	33,893	19,829
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	543,093	457,693	2,087,820	1,854,582
Lamb	537,216	325,372	2,219,975	2,165,175
Mutton	59,102	81,923	774,087	532,049
Rabbits and Hares	337,227	245,806	478,945	550,367
Preserved in Tins	48,308	38,121	130,301	187,426
Sausage Casings	43,097	50,699	182,970	213,761
Other	103,050	103,112	453,005	469,153
Milk and Cream	190,339	151,215	642,036	927,568
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,560	7,193	26,090	22,761
Total, Class I.	4,131,892	2,848,638	17,624,459	17,555,813
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.	8,174	12,725	46,579	37,257
Biscuits	15,061	15,400	65,229	68,396
Confectionery	11,042	12,277	48,342	45,893
Folders	23,602	22,237	98,990	96,846
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	72,381	120,157	597,698	450,369
Raisins	353,281	781,767	1,353,987	1,728,714
Other	8,507	27,650	14,220	51,764
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	7,705	33,883	1,701,689	1,951,913
Citrus	62,655	61,681	170,573	124,354
Other	17,148	3,556	213,455	341,632
Fruits, preserved in liquid	120,932	181,092	644,990	725,597
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	2,469	9,540	33,718	53,396
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	8,029	92,249	450,477	317,199
Wheat	2,237,600	3,137,369	19,220,203	17,804,849
Other	19,117	10,222	87,422	141,750
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	34,960	29,564	312,003	190,459
Flour (Wheaten)	859,275	844,140	3,833,244	4,147,003
Rice	13,190	45,972	71,005	85,801
Other	6,112	3,873	15,043	21,746
Infants and Invalids' Foods	517	365	76,948	91,438
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,774	16,103	44,030	47,695
Sugar	813,576	551,399	2,514,724	1,490,036
Tea	8,542	14,892	30,772	44,385
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	10,142	19,632	132,920	69,299
Total, Class II.	4,770,791	6,053,745	31,778,709	30,107,802

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Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	11,165	13,504	43,658	51,196
Spirits (Doverages)	5,287	10,874	23,608	31,178
Wine	99,972	175,381	908,542	790,191
Total, Class III. ..	116,444	199,849	975,808	872,565
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,483	3,255	16,628	13,040
Tobacco	64,491	52,472	274,499	244,743
Total, Class IV. ..	67,974	55,727	291,127	258,083
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,043	2,241	2,870	5,375
Horses	15,950	13,045	121,302	108,907
Sheep	5,501	4,722	10,822	21,498
Other Living Animals ..	1,783	2,029	8,382	6,422
Total, Class V. ..	24,277	22,040	149,376	142,202
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	8,532	5,837	27,178	27,770
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	13,179	20,830	47,544	60,256
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	71,899	138,135	220,022	303,926
Fox	79,704	136,175	56,435	105,356
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	22,010	88,629	104,845	81,215
Opossum	3,681	4,509	333,209	29,177
Rabbit and Hare	173,342	514,959	488,736	460,182
Sheep	206,359	677,314	1,109,838	1,386,497
Other	421	1,701	2,509	2,238
Pearlshell	33,575	63,241	194,351	234,858
Trochus Shell	8,813	3,943	32,532	49,525
Wool—				
Greasy	3,502,644	6,432,785	28,984,317	32,103,402
Scoured and washed ..	937,284	1,719,646	2,870,524	4,027,823
Tops	55,151	133,927	248,055	271,993
Other Animal Substances ..	12,919	18,016	48,478	47,213
Total, Class VI. ..	5,240,104	9,959,706	31,768,573	39,197,431
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	3,519	7,592	42,289	35,892
Copra	1,360	..	7	1,360
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	..	59	2,835	9,161
Other	3,659	11,471	19,490	16,979
Sandalwood	20,137	15,658	62,914	132,057
Seeds	5,253	7,259	30,041	31,972
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,955	6,599	31,752	28,829
Total, Class VII. ..	42,013	48,638	189,334	256,850

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Boots and Shoes	12,094	20,057	53,487	53,336
Other Apparel and Attire	36,341	37,725	129,758	153,688
Piece Goods	28,597	68,175	108,773	161,516
Other Textiles	17,088	8,341	80,120	63,165
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	10,313	19,089	57,736	65,334
Total, Class VIII. ..	102,473	154,287	430,874	497,039
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	6,980	7,856	52,610	42,267
Oils	25,026	19,415	77,293	136,532
Tallow, unrefined	156,396	179,035	831,447	790,686
Total, Class IX. ..	188,402	207,206	961,260	969,485
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,039	16,042	52,166	60,931
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	77,874	75,145	341,800	281,512
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead	32	85,761	38,073	90,672
Zinc	20,422	85,698	106,078	178,379
Other	8,021	71,384	52,182	61,105
Other Stones and Minerals ..	1,198	2,758	10,440	9,601
Total, Class XI. ..	116,547	300,740	548,573	630,269
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	119,987	122,962	586,972	520,394
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	102,385	132,605	469,003	248,605
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	50,012	64,494	180,388	217,899
Lead—Pig, and in matte	675,118	690,595	2,267,924	2,364,062
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	7,146	10,975	34,205	29,715
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	639	1,975	22,600	5,257
Tin—Ingots	60,218	72,979	124,963	189,773
Vehicles	29,961	26,796	133,194	114,660
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	138,311	106,390	697,120	578,448
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	71,706	99,865	249,444	336,649
Total, Class XII. ..	1,255,783	1,329,637	4,745,813	4,625,462

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Rubber and Manufactures ..	12,898	19,329	52,278	57,408
Leather	88,231	170,124	391,364	394,238
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,545	6,355	17,302	26,429
Total, Class XIII. ..	107,674	195,808	461,004	478,074
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	58,192	117,569	515,674	316,604
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	20,272	24,702	77,601	82,625
Total, Class XIV. ..	78,464	142,691	593,335	399,289
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	22,209	28,030	75,065	84,340
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,572	12,775	55,818	47,100
Stationery	34,343	33,516	128,951	139,755
Total, Class XVI. ..	45,915	46,291	184,769	186,845
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	4,966	8,172	48,032	33,177
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	11,077	22,057	51,465	65,107
Total, Class XVII. ..	16,043	30,229	99,497	98,284
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	31,157	30,535	132,159	143,379
Photographic Goods and Materials	7,024	7,907	47,740	44,323
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	11,583	7,208	67,996	36,652
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	11,302	7,756	25,244	36,840
Total, Class XVIII. ..	61,066	53,406	273,139	261,185
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casain	3,602	1,518	23,431	14,349
Fertilizers	512	1,715	12,258	2,005
Medicines	21,099	24,781	84,252	80,613
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	5,092	4,191	59,718	26,457
Eucalyptus	12,580	10,643	40,977	40,075
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	13,858	19,111	54,928	53,220
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	48,045	59,198	196,432	250,025
Total, Class XIX. ..	105,678	121,157	471,096	468,634

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

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	24,535	28,962	80,988	75,180
Oilmen's Stores	9,874	7,355	40,033	43,259
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	23,612	23,781	94,050	7,485
Soap	33,008	35,939	193,019	160,301
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	12,075	55,000	27,775	103,800
All other Articles	33,682	47,754	152,025	123,380
Total, Class XX. ..	137,386	198,791	501,990	589,405
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold l. matte ..	2,189,046	2,153,398	11,892,672a	22,547,372b
Silver, including Silver in matte	184,545	334,363	752,437	975,338
Bronze Specie	3,970	1,699	49,677	13,078
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,377,561	2,489,460	12,694,786	23,534,688
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	6,884,166	8,973,752	34,908,871	46,725,696
Victoria	3,816,684	1,543,880	27,587,320	29,951,002
Queensland	3,875,586	4,400,114	16,106,067	15,279,746
South Australia	2,718,624	3,069,421	12,247,406	12,781,061
Western Australia	1,915,767	3,290,629	14,816,420	14,012,167
Tasmania	180,600	222,651	2,580,435	2,515,934
Northern Territory	5,268	1,677	20,624	11,579
Total { Australian Produce	18,499,251	23,797,135	105,836,047	118,099,136
{ Other Produce ..	527,344	704,989	2,131,096	2,578,049
GRAND TOTAL ..	19,026,595	24,502,124	107,967,143	121,277,185

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A	£A	£A	£A
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	16,649,034	22,012,664	95,272,357	97,740,497
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce	2,155,633	2,156,039	12,118,880	22,294,495
Specie { Other Produce	221,928	333,421	675,906	1,242,193
GRAND TOTAL ..	19,026,595	24,502,124	107,967,143	121,277,185

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	13,292,642	17,574,980	74,838,385	78,030,327
Bullion and Specie	1,901,907	1,995,030	10,164,246	18,825,229
GRAND TOTAL ..	15,194,549	19,570,010	85,002,631	96,865,556
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (c) ..	£A 1,339,263	£A 1,730,896	£A 4,522,574	£A 5,741,000

(a) Includes £(a)2,001,116 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency £(a)3,296,438 and estimated value in sterling £(stg.)2,670,499. (b) Includes £(b)7,999,412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency £(a)14,082,352 and estimated value in sterling £(stg.)11,205,636. (c) Australian currency values.

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

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1932-33.	1933-34.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	19,646	54,408	82,357	19,340	1,933	..	177,684	347,109
Ceylon	38	433	364	..	..	..	835	870
Hong Kong	440	89	161	..	..	..	2,443	..
India	97	199	27	..	..	..	639	324
Malaya (British)	1,848	1,763	34	11	1	..	324	147
Mauritius	..	329	..	..	..	..	3,656	2,111
Pacific Islands	462	50	205	..	..	..	329	356
Other British Countries	269	642	..	..	..	..	717	594
Belgium	..	50	..	..	..	..	811	259
China	1,592	381	1,634	..	..	..	59	125
Egypt	336	27	2,423	..	..	..	3,607	1,859
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,786	3,239
Japan	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Netherlands East Indies	4,068	13,167	951	14	..	..	40	32
Pacific Islands	459	..	..	..	..	..	18,800	16,513
Panama	..	106	..	..	..	..	459	503
Philippine Islands	1,221	104	740	..	..	..	100	..
Other Foreign Countries	22	377	50	..	..	..	2,125	1,535
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	805
Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	31,147	72,044	88,086	19,365	1,934	..	213,426	..
1933-34	32,865	105,346	112,266	32,739	4,796	..	..	378,006

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	65,546	216,582	340,207	83,184	10,210	..	784,729	1,699,742
Ceylon	210	1,909	1,630	..	..	..	3,749	4,165
Hong Kong	2,324	177	576	..	..	..	3,077	18,402
India	541	858	104	..	..	..	1,509	883
Malaya (British)	8,282	7,082	161	58	6	..	10,628	10,647
Mauritius	..	1,420	..	..	..	..	1,420	1,852
Pacific Islands	2,380	217	1,180	..	..	..	3,786	3,660
Other British Countries	1,062	2,437	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	238	..	..	..	..	3,506	1,407
China	6,848	1,630	6,819	..	..	..	238	625
Egypt	1,418	120	10,495	..	..	..	15,306	9,489
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,031	16,458
Japan	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
Netherlands East Indies	19,981	50,491	4,481	62	..	..	158	152
Pacific Islands	2,343	..	..	..	..	..	81,015	84,124
Panama	..	461	..	..	..	..	2,343	2,920
Philippine Islands	4,574	748	3,221	..	..	..	461	1
Other Foreign Countries	116	1,029	240	..	..	..	8,553	8,177
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	1,551
Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	140,768	321,978	378,133	83,290	10,216	..	934,394	1,850,270
1933-34	168,038	677,666	526,332	157,151	20,893	..	..	..

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1933-34.
							QUANTITY.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	417,376	305,420	..	121,657	102,530	..	946,083	291,811
Ceylon ..	..	64,052	..	12,607	1,658	..	78,317	164,541
Cyprus ..	2,798	..	..	..	1,119	..	3,917	2,238
Hong Kong	63,500	53,527	..	..	..	..	117,117	295,597
Malaya (British)	129,550	21,762	..	7,501	107,700	..	266,163	225,583
Malta ..	10,048	40,722	..	..	2,240	..	53,010	15,285
Mauritius ..	10,100	17,362	..	6,619	..	..	34,180	37,067
New Zealand ..	7,814	835	..	..	..	..	8,649	16,233
Pacific Islands	32,834	1,416	48	494	..	..	34,792	27,084
South African Union ..	..	3,034	..	1,250	..	..	4,884	300
Sudan ..	36,438	12,744	..	550	3,340	..	52,072	48,928
Other British Countries ..	66,718	18,805	..	..	7,003	..	92,086	39,379
Africa, Portuguese East ..	231	28,243	..	178	171	..	28,823	23,060
Africa, Portuguese West ..	224	16,004	..	296	..	..	17,124	10,470
China ..	2,018	638	..	8,922	6,000	..	9,856	173,343
Egypt ..	12,579	10,397	..	..	6,510	..	37,308	206,173
Holland ..	807	11,370	..	..	..	..	12,207	7,935
Netherlands East Indies ..	148,771	174,815	..	11,870	58,273	..	393,838	334,532
Pacific Islands ..	30,223	..	..	..	..	..	30,223	35,362
Philippine Islands	64,654	13,644	..	..	..	..	78,800	64,441
Siam ..	8,842	28,547	..	..	..	..	37,389	41,234
Other Foreign Countries ..	13,219	23,275	..	3,673	27,849	..	68,010	579,363
Total—								
Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	1,067,425	847,462	48	176,686	323,993	..	2,414,614	..
1933-34 ..	1,065,697	961,836	90	207,621	307,083	..	..	2,575,227

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	131,931	106,497	..	40,255	34,227	..	312,910	92,513
Ceylon ..	..	22,854	..	4,811	583	..	28,048	36,028
Cyprus ..	1,018	..	..	..	364	..	1,382	784
Hong Kong	22,386	20,038	..	..	..	..	42,424	97,124
Malaya (British)	40,180	7,092	..	2,655	36,913	..	93,740	77,864
Malta ..	3,477	14,720	..	..	742	..	18,945	4,443
Mauritius ..	3,778	5,636	..	2,298	..	..	11,710	12,537
New Zealand ..	3,302	307	..	..	..	..	3,609	6,260
Pacific Islands	12,114	603	26	177	..	..	12,920	11,270
South African Union ..	..	1,439	..	448	..	..	1,887	105
Sudan ..	11,801	4,331	..	150	1,088	..	17,450	15,038
Other British Countries ..	24,424	7,055	..	..	2,438	..	33,917	13,835
Africa, Portuguese East ..	100	9,806	..	64	66	..	10,042	7,605
Africa, Portuguese West ..	106	5,817	..	92	..	..	6,017	3,603
China ..	941	220	..	..	1,956	..	3,117	61,624
Egypt ..	4,633	3,374	..	2,870	1,845	..	12,022	68,182
Holland ..	288	3,927	..	..	..	..	4,215	2,670
Netherlands East Indies ..	54,008	64,087	..	4,354	20,747	..	144,096	112,163
Pacific Islands ..	15,744	..	..	..	..	..	15,744	14,842
Philippine Islands	25,655	6,020	..	..	..	..	30,081	22,166
Siam ..	3,082	9,951	..	..	..	..	13,033	13,001
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,783	8,124	..	1,926	9,818	..	25,651	186,338
Total—								
Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	371,619	301,810	26	59,898	110,787	..	844,740	..
1933-34 ..	378,045	313,712	53	64,304	105,761	..	..	869,275

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-34. (a)	1933-34.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 282,170	Cental. 80,133	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,611,620	Cental. 1,854,310	Cental. ..	Cental. 3,837,261	Cental. 2,586,547
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	013,092	171,413	..	..	..	..	784,505	171,204
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Irish Free State	487,500	..	..	..	..	..	487,500	..
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	174,708	..	..	..	..	..	174,708	..
Malta ..	377	11,068	..	..	11,411	..	92,479	36,049
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	621,551
South African Union ..	..	..	..	2,309	..	..	4,549	7,527
Other British Countries ..	2,660	673	..	9,078	6,223	..	18,050	43,020
Africa, French (for orders) ..	370,906	..	..	240,354	306,235	..	973,656	..
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	1,092,318	578,674	..	791,573	2,464	..	2,875,029	516,493
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,692
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,069,824
Egypt ..	..	11,201	..	5,537	..	..	10,738	..
Japan ..	22,400	675,730	..	450,308	..	..	..	27,098
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,154,438	1,506,920
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,054
Other Foreign Countries ..	689	17,974	..	4,115	11,199	..	38,977	65,801
For Orders ..	228,520	..	..	..	1,168,954	..	1,392,174	494,762
Total—Three Months—1932-34 ..	3,081,468	1,559,174	7	8,020,903	8,415,406	..	11,270,048	..
1932-33 ..	1,289,614	2,121,444	22	3,095,492	1,608,374	..	..	8,015,146

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	94,705	26,990	..	432,006	529,545	..	1,082,836	711,122
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	107,644	52,788	..	..	..	..	220,432	48,772
India ..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	..
Irish Free State	131,359	..	..	..	..	..	131,359	..
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	47,835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta ..	..	3,583	..	..	3,540	..	47,835	9,977
New Zealand ..	139	..	..	..	..	..	7,128	9,977
South African Union ..	..	770	..	932	..	..	139	144,005
Other British Countries ..	876	208	3	3,138	1,827	..	1,708	2,292
Africa, French (for orders) ..	106,688	..	..	60,290	106,568	..	6,052	12,404
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	302,304	108,272	..	185,213	719	..	282,546	..
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650,598	138,000
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,715
Egypt ..	..	2,753	..	1,441	..	..	..	476,986
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,194	..
Japan ..	6,728	184,873	..	121,818	..	..	..	8,175
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313,419	418,270
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,044
Other Foreign Countries ..	230	4,074	..	1,571	3,189	..	..	49,065
For Orders ..	65,518	..	..	..	308,058	..	9,973	17,509
Total—Three Months—1932-34 ..	924,205	444,240	3	815,409	953,446	..	3,137,369	..
1932-33 ..	348,081	582,208	10	842,494	424,807	..	..	2,237,000

(a) Preliminary figures.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1933-34.

QUANTITY.

	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.	Cen- tal.
United Kingdom	140,263	25,321	72,021	34,532	64,072	1,121	344,230	318,100
India	..	447	..	..	45	..	492	1
Belgium	44,258	14,314	43,500	20,117	13,037	..	135,826	104,534
China	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	..
Czechoslovakia	..	..	1,051	..	..	..	1,750	1,410
France	30,524	11,472	40,880	1,778	12,446	..	104,307	171,123
Germany	106,580	10,073	70,515	16,039	17,472	..	227,282	179,704
Italy	12,308	7,359	35,642	3,055	3,055	..	40,389	45,635
Japan	165,821	18,078	78,476	1,579	213	..	245,067	171,065
Netherlands	789	..	0,083	..	..	..	7,772	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
Poland	3,653	..	5,716	2,353	1,831	..	13,453	639
Spain	220	..	151	..	..	..	371	3,110
Sweden	..	..	..	492	..	..	492	613
Switzerland	..	..	1,783	..	..	..	1,783	444
United States of America	1,484	0,892	5,250	405	194	..	14,315	339
Total— Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	612,402	95,508	376,077	79,508	114,065	1,121	1,179,581	..
1933-34	481,431	18,036	370,052	76,078	44,484	..	..	907,081

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A'	£A
United Kingdom	817,412	143,729	396,424	214,055	358,238	0,076	1,934,934	1,076,063
India	..	1,250	..	..	100	..	1,350	4
Belgium	217,466	60,238	200,545	99,707	64,512	..	654,468	337,290
China	..	182	..	..	..	..	182	..
Czechoslovakia	..	..	5,391	..	..	..	9,558	4,705
France	155,761	49,630	243,429	9,070	65,484	..	523,363	822,958
Germany	901,774	57,691	411,828	90,450	93,760	..	1,265,909	973,308
Italy	71,542	31,123	108,698	10,995	13,398	..	325,756	174,123
Japan	1,000,701	82,045	400,264	2,753	1,000	..	1,501,769	563,822
Netherlands	5,417	..	34,178	..	..	..	39,595	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	594
Poland	23,635	..	20,203	13,261	10,050	..	73,155	2,462
Spain	1,532	..	619	..	..	..	2,351	10,210
Sweden	..	..	..	2,428	..	..	2,428	3,137
Switzerland	..	..	10,932	..	..	..	10,932	2,323
United States of America	11,530	50,209	30,371	3,117	1,399	..	96,635	1,763
Total— Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	2,910,946	482,007	1,973,082	452,645	607,939	0,076	6,482,785	..
1933-34	1,750,899	60,627	1,286,576	272,075	131,767	..	..	3,502,644

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1932-33 and 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 21,010	Cental. 18,408	Cental. 30,444	Cental. 8,378	Cental. 2,567	Cental. 342	Cental. 87,165	Cental. 88,347
Canada .. (a)	4,838						4,838	2,888
Hong Kong .. (a)	3,866	3,537					7,405	1,238
India .. (a)	4,792						4,792	1,854
India .. (a)	303						303	414
New Zealand .. (a)	132	704	33				737	1,862
New Zealand .. (a)	1						132	940
Belgium .. (a)							2	884
China .. (a)	23,796	7,470	8,682	2,548	1,253		43,749	24,660
Denmark .. (a)		23					23	
Denmark .. (a)	260	50					310	
France .. (a)		85	217				302	409
France .. (a)	0,610	2,055	5,352	252	107	45	17,421	27,355
Germany .. (a)	20,572	3,914	12,419	184	837		37,918	23,419
Italy .. (a)	786	3,408	2,738	8			6,935	2,429
Japan .. (a)	2,110	3,884				30	6,924	2,244
Netherlands .. (a)	231	107					323	
Netherlands .. (a)	72	1,252	405				1,729	
Poland .. (a)	6,486	259	193				6,940	3,802
Spain .. (a)			99				89	909
Sweden .. (a)		309					309	929
United States of America .. (a)	254						254	
Other Foreign Countries .. (a)								470
Total—Three months—1933-34	99,117	45,462	66,554	11,370	4,754	417	227,074	
1932-33	96,209	27,894	51,638	7,870	747	681		184,980

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	140,143	113,156	294,875	53,633	18,117	1,350	627,274	429,481
Canada	(a) 64,911						64,911	26,371
Hong Kong	(a) 25,589	24,102					49,091	4,488
India	(a) 59,341						59,341	20,455
New Zealand	(a) 1,803	4,354	295				1,903	2,107
Belgium							4,649	7,904
China	(a) 1,768						1,768	7,870
Denmark							13	—,057
France	(a) 201,201	56,189	76,785	19,300	11,174		367,709	453
Germany		274					274	133,600
Italy	(a) 8,173	674					3,847	
Japan		885	2,765				3,850	3,085
Netherlands		77,923	12,410	44,998	1,225	1,697	138,154	173,944
Poland		186,307	27,039	120,680	2,301	5,874	342,291	138,895
Spain		5,005	10,430	25,581	67		60,083	14,625
Sweden	(a) 14,847	24,223				150	39,220	11,456
United States of America		3,064	945				4,929	
Other Foreign Countries		300	6,003	4,088			11,081	
Total—Three months—1933-34	809,589	297,323	572,223	76,586	36,232	1,820	1,853,573	
1932-33	539,932	139,698	300,809	35,400	2,690	2,990		1,012,435

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1933-34.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	6,442	6,210	266,834	..	68,164	..	347,660	347,796
Canada ..	..	..	248	..	..	..	248	..
Ceylon ..	631	524	450	..	..	..	1,005	1,014
Gibraltar ..	..	..	2,027	..	..	..	2,027	230
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,053	..	..	..	1,053	1,281
Malaya (British)	114	10	9,174	..	..	..	9,298	8,552
Malta ..	31	..	5,600	..	..	..	5,031	3,627
Pacific Islands ..	991	106	148	..	..	..	1,335	862
Other British Countries ..	24	5	..	..	..	..	20	4
Belgium ..	..	..	17,225	..	12,300	..	29,525	65,658
China ..	..	..	1,881	..	..	..	1,881	2,450
Egypt ..	112	1,678	6,446	..	..	..	8,236	24,101
Japan ..	..	644	7,020	..	..	..	7,604	5,537
Netherlands East Indies ..	17	6	50	..	670	..	732	163
Pacific Islands ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	144
Philippine Islands	96	13	6,716	..	..	..	6,819	17,025
Other Foreign Countries ..	92	..	..	..	..	..	92	20
Total— Three months— 1932-33 ..	8,580	9,186	324,446	..	81,143	..	423,755	..
1933-34 ..	15,620	1,670	360,290	..	88,084	..	..	472,464

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,096	7,098	291,873	..	62,123	..	371,598	401,883
Canada ..	..	..	310	..	..	..	810	..
Ceylon ..	1,005	..04	643	..	..	..	9,052	1,869
Gibraltar ..	..	..	1,860	..	..	..	1,860	268
Hong Kong ..	..	..	658	..	..	..	958	1,825
Malaya (British)	244	56	13,104	..	..	..	13,404	12,992
Malta ..	64	..	6,998	..	..	..	7,062	4,615
Pacific Islands ..	2,293	367	209	..	..	..	2,959	2,262
Other British Countries ..	59	17	..	..	..	..	76	9
Belgium ..	..	..	17,524	..	10,214	..	27,738	66,042
China ..	..	..	2,048	..	..	..	2,048	2,993
Egypt ..	187	2,359	9,102	..	..	..	8,648	27,227
Japan ..	..	738	7,390	..	..	..	8,137	5,539
Netherlands East Indies ..	35	11	38	..	933	..	1,015	180
Pacific Islands ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	75	355
Philippine Islands	203	33	8,320	..	..	..	8,556	14,985
Other Foreign Countries ..	197	..	..	..	..	..	197	49
Total— Three months— 1932-33 ..	11,458	12,488	360,477	..	73,270	..	457,993	..
1933-34 ..	29,860	2,366	425,614	..	88,344	..	..	543,093

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1932-33 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1933-34.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	163,351	16,749	10,270	19,544	2,146	..	212,060	353,898
Canada ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	110
Ceylon ..	779	254	10	..	..	..	1,049	791
Gibraltar ..	82	101	11	..	..	..	194	185
Hong Kong ..	625	36	..	..	..	..	661	951
India ..	47	14	..	..	..	..	61	..
Malaya (British)	734	12	990	..	..	..	1,771	2,620
Malta ..	1,120	548	19	..	..	..	1,682	2,500
Pacific Islands ..	617	90	..	..	..	..	726	561
Other British Countries ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,181
Egypt ..	641	..	..	..	..	..	641	1,044
France ..	771	920	..	..	..	..	1,691	2,359
Japan ..	82	..	88	..	..	..	120	112
Pacific Islands ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	18
Panama ..	373	..	..	..	..	..	373	10
Philippine Islands	382	30	..	..	..	..	412	309
Other Foreign Countries ..	21	..	18	..	..	..	39	1,180
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33 ..	160,069	16,785	11,412	19,544	2,146	..	221,556	..
1932-33 ..	186,531	156,096	16,071	7,689	893	769	..	368,049

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	202,013	30,941	12,459	50,065	4,023	..	369,481	575,596
Canada ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	171
Ceylon ..	1,783	591	27	..	..	..	2,401	1,456
Gibraltar ..	153	204	11	..	..	..	390	364
Hong Kong ..	1,200	67	..	..	..	..	1,255	1,498
India ..	70	30	..	..	..	..	100	16
Malaya (British)	1,607	114	1,084	..	..	..	2,805	4,707
Malta ..	1,309	864	20	..	..	..	2,287	3,253
Pacific Islands ..	1,159	109	29	..	..	..	1,367	958
Other British Countries ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	947
Egypt ..	1,163	..	..	..	..	..	1,163	1,344
France ..	698	934	..	..	..	..	1,632	2,041
Japan ..	102	..	114	..	..	..	216	180
Pacific Islands ..	96	..	..	..	..	..	96	43
Panama ..	751	..	..	..	..	..	751	1,992
Philippine Islands	1,146	62	..	..	..	..	1,208	763
Other Foreign Countries ..	43	..	33	..	..	..	70	194
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Three months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33 ..	303,125	34,058	13,784	50,065	4,023	..	405,295	..
1932-33 ..	264,799	204,505	19,404	12,983	1,674	1,993	..	595,318

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. Estimate.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 30,187,040	£ 18,224,227	£ 18,555,530	£ 21,318,793	£ 32,200,000
Excise	11,617,851	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	7,900,000
Sales Tax		3,472,864	3,425,067	9,389,270	1,250,000
Land Tax	2,840,078	2,758,506	2,166,765	1,650,311	1,130,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,120,996	1,130,000
Income Tax	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,900,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth					
Salaries		34,475	4,304		
Entertainment Tax	316,121	186,651	133,072	184,042	50,000
War-time Profits Tax	14,678	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,765	Dr. 5,760	
Total Taxation	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	51,730,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	12,720,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	274,816	190,028	177,254	187,043	194,000
North Australian	31,291	28,986	23,548	22,149	90,000
Central Australian	104,724	86,360	85,456	86,938	22,000
Federal Capital Territory	7,206	8,863	4,295	4,866	4,000
Total Railways	418,037	309,237	290,553	300,988	310,000
Total Business Undertakings	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,994,580	13,030,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,404	2,408,504	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	89,308	54,429	48,799	45,018	(d)
Bankruptcy	32,086	44,305	41,943	31,787	(d)
Coinage	41,070	141,846	191,136	49,566	30,000
Defence	103,351	79,005	50,510	47,753	34,000
Quarantine	28,560	20,814	15,468	17,312	28,500
Marine	291,211	195,601	201,218	206,133	190,000
Territories	86,771	207,192	202,402	202,980	190,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	703,669	449,606	1,305,955	1,108,519	650,000
Ex-cising Properties		1,600,000			
Export Charges	74,034	80,285	64,092	Dr. 1,874	
Other	201,026	168,370	165,516	297,537	2,688,500
Total	4,985,491	5,998,478	4,919,552	4,472,193	3,820,000
Grand Total	77,143,890	69,566,820	71,532,298	73,512,809	68,580,000
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 7 15 10	£ s. d. 8 5 5	£ s. d. 8 10 8	£ s. d. 7 16 2
Business Undertakings	2 8 7	2 0 7	1 18 9	1 19 2	1 19 5
Other	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 16 1	0 13 8	0 11 5
Total	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 19 8	11 3 6	10 7 0

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

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

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

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements, (b)

Departments, &c.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	31,577	24,995	21,443	21,922	23,334
Parliament	555,701	421,268	453,324	539,710	349,020
Prime Minister	1,411,824	1,481,574	1,313,911	1,429,609	1,388,071
Treasury	971,176	1,482,989	2,949,181	2,253,052	2,119,835
Attorney-General	245,491	233,199	196,525	197,070	212,826
Interior	1,109,271	1,102,388	1,610,065	983,947	975,766
Defence—Military	1,819,967	1,997,717	1,320,004	1,456,441	1,729,323
Navy	2,170,127	1,834,779	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,712,790
Air	555,132	647,172	485,297	475,132	517,639
Trade and Customs	1,263,313	1,135,604	981,610	911,946	853,806
Health	275,233	221,297	174,811	171,189	184,183
Commerce	448,307	600,414	681,972	763,058	879,592
Postmaster-General	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,911,190
Railways	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,010,748	1,099,750
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	315,290	604,097	612,305	560,827	532,234
Northern Territory	138,925	149,162	161,271	145,913	189,294
Papua	49,853	52,969	47,857	52,130	71,572
New Guinea	12,911	8,054	2,947	2,740	3,090
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000
Total, Territories	529,079	818,872	827,940	794,216	780,190
All other expenditure—					
New Works	245,530	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,624,680
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	20,213,586	19,812,320	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,243,000
War Pensions	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,065,000
Repatriation	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	656,935	675,378
Other	579,459	285,669	171,272	153,061	171,122
Total War, &c.	29,734,336	29,140,823	20,963,413	19,121,907	19,154,500
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,684,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,622	1,267,688
Special Grants	910,000	1,720,000	1,650,000	1,890,000	2,130,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,912,139	1,922,048	2,000,000
For Unemployment Relief .. .. .	.. .. .	750,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,240,692	.. .. .
Total to or for States	11,489,344	13,112,615	12,100,642	14,775,174	12,982,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	11,090,000
Maternity Allowances	642,960	690,632	378,022	329,958	300,000
Balance of Receipts over Ordinary Ex- penditure (a) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,314,091	8,546,609	.. .. .
Grand Total	78,614,392	80,324,539	71,532,298	73,512,809	69,756,490
Per head of population (c)	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 19 3	£11 3 6	£10 10 7

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

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

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

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Total to 30th June, 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Immigration (a)	182,815	57,705	..	..	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 66,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	7,572,150
Sale to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	843,731
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	555,000	248,054	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	7,450,494
Parliament House, Canberra	638,500	5,334	..	..	..	648,534
Drill Halls Stores, Barracks, &c. ..	89,014	20,204	468	..	..	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	915,800
Other Military Services ..	231	1,000	..	..	..	101,949
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	36,907	93,230	6,220	..	..	1,486,556
Fleet Construction ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
E.A.A.F. ..	40,530	32,740	8,786	..	..	475,010
Civil Aviation ..	..	..	19,596	..	..	59,778
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production ..	92,613	83,127	88,467	..	..	1,186,852
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services ..	17,673	18,520	89,500	..	..	543,900
River Murray Waters Act. ..	250,000	200,000	122,000	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction ..	2,775,991	2,637,489	1,248,197	..	..	30,034,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	227,397	224,186	38,190	..	..	3,398,382
Wireless ..	482	10,037	1,727	..	..	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	10,082	3,748	..	..	..	75,320
Wire and Wire Netting ..	230,838	50,000	..	..	..	610,838
Railways ..						
Trans-Australian ..	45,415	64,822	30,387	..	..	6,662,298
North Australian ..	79,092	20,097	910	..	..	1,897,559
Central Australian ..	747,854	170,911	30,185	..	..	2,477,553
Federal Capital Territory ..	3,291	366	175	..	..	28,756
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	675,000	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	4,356,000
Other Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes ..	1,678,451	909,064	154,906	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	987	769	10,553	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	40,800	23,000	16,103	..	..	111,203
Miscellaneous ..	20,000	7,500	14,500	..	..	492,371
Total	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	..	Cr. 720,910	84,390,994
Other purposes—						
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	3,429,272
Unemployment Relief ..	..	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	1,309,571
Total	..	..	..	3,450,337	1,288,505	4,738,843
Grand Total	..	..	..	3,450,337	561,596	89,029,837

(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 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.)	£ (c)
War	192,005,180	90,744,381	..	282,749,561
Works and other Purposes	25,332,057	67,697,843	16,889,983	110,119,883
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	217,337,237	158,442,224	16,889,983	392,669,444
Per head of population ..	£32 14 4	£23 17 8	£2 10 10	£59 2 10
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	391,418,492	392,156,891	29,680,787	813,156,170
Per head of population (b) ..	£59 0 11	£59 3 2	£4 0 3	£122 13 4
Total Public Debt ..	608,755,729	550,599,115	46,470,770	1,205,825,614
Per head of population ..	£91 12 9	£82 18 3	£6 19 11	£181 10 11

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.)	£ (c)
War	7,683,202	4,345,782	..	12,028,984
Works and other Purposes	803,342	3,042,351	823,249	4,668,942
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,486,544	7,388,133	823,249	16,697,926
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 1	£4 12 2	£4 17 6	£4 5 0
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,565,728	16,798,630	1,509,000	32,873,370
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 5	£4 5 8	£5 2 0	£4 0 10
Grand Total	23,052,272	24,186,763	2,332,255	49,571,296
Average Rate % ..	£3 15 9	£4 7 10	£5 0 4	£4 2 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 according to preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1933.

(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.

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

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,892	25,446,192	46,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,974	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 (b)—January	23,053,133	25,000,293	48,053,426	(c) 11,499	23.9
February	22,911,110	24,642,310	47,553,426	(c) 11,499	24.2
March	22,798,342	24,755,084	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
April	23,580,500	21,966,816	45,547,316	(c) 11,507	25.7
May	23,185,072	24,368,354	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
June	23,346,413	24,207,013	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
July	22,823,033	24,227,925	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5
August	22,643,444	24,407,114	47,050,558	(c) 11,507	24.5
September	22,168,712	24,882,246	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5

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

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Sept., 1929.	29th Sept., 1930.	28th Sept., 1931.	26th Sept., 1932.	25th Sept., 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,131,886	2,899,476	2,910,014	3,049,855	3,233,430
£1	14,370,730	14,732,915	15,228,507	14,780,055	14,348,498
£5	11,060,220	9,078,475	10,976,025	10,105,985	9,880,580
£10	3,654,020	3,408,900	3,860,380	4,983,070	4,802,960
£20	313,120	338,160	569,680	439,680	364,940
£50	1,021,665	959,700	2,088,250	1,581,700	1,403,250
£100	1,623,300	1,555,800	3,458,000	2,848,000	2,400,300
£1,000	4,614,900	10,859,000	10,922,000	11,283,000	10,247,000
Total { Held by banks	10,861,674	11,778,515	25,896,236	24,202,937	22,108,712
{ Held by public	24,996,552	22,640,908	20,167,190	24,850,489	24,882,246
{ Total	41,858,226	44,428,426	52,063,426	49,053,426	47,050,958
Reserve { Gold	23,441,497	20,176,899	10,500,439	8,499,341	11,506,949
{ English .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,000,000	
{ Sterling .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	
{ Total	23,441,497	20,176,899	10,500,439	10,499,341	11,506,949
{ Percentage on circulation	56.00	45.41	20.17	21.40	24.46

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.33.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.33.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	68,807	30,729	99,536	264	118	31 4	32 11	4,242,582	32 6
Victoria	49,449	20,191	69,640	272	111	31 8	32 5	3,059,773	33 7
Queensland	22,600	10,261	32,861	238	108	31 8	32 11	1,429,982	30 2
South Australia ..	16,442	5,019	21,461	295	86	30 11	32 10	918,451	31 2
Western Australia ..	11,097	3,827	14,924	253	87	31 9	32 6	661,279	30 2
Tasmania	8,030	2,715	10,745	353	119	31 1	32 5	463,994	40 9
Total	179,425	72,742	249,167	200	110	31 6	32 9	10,771,061	32 6

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

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£	s. d.
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912	79,071	10,783	89,854	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913	82,943	13,799	96,742	172	29	2,140,559	19 0
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,575	19 6
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,592,201	19 5
1916	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,718,939	19 5
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	2,891,597	19 4
1918	95,387	29,612	125,000	190	59	3,036,028	24 3
1919	95,069	31,999	127,068	185	62	3,798,087	24 3
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	195	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	198	70	5,150,241	28 9
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	197	70	5,380,084	28 9
1923	107,389	40,964	147,353	199	71	5,424,016	28 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 3
1926	120,918	48,203	175,721	210	81	8,252,887	33 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 6
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	228	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	106	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	269	110	10,771,061	31 10

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

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

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 Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.			
New South Wales	25,140	9,319	52,435	86,894	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Victoria ..	25,573	9,011	50,782	85,366	2 0 5	0 13 0	1 0 11			
Queensland ..	8,214	2,779	17,583	28,576	1 13 5	0 11 3	0 17 5			
South Australia ..	4,086	2,417	9,014	15,517	2 1 4	0 12 2	1 0 6			
Western Australia ..	7,180	2,334	15,901	25,415	1 18 6	0 14 3	1 0 8			
Tasmania ..	3,085	1,256	8,185	12,526	1 15 7	0 11 8	0 18 5			
London ..	1,676	2,980	3,878	8,534	2 3 5	0 11 0	0 19 6			
South Africa ..	47	27	76	150	2 0 3	1 1 2	1 6 1			
New Zealand ..	224	161	325	710	1 17 7	0 17 1	1 3 6			
Elsewhere ..	19	5	20	53	1 14 11	0 18 10	1 3 11			
Total ..	75,244	30,298	164,268	269,810	1 13 5	0 14 3	1 1 1			
					1 17 10	0 12 6	0 19 7			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,562,380	2,382,007
Victoria ..	2,246,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,380
Queensland ..	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447
South Australia ..	403,403	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,401
Western Australia ..	787,346	703,070	787,319	698,956	629,357
Tasmania ..	326,237	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586
Elsewhere ..	342,007	367,087	373,733	326,201	330,553
Total ..	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

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

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,588	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	62,355	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,080	4,956	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,609	20,100	11,980	7,048	5,679	3,880	25	80,311
Total since 10.10.12 ..	1,056,083	693,844	386,782	230,442	198,025	109,102	827	2,648,100

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1931-32.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	199,381	540,579	2 14 3	4.3
£201 to £500 ..	62,235	980,773	15 15 2	7.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	28,041	1,478,339	52 14 5	11.6
£1,001 and over ..	10,271	5,513,654	338 17 3	43.4
Total ..	309,928	8,513,345	27 16 7	67.0
Companies ..	5,815	4,189,174	720 8 2	33.0
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	311,743	12,702,519	40 14 11	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1930-31.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,966	3,081
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,714	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,328,796	218,325,341	238,481,332	257,352,465	272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,450	2,425,182	2,550,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,238,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,094	240,713,004	256,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	4,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	259,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners ..	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,587	973,092	913,262	940,835
Absentee Owners ..	10,045	8,402	12,128	7,045	5,622
TOTAL	989,526	984,989	985,218	920,307	946,457
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners ..	33,764	27,194	36,964	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AC.	561,951.109	561,600.671	560,817.268	563,505.375	561,364.506
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER AC.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8679d.	3.4780d.	3.5209d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	2,850,890	16,838	2,786,504	11,136	70,088
1930 ..	2,944,102	9,869	2,821,509	7,797	124,665
1931 ..	3,050,587	9,901	2,712,888	6,208	341,392
1932 ..	2,483,556	4,866	2,127,406	2,726	358,290
1933 ..	1,510,933	3,043	1,141,790	830	371,350
Total 1910-11 to 1932-33 ..	51,368,229	114,890	49,934,058	96,510	1,452,545

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

Month.	1931-32.			1932-33.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).
July	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
August	27,273	12,861	631	24,445	11,192	661
September	25,046	10,939	650	28,468	12,571	752
September	27,946	12,067	713	30,309	13,908	831
Total, September Quarter	80,366	35,867	1,993	83,212	37,670	2,244
October	31,280	12,882	708	29,788	13,317	797
November	30,470	12,959	708	29,508	13,328	802
December	30,498	14,188	850	31,276	13,286	797
Total, December Quarter	92,228	39,999	2,381	91,576	39,931	2,396
January	26,213	10,790	641	24,368	9,795	584
February	28,547	12,513	745	26,018	11,432	682
March	29,184	13,440	805	27,187	12,108	729
Total, March Quarter	83,944	36,752	2,191	77,563	33,336	1,992
April	30,216	13,728	818	25,246	11,790	707
May	27,799	13,691	783	27,519	12,862	772
June	27,012	12,169	718	27,407	11,540	692
Total, June Quarter	85,027	39,578	2,319	80,172	36,192	2,171
Total for Year ..	342,064	151,586	8,794	331,523	147,038	8,893

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Preliminary figures from July, 1932.

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

Commodity Group.	1931-32 (12 months), July to June.			1932-33 (12 months), July to June.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).
1. Alcs, Spirits, and Beverages	£1,184.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	15,948	5,890	334	12,063	5,191	311
3. Sugar	17,281	297	13	18,094	53	3
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	18,135	62	4	16,550	18	1
5. Textiles and Articles	110,281	33,624	1,956	102,282	28,594	1,714
6. Metals and Machinery	43,223	37,365	2,198	44,248	38,369	2,299
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	30,194	21,747	1,236	34,204	20,266	1,213
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	22,229	4,597	261	21,708	4,325	258
9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,402	4,048	233	4,703	4,426	265
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	9,746	5,986	360	9,497	4,859	294
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	10,618	7,371	421	11,026	7,619	457
12. Leather and Rubber	5,179	3,451	201	5,667	4,018	240
13. Paper and Stationery	14,163	11,363	668	14,141	10,882	647
14. Vehicles	11,238	7,969	463	10,599	7,063	425
15. Musical Instruments	4,928	4,432	256	5,301	7,319	436
16. Miscellaneous	262	212	14	250	206	10
17. Unallocated	7,293	3,908	224	9,384	3,797	226
18. Unallocated	9,454	296	17	6,994	73	4
Total	342,064	151,586	8,794	331,523	147,038	8,893
States—						
New South Wales	124,385	58,439	3,378	121,601	57,181	3,426
Victoria	109,205	48,414	2,861	105,187	45,191	2,865
Queensland	63,466	20,561	1,173	49,981	18,380	1,099
South Australia	25,903	11,520	690	26,233	11,152	670
Western Australia	21,192	9,509	542	20,294	9,051	540
Tasmania	7,850	3,123	180	8,179	3,067	182
Northern Territory	63	20	1	48	16	1
Total	342,064	151,586	8,794	331,523	147,038	8,893

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1931-32.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (d) ..	£ 8,125,523	£ 7,709,094	£ 3,100,104	£ 3,076,37	£ 1,008,916	£ 905,718	£ 23,024,326
Railways and Tram- ways ..	£ 18,300,244	£ 9,256,358	£ 5,936,500	£ 2,759,69	£ 1,183,977	£ 380,117	£ 39,822,859
Land ..	£ 1,714,960	£ 250,725	£ 1,167,513	£ 159,091	£ 292,022	£ 49,140	£ 3,640,951
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,127,169	£ 1,000,235	£ 1,703,816	£ 773,432	£ 516,859	£ 9,184,912
All other Sources ..	£ 7,070,904	£ 6,205,336	£ 1,600,791	£ 2,782,102	£ 2,778,309	£ 533,664	£ 20,664,226
Total Revenue ..	£ 38,035,132	£ 24,655,272	£ 12,994,118	£ 10,481,976	£ 8,035,316	£ 2,385,495	£ 77,087,804
Total Revenue per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 15 0 9	£ s. d. 13 12 7	£ s. d. 13 0 6	£ s. d. 17 18 6	£ s. d. 19 1 3	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 14 18 2

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1928 to 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	47,907,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,952,587	110,120,599
1929 ..	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,562	10,840,014	9,947,951	2,764,434	118,884,115
1930 ..	46,004,889	27,323,842	15,007,870	10,551,016	9,760,515	2,956,272	113,454,404
1931 ..	40,029,872	25,575,504	15,072,062	10,725,811	8,599,786	2,609,290	103,590,865
1932 ..	38,035,132	24,655,272	12,994,118	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	97,087,804

EXPENDITURE, 1931-32.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 17,371,919	£ 8,154,782	£ 5,268,070	£ 4,907,630	£ 3,522,287	£ 1,148,710	£ 40,349,301
Exchange ..	£ 3,022,211	£ 1,003,260	£ 1,047,718	£ 447,764	£ 620,058	£ 141,294	£ 6,482,315
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	£ 15,579,401	£ 5,982,224	£ 4,332,800	£ 2,064,144	£ 2,335,166	£ 393,673	£ 30,797,408
All other Expenditure ..	£ 15,757,168	£ 11,023,338	£ 4,258,802	£ 4,025,778	£ 3,115,701	£ 979,432	£ 39,100,209
Total Expenditure ..	£ 51,730,695	£ 26,163,594	£ 15,900,293	£ 11,545,736	£ 9,693,212	£ 2,657,109	£ 116,759,233
Total Expenditure per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 20 10 0	£ s. d. 14 10 5	£ s. d. 15 12 6	£ s. d. 19 14 10	£ s. d. 22 15 2	£ s. d. 12 0 6	£ s. d. 17 18 7

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1928 to 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,594	11,421,834	9,884,415	2,867,606	117,410,451
1929 ..	50,470,060	28,104,947	16,902,146	11,771,772	10,229,919	2,865,977	120,329,420
1930 ..	52,167,117	28,490,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,265,619	2,991,992	123,812,336
1931 ..	48,916,654	28,029,702	16,914,696	12,530,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,862,409
1932 ..	51,730,680	26,163,594	15,999,208	11,545,336	9,693,212	2,657,109	116,759,233

(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.

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

(d) For total taxation collections, see page 56.

(e) The actual deficit as disclosed by the Treasurer was £14,227,844, which takes into account the revenue and expenditure of Unemployment Relief and Family Endowment Funds not included herein.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,050,606		50,275	Cr. 186,069	137,025	Cr. 15,008	1,056,892
Water Supply, &c.	807,842	343,464	Cr. 5,502	296,770	600,151	0 0 10	2,270,864
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	56,744	1,008	Cr. 1,084	97,611	77,400		1,490,160
Roads and Bridges	1,277,000	68,017	90,642	Cr. 36,471			
Land Purchased for Settle- ment, and Advances	Cr. 225	8,412	Cr. 17,725	158,231	898,795	15,570	663,055
Public Buildings	92,262	Cr. 18,593	34,808	16,218		630	125,718
All other	12,870	598,906	Cr. 354,850	Cr. 79,462	154,404	15,752	947,779
Total	3,387,143	1,002,224	Cr. 206,351	286,828	1,267,855	26,254	5,763,963
Net Loan Expendi- ture per head (a)	£ s. d. 1 0 11	£ s. d. 0 11 2	£ s. d. Cr. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 3 0 2	£ s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 17 8
Revenue Deficit				Cr. 3,000			Cr. 3,000
Grand Total	3,387,143	1,002,224	Cr. 206,351	283,828	1,267,855	26,254	5,760,963

(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 Repayment Fund. (c) Excludes £70,200 cost of Premiums, &c., in connexion with the 1931 Conversion Loan. (d) Credits allowed for amounting to £243,769, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1932.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tram- ways	150,066	75,929	61,681	35,519	24,961	6,918	363,094
Water Supply, &c.	51,869	27,955	7,214	23,262	10,081		
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	22,478	1,332	2,416	7,707	5,874	5,780	302,421
Roads and Bridges	16,210	11,728	2,380	3,150	1,978		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	10,843	41,813	(c) 6,879	12,990	(c) 24,691	3,296	100,412
Public Buildings	12,266	6,220	3,395	3,095	1,568	1,799	28,855
All other	14,718	22,834	20,808	12,165	11,674	7,838	89,472
Total	278,872	(a) 185,821	(b) 104,774	(a) 97,828	80,813	(b) 28,226	774,354

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits.
(c) Includes Agricultural Bank.

(b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£ '000 Aust.	£ '000 Stg.	£ '000 Gold.	£ '000 (a).	£ '000 Aust.	£ '000 Stg.	£ '000 Gold.	£ '000 (b).
New South Wales	138,234	162,363	13,471	314,068	5,070	7,108	654	12,838
Victoria	101,178	63,415	4,615	169,208	3,494	2,824	227	6,545
Queensland	43,851	63,271	7,469	114,531	1,621	2,942	424	4,987
South Australia	57,363	43,760	1,779	102,902	2,200	1,888	50	4,138
Western Australia	35,745	45,598	2,072	83,415	1,323	1,591	103	3,417
Tasmania	9,743	13,620	235	23,598	381	526	12	919
Total	386,114	392,157	29,581	807,852	14,501	17,279	1,509	33,289

(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.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Quarter ended 30th September --					
	1933.			1932.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales (a)	10,571	12,060	-1,488	11,320	13,529	-1,600
Victoria	4,101	5,116	-1,015	4,170	5,188	-1,018
Queensland	2,864	3,498	-634	2,710	3,578	-868
South Australia	2,008	2,704	-696	1,758	2,770	-1,012
Western Australia	1,765	2,270	-505	1,553	2,240	-686
Tasmania	460	715	-240	474	462	+12
Total, Six States	21,778	26,372	-4,594	22,903	27,776	-4,873
Commonwealth	18,616	15,778	+2,838	18,290	15,680	+2,610
Grand Total (b)	38,040	39,790	-1,750	38,944	41,498	-2,554

(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.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE				
State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,527	4,250	3,821	4,962
Victoria	1,236	1,285	1,808	1,965
Queensland	443	392	1,038	1,096
South Australia	(c) 448	(c) 388	737	787
Western Australia	209	(b) 100	590	600
Tasmania	(c) 147	(c) 168	220	201
Total, Six States	5,010	6,682	8,214	9,510
Commonwealth	14,685	14,331	(a) 5,801	(a) 6,068
Grand Total	19,695	21,013	14,015	15,578

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) No special Unemployment Relief Tax imposed. (c) Unemployment Relief covered by increased Income Tax rates.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales (b)	5,449	5,514	3,827	4,259
Victoria (c)	2,070	2,082	1,604	1,455
Queensland (d)	1,547	1,546	1,028	909
South Australia	802	862	582	558
Western Australia	955	905	659	640
Tasmania (d)	78	84	92	99
Total, Six States	10,901	10,993	7,792	8,010
Commonwealth	3,247	3,136	2,041	2,080
Grand Total	14,208	14,129	9,833	10,090

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

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.
TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,526,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	10,413,384	52,187,776	33,823,803	86,011,579
1931	28,295,073	a 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,759,813	86,179,919
1932	28,405,796	a 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,228	86,707,270
1933	32,992,434	a 23,153,502	56,146,026	37,325,609	93,471,635

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; and £9,309,275 in 1932-33.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929	0 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(c) 3 18 4	8 5 5	5 0 7	13 5 9
1933	5 0 4	(c) 3 10 4	8 10 9	5 13 9	14 4 3

(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. 6d. per head in 1930-31; £1 6s. 10d. in 1931-32; and £1 8s. 6d. in 1932-33.

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—£1 Gold.

Particular.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
	Australia	201,604,987	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981
	London	93,810,041	92,316,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	23,828,177	14,079,706	27,088,176	27,677,447	23,884,315
	London	48,919,032	58,431,406	65,804,425	68,031,550	67,897,843
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total ..	Australia	225,433,064	212,453,279	221,721,804	222,982,803	221,274,296
	London	142,630,573	150,746,148	157,438,800	158,775,980	158,642,224
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total (c) ..	..	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,316,326	398,694,730	390,806,503
States ..						
	Australia	300,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,302	383,227,126	380,113,942
	London	381,718,086	375,039,645	394,103,816	395,762,485	392,150,891
	New York	30,778,527	30,086,083	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787
Total (c) ..	..	712,808,707	720,442,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620
Grand Total ..	Australia	531,745,159	529,088,604	556,000,108	586,219,029	567,388,238
	London	524,348,658	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115
	New York	47,934,245	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770
Total (c) ..	..	1,104,028,062	1,106,597,138	1,155,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123

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

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
War Debt ..	Australia	31 12 8	30 14 0	29 18 10	29 16 6	29 0 4
	London	14 14 5	14 6 9	13 19 2	13 17 1	13 13 8
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	3 14 10	2 0 6	4 3 4	4 4 6	4 7 1
	London	7 13 2	9 1 0	10 5 3	10 7 10	10 4 10
	New York	2 13 10	..	2 12 9	2 12 3	2 10 11
Total ..	Australia	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0	33 7 6
	London	22 7 7	23 8 3	24 4 6	24 4 11	23 8 6
	New York	2 13 10	2 13 3	1 12 9	2 12 3	2 10 11
Total (c) ..	..	60 8 1	59 2 0	60 19 4	60 18 2	59 6 10
States ..	Australia	48 8 2	48 16 4	51 13 4	55 11 5	58 7 1
	London	60 0 3	58 7 5	60 15 0	60 10 11	59 5 0
	New York	4 16 9	4 15 6	4 13 10	4 11 8	4 9 5
Total (c) ..	..	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 0	122 1 10
Grand Total ..	Australia	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 15 5	89 10 3	91 12 1
	London	82 5 0	81 13 2	84 18 11	84 18 5	83 1 6
	New York	7 10 5	7 8 7	7 6 5	7 3 9	7 0 2
Total (c) ..	..	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 5	181 13 8

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,733 in respect of loans by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (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.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June--				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 10,928,463	£ (b) 10,709,304	£ (b) 10,865,537	£ (b) 7,828,852	£ (b) 7,004,479
	London	4,721,540	4,047,992	4,570,782	4,570,782	4,570,782
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	1,008,733	664,756	1,324,706	980,353	602,778
	London	2,469,837	2,943,367	4,210,564	3,287,398	3,154,951
	New York	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133	833,249
Total ..	Australia	12,027,136	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205	8,597,257
	London	7,192,377	7,501,389	7,787,343	7,858,150	7,725,033
	New York	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133	833,249
Total (c) ..	..	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139
States ..	Australia	15,041,357	16,365,263	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728
	London	17,033,140	17,504,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,270,585
	New York	1,570,367	1,574,789	1,550,597	1,531,720	1,500,006
Total (c) ..	..	33,645,864	35,504,563	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319
Grand Total ..	Australia	27,068,493	27,739,323	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985
	London	25,115,517	25,185,909	26,031,924	26,300,778	25,005,218
	New York	2,412,476	2,410,898	2,393,706	2,365,553	2,332,256
Total (c) ..	..	55,409,186	55,306,121	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,459

(a) See note (a) to above table. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 and for 1932-33 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1933-34.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June--				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 5	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 4	£ s. d.(b) 5 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 4 0 2	£ s. d.(b) 4 0 0
	London	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9(d)	5 0 9(d)
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 10 10	3 2 6
	London	5 0 10	5 0 9	4 16 5	4 16 8	4 12 11
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total ..	Australia	5 8 8	5 7 0	5 10 0	3 19 0	3 17 8
	London	5 0 9	5 0 9	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 17 5
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total (c) ..	..	5 4 1	5 4 2	5 5 0	4 7 9	4 6 5
States ..	Australia	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7	3 15 1
	London	4 14 0	4 13 10	4 12 7	4 13 8	4 8 1
	New York	5 2 8	5 2 8	5 2 6	5 2 3	5 2 0
Total (c) ..	..	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 10	4 2 5
Grand Total ..	Australia	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1
	London	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 14 5	4 14 11	4 10 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 4
Total (c) ..	..	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1	4 3 9

(a) See note (a) on page 57. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56. (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 Sept., 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
	London	175	5,066	5,330	3,940	2,080	2,815	3,500	10,220
			8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	47,285	48,765	49,030	45,375	50,700
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	24,155	24,155	21,846	23,906	23,906
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,090	51,225	50,845	51,845	48,875	50,700
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,375	34,375	32,166	34,125	34,125

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56.

(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 Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	199,840	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,103,000	19,876,790	103,968,080	205,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,443
30.6.31 ..	193,478	2,596,505	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,996
30.6.32 ..	197,121	2,581,458	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 ..	180,937	3,777,297	25,250,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.9.32 ..	196,076	3,223,211	23,136,804	88,010,830	218,278,561	306,889,391	333,445,572
30.9.33 ..	174,915	2,600,685	24,054,646	92,513,096	220,127,269	312,640,365	339,471,611

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

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,492,037	6,104,204	22,354,325	1,051,151	2,788,373	1,510,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,061
30.9.31 ..	16,466,118	6,366,058	23,412,225	2,031,429	2,940,639	1,520,244	230,819	43,808	58,070,560
31.12.31 ..	272,868,482	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,048,837	10,117,870	1,511,381	283,233	41,323	115,660,298
31.3.32 ..	70,675,425	6,876,404	22,396,524	2,074,209	10,080,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	115,918,678
30.6.32 ..	71,547,869	7,098,817	22,951,768	2,127,288	10,217,789	1,581,718	274,686	40,440	116,940,463
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,339,384	23,134,035	2,151,406	9,964,874	1,585,809	244,064	42,293	115,236,081
31.12.32 ..	70,285,013	7,240,201	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,057	41,921	114,495,761
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,345,602	23,434,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,086	38,141	115,409,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,083	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,404	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
31.7.33 ..	72,808,525	7,626,323	23,657,065	2,225,785	9,985,914	1,650,311	223,318	39,026	117,616,511
31.8.33 ..	72,809,210	7,470,712	23,701,034	2,234,976	9,951,827	1,651,097	222,969	39,128	117,781,003
30.9.33 ..	72,357,978	7,722,140	23,440,130	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,508	40,026	117,786,191

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

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

CLEARING.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Average of—		Average of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1925 ..	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,167	543
" 1926—								
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,424	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,167	524
" 1926—								
To 15th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,400	1,767	443
" 1927 ..	16,680	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	348
" 1928 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1929—								
1st to 30th January ..	15,450	11,148	11,254	10,171	2,245	1,813	1,005	445
31st Jan. to 27th Feb. ..	17,034	12,034	13,808	12,724	2,871	2,307	1,759	370
28th Feb. to 27th Mar. ..	16,366	11,362	12,296	11,037	2,588	2,437	1,653	406
28th Mar. to 24th Apr. ..	15,804	11,200	12,704	11,558	2,594	2,141	1,410	479
25th Apr. to 29th May ..	18,380	12,560	12,925	11,273	2,595	2,065	1,403	453
30th May to 26th June ..	17,194	11,721	12,516	11,505	2,073	2,110	1,235	393
27th June to 31st July ..	16,346	12,101	14,070	13,017	2,995	2,056	1,391	389
1st Aug. to 25th Aug. ..	14,780	10,015	10,830	9,082	2,574	1,741	1,276	309
26th Aug. to 25th Sept. ..	17,791	12,343	11,689	10,907	3,075	2,023	1,477	360

(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, 1926, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

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

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (a)
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,040 (142)	5,074 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,123 (83)	6,163 (83)
Victoria ..	4,099 (26)	4,713 (26)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (286)	6,554 (264)	6,560 (283)
South Australia ..	2,542 (84)	2,536 (84)	2,529 (84)	2,529 (81)	2,529 (81)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,189 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)
Tasmania ..	558 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (850)	26,950 (840)	27,104 (840)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1931-32.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	12,438,895	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464
New South Wales (e) ..	116,221,374	122,560,422	124,666,236	130,802,362	137,792,319
Victoria (a) (e) ..	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,416,458
Queensland ..	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f) 33,884,190
South Australia (b) ..	26,021,454	26,836,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936
Western Australia ..	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654
Tasmania ..	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429
Total ..	311,131,006	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692	333,365,450

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

(b) Exclusive of 12.63 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

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

(d) Inclusive of Upton-South Brisbane line £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

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

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Federal	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050
Victoria	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720
Queensland	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550
South Australia	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529
Western Australia	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214
Tasmania	658	654	660	665	645
Total	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853

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

Federal	968	1,005	746	651	517
New South Wales	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849
Victoria	17,695	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364
Queensland	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965
South Australia	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914
Western Australia	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093
Tasmania	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130
Total	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,763	63,832

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	600	569	404	309	280
New South Wales	10,029	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801
Victoria	12,821	13,163	12,002	10,008	9,454
Queensland	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995
South Australia	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,580	2,746
Western Australia	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,109	2,923
Tasmania	555	504	507	400	381
Total	48,186	49,614	45,778	38,985	37,580

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	537	504	554	459	358
New South Wales ..	14,766	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533
Victoria ..	9,813	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182
Queensland ..	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429
South Australia ..	3,661	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130
Western Australia ..	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123
Tasmania ..	574	584	535	449	387
Total ..	38,358	38,520	37,906	31,728	28,142

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	63	5	-150	-150	-78
New South Wales ..	4,273	5,438	3,664	3,106	3,268
Victoria ..	3,008	3,630	2,690	2,508	3,272
Queensland ..	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566
South Australia ..	281	-20	-296	-148	616
Western Australia ..	947	744	546	588	800
Tasmania ..	-19	-60	-28	-49	-6
Total ..	9,828	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal ..	0.60	0.04	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50
New South Wales ..	3.68	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37
Victoria ..	4.16	4.97	3.03	3.38	4.40
Queensland ..	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b) 4.62
South Australia ..	1.08	-0.11	-1.00	-0.54	2.26
Western Australia ..	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37
Tasmania ..	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09
Total ..	3.16	3.43	2.36	(a) 2.12	(a) 2.92

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,145	6,120	4,721	6,558	2,529	4,235	645	26,959
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	110	5,000	3,046	1,762	631	650	133	12,836
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	114	7,853	4,806	4,009	1,948	2,106	235	21,071
a Miscellaneous £	56	2,841	703	223	167	166	14	5,670
a Total Revenue £	280	15,800	9,465	5,994	2,746	2,922	382	37,579
a Expenditure £	358	12,533	6,181	4,429	2,130	2,123	387	28,141
a Train miles run ..	517	25,849	15,364	10,965	4,914	5,093	1,130	63,832
Earnings per train mile ..	10s. 10d.	12s. 3d.	12s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	11s. 2d.	11s. 6d.	0s. 9d.	11s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 10d.	9s. 8d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	127.74	79.32	65.38	73.89	77.57	72.65	101.48	74.88
a Passenger Journeys, No.	74	126,359	126,091	20,762	15,606	10,394	1,681	502,869
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	4,498	218	505	120	198	171	5,712
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	1	705	236	323	429	177	(b)	1,864
a Live stock carried, tons ..	17	612	504	321	103	86	22	1,667
a Other Goods carried ..	78	4,396	5,226	2,712	1,774	2,387	256	16,829
a Total Freight carried ..	98	10,211	6,186	3,861	2,419	2,846	449	26,072

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,104	4,721	8,498	2,529	4,338	645	27,040
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mail, &c.)	116	6,463	3,909	1,941	601	602	132	13,944
b Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	135	8,101	4,774	3,944	1,931	2,110	235	21,320
c Miscellaneous	58	752	703	(b)	154	160	12	1,839
d Total Revenue	309	15,406	9,446	5,885	2,748	2,932	379	37,103
Expenditure	848	12,022	6,096	4,244	1,890	2,112	387	27,195
a Train miles run ..	547	25,563	15,321	10,731	4,910	5,412	1,133	68,417
b Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	12s. 1d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 0d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	6s. 8d.	11s. 8d.
c Expenditure per train mile	12s. 0d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 1d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 7d.
d Expenditure per cent. on earnings	112.76	78.03	64.54	72.10	72.36	72.02	102.04	73.50
e Passenger Journeys, No.	81	132,867	130,190	22,147	16,074	11,733	1,681	314,773
f Coal and Coke carried, tons	4	4,800	218	514	121	519	202	6,408
g Other Minerals carried, tons	..	849	(c)	350	588	326	(d)	2,113
h Live stock carried, tons	23	657	484	311	100	84	22	1,681
i Other Goods carried ..	79	4,752	8,542	2,445	1,592	2,331	255	16,096
j Total Freight carried ..	106	11,148	6,244	3,220	2,401	3,280	479	27,268

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

The figures in the above table and the last table on the previous page are taken from the quarterly statements, and do not entirely agree with the particulars in the Annual Railway Reports of the several States.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(e)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933(b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)	No. 72	122	129	120	129
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	No. 175	220	225	190	177
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	No. 209	314	407	363	370
Commercial	No. 122	181	209	184	184
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) ..	No. 109	237	293	289	272
Aero-firms—(a)					
Government	No. 56	58	57	58	59
Public	No. 19	30	60	94	114
Government Emergencies ..	No. 108	114	121	124	119
Flights carried out	No. 92,000	128,918	113,340	90,192	85,346
Hours flown	Hours 27,298	42,063	44,507	31,756	31,883
Approximate mileage	Miles 1,092,070	3,244,307	3,596,930	2,527,700	2,687,389
Passengers carried—					
Paying	No. 56,363	91,416	80,651	50,883	58,155
Non-paying	No. 10,037	12,801	13,009	13,771	12,949
Total	No. 66,400	104,216	94,350	70,654	71,104
Goods, Weight carried	lb. 190,424	196,795	204,416	221,652	244,258
Mail, Letters carried	No. (d) 316,938	(d) 365,942	(e) 46,503	(e) 29,494	(e) 36,212
Accidents—					
Persons killed	No. 7	18	20	7	5
Persons injured	No. 10	20	20	17	6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only. (e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

(e) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included. (e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' Licences, etc.	Total.
1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,306,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,091	1,098,085
Queensland ..	80,920	8,034	88,950	60,930	470,279	24,482	494,741
South Australia ..	40,932	7,800	57,702	81,300	460,395	40,300	490,704
Western Australia ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	259,765	19,111	278,816
Tasmania ..	13,549	5,061	17,210	19,426	85,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	640	39	579	589	208	284	493
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	5,523	866	7,379
Total ..	\$16,224	71,690	587,920	784,839	3,717,707	305,176	4,022,882

1932-33.

New South Wales (a)	199,116	23,354	222,470	300,704	1,402,476	154,065	1,557,441
Victoria	136,163	23,430	159,602	235,613	1,122,951	69,520	1,192,474
Queensland	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,367	10,106	493,503
South Australia	51,100	8,520	59,620	89,507	462,191	41,225	503,396
Western Australia	40,505	5,902	46,407	50,730	237,139	17,582	254,721
Tasmania	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,432	97,202
North Australia	575	39	614	485	113	224	336
Central Australia	62	4	66	87	52	36	88
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,228
Total	544,336	72,890	617,226	760,073	3,815,476	303,909	4,119,379

(a) Approximate figures only on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

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

1928	..	(c) 197	151	102	105	125	80	4	766	(a) 870
1929	..	(c) 195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a) 874
1930	..	(c) 203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a) 882
1931	..	(c) 202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a) 883
1932	..	(c) 202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a) 881

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1928	..	(c) 598	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,590	(b) 2,079
1929	..	(c) 598	410	315	173	199	72	..	1,757	(b) 2,154
1930	..	(c) 598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,751	(b) 2,179
1931	..	(c) 585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,734	(b) 2,168
1932	..	(c) 583	406	310	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b) 2,155

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1928	..	(c) 837,890	242,190	164,799	75,725	61,498	15,485	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	(c) 854,480	240,809	164,527	89,479	65,619	17,215	959	901,168	901,168
1930	..	(c) 843,194	229,322	141,955	69,318	60,343	15,981	984	868,767	868,767
1931	..	(c) 815,732	203,256	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,160	852	799,006	799,006
1932	..	(c) 814,050	196,989	110,955	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and Inter-State groups of organisations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 15 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1932 of 890.

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

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1928 Year	..	..	..	876	423,422	45,599	10.8
1929 ..	..	..	..	882	424,093	47,369	11.1
1930 ..	..	..	..	895	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 ..	..	..	..	897	430,004	117,800	27.4
1932 ..	..	..	..	895	415,494	120,454	29.0
1929, 3rd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	869	433,389	52,480	12.1
4th ..	..	..	..	890	432,727	50,801	11.7
1930, 1st ..	..	..	..	892	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd ..	..	..	..	894	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd ..	..	..	..	895	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th ..	..	..	..	899	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st ..	..	..	..	897	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd ..	..	..	..	897	439,667	115,424	26.3
3rd ..	..	..	..	896	436,668	120,674	28.3
4th ..	..	..	..	896	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st ..	..	..	..	895	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd ..	..	..	..	898	413,742	124,066	30.0
3rd ..	..	..	..	895	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th ..	..	..	..	892	409,002	115,042	28.1
1933, 1st ..	..	..	..	894	412,674	109,142	26.5
2nd ..	..	..	..	894	415,559	106,612	25.7
3rd ..	..	..	..	894	416,426	104,569	25.1

(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.

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

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.				1933.		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	%	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
Manufacturing—								
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	30.4	38.4	36.2	35.3	34.8	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	32.9	31.6	30.2	30.0	28.0	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	20.7	18.4	16.6	16.7	16.1	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	21.3	17.8	17.1	17.4	19.1	
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	16.7	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	41.8	39.8	37.8	36.9	32.0	
VII. Building ..	16.6	42.1	41.6	40.2	38.7	36.6	35.1	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	35.6	33.7	29.1	28.1	29.0	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services ..	7.6	29.6	29.9	28.0	27.1	25.4	24.8	
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous (b) ..	7.3	22.2	22.0	21.1	19.9	19.2	18.8	
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	29.8	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	

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

(b) For classification see page 68.

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

3RD QUARTER, 1933.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	30.7	36.4	21.2	46.6	39.2	21.1	34.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	29.8	29.4	16.0	37.0	28.5	16.6	28.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	21.5	13.8	19.0	15.8	11.7	21.0	18.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	28.5	14.4	7.7	28.1	28.6	6.2	19.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	21.3	10.8	6.9	19.0	21.1	10.6	15.5
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	44.0	32.4	8.7	25.3	21.6	29.0	32.9
VII. Building ..	62.7	33.2	33.5	50.1	37.9	47.8	35.1
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	30.2	25.4	20.2	60.0	17.7	21.0	29.0
X. Land Transport, other than Railways and Tramways ..	31.6	20.5	9.0	41.1	32.3	32.6	24.8
IX., XI., XII., XIII. and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous (b) ..	23.4	17.6	10.1	12.3	15.7	14.5	18.8
All Groups ..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1

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

(b) For classification see page 68.

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

State.	1912, end of Year.	1931.	1932.				1933.		
		4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
New South Wales ..	5.0	31.6	31.8	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.2	29.6	28.8
Victoria ..	6.7	25.6	26.0	27.7	27.0	26.2	23.9	23.0	22.5
Queensland ..	4.6	17.5	18.2	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.1	15.6	15.1
South Australia ..	5.1	33.7	33.1	35.2	35.4	32.2	30.6	30.0	30.3
Western Australia ..	5.8	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.1	28.9	27.1	26.0	25.6
Tasmania ..	3.4	28.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	23.8	19.5	19.0	19.2
Total ..	5.6	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.8	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1

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

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

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1932 ..	92	99	17,813	2,156	19,969	..	..	63,424	44,420
2nd Quarter, 1932	18	25	3,432	318	3,750	12,305	1,560	13,865	13,567
3rd Quarter, 1932	24	24	4,349	368	4,715	9,963	1,632	11,595	12,652
4th Quarter, 1932	17	17	3,717	409	4,117	14,907	1,128	16,035	14,168
1st Quarter, 1933	12	12	2,739	536	3,266	5,616	..	5,616	6,895
2nd Quarter, 1933	13	13	3,420	283	3,703	7,580	..	7,580	7,413
VICTORIA.									
Year 1932 ..	12	37	6,475	110	6,585	..	..	99,038	65,599
2nd Quarter, 1932	2	2	135	..	135	340	..	340	209
3rd Quarter, 1932	6	22	5,702	80	5,782	47,000	..	47,000	29,887
4th Quarter, 1932	3	9	488	60	548	1,885	49,160	50,448	34,928
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	1,080	..	1,080	1,420	..	1,420	1,304
2nd Quarter, 1933	3	3	2,227	..	2,227	6,627	..	6,627	7,014
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1932 ..	10	210	1,001	1,156	2,217	..	..	21,100	18,541
2nd Quarter, 1932	4	4	283	13	296	5,475	..	6,475	6,766
3rd Quarter, 1932	2	202	439	1,100	1,539	5,860	..	5,860	4,353
4th Quarter, 1932	1	1	170	..	170	1,020	..	1,020	800
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	417	577	994	2,614	..	2,614	2,312
2nd Quarter, 1933	5	5	1,064	11	1,085	2,339	..	2,039	1,786
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1932 ..	2	3	109	4	113	..	..	970	664
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	78	4	82	164	..	164	106
3rd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1932 ..	8	16	2,621	162	2,663	..	..	11,304	6,534
2nd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1932	3	3	1,250	..	1,250	1,910	..	1,910	1,440
4th Quarter, 1932	1	1	272	22	294	1,176	..	1,176	968
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	680	..	680	1,060	..	1,060	960
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year 1932 ..	2	4	1,163	..	1,163	..	..	15,562	6,616
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	60	..	60	120	..	120	79
3rd Quarter, 1932	1	3	1,103	..	1,103	15,442	..	15,442	6,437
4th Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1932 (a) ..	127	372	20,320	3,588	32,917	..	..	212,316	105,582
2nd Quarter, 1932	26	32	3,986	335	4,323	19,404	1,560	20,964	20,741
3rd Quarter, 1932	36	254	12,834	1,316	14,350	80,195	1,632	81,827	53,771
4th Quarter, 1932	22	28	4,647	482	5,129	18,991	49,288	68,279	50,562
1st Quarter, 1933	18	18	4,867	1,113	6,000	11,032	..	11,032	10,381
2nd Quarter, 1933	21	21	6,731	294	7,025	18,446	..	18,446	16,213

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—177 workpeople; working days lost; 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	89/6	79/1	92/11	73/6	77/6	80/3	83/8
	Working Hours	45.75	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.00	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/7½	2/1½	1/6½	1/8	1/8	1/9½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	80/11	77/5	89/7	73/8	84/3	81/5	82/-
	Working Hours	44.03	46.88	44.00	40.83	44.45	45.04	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8	2/0¼	1/7	1/10½	1/9½	1/8½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/11	79/-	88/-	82/10	83/3	80/6	84/2
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	45.00	46.88	45.80	47.94	45.66
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	76/1	76/10	77/3	84/7	84/7	73/7	76/9
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.20	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/11	1/7	1/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	101/9	96/4	101/4	86/5	105/6	87/9	98/5
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/2½	2/3½	1/11½	2/5¼	2/0¼	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	83/5	75/7	84/11	75/11	82/7	81/7	80/-
	Working Hours	45.20	47.21	45.16	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.21
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	1/10½	1/7½	1/9½	1/8½	1/8½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	98/10	87/5	103/4	88/8	88/2	83/6	93/3
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.19	44.50	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	1/11½	2/4½	1/10½	2/-	1/10½	2/1½
VIII. Mining & ..	Weekly Wage	103/1	86/-	108/4	71/6	83/0	92/9	97/4
	Working Hours	42.95	45.33	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.53	43.72
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/1½	2/0½	2/2½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	83/-	78/7	86/3	74/4	80/11	74/8	81/1
	Working Hours	44.38	47.50	47.37	48.00	43.79	48.00	46.08
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	1/8½	1/6½	1/10½	1/6½	1/9
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	84/4	71/7	80/3	69/4	89/7	70/2	78/8
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	48.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.22
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/6	1/6½	1/6½	1/8½	1/5½	1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	80/11	80/-	79/4	81/5	79/3	79/11	80/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	76/2	70/6	82/-	68/10	72/9	74/4	74/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	79/5	73/4	78/7	70/10	75/11	65/9	76/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	47.86	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.39
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/8½	1/7½	1/5½	1/7	1/4½	1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	71/4	70/5	85/8	70/6	74/11	72/3	78/8
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.34	47.23	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7½	1/6½	1/5½	1/7	1/6	1/8½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	84/11	77/5	88/2	73/2	81/1	78/-	81/9
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	87/4	78/10	90/11	74/6	82/11	79/6	83/7
	Working Hours	44.23	46.88	44.99	46.88	45.51	46.75	46.51
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0¼	1/7	1/10½	1/9½	1/10

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in 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, 30th June, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	41/8	41/9	40/5	34/9	37/8	37/0	41/2
	Working Hours	44.80	47.38	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	42/0	41/1	42/3	42/2	45/4	40/1	41/11
	Working Hours	44.0	44.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	0/11½
I, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42/7	45/7	44/4	41/11	..	45/—	44/2
	Working Hours	44.10	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.66
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/—	1/—	0/11	..	1/0½	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/—	45/10	48/3	35/3	31/4	50/0	40/1
	Working Hours	43.38	40.15	40.00	48.00	47.29	48.00	45.43
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/—	1/0½	0/9½	1/1	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/5	41/9	54/0	40/—	..	..	47/—
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/6	42/11	40/7	40/8	48/9	43/2	43/11
	Working Hours	43.08	15.44	44.66	46.08	45.57	46.07	44.86
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½

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

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

Date.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	60 2	64 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	95 11	92 8	92 8	99 7	92 1	98 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	85 10
30th June, 1932	92 6	80 7	88 8	73 8	82 7	78 0	86 8
30th September, 1932	85 4	77 8	88 8	73 0	82 7	78 7	82 5
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	86 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st March, 1933	84 0	76 5	88 1	71 11	81 1	77 8	81 3
30th June, 1933	84 11	77 5	88 2	73 2	81 1	78 0	81 9

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,903	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1929	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1930	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,403	1,641	1,556	1,594
30th June, 1932	1,804	1,573	1,731	1,438	1,612	1,538	1,672
30th September, 1932	1,604	1,535	1,731	1,431	1,611	1,532	1,608
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,618	1,726	1,416	1,665	1,523	1,597
31st March, 1933	1,653	1,492	1,718	1,404	1,582	1,510	1,585
30th June, 1933	1,657	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,683	1,523	1,596

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	53 10	57 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929	63 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
30th June, 1932	49 0	44 7	47 1	41 10	50 0	44 4	46 6
30th September, 1932	41 10	43 7	46 9	40 11	50 0	43 5	44 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st March, 1933	44 2	42 9	46 0	40 8	48 4	43 2	43 10
30th June, 1933	44 8	42 11	46 7	40 8	48 2	43 2	43 11

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

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	960	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1929	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1930	1,828	1,688	1,763	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1931	1,803	1,540	1,733	1,540	1,839	1,632	1,707
30th June, 1932	1,649	1,603	1,720	1,506	1,839	1,597	1,636
30th September, 1932	1,644	1,683	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1932	1,634	1,574	1,713	1,498	1,779	1,588	1,614
31st March, 1933	1,637	1,579	1,713	1,497	1,772	1,590	1,616

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 0 0	1 16 0	1.11.33	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(c) 1 11 6	..	..
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 9 3	1 17 6	(g) 3.8.33	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931.

(e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931.

(f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Holdfields Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s. 6d.; females, £2 1s. 10d.; Agricultural Area and S.W. Land Division—males, £3 9s. 6d.; females, £1 17s. 6d.

Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate by 18, 20 or 22½ per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate on the 30th June, 1930, according to total salary received. (g) Date declared.

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

Capital.	1st August, 1933.(a)		1st November, 1933.(a)	
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney ..	74 4	66 11	74 4	66 11
Melbourne ..	69 4	62 5	69 10	62 10
Brisbane ..	65 6	58 10	65 11	59 4
Adelaide ..	66 0	59 2	66 3	59 7
Perth ..	65 4	58 10	66 11	60 3
Hobart ..	70 11	63 10	71 0	63 11
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	70 4	63 4	70 4	63 4

(a) "D" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of 5th May, 1933.

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

State	1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	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 ..	93	36	65	27	51	16	46	40	88	25
Victoria ..	73	..	46	..	82	..	204	..	109	..
Queensland ..	84	27	21	16	14	44	48	28	21	4
South Australia ..	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15	18	8
Western Australia ..	10	28	16	29	8	29	7	10	8	4
Tasmania ..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	8	11	9
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	40	80	19	26	17	10	11	16	21	..
Total ..	289	128	187	109	186	110	412	113	216	58

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

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

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 75, 78). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index, ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers, "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on pages 77 and 78.

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

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932.			
							4th. Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.

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

Sydney	553	1,062	1,000	984	876	852	828	700	799	808
Melbourne	523	1,003	1,004	913	791	758	722	688	703	725
Brisbane	569	1,014	951	814	778	738	716	692	667	702
Adelaide	570	1,006	1,055	937	789	761	721	711	731	743
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	836	804	760	738	776	758
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797	774	737	750	777
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796	765	736	718	760

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

Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	878	873	863	861
Melbourne	599	820	1,094	1,011	867	816	802	806	790	799
Brisbane	373	630	811	775	680	641	636	660	694	683
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691	643	692	693	694
Perth	524	739	955	979	881	510	801	795	704	796
Hobart	452	881	932	914	901	868	863	853	859	864
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817	801	806	804	802

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

Sydney	606	1,038	1,115	1,059	929	807	844	822	821	826
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	749	727	735	750
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	687	678	692	692
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	706	702	716	724
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	772	755	781	769
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	848	822	805	776	787	807
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	778	759	766	774

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

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

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932.		1933.		
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	807	844	822	821	826	
Newcastle		1,013	1,068	998	877	823	803	783	786	798	
Broken Hill		966	1,078	1,021	901	835	806	787	790	786	
Goulburn		1,006	1,146	1,050	882	834	820	795	795	795	
Bathurst		891	987	969	860	805	784	767	774	789	
(a) Weighted Average		1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	839	817	817	822	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	749	727	735	750	
Ballarat		859	914	861	746	717	694	683	690	703	
Bendigo		861	962	884	764	730	709	688	691	707	
Geelong		929	985	900	793	763	737	719	726	741	
Warrnambool		932	940	909	815	802	781	748	756	773	
(a) Weighted Average		959	1,026	940	812	773	745	723	731	746	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	687	678	692	692	
Toowoomba		812	855	804	716	699	690	683	677	688	
Rockhampton		829	877	832	765	728	707	683	684	688	
Charters Towers		805	975	879	805	758	741	714	704	691	
Warwick		851	867	803	745	716	699	680	680	683	
(a) Weighted Average		864	906	821	745	708	691	681	691	691	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	818	975	1,030	929	777	734	706	702	716	724	
Kulinda, Moonta, Wallaroo		889	891	810	703	651	655	645	651	650	
Port Pirie		922	963	911	790	749	713	694	697	697	
Mount Gambier		854	866	804	707	714	699	692	692	693	
Peterborough		906	1,042	961	811	774	749	743	746	750	
(a) Weighted Average		957	1,020	922	774	734	705	700	713	720	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	772	765	781	769	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder		1,001	1,010	941	874	802	884	874	889	901	
Northam		949	1,072	992	872	836	805	785	810	801	
Bunbury		959	996	908	846	804	793	765	788	791	
Geraldton		1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	852	814	822	824	
(a) Weighted Average		984	1,035	987	857	817	786	760	793	785	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	805	776	787	807	
Launceston		936	937	891	800	772	755	737	746	755	
Burnie		890	972	904	797	784	760	736	738	731	
Devonport		751	930	880	791	777	767	731	733	733	
Queenstown		918	920	890	815	822	815	800	815	812	
(a) Weighted Average		983	970	919	828	804	787	762	772	786	
Weighted Average for 30 towns		977	1,044	970	847	800	776	751	763	771	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	778	759	766	774	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)			1,433	1,365	1,118	999	969	955	959	960	
(b) Townsville (Q.)		1,039	1,048	962	890	842	818	807	807	795	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

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

Particulars.	1914.	1932.			1935.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1935.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	855	851	845	804	813	807	25.1
Newcastle	642	839	834	845	799	812	815	26.9
Broken Hill	821	960	967	964	873	878	870	6.7
Goulburn	661	842	840	836	789	786	783	18.5
Bathurst	613	828	814	811	787	798	797	30.0
(a) Weighted Average	652	855	852	848	805	814	809	24.1
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	758	751	747	710	726	737	10.1
Hallarat	617	747	762	761	723	750	758	22.9
Bendigo	619	776	777	779	726	764	757	22.5
Geelong	609	781	782	774	728	762	765	20.1
Warranahool	608	804	795	800	737	772	778	28.0
(a) Weighted Average	618	760	754	750	712	730	740	19.7
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	731	729	729	695	703	708	19.8
Toowoomba	582	731	724	722	671	686	680	18.4
Rockhampton	646	801	791	793	757	744	745	15.3
Charters Towers ..	606	860	861	867	794	785	790	13.5
Warwick	605	774	763	767	732	726	733	21.2
(a) Weighted Average	605	748	739	740	703	700	713	17.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	690	760	755	746	730	732	747	4.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	688	852	851	846	799	800	803	16.7
Port Pirie	722	817	812	808	743	754	755	4.6
Mount Gambler	695	768	766	764	730	748	742	24.7
Peterborough	749	817	810	795	765	781	785	4.8
(a) Weighted Average	697	772	761	753	734	754	750	7.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	803	797	748	755	765	763	0.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	970	970	1,070	942	941	940	1.0
Northam	881	853	842	819	807	805	805	..
Bunbury	793	835	829	835	791	812	810	2.1
Geraldton	808	864	858	847	769	761	759	-8.1
(a) Weighted Average	790	823	818	810	777	785	775	-1.8
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	788	780	791	790	783	788	10.2
Launceston	640	772	769	767	740	750	755	18.0
Burnie	825	814	820	784	765	762	762	..
Devonport	806	795	799	768	764	773	773	..
Queenstown	735	900	902	893	872	876	875	10.0
(a) Weighted Average	672	790	787	790	759	775	780	10.1
Weighted Average for 20 Towns ..	651	800	790	792	754	767	768	18.0
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	790	791	787	751	764	764	18.4
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	803	890	899	891	857	857	857	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	834	835	837	792	795	807	807	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("O" Series.)

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

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	1933.			1931.	
							2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	712	1,046	1,073	1,026	922	807	874	(b)	803	846	833
Newcastle ..	..	1,041	1,028	991	858	840	844	838	822	810	816
Broken Hill ..	..	975	1,016	973	882	834	836	836	814	801	808
Southport ..	..	1,033	1,108	1,019	922	877	860	878	866	849	843
Bathurst ..	..	947	979	959	887	820	832	816	800	793	799
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	870	860	843	831	830
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	1,017	956	846	813	818	809	794	780	786
Ballarat ..	..	992	957	909	808	776	780	770	761	754	757
Bendigo ..	..	1,002	969	926	833	808	813	806	795	782	786
Geelong ..	..	1,019	980	917	822	794	800	791	777	769	770
Warmanbood ..	..	1,034	960	939	860	838	843	833	824	806	809
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,003	1,011	951	813	811	810	807	792	779	784
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	611	923	923	859	799	764	767	768	762	747	752
Townsville ..	..	949	918	895	816	788	799	778	766	750	753
Rockhampton ..	..	972	904	868	808	779	784	777	778	776	774
Charlton Towers ..	..	1,025	939	843	827	794	768	768	784	799	764
Warwick ..	..	904	931	882	815	777	768	770	764	756	760
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	941	922	868	801	768	772	768	757	750	754
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	699	980	1,037	962	837	802	810	797	789	781	789
Kadina, &c. ..	..	998	943	885	801	772	777	771	768	745	747
Port Pirie ..	..	1,025	990	927	834	791	800	787	799	762	763
Mount Gambler ..	..	1,029	963	918	831	818	822	810	805	801	800
Peterborough ..	..	948	1,043	980	864	848	852	843	832	820	830
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	996	1,030	948	836	801	809	796	782	779	786
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	1,028	977	865	840	848	836	816	806	810
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,048	1,082	986	937	940	952	943	935	928	937
Northam ..	..	1,030	1,022	999	878	844	850	841	826	815	821
Bonbury ..	..	1,015	978	905	827	842	848	846	835	817	827
Geraldton ..	..	1,056	1,051	1,029	951	901	922	899	871	850	851
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,020	1,028	979	891	852	860	849	880	819	832
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	687	1,070	1,090	956	875	844	853	840	832	817	822
Launceston ..	..	1,067	967	949	865	832	837	827	820	812	818
Burnie ..	..	1,003	966	918	837	811	815	805	796	780	781
Devonport ..	..	904	948	920	831	800	809	780	787	772	773
Queenstown ..	..	1,031	972	949	861	875	876	874	872	860	871
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,057	936	951	809	838	845	833	826	813	818
Weighted Average for 20 Towns ..	..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	835	826	811	799	803
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	1,033	975	873	830	837	826	811	800	804

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.
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(b) Corrected figures to replace those published in Quarterly

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 71). They are reckoned 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".

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on pages 77 & 78.

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

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,208	1,724	1,830	1,829	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508
Newcastle		994	1,089	1,715	1,719	1,768	1,834	1,475	1,378
Broken Hill		1,068	1,554	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,861	1,485	1,369
Goulburn		1,130	1,894	1,814	1,838	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442
Bathurst		987	1,498	1,564	1,558	1,631	1,553	1,416	1,317
(a) Weighted Average		1,179	1,709	1,814	1,822	1,868	1,775	1,580	1,491
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378
Ballarat		904	1,502	1,544	1,548	1,526	1,538	1,384	1,314
Bendigo		922	1,492	1,578	1,575	1,611	1,628	1,397	1,261
Geelong		1,012	1,612	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,685	1,421	1,384
Warrnambool		959	1,504	1,599	1,568	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425
(a) Weighted Average		1,078	1,698	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258
Toowoomba		950	1,432	1,498	1,498	1,493	1,403	1,377	1,242
Rockhampton		988	1,454	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279
Charter Towers		988	1,423	1,532	1,508	1,538	1,409	1,294	1,244
Warwick		912	1,468	1,496	1,485	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233
(a) Weighted Average		988	1,486	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,428	1,313	1,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,068	1,143	1,653	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266
Kadina, Mounts, Wallaroo		980	1,476	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143
Port Pirie		1,055	1,525	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,610	1,321	1,267
Mount Gambler		923	1,418	1,403	1,406	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189
Peterborough		1,126	1,536	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305
(a) Weighted Average		1,122	1,628	1,719	1,709	1,749	1,577	1,361	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,605	1,677	1,716	1,591	1,415	1,329
Kalgoorlie and Boulder		1,291	1,647	1,512	1,539	1,634	1,590	1,389	1,446
Northam				1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313
Hunbury		1,111	1,487	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252
Geraldton		1,315	1,596	1,575	1,678	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380
(a) Weighted Average		1,175	1,611	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,765	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437
Launceston		1,014	1,612	1,593	1,685	1,631	1,561	1,415	1,383
Burnie				1,574	1,673	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,374
Devonport				1,569	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,350
Queenstown		1,021	1,668	1,334	1,407	1,498	1,419	1,329	1,325
(a) Weighted Average		1,041	1,671	1,656	1,622	1,686	1,606	1,442	1,404
Weighted Average—30 Towns		1,113	1,668	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,607	1,766	1,780	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)					2,829	2,454	2,343	1,676	1,669

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted average.

(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

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

State and Town.	1932.			1933.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	90th September, 1933.	30th June, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,449	1,402
Newcastle ..	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,331	1,341
Broken Hill ..	1,377	1,385	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,299	1,323
Goulburn ..	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,398	1,413
Bathurst ..	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,280	1,271	1,277
Weighted Average, N.S.W. ..	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,433	1,446
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,316	1,326
Ballarat ..	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,274	1,277
Bendigo ..	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,212	1,220
Geelong ..	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,331	1,340
Warrnamboul ..	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,362	1,374
Weighted Average, Victoria ..	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,312	1,321
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,214	1,222
Toowoomba ..	1,290	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,200	1,210
Rockhampton ..	1,290	1,263	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,216	1,230
Charter Towers ..	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,163	1,189
Warwick ..	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,189	1,199
Weighted Average, Q'land ..	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,200	1,211	1,220
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,240	1,228	1,230
Kadina, &c. ..	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,096	1,094	1,095	1,108
Port Pirie ..	1,280	1,250	1,190	1,171	1,178	1,170	1,182	1,200
Mount Gambier ..	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,156	1,163
Peterborough ..	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,261	1,268
Weighted Average, S.A. ..	1,282	1,262	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,220	1,223
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,365	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,273	1,284
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,469	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,428	1,431
Northam ..	1,313	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,265	1,265	1,279
Bunbury ..	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,229
Gerakton ..	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,275	1,298
Weighted Average, W.A. ..	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,285	1,305	1,289	1,288	1,298
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,459	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,392	1,396
Launceston ..	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,323	1,328
Burnie ..	1,317	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,269	1,285
Devonport ..	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,305	1,315
Queenstown ..	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,305	1,309
Weighted Average, Tas. ..	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,361	1,360
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,338	1,348
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,348	1,358
(a) Canberra (C.T.) ..	1,687	1,658	1,623	1,600	1,608	1,611	1,611	1,622

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 74) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, any may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 75 and 76 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

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

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Towns.	1929.	1932.	1933.		Year ended—	
	4th Quarter (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	2nd Quarter, 1933.	1st Quarter, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,929	1,521	1,408	1,408	1,517	1,535
Newcastle	1,760	1,415	1,404	1,401	1,410	1,430
Broken Hill	1,703	1,434	1,411	1,423	1,493	1,447
Goulburn	1,020	1,505	1,478	1,405	1,405	1,511
Bathurst	1,042	1,342	1,330	1,340	1,346	1,350
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1,010	1,509	1,488	1,495	1,509	1,523
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,615	1,417	1,392	1,403	1,414	1,428
Ballarat	1,055	1,310	1,304	1,309	1,315	1,325
Bendigo	1,060	1,061	1,339	1,344	1,356	1,368
Geelong	1,734	1,376	1,355	1,392	1,373	1,387
Warrnambool	1,688	1,449	1,415	1,422	1,438	1,453
Weighted Average—Victoria	1,799	1,409	1,386	1,395	1,407	1,421
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,624	1,323	1,314	1,323	1,321	1,330
Toowoomba	1,508	1,281	1,278	1,274	1,282	1,293
Rockhampton	1,559	1,321	1,293	1,299	1,312	1,325
Charter Towers	1,630	1,285	1,260	1,252	1,272	1,286
Warwick	1,495	1,327	1,314	1,320	1,324	1,334
Weighted Average—Queensland	1,603	1,316	1,304	1,311	1,315	1,322
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,767	1,325	1,322	1,345	1,333	1,342
Bedford, &c.	1,508	1,203	1,190	1,193	1,204	1,216
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272	1,260	1,262	1,274	1,289
Mount Gambier	1,466	1,225	1,219	1,218	1,224	1,232
Peterborough	1,749	1,396	1,392	1,392	1,398	1,408
Weighted Average—South Australia	1,736	1,318	1,313	1,325	1,325	1,334
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,355	1,317	1,330	1,340	1,354
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,579	1,431	1,420	1,434	1,432	1,438
Northam	1,633	1,320	1,302	1,312	1,320	1,334
Bunbury	1,568	1,354	1,325	1,341	1,345	1,356
Geraldton	1,629	1,350	1,317	1,319	1,346	1,371
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1,663	1,345	1,327	1,349	1,349	1,363
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,740	1,446	1,422	1,430	1,441	1,454
Launceston	1,668	1,414	1,401	1,411	1,413	1,422
Burnie	1,669	1,375	1,349	1,340	1,368	1,381
Devonport	1,835	1,357	1,351	1,333	1,346	1,361
Queenstown	1,620	1,364	1,345	1,362	1,360	1,362
Weighted Average—Tasmania	1,704	1,427	1,405	1,414	1,422	1,434
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,423	1,437
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,825	1,453	1,413	1,420	1,431	1,446

NOTE.—The "Powers" 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929—3s.) to that of the period affected.

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

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 74) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 75 and 76 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

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

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combination.	1929.	1932.	1933.		Year ended—	
	4th Quarter (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	2nd Quarter, 1933.	1st Quarter, 1933.
1. CAPITAL CITIES.						
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (Six Capitals) ..	1,825	1,433	1,419	1,420	1,431	1,446
2. S.M.B.A.—H. ..	1,835	1,441	1,421	1,420	1,439	1,454
3. S.M.B.—H. ..	1,845	1,457	1,431	1,430	1,458	1,469
4. S.M.—A.P.H. ..	1,844	1,444	1,423	1,430	1,443	1,458
5. S.M.—A.P.— ..	1,847	1,446	1,424	1,431	1,444	1,459
6. S.M.—A.—H. ..	1,857	1,452	1,431	1,438	1,450	1,465
7. S.M.—A.— ..	1,860	1,453	1,431	1,437	1,451	1,466
8. S.M.— ..	1,877	1,474	1,463	1,466	1,470	1,481
9. S.—B.— ..	1,871	1,482	1,463	1,466	1,480	1,496
10. —M.D.A.P.H. ..	1,750	1,380	1,381	1,373	1,379	1,392
11. —M.—A.P.H. ..	1,782	1,398	1,369	1,381	1,388	1,401
12. —M.—A.—H. ..	1,797	1,396	1,376	1,387	1,395	1,400
13. —M.—A.— ..	1,800	1,393	1,374	1,386	1,399	1,406
14. —A.—H. ..	1,762	1,344	1,337	1,351	1,350	1,359
2. COUNTRY TOWNS.						
1. New South Wales—4 Towns ..	1,779	1,421	1,400	1,409	1,422	1,436
2. Victoria—4 Towns ..	1,662	1,356	1,330	1,343	1,352	1,364
3. Queensland—4 Towns ..	1,532	1,293	1,274	1,276	1,287	1,299
4. South Australia—4 Towns ..	1,590	1,246	1,236	1,237	1,247	1,259
5. Western Australia—4 Towns ..	1,583	1,397	1,369	1,363	1,366	1,406
6. Tasmania—4 Towns ..	1,650	1,399	1,362	1,362	1,366	1,405
7. N.Y.Q.S.W.T.—24 Towns ..	1,673	1,360	1,332	1,337	1,367	1,379
8. N.Y.—S.W.T.—20 Towns ..	1,668	1,362	1,305	1,371	1,331	1,393
9. N.Y.Q.S.—16 Towns ..	1,693	1,361	1,340	1,349	1,360	1,373
10. N.Y.—S.—T.—16 Towns ..	1,709	1,378	1,362	1,367	1,352	1,390
11. N.Y.—W.T.—16 Towns ..	1,711	1,393	1,376	1,383	1,392	1,404
12. N.Y.—S.—12 Towns ..	1,717	1,375	1,369	1,365	1,376	1,388
13. Broken Hill—Goulburn—Bathurst ..	1,708	1,436	1,412	1,417	1,433	1,447
3. WHOLE STATES.						
1. N.Y.Q.S.W.T.—30 Towns ..	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,423	1,437
2. N.Y.Q.S.—T. ..	1,813	1,430	1,410	1,416	1,427	1,442
3. N.Y.—S.W.T. ..	1,825	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,435	1,450
4. N.Y.—S.W.— ..	1,829	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,435	1,451
5. N.Y.—S.—T. ..	1,838	1,443	1,424	1,427	1,441	1,457
6. N.Y.—S.— ..	1,843	1,444	1,425	1,428	1,443	1,458
7. N.Y.—W.T. ..	1,856	1,452	1,429	1,434	1,449	1,465
8. N.Y.— ..	1,859	1,454	1,441	1,445	1,461	1,477
9. —V.—S.W.T.— ..	1,763	1,384	1,365	1,377	1,384	1,397
10. —V.—S.W.— ..	1,767	1,341	1,364	1,374	1,382	1,395
11. —V.—S.—T. ..	1,778	1,389	1,360	1,380	1,388	1,401
12. —V.—S.— ..	1,784	1,387	1,368	1,377	1,386	1,399
13. —V.—T. ..	1,790	1,410	1,387	1,396	1,407	1,421

NOTE.—The "Powers 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th quarter, 1929—3s.) to that of the period affected.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES SHOWING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BAYVIEW.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.08	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	43.95	44.00	43.40	44.64	44.93	44.57	42.95	43.71	43.39	47.00	46.00	42.50	45.40	45.80	43.80
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.57	6.50	6.43	7.14	6.93	7.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.50	7.50
Tea ..	1 "	24.05	25.25	25.00	24.86	25.54	26.71	20.71	28.43	28.86	24.00	24.40	25.20	25.80	27.00	28.40
Sugar ..	1 "	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.39	4.39	4.46	4.86	4.82	4.82	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	1 "	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.57	3.57	3.64	4.14	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Spice ..	1 "	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.43	3.36	3.36	4.14	4.07	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.80	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1 lb.	9.95	9.90	9.85	10.50	10.30	10.50	10.64	10.50	10.50	10.90	10.90	11.00	12.20	12.00	11.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	6.85	6.85	6.75	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.00
Oatmeal ..	1 "	2.65	2.60	2.67	3.08	3.11	3.02	3.17	3.27	3.17	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.14	3.14
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	9.47	9.40	9.47	9.00	9.00	8.71	10.70	10.64	10.64	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.40	9.60
Currants ..	1 "	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.71	8.79	8.79	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	12.60	12.75	12.40	14.25	14.06	13.33	14.29	13.71	13.57	13.40	13.40	13.20	13.60	13.76	13.87
Peas, canned ..	2 "	9.80	9.25	9.13	11.43	10.71	10.00	12.50	11.71	11.50	12.00	10.50	9.80	11.90	11.70	10.90
Peas, canned ..	2 "	11.30	10.66	10.10	11.03	11.00	10.43	12.67	12.00	11.79	12.80	12.60	12.00	12.80	12.60	11.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	16.20	16.19	16.80	18.35	18.21	18.14	12.50	12.38	12.38	15.40	15.20	15.20	15.80	15.80	15.80
Potatoes ..	14 "	15.83	14.65	14.50	15.38	15.32	15.07	14.60	13.86	12.80	13.20	12.30	12.00	14.70	14.10	12.75
Onions ..	1 "	1.30	1.35	1.26	1.58	1.50	1.36	1.71	1.57	1.57	2.10	1.90	1.90	1.70	2.10	1.80
Soap, household ..	1 "	4.19	4.27	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.54	5.39	5.39	5.35	4.77	4.77	4.77	5.32	5.32	5.27
Candles ..	1 "	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.14	11.93	11.79	12.80	12.86	12.71	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.28	21.28	21.10	24.86	24.86	23.86	29.21	28.79	28.79	27.84	26.78	27.70	25.25	26.00	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	7.15	7.15	7.00	6.29	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	6.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	16.60	16.60	17.86	16.83	17.00	17.14	16.57	17.86	18.29	16.90	16.50	16.80	18.10	18.00	18.10
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	11.45	10.95	10.65	11.71	11.79	11.29	12.57	12.43	12.29	12.60	12.20	12.20	13.25	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	8.75	8.75	8.30	8.93	8.93	8.79	10.21	10.36	10.07	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.60
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	20.10	18.60	18.00	18.42	18.43	18.29	14.80	13.81	11.71	18.00	14.00	9.80	19.20	14.40	10.80
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	12.15	12.80	12.90	12.38	12.64	13.51	15.29	14.29	14.29	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.25	14.00	14.50
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	16.28	16.50	16.28	15.33	15.00	16.25	16.29	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.33	15.67	16.00	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	8.70	9.30	9.20	8.00	8.48	8.43	9.00	9.00	8.86	7.80	8.29	7.80	5.60	6.80	7.00
" ribs ..	1 "	6.20	6.85	6.86	5.04	6.00	6.29	5.88	6.86	6.86	6.10	6.40	6.20	5.60	5.80	5.90
" steak, round ..	1 "	12.60	12.95	12.90	10.93	11.21	11.36	14.86	14.86	14.86	10.80	10.60	11.00	9.80	10.80	11.20
" stewing ..	1 "	5.35	6.75	5.70	5.23	5.57	5.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.20	5.60	5.40	5.00	5.40	5.60
" sausage ..	1 "	6.10	6.25	5.25	5.93	6.07	6.07	4.87	4.87	4.87	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	7.15	7.25	7.15	7.00	7.43	7.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.00	7.40	7.20	6.00	6.40	6.60
" brisket ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	7.50	3.75	3.80	3.14	3.50	3.64	4.67	4.93	4.83	4.30	4.60	4.60	3.90	4.20	4.60
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.55	5.70	5.85	6.43	6.93	7.07	6.29	6.20	6.29	6.25	6.40	6.60	5.40	5.80	5.80
" shoulder ..	1 "	4.05	4.45	4.65	4.50	4.79	5.00	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.90	5.10	5.10	3.80	4.20	4.10
" loin ..	1 "	5.85	6.30	6.45	5.93	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.40	7.00	6.80	5.60	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	1 "	6.65	7.15	7.20	6.50	7.00	7.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.40	7.30	6.00	6.20	6.40
" leg ..	1 "	6.20	6.60	6.70	6.38	6.88	7.00	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.20	6.20	5.60	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	1 "	9.75	10.10	9.90	9.64	10.07	10.29	10.67	10.29	10.29	8.80	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.40	8.40
" loin ..	1 "	10.20	10.55	10.40	9.64	10.07	10.29	10.67	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.40	8.40
" chops ..	1 "	9.70	10.20	10.10	9.64	10.07	10.36	12.43	12.29	12.14	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.20	8.60	8.60
" sausage ..	1 "	7.80	7.81	8.13	7.71	7.86	7.93	7.67	7.67	7.71	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.50	7.50	7.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	227.33	..	..	305.42	..	..	166.63	..	..	214.38	..	..	206.58	..
	All houses	..	278.28	..	..	223.62	..	..	168.50	..	..	237.15	..	..	207.49	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Articles.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BARRABAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORNG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Greeneries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 3.67	d. 3.67	d. 3.67	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 3.93	d. 4.43	d. 4.43	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 5.00	d. 5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 ..	34.45	34.90	35.35	30.43	31.64	32.79	31.67	34.20	32.69	31.20	33.00	30.60	31.80	31.80	31.80
" self raising ..	2 ..	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.07	6.07	6.50	5.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.70	6.70	6.70
Yen ..	1 ..	23.00	21.55	20.40	23.00	22.64	24.50	23.45	25.57	26.00	23.20	21.00	24.60	21.00	25.00	26.20
Sugar ..	1 ..	3.05	3.88	3.80	4.30	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	1 ..	3.28	3.27	3.18	3.30	3.29	3.43	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	1 ..	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.71	2.70	3.14	3.14	3.14	2.70	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot ..	14 ..	8.35	8.50	8.60	9.30	8.93	9.00	8.50	8.21	8.26	8.60	8.00	8.50	9.60	9.30	8.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 ..	0.90	0.95	0.95	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.29	6.93	6.79	6.70	6.70	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
Castoral ..	1 ..	2.34	2.34	2.30	2.43	2.43	2.57	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.28	2.38	2.43	2.62	2.62	2.72
Malaine, seeded ..	1 ..	9.20	9.05	9.05	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.10
Currants ..	1 ..	8.10	8.11	8.15	8.07	8.07	8.00	7.71	7.04	7.04	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	1 ..	13.45	13.00	12.75	12.80	12.43	12.11	12.64	12.58	11.36	13.00	12.00	12.70	14.00	14.40	13.90
Peaches, canned ..	2 ..	10.35	9.25	8.75	10.79	9.79	9.29	10.93	10.20	9.00	11.10	9.30	9.00	11.00	10.50	8.30
Pears, canned ..	2 ..	10.60	9.85	9.70	10.93	10.50	9.99	11.43	11.07	10.00	11.30	10.20	9.80	12.10	11.00	9.30
Salmon, in tins ..	1 ..	16.65	16.35	16.35	14.64	14.80	13.50	13.36	13.36	13.36	14.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Potatoes ..	14 ..	9.09	7.88	6.94	7.04	7.07	6.21	9.90	9.90	8.58	7.00	7.00	6.70	7.20	8.90	6.00
Onions ..	1 ..	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.87	0.82	0.59	0.61	0.51	0.49	0.49	0.49
Soap, household ..	1 ..	4.80	4.80	4.81	5.14	5.07	5.14	5.11	5.06	5.06	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.40	5.40	5.40
Candles ..	1 gal.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.65	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.30	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	22.68	22.68	21.81	23.71	23.20	24.43	27.00	27.00	26.14	23.00	22.57	22.18	25.50	25.50	25.49
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.80	5.75	5.70	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.65	15.55	16.75	14.71	15.21	16.57	15.00	16.60	16.57	14.70	15.50	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
Cheese, mild ..	1 ..	11.05	11.20	10.50	9.79	9.00	9.21	9.79	9.64	9.64	9.80	9.40	9.30	10.00	10.40	10.30
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.25	9.20	9.00	9.13	9.50	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.79	9.60	9.60	9.30	10.60	10.60	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	1 ..	14.50	14.00	13.45	12.57	11.34	9.95	11.86	10.88	9.20	12.00	11.80	9.60	14.20	9.60	8.90
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.80	15.85	15.85	12.30	14.36	14.71	12.50	14.14	14.07	12.20	14.20	14.10	13.40	16.20	16.20
Hams, cured ..	1 ..	14.69	16.10	16.14	13.17	15.33	15.50	13.25	14.35	14.00	14.80	16.20	16.20	14.00	15.75	15.75
Meat—																
Beef, shoin ..	1 ..	8.15	8.80	9.20	8.21	9.21	9.21	8.21	8.43	8.43	7.00	9.00	9.20	7.80	8.40	8.90
" ribs ..	1 ..	6.65	6.60	7.40	6.64	7.79	7.79	6.79	7.29	7.29	6.70	7.60	7.80	6.40	7.40	7.40
" steak, rump ..	1 ..	12.46	13.25	13.60	12.45	13.14	13.14	12.29	13.71	12.57	12.80	13.40	13.80	12.20	13.20	13.40
" stewing ..	1 ..	6.70	6.65	6.40	6.57	6.33	6.43	6.57	6.86	6.86	6.40	7.20	7.40	6.60	7.60	7.20
Beef, corned round ..	1 ..	7.10	7.15	7.40	6.00	6.57	5.87	5.97	5.43	5.57	5.75	6.25	6.00	5.20	5.40	5.60
" brisket ..	1 ..	7.05	7.45	7.90	8.21	8.71	8.57	7.57	7.79	7.93	7.80	8.00	8.80	8.20	8.40	8.60
" with bone ..	1 ..	3.70	3.95	3.98	3.93	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.86	4.86	4.80	5.60	5.00	5.60	6.00	5.40
Mutton, kg ..	1 ..	5.70	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.14	5.71	6.29	6.43	6.60	6.90	7.10	6.40	7.20	7.60
" shoulder ..	1 ..	5.70	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.14	5.71	6.29	6.43	6.60	6.90	7.10	6.40	7.20	7.60
" loin ..	1 ..	6.15	6.75	6.20	6.20	6.86	6.21	6.29	6.71	6.86	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.40	7.00	7.00
" chops, loin ..	1 ..	6.40	6.60	6.85	5.80	6.43	6.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.80	7.40	7.60	7.40	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg ..	1 ..	6.30	6.60	6.80	6.80	7.57	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.60	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.80	8.00
Pork, kg ..	1 ..	8.05	8.20	9.25	8.29	8.80	8.80	8.17	8.50	8.50	9.40	9.20	9.40	8.40	8.80	8.60
" loin ..	1 ..	9.10	9.20	9.70	8.14	8.71	8.71	8.17	8.67	8.67	9.40	9.60	9.80	8.60	9.00	8.80
" chops ..	1 ..	9.10	10.00	9.90	8.57	9.14	9.14	8.00	9.17	9.00	10.00	10.20	10.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
" sausage ..	1 ..	8.07	8.57	9.00	8.86	9.29	9.43	7.25	7.50	7.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.60	8.00	8.00
House Rents																
4 and 5 rooms ..	..	210.81	..	..	167.16	..	..	168.81	..	..	100.43	..	..	210.83	..	..
All houses ..	..	200.52	..	..	232.76	..	..	201.30	..	..	253.86	..	..	261.71	..	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHAPEL TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.10	4.11	4.11	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Floor, ordinary ..	25 ..	39.41	39.41	39.41	45.00	44.64	44.64	48.86	48.86	48.86	53.10	53.10	53.10	42.00	42.00	42.00
" self-raising ..	2 ..	6.41	6.36	6.41	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	2 ..	22.00	21.23	22.18	24.36	25.50	25.35	25.43	25.71	25.86	22.80	22.80	23.20	21.00	24.00	21.00
Sugar ..	1 ..	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	1 ..	3.32	3.27	3.27	3.66	3.43	3.43	3.40	3.39	3.44	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Maize ..	1 ..	2.80	2.53	2.90	2.77	2.76	2.76	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.04	3.04	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50
Java, Spoket ..	14 ..	9.82	9.79	9.89	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.55	10.55	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 ..	6.91	6.91	7.60	7.50	7.29	7.29	7.64	7.64	7.64	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.10	7.50	7.50
Onion ..	2 ..	2.51	2.62	2.62	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.77	3.82	3.82	3.40	3.82	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50
Garlic ..	1 ..	10.00	10.18	10.14	10.50	10.42	11.00	11.00	10.93	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Carrots ..	1 ..	8.75	8.77	8.48	8.79	8.86	8.71	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.20	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	1 ..	14.14	14.14	13.27	12.71	13.20	12.80	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.14	15.20	15.20	15.30	14.00	14.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 ..	10.95	9.68	8.48	11.64	10.00	9.11	11.71	10.64	9.86	13.40	13.20	13.20	15.00	14.00	14.00
Pears, canned ..	2 ..	11.68	10.55	9.50	12.00	10.80	9.93	12.07	11.64	10.64	13.70	13.50	13.50	15.00	14.00	14.00
Apples, in this ..	1 ..	14.60	15.83	15.00	11.14	11.67	10.93	10.71	10.14	9.50	17.60	17.40	17.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 ..	15.45	14.73	13.18	11.79	14.86	13.80	19.00	18.00	15.86	23.20	21.80	21.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Onions ..	1 ..	1.30	1.06	1.01	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.42	1.35	1.10	1.40	1.28	1.28	1.50	1.50	1.50
Soap, household ..	1 ..	3.23	3.18	3.20	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	1 ..	10.50	10.45	10.55	10.21	10.86	10.36	11.50	11.50	11.36	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.14	18.18	17.94	21.14	21.20	20.80	23.70	23.70	23.70	25.20	25.40	25.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.95	5.95	5.86	5.67	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.05	15.61	10.50	16.57	15.20	16.95	17.09	16.50	17.29	18.50	17.50	19.40	18.00	17.50	18.50
Cheese, mild ..	1 ..	11.55	11.09	10.91	11.50	11.30	11.00	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.00	13.00	12.60	14.00	14.00	14.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.32	9.22	9.32	9.57	9.50	9.43	10.07	10.07	9.93	9.63	9.63	9.50	9.00	9.20	9.00
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.64	12.73	12.60	15.20	10.97	7.54	29.71	12.00	9.57	18.50	16.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	10.77	11.18	12.18	9.79	11.14	11.90	11.71	12.14	11.70	11.00	14.40	14.40	10.00	10.00	12.00
Ham, uncooked ..	1 ..	16.00	16.00	17.00	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.50	10.25	10.38	19.00	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 ..	6.50	6.65	6.70	4.43	4.64	4.86	6.29	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" ribs ..	1 ..	4.45	4.55	4.55	3.00	3.50	3.57	4.00	4.11	4.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.40	4.40
" steak, rump ..	1 ..	8.85	9.00	9.15	6.43	6.71	6.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" stewing ..	1 ..	3.90	3.95	4.05	2.71	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
" kidneys ..	1 ..	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.00	4.14	4.14	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Beef, corned round ..	1 ..	5.78	5.80	5.80	4.07	4.29	4.74	5.07	5.07	5.36	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
" brisket ..	1 ..	5.58	5.68	5.68	4.07	4.29	4.74	5.07	5.07	5.36	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
" with bone ..	1 ..	5.58	5.68	5.68	4.07	4.29	4.74	5.07	5.07	5.36	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
Mutton, leg ..	1 ..	5.90	5.80	5.98	3.93	4.79	5.00	5.07	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" shoulder ..	1 ..	3.10	3.05	3.00	2.09	2.79	2.86	3.36	3.37	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
" loin ..	1 ..	4.95	5.65	5.63	3.93	5.00	5.00	5.21	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, hind ..	1 ..	5.15	5.75	5.84	3.80	5.29	5.14	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, hind ..	1 ..	6.45	6.05	6.18	4.21	5.29	5.43	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg ..	1 ..	8.10	8.20	8.70	7.00	7.21	7.20	9.86	9.86	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	1 ..	9.00	8.10	8.20	6.64	6.86	7.14	9.71	9.71	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	1 ..	8.25	8.20	8.15	7.21	7.43	7.71	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	1 ..	6.00	5.88	5.86	6.25	6.08	6.25	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms all houses	180.70	180.70	180.70	189.08	189.08	189.08	152.41	152.41	152.41	135.81	135.81	135.81	158.17	158.17	158.17
		217.08	217.08	217.08	221.65	221.65	221.65	191.27	191.27	191.27	135.40	135.40	135.40	189.93	189.93	189.93

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.45	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.17	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25	34.70	34.80	34.60	34.00	33.57	32.57	40.17	40.17	40.17	38.40	40.80	38.60	39.40	40.00	38.20
" self-rising ..	25	4.75	4.75	4.80	0.29	0.43	0.36	0.28	0.84	0.38	5.90	0.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.30
Tea ..	1 "	22.80	24.20	25.30	24.80	26.14	26.57	25.00	26.86	27.43	26.00	28.00	29.20	26.40	27.00	28.80
Sugar ..	1 "	3.00	3.03	3.03	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.28	4.28	4.32	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.20	4.20	4.15
Rice ..	1 "	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.07	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Apples ..	1 "	2.60	2.60	2.70	3.64	3.64	3.71	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.20	3.30	3.30
Jam, apricot ..	2 "	9.10	8.60	8.50	11.21	11.07	10.86	10.43	10.00	10.00	11.20	11.00	10.90	11.10	10.90	10.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	6.50	6.60	6.60	8.79	8.57	8.60	8.86	8.86	8.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.70	8.90	8.70
Oatmeal ..	1 "	2.14	2.12	2.12	3.06	3.01	3.01	3.07	3.00	3.00	2.77	2.83	2.71	2.81	3.00	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	7.00	6.90	6.90	9.50	9.64	9.64	8.58	8.50	8.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.70	8.60
Currants ..	1 "	7.55	7.55	7.50	8.71	8.98	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	12.05	11.85	11.80	13.57	13.43	13.86	13.25	13.50	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Peaches, canned ..	2 "	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.00	11.71	11.29	12.20	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.80
Pears, canned ..	2 "	10.15	10.00	9.85	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.14	12.20	11.40	11.40	12.20	12.20	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	12.45	12.40	12.30	13.29	13.14	13.29	12.39	12.14	12.14	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.00	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 "	11.00	10.75	9.92	15.50	14.17	13.17	12.79	12.43	12.14	9.90	9.90	9.00	16.00	15.00	14.40
Onions ..	1 "	0.90	0.98	1.00	1.67	1.58	1.58	1.36	1.36	1.21	0.97	0.97	1.05	1.40	1.40	1.30
Soap, household ..	1 "	4.04	4.04	4.04	5.75	5.71	5.71	4.31	4.31	4.36	4.96	5.16	5.16	5.40	5.35	5.40
Candles ..	1 "	10.86	10.56	10.56	12.29	12.14	12.29	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	13.00	13.20
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	19.36	19.36	18.16	24.63	24.23	23.24	24.57	24.57	24.14	24.80	24.80	24.60	22.85	23.61	23.46
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.40	5.30	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.20	16.75	16.45	16.67	16.50	17.42	16.29	16.43	17.36	15.80	16.80	17.60	15.60	16.70	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	9.35	9.20	9.10	12.00	12.00	12.14	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.20	11.40	11.80	11.60	11.60
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.90	11.10	10.90
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.60	11.25	9.90	10.33	9.67	7.17	11.67	10.00	7.98	10.20	9.40	7.40	10.60	9.80	7.40
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	12.80	13.70	13.90	12.92	13.67	14.00	13.17	13.60	13.60	12.80	13.40	14.00	12.80	13.20	13.80
Ham, smoked ..	1 "	15.06	16.88	17.75	14.50	15.50	16.50	14.50	15.00	15.50	13.60	13.00	13.50	16.33	16.87	17.33
Meat—																
Beef, shin ..	1 "	7.90	7.85	7.95	8.29	8.29	8.29	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
" ribs ..	1 "	5.95	6.10	6.25	7.71	7.43	7.43	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	1 "	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" stewing ..	1 "	7.90	7.29	7.29	8.66	8.66	8.66	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
" mags ..	1 "	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.14	5.00	5.00	4.76	4.73	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	8.15	8.20	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" braket ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	4.93	5.00	4.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.33	6.25	6.25
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	6.35	6.60	6.55	6.67	6.67	6.67	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.75	5.75	5.75
" shoulder ..	1 "	5.35	5.50	5.55	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.90	4.00	4.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	1 "	5.80	5.85	6.05	5.43	5.43	5.43	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.00	5.00
" chops, loin ..	1 "	7.25	7.05	7.20	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.75	5.75
" leg ..	1 "	7.65	7.50	7.90	7.57	7.14	7.14	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, leg ..	1 "	8.05	8.30	8.25	7.86	7.80	7.80	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.10	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	1 "	8.20	8.55	8.55	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.29	6.43	6.71	6.40	6.40	6.70	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops ..	1 "	8.60	8.90	9.00	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.14	7.43	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.70	7.00	7.00	7.00
" mags ..	1 "	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.17	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents																
{ 4 and 5 rooms		..	183.29	..	..	99.07	..	..	150.17	..	..	161.27	..	..	196.58	..
{ All houses		..	214.10	..	..	115.26	..	..	178.17	..	..	171.67	..	..	206.35	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Articles	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.85	3.85	3.90	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	32.65	33.95	34.55	37.29	38.14	38.14	34.67	35.67	35.67	33.00	33.60	33.60	37.80	38.40	38.40
" self-rising ..	2 "	5.95	6.00	6.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.75	6.87	6.87	6.50	6.60	6.60	5.77	5.83	5.83
Tea ..	1 "	23.80	24.85	26.05	26.57	27.57	28.20	25.00	25.60	26.83	25.20	26.40	27.40	24.80	25.60	26.40
Sugar ..	1 "	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	1 "	3.35	3.30	3.29	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Bago ..	1 "	3.05	3.05	3.05	4.64	4.78	4.79	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot ..	1 lb.	9.45	9.55	9.50	11.43	11.25	11.07	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.80	10.70	10.80	10.40	10.40	10.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	8.00	7.95	7.80	10.93	10.93	10.93	8.83	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.70	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	1 "	2.96	2.96	2.96	3.50	3.59	3.50	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.44	3.51	3.64
Malins, seeded ..	1 "	9.20	9.20	9.20	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.33	10.33	10.42	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.60
Currents ..	1 "	8.55	8.55	8.55	9.71	9.57	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	13.30	12.50	12.10	15.43	15.29	14.86	14.83	14.83	14.67	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 "	11.45	11.35	11.10	13.86	13.71	13.57	12.17	12.00	11.87	12.40	12.60	12.20	13.80	13.60	13.60
Pears, canned ..	2 "	11.85	11.65	11.00	13.60	13.60	14.00	12.50	12.33	12.17	13.00	13.20	12.80	14.00	14.00	14.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	13.55	13.55	13.35	16.14	16.14	16.14	12.00	12.17	12.17	17.20	17.20	17.20	15.00	14.60	14.60
Potatoes ..	14 "	15.20	15.00	14.00	17.43	17.43	16.80	17.83	16.67	16.00	16.20	15.80	16.40	17.80	17.80	17.80
Onions ..	1 "	1.55	1.45	1.40	2.00	2.07	2.00	1.92	1.92	1.92	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94
Soap, household ..	1 "	4.22	4.22	4.18	6.12	6.22	6.22	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.11	4.11	4.07
Candles ..	1 "	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.08	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	22.76	22.62	21.53	32.21	32.21	32.21	23.78	22.61	22.61	24.41	24.70	24.70	24.97	24.97	24.82
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.80	6.75	6.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.40	15.70	16.35	18.14	17.86	18.43	18.00	17.83	18.33	16.00	16.80	17.40	18.00	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	1 lb.	11.40	11.35	11.35	12.29	12.29	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.10	9.10	9.16	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.58	10.50	10.50	9.90	10.00	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	18.10	17.30	17.00	19.21	17.00	18.60	15.71	11.67	11.33	16.20	12.60	9.20	15.20	12.60	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.00	13.20	13.20	15.00	15.29	14.29	14.33	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.80	13.00	12.80
Ham, uncracked ..	1 "	16.80	16.00	16.00	16.71	15.86	15.71	16.67	16.33	16.33	15.00	14.80	14.80	16.00	15.80	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, strikin ..	1 "	7.90	8.30	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.43	8.20	8.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" ribs ..	1 "	6.85	7.00	6.70	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75
" steak, rump ..	1 "	13.20	13.90	13.10	14.57	14.57	14.57	14.86	14.71	14.29	13.40	13.40	13.20	11.75	11.75	11.75
" stewing ..	1 "	7.10	7.30	6.85	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.60	7.60
" sausages ..	1 "	5.15	5.60	5.30	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.57	6.48	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	7.55	7.70	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.43	8.14	8.29	7.80	8.00	7.80	8.00	7.75	7.75
" brisket ..	1 "	4.28	4.17	3.78	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.33	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.25	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.75	5.95	5.90	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.57	6.29	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.00	5.75	5.75
" shoulder ..	1 "	4.30	4.29	3.85	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.88	4.75	4.75
" loin ..	1 "	5.50	5.60	5.40	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.57	6.29	6.29	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, leg ..	1 "	6.10	6.30	6.10	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.71	7.00	6.71	7.40	7.40	7.20	6.25	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	1 "	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.07	6.07	6.07	7.00	7.14	6.80	7.40	7.40	7.20	6.50	6.25	6.00
Pork, leg ..	1 "	9.05	9.00	8.95	10.43	10.43	10.71	8.57	8.57	8.43	7.00	7.80	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	1 "	8.85	8.85	8.75	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.00	7.40	7.40	7.75	7.50	7.50
" chops ..	1 "	9.00	9.10	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.29	8.43	8.57	8.43	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
" sausages ..	1 "	6.70	6.60	6.80	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.50	6.25	6.25	7.38	7.25	7.25
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	210.01	..	..	220.71	..	..	208.31	..	..	204.34	..	..	210.05	..	..
		218.56	..	..	205.01	..	..	186.00	..	..	177.25	..	..	219.56	..	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 16th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933.**

Article.	Units.	DUNEDIN.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25	38.00	38.45	37.40	31.57	32.93	32.93	34.80	34.20	34.20	32.90	32.70	32.10	36.70	36.00	35.40
" self-raising ..	25	5.00	5.85	5.85	5.56	5.93	5.93	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.20	6.20	6.00	7.20	7.10	7.20
Tea ..	1 lb.	23.70	21.40	25.50	27.71	24.80	25.46	25.20	25.60	26.20	24.10	24.70	25.70	26.00	26.40	27.00
Sugar ..	1 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	1 lb.	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Eggs ..	1 lb.	7.10	8.40	8.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, assorted ..	1 lb.	11.00	10.20	10.80	10.36	10.20	10.20	11.60	11.90	11.60	11.40	11.00	11.45	12.00	12.00	11.40
Golden Syrup ..	1 lb.	7.00	7.75	7.80	7.79	7.57	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.70	7.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
Ornamental ..	1 lb.	3.17	3.12	3.12	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.87	2.96	2.87	2.96	2.96	2.96	4.43	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	1 lb.	9.40	9.15	9.45	8.93	8.93	8.79	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.70	10.30	9.90
Currants ..	1 lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	8.64	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.70	10.30	10.30	10.30
Apples, dried ..	1 lb.	14.20	14.00	13.80	14.00	13.43	13.29	14.20	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.40	13.40	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 ..	11.20	10.25	9.45	10.36	9.21	8.97	12.20	11.10	9.90	11.20	10.90	9.90	12.40	12.40	11.90
Pears, canned ..	2 ..	11.20	10.25	9.45	10.36	9.21	8.97	12.20	11.10	9.90	11.20	10.90	9.90	12.40	12.40	11.90
Salmon, in tin ..	1 lb.	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Onions ..	1 lb.	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.06	1.13	1.04	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Soap, household ..	1 lb.	4.00	4.83	4.75	4.14	4.07	4.14	5.60	5.60	5.55	6.47	6.40	5.78	8.53	8.53	8.53
Candles ..	1 lb.	11.25	11.15	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.90	11.50	11.64	12.00	12.20	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	27.10	27.10	27.10	25.14	25.14	25.14	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	34.00	34.00	30.91
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.40	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.90	5.90	4.50	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.50	16.05	16.15	16.00	16.20	16.57	16.40	16.50	17.00	16.40	16.35	16.67	16.00	16.40	16.80
Cheese, mild ..	1 lb.	16.70	11.20	11.35	10.14	10.20	10.20	11.20	11.40	12.40	10.40	10.35	10.67	12.40	12.40	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	10.10	10.05	10.00	9.84	9.71	9.84	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.00	15.40	15.40	14.86	12.07	8.36	13.20	11.00	6.10	12.20	9.00	7.20	17.00	16.80	14.00
Baron, hatched ..	1 lb.	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.14	14.29	11.13	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Hens, uncooked ..	1 lb.	14.00	14.07	14.07	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.20	13.20	13.00
Meat—																
Beef, shoin ..	1 lb.	8.20	8.30	9.30	8.14	8.21	8.21	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" ribs ..	1 lb.	9.40	7.10	7.60	6.50	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
" steak, round ..	1 lb.	12.20	12.60	13.20	11.00	12.00	12.14	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.67	12.33	12.33	12.33
" sausages ..	1 lb.	8.30	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.43	6.57	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.90	7.90	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93
Beef, corned round ..	1 lb.	8.80	8.80	8.70	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" brisket, with bone ..	1 lb.	4.00	4.80	4.90	4.00	4.43	4.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.33	5.67	5.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	1 lb.	6.40	7.20	7.50	6.21	6.36	7.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	7.90	7.90	7.97	8.00	8.00	8.00
" shoulder ..	1 lb.	7.75	8.45	8.55	4.57	5.07	5.71	6.25	6.75	6.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.67	5.67	5.67
" loin ..	1 lb.	5.70	6.45	6.80	5.43	5.93	6.30	7.25	7.50	7.50	6.33	6.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, loin ..	1 lb.	7.80	8.40	8.50	7.57	8.14	8.57	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg ..	1 lb.	8.20	9.00	9.10	7.57	8.14	8.57	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	1 lb.	9.40	9.70	9.90	8.57	9.14	9.00	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.33	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	1 lb.	9.80	10.10	10.10	9.07	9.43	9.36	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.33	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	1 lb.	10.20	10.70	11.00	9.14	9.57	9.57	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	1 lb.	9.11	9.11	9.11	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	228.03			204.05			178.76			179.44			180.30		
		271.24			249.40			207.21			235.07			175.74		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

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

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Met.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1881 ..	1,438	1,281	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	1,086	1,538
1901 ..	1,051	774	924	1,020	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,082	1,207	1,157	1,021	1,507	1,041	1,258	1,149
1916 ..	1,095	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,518	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,120	2,008	1,157	1,479	1,348	2,408	1,884	2,171	1,952
1918 ..	2,416	2,260	1,444	1,464	1,422	2,386	2,665	3,222	1,954
1919 ..	2,125	2,263	1,995	1,851	1,618	2,548	2,851	2,898	2,058
1920 ..	2,224	2,924	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,178	1,362	1,767	2,090	1,976	2,158	2,753	2,503	1,908
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,144	1,778	1,837	1,745	2,579	2,025	1,935	1,944
1924 ..	1,836	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,225	1,815	1,800	1,885
1925 ..	1,832	1,967	1,707	1,686	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,682	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,616	1,823
1927 ..	1,982	1,850	1,826	1,825	1,724	2,111	1,824	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,823	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,827	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,800	1,794	1,598	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,706	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,707	1,348	2,048	2,127	1,411
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,839	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,805	1,952	1,765
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,478	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,498
1931-32 ..	1,707	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,460	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,006	2,112	1,385
April ..	1,617	1,207	1,594	1,706	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,956	1,662
May ..	1,917	1,255	1,508	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June ..	1,837	1,173	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,098	1,909	1,968	1,667
July ..	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,847	1,968	1,644
August ..	1,837	1,066	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September ..	1,824	944	1,344	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,582
October ..	1,812	997	1,830	1,424	1,650	1,786	1,908	2,033	1,479
November ..	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December ..	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,052	1,399
January ..	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February ..	1,868	1,008	1,108	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March ..	1,868	1,170	1,046	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,468
April ..	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,780	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May ..	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June ..	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,473	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July ..	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August ..	1,810	914	1,067	1,388	1,740	1,543	2,091	2,179	1,399
September ..	1,770	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October ..	1,770	942	1,115	1,388	1,791	1,460	2,052	2,180	1,402
November ..	1,770	1,040	1,149	1,384	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December ..	1,770	1,036	1,197	1,276	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,428
January ..	1,767	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,885	1,994	2,183	1,414
February ..	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,908	2,183	1,449
March ..	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April ..	1,742	968	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,604	2,019	2,120	1,431
May ..	1,734	893	1,268	1,370	1,755	1,428	2,076	2,120	1,408
June ..	1,737	842	1,231	1,367	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,130	1,390
July ..	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August ..	1,731	909	1,260	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September ..	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,310	1,794	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,273	1,285	1,791	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November ..	1,729	1,038	1,188	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,395
December ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,766	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,167	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,000	1,064	1,153	1,602	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March ..	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,604	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,332
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,132	1,187	1,602	1,238	2,056	2,119	1,358
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,106
June ..	1,701	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,767	1,554	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,209	1,231	1,196	1,730	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,230	1,233	1,747	1,798	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,169	1,283	1,747	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,491

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter production.	Gold production (d).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (e)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1931.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.			lbs. 000.	£000 os.	£000
October ..	8,508	7,094	323	6,500	384	407	35,878	80,758	51,260
November ..	8,563	7,748	358	10,988	441	478	39,888	84,810	30,470
December ..	9,651	8,448	354	16,084	481	553	46,048	87,869	30,498
1932.									
January ..	8,823	7,192	305	20,258	509	494	39,217	80,874	26,214
February ..	8,410	7,617	312	24,777	567	597	41,728	85,196	28,647
March ..	8,788	7,880	316	26,835	603	661	28,096	86,499	29,184
April ..	4,969	7,181	315	32,221	674	671	28,621	87,184	30,216
May ..	8,968	6,076	341	34,731	678	708	28,607	80,494	27,790
June ..	4,271	4,286	326	35,022	699	801	25,550	87,400	27,012
July ..	4,537	3,972	350	— 215	803	860	22,789	61,041	324,444
August ..	5,371	3,076	351	— 2,157	895	906	26,335	69,910	28,456
September ..	5,133	3,384	371	— 535	895	901	31,661	63,370	30,309
October ..	6,307	7,251	357	1,766	899	898	45,840	59,588	29,783
November ..	6,663	8,274	418	4,795	870	808	47,939	57,279	30,568
December ..	8,076	8,282	450	9,181	854	710	46,799	69,290	31,275
1933.									
January ..	4,507	7,019	364	11,877	818	591	35,114	56,248	24,358
February ..	4,307	5,979	360	16,790	845	915	38,490	57,947	26,018
March ..	4,535	5,742	372	21,200	910	1,014	34,389	61,876	26,187
April ..	4,168	6,155	430	24,046	925	1,019	26,453	74,541	26,246
May ..	4,154	5,475	407	26,234	940	1,027	23,425	66,914	27,519
June ..	4,331	4,290	490	28,528	932	966	18,605	70,880	27,407
July ..	4,321	5,185	449	1,263	887	1,012	17,748	72,376	—
August ..	4,860	4,616	443	1,462	896	1,040	—	70,481	—
September ..	4,889	5,096	511	5,180	955	1,223	—	77,795	—

(e) Includes Impo. is taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.

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

(c) Total for full fiscal year.

(d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, viz Capital (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, AUS- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
1931.	Number.	£000	£000	£000		£000	£ to £ stg.	£1,000	£ stg. 000
October ..	315	262.4	80,776	194,611	281	497	8.880	32,723	33,078
November ..	306	239.7	81,155	195,494	217	422	8.719	34,520	33,078
December ..	309	216.1	88,695	194,616	198	342	8.372	39,760	37,823
1932.									
January ..	317	370.0	86,616	194,634	155	425	8.430	40,520	37,823
February ..	404	437.6	20,787	195,988	270	561	8.469	41,270	37,823
March ..	371	414.9	26,625	195,520	320	774	8.584	43,425	37,878
April ..	343	625.8	20,518	192,574	286	876	8.762	42,675	37,878
May ..	476	427.9	25,581	192,599	266	753	8.676	41,340	37,878
June ..	408	473.0	37,428	197,666	194	715	8.649	44,990	37,823
July ..	469	468.0	30,604	197,406	161	273	8.555	45,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,689	199	309	8.476	47,280	34,375
September ..	565	514.2	37,825	197,802	163	363	8.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	555	708.6	32,840	198,108	140	374	8.399	51,893	34,375
November ..	540	602.0	30,599	195,948	144	361	8.377	50,465	34,375
December ..	442	467.9	33,931	197,117	128	306	8.376	50,845	34,375
1933.									
January ..	422	491.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	8.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	434	408.0	32,055	198,356	188	904	8.422	50,855	34,375
March ..	679	552.7	29,503	198,235	325	817	8.486	51,845	32,166
April ..	444	608.8	30,388	197,843	230	600	8.587	52,670	34,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,490	200	452	8.393	45,540	34,375
June ..	613	683.4	29,007	202,282	187	434	8.461	48,875	34,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,387	(a) 166	(c) 445	8.463	46,990	34,125
August ..	—	—	26,197	202,657	(a) 194	(c) 281	8.518	46,970	34,125
September ..	—	—	29,925	202,641	(a) 193	(c) 276	8.462	50,700	34,125

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average for four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month.

(c) Subject to slight alteration.

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, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.b. Williams-town.	Butter—average Australian export value.	Price of gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realisation price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	pence per lb.	£s per oz.
1931.									
October ..	813	810	809	782	8.47	9.0	31.44	12.9	0.823
November ..	821			797	9.90	9.7	29.81	13.4	7.109
December ..	817			798	9.36	9.8	28.50	11.8	7.584
1932.									
January ..	823	816	838	789	8.36	8.9	37.18	10.9	7.481
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.88	11.1	7.388
March ..	834			802	8.48	7.9	36.81	11.8	7.043
April ..	833	806	830	799	7.48	7.5	36.94	12.0	6.896
May ..	821			786	6.48	7.4	37.75	11.2	6.964
June ..	813			776	6.92	7.3	36.26	10.9	6.997
July ..	809	793	816	780	8.98	8.0	36.25	11.4	7.150
August ..	804			790	8.04	8.5	38.73	11.7	7.81
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	12.1	7.328
October ..	794	774	804	783	8.54	8.5	37.19	11.6	7.492
November ..	773			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	10.3	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	9.6	7.761
1933									
January ..	754	780	793	760	9.25	8.6	32.76	9.4	7.660
February ..	749			742	8.89	8.6	31.89	8.8	7.450
March ..	740			744	8.47	7.8	31.03	8.1	7.425
April ..	753	783	797	768	8.36	7.9	33.06	7.7	7.446
May ..	758			785	8.70	8.4	36.19	8.4	7.616
June ..	768			803	9.83	10.6	36.88	9.4	7.548
July ..	763	770	770	812	8.04	11.4	40.06	9.4	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.0	38.31	9.7	7.758
September ..	776			820	13.55	13.1	35.58	11.3	8.107

(a) Average prices realised for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	%	£000	£000	%
1930.									
4th Quarter ..	961	1,009	23.4	16.2	14.6	106.3	94,618	190,161	32.1
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	26.8	18.8	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.5
2nd " " "	899	1,034	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " " "	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th " " "	863	1,066	28.0	12.8	14.9	100.4	90,600	206,653	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	866	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,061	222,058	31.6
2nd " " "	862	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.8	96.1	96,437	222,804	30.3
3rd " " "	819	1,038	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,811	218,279	29.8
4th " " "	814	1,032	24.1	12.3	14.7	104.9	98,788	221,822	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,062	26.5	9.9	16.3	102.4	86,603	223,162	30.2
2nd " " "	813	1,080	25.7	10.1	14.8	104.1	95,800	228,976	30.0
3rd " " "	(b)	(b)	25.1	10.3	14.5	100.8	92,014	229,127	29.6

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,817	2,004,839	2,382,232	2,796,727	3,340,537
	Females	771,970	1,059,877	1,604,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,846	3,228,616
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,936	3,341,185	3,824,916	4,573,786	5,507,573	6,569,153
Births	No.	68,626	80,004	110,187	102,946	122,193	186,198	110,933
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.94
Deaths	No.	22,176	28,327	47,430	46,830	47,869	54,076	56,735
	Rate	13.24	14.29	14.84	13.23	10.56	9.91	8.06
Marriages	No.	11,823	17,244	23,522	27,758	30,432	46,889	43,034
	Rate	6.94	7.50	7.47	7.38	8.79	8.50	6.66
		1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,279,778	3,002,084	3,335,523	5,115,906	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,813
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,802	26,675,265	38,061,819	71,036,847	124,083,606	190,012,188
Oats	Area, aca.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489
	Yld., bush.	4,251,690	4,705,897	5,720,256	9,780,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,104,680
Barley	Area, aca.	18.85	24.62	23.27	11.22	16.50	15.16	14.00
	Yld., bush.	48,104	75,864	68,068	74,611	116,466	258,011	342,899
Maize	Area, aca.	728,158	1,553,580	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,066,836	2,086,686	6,200,272
	Yld., bush.	142,078	165,777	284,423	294,849	340,065	305,188	18,787
Hay	Area, aca.	4,576,635	5,722,206	9,291,922	7,084,786	8,939,855	7,340,488	7,062,388
	Yld., tons	89,212	84.54	22.86	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.31
Potatoes (b)	Area, aca.	375,871	767,194	1,067,253	2,024,608	2,867,975	3,902,189	3,167,489
	Yld., tons	1.24	1.00	1.19	1.20	1.14	1.80	1.20
Sugar Cane	Area, aca.	67,911	70,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111
	Yld., tons	212,898	243,216	380,477	322,524	801,459	388,091	897,108
Vineyards	Area, aca.	8.13	5.19	8.37	2.94	2.81	2.40	2.74
	Yld., tons	11,876	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,850	241,576
Total value all agricultural production		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Stock (a)	£	5,941,000	15,510,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000
	£	40,672,955	55,092,719	104,421,058	72,040,211	96,866,284	96,110,068	110,018,898
Wool prod. lb. (gross)	£	4,277,258	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,809	12,260,956
	£	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,559
Butter production lb.	£	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,386	1,167,846
	£	179,000,000	322,769,000	581,587,000	548,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,546	1,006,830,847
Cheese production lb.	£	42,816,585	103,747,293	212,078,745	212,078,745	287,071,340	300,654,070	300,654,070
	£	10,180,945	11,846,168	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,078	31,422,078	31,422,078
Bacon and ham	£	16,771,886	34,020,629	59,335,092	68,926,469	85,926,469	85,926,469	85,926,469
	£	20,786,000	29,588,000	80,246,000	36,890,000	72,888,000	119,392,000	108,018,000
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	8,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,688	10,551,624	4,018,665	5,211,892
	£	36,046	45,622	5,786,358	2,248,598	5,022,177	1,539,992	2,399,323
Silver and lead	£	830,242	714,003	387,373	2,216,431	2,664,278	803,967	530,542
	£	24,020	1,146,889	580,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	302,086
Zinc	£	569	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,466	155,928
	£	330,510	637,865	1,012,353	2,602,783	8,927,360	10,963,757	5,093,274
Total value of all mineral production		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.			d		482,191	604,794	590,495	256,707
Manufactures—								
No. of factories						14,455	38,028	21,657
	£					311,710	878,540	336,658
Hands employed	No.					27,828,377	68,000,861	55,931,818
	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,853
Wages paid	£					133,022,080	320,151,769	281,645,759
	£							

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive area.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year ended June.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,744 5,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 8,111 5,067							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,812,642 2,549,364 4,726,907 6,641,991 9,984,891 9,081,278 11,895,784							
Commerce—							
Imports, overseas £ 17,017,000 20,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 65,967,488 108,066,430 a 44,712,868							
“ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 6/17/0							
Exports, overseas £ 21,725,000 27,522,000 36,043,000 40,896,000 79,462,258 127,846,535 a 85,002,681							
“ per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 13/0/8							
Total overseas trade £ 38,742,000 56,589,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 236,912,971 a 129,716,469							
“ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 19/17/6							
Customs and excise duties £ (b) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 28,524,006							
“ per head £ (b) 2/2/5 2/0/7 2/5/8 2/10/2 2/6/0 4/7/6							
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool lb. (gross) 176,655,800 328,369,200 619,259,600 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 893,620,559							
“ £ 9,459,629 18,173,028 19,940,029 16,337,454 23,071,199 47,977,044 32,102,246							
Wheat cental 479,954 8,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,085,704 59,968,834 76,440,608							
“ £ 193,732 1,189,792 1,933,864 2,774,643 9,641,806 28,544,155 19,220,293							
Flour tons 12,986 46,549 33,363 96,814 176,891 369,784 610,653							
“ £ 170,415 519,535 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 3,833,237							
Butter lb. 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 201,659,404							
“ £ 46,813 39,383 106,868 1,461,168 4,637,362 7,968,778 9,812,827							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 816,878 873,686 1,250,938 3,227,235 5,136,510 2,314,279							
Tallow “ £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,536 1,441,796 881,415							
Meats £ 556,780 862,955 490,594 2,611,544 4,803,159 5,542,102 6,398,245							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,501 1,023,960 1,168,156 428,433							
Gold £ 7,184,835 6,448,865 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,046,766 3,483,229 11,892,672							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,654 2,607,180 2,860,500							
Copper £ 598,588 678,516 617,637 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,366 469,184							
Coal £ 134,356 361,081 645,972 968,967 900,622 1,699,999 341,800							
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 28,050							
Capital cost £ 19,259,796 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 323,305,450							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 2,210,122 3,654,086 11,038,468 17,817,837 28,194,680 27,670,005							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,785 3,630,182 7,138,617 10,945,727 26,817,970 28,141,984							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.23 78.07 76.88							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,852,000 67,640,000 157,267,000 220,853,000 458,068,000 661,073,105 d 781,184,800							
“ per head £ 14.54 29.81 49.07 58.28 100.90 102.01 111.62							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,886,000 38,068,000 86,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 139,502,100							
“ per head £ 7.95 16.06 26.61 27.10 31.84 25.50 21.30							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,466,487 8,978,711 4,417,369 8,990,462 3,719,458 (f) 213,868 197,121							
Coins & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,242 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,892,025							
Advance “ £ 28,039,573 57,732,824 120,741,583 86,352,632 108,578,774 193,435,760 260,917,515							
Deposits “ £ 21,856,969 55,849,488 98,345,338 91,237,148 143,446,910 227,866,737 h 319,241,933							
Savings Banks (v)—							
Total deposits £ 3,108,285 7,854,480 15,635,592 30,892,645 59,393,632 154,896,051 197,986,308							
Aver. per head of population £ 1/13/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/6 28/0/4 30/4/7							
						1921.	1931.
State Schools—							
Number of Scholars 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,448 10,097							
Teachers No. 644 9,028 12,684 14,800 16,071 26,121 33,702							
Enrolment “ 256,710 432,320 561,153 658,478 658,950 819,048 968,901							
Aver. attendance “ 137,767 255,143 360,773 450,246 463,799 556,493 617,282							

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £44,712,868, and Exports £307,667,143. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government “Set off” accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded.

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

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 100.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	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 ..	100	100	100	100	100	*	100	100	100	4.7
1912 ..	110	112	*	110	*	*	109	108	98	6.5
1913 ..	114	114	108	114	112	(a) 100	116	108	95	8.8
1914 ..	190	140	141	170	172	147	190	183	108	11.2
1915 ..	176	176	174	176	176	147	179	196	112	10.8
1916 ..	187	178	175	182	182	150	180	197	108	11.1
1917 ..	188	169	171	164	166	142	160	194	115	19.3
1918 ..	148	148	147	148	148	127	143	175	119	27.4
1919 ..	143	137	134	140	139	121	141	164	117	29.0
Quarter—										
1923.										
1st Qtr.	168	182	184	162	163	*	185	178	110	7.2
2nd "	182	185	185	171	172	*	196	179	105	7.1
3rd "	190	186	186	176	177	*	200	181	103	7.4
4th "	182	187	187	171	172	*	197	184	108	8.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	178	188	189	170	171	*	195	184	108	7.6
2nd "	174	191	182	169	169	*	198	184	109	8.3
3rd "	171	192	182	167	167	*	185	184	110	9.5
4th "	171	183	184	167	168	*	187	184	110	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	174	183	184	169	170	144	185	184	109	9.3
2nd "	178	193	195	172	173	145	183	185	108	10.2
3rd "	181	182	184	173	175	146	185	187	108	7.9
4th "	181	184	185	174	175	146	186	189	109	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	181	172	167	177	176	146	184	189	107	8.2
2nd "	189	173	168	182	181	149	186	190	104	6.7
3rd "	182	173	168	178	177	147	183	192	106	7.6
4th "	180	173	164	177	176	146	176	194	110	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	178	172	167	176	174	148	174	194	111	5.9
2nd "	178	172	168	174	173	145	174	194	111	6.4
3rd "	179	175	169	177	176	148	188	194	110	6.7
4th "	182	175	169	179	177	147	190	196	109	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	177	177	174	177	176	147	184	197	111	10.7
2nd "	178	176	175	177	177	148	182	196	111	11.2
3rd "	176	175	174	175	174	147	178	198	112	11.4
4th "	175	176	174	176	174	147	174	196	112	9.0
1929.										
1st Qtr.	186	176	176	182	182	150	179	196	108	9.3
2nd "	187	176	175	182	182	160	179	198	109	10.0
3rd "	187	176	175	182	182	160	183	198	109	12.1
4th "	187	178	175	183	183	160	180	197	108	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	176	175	178	175	176	147	188	197	113	14.6
2nd "	173	172	174	173	174	145	187	196	113	18.5
3rd "	167	160	160	167	168	141	160	194	116	20.5
4th "	157	160	163	168	169	135	144	189	119	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	154	166	166	155	155	132	145	181	117	25.8
2nd "	150	161	160	150	150	128	144	176	118	27.6
3rd "	144	146	145	145	144	125	141	174	120	28.3
4th "	144	141	138	143	142	123	142	169	119	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	147	180	136	144	143	123	143	168	117	28.3
2nd "	146	138	134	142	141	122	141	167	118	30.0
3rd "	142	137	133	140	138	120	142	161	115	29.6
4th "	137	136	131	136	135	118	136	160	117	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	182	136	132	133	131	116	134	169	119	28.5
2nd "	134	135	131	134	133	117	140	160	119	25.7
3rd "	136	136	131	136	134	..	..	..	..	25.1

(a) Base November, 1914.

* Not available.

† 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 (a) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 100.

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